

# Catholic Primary School

Volume 29



16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers



Last night was an incredible celebration of all the learning and fun that occurs across the whole school at Mater Christi. As a community we are so proud of all our Teachers, Specialists and Assistants who have worked so hard in preparing their classrooms for the Learning Journey.

We are also extremely proud of all of our children who confidently shared their learning with their Parents and Grandparents.

Thank you for being partners with us in educating your children and supporting them in their learning.

It was an absolute delight to witness the excitement, engagement and sharing throughout the Classrooms, Science, Music and Drama rooms, as well as the Undercover Area.



Thank you also for your feedback. We would value your thoughts on this mode of reporting to parents so please see your child's Teacher or email the office.

Congratulations to the **Mater Christi Interschool Tag Team** who came home as champions on Wednesday. Mrs Williamson was so excited about the

win and so proud of all of the students that she is keeping the trophy in her room for a while.

*Well done everyone.*

## Acolyte Institution

Last night some of our current and past parents, were installed as Acolytes from our Parish. Supporting them were Fr Dat and Fr Bryan. This weekend they will be commissioned during the Parish Mass.

Congratulations to Darren Cutri, Fred D'Aurizio, Bradley Hamilton, Fabricio Barros, George Smith and Jeffrey Tan.

*May you be blessed in your Ministry of Service.*



## Dates for Next Week

**Monday  
19<sup>th</sup>  
September**

9am Mass (PPA)

**Tuesday  
20<sup>th</sup> September**

7pm Board Meeting

**Wednesday  
21<sup>st</sup> September**

School Banking

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

**Thursday  
22<sup>nd</sup> September**

9am Mass (3C)

Socktember For Missions  
Gold Coin

**Friday  
23<sup>rd</sup>  
September**

**STUDENT FREE  
DAY**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

## Dates Term Four

Monday 10 October  
Tuesday 11 October  
Wednesday 12 October  
Friday 14 October  
Friday 21 October  
Monday 24 October  
Wednesday 26 October – Monday 31 October  
Monday 31 October  
Wednesday 2 November  
Thursday 3 November  
Tuesday 15 November  
Wednesday 23 November  
Tuesday 6 December  
Thursday 8 December  
Friday 9 December

## Student Free Day

Commencement Term Four (Summer Uniform)  
Junior Athletics (PP-Yr2)  
Senior Athletics (Yr 3-6)  
Mini Marathon (PP-Yr6)  
World Staff Day  
Bookfair  
Interschool Athletics Carnival (Day 1)  
Cybersafety parent Presentation Yr 5/6 Parents  
Interschool Athletics Carnival (Day 2)  
6pm Kindy Information Night  
Annual School Community Meeting  
Big Day Out  
Big Day In / Year Six Graduation  
**Last Day of Term Four**

## Apology:

To Mrs Diana Wake who is currently on Long Service Leave not Diana Wade as written in last weeks newsletter.

## However a Congratulations to:-

Danielle Wade and husband Matthew on the birth of their son Dylan Michael. Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Kate Cosnett and husband Troy on the birth of their son John Cato. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

**God Bless... Toni Kalat**

## Religious Education

On the last day of school this term, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Mater Christi will be celebrating 'Socktember'. All students are encouraged to wear crazy socks with their free dress for a gold coin donation. All money raised will go towards Catholic Missions, raising money for children in need around the world.



### Rebecca Rowland

Rebecca Rowland, our school counsellor, works at Mater Christi every Monday and Tuesday. As Rebecca only works here two days a week, I am the contact person for all of her appointments. If you have any questions regarding the service Rebecca provides or you would like your child to see Rebecca, please contact me on 9417 5756 or [admin@mcps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@mcps.wa.edu.au). We ask that you do not contact Rebecca directly and follow this process. Thank you.

### Best Wishes

**Courtney Dunsire**

## Parish News

### Sacramental Program

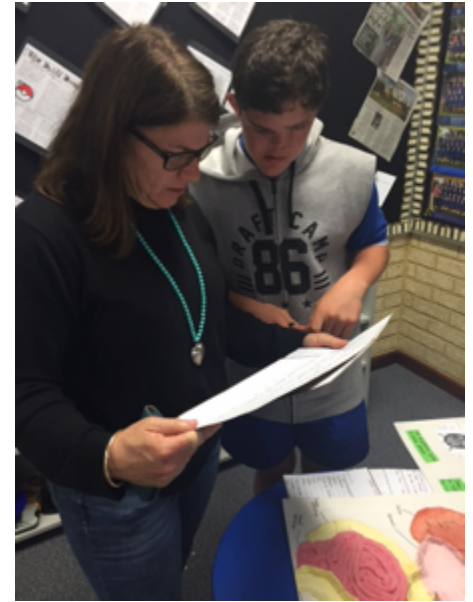
### Reconciliation

Online bookings for Reconciliation open at **6am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September**. The following dates are available:

- ❖ **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**
- ❖ **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October**
- ❖ **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November**
- ❖ **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

All sessions are between 9-10:30am. For log-in details please refer to the Parish website: <http://www.materchristiparish.com>





## MATER CHRISTI MINI-MARATHON 2016 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October we will be having a Mini-Marathon where the children will walk around all, or part of Lake Yangebup. Parents are warmly invited to join us and help with supervision on this walk.

The Mini-Marathon involves ALL children Kindy – Six. Junior classes (PP - Year One) will do a return walk to and from the fence at the end of Cooper Road (15-20 minutes) and Year Two – Year Three will walk along the left side of the lake to where the path veers from the lakeside towards Osprey Drive (30 mins). Senior classes will walk the track around the lake (50-60 minutes). Kindy children will do a walk around the school grounds.

Sponsorship forms have been sent home. Your support in gaining donations/sponsorship from family and friends is encouraged. Please accompany your child on any visit to gain donations or sponsorship and feel free to take the form along to your workplace. **The money raised will be used to subsidise the significant costs incurred by the graduating Year Six students next year. At some stage all children in the school will benefit from this fundraising.**

A prize will be awarded to the highest fundraiser in the school and to four other lucky students who have raised money from sponsors. If your child did not receive a sponsorship form please ask at the school office immediately. Sponsorship forms and money should be returned to the office in a clearly labelled envelope as soon as possible after the 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The final date to have money back is Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Prize-winners will be announced via the newsletter on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

We hope that as many parents as possible will join us on the day. All that is required of you is that you join a year group (as extra supervision). We would like three or four extra adults with each year level. Volunteers should be down at the oval by 8.50am on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October where you will join your chosen year group. Those walking with Pre-Primary or Kindy can join the classes in the classroom.

Please ensure your child has a water container and that asthmatic children have their up-to-date Ventolin inhalers with them.

We look forward to good weather and an enjoyable walk!

**Thank you for your support**  
**Mark Ryan**





## ATHLETIC CARNIVALS 2016 (Term 4)

**Junior Carnival (PP – Yr 2) – 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Senior Carnival (Yr 3 – 6) – 14<sup>th</sup> October**



### Important Reminders

- Parents, join in the fun and support your team. Students would love to share recess and lunch with you!
- **Stay behind the bunting/flags at all times during the sprints. The judges need to see the whole event.**
- **All events have been pinned up in the undercover area and can be found on <http://peatmc.blogspot.com.au>. 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 Lunchtime. **Parents are free to take their children home. See your child's teacher if you are doing so.**
- **Parent help on the day is greatly needed and appreciated. Please see Mr Gibson if you can help Mr Donnelly.**

### **Junior Carnival Programme – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

9.00am to 10:30am (Team Games)

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

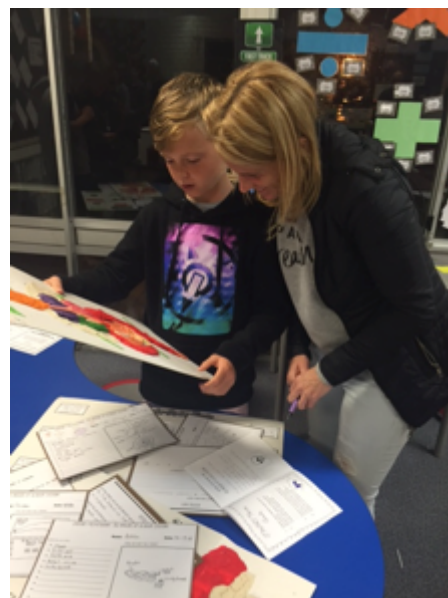
### **Senior Carnival Programme – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

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 Wednesday afternoon following the Junior Carnival (approximately 1:30pm onwards)**





## Canteen News

**Junior Sports Carnival 12th October**  
**Senior Sports Carnival 14th October**

Sausage Sizzle orders for the Junior and Senior Sports Carnivals in Week 1, Term 4 have been extended until Thursday 22nd September, 2016. (Last day of Term)

**No late orders will be accepted after this date.**

As we are experiencing difficulties with the online ordering system, we have sent a hard copy form home with each child this week.

Orders are to be returned to the canteen with correct money.

**Please remember to include your child's faction as well as name and class when ordering.**

**If you have successfully ordered online then there is no need to complete a paper copy.**

### **Cost is as follows:-**

Sausage sizzle only - \$3.50

Sausage sizzle and drink - \$4.50

Cheeseburger only - \$4.00

Cheeseburger with drink - \$5.00

Sauce

**Only** a sausage sizzle will be available on these two days. Normal canteen menu **will not** be available.

Recess will be as normal.

Orders can be made for Kindy children and younger siblings if they are here on the day. Parents are able to order too.

A coffee van will be available for coffee each day.

There will be two Five Dollar lunch vouchers to be won for the Junior and Senior sports carnival if people order online. Only people who order online will be eligible. There are two vouchers per day.

**Thank you**  
**Heidi and Joh**  
**Canteen**

**Learning Journey**  
 ....every child matters



## P&F News

### Save the Date:

**An Afternoon on the Green, after school on Friday 28th October.**

Mater Christi P&F are proud to fund and present a free family event - An Afternoon on the Green - after school on Friday 28th October. There will be vendor-operated inflatable rides, food trucks and lots of other fun stuff.

The P&F are looking for Year 10 - 12 high-school students that would be available to provide general assistance to help run the event. It is envisaged that they will be able to log the time as part of their 'Christian Service' requirements for their school.

Please contact Kelly Carradus on 0408 928 161 or at [k.carradus7@bigpond.com](mailto:k.carradus7@bigpond.com) if you are able to help with this.

The P&F is also seeking businesses and sporting groups within our community who wish to have a market stall at the event.

Please email Michelle at [michellehall080@gmail.com](mailto:michellehall080@gmail.com) to book your stall or for more information.

At Tuesday's meeting the P&F wholeheartedly agreed to fund PP-Yr3 Literacy Resources to the value of \$11,578. The resources include Home Readers and Comprehension Packs.

Similar, resources for the older year groups have already been purchased by the school. The Home Readers for the junior school have not been replaced for many years (some parents recognise them as books that they read as children!) so the P&F believe it is money well spent.

### The P&F office bearers for 2016 are:

Teresa Lawson (President)

Karen Simons (Vice President and Board Rep)

Belinda Weeks (Secretary)

Belinda Stokes (Treasurer)

Leonie Jones (Class Rep Coord)

Michelle Hall (Sun Smart Rep)

Marina Hayward (Parish Rep)

Any comments, suggestions or queries are warmly welcome.

**Please contact us on: [pandf@mcps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pandf@mcps.wa.edu.au)**

Mater Christi P&F PRESENTS a FREE fun *family* event

FREE CRAZY HAIR  
FREE 'VENDOR OPERATED'  
INFLATABLE RIDES  
FREE RAFFLES

FOOD & DRINKS  
AVAILABLE TO  
PURCHASE  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
THE PIZZA LOUNGE  
THE SPUNKY SPUD  
MR MOCHA  
THE MILKY MONSTER  
CAKE STALL

MARKET STALLS  
LOCAL BUSINESSES

FUNDRAISER FOR  
GEORGIA

*an afternoon*  
**ON THE GREEN**

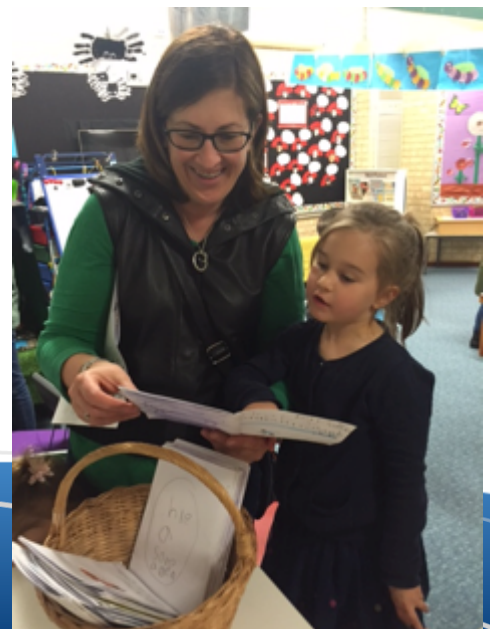
*@ Mater Christi*

*free entry*  
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**DOOR PRIZES**

**3.05PM**

**Friday  
28th OCT**





# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

## RE-ENROLMENT - For 2017

Dear Parents

As we are confirming classes for next year, we need to know the name of any student from Kindy to Yr Five who are ***NOT*** coming back in 2017. (*Please note: Year 6 students do not need to reply.*)

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

***FRIDAY the 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016.***

Please note that we require a terms notice otherwise terms fees will be charged.

Thankyou very much for your assistance

Paula Nichols

Administrative Assistant – Enrolments/Finance

### **2017 ENROLMENT**

I wish to advise that the following child/ren ***WILL NOT*** be returning to Mater Christi Catholic Primary School in 2017:

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**

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***Parents' Signature***

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***Date***

***This form must reach the school office by: Friday 14th October 2016.***

## **Attention:** **Mums and Dads!!**

### Our research needs **YOU!**

Researchers at the University of Western Australia are looking for parents of children aged 4-12 with a behavioural and/or emotional problem (e.g., ADHD, depression, anxiety disorders, oppositional defiant disorder, conduct disorder, or an eating disorder) to fill in a short survey. The survey takes about 20 minutes of your time. Participants have the option of entering a prize draw to win one of fifteen \$50 (AUD) vouchers for Coles-Myer.



Image courtesy of: Stock Images at [www.FreeDigitalPhotos.net](http://www.FreeDigitalPhotos.net)

***Want to participate?*** Please go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/UWAParentStudy>

Your responses are entirely confidential.

***Need more information?*** Please contact Kim on **040 318 3228** or  
**[kim.eaton@research.uwa.edu.au](mailto:kim.eaton@research.uwa.edu.au)**

UWA Human Research Ethics Office approval number RA417857



## Cockburn Junior Cricket Club

Registration is open now for girls and boys of all ages 5-16 years.

Registration can be done via <http://cockburnjcc.wa.cricket.com.au/>

For more details contact: Stan Koios (President) (M) 0407 1968 82 or Peter Brookes (Registrar)  
(M) 0404 800 123 **OR** register via the website below



## Uniform News

In Term Four the Summer Uniform will be worn from the first day of Term Four (11<sup>th</sup> October). Please ensure that you have purchased your uniforms in time as the Uniform Shop will not be opening in the school holidays.

Uniform Shop will be open every Wednesday from 8am - 10:30am and from 1:30pm - 3:20pm.

**Kind Regards**  
**Ilonka Heinze**  
**Uniform Shop Manager**  
**Perm-a-Pleat**