

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

Volume 38



2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

## 2nd Sunday of Advent

This Sunday we begin the second week of Advent and we light the second candle, the candle of peace.



We light it knowing full well that peace is elusive, and in some parts of the world, it is almost completely absent. Yet in this season of Advent, we trust that God is never absent from us. God is always preparing something new. And even where there is war and discord, whether between countries, within families, or within our own hearts, God is present, gently leading us to new possibilities.

***Loving God, in this time of preparation and planning,***

***We thank you for the hope and peace you unfailingly offer us.***

***Show us the creative power of hope.***

***Teach us the peace that comes from justice.***

***Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you,***

***That we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen***

**Big Day Out and Big Day In:** The children and staff are looking forward to the annual FUN FILLED Big Day Out next Tuesday and the whole community gathers for the Big Day In Concert next Thursday. Family and friends are most welcome. Don't forget to bring along your 'caroling voice' for our community carols at the end of the night.

**Thank you Morning Tea:** Our school could not operate without the generosity of parents and friends.

The staff and students at Mater Christi are grateful for the work of the parent body in supporting the needs of the school. Thank you for your generosity during the year and for those who were able to come along to the Morning Tea last Monday. The Staff are very appreciative of your time and support and I know your children love having you involved in their class, in the canteen, on excursion and helping out where possible. I'm sure that 2017 will be another full year of opportunities to become involved.

*Thank you.*

## Dates for Next Week

**Monday  
5<sup>th</sup> December**

9 - 10.30am  
Transition Morning  
(K-Yr 6)

**Tuesday  
6<sup>th</sup> December**

**BIG DAY OUT  
(K - YR 6)**

**Wednesday  
7<sup>th</sup> December**

Kindy Farewell (KA/KC)

School Banking

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

**Thursday  
8<sup>th</sup> December**

Kindy Farewell (KB/KD)

### **BIG DAY IN**

9-11am Graduation Mass  
followed by Morning tea,  
Presentations & Dance  
1.30pm Rehearsals  
5pm Picnic on Oval (BYO)  
6pm Presentation &  
Concert

7.15pm Students released  
back to Parents

**Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> December**

**Reports go home  
LAST DAY OF  
TERM 4**






**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

## Grade Our Level Performance Level

GRADE	DESCRIPTION
<b>A</b>	<b>The student demonstrates <i>excellent</i> achievement of what is expected for this year level.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in knowledge and understanding of the content</li> <li>able to readily apply this knowledge</li> <li>has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and</li> <li>can apply these skills to new situations</li> </ul>
<b>B</b>	<b>The student demonstrates <i>high</i> achievement of what is expected for this year level.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in knowledge and understanding of the content</li> <li>in the processes and skills</li> <li>able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations</li> </ul>
<b>C</b>	<b>The student demonstrates <i>satisfactory</i> achievement of what is expected for this year level.</b> <i>(If your child receives a "C" grade, they are achieving at the required level for their year)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content</li> <li>in the processes and skills</li> </ul>
<b>D</b>	<b>The student demonstrates <i>limited</i> achievement of what is expected for this year level.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in knowledge and understanding of the content</li> <li>in the processes and skills.</li> </ul>
<b>E</b>	<b>The student demonstrates <i>very low</i> achievement of what is expected for this year level.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content</li> <li>very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.</li> </ul>

To put the A-E reporting system into perspective, it may be helpful to use the following analogy:

E	D	C	B	A
A person on 'L' plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.  	A person on 'P' plates drives independently, but is still learning.  	Full driver's licence like most of us.  	Advanced driver training with extra skills.  	Grand Prix racer!  

God Bless... Toni Kalat

## Religious Education

### Christmas Food Appeal

Once again we have had an overwhelming response to the Christmas Food Appeal. It is heartening to see the giving spirit shared amongst our students. Helping those in need has enabled our students to experience Gospel values in a beautiful manner. Thank you for your generosity and support. We look forward to your continued support in 2017.

### Mass

On **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at 9am we will be celebrating our Year Six Graduation Mass. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

### Term 4 Free Dress Day

Please bring in a gold coin donation for our final free dress day for the year on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. All money raised will be donated to Caritas.

### Best Wishes

**Courtney Dunsire**

**Assistant Principal Religious Education**



## Parish News

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: HOPE**

As the journey of Advent continues, we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ.

We light a second purple candle on the second Sunday of Advent to represent the hope of Christ coming to the world.

Advent marks the beginning of the new Church Year, this year we are in Year A.

### **SVDP GIVING TREE**

**The Vinnies Giving Tree** has now been placed in the foyer of the church. Each year we distribute gifts to many children – **infant to 19 years, single parents and some elderly community members**. Mater Christi parishioners have always been so generous, the Vinnies are looking forward to your continued support for Christmas 2016. All gifts are required by Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December so they can be prepared with the hampers and delivered to families in time for Christmas Day.



### **PRAYER TREE**

Our magnificent Prayer Tree is impossible to miss in the corner of the church near the organ. There are plenty of cards available for you to write the name of the people you wish to **offer prayer for during this Advent Season**. Place the intention side of the card on the tree, and give the other side of the card to the person for whom you are praying.

## Congratulations

To Isabella Campeotto on her results in Hobart at the National Irish Dance Championships.

After three rounds of competing with over 200 girls Isabella made the Top 10 & placed 9th in her First Nationals competition.

Due to her amazing effort, she has qualified to represent Australia in the under 10 girls World Championships in Dublin April 2017. **WELL DONE!!**

## Calling All Shepherds, Angels and Sheep



For all primary school aged children wishing to participate in the Nativity Mass at 6pm on Christmas Eve, there will be a rehearsal on Thursday, the 22nd of December at 9.30am in the Mater Christi Community Centre. We look forward to seeing lots of families there.

## Dear Parents/Guardians

An important reminder to please check that your SEQTA logon is working.

In readiness for reports being available on the December 9, 2016 we would like to make sure everyone has access to SEQTA.

If you are experiencing any problems please contact one of our Admin staff for assistance.

Please do not ignore this notice as administrative assistance will not be available after the 9th December, 2016.

**Kind regards**  
**Administration**

## Donations Welcome

We are looking to expand our resources for Digital Technologies for 2017 and are looking for some donations. If you have any Lego people and pieces that you are no longer using, we would love to use them for stop motion animations.

We are also looking at using Virtual Reality in the classroom by using a tool called Google Expeditions and Google Cardboard but require a device in each Virtual Reality Viewer. If you have any old iPhone's (Preferably nothing older than an iPhone 5) that you are no longer using and are willing to donate them to the school, we would really appreciate it. If you would like to know more about Google Expeditions visit this website.

<https://www.google.com.au/edu/expeditions/#explore>

Any donations can be left with the ladies in the office.

**Thanks in Advance!**  
**Katie McNally**

## Macbook Collection Date

Thank you to our families that are recipients of a Macbook for finalising their payment.

They are now in the process of being serviced and will be available for collection on **Wednesday 7 December (Week 9) from the library at the following times 8.00 - 9.30am and 2.30 - 4.00pm.**

It is vital that you present your purchase receipt at the time of collection to assist us in the correct allocation.

If you have any difficulties with collecting the Macbook during these times you will need to contact Administration to make a special arrangement.

Please note we will not be allowing any Macbooks to go home with students.

**Katie McNally**  
**IT Co-Ordinator**

## Georgia Fundraiser

### You're on a Jar This Month

From the 1<sup>st</sup> December and for the entire month of December, Georgia's Gigantic Grin is on a Local Matters Jar at Grill'd Cockburn.

We have been selected to participate in Local Matters at Grill'd Cockburn this December.

Local Matters is the Grill'd community donation program that sees each Grill'd restaurant donate back into the community every month. The donation is split between three local community groups \$300 / \$100 / \$100

### How can you Help?

We'd love your support in receiving the highest \$300 donation! Simply head to Grill'd Cockburn during December for a burger and pop your Local Matters token in our jar. The group with the most tokens at the end of the month receives the largest donation.

It's a simple (and delicious) way to show your support!

You'll find us on a jar at Grill'd Cockburn, Cockburn Gateway Shopping Centre 816 Belliar Drive Cockburn.



## Big Day In and School Concert

### Thursday 8th December

- **9-11am** Graduation Mass, (Yr Six students and families, and Yr Five students) followed by Morning Tea, Presentations & Dance (Year Six students and parents/guardians only)
- **1.30pm** - Concert Rehearsals
- This term, students from Pre-Primary to Year Six have been busy preparing in Music and Drama for the 2016 Mater Christi Christmas Concert. The plans for the evening will be as follows:
- **5pm** - Picnic on the oval embankment (BYO everything). Bring the extended family. (and don't forget the aeroguard)
- **6pm sharp** - Presentation of Graduates followed by our PP – Six School Concert. (Kindy children do not form part of the concert but they and their families are welcome to join in the festivities) **Children must be seated in classes by 5.55pm.**

<i><b>Year</b></i>	<i><b>Fairy Tale</b></i>	<i><b>Costume</b></i>
<b>Pre-Primary</b>	Goldilocks and the 3 Bears	<b>Girls:</b> Black t-shirt and denim shorts/jeans/skirt Hair in a bun. <b>Boys:</b> Black t-shirt and denim shorts/jeans <b>School will provide accessory.</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	Jack and the Beanstalk	<b>Girls:</b> Green t-shirt and denim shorts/jeans/skirt <b>Boys:</b> Green t-shirt and denim shorts/jeans <b>School will provide accessory.</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	Cinderella	<b>Girls:</b> Yellow/orange t-shirt and denim shorts/jeans/skirt <b>Boys:</b> Yellow/orange t-shirt and denim shorts/jeans <b>School will provide accessory.</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	The End	<b>Girls:</b> All in black <b>Boys:</b> All in black <b>School will provide accessory.</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	3 Billy Goats Gruff	<b>Girls:</b> White t-shirt and denim shorts/jeans/skirt <b>Boys:</b> White t-shirt and denim shorts/jeans <b>School will provide accessory.</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	3 Little Pigs	<b>Girls:</b> White t-shirt/singlet/flannel top/vest and denim shorts/jeans/skirt <b>Boys:</b> White t-shirt or singlet/flannel top/vest and denim shorts/jeans <b>School will provide accessory.</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	Graduation	<b>All:</b> Graduation Shirts <b>Girls:</b> Any pants/skirt/leggings/shorts <b>Boys:</b> Any pants or shorts.

***\*All students need to be wearing closed/semi closed in shoes and should be dressed appropriately\****

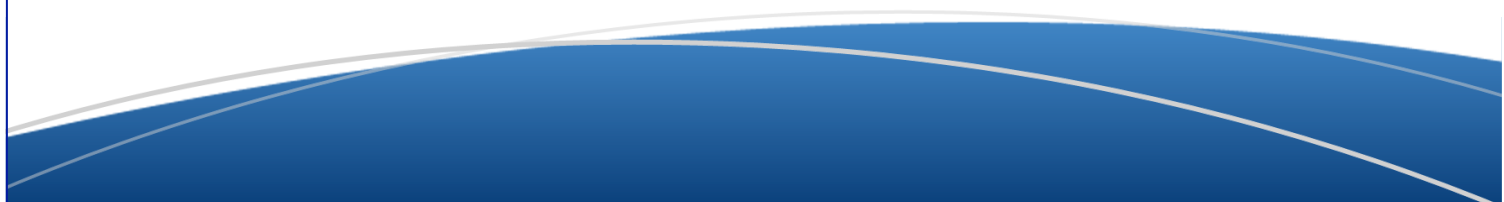
- **7.15pm** - Conclusion, students released back into the care of their parents/guardians.

People recording the event are asked to be mindful of other families viewing the show.

For safety reasons we ask that you keep a close eye on your children on the night and they ***stay clear of the stage and sound area***. This is to ensure that all children are ***safe*** and we do not have any nasty accidents. We look forward to entertaining you and your families on Thursday evening. It should be a Hoot!

**Please note Oval parking will be available and anyone that can volunteer their help with parking is asked to see the office before Thursday.**

We look forward to your company.



# End of Year Christmas Concert!

On **Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> December**, the students of Mater Christi will be performing in the End of Year Christmas Concert '**Once Upon A Time**'.

Students need to be in full costume and seated in their year groups by **5.55pm**. Please see the table below for each year levels costume.



There will be pre-show entertainment provided by the **Guitar Ensemble** and **PAF Dance Group** from **5.45pm**.

*\*If your child is participating in these performances, please meet at the sound tent in their year group costume at **5.30pm**.*

The concert will begin at **6.00pm** followed by Carols by candlelight.

Flameless candles will be on sale for **\$3.00** so that everyone can join in the festivities.

We encourage families to bring a comfy picnic mat, blanket drinks and nibbles. If you are bringing chairs, they need to be low lying so that it does not obstruct the view of others.

Be on the lookout for the concert booklet with our Christmas songs in it so you can sing along ☺

We look forward to seeing you all there!!

We can't wait!

**Ms Alison Ross & Mrs Pat Pottier**  
**Music & Drama Specialists**

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## End of Year Christmas Concert

# 'ONCE UPON A TIME'

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Mater Christi Oval

2016

5.00pm

Picnic on the Oval

5.45pm

Guitar Ensemble & PAF Dance Group

6.00pm

Presentation of the Graduates followed by the School Concert

Children must be seated by 5.55pm

7.00pm

Carols by Candlelight

7.30pm

Concert Concludes

Flameless candles will be on sale for \$3.00

BYO Everything



## Class Representatives For 2017

Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers who will be your Class Representatives for 2017.

Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

There remains two classes that still have no representative.

If your child is in Miss Megan Hardie's PPB class or Mr Jacob O'Reilly's 4B class we need your help.

Please consider offering your services or perhaps sharing the role with a friend.

**Kind regards,**

**Leonie Jones**

**Class Representative Coordinator**

### 2017 Class Representative List

Class	Teacher	Parent(s)	Child
Kindy A	Mrs Jo Jenson	Jessica Burleigh	Sienna
Kindy B	Mrs Jo Jenson	Leah Rheinberger & Cherie Moon	Zachary Aubrey
Kindy C	Mrs Mandy Jeffery	Brooke Velterop	Connor
Kindy D	Ms Christina Houdek	Louise McEntee	Colm
PP A	Mrs Kirsty Cunningham	Michelle Hall	Anya
PP B	Miss Megan Hardie		
PP C	Mrs Donna Ward	Kelly Lambert Tanya Forzatti	Ethan Isaac
Year 1 A	Mrs Kayla Trimble & Mrs Michelle Romano	Clare Yakas	Alivia
Year 1 B	Miss Hannah Kolbusz	Loretta Formato	Olivia
Year 1 C	Miss Adele Paino	Helen Walker & Nicole Moutinho	Elizabeth Amira
Year 2 A	Miss Nicole Miller	Jo Djamil	Gemma
Year 2 B	Miss Sarah Cooke	Tracy Trolio	Kayla
Year 2 C	Miss Danielle McEwen	Tina Stevens	Thomas
Year 3 A	Miss Sarah McIntyre	Nicole Murtagh	Flynn
Year 3 B	Mr Nick Magry	Bec Wright	Gemma
Year 3 C	Mrs Siobhan O'Donnell	Andrea Hegney	Charlie
Year 4 A	Mrs Laura Barker	Simone Douglas	Kaelan
Year 4 B	Mr Jacob O'Reilly		
Year 4 C	Mrs Lauren Boland	Bev Sweetman	Korey
Year 5 A	Miss Katie McNally & Mrs Tamara Yock	Natalie Rijavec	Tayla
Year 5 B	Miss Ivana Kezic	Bridget Chamberlain	Hannah
Year 5 C	Mrs Amanda Kelly	Karen Hearn	Alyssa
Year 6 A	Miss Rebecca McMahon	Karen Simons	Tate
Year 6 B	Miss Courtney Edmondson	Nicoletta Nici	Luca
Year 6 C	Mrs Katie Williamson	Leanne Clarke	Charlie
	Class Representative Co-ordinator	Leonie Jones	Joshua (4B)





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### **Instrumental Program 2017**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are now taking enrolments for the Instrumental Program for 2017.

The Mater Christi Instrumental Program is offered to students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 who are interested in learning an instrument.

Learning an instrument is both a challenging and rewarding experience. We currently have approximately 100 students who are enrolled in this program.

Mater Christi is currently offering the choice of the following instruments:

- Piano
- Guitar
- Drums
- Vocal
- Violin

If you would like your child to participate in the Mater Christi Instrumental Program for 2017, please complete the **Instrumental Program Tuition Agreement** and return it to school by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016**.

**If your child is currently enrolled and intends to continue next year, a new Instrumental Program Tuition Agreement is required to confirm re-enrolment in 2017.**

Lessons will begin in Week 2, Term 1 2017. Students will be notified of their lesson day by the end of Week 1 by their tutor.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Kind Regards

**Ms Alison Clunies-Ross**  
**Music Specialist**  
**Instrumental Program Co-ordinator**



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### **Instrumental Program 2017 Information LESSONS**

Students will receive weekly lessons which can be taken individually or through shared lessons of 2-3 students. Lessons are held during school hours and are scheduled on a rotating timetable.

Individual Lessons	30 mins	\$250	8 Lessons per term
Group Lessons	30 mins	\$180	8 Lessons per term

\*Please note that group lessons are not available for Vocal or Piano lessons

### **PAYMENT OF TUITION**

Fees for lessons are to be paid each term. Tutors will invoice and advise when the payment is due. Payments are to be paid directly to the tutor. There are 8 lessons per term, due to the school's scheduled events and tutor availability.

### **PRACTICE AND COMMUNICATION BOOK**

Each student will be provided with a practice and communication book. Tutors will use this book to communicate with parents regarding homework or any other important information.

### **PURCHASING OF MATERIALS/TEXT**

Tutors will specify books that are for students to learn and practice from. It is the responsibility of the Parents/Guardians to purchase these books as soon as possible, Tutors are aware of costs, and try to keep requests at a minimum.

### **MISSED LESSON**

Missed lessons cannot be rescheduled unless at the fault of the tutor. If it is known that your child cannot attend a scheduled lesson, at least 24 hours notice must be given to the tutor. In the event you decide to take your child on holiday during the term, please advise the tutor prior to the commencement of the term. Failure to do so will result in lessons being forfeited.

### **WITHDRAWAL OF LESSONS**

If your child wishes to withdraw from the Instrumental Program, it is required that both the instrumental tutor and the instrumental coordinator are informed of this prior to the end of term.

### **INSTRUMENT HIRE**

If instrument hire is required, this is to be arranged directly with a hire company. The school does not hire instruments.





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### **Program Tuition Agreement 2017**

I would like to participate in the Instrumental Program in 2017

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class in 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick:**

( ) New Student ( ) Ongoing Student

### **Instrument Preference**

Please tick adjacent to the instrument you would like your child to learn.

( ) Piano ( ) Guitar ( ) Violin  
( ) Drums/Percussion ( ) Voice

### **Tuition Fees**

A Flat Rate is charged per term as follows- Please tick your preference.

( ) Private Lesson-30 mins \$250.00 per term  
( ) Group Lesson-30 mins \$180.00 per term (*not available for vocal & piano*)

### **Student Requirement:**

- One lesson per school week during school hours. (8 lessons per term)
- Regular, daily practice as indicated by tutor.
- Attendance with textbook, instrument and practice book.

### **Parent Involvement:**

- Supervision of regular home practice and communication book check.
- Where rental of an instrument is necessary the cost is to be paid by the parent/guardian directly to the hire company.
- Fees to be paid directly to the tutor upon receipt of the invoice.
- Fees are on a per term basis. All scheduled lessons must be paid for. Missed lessons will not be re-scheduled unless at the fault of the tutor.
- If your child wishes to withdraw from the Instrumental Program, it is required that both the instrumental tutor and the instrumental coordinator are informed of this prior to the end of term.
- Commencement of tuition implies agreement with all conditions stated.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## P&F News

### The P&F office bearers for 2017 are:

Teresa Lawson (President)  
Marina Hayward (Vice President)  
Chantelle Botica (Secretary)  
Rebecca Exham  
(Treasurer)  
Food Co ordinator  
Communication Coordinator  
Leonie Jones (Class Rep Coord)  
Michelle Hall (Sun Smart Rep)  
Marina Hayward (Parish Rep)  
Any comments, suggestions or queries are warmly welcome.

**We are looking for people to fill the roles of Food Coordinator and Newsletter & Communication**

## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open two mornings before school start in 2017.

The dates will be **Monday 30th of January and Tuesday 31st of January from 9:30am to 1pm.** Please remember that it can be very busy so please be patient if the lines get long.

Normal shop hours will commence from Wednesday 1st of February (first day of term one). Just a reminder that we have online shopping and orders will be processed and sent to your child's class (please include their class on the online order next to their name). Shop hours are every Wednesday from 8:00am - 10:30am and 1:30pm-3:20pm.

**Thank you and have a Blessed Holiday.**  
**Ilonka Heinzle**  
**Uniform Shop Manager**



**Victoria Square  
Perth WA 6000**

**Early in 2017, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year Five students who are due to start Year Seven in 2019. If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes and have not yet requested an information pack, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible. Further information about enrolments is available on our website, [www.mercedes.wa.edu.au](http://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au).**

## Canteen News

We would like to say a big thank you to all the helpers that volunteered in the canteen this year. It is always so appreciated, thank you all very much.

A big and very special thank you to Alison Cukrov who has over so many years kindly and generously donated lettuce to the Canteen. It has been so greatly appreciated. Thank you so much to you Alison and to your family.

**Take care and Merry christmas**  
**Heidi and Joh xx**



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health  
Dental Health Services

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[southlakedtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au](mailto:southlakedtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au)

### TEMPORARY CLINIC CLOSURE

This Dental Therapy centre will be closed FROM  
FRIDAY 16.12.2016 AND WILL RE-OPEN  
MONDAY 30.1.2017 INCLUSIVE

For emergencies during clinic hours please contact  
CARALEE 16.12.2016 TO 20.12.2016 INCLUSIVE  
MT HENRY CLINIC 21.12.2016 TO 20.1.2017 INCL  
BEACONSFIELD 23.1.2017 TO 27.1.2017 INCL

Should an emergency arise after clinic hours or during a public holiday please contact the emergency service on 9325 3452, your local practitioner, or the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia on 9346 4400.