



**MATER DEI**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Communication Note

Welcome to week 8, Term 3.

### **Important dates**

- 11 September: Year Six Dance Night
- 16 September: Bake stall for Caren
- 16 September: Parent teacher Interviews
- 18 September: Art Show



### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Monday 16 September. As we continue our Visible Learning journey, we are encouraging students to be able to talk about their own learning, identify goals and reflect on their learning. As such, Middle Years teachers will hold their interviews in their classrooms with both parents and students.

Prior to the afternoon, teachers will guide students to reflect on their learning this term and prepare them to be able to have a conversation regarding their 'Glows' and 'Grows' (identified strengths and areas for future growth), using prompts from their work and the classroom environment. We hope this will be a valuable experience for both parents and students. If there are matters you wish to discuss with your child's teacher privately, we can easily ask your child to just wait on the terrace for some or all of the interview.

Please consider these details when booking interviews for multiple children as you will need to allow time between interviews to get to and from the Parish Centre.

### **Classroom equipment**

It is also that time of year when many students seem to have run out of glue or other classroom items. Please encourage your child to ensure they have all essential supplies.

### **Year 6 Baking Stall for Caren**

On Monday, 16th September the Year 6 students will be running a Baking stall at morning tea time, which will be open for all Year 4/5/6 students to purchase from. All money raised from this event will go towards the sponsorship of Caren at the School of St Jude, Tanzania. The Year 6 students will be asked to bake for this event and will be selling each item for 50c. Baking suggestions include: cupcakes, muffins and slices (half a dozen - dozen of each is plenty per student). Any baked goods left over at the end of the day though will be bundled up and delivered to 'Rosies: Friends on the Street', which helps those less fortunate than us who are homeless here in Toowoomba.

Holiday Writing competition Here's some holiday fun for our very talented young writers. The winner of this competition gets their very own book published: <https://www.kidsnews.com.au/book-club/winners-in-our-short-story-writing-competitionwill-have-their-own-story-published-into-a-book/news-story/117c0a1a163a445404f416777f4fa40>

## Art Show



### MATER DEI ART SHOW

The Art Show is fast approaching on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, so we are calling for anyone willing to help to set up and hang art on Tuesday and Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of September. Please contact Caitlin Douglas via text or email on 0408 738 436 or [caitlin\\_douglas@me.com](mailto:caitlin_douglas@me.com)

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