

Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

All Saints Day



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Saints are people who love Jesus and share his love with others. We can all live like the saints even while we are still on earth. Some saints stayed close to God all their lives. Others found Him along the way. Some led good lives without too much difficulty. Others made big mistakes, but still drew close to God. They made it!

We celebrate their journey that led to eternal happiness with God. We celebrate our own family members, relatives, neighbours and friends whom we believe are in heaven.

Next Tuesday we can rejoice in our hearts with all the saints in heaven. We can make up our own prayer to them, thanking them for the witness of their lives. We can thank them too, for helping us overcome our difficulties and temptations. We ask them to help us on our own journey through life so we can be saints like them.



Thank you to our lovely P&F – especially Leonie Jones, her helpers and the many, many parents who really spoilt us so beautifully on World Staff Day last Monday. Thank you so much for the yummy morning tea as well as the many flowers, cards, chocolates and good wishes. The love was definitely on display. *A heartfelt thank you from us all!*

Staffing 2017 Nicole Cloutt has been appointed as Acting Assistant Principal for next year while Mark Ryan is Acting Principal at another school. Congratulations Nicole!

Dates for Next Week

**Monday
31ST
October**

BOOKFAIR

9am Mass (4B & PPB)

Interschool Athletics
Carnival (Day 1)

**Tuesday
1ST November**

9am Whole School
Mass – All Saints
(Yr2)

**Wednesday
2nd November**

Paul Litherland-
Cybersafety Presentation
Yrs 5 & 6 (9am -1.15pm)
Parent Session 1 1.20pm
Parent Session 2 6.30pm

School Banking

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

**Thursday
3rd November**

9am Mass (6A)

Interschool Athletics
Carnival (Day 2)

Yr9 Emmanuel visit

Yr1 Maths Diagnostic
Testing NDA

**Friday
4th
November**

Yr 5 SRC speeches to
Yr 5 Students

**Saturday 5th November
9-10.30am**

First Reconciliation

Sunday 6th November

Book Fair

As always this is another great event on the Mater Christi calendar. Miss Richards and her many volunteers have been happy to welcome everyone into the Library where many happy readers have enjoyed looking through the great selection of books and stationery items at this year's Book Fair.

There is still time until Monday afternoon to come along and purchase books for your child's reading enjoyment and also as great Christmas gifts too.



Afternoon on the Green

This afternoon the P&F will host a very special occasion to bring the whole community together for loads of fun and enjoyment – **An Afternoon on the Green**. Everyone is very welcome to come for part or the whole of the time. A tremendous thank you goes Kelly Carradus and Michelle Hall (event co-ordinators) who with their team – Leonie Jones, Teresa Lawson, Michelle Pelliccione and Karen Simons have worked tirelessly to bring this all together. We really appreciate their hard work and commitment to this event. Well done ladies and I am sure tonight will be a runaway success.

Proposed Hazard Reduction Burning

We have been advised by the City of Cockburn that they will be carrying out a low intensity burn at the south western part of Lake Yangebup (behind our Bush Forever land) during the day on Saturday and possibly into the night.

Congratulations to Olivia Cheong and Madeline Artemis (6B) for being selected by WAFC for the State Football Orientation Squad for 2017.

God Bless... Toni Kalat

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Mater Christi Students upon completing Year 12 and achieving the following awards:

Emmanuel Catholic College

Alex Smith and Chloe de Faria Head College Captains 2017

Keeley Golding	Mathematics Applications ATAR, Visual Arts ATAR
Shun Gee Taroy	Economics ATAR, Literature ATAR, Modern History ATAR, Religion and Life ATAR, Emmanuel Award
Aleesha Matic	St Therese of Lisieux House Award
Rosie Sherwood	Arts Honours Service
Jaxon Litherland	Sports Honours Service, College Sportsperson of the Year
Yolunda Fazio	Arts Honours Service
Ben Vrossink	Indigenous Graduate Award
Tayla Powell	Sr Anna Fewer Award Christian Service

Christian Brothers College

Riley Burke	Honours Sport and House
Tony Ziegelaar	Honours and Colours, Cantenian Circle Award, Edmund Rice Award, Arts Award

Mercedes College

Hannah Palelei Prefect 2017

Seton College

Jordon Phillips Prefect 2017

Congratulations

On Sunday, 30th October Lincoln Carradus from Year 3B, will be baptised by Father Dat, into the Catholic Faith Community. Congratulations Lincoln!



Religious Education

Reconciliation Certificates

This weekend we have our second group of students receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Once children have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation they can collect their certificates in the Church foyer prior to the commencement of Mass over the weekend – Saturday at 6pm, Sunday at 8am, 10am & 5pm. At each of the Masses, Father Dat will formally congratulate the children and the congregation will also acknowledge them. It is important that the certificate is collected, as this document will be needed to enrol in the First Communion Mass next year.



Mass

On Tuesday, 1st November we are celebrating a Whole School Mass at 9am prepared by Year Two. Families and friends are welcome to attend. We will be celebrating the Feast of All Saints. The Saints were astonishing people who lived their lives with the Lord as their total focus.

Best Wishes

Courtney Dunsire

Assistant Principal Religious Education

Parish News

Sacrament of Penance – Rite of Reconciliation

Please keep the children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation in your prayers at this special time.

Dates	Times
Saturday, 29 th October	9-10:30am
Saturday, 5 th November	9-10:30am
Saturday, 12 th November	9-10:30am



TERM 4

Monday 31 October

Before school: 8:00-9:30am

After School: 2.30-3.30pm

Picture Books, Novels, Activity Books, Fiction, Non-Fiction and more!!!

Eftpos and cash will be accepted on site.

'My Wish List' forms are available for parents that can't make the book fair. Children will be able to view books on sale during their library time. They can fill out their 'Wish list' form to bring home and discuss. Credit Card payments can be made online and then children can bring in the receipt number to collect their purchase.

Book Fairs are rewarding for our students and our School. It is a great way to celebrate reading and earn valuable resources for our school through the rewards earned from sales.



Mini Marathon 2016



Thank you to every one who has raised money for our Mini Marathon this year.

If there is any outstanding money can it be sent through to the office by Wednesday 2nd November.

Prize-winners will be announced via the newsletter on Friday 4th November

Term 4 After School Sport

It's that time again...SPORT TIME!

This term the Sporting Schools Club will be participating in a range of different sports, from dodgeball to AFL.

For those student who have received an acceptance letter, please see the timetable below for dates and times.

Year 4-6 Monday 3:15-4:15	Year 1-3 Wednesday 3:15-4:15
31 st October	2 nd November
7 th November	9 th November
14 th November	16 th November
21 st November	23 rd November

Parents are to pick their child up from the school oval at **4:15pm. Please be on time.**

Please contact Mrs Williamson in 6C with any questions.

School Fountain

The new school fountain has been closed temporarily for maintenance due to foreign objects being lodged in the fountain.

We ask that when the fountain is re opened that children are watched closely so the problem does not re occur.

Thank you

Interschool Athletics Uniform Lending

All students who are competing in the Interschool Athletics carnivals next week will have to come to uniform shop on the morning of the event to collect their shirts.

Normally all shirts will be handed back on the same day and that still applies to those students only participating on the Monday. Please hand your shirts to either Mr Donnelly or at the front office.

Students participating on Thursday only can collect their shirts in the morning of their event. It needs to be handed back on the same day.

Those students participating in both Athletics days, will be allowed to keep your shirts until the THURSDAY of the last event.

Please ensure you have a shirt to change into and hand over your Interschool shirt to either Mr Donnelly or at the front office. It is very important that I receive all shirts by Thursday so they can be washed and ready for the upcoming events soon after.

Thank you for your understanding

Ilonka Heinzle

On behalf of the P&F ass. MCCPS

2017 School Board Nominations

This year we will be seeking nominations to fill three positions on the Board and would really like to hear from at least one person with an Accountancy background or Architecture Industry background or knowledge.

Nomination forms can be requested at the school office and are due by **3pm Friday 11th November.**

Criteria for Board Membership

As per the Catholic School Board Constitution the following are criteria for Board membership:

- (a) possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board;
- (b) a deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff;
- (c) a desire to give service to the Catholic School Community;
- (d) a keenness to promote Catholic schooling;
- (e) an ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Board; and
- (f) a sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties.

The Board meets on the Third Tuesday of the Month at 7pm.

P&F News

Our P&F thrives on the support of many members of our community, and for 2017 we invite you to consider nominating for a position. A role resources section has been created on the school website under the P&F Class Portal for more information about each role. This is the current situation:

The School Board and P&F Annual School Community Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for 7.00pm Wednesday November 23rd in the Mater Christi Community Centre.

- All positions will become vacant at the meeting. If more than one candidate is put forward for any one position an election will take place.
- We hope to get nominations for all of the positions this year. Please consider supporting your school through the P&F!

If you would like to nominate for a position please have the form below completed and returned to our office by **3.00pm Friday 11th November**.

Teresa Lawson
P&F President

MATER CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

2017

P&F ASSOCIATION

Nomination Form

I wish to nominate for election to the P&F Association Committee

Name: _____

Mob: _____

Signature: _____

Position Nominating For:

President	Vice President
Treasurer	Secretary
P&F Board Rep	Class Rep Coordinator
Parish Rep	PFFWA Rep
Sunsmart Rep	Food Coordinator
News & Information Coordinator	
General Committee Member	

Reason for nomination: _____

Seconded by: _____

Signature _____

Please return to school office by 3pm Friday 11th November 2016

P&F News

Our last P&F meeting is the AGM on Wed 23rd Nov. Please consider nominating yourself for a P&F position for 2017. All positions are vacant and it would be much appreciated if people would be willing to help out by taking on one of the roles - President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, P&F Rep to the Board, Class Rep Coordinator, Parish Rep, PFFWA Rep, Sunsmart Rep, Food Coordinator, News & Information Coordinator or General Committee Member. Go to <http://portal.mcps.wa.edu.au/pf-minutes/> (password = mccpsparent) to see the Minutes of previous P&F meetings and/or click here <http://portal.mcps.wa.edu.au/pf-role-resources/> for some info on the P&F roles.

Michelle Hall has done a fantastic job producing the Parent's Business Directory. Don't forget about this next time you need a plumber, want to do some house renovations or need any of the other locally owned businesses listed on the school website at <http://www.mcps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/MCPS-Parent-Business-Directory-2016.pdf>.

CLASS REP EVENTS

- **Year 1B – Monday 21st November – 12pm**
Lunch, The Gate, Cockburn Gateway Shopping Centre, Success
RSVP to your Class Reps
- **Year 1C – Friday 4th November – TBA**
Lunch,
RSVP to your Class Reps
- **Year 2 – Sunday 20th November – 11am**
Family BBQ / Picnic, John Graham Reserve, Coogee
RSVP to your Class Rep
- **Year 3 – Saturday 12th November – 6.30pm**
Sandrino's Restaurant, 16 South Tce, Fremantle
RSVP to your Class Rep by 3rd November
- **Year 3A – Tuesday 22nd November**
Coffee Catch up after school drop off. Dome Café Port Coogee
RSVP to your Class Rep
- **Year 5 – Friday 4th November – 7pm**
Parent Dinner, The Shack, Willetton
RSVP to your Class Reps

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

2017 Booklists

The stationary requirements list for 2017 have been sent home with the Students.

Hardcopy booklist orders should now have been returned to school and online orders will close on the 1st November.

We encourage you to order using one of these methods as we get a rebate via our booklist provider, which is used in a variety of ways to benefit our students.

Homework Satchels, Library Bags and Desk Mats are on the list again for next year and only for those classes, where a request was made by a Class Teacher.

If in good condition these items can be retained from previous years. If you do not require any items, all you need to do is cross them off the list. Copies of the lists have also been placed on the Class Portal area of the school website.

Thank you

Nicole Cloutt

Acting Assistant Principal Admin

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2017

Are you interested in being a Class Representative in 2017?

Please email Leonie Jones @ dj.lones@westnet.com.au to nominate for a position by 28th November 2016.

Please include your phone number, email, your child's name and current class.

Class reps positions for 2017 will be decided on 29.11.16 after the class lists have been displayed.

All classes are open for nomination. If there is a single nomination for the class the role will go to that person. If there are multiple nominations the decision will be made by "name in the hat draw" by one of the staff.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like more information on what's involved in being a class representative.

Thank you for your support.

Leonie Jones

Class Representative Coordinator

Purchasing of Student MacBooks

A final reminder that payment of \$300 is due to the office by Monday Week Four (31st October).
Thank you to those that have already paid.

Katie McNally
IT Co-Ordinator

Attention all Pre-Primary Parents

You would have received a letter from your teacher this week regarding the try-ons for your child's uniform to go into Year One. Please read it carefully and add your name to the lists that I have placed at the Uniform Shop. This is your opportunity to come in and have 15 minutes for your child to try on and purchase their uniforms for next year. Please secure your spot early so as to avoid long queues and waiting times. Even if you would like to come and see what size your child would be and then order online, it is still advisable to add your name to the list.

For your convenience
Ilonka Heinzle
Uniform Shop Manager
Perm-a-Pleat



2019 ENROLMENTS
Applications for enrolment into Emmanuel Catholic College for 2019 are now due.

Interviews commence Term 1 next year and applications need to be submitted by the end of this year to avoid missing out on a place. This is especially important for any families who have Siblings to enrol for 2019.

Applications can be downloaded from our website www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au or call the Registrar, **Kelly Lister** on **9414 4055** to have a Prospectus mailed out to you.

Places at Emmanuel are very competitive for 2017/2018 and we are envisaging that for 2019 all places will be full by Term 1 next year.

Don't miss out, apply now!



EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS, TODAY

MATHEMATICS ACCELERATION PROGRAM: YEAR 7, 2017

Corpus Christi College, Bateman, is continuing to cater for the most Mathematics students by offering Acceleration Programs in Years 7-9. Many boys and girls start secondary school with a mathematical understanding beyond that required in the Year 7 Western Australian Curriculum. It is our belief that these students, with the proper guidance, would benefit from undertaking an Accelerated Program which focuses on the Year 8 Western Australian Curriculum.

There are numerous benefits to accelerating students appropriately, such as improving their skills and motivation, and creating opportunities in their pathways of study through to Senior School.

Any current Year Six student wishing to be considered for the Mathematics Acceleration Program in 2017 is invited to complete an assessment at the College on Saturday 12 November. This assessment is designed to identify students who possess the innate ability to cope with challenging Mathematics.

This opportunity is open to students who are currently enrolled at the College for commencement in 2017, as well as those who are not currently enrolled but who are considering attending the College in 2017.

For further information about this program, please contact the College at italiano@corpus.wa.edu.au

Jimmy's Tennis

Do you want your child to become the next Stan Wawrinka or Angelique Kerber?

Jim Guilfoile, a Tennis Australia Junior Development Coach, is offering tennis lessons at Mater Christi in Term 4 on Wednesday mornings from 7:40 to 8:25 starting on the 2nd of November.

The cost for the 6 week term is \$100, and all eligible students will receive a free ANZ Hot Shots T-shirt!

Contact Jim **now** to register your interest at jimmystennis@iprimus.com.au