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**

**TERM 3**

In the run down to the end of Term 3, I encourage students to redouble their efforts in their attempts to provide the best foundation for a successful Term 4 and for this year overall. This is the ‘premiership quarter’ requiring focus and application if the best outcomes are to be achieved.

**P&F QUIZ NIGHT**

The P&F Quiz Night is being held this Saturday 29 August. This is always a very fun-filled, social evening. If you haven’t secured your table, please hurry as places are limited. The booking website is listed elsewhere in this Newsletter.

**ST VINNIES WINTER SLEEPOUT**

The annual Winter Sleepout was held last Friday night. The proceeds are donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society to support their work with disadvantaged families. Our thanks are extended to students and staff who braved the night air to raise funds and draw attention to this very worthy cause.

**YEAR 10 ENCOUNTER DAYS**

Year 10 students will be participating in their Encounter Days on Thursday and Friday this week. These days provide students with a range of activities that support our Religious Education program but which are conducted outside the normal classroom environment.

**PAUL DILLON WORKSHOP**

On Tuesday 1 September, Mr Paul Dillon will be visiting the College and offering a number of workshops for students in various Year levels. The messages he passes to students regarding risk behaviours are very worthwhile and I would encourage parents to continue these conversations with their children following Paul Dillon’s visit.

**CO-CURRICULA PHOTOGRAPHS**

On Friday 4 September the College Photographers will be present to photograph the various co-curricular groups and sporting teams for this year’s Annual. Students will need to bring their appropriate clothing or sport uniform to school on the day to change when required. The teachers and managers in charge of the various groups and teams will have organised with the students the appropriate clothing to bring.

**ACC ATHLETICS TEAM**

Training for the ACC Athletics Carnival is well under way. We look forward to successes in the Track and Field events as we compete against other Colleges in our Division on Friday 18 September at Challenge Stadium.

**UPDATING PARENT EMAIL ADDRESSES and TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Email communication to parents is a very effective manner of communication between the College and parents. However, it only remains effective if parent email addresses are kept up-to-date. If your primary email address has changed recently, please contact the College and provide an accurate email address that can be used in our communication with home.

In the same way, it is important that parent telephone numbers are kept accurate and current. If your fixed or mobile numbers have changed recently, please contact Student Services to update your details.

Barry Alfirevich
Winter Sleepout

On Friday, 21 August, forty six of our students participated in the St Vincent de Paul Winter Sleepout in the school grounds. It was a particularly cold evening, but they seemed happy to take part in the event. The student’s set up ‘camp’ in the corridors of the College under the supervision of staff. The students had to seek sponsorship to participate and as a group managed to raise over $3000, a remarkable achievement. There were a number of activities planned for the evening, which helped raise awareness of the plight of homeless people.

Please click here to view the full Term Calendar
Dei to Dance has recently been busy performing in Dance Concerts and impressing audiences with their technique and expertise. On Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 August, the girls performed four dances in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. Next Saturday 29 August will see the Team travel to Southern River, Gosnells, to compete in the Perth Dance Challenge. Thursday 3 September, we are entered into YOHFEST Competition. Finally, Dei to Dance will perform at CARNEVALE on Thursday 10 September. We look forward to showing the wider community that Mater DEI CAN DANCE.

Mrs Wendy Martin
Dance Coordinator

Grandparents Morning Tea

You’re invited

To Mater Dei College 7 & 8 Grand Parents Morning Tea

September 22nd
Arrive at 9:15-9:30
Mater Dei College
107 Treetop Ave, Edgewater

Please join us for Morning Tea and Entertainment

RSVP: To book your place at the Grandparents Morning Tea please follow the link: http://www.trybooking.com/IWPK
The senior girls played in the semi-final of the North section of the SSWA on Tuesday evening. Our opponents were Irene Mc Cormack Catholic College. All of the girls played their hearts out in a thrilling encounter. We were defeated 2-0. Again the defence were fantastic marshalled by captain Emily Chang. Vernon Mahowa, Rachel Durrani and Monica Akech displayed great determination in keeping the Mc Cormack forwards at bay. Charlotte Campbell made her debut in goals for Giorgia and was very able in the role.

We were missing some of our more experienced midfielders in Katherine Bennett and Tenika Bruce-Burgess. Tenille Reidy-Crofts, Teia Cooke stepped in to steel the midfield alongside Georgia Charles. The forward line had Ciara Lydiate and the “Flash” Allanah Connolly who was outstanding throughout the competition.

A big thank you to all the supporters, especially Alex Godfrey, all the groundsmen and Mr Troy Wynne.

Mr Rob Norgrove

Mr T Wynne - SPORT COORDINATOR: email - troy.wynne@mdc.wa.edu.au
# MATER DEI COLLEGE
## ACC ATHLETICS
### TRAINING PROGRAM 2015

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* Light Breakfast provided after morning training*

* Students will be advised no later than 1.00pm if afternoon training is cancelled due to inclement weather.*
**Mater Dei College Cafeteria**

**Breakfast**

The Canteen is open at 7am and offers 2 slices of buttered toast for $1.00 along with a special if they buy toast and hot milo for $2.50.

**Please Help!!!** The canteen 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 3: Trading Hours**

| Week 5 - 10 | Monday: 8.00am-12.00pm | Wednesday: 8.00am-9.30am | Thursday: 8.00am-12.00pm/12.30pm-4.30pm |

**Payment options**

Student Smartrider Card, EFTPOS and Credit Card facilities available

**Please note:** Uniform shop does not accept cash.

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

**Latest Recipients of Merit Certificates**

**Salvado House**

Ashlyn Halliday (Year 7), 1 merit certificate

**Siena House**

Matthew Holgate (Year 7), 2 merit certificates

**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/]
**Careers Information**

**The Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School (IAESS)**
10 – 16 January 2016 @ Curtin University
The Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School (IAESS) provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from around Australia with the opportunity to experience engineering studies and careers. Open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students entering Years 10, 11 and 12, the six-day live-in summer school gives these students a taste of engineering as a university course and career. It involves hands-on and challenging activities within the Faculty of Science and Engineering as well as site visits to engineering companies.
Applications close Fri 13 November.
For more information, contact Tim Keely: 08 9266 7884 or engineeringoutreach@curtin.edu.au

**City of Joondalup Asia Experience Scholarship**
In partnership with the Foundation for Young Australians, the City of Joondalup is offering community funded partial scholarships, to local residents age 18-20, to Experience Asia through three to six month volunteer placements in Asia.

**Challenger Institute of Technology: 2016 Course Guide**
Challenger have recently released their 2016 Course Guide. It contains new information about the courses and career pathways available through Challenger. Access it online:
http://www.challenger.wa.edu.au/courses-tafe/Pages/default.aspx

**The University of Notre Dame: Admissions Information & Expo Evening**
Tuesday 15 September @ 5:30pm @ The University of Notre Dame, ND1, 19 Mount Street, Fremantle
Find out everything you need to know about applying to Notre Dame. There will be staff and current students on hand to answer any questions and help guide you through the application process.

**Murdoch University: Portfolio Entry**
There are some Murdoch courses that accept applications via a creative portfolio of your work, as an alternative to ATAR. In addition to applying through TISC, students submit a portfolio of their work directly to Murdoch.
Visit the website for more information: http://portfolio.murdoch.edu.au/

**The College of Electrical Training**
The College of Electrical Training (CET) is holding an Open Day at the Joondalup and Jandakot campuses on Saturday 29 August 2015 between 11.00am and 2.00pm.
We encourage electricians and contractors to come along and find out about CET’s diverse range of electrical and telecommunications post-trade courses, speak to the instructors and tour the facilities. Attendees receive a $50 voucher towards their next post-trade course.
This is also a great opportunity for high school students considering a career in the electrical industry to find out more about studying an electrical apprenticeship at CET. Electrical Group Training (EGT), the largest employer of electrical apprentices in the country, will also be in attendance to speak with students about potential employment opportunities. All students will receive a NECA Student Edge discount card and a free NECA show bag!
Why not pop in with the family to enjoy a free sausage sizzle and giveaways from our sponsors? We look forward to seeing you there!

**Central Institute of Technology: Open Afternoon**
Wednesday 2 September, 3pm - 6:30pm @ Northbridge Campus, 30 Aberdeen St, Northbridge
Prospective students have the opportunity to get inside Central and experience the facilities whilst speaking with teaching staff and finding out about uni pathways and courses offered.
http://www.central.wa.edu.au/openarvo/Pages/default.aspx

**UWA ‘Engineering Information Evening’**
Our final UWA ‘Engineering Information Evening’ of the year will take place on Thursday 3 September, 6:30 -7:30pm, Weatherburn Lecture Theatre, Room G40, Mathematics Building.
The session will provide high school students with course and prerequisite advice, information on career paths and guidance on the different areas of engineering you can specialise in.
They will also have some friendly students on-hand to answer any questions about university life or being a member of one of the faculties exciting student clubs.
Attendees will be given a folder of course information and a special gift from the Faculty.
To book onto the session please see our webpage:
http://www.ecm.uwa.edu.au/community/engineering-info-evenings

**Fair Work Ombudsman: Young Workers & Students**
This webpage outlines the responsibilities and rights of young people and students in the workplace. Information can also be found on starting a job, beginning an apprenticeship or traineeship, and ending employment.
Community Events

P&F Quiz Night Notice

Thanks to all the families that have already donated prizes for our Quiz Night raffle. The first homeroom where every family donates for the Quiz Night, also wins a prize.

P&F Quiz Night

The P&F Quiz Night is being held on Saturday 29 August, 7.00pm in the Bernie Boss Hall. To find out further information please view the flyer. Bookings can be made by following the link, http://www.trybooking.com/IPQX

Mater Dei College
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QUIZ NIGHT

Date: Saturday 29 August 2015
Time: 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start
Venue: Bernie Boss Hall
Tables of: Eight
Cost: $10.00 per head
Alcohol: will be available for purchase
B.Y.O: nibbles

Tickets may be purchased through Trybooking, http://www.trybooking.com/IPQX

Come along and join in the fun!
Community Events

Perth Catholic Youth Ministry

Stronger Teens Camp 2 - 4 October 2015

Stronger Teens Camp is a three day adventure with friends, fun and faith! This year we’re heading down to Fairbridge Village in Pinjarra, for an amazing weekend where we’ll enjoy huge games and adventure activities; be inspired by talks from youth leaders about faith and life; take some time out for prayer and reflection; and build strong friendships.

Who – All high school aged teens are invited to attend.

When – Friday 2 October to Sunday 4 October 2015

Where – Fairbridge Village, South West Highway, Pinjarra WA

Cost – $150 – includes all accommodation, food, bus transport, and adventure activities.

How to Register – Complete the registration form and return it to CYM complete with parent/guardian signature and payment. To download a registration form, please follow the link to the CYM website.


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