Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Friday's Grandparents Day

On Friday we welcome all Grandparents to our school to spend some special time with their grandchildren by taking a walk through their classrooms from 12.00pm – 12.30pm followed by lunch. The undercover area, classroom lobbies as well as the Community Centre will be available depending on the weather. Everyone is most welcome to come along and join in this significant event in the life of our children, families and school.

Annual General Meeting



Everyone is invited to come along and share in the success of 2016 and also hear about the plans for 2017. There are positions on the School Board and P&F Executive that I would really

encourage you to consider nominating for. If you are unsure about any of these positions, please speak with Amanda Burke or a member on one of the Executive Committees. By coming along to the AGM, you will have an opportunity to hear about the importance that these two groups hold within our school community.

Volunteers' Morning Tea

So many of you would have received an invitation from our teachers to the Volunteers' Morning Tea on Monday 28 November at 9am. We greatly appreciate the support and assistance given to all classes by you our parents and we would like to show our appreciation by having you join us for this special occasion. For those new to our school, our Volunteers' Morning Tea is a nice way to honour parents/guardians who have been helpful in some way throughout the year.

Everyone is most welcome and we hope to see you there.

I am sure that all those who came along to the Afternoon on the Green had a truly wonderful time. Thank you again to the organising committee and the P&F for supporting this community event.

Dates for Next Week

Monday 7th November 8th November 8th November 9am Mass (3A) 9am Mass (5C) SRC speeches & voting Yr4/5/6

Wednesday 9th November

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

School Banking

Thursday 10th November

9am Mass (6B)

St John Ambulance Incursion K-6

Yr 5 CSL

Friday 11th November

Remembrance Day 9am Assembly (Merit Awards) 2017 SRC Announced

12pm Open Classrooms 12.30pm Grandparents Lunch Saturday 12th November 9-10.30am First Reconciliation

Sunday 13th November

340 Yangebup Road Yangebup WA 6164340 Yangebup Road Yangebup WA 6164 PO Box 3077 Success WA 6964 Telephone: (08) 94175756 Facsimile: (08) 9417 9092 Email: <u>admin@mops.wa.edu.au</u> Absentees Email: <u>absentee@mcps.wa.edu.au</u> <u>Website:</u> www.mcps.wa.edu.au Congratulations to Miss Kirsty McClusky who in the presence of so many of her Year 1B students celebrated her wedding to Darren Cunningham. We wish both Kirsty and Darren every blessing as they commence married life together. Goodbye Miss McClusky and welcome Mrs Cunningham.

Remembrance Day





Assembly on Friday we will acknowledge Remembrance Day.

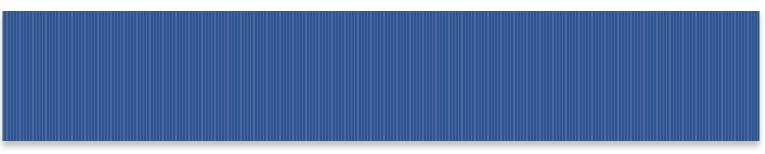
FYI: An armistice to end the fighting of World War 1 became effective at 11am 11th November 1918, and as the guns fell silent on the Western Front in France and Belgium, four years of hostilities ended. More than 416 000 Australians volunteered for service in World War I. Of these, 324 000 served overseas. More than 60 000 Australians were killed, including 45 000 who died on the Western Front in France and Belgium and more than 8 000 who died on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. In Australia and other allied countries, including New Zealand, Canada and the United States, 11 November became known as Armistice Day – a day to remember all men and women who served for their country in war.

Students are encouraged to wear a sprig of rosemary on this day.

Why do we wear rosemary on Anzac/Remembrance day? Since ancient times this aromatic herb has been believed to have properties to improve the memory. Perhaps, because of this, rosemary became an emblem of both fidelity and remembrance in literature and folklore. Traditionally, sprigs of rosemary are worn on Anzac Day and sometimes on Remembrance Day, and are usually handed out by Legacy and the RSL. Rosemary has particular significance for Australians, as it is found growing wild on the Gallipoli peninsula.

God Bless... Toni Kalat





Religious Education

Reconciliation Certificates

This weekend we have our third 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 and 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 collecteu, as this document will be needed to enrol in the First Communion Mass next year.

Mass

Thank you to all the parents, family members and friends that were able to join us for the Mass on Tuesday, 1 November to celebrate the Feast of All Saints. The Saints were special people who loved Jesus and shared His love with others.

Grandparents Lunch

The staff and students are looking forward to our annual Grandparents lunch this Friday, 11 November. All classrooms will be open from 12pm and lunch will begin at 12.30pm. All grandparents are invited to bring along lunch to share with their grandchildren. Tea and coffee, will be available free of charge just outside the canteen.

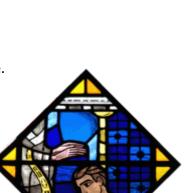
Best wishes Courtney Dunsire Assistant Principal Religious Education

Parish

Sacrament of Penance – Rite of Reconciliation

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

Dates	Times	
Saturday 5 November	9 – 10.30am	
Saturday 12 November	9 – 10.30am	







Merit Awards 11th November 2016

2010				
Year PPA	Zoe Exham, Erin Brinkley			
Year PPB	Connor Cox, Lucas Hunter, Kara Terribile, Violet Cripps			
Year PPC	Cristian Spano, Ruby Romeo, Chase Dood			
Year 1A	Hudson Rank, Jack Shields, Ava Douglas			
Year 1B	Nevaya Yovich, Ricardo De Freitas			
Year 1C	Azlyn Craven, Sebastian Gosney			
Year 2A	Georgia Farnan, Alexis Triplett, Olivia Babich			
Year 2B	Katherine Torres, Alfie Hewings, Zabrina Pillay			
Year 2C	Charlie Hegney, Halle Hall, Porsche Lyon			
Year 3A	Katia De Abreu, Rhys De Souza, Peter Wright, Jiyah Rioli			
Year 3B	Christian Coelho, Christopher Filipowicz, Colin Murray-Smith, Millar Rank			
Year 3C	Mason Bull, Joshua Jones, Indianna Stapley, Liam Monteiro			
Year 4A	Beau Day, Isaac Liew, Aron Doria			
Year 4B	Evander Siljeg, Lily Boatwright			
Year 4C	Maia Clayden, Ella Cocksey, Riley Jameson			
Year 5A	Imogen Slater, Celena Troiio			
Year 5B	Tah Tankam, Christopher Ring			
Year 5C	Anton Los banos, Christian DeAbreu, Braedon Law			
Year 6A	Trinity Rich, Adriel Dela Piedra			
Year 6B	Jett Clothier, Annelise Meerton			
Year 6C	Braxton-Lee Henri, Charles Betts			

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
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 <u>school oval</u> at **4:15pm**. <u>Please be on time</u>.

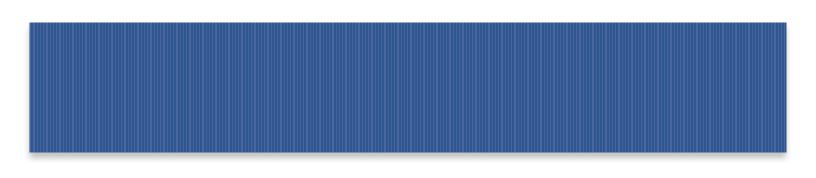
Please contact Mrs Williamson in 6C with any questions.

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



2017 School Board Nominations

This year we will are 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

Mini Marathon Update

Thank you to everyone who has raised money for our Mini Marathon this year. So far we have raised **\$10,418.20**

This year the highest fundraisers were Ella (5C) and Abby (PPC) Forster. Well done to Ella and Abby and their family who raised a combined total of \$500.

The other spot prizes this year go to: Giselle Grasa (1B) \$224 Charlize Pereira (4C) \$205 Jayla Oliver (5C) \$185

If there is any outstanding money can it be sent through to the office as soon as possible please.

A huge thank you to Vanessa Ettridge and Paula Nichols for counting the money and to Miss Richards for the prizes.

Thanks Nicole Cloutt Acting Assistant Principal Admin

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you for all your support at our Book fair this year.

We have earned \$2,886.77 in Scholastic Rewards to use on new books and resources during 2017.

If you have a book on order, please be patient and these should arrive within the next one – two weeks.

Thank you Miss Richards Library Officer



Interschool Athletics Carnival

The first instalment of the Interschool Athletics Carnival was held on Monday 31st October at Santich Oval.

Day One of the Carnival saw the 400m, jumping, shot put and turbo-jav events being contested. We started the 400m events with our brilliant Year Three athletes and continued to dominate. In an amazing display a lot of our 400m runners managed to finish in the top four which brings with it maximum points.

The rest of the day comprised a rotation between the jumping and throwing events. We even had Annie Mann, Deacon Ayres, Isaac Slater and Mitchell East join the action, which was great to see!

After a fierce day of competition Mater Christ were sitting in the lead by a very handy 55 points. Here are a few of the athletes that placed in the Top Five.

Shot Put	Long Jump	Turbo Jav	Assisted Events
Zoe Perez (4 th)	Maddy Hadley (3 rd)	Maddy Hadley (3 rd)	Mitchell East (1 st)
Maia Clayden (1 st)	CJ Murray-Smith (2 nd)	Peter Wright (1 st)	Deacon Ayres (2 nd)
Kuleng Forgol (1 st)	Zach Zammit (2 nd)	Maia Clayden (3 rd)	Isaac Slater (1 st)
Brayden Treasure (2 nd)	Kuleng Forgol (4 th)	Thomas Rich (4 th)	Annie Mann (1 st)
Annabelle Stokes (4 th)	Jacob O'Brien (3 rd)	Braxton-Lee Henri (3 rd)	
Madeline Artemis (2 nd)	Riley Lawton (1 st)		
Charles Betts (2 nd)	Lachlan Collins (5 th)		

The second day of the Interschool Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday. The day commenced with the 200m sprints. Mater Christi had some fantastic results with all our runners giving everything. Next on the programme were the 80m and 100m events. Again the athletes from Mater Christi excelled and gave the other schools a real run for their money. At this stage of the carnival the score was tight.

The day was rounded off by the team events in Multi-Age Relay, Leaderball and the Circular Relay.

The Mixed Leaderball and both types of relay events are difficult events because any small mistakes are punished. Another harsh reality is that there are only four place getters and with nine schools competing, it is a real battle to score points. Each Year group pushed themselves to get the most out of their bodies. We had some superb results.



Interschool Athletics Carnival Continued

At the end of two days of intense competition the Mater Christi crew had done themselves proud. With nine schools competing it was going to be close. After a tough two days we were hoping to regain the shield, which we relinquished last year. Going into the relays and leaderball we were in the lead but we had to hold our nerve. With some outstanding running and leaderball skills the Mater Christi athletes came home strong and blitzed the opposition. The Mighty Mater Christi Mongooses regained the title as the best athletes in town. The whole team should be proud of the way they competed fiercely and in the right spirit.

While everyone competed brilliantly, we did have three standout athletes.

Athlete	Year	Medal
Madison Hadley	4	Champion
Stanley Brown	5	Champion
Riley Lawton	6	Champion

Finally, a big thank you must go to Mrs Johnson who coached and prepared the students magnificently. This is a massive job and she did it beautifully. To Miss Cloutt, Mrs Dunsire, Mrs Rich well done! You kept the chargers switched on and ready on both days. Another thank you must also go to all those who came down each day to cheer. Top stuff!

Mr Donnelly HPE Specialist

NRL State Championships

After coming 2nd in the Interschool League Tag Carnival, several participants in year six and a few year five students were given the privilege to represent Mater Christi in the NRL State Championships on the 14th of September. We were all so excited, and after training on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Lunch, we were prepared and ready to dominate. It was a split boy girl team with Mrs Williamson as our coach. Our first game was a little bit rusty, but our following four games went smoothly. We were very successful in the games we played. We came first in our pool, which meant we then had to play in the quarter-finals which took us to the semi-finals, and after winning that we were into the grand finals. It was a very intense game against Waikiki taking us to the last minute where the score was two all.

Then out of nowhere, Cohen Monteiro scored the winning try. When the fulltime siren blew, Mater Christi went ballistic, jumping around and cheering. Though exhausted from playing ten games straight, that didn't stop us from celebrating. It was a fantastic day and a great experience for all of us. We would like to thank our wonderful coach Mrs Williamson for coaching our team and buying us Frozen Cokes. Go Mater Christi!



P&F News

Last Friday the P&F hosted "An Afternoon on the Green" for the whole school community to enjoy. We would like to thank the school community for their overwhelming support for the event. A lot of time and effort went into organising the event and without the community support it would not have been a success.

On behalf of the school community, a huge thank you goes to the coordinators of the event - Kelly Carradus and Michelle Hall, who with their team of helpers in Leonie Jones, Teresa Lawson, Michelle Pelliccione, Karen Simons and Kylie Galipo, worked tirelessly to stage the event. We really appreciate the determination and effort these ladies put in to ensure the event was a success.

A big thanks also goes to Amanda, School Admin, Anthony and all the MC Teachers for their valuable help and support. Similarly, there were many volunteers without whom the event would not have gone so smoothly. The help of the volunteers who assisted at the P&F stand, the high school students who helped out in various roles and those who helped with coordinating parking, lighting and rubbish collection at the end of the night such as Belinda Stokes, Jarrod Galipo, Trampas Hall and Dave Jones (apologies to anyone who has not been mentioned) was very much appreciated.

Further thanks goes to the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations:

Helloworld Bullcreek, Fran Logan MLA, Adventure World, Woolworths, Toyworld Success and Onsite Rental Group Kwinana (lighting).

As this was the P&F's first Afternoon on the Green, we are aware we can make some changes to improve it for the future.

Please if you have the time can you complete the survey at the below link. All feedback is welcomed as it will assist the committee in organising the next

Afternoon on the Green https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KSP2TW7.

P&F News Continued

Our last P&F meeting for the year is the AGM on Wed 23rd November.

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 Committe Member. Go

to <u>http://portal.mcps.wa.edu.au/pf-minutes/</u> (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.

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**

St John Ambulance Incursion

As part of their Youth Engagement program, St John Ambulance are offering free first aid training to WA schools, with a current focus on treating snake bites. These courses are tailored to meet the needs of students and a variety of first aid basics are covered. Mater Christi have been lucky enough to secure one of these places, and on Thursday 10th November, all students from K-6 will participate in their 'Snake Bite' and 'Burns & Scalds' training.

Below is a timetable of the demonstrations: Kindy-Yr 2: 11-11:30am Yrs 3-4: 11:30-12pm Yrs 5-6: 12-12:30pm

Thank you Nicole Cloutt Assistant Principal Administration

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2017

Many thanks to the six parents that have nominated to be the class representative for their child's class for 2017.

25 parents are needed in total to fill the positions so all classes have a representative.

We need your help!

Please consider nominating for a position as Class Representative for 2017 by emailing Leonie Jones @ <u>dj.lones@westnet.com.au</u> to express your interest by 28th November 2016.

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

Class rep positions for 2017 will be decided on 29.11.16

Class lists will be displayed on Friday 25.11.16 and all nominees will be contacted to confirm your interest and inform you if there are multiple nominations for your particular class.

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

CLASS REP EVENTS

- Year KC Saturday 18th November 7pm Dinner, Bathers Beach House, Fremantle RSVP to your Class Rep by 15 November
- Year PPC Friday 25th November 3.30-6pm Class Christmas Party, Lollipops RSVP to your Class Rep
- Year 1B Monday 21st November 12pm Lunch, The Gate, Cockburn Gateway Shopping Centre, Success 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

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 Four on Wednesday mornings from 7:40 to 8:25 starting on the 2nd of November.

The cost for the six 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 iimmystennis@iprimus.com.au

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 <u>fitaliano@corpus.wa.edu.au</u>



Mercedes College Alumni

You're invited to celebrate over 170 Years of history, friendship and memories made at Victoria Square for the inaugural

Mercedes College All Year's Reunion

Saturday 11 February, 2017 2pm-5pm Mercedes College Hall Victoria Square, Perth

RSVP to Joanna Creighton at mca@mercedes.wa.edu.au or 9323 1366







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!



Congratulations

Preston Real Estate Group would like to congratulate:

Sabella Yakas (1B) small Nicholas Celenza (2B) large

On winning "Guess the Number of Chocolates" at the Family Fun day.

Your Prizes are waiting for you at the office



With the end of term fast approaching, I am sure you will wish to thank your child's teacher for their inspiration and influence of your child, both academic and pastoral, throughout the year. What better way to show your gratitude than to give them a gift that truly changes lives – just like they do.

Catholic Mission offers a selection of life-giving gifts that will truly have a lasting impact for children and communities in desperate need around the world.

Choose from a wide variety of options at different price points that your teacher will love! Gift options include:

- a back-to-school kit for a primary school child (\$20)
 a bicycle so a child living in a rural area can travel to school (\$53)
- a wheelchair for a child with disabilities (\$220)
- catechism classes for children (\$60)

✓ living expenses for a child in an orphanage (\$48) For each gift you order, you will receive a beautifully designed printed card portraying a photo of the gift you have purchased, as well as some information about what your gift represents. You will be able to write your own personal message on the card before passing it to your child's teacher.

Please allow up to 10 days to receive your printed card. Alternatively, e-cards are available when you order online. These can be sent immediately, or on a designated date.

Email us at relations.cm@perthcatholic.org.au for this unique gift catalogue to be sent out, or you can order easily online at www.catholicmission.org.au/gifts.

Thank you for giving a life-giving gift this Christmas.