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

"THE WAY FORWARD"

Last week the Archbishop of Perth, Most Rev Tim Costelloe, launched a consultation process to gather input into the next Archdiocesan strategic plan. Entitled “The Way Forward”, the Archbishop is extending an invitation to all to participate in the consultation process. In the archbishop’s words

“Your input will be critically important in helping Prepare “The Way Forward”. We are called to be a People walking together in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd.

We need to share our faith, our hopes and our Vision with each other.”

There are many ways to have your views considered in this consultation phase.

1. Online through the website www.perthcatholic.org.au
2. Complete a printed questionnaire obtained by telephoning (08) 9422 7986
3. Direct telephone contact by phoning (08) 9422 7986.

On the Archbishop’s behalf I would encourage all to avail of this opportunity to participate in the consultation phase.

SHOWCASE 2015

The annual College Showcase opens on 16th September and extends until 22 September. Students in Visual Arts, Design & Technology, Engineering, Photography, Media, Graphics, Music, Dance, Drama and Home Economics will have their efforts on display for parents and other students to view.

It is a wonderful display of our students’ talents and I would encourage attendance at one of the session times during the Showcase week.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

The Mater Dei Team won their way through to the Tournament of Minds Grand Final held on the weekend.

It was a tremendous effort resulting from dedication and hours of preparation. Unfortunately, Esperance SHS emerged as the winners (once again!). Congratulations to the team and Ms Hollis for being Runners Up in this year’s competition! Well done!

RUGBY VICTORY

Congratulations to the Year 7/8 Boys Rugby Team on their Premiership win! In the words of Acting Coach, Mr Wells, “they had a burning desire to win and it showed through their determination and perseverance during the game. The student helpers were fantastic assistant coaches”.

Congratulations to all the team members and to their coach, Mr Green.

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.

TERMS’ NOTICE

I remind parents that if there is a thought to withdraw their child from enrolment at Mater Dei College at the end of this year, a term’s notice must be given in writing. If no term’s notice is given, it is the College policy that a full term’s fees will be charged in lieu of notice given.

Please contact our Enrolment Officer, Mrs Angela Lourens, if there is the possibility that your child may not be returning next year.

TERM DATES

For families planning holidays over the coming Term break, Monday 12 October is a Staff Professional Development day. For students in Years 7-10, normal classes will resume on Tuesday 13 October. The exception is students in Year 12 who may have examinations scheduled during the last week of the holidays and the first week of Term 4.

Students in Years 7-10 conclude this year’s classes on Friday 12 December.

Barry Alfirevich
A Message from the Deans

YEAR 12 EXAMS

Year 12 Semester 2 exams start on Monday 5 October. Please look carefully at the exam timetable and the items you need for your exams. You should arrive at least 20 minutes before the scheduled start time and check the list of items you need for your exams. Good luck to all of our year 12 students as they prepare for their final College exams.

Mr Sullivan and Mrs Cosgrove

Year 12 Information

Year 12 Information

As the year is drawing to a close for our Year 12 students, there are a number of important dates to remember. Students are working hard to finalise assessments in preparation for examinations which begin 5 October. Examination timetables have been emailed to Year 12 students and those sitting ATAR exams received their personal WACE schedule last week. Please note that Summer uniform must be worn; however, if students have grown out of it full winter uniform is acceptable.

Final Week

All Year 12 students return to school Week 2 Term 4, 19 October, which is after their Semester Two exams. Summer uniform must be worn, if it fits, otherwise full winter uniform is acceptable. Regular classes will resume for students Monday – Wednesday of this week, concluding at lunch time Wednesday 21 October. This will enable students to receive exam feedback and finalise any outstanding assessments and certificate courses. Lunch will be provided for the students on Wednesday 21 October followed by a whole school assembly then a final Year 12 assembly.

Year 12 Valedictory Mass

The Valediction Mass will be held at St Mary's Cathedral 22 October starting at 6.30pm. In preparation for this Mass, all Year 12 students will attend school for a rehearsal on the day. Students may wear appropriate casual dress. Students must be at school by 8.15am for a photo and in time to board the bus to the Cathedral. Morning tea will be provided and students will be dismissed on return to the College at 12.00pm.

Graduation Dinner

Graduation Dinner will be held on 27 November at Joondalup Arena starting at 7.00pm. Tickets are on sale now from the front office until 2 October.

Mrs Lynda Curtis
Year 12 Coordinator
### MATER DEI COLLEGE

#### YEAR 12 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATIONS 2015

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| Monday 5 October      | 9:00 – 12:10 | English 2D (3h)  
                              English 3B (3h)  
                              Literature 3B (3h) | Hall   | 40  |
|                       | 1:00 – 4:10 |             |                       | 89   |
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| Tuesday 6 October     | 9:00 – 11:40 | Dance 3B (2.5h)  
                              Business Man. & Enterprise 3B (3h)  
                              Outdoor Education 3B (3h)  
                              Physics 3A (3h) | Hall   | 2   |
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| Wednesday 7 October   | 9:00 – 12:10 | Religion & Life 3B (3h) | Hall   | 87  |
|                       | 1:00 – 4:10 |             |                       |       |
| Thursday 8 October    | 9:00 – 11:40 | Physical Education Studies 3B (2.5h) | Hall   | 20  |
|                       | 1:00 – 3:40 | Visual Arts 3A (2.5h) |               | 11   |
|                       | 1:00 – 4:10 | Biological Sciences 3B (3h) |               | 11   |
| Friday 9 October      | 9:00 – 11:40 | Drama Studies 3B (2.5h)  
                              Indonesian 3B (2.5h) | Hall   | 12  |
|                       | 9:00 – 12:10 | Accounting & Finance 3B (3h) | Hall   | 10  |
|                       | 1:00 – 4:10 |             |                       |       |
| Monday 12 October     | 9:00 – 11:40 | Mathematics 2D (2.5h)  
                              Mathematics 3B (2.5h)  
                              Mathematics 3D (2.5h) | Hall   | 53  |
|                       | 1:00 – 4:10 | Indoneisan Practical | BEN 12 | 21 |
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| Tuesday 13 October    | 9:00 – 11:40 | Design: Tech Graphics 3B (2.5h)  
                              Chemistry 3B (3h)  
                              Modern History 3B (3h) | BEN   | 6   |
|                       | 9:00 – 12:10 |             |                       | 13/14|
|                       | 1:00 – 4:10 |             |                       | 21   |
|                       |           |             |                       | 17   |
| Wednesday 14 October  | 9:00 – 11:40 | Japanese 3B (2.5h) | BEN01  | 8   |
|                       | 9:00 – 12:10 | Child. Family & Comm. 3B (3h) | BEN13  | 11  |
|                       | 1:00 – 4:10 | Japanese Practical | BEN01  |       |
|                       |           |             |                       |       |
| Thursday 15 October   | 9:00 – 11:40 | Design Photography 3B (2.5h)  
                              Mathematics Specialist 3D (2.5h)  
                              Mat. Design & Tech 3B (2.5h) | BEN 12 | 5   |
|                       | 9:00 – 12:10 | Human Biology 3B (3h)  
                              Geography 3B (3h) | BEN 13/14 | 19 |
|                       | 1:00 – 4:10 |             |                       | 16   |
| Friday 16 October     | 9:00 – 11:40 | Music 3B (2.5h) | SAL 15 | 1   |

*All Year 12 examinations have 10 minutes reading time, except Mathematics, which is done in two parts, each with its own reading allowance.*
Snakes in Biology

SNAKES ON CAMPUS

On Thursday the 3 September the Year 12 Biology class was visited by Mr Gary Davies, the owner of WA Snakes. He brought with him a wealth of knowledge, many interesting stories, and lots of different snakes. All of us had an amazing time holding the snakes, which included a 3 metre long olive python called Bob, several Stimson’s pythons, two Woma pythons, and a tiger snake, which we weren’t allowed to touch. We all learnt so much, including the do’s and don’ts when faced with a snake in the wild and the misrepresentation of snakes by the media. All in all it was an amazingly informative and interesting day. Thanks to Mr Davies & Mr Raymond.

Breana Kelly Yr 12

Congratulations

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Congratulations to Alisha Tripodi, at the beginning of this year Alisha was selected to be part of an international touring team the Royals (level 3) from her gym F2C Allstars, they will be travelling to Dallas Texas in February 2016 to compete in one of the world’s biggest all star cheerleading competitions NCA. They are competing in eight comps this year and have already competed in three in which they won grand champions and won bids to other competitions.

Well Done.
Mater Dei College
Art & Design Exhibition Year 7-12 Public Open Day
Saturday 19 September, 10am-4pm
Guest artists, CASM (Contemporary Australian Surrealists Movement)
*Bernie Boss Hall, 107 Treetop Avenue, Edgewater
Give A can Give A damn

Next week the Year 7’s will start donating and collecting cans for Shop-Front. The appeal is only for Weeks 8 & 9. We would like to see everyone donating a minimum of 2 cans and our goal is to reach over 1000 cans! The person who collects the most cans will receive a prize. Thank you, Year 7s 😊
Open Boys and Girls teams for SSWA Champion Schools' Touch Rugby Tournament for Years 10-12
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Mr T Wynne - SPORT COORDINATOR: email - troy.wynne@mdc.wa.edu.au

Mater Dei College Athletics Training Program

TERM 3: MATER DEI COLLEGE SPORTS

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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**

**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**

**McCormack House**

Isabelle Ashton (Year 7) x2 merit certificates. Isabelle has also been awarded her Bronze level card. Congratulations

**Mercy House**

Jayden Bickford (Year 8) x1 merit certificate
Georgia Chomiak (Year 8) x1 merit certificate
Veronica Cheng (Year 7) x1 merit certificate

**Romero House**

Amelia Atkinson (Year 7) x1 merit certificate

**Sienna**

Alisha Tripodi (Year 7), 1 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.

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.

Step Into Volunteering Information Sessions (Joondalup)
This opportunity would be great for community service requirements, making your resume more competitive or for scholarship applications. Thursday 24 September, 10:30am - 11:30am @ Training Room 1, Joondalup Public Library, 102 Boas Ave, Joondalup
The Step into Volunteering is a free informal introduction to volunteering. It is of particular value to those who are volunteering for the first time and those who are seeking different volunteer experiences. http://volunteeringwa.org.au/training--events.aspx

HIA youthBUILD Adviser Program
HIA youthBuild offers advice on a range of different trades including typical duties, training requirements and desirable personal qualities. http://www.hiayouthbuild.com.au/

Activ Pathways: School Based Traineeships
Activ Pathways invite current Year 10 and 11 students to apply for School Based Traineeships (SBT) in Certificate III in Disability, commencing 2016. This would involve students attending paid employment in this area 1 day per week while achieving their Certificate III. Applications close Friday 2 October.
https://www.activ.asn.au/training/school-options-vet-training

MTA WA Apprenticeships
The Motor Trade Association of WA Group Training Organisation recruits and places the following apprenticeships:
• Light Vehicle Technician: Cert III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
• Heavy Vehicle Technician: Cert III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology
• Vehicle Body Technician: Cert II in Automotive Refinishing Technology
MTA trains the applicant and finds them an external employer to gain experience with.
Download an application here:

Curtin University: Circuit Building Sessions
For students aged 12 to 15 years who have an interest in electronics, circuits and electrical gear. Program is one day only, from 11am - 3pm, and students will start with the basics of soldering and electrical circuits and move to the process of creating their very own electronic gadget which participants can take home.
- November: 1, 29
- December: 6, 13, 20
Cost is $70 per student and the program takes place at Curtin University, Bentley Campus.

Central Institute: Course Information Sessions
Potential students and their parents are invited to attend information sessions.
• Media: Tuesday 22 September, 5pm - 6:30pm @ 140 Royal Street, East Perth
• Hospitality: Tuesday 13 October, 6pm - 7pm @ 30 Aberdeen Street, Perth
• Information & Cultural Services: Tuesday 13 October, 6pm - 7pm @ 30 Aberdeen Street, Perth
• Tourism: Tuesday 13 October, 6pm - 7pm @ 30 Aberdeen Street, Perth
• Auslan: Tuesday 13 October, 6pm - 7pm @ 30 Aberdeen Street, Perth
• Events: Tuesday 13 October, 6pm - 7pm @ 30 Aberdeen Street, Perth
• Languages: Tuesday 13 October, 6pm - 7pm @ 30 Aberdeen Street, Perth
• Photo Imaging: Thursday 15 October, 6pm - 7pm @ 25 Aberdeen Street, Perth
• Drafting & Building: Tues 3 November or Thurs 5th November, 6pm - 7pm @ 30 Aberdeen Street, Perth
• Screen & Media: Tuesday 10 November, 6pm - 7pm @ 30 Aberdeen Street, Perth
RSVP Online: http://www.central.wa.edu.au/Courses/Pages/Course-Information-Sessions.aspx

Murdoch University On Track Program
If major disruptions and problems have affected your studies in secondary school - and your teachers can support your application - you may be eligible to apply for this free 14 week pre-university program. Upon successful completion you will be eligible for an offer to study at Murdoch in any of over 80 undergraduate courses. Find out more by calling (08) 9360 2609 or email ontrack@murdoch.edu.au
http://our.murdoch.edu.au/Student-life/Study-successfully/OnTrack/
AFL SPORTSREADY
EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT
TRAINEESHIP 2016

The Health & Physical Education Faculty is seeking a suitably qualified Mater Dei College Year 12 Graduate to join our teaching staff commencing in 2016.

The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate and execute the following:

- high interpersonal skills and self-management skills
- sound communication skills
- an enthusiastic and energetic approach
- maintain professional standards in accordance with the College ethics and expectations

Application Form and Resume to be received no later than Friday 25 September 2015 addressed to:

Mr Mark Golding
Head of Faculty - Health & Physical Education

Further details on the role and responsibilities of this position including remuneration package, can be obtained from Mr Mark Golding.

To find out more about the program or to apply please refer to our website:
http://www.mdc.wa.edu.au/programmes/learning/
Prizes required!!

The Golf Day is due to take place on Sunday 29 November, but we need sponsors and/or prizes for on the day. If you are able to donate a prize then please drop it into the Administration office or if you have any queries please phone our Public Relations Officer, Mrs Paula Trevor 9405 0514 or email: pr@mdc.wa.edu.au

Social Justice Statement

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 27 September. This year’s Social Justice Statement is titled: ‘For Those Who’ve Come Across the Seas: Justice for refugees and asylum seekers’.

The Statement addresses the divisive national debate over asylum seekers, especially those who arrive by boat. It reminds all Australians of the need to welcome and comfort those who have fled here from terror and danger, and to live out the example of Jesus, who never turned his back on those who were lost or suffering.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499
St Anthony’s School

On Friday September 4, 2015 St Anthony’s School, Wanneroo celebrated their 80th Anniversary. It was a wonderful event celebrated with many former and current staff, students and parents ranging from 1935 to 2015.

On behalf of St Anthony’s school we would like to thank Mr Bernie Mahony for his generous donation of his time and media skills at this historic event. Mr Mahony took time out of his Long Service Leave to attend and film the full school service for the 80th Anniversary Mass lead by Fr John Daly.

The community of St Anthony’s School thanks Mr Mahony for his kindness and generosity.

MISSION CONCERT – THE WALKER TRIO
INFANT JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, MORLEY - SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER, 3pm

Catholic Mission presents an afternoon of beautiful music.
Jessica Gethin (violin), Sophie Curtis (cello) and Ray Walker (jazz guitar) will perform an original and exciting fusion of classical / jazz / popular chamber music in aid of Catholic Mission. Monies raised will support a girl child education project in Bangalore, India.

Complementary afternoon tea.
Adults: $25, Concessions: $15. Children are free if accompanied by an adult.

Tickets from www.trybooking.com/JAHF, from Catholic Mission - 9422 7933, or on the door.

Ignite Youth Perth

Retreat Ministry to be held on Friday 16 October at Prindiville College, Ocean Reef. igniteyouth.com/perth

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