



MATER DEI
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Communication Note

Important Dates:

- 1 August: Catholic Touch and Netball Carnival
- 2 August: Bishop's Inservice Day, Pupil Free Day
- 15 August: Feast of the Assumption Mass 9.00am
- 19 August: Book Week dress up day
- 30 August: Fathers' Day breakfast and Mass
- 6 September: Mater Dei Feast Day
- 11 September: Year 6 Dance Night

Interschool sport

Interschool sport begins this Friday. Parents are welcome to attend the games; a draw will be published in the school newsletter.

As a result, please note that for the remainder of this term **Assembly will be at 11.05am.**

Year 6 Dancing

As part of HPE, Year 6 will be having dance lessons. These are conducted during PE times by a visiting dance instructor, Peter Vernon from Muzic 4 U. A culminating evening to celebrate the learning of students will be held in Week 9 on Wednesday 11 September 2019. A note regarding the dance program has been attached and our parent reps will be in touch with further details regarding parent involvement.

Catholic Touch and Netball Carnival

Next Thursday, 1 August, all Middle Years students will be participating in the Catholic Schools Touch and Netball Carnival. We would welcome any parent volunteers who may be prepared to umpire touch or netball

Term Planners

Last week we sent home copies of our Term Three Planner. Students should now update their planner from Term Two with important dates to be aware of this term. We also sent a weekly timetable. This is for students to refer to at home so they know what each day brings and how they can be best prepared. Both these

practices are great preparation for high school. Hopefully they have a designated study space organised at home to display these documents, if not this would be a very worthwhile thing to do. We have also sent home the term's assessment planner, details of which should be added to the Term Planner. This aids the development of time management skills.

Year 6 Weekly happenings:

Monday: Soccer boys training

Tuesday: Netball training

Wednesday: Rugby training, Soccer girls training, Dance lessons

Thursday: Maths tutoring

Friday: Interschool sport



Collecting bacteria samples to deepen our understanding of microbes



*Fun with our visiting author
Tim Harris*



Dance Lessons

This term, Year Six will participate in a six week dance program facilitated by Peter Vernon from *Muzic 4U*. Our first dance lesson will be held on Wednesday 31 July. Dance lessons will be held during PE times. A culminating evening to celebrate the learning of students will be held on Wednesday 11 September 2019. (Week 9, Term Three). It is anticipated that your child will attend this culminating event which is linked to the Health and Physical Education curriculum. Details regarding the night are as listed below:

Date: Wednesday 11 September 2019

Time: 5:45 pm – 8:15 pm

Program:

5:45 pm: Drop children off at the WMC to prepare for a 6:00 pm start.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Dancing (students only)

7:00 pm-7:45 pm: Parents return for photo opportunities and to dance with their child. (Due to restrictions in space we would ask that siblings do not attend.)

7:45-8:15pm Supper

Venue: WMC

Dress: Semi-formal (i.e. dress or skirt for girls and trousers – not jeans - and collared shirt for boys-optional tie)

While the children are dancing in the hall, parents are invited to wine and cheese to be held in the staffroom. More details regarding the social aspect and catering arrangements of this evening will come from our class representatives.

Kind regards

Donna Prestridge, Shauna Coren, Katie Mills and Angela Martlew

