



MATER DEI
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Communication Note

Important Dates:

- 11 September: Year Six Dance Night
- 16 September: Bake stall for Careen
- 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.

Year Six Dance Night

We are looking forward to our culminating Dance evening this Wednesday. A quick reminder of 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)

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. Bookings for interviews open on **Monday 9 September***

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-competition-will-have-their-own-story-published-into-a-book/news-story/117c0a1a163a445404f4167777f4fa40>

Art Show



MATER DEI ART SHOW

The Art Show is fast approaching on Wednesday the 18th of September, so we are calling for anyone willing to help to set up and hang art on Tuesday and Wednesday the 17th and 18th of September. Please contact Caitlin Douglas via text or email on 0408 738 436 or caitlin_douglas@me.com