



MATER DEI
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Communication Note

Important Dates:

- 29 August: Fathers' Day stall
- 30 August: Fathers' Day breakfast and Mass
- 6 September: Mater Dei Feast Day
- 11 September: Year Six Dance Night
- 16 September: Bake stall for Careren
- 16 September: Parent teacher Interviews
- 18 September: Art Show

Interschool sport

Please see the school newsletter for draws for Friday interschool sport.

Please note that due to sport, **Assembly will be at 11.05am** for the remainder of this term.

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.

Lost Property

In an effort to get on top of the ever increasing items that are left around the school, please be aware that the current Lost Property locations in the school have been sorted through and anything with a legible name on it has been returned to the rightful owner/family.

Any items that did not have a current family name, will be moved down to the clothing pool, for collection up until the end of term. Failing collection, these items will be donated to the clothing pool stocks.

Going forward, this will be done on a fortnightly basis in order to manage this around the school.

If you are missing items, namely jumpers and tracksuit tops etc, please check at the clothing pool at 8.30am on a Thursday morning.

Additionally, if all families could check their uniforms at home it would be appreciated. It is common for the children to pick up the wrong uniforms and take them home inadvertently.

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 Careen

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 **Careen 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.



