Vision Statement

Mater Dei College believes in the dignity and the nurturing of the individual and seeks to follow, with courage, Mary's example of faith.

From the Principal

USE OF SOCIAL NETWORKING

In the Newsletter last week I indicated that many parents have expressed a desire for assistance with issues that arise from students’ use of social networking. The following websites and articles therein might be helpful in increasing awareness and in broaching this issue with your family members.

Students and parents who were present at the Amy Coombe’s workshops were very impressed by what she had to offer. Her website; www.amycoombe.com, contains information and links to resources that are very helpful.


The material presented to students in Years 7-10 on ‘cyber safety’ provided advice which assisted students to maintain a safe presence on social networking sites. Year Coordinators have made this material available to students. An internet search (eg social networking dangers) will produce a variety of sites which can be visited for further information. In the meantime, if you require further assistance, please approach any staff member from our Pastoral Care Team, they will be happy to assist.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interviews between parents, students and teachers are scheduled for Tuesday 30 June. Details regarding the booking system will be distributed closer to the time. It is important to note this date in the family calendar so that time can be set aside for conversations with teachers about students’ progress in Semester One.

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

A Parent Information Evening was conducted on Tuesday 23 June, the requirements for Year 11 and Year 12 studies were outlined.

SOUTHWEST TOUR

Our Music Students will be conducting their tour of southwest venues later this week. They have performances scheduled for wineries, schools and other venues in the Margaret River and Busselton regions. It is wonderful opportunity for students to hone their performance skills in front of live audiences and is always well-received.

TERM 3 DATES

Normal classes for Term 3 resume on Wednesday 22 July.
Note from the Counsellor

Children Learn by What they Live

Throughout Term 2, discussion around student well-being and the importance of positive mental health has continued to occur between staff and students. For all our students, Term 2 has been a time of challenge with exams and assessments and the associated stress and worry that comes with them.

I have previously spoken of the importance of modelling good mental health habits in the home, to send a strong positive message to your children that being mentally healthy is an important part of life.

The following poem by Dorothy Law Nolte demonstrates this point beautifully:

If a child lives with criticism, they learn to condemn;
If a child lives with hostility, they learn to fight;
If a child lives with ridicule, they learn to be shy;
If a child lives with shame, they learn to feel guilty;
If a child lives with jealousy, they learn what envy is;
If a child lives with tolerance, they learn to be patient;
If a child lives with encouragement, they learn to be confident;
If a child lives with praise, they learn to appreciate;
If a child lives with honesty and fairness, they learn what truth and justice are;
If a child lives with recognition, they learn that it is good to have a goal.
If a child lives with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and those around them;
If a child lives with approval, they learn to like themselves;
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, they learn to find love in the world.
If you live with serenity, your child will live with peace of mind.

With what is your child living?

Excerpted from the book ‘Children Learn What They Live’ by Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D, 1998

Have a great week!!

Mrs Sally Stott
College Counsellor
Monday Evening (Monday 22 June, 2015) saw the return of the always-popular Year 10 Musical Theatre Night.
The packed house in the Drama Room were enthralled in the hour long show. Musical Numbers from Annie, Legally Blonde (including some super quick and amazing costume changes), Jersey Boys, Hairspray!, In The Heights, Les Miserables and Rock of Ages were presented.
A huge thanks to the students, families and friends who came along to support the night!
And thank you to the Year 10, 11 and 12 students who came along to help with the tremendous backstage work. The show would not be a success without you!
If parents or students who would like a copy of the songs please email Miss Urquhart rachel.urquhart@mdc.wa.edu.au

Miss Rachel Urquhart
Drama Department
Mater Dei College Notices

Mater Dei Chemistry at Curtin University

**Titration Competition - Congratulations**

Congratulations to the following Year 12 Students:

Samuel Dulyba, Emilie Linehan, James Douglass, Alexandra Morrianu, Roger Ng, Deis Grossman, Benjamin Lombardo, Graeme Scullion and Mathew Ibrahim.

These students represented Mater Dei College and were amongst a handful of teams from throughout Western Australia that took part in the annual Chemistry Titration Competition at Curtin University on Tuesday night.

Our students analysed a compound to an accuracy of 6 / 10,000 of a mole per litre – impressive stuff. This placed them 29th in the state last night.

Mr Andrew Stuart

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**Mater Dei College Band Performance**

**Performance at Edith Cowan University**

On Wednesday 24 June the Mater Dei College Band performed for the delegates of the conference; ‘Children: a resource most precious, prevention of child abuse and neglect’, which was being held at Edith Cowan University. The College band performed a series of musical pieces at the beginning of the conference. The performance was a skillful and professional presentation.
Last Friday saw the Year 11 students hold their inaugural Dinner Dance at Bridgeleigh Reception Centre. An enjoyable and dance filled evening was had by all. The boys were all very “cool” in their semi-formal attire and the girls extremely elegant in their dresses. The buffet meal was delicious and the desserts were especially popular. The venue itself was beautifully decorated and the students responded with enthusiasm and poise. It was a fantastic to see them all enjoying each others company and socialising as a large group.

Many thanks to the staff and students for making this night “a night to remember.”

Mr Garry Grabski
Year 11 Coordinator
**MATER DEI COLLEGE FUTURE PATHWAY EXPO**

**June 30th Bernie Boss Hall Foyer 11 – 4 PM**

Students and Parents are invited to attend.

The following institutes will be available for students to discuss options for their future careers.

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Mater Dei College Cafeteria

Please Help!!! The canteen desperately needs some helpers, if you can spare a little of your time we would really appreciate it.

To put your name down on the cafeteria roster, please contact:

Beryl Lythgoe, Cafeteria Manager, on 9405 0528.

Mater Dei College Uniform Shop

Term 2: Trading Hours

Weeks 9 - 11
Monday 8.00 am - 12.00 pm
Wednesday 8.00 am - 9.30 am
Thursday 8.00 am - 12.00 pm 12.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Please Note: Closed during school holidays

Student Smartrider Card, EFTPOS and Credit Card facilities available

Telephone: Mrs Linda Caporn on 9405 0539
Email - linda.caporn@mdc.wa.edu.au

Latest Recipients of Merit Certificates

McCormack House
Aleisha Armbrust (Year 7), 3 Merit Certificates

Romero House
Kiara Czerwionka (Year 7) has been awarded her Bronze level card. Congratulations

Siena House
Liam Gamblin (Yr 7) x1 merit certificate

Extra Curricular Clubs & Activities 2015

A list of extra-curricular activities is on our website. Please click on the link below for details about the extra-curricular clubs and activities that are happening around the College in 2015.

http://www.mdc.wa.edu.au/programmes/co-curricular/
Junior Boys Football

During this term, selected Year 8 and 9 students have been participating in the School Boys Eagles Cup – West Perth Division.

The team played a total of four games during the season and remained undefeated, winning all games. Unfortunately there was no Grand Final for our division as numerous schools were forced to pull out of the competition due to unforeseen circumstances. However, as a final game we played a ‘friendly match’ against Wanneroo’s A team, who were in the division above us. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to be challenged. There were some instances of brilliance showcased by our players, although Wanneroo were the better team on the day.

A big thank you to the students who attended training regularly. A special thanks to the parents who dropped their children off at training and for their support at the games.

As for next year, the current Year 7’s will be eligible to partake in this competition and the current Year 8’s will I’m sure have the desire and the hunger to continue on from their successes this year.

Mr Wells and Mr Sinagra
Health and Physical Education Teachers
Sports Arena

State Representation: Basketball

Congratulations

Congratulations to Katherine Bennett in Year 10 (Benedict D), Katherine has been successful in gaining selection into the Western Australian under 16’s State Basketball Team. Katherine will be competing in Tasmania in July.

State Representation: Ice Hockey

Congratulations

Kalin Njirich Year 9, is representing Western Australia in the State under 15’s Kurt DeFris Tournament. The tournament will be taking place during the July school holidays at the Xtreme Ice Arena in Mirrabooka. Come and show your support by watching the tournament. Please follow the link for the tournament flyer, it is located at the end of the newsletter.

Before and After School Activities
**Curtin University Parent Information Evening**

YEAR 12 – Sunday, 2 August

This event is intended to help demystify university preferences and the TISC process. There will be an opportunity to speak with Curtin experts from admissions, scholarships, university support services and faculties.


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**Curtin University: Medical School Approval**

Curtin University welcomes the Federal Government’s approval for its Medical School. From 2017 Curtin will offer a five-year direct-entry medical degree that will help the state meet an urgent doctor shortage. The program will be the only undergraduate entry program in the State.


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**Curtin Engineering Evening Tours**

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain an insight into how we are producing better engineering for the future with our nationally award-winning, multimillion dollar facilities and excellent teaching capabilities. The evening will begin with a presentation overview, followed by a tour of the facilities and concluding with a Q&A session and light refreshments.

**Date:** Thursday 6 August

**Time:** 6 – 7.30pm

**Location:** Building 215, Engineering Pavilion, Curtin University, Bentley Campus

**Registration**


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**Polytechnic West: Pre-Apprenticeships**

Polytechnic West offers a range of pre-apprenticeship courses to assist you in gaining an apprenticeship. Pre-apprenticeship courses are full-time and provide background skills and knowledge to make a future apprenticeship easier.

[http://www.polytechnic.wa.edu.au/content/pre-apprenticeships](http://www.polytechnic.wa.edu.au/content/pre-apprenticeships)

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**University of Notre Dame: School Holiday Outreach Programs**

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th July @ University of Notre Dame, Fremantle

Notre Dame’s Academic Enabling & Support Centre organise outreach programs for students to achieve success in years 11 and 12. The sessions cover time management, study skills, and dealing with procrastination. Cost: $60.

[http://www.nd.edu.au/academic_support/outreach](http://www.nd.edu.au/academic_support/outreach)

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**University of Western Australia**

Day in the Life of a Uni Student events have opened for registration. To apply please follow the link: [http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/DITL](http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/DITL)

This July holidays they have a bigger range than previous years, including Business, Engineering, Architecture, Psychology, Botany (includes Marine and Agricultural Science), Law and Physics. The closing date for applications is June 30.

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**Mining Careers.com**

Interested in a career in the mining industry? Visit this website to find out about the many jobs within the industry, including education pathways, potential salaries and jobs in demand.


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**ApprentiCentre**

ApprentiCentre manages the apprenticeship and traineeship system in WA. They aim to assist employers, apprentices and trainees through every stage of their apprenticeship/traineeship. The website features a library of information on apprenticeships and traineeships including a jobs board with over 100 opportunities across the state.


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Community Events

Seasons For Growth

An Adult grief and loss programme to help people cope with death, separation, divorce, any loss in our lives, will commence 29 July, 5, 12, 19 August 7.00-9.30pm for four Wednesdays at Mater Dei College, Edgewater.

If you have any questions regarding the program or would like to register your interest, please contact: Sr Margaret Kane rsj 94403914 email margk2@bigpond.net.au

Ice Hockey Tournament

[Image of Ice Hockey Tournament poster]

Kurt DeFris Memorial Trophy

XTREME ICE ARENA
15 Chesterfield Rd
Mirrabooka

Wednesday 8-July to Saturday 11-July

Teams from WA, Vic, NSW, SA and Qld competing

AUSTRALIAN 15 YEARS & UNDER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cover Charge at Door

@WA_Ice_Hockey

Mater Dei College News
Anchors Youth Centre

Online registrations are now open for the Winter 2015 Anchors Youth Holiday Program!
For bookings and to view the full program of activities, please visit City of Joondalup’s youth website here.

Please note:

▪ If the young person has any Special Needs, please contact the office before placing your bookings on 9400 4228

▪ Due to the popularity of activities, places cannot be held without the online registration and participant details forms being completed no less than two (2) days prior to the activity date/s

▪ Don’t forget! Anchors Drop In will still be open throughout the holidays with extended operating hours from 4pm to 9.00pm for Free-For-All-Fridays