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

Part of the ACC Cross Country Team

MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS HIGH TEA
The P&F are holding the Mother & Daughters High Tea on Sunday 14th June. This annual event is a thoroughly enjoyable occasion and I would encourage families to purchase tickets when they are released.

WINTER UNIFORM
The College uniform standards are outlined in the Student Planner but it would seem some reminders are needed. As the colder weather is upon us, students in Years 11 and 12 can choose to wear a jumper underneath their blazer for added warmth. On the designated days, Year 12 students can substitute their Leavers’ Jacket for their blazer, but both cannot be worn together.

In other year levels, as well as their jumper, students can wear a white T shirt underneath their school shirt if they need to be warmer. There are no other items that are part of the College uniform.

Furthermore, the College uniform is NOT ‘mix and match’ and so no parts of the sport uniform should be worn with the day uniform. Keeping the shirt top button done up and wearing a tie properly helps to retain warmth as well as ensuring students are well-dressed and looking smart. Having shirts tucked in achieves the same result.

YEAR 10 EXAMS
Students in Year 10 will be sitting Semester 1 exams in Week 8 (next week) once the senior school exams have concluded and are encouraged to spend this remaining time in thorough preparation for these major assessments.

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTIONS
Following the exams and the Semester 1 Reports, Year 10 students will be deciding upon their choice of subjects for Year 11 next year. There is a Parent Information Evening scheduled for Tuesday 23 June to detail the requirements for Year 11 and Year 12 studies. Subject selection will be accompanied by counselling advice to assist students in making their most appropriate choices.

ACC CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to our ACC Cross Country runners for their very credible performances last week. Our competitors were well-placed in all age groups.
Well done!

YEAR 7 2017 ENROLMENTS
Interviews for places in Year 7 2017 are nearing completion. Enrolment places are limited and, if you haven’t done so already, parents are urged to complete and submit an Application Form as soon as possible so that an interview can be scheduled. The Letters of Offer of Year 7 2017 places will be posted in the last week of June this year.

Mr Barry Alfirevich – Principal
Save the Date

Adolescence is a time of huge growth and change for young people today. They are no longer children, but not yet adults. Young people face a number of challenges during this time in their life, socially, emotionally, developmentally and, of course, hormonally.

I often hear from parents and colleagues how different it is to be a teenager these days. With the influence of the worldwide-web, social media and the pressures to succeed in a competitive workplace after school, the world can be a worrying place for our children and one that is filled with issues not always familiar to us. At Mater Dei, we endeavour to provide a safe and supportive environment for our students to navigate their way through these challenges, coming out the other side mature, confident and well-adjusted young adults.

Throughout their school experience, we provide opportunities for students not only in the classroom environment, but also through listening to invited speakers who address many of the issues they are faced with on a daily basis.

As such, Mater Dei is excited to announce that Professional Inspirational Speaker Amy Coombe will be returning to school on 15th June, 2014 to address our school community.

Amy Coombe’s story is, sadly, not unique. Her personal journey involves battling Anorexia, Bulimia & severe Depression during her teenage years, although her straight A’s were a contradiction to the state of her internal world as she managed to hide her illness and suffer in silence.

Amy’s message and delivery, however, is unique! Having overcome her demons, rebuilt her life and walking the talk of a fully recovered survivor, Amy is extremely passionate about using her experience to change the lives of others and assist in building a future generation who are confident in their own skin, self-empowered, and have positive and healthy self-esteesms. Amy shares real life tools, strategies and personal stories to educate, inspire and empower each audience she presents to, reinforcing that true self-worth comes from within and is not dependent on the shape or size of our body, what actions we take in our life or how we’re perceived by others.

Amy has appeared on Channel 10 ‘The Project’ and Channel 7 ‘Today Tonight’ and has been featured in CLEO Magazine, The Australian Online, Perth Now and The West Australian, to name a few.

Amy will share her personal experience with each year group and in the evening will be presenting to parents, ‘Building Resilience: Supporting and assisting our youth through the teens years – top tips for parents’.

What our parents said about Amy last year…..

We wish to thank the College for organising such an inspirational and insightful presenter for the students as well as the parents.

Parent, Mater Dei College

Having three girls, this is particularly relevant to us and it has provided a lot of information to help us deal with any issues that may arise.

Parent, Mater Dei College

Please pass on my thanks to the school for inviting Amy to speak to the children today and parents tonight.

My kids were very impressed with her presentation today, as was I tonight.

Parent, Mater Dei College

We hope that you will attend this very important presentation. Please see attached flyer for information on how to register your attendance.

Have a great week,

Mrs Sally Stott – College Counsellor
PARENT SESSION
MONTDAY 15 JUNE, 6.30PM

Amy will be returning this year to speak to our students throughout the day on ‘Building and Maintaining Resilience’. This parent evening will be an amazing opportunity to equip, inform and empower you to help your teenager navigate through life’s challenges. Amy is dynamic, relevant and engaging. Check out the College website for more info and to register your place!
Year 10s want to explore our Nations Capital??

Humanities Tour
Canberra
July 2016
Parliament House
Australian War Memorial
Geoscience Australia
Government House
High Court of Australia
Royal Australian Mint
A day skiing at Perisher Resort!
Plus much more!

WHO? Year 11 students studying either Politics & Law, History, Geography, Economics in 2016

WHEN? June 30 – July 5 2016

WHY? Develop a deeper appreciation of our Australian identity and increase your knowledge and understanding of the Humanities Learning Area

See your Humanities teacher for an expression of interest letter
Dear Parents/Guardians

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Mater Dei College, we recognise that when major changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or other circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful program called Seasons for Growth.

This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research that highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, management of feelings, problem solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

The Seasons for Growth Program runs for eight weeks and each weekly session is about 40-50 minutes during school hours. The program concludes with a 'Celebration' session. Later in the year each group will have the opportunity to meet for two further sessions to build on their earlier learning.

The program will be facilitated by Ilanie Janse van Rensburg and Shirley Fullam who are trained Seasons for Growth Companions. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth, we would encourage you to talk to him/her about this. Should he/she decide to participate, please fill in the reply slip below and return it to Student Services by Friday 19 June.

Mater Dei College is pleased to offer this essential program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved. If you need more information, please contact Shirley (Years 7-9) at shirley.fullam@mdc.wa.edu.au or Ilanie (Years 10 – 12) at ilanie.jarensburg@mdc.wa.edu.au or phone 9405 0568 during school hours.

Erika Hancock
(Deputy Principal)

Shirley Fullam
(YEAR 7-9 SFG Companion)

Ilanie Janse van Rensburg
(YEAR 10-12 SFG Companion)

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO STUDENT SERVICES BY 19/06/2015.

I, (Name, please print) ___________________________________________ give consent for my son/daughter, ___________________________________________ to attend the Seasons for Growth Program. I have discussed this with him/her.

Signed: ___________________________________ Parent Contact Number: ____________________________

(Parent/Guardian Signature)
STOP PRESS!

Due to an unfortunate double booking of the Hall the High Tea will now take place in the Catherine Cafeteria. Seats are limited due to it being a smaller venue.

Please book ASAP to ensure you don’t miss this grand occasion.

There is also a change to the fashion parade – it will now be presented by Postie Fashions.

For further information please contact: Anne on 0401 931 315

To all the Ladies of Mater Dei College

Mothers, Students & Staff

The P&F Committee warmly invites you to the bee’s knees event of the year - our annual High Tea.

Sunday 14 June

The theme this year is The Roaring Twenties

Join us for a Hotsy Totsy High Tea sitting prepared and served by our very own Home Ec Staff and Students.

During the afternoon you will be able to: treat your peepers to a fashion parade; spend a few clams at the market stall shopping or on raffle tickets; and the cat’s meow will be spot prizes plus the award for best dressed.

Time: 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
The Joint – Catherine Cafeteria
Dress: Flapper Best

Price: $20 per ticket

For tickets please go to www.trybooking.com then “buy tickets” and search for Mater Dei.

Tickets sales must close Wednesday 10 June.

Secure your seat early for a Ritzey afternoon!

If you want to stay in touch with what is happening in the Mater Dei College life then perhaps follow us on facebook. Please follow the link below:

https://www.facebook.com/MDCperthwa
MATER DEI COLLEGE CAFETERIA

St Catherine’s Cafeteria needs volunteers for 2015.
If you can spare some free time any day
please contact Beryl Lythgoe, Cafeteria Manager, on 9405 0528.

MATER DEI COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP

Weeks 7 - 11

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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 3/6/15

Romero House
Selam Kumlachew (Year 8), 2 merit certificates
Kiara Czerwionka (Year 7), 1 merit certificate
Jesse Leonard (Year 7), 1 merit certificate

Siena House
Skye Wolken (Year 7), 1 merit certificate

Congratulations to these students.

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/
UPCOMING EVENTS

25 May – 5 June
Year 11 and 12 Examinations

8 – 10 June
Year 10 Examinations

9 June
P&F Meeting

14 June
P&F High Tea

16 June
College Open Day
Board Meeting

19 June
Year 11 Supper Dance

23 June
Year 10 Parent Evening

25-28 June
South West Music Tour

30 June
Parent/Teacher Interviews

1-2 July
Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp

3 July
Last day of Term

Please click here to view the full Term 2 Calendar
ACC CROSS COUNTRY

The 2015 ACC Cross Country was run on Thursday 28 May at Aldebury Reserve, Perry Lakes. Mater Dei College finished 18th out of the 58 schools who competed on the day. Our under 16 male and female competitors did particularly well finishing 7th overall. Tristan Hobley, from Year 10 competed in the under/16 male race and ran an impressive 5th.

This year we saw the highest number of students attend training on a regular basis. The beach sessions at Mullaloo were particularly well attended. It was pleasing to see our senior students from Years 11 and 12 attend as the event was held during the middle of their exams. Well done to the students for making the extra effort, well done.

This year’s training could not have been possible without the support of our parents driving to school or to Mullaloo beach very early in the morning so that our students could attend training. A special thank you for making the effort.

Finally a big thank you must go to Mr Troy Wynne, Mr Adam Camuglia and Mrs Amy Jaggard for leading and training our students in the early morning sessions, the professionalism of the Physical Education staff at Mater Dei College was well appreciated by the students. Well done students and staff of Mater Dei College.

Cross Country Team.
Before and After School Activities

SSWA Champion Schools Junior Touch Rugby Tournament 2015

Last Thursday 28 May, one female Junior touch Rugby team and two male Junior Touch Rugby teams representing the College travelled to George Burnett Park, Karawara, to participate in this annual one-day tournament.

Our girls played five games against strong opposition during the day, drawing two matches against teams from Thornlie and Mandurah and narrowly losing their other three matches. The squad was made up entirely by Year 7s and 8s who gained a lot of confidence from the day which will hold them in good stead for future tournaments. Stand out performers included Abbey Turner, Sophia Tassone and Emily Bennett.

Our two boys’ teams suffered a string of narrow defeats throughout the day to good opposition from Willetton, Mandurah, Melville and Byford. They can count themselves unlucky though not to have won a couple of their matches. Stand out performers included Isaac Clinch, Douglas Kuji, Jordan Alington, Friday Majak and Christian Vicentini.

A big thank you must go to Mr Gray, Mrs Janse Van Rensburg and the various senior student assistants for their coaching and support leading up to the tournament and on the day itself. Congratulations to all who participated and represented the College with distinction. We will now start preparing for the SSWA Senior Touch Rugby Tournament later this year at the same venue.

Mr G Byrne – House Coordinator
CAREERS INFORMATION

University of Western Australia: Year 12 Information Sessions
Tuesday, 2 June, 6.00 pm & Wednesday, 3 June, 6.00 pm at Social Sciences Lecture Theatre, UWA. If you are a Year 12 student (or a parent of a Year 12 student), this session will provide information about UWA's courses, admission requirements and how to achieve your study and career goals. http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/year-12-students/yr12-info

University of Western Australia: Year 10 and 11 Information Session
Monday 8 June, 6pm @ UWA, Social Sciences Lecture Theatre
Tuesday 9 June, 6pm (Repeat Session) @ UWA, Social Sciences Lecture Theatre
These free information sessions provide advice on UWA’s courses and entry requirements, selecting subjects on-campus activities and events offered to year 10 and 11 students. http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/year-10-students/yr10-info

Curtin University Parent Information Evening
YEAR 10 – Monday, 8 June
YEAR 12 – Sunday, 2 August
These two events are 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. http://futurestudents.curtin.edu.au/parents-and-teachers/parents/information-evening/index.cfm

WAAPA - Explore short courses
WAAPA’s Explore Short Courses are a great way to get a taste of what WAAPA has to offer, allowing you to fine tune your skills or learn some new ones. The courses are run from May until October, and are aimed at everyone from teenagers to professionals. http://www.waapa.ecu.edu.au/corporate-training-and-short-courses/explore-short-courses

MoneySmart Rookie Campaign

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

University of Notre Dame: Course Info & Expo Evening
Tuesday, 9 June, 5.30 pm - Drill Hall (ND25), corner of Mouat Street and Croke Street, The University of Notre Dame Australia, Freemantle.
Find out more about the courses offered by Notre Dame. The evening will feature presentations and the opportunity to speak with academic staff to get the most up-to-date information. Register online: http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2015-freo/course-info-evening-and-expo

Central Institute: Course Information Sessions
Potential students and their parents are invited to attend information sessions.
Mining: Wednesday, 3 June, 5.00 – 6.00 pm @ 140 Royal St, East Perth
Surveying & Spatial: Wednesday, 3 June, 5.00 – 6.00 pm @ 140 Royal St, East Perth
Visual Arts: Wednesday, 10 June, 4:30 - 5:30 pm @ Room D225, 133 Newcastle St, Perth
Graphic Design Production: Tuesday, 16 June, 4.00 pm OR Thursday, 25 June, 4.00 pm @ Room D225, 133 Newcastle St, Perth
Graphic Design Production (Online): Thursday, 18 June, 9.00 am OR Thursday, 18 June, 1.00 pm OR Monday, 22 June, 6.00 pm @ Online RSVP Online: http://www.central.wa.edu.au/Courses/Pages/Course-Information-Sessions.aspx

Curtin University: Careers in Commerce Information Evening
Tuesday 9th June, 6pm - 7:30pm @ Lance Twomey Lecture Theatre, Curtin University
Attend an information evening to hear from recent Curtin Business School graduates about the variety of careers a Bachelor of Commerce can lead to. http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/careers-in-commerce/

Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day
Saturday, 4 July, 10.00 am - 12:30 pm @ All Endeavour Campuses.
Find out about careers in natural health, attend mini lectures to get a taste of the Bachelor of Health Science degrees, take a campus tour and get your questions answered by staff and students. http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/
Veritas
Veritas is the inaugural Western Australian gathering of Catholic young people, presented by Catholic Youth Ministry Perth (CYM) and the Catholic Youth Network.

This event is a local conference and festival, which aims to provide young people in Western Australia with an opportunity to deepen their faith and their relationship with Jesus in a setting that is much closer to home. Travelling interstate for large youth festivals can become expensive, especially for students, so Veritas is bringing this experience to Perth for the FIRST time!

Veritas Youth festival
10-12 July @ Santa Maria College, Attadale
$50.00 for a 3 – day pass.

Encouraging the Youth
We would like to encourage youth and young adults ages 16-30 to take part in this ground breaking event.

IGNITE YOUTH - PERTH

Our first Ignite Live event in the northern suburbs was staged last term. A one minute video showing highlights of the event can be found here: [https://youtu.be/x0u60AbVTNA](https://youtu.be/x0u60AbVTNA)

Our next North event is on June 19th. If you would like further information please view the website: [http://new.igniteyouth.com/perth/](http://new.igniteyouth.com/perth/)

ST ANTHONY’S PRIMARY SCHOOL
80TH ANNIVERSARY

In 2015, St Anthony’s Primary School, Wanneroo are celebrating their 80th anniversary.

To mark the occasion, the school is looking to improve its archives. We are looking for any photographs, awards, certificates and the like that we can copy and return. Names can be obscured on request.

Due to a large fire in 1985, we have minimal records or memories prior to that. Therefore, we have particular interest in information that families who have had multiple generations go through the school, might have.

All photographs received will be noted with the name of the person who gave it for copyright.

Please address all correspondence to:
St Anthony’s School
80th Anniversary Committee
7 Servite Terrace
Wanneroo 6065
Barker.ruth@stantswann.wa.edu.au

Our closing date is 21 August 2015.

Thanks very much, everyone.
St Anthony is the Saint we pray to when we have lost something. This originates from St Anthony’s desire that all the lost people be found and guided back to the path of Goodness and Truth.

Come along and pray with us in honour of our Patron’s Feast Day. We will have a nine day Mass and Novena devotion to our patron beginning on Saturday, 6 June and concluding on Sunday, 14 June. Special Masses will be celebrated each weekday morning and evening (times listed). Each Mass will include the Novena to St Anthony to find the lost souls we entrust to his care. To include the nine days, weekend Masses will also be part of this devotion to our patron.

Saturday: 6.30 pm  
Sunday: 7.30 am, 9.00 am and 6.00 pm  
Monday: 8.30 am and 7.00 pm  
Tuesday: 8.30 am and 7.00 pm  
Wednesday: 8.30 am and 7.00 pm  
Thursday: 7.00 am and 7.00 pm  
Friday: 9.00 am and 7.00 pm  
Saturday: 6.30 pm  
Sunday: 7.30 am, 9.00 am, 11.00 am and 6.00 pm

Write down the name(s) of the person you would like to pray for and we will have a basket in front of the altar in which to place their name.

Fr John – College Chaplain

ST ANTHONY’S DAY CELEBRATION – SUNDAY, 14 JUNE
ST ANTHONY’S WANNEROO

HOLY MASS: 11.00 AM
PROCESSION: 2.00 PM
BENEDICTION: 2.30 PM

Between Mass and the Procession there will be a Festival in honour of our patron in St Anthony’s School grounds. All sorts of food will be available: Bring the family and have a great day!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

COLLEGE CONTACTS

Please note the College Administration and Student Services office hours are 8.00 am - 4.00 pm

College Administration – 9405 4777
Students Services – 9405 0563
Absentees – 9405 0599
Uniform Shop – 9405 0539
Cafeteria – 9405 0528