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

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 this week.

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.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
This week students in the senior years will be voting on the membership of the Student Leadership group for the coming twelve month period. Nominees will have the chance to put forward their case on Thursday morning and then the voting lines are opened for students to cast their votes. The successful appointees will be announced at the College Assembly on the last day of this term.

I thank student nominees for their willingness to put themselves forward for these important roles and for their generosity in wanting to be of service to their fellow students.

YEAR 10 EXAMS
Students in Year 10 will be sitting Semester 1 exams this week. Spend 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.

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

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AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM UPDATE (YEARS 7 TO 10)

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) is an independent statutory authority that is in the process of developing and implementing a national curriculum. **ACARA is yet to complete the development of the “Australian Curriculum” across ALL learning areas.** However “Phase 1” subjects: **English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities** are finalised and ready for reporting. The School Curriculum and Standards Authority has mandated that all schools report on student progress in ‘Phase One’ subjects for students in Years 7 to 10. Mater Dei College will provide this information on the Semester One Report. Students will receive two grades for these subjects: a school based grade and an Australian Curriculum (State) grade. With respect to all other subjects (where the Australian Curriculum is yet to be finalised by ACARA) students will only receive a school based grade as has always been the case.

NOTE FROM THE COUNSELLOR

WELCOME BACK AMY COOMBE

To register your intent in attending the Amy Coombe Presentation please follow the link in the Upcoming Events:


WELCOMES BACK

Amy, Coombe

PROFESSIONAL INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER, MC.
NATIONALLY ACCREDITED HRT & COACHING PRACTITIONER, YOUTH MENTOR

Nominated for 2013 Australian Education and Leadership Centre’s ‘Most Positive Role Model of the Year’
As seen on Channel 10, Channel 7, CLCIO magazine, The Sunday Times, Perth Now, Mental Health Convinence Magazine ‘Head2Head’, WA Family Magazine ‘Offspring’ and 98.5FM.

PARENT SESSION

MONDAY 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.jvrensburg@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

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 Ritzy 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

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

Student Smartrider Card, EFTPOS and Credit Card facilities available

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

FOR SALE
A3 Display File
(Black/Blue)
$3.00

LATEST RECIPIENTS OF MERIT CERTIFICATES 10/6/15

Mercy House
Peter Todd (Year 8), 1 merit certificate

Salvado House
Ashlyn Halliday (Year 7), 1 merit certificate
Liam Gamblin (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

8 – 10 June
Year 10 Examinations

9 June
P&F Meeting 7.30pm

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
On May 2 and 3, I competed in the Northern Territory Junior Squash Championships. We arrived at Darwin on April 30 and left on May 4. On the first day of the competition it was hard as I was competing in a combined aged group of 15’s-21’s, and on the last day we had our final matches, then we played off for our age champions. The match was hard, but I ended up winning 3 - 1 with the score of 10/12, 14/12, 11/8, 11/7, the games were tight but hard fought. The end result was me taking the U15’s Northern Territory Junior Squash Female Champion for 2015.

Junior Girls Soccer

A squad of 16 very excited girls took on Woodvale C at home for our very first game of the Champion Schools Football Cup. Both teams were very evenly matched and it wasn’t until late in the first half that Woodvale managed to sneak one past our keeper. In the second half the girls were determined to even the score and had numerous shots at goal but could not get one past the sure hands of the Woodvale keeper. Emily Bennet was strong in defence and Florrie Griffiths and Taneesha Baker were tenacious in attack. Congratulations to all girls for an excellent display of teamwork and sportsmanship! A big thank you to Malad Tomah who was our linesman and to all the parents who came down to support the girls.

Tuesday May 26 2015       Woodvale C 1 def Mater Dei 0
The Round 4 match of the Champion Schools Football Cup saw Mater Dei Junior Girls take on Ellenbrook at home in fine conditions. The Mater Dei girls played a strong attacking game but it was at least halfway through the first half before Taneesha Baker managed to put away our first goal. Defence worked tirelessly to keep the ball in our attacking zone and towards the end of the first half Taneesha scored again off a free kick. We went into the second half, 2-0 up and feeling confident, when Ellenbrook slipped one past our keeper. The girls picked themselves up and worked well together to get 2 more goals; Florrie Griffiths scored a fine goal from a corner pass from Taneesha. Taneesha sealed a blistering game for herself with the fourth and final goal. Congratulations to all girls for an excellent display of teamwork and sportsmanship! A big thank you to Cullan Deacon and Deakin Lane who were our linesmen and to all the parents who came down to support the girls.

Tuesday June 9 2015   Mater Dei 4 def Ellenbrook 1

Mrs Janine Boyle
Junior Girls Soccer Coach

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

TERM 2 MATER DEI COLLEGE SPORTS

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Curtin University Parent Information Evening
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. 

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.  

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

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.  

WAAPA - Production, Arts Management & Live Production
Wednesday 10 June, 6pm
Mount Lawley Building 17 Room 157
To attend an event, please register at:
http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events

MoneySmart Rookie Campaign
Learn more about managing your money, moving out of home, studying, budgeting, credit cards, debt and more.

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

Central Institute: Course Information Sessions
Potential students and their parents are invited to attend information sessions.
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 @ 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

Murdoch University: Law and Justice
The Law and Justice Careers Evening is being hosted at Murdoch University’s South Street Campus on Wednesday 3rd June at 6pm. This evening will be of interest to any Year 10-12 student who is passionate about the law, solving problems or assessing human behavior and serving the public.

Students will have the opportunity to explore career options and discover a variety of majors in the fields of psychology, business, law, forensics, security, politics, international aid and community development. To register and for more information, students will need to visit http://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/event/lawjusticecareers/.

Edith Cowan University
Year 11 and 12 Pizza Night! Whether you're an ATAR or Non-ATAR student, ECU offers a pathway for whatever course you wish to study. We'll go through the various entry pathways to ECU, tell you about the variety of courses we offer and at the end, we will chat some more over pizzas for dinner.

Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
When: Monday 22 June, 6:00pm

You can register your attendance to this event by visiting Future Student Events.

If you don't have a current ECU parking sticker, please park in a
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
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 María 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
Our next North event is on June 19th. If you would like further information please view the website:
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.

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