

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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On Tuesday we celebrated the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth.

"She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The birth of Mary's Son is the dawn of our salvation and asks for an increase of peace. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world.

From the Board Chair

In celebration of our School's 25th Anniversary and the Parish Dedication of the Chapels, the School Board on behalf of the Mater Christi Primary School Community will be funding the sculpture of Saint Mary MacKillop in the Chapel of St Mary of the Cross.

The Board would like to congratulate Fr Bryan on his vision, belief and perseverance in bringing his vision to reality, which will remain a spiritual and historical legacy to the current and future Mater Christi community.

Thank you to the staff, parents and students who attended the Dedication Mass particularly the children from the Junior and Senior Choir, they really made the difference during the Mass. It was a tremendous celebration for our Parish and one that will be remembered for a long time to come.

Year 6C Class

Mr Thuijs will be taking most of the last two weeks of term for some well-deserved parental leave now that baby George is home and little Audrey will soon be joining the family. We wish Geordie a very happy 'dad' time with his new family.

Miss Rebecca McMahon will complete her Final Teaching Practicum during this time.

2016

For any families from Kindy to Year Five NOT returning to Mater Christi for 2016, please complete the RE-Enrolment for 2016 Form attached to this Newsletter and return it to the Office by Friday 18 September as we have families waiting to be offered a place in most of the year levels.



On Friday 6 November our School Community will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary.

God Bless... Toni Kalat

Dates for Next Week

**Monday
14th September**

**Tuesday
15th September** 9am Mass (4C)

**Wednesday
16th September** Yr 6 Debate Night

School Banking
**Uniform Shop Open
8am to 10.30am
1.20pm to 3.20pm**

**Thursday
17th
September**

**Friday
18th
September** 9am Assembly (Yr1)
Yr 5 Cultural Day
Lunch
(11am-12.30pm)

**Saturday 19th September
Sunday 20th September**

Religious Education

Free Dress for Catholic Mission

On the last day of school this term, Friday 25th September, students are encouraged to wear free dress for a gold coin donation. All money raised will go towards Catholic Mission.

Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshops

Thank you to all our parents and children who attended the Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshops on Wednesday and Thursday evening. It is wonderful to see the Parish, teachers and parents working together to prepare the children for their Sacrament this year.



Parish Corner

Sacramental Program

Reconciliation

Online bookings for Reconciliation are now available. The following dates are available:

- ❖ **Saturday 24th October**
- ❖ **Saturday 31st October**
- ❖ **Saturday 7th November**
- ❖ **Saturday 14th November**

All sessions are between 9-10am. For log-in details please refer to the Parish website: <http://www.materchristiparish.com>

Merit Awards 18th September 2015

PPA	Shea Correia, Amber Davey, Jacob Roberts, Shaun Sputore, Kayla Trolio, William Weeks
PPB	Dhaniel Edomwandagbon, Mateo Bolton, Seth Clarson, Sabella Yakas, Tiana Basilio, Asten Forde
PPC	Isaac Corlett, Azlyn Craven , Mila Manning, Mark Doria, Daniel Lazzaro, Isabella De Aguiar
Year 1A	Pari Patel, Riley Gaidzionis, Ethan Learmont, Alexis Rasmussen
Year 1B	Diego Fernandes, Daisy O'Sullivan, Lucas Campeotto, Chloe Trimboli
Year 1C	Olivia Babich, Timothy Ring, Hayley Thompson, Sianna-Marrie Egan, Alexia O'Neill
Year 2A	Matthew Pymont, Riley Skelton, Indianna Stapley, Sophie Weeks
Year 2B	Daisy Gadsden, Elicia Trolio, Luca Kwiatkowski, Josef Kwiatkowski, Christian Coelho
Year 2C	William Hatton, Millar Rank, Max Terrible, Madison Hadley
Year 3A	Emily Haley, Noah Sandon, Grace Portwood
Year 3B	Shane Tan, Hannah Sheehy, Zoe Perez, Gianni Nici
Year 3C	Ella Cocksey, Liam Elliott, Dylan Vincent-De Sousa, Andrie Langbid,
Year 4A	Meghan Hayward, James Ford, Grace Swann, Thomas Weeks
Year 4B	Daniel Skelton, Noah Piccaro, Anastasia Cutts, Sofia De Bernardis, Lachlan Fury
Year 4C	Tatiana Pymont, Tahlia Shields, Liam Haskins, Aaron Clarke
Year 5A	Luke Hewings, Natasha Katsambalos, Aurora Maddern Golchert
Year 5B	Charlotte Wakeling, Alice Watkin, Joseph Manning, Jack Quinlivan
Year 5C	Cohen Monteiro, Chantel Zumerle, Jahla Thomson
Year 6A	Chloe Mattioli, Nathan Dean, Madison Priest, Logan Traynor
Year 6B	Darcy Williams, Erin Nonis, Andrew Elliott
Year 6C	Benjamin Cutri, Tiana Wardle, Montanna Canestraro, Minseo An

A Day in the Life of Reception at Mater Christi





Athletic Carnivals 2015

Junior Carnival (PP – Yr 2) – 21st September
Senior Carnival (Yr 3 – 6) – 23rd September



Important Reminders

- Parents join in the fun and support your team. Students would love to share recess and lunch with you!
- **All events have been pinned up in the undercover area and are on the School Website. Please check it out and make sure your children have too. Events are subject to change.**
- Please ensure children have their sport uniform, hat and plenty of sunscreen.
- The students should have their recess, lunch and plenty of drinking water.
- No spike running shoes are allowed.
- The Junior Carnival finishes at Lunch time. Parents are free to take their children home. They must be signed out as normal and the class teacher informed.
- Parent help on the day is greatly needed and appreciated. Please see Mr Donnelly if you can help.

Junior Carnival Programme - Monday 21st September (Back Up – Tuesday 22nd September)

9.00am to 10:30am (Team Games)

11.00am to 12:30pm (Running and Relays)

Senior Carnival Programme – Wednesday 23rd September (Back Up – Wednesday 14th October Term 4)

9.00am to 10:30am (Team Games)

11.00am to 12:30pm (Running Events)

1.30pm to 2.30pm (Relays and Presentations).

Senior students selected to run in the 400m (Yr 3 – 6 only) will do so on Monday afternoon following the Junior Carnival (approximately 1:30pm onwards)



Interschool Cross Country Carnival

Our Mater Christi marathon runners went in to battle on Tuesday 8th September against eight other schools as part of the C.P.S.S.A Interschool Cross Country Carnival. The top five runners from each year group ran while the worthy reserves joined in the fun. It's just as well, because we called upon five reserves due to sickness and injury to run on the day. The event was run in magnificent conditions around the challenging Manning Park course, but our warriors were ready. The team had completed an extensive training regimen and were prepared mentally and physically. Our aim was to try and match last years result and go back to back as champions.

After a quick reconnaissance of the track it was down to business. It all started with the Year 3 Boys and what a start it was. Below is a list of where our champions came.

Year 3	Place	Year 4	Place	Year 5	Place	Year 6	Place
Nicholas Velezmoro	13 th	Jacob O'Brien	5 th	Riley Lawton	5 th	Luke Lamport	3 rd
Lucas Artemis	12 th	Darcy Miller	4 th	Lachlan Collins	2 nd	Dante Heinzle	20 th
Nicholas Ettridge	10 th	Samuel Johnston	14 th	James McAleer	6 th	Bailey Miller	16 th
Zachariah Zammit	33 rd	Stanley Edomwandagbon	16 th	Lachlan Taylor	14 th	James Fiannaca	22 nd
Jaxon Hall	30 th	Hudson Colborne	20 th	Cohen Monteiro	13 th	Chelsea Taylor	9 th
Alisha Wardle	7 th	Hannah Collins	1 st	Tijan McKenna	2 nd	Andie Johnson	16 th
Olivia Risucci	32 nd	Alicia Savy	12 th	Emily Watson	10 th	Olivia Sweetman	11 th
Kiara Cleaver	17 th	Sofia De Bernardis	13 th	Danielle Bok	14 th	Cairo Coventry	30 th
Madison Hall	21 st	Tahlia Shields	20 th	Jahla Thomson	21 st	Alexis Low	17 th
Maia Clayden	30 th	Tayla Lawton	10 th	Trinity Rich	16 th		

We also had some sensational Year Group winners. These people tallied the highest amount of points out of all the schools for their Year Group and they will receive a special certificate. They are:

The Year 4 Boys
The Year 4 Girls
The Year 5 Boys
The Year 6 Girls

It was an exciting day with a great parent turn out and everyone can be proud of their efforts. All the runners did their upmost for the school in both the Tug-of-War challenge and the running. The students need to be congratulated on a gutsy performance. After a tough day physically and mentally our legends rose to the top and took out the Champion Shield, going back to back. What a ripper effort!

A massive thank you must also go to Mrs Johnson and Mr Fouda for their fantastic training leading up to the carnival and their help on the day.

Ryan Donnelly (PE Specialist)



Mater Christi Drawing Competition

As part of our 25th Anniversary this year, we are making a prayer card for all students. We are calling all artists out there to help design a front cover for our card.

Conditions of Entry.

- All drawings must be on an A5 piece of paper.
- There must not be any white.
- Drawing must reflect what is special about our school.
- All entries must state your name and class.

DUE Wednesday

**Week 10. Please
hand all entries
to your class
teacher**

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED

Week 1, Term 4



P & F

At this week's P&F meeting it was agreed that \$1500 would be given towards the cost of new double-sized tents that the school is purchasing for sports carnivals. These will provide better shade for the children on sports carnival days and at interschool events.

There are 2 weeks left to hand in your Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers/Sheets. A Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker is earned for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Please hand your Stickers or completed Sheets into the School Office by Mon 21st Sep. Last time was very successful and we were able to get lots of fantastic resources for the school!

The P&F will be running a car-park raffle to raise funds for the new Parent Resources section in the library. This is an opportunity for you to WIN a car park bay so that it will always be available to you for dropping-off and picking-up children at school. WOW who wouldn't love that!?! Tickets can be purchased at \$5 for 5 tickets and will be sent home with your children for you to purchase if you wish.

Kate Godwin-Johnston, P&F

Canteen

Junior Athletics Carnival 21st September
Senior Athletics Carnival 23rd September

The school canteen is offering a sausage sizzle for the Junior and Senior Athletics Carnivals.

This year orders can be placed online at <https://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au/>. Please go to the menu page and select Sausage sizzle Junior or Senior. Drinks are available to order under Extras at the bottom right of the page.

This is our preferred method of ordering, but you can also complete paper order forms **at the canteen**. Cost is as follows:-

Sausage sizzle only - \$3.00
Sausage sizzle and drink \$4.00

There will be a "no sauce" option available under **extras** when ordering online.

Only a sausage sizzle will be available on these two days. Normal canteen menu **will not** be available. Recess will be as normal. Feel free to order for Parents and Younger siblings. You are also welcome to order both days.

Orders have been extended until 16th September 2015

A coffee van will be available for coffee each day.

Thank you

Uniform Shop

Interschool and Football shirts

Could all students please return their borrowed Interschool and Football shirts after borrowing it for your events?

Please ensure that your shirt is washed and clean when returning it.

Return it on a **Wednesday** at **Recess only** to the uniform shop, so it doesn't interfere with shop operating hours.

You will be given your \$10 deposit in your envelope on return.

Thank you.
Ilonka Heinzle
on behalf of the MCCPS P&F

Class Rep Events

- **KD – Friday 18th September –7.30pm,**
The Last Drop Beeliar – RSVP to your Class Rep
- **PPA – Tuesday 15th September –**
Coffee Catch Up after Drop Off, Surfing Lizard Café, Coogee – RSVP to your Class Rep
- **PPB – Saturday 10th October –9.30am,**
Family Catch Up, Bibra Lake Park – RSVP to your Class Rep by Saturday 3rd October
- **4C – Sunday 20th September –3.00pm,**
Afternoon Tea, Dome Port Coogee, RSVP to your Class Rep

Relationships Australia

Parenting Courses – September

WEST LEEDERVILLE

Kids and todays Technology Wednesday 15th & 22nd Sept

Dads Raising Girls Thursday 17th Sept

Mums Raising Teenage Girls Monday 21st Sept

Mums Raising Teenage Boys Tuesday 22nd Sept

Parenting Between Cultures Wednesday 23rd Sept

**For further information and to enrol
please phone 9489 6322.**

Mercedes College Open Day

Saturday 12 September / 11am – 1.30pm

Join us on Open Day and take a tour of the College, visit learning areas, see displays and engage in interactive activities. Refreshments provided. Street parking available.

Tennis Coaching @ The Melville Tennis Centre
Holiday Programs for children from 3yrs of age
All ages & abilities welcome, classes all year round & holidays
Call Glen 0433 340 646 or email glen@poptennis.com.au





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RE-ENROLMENT - For 2016

Dear Parents

As we are confirming classes for next year, we need to know the name of any student from **Kindy, to Year Five** who are **NOT** coming back in 2016. (*Please note: Year 6 students do not need to reply.*)

If this applies to you please complete and return this form by:

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2015.

Thank you very much for your assistance
Paula Nichols
Administrative Assistant – Enrolments/Finance

2016 ENROLMENT

I wish to advise that the following child/ren **WILL NOT** be returning to Mater Christi Catholic Primary School in 2016:

I realise that I only need to complete this form for children in **Kindy, Pre Primary, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5**

Family Name: _____

Child/ren's Names

Present Class

Destination School

Parents' Signature

Date

This form must reach the school office by: Friday 18th September 2015.