Key Dates
Wednesday 4 July
10.3 RE Mass
Interhouse Athletics Carnival
Trinity Senior Music Night
Thursday 5 July
Yr 12 Retreat - New Norcia (until 6 July)
Friday 6 July
End of Term Two
Monday 23 July
Term Three commences
Wellness Day
Wednesday 25 July
10.4 RE Mass
MESA Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 27 July
Quiz Night 7pm
Wednesday 27 June
11.8 RE Mass
Wednesday 1 August
10.5 RE Mass
School Production 7pm
Thursday 2 August
School Production 7pm

Principal’s Report
Transcend political correctness and strive for human righteousness.
Anthony J. D’Angelo

This is the last newsletter focus on our College value of Compassion before we move to a focus on Justice. Mother Theresa, who lived her life in the service of people who could never repay her with external gifts, once wrote that: “The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action. Religion has nothing to do with compassion. It is our love for God that is the main thing, because we have all been created for the sole purpose to love and be loved.” Catherine McAuley too taught her companions that life is not what is accumulated but what is given to others. She lived purposefully and lovingly instead of selfishly and hurtfully and we pray that as Mercy people God will be ever present in creation, to open our minds and hearts to the plight of others and to lead us to an inner wisdom.

As another semester draws to a close, our young women have so much to be proud of – their sense of service and compassion for others, their academic achievements, their care and support of each other, their respect for themselves and their strong sense of being young mercy women and what that calls them to be and their wonderful joy and energy for life. I congratulate each of our girls on how they have embraced life at Mercedes and remind them that what they get out of school life is very much determined by what they put in.

As parents we are told that spending time raising responsible children who are happy, self-disciplined and able to think for themselves is a worthwhile goal. Finding out how we can help our children towards that end is our job and responsibility as parents. Discipline is not a process of trying to win a battle; neither is it about reward and punishment. It is about teaching our child to self-manage. It always saddens me when rumours are spread amongst the girls – rumours that tarnish a girl’s reputation, impute that her behaviour is far removed from what we would expect from a Mercedes girl. I never approach these issues with a belief that they are true; rather I hope and pray that parents have enough parameters and guidelines in place, and role model responsible behaviour enough, that their daughter will believe in herself and be responsible for her own actions. Parents we need to work together to be sending the same message: that our daughters should never put themselves in a situation where

Insight from Catherine McAuley:
When or how are we expected to take up our cross and follow Christ, if we are not to meet with it in those with whom we are associated? We can never say "it is enough".
Gospel Reflection

Sunday 8 July 2012: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Mk 6: 1-6

The gospel for Sunday 8 July sees Jesus returning to his home town of Nazareth. He is well and truly into his public ministry at this point in the gospel and his reputation is obviously growing as a healer and teacher. When he goes to Nazareth the locals are quick to 'put him in his place'. They remember the boy, the teenager, the young man apprenticed to his father’s craft. He’s a nobody as far as they are concerned; just young Yeshua (Jesus) who grew up here. It is much the same within families and local communities today.

Today’s gospel reminds us that we can fail to see the value of those with whom we are very familiar. Although we proclaim that we seek the face of Christ in the face of those we meet it may not at times occur to us to look on our family and close friends in the same way. It may seem unlikely that God might come to us in the guise of a family member. Perhaps next time we are irritated by a brother or sister or the overly protective actions of a parent we should remind ourselves that we are looking into the face of God.

Questions to ponder

Q. What might the townspeople have thought when they saw Jesus teaching in their synagogue?
Q. How might the disciples have reacted when they saw the reception Jesus was given?
Q. Why is it difficult to acknowledge the achievements of someone we’ve grown up with?
Q. What lesson for your own life can you take from this scripture passage?

Composed by the National Planning Team and endorsed by the Bishop’s Working Party, the following is the official prayer for A Year of Grace.

Gracious God,
You have blessed this ancient land with many gifts, especially its people.
We thank you for the Year of Grace, a time to start afresh from Christ.
You invite us to contemplate the face of Jesus your Son, that we may experience a new wave of grace, and that the light of Christ may burn more brightly in our lives.
Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church may be transformed, our relationships be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice.
With the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who showed us new ways of living the Gospel, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.
Pastoral Care News

Year 7/8 Learning Community

Year 7 - Mrs Michelle Lloyd
It has been another very positive couple of weeks for me with many diary signings and wonderful student achievements. Families will soon receive reports and we encourage you to sit down with your daughters and celebrate successes and look for areas of improvement for the next term. It is essential students take on board feedback from teachers so that new goals can be set. Congratulations to the following Homeroom Heroes who have embraced the Mercy spirit and shown care and consideration of others, Abbie Taylor 7.1, Ella Parker 7.2, Tayla Sanzone 7.3, Emily Zimmerman 7.4, Breanna De Borello and Emily Roberts 7.5.

Term 3 will see the students participate in a number of valuable programs including Rising Generations, a cyber-safety talk and the Life Skills for Life program. These programs are invaluable to our students and it is my hope that your daughters will share the key messages with you from each of these sessions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Year 7 Pastoral Care team for their assistance and support over the past term. These amazing teachers work tirelessly behind the scenes supporting your daughters and for this I thank them. I wish you and your families a safe and relaxing holiday break and look forward to a positive and productive Semester 2!

Year 8 - Mrs Melissa Trolio
The past week has allowed our Year 8 Community to get their creative juices flowing! The Group Work Project is nearing its conclusion and we invite you to join us in the hall on Friday 29 June to view the hard work and problem solving skills that have allowed our students to journey into the world of the unknown. I am sure students would be proud to have you there.

Mercy Service Learning is also rapidly drawing to a close as students finalise the home service hours. Please ensure your daughter has all entries signed and dated, and has begun final review. The project closes on Tuesday 3 July and completed diaries need to be submitted. Please email Mrs Leanne Davis with any queries you may have l.davis@mercedes.wa.edu.au.

Finally, as the term draws to a close, families will be receiving Semester 1 reports and I would encourage parents to sit down with their daughters to review the comments and grades. The Term Two school holidays are a great time for students to reflect on the first half of the year that has passed and reconsider their goals or set new and challenging ones for Semester Two. I wish families a safe and happy mid year break and look forward to welcoming you back in Semester Two.

Year 9/10 Learning Community

Year 9 - Mrs Sherrin Adams
What a wonderful night we had last Thursday at the Rock Around the Clock social – with fantastic decorations, energetic dancers, great music and clothes that truly reflected the 1950’s era. I was very proud of all of the girls – they looked amazing and their behaviour was first class. I know that many of the outfits were lovingly made by family members - thank you for the beautiful array of colours and designs. Many thanks to the wonderful parents who assisted on the night; to the Year 9 Pastoral Care staff and to Mrs Sheena Barber, Mrs Lynn Jacobs and Mrs Rosa Speranza. Thanks also to the Year 12 students who assisted with supper and to Mrs Anne O’Leary who prepared the supper for us. Overall it was a memorable occasion - a fitting finale to the dancing season.

Gilkison’s Dance Studio prizes for the most enthusiastic participants in dancing classes were awarded - congratulations to Erica Veal-Ramirez 9.4 and Isabella Norrish 9.5. Maddison Thomas 9.1 won the best homemade outfit prize, who as well as making her own outfit also made one for another student. Runners up were Lauren Brambilla 9.4 and Taylor Lloyd 9.3 in their 1950’s skirts.

As we have come to the end of term it is appropriate for me to reflect on exactly how blessed I am in having such a great group of girls in Year 9, whose enthusiasm and care for each other are continually evident. I wish all of the girls and the Year 9 Pastoral Care team a restful holiday.

Year 10 - Mrs Annika Barlow
The past week has seen our Year 10 community work hard on the Year 10 Sleepy Hollow Project which is nearing its conclusion. We encourage parents to join us on Wednesday 4 July at 6 pm in the hall to view the finished project. Please ensure your daughter has all entries signed and dated, and has begun final review. The project closes on Sunday 7 July and completed diaries need to be submitted. Please email Mrs Leanne Davis with any queries you may have l.davis@mercedes.wa.edu.au.

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Year 11/12 Learning Community

Year 11 - Ms Callie Steven
As the term draws to a close so too does my tenure as Acting Year 11 Coordinator. I have quite enjoyed myself getting to
know more of the Year 11 cohort, even when I have been chastising them for rubbish in the locker area, or holes in their
stockings. I would like to thank you all for your help and support this term. Hopefully, the students have all started off their new
units well and are working hard towards the well-earned break of the fast approaching holidays.

Next term kicks off with a bang with Wellness week. This incorporates a number of activities including another Elevate study
skills session on Tuesday 24 July and a visit and lecture by Susan McLean on Wednesday 25 July. Susan McLean is a
renowned expert in the field of cyber safety and her talks are always extremely interesting and valuable for students. With the
expansion of the internet into our everyday lives with things like blogs, Twitter, Tumblr and Flickr, the need for students to be
aware of the dangers of the cyber world, and have the skills to combat these dangers, is growing. One of the main themes
then is social wellness. The internet helps us keep in contact with friends and family all over the world, but cannot be a
substitute for face to face interaction.

The holidays is an excellent time to engage in social wellness. It could also be used as a time to catch up on school work, read
that English text and prepare for the term to come. I wish everyone a happy and safe holidays, and lots of luck in Term 3!

Year 12 - Mrs Bernadette Dell
With exams over and the end of term approaching, all our Year 12 students still need to be working hard to ensure that they
are covering all the remaining work for the term. Next week will be an exciting end to a long term with the girls’ last athletics
carnival providing them with an opportunity to lead their younger house members in a great day. The Retreat is eagerly
anticipated by the girls and we hope to have a very rewarding and enjoyable time together at New Norcia. The buses will be
leaving promptly so it is important that all the girls are at school early next Thursday.

The holidays will be the last opportunity the girls have for a restful break as the next holidays will be when they sit their
Semester 2 exams. Then most girls will be preparing for their external WACE exams. Hopefully, everyone will return to school
ready for the demands of a very busy term, having had a relaxing holiday.

Curriculum News

Year 10 Course Selections - Mrs Loretta Wholley
Year 10 students will be busy this holiday discussing their upcoming course selection for 2013. Parents are asked to book a
time on PTO (see College Website) to meet with Mrs Alach (Careers Counsellor) and myself in the first weeks in Term 3. A
letter with Login Information, the College report and course form will be posted together. Families will need to check on the
material that was given out at the Parent Evening, and to students in June.

Year 10 Health - Miss Corinne Kirry
All Year 10 students will begin their Health program from week one in Term 3. Every year 10 girl will or already has received
a letter regarding information that will be discussed by guest speakers during the first six weeks. Please ensure that all pare
nts/guardians have viewed this letter and return the slip if any girls are not to be involved with the talks.

General College News

Athletics Carnival
The Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 4 July is a day for the whole school community to be involved. Students will need to be
in Homeroom at 8.20am in their full Winter Tracksuit with House t-shirt. Any students leaving from AKA Reserve will need to
have written permission from their parents/guardian at the conclusion of the Carnival. Students will need to supply their own
packed lunch, drinks and healthy snacks.

Final day of Term 2
The final day of Term 2 is Friday 6 July. Students will be dismissed at 3.15pm.

First day of Term 3
The first day of Term 3 is Monday 23 July. This is the first day of Wellness Week. Students are required to wear their full
Winter Uniform on this day. We will have an extended lunch with the Dad’s of Mercedes College preparing a Hamburger
(vegetarian option available), drink and piece of fruit. Students will need to bring morning tea.

Elevate and Rising Generations
All Year groups in Week 1 will participate in the second session of Rising Generations or Elevate. On these days girls have
permission to wear their full College Tracksuit.

Mrs Loretta Wholley, Deputy Principal
Student Absences
Please call 9323 1387 if your daughter is going to be absent or late. The line is available 24 hours, with an answering service outside business hours. You must call or email studentservices@mercedes.wa.edu.au before 9am. An SMS message will be sent out if your daughter’s absence is still unexplained at 9.30am. Please note: even if your daughter is late for school or misses homeroom without letting Student Services or their homeroom teacher know, then a SMS message will be automatically sent out. All absences should be followed up the next day with a note of explanation.

Careers - Mrs Cheryl Alach
Over the next few months Universities, Institutes of Technology and other private providers will be organising events to help students in planning their future pathways. It is important that students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are aware and make the effort to attend the events. Events/programs scheduled within the next month:

Curtin University:
Open Day - Sunday 5 August

Edith Cowan University:
Nursing and Midwifery - Joondalup Campus - Friday 3 August / 6pm
Open Day - Sunday 29 July / Joondalup Campus

University of Western Australia:

Murdoch University:
Murdoch Mondays - First Monday of month April to December (Murdoch Student Centre will extend opening hours to 7pm)
‘Be a … Student for a Day’ Programs - RSVP’s essential - https://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/
‘Be an IT Student for a Day’ - Wednesday 11 July / 8.45am - 3pm. Open to students in Years 9 - 12.
‘Be a Law Student for a Day’ - Tuesday 17 July / 9.00am - 2.00pm. Open to students in Years 9 - 12.
‘Be an Animal Scientist for a Day’ - Wednesday 18 July / 9.30am - 2.30pm. Open to students in Years 10 - 12.

University of Notre Dame:
A Day in the Life of a University Student - Friday 20 July / 10am - 3pm. Contact 9433 0533 or future@nd.edu.au.

Early Offer Program
The University of Notre Dame is offering students the opportunity to apply for an Early Offer Program (successful students receive offers in October). Nominations have to be made by the school. If you are interested in applying for the Early Offer program, please see Mrs Alach for an application form.


English - Mrs Catherine O’Toole, HOLA
The College recently hosted Actors at Work from the Bell Shakespeare Theatre Company. Year 10 English students were delivered a rousing, highly humorous performance of Midsummer Madness, while Year 11 students were entertained by the darker Macbeth: Undone. The actors were very impressed by the girls’ engagement and many students declared they had gained much from seeing Shakespeare brought to life. We hope to have a return visit next year.
Information Technology - Mr Des Loh, HOLA

On Wednesday 30 May, the Year 9 Multimedia Information Technology students visited the West Australian Newspaper in Osborne Park. It was a fantastic opportunity to be taken on a guided tour around the facility where students witnessed and learnt the many processes and technologies involved in the production and distribution of printed matter. Advanced technologies were employed to enable the production line to work effectively and efficiently. Some of the processes included the paper delivery and the printing of the newspapers. The layout and marketing of the newspapers were also discussed. One of the most interesting parts of the tour was the use of robot vehicles to deliver large reams of paper throughout the facility. These robot vehicles moved freely and unaided around the different sections of the facility. Computers are used to monitor the printing process. The tour was not only enjoyable but very insightful. It allowed students to gain a better understanding of the different technologies at work at a production facility.
Future Problem Solving
On Friday 1 June, eight enthusiastic Year 8 Future Problem Solving girls headed to Wesley College for the annual da Vinci Decathlon. The theme for this year was ‘Flight’. The Decathlon is named after Leonardo da Vinci, one of the world’s greatest thinkers and scholars. His career spanned an enormous range of disciplines: art, architecture, poetry, academics, anatomy, hydrodynamics, mechanical and military engineering, mathematics and astronomy. However, what was most interesting is that he was able to demonstrate a superior ability to interconnect his knowledge and embraced learning with lifelong passion and determination to uncover the unknown.

Thus, the competition places a particular emphasis on higher order thinking skills, problem solving and creativity. Students worked collaboratively in teams by competing in tasks that encompass Engineering, Mathematics, code breaking, games of strategy, Art and Poetry, Science and English. These students competed against the cream of Year 8 students from over 30 government and independent schools. They achieved a very commendable 18th overall. While they did not win, these students found their experience invaluable and a most enjoyable one. This competition proved to be such an authentic learning experience for the students involved.

Thank you to Mr Loh for coaching the team, Mrs Rogers and Mrs Sadowski for accompanying the team, and Mrs Stacey and Mr Green for the transport. The team comprised of Kathlyn Del Rosario, Catherine O’Donoghue 8.1, Annabel Fallon, Gillian Hackwell, Ruby Higgins 8.2, Mia McCluskey 8.3, Chloe Wilcox 8.4 and Catherine Eaton 8.5

Lipstick for Lifelink - Giorgia Fraser and Georgia Volk
On Tuesday 26 June, the Spirituality and Justice Ministry organized a Lipstick for Lifelink fundraiser that would raise funds for Ruhr-Anawin Aboriginal Women’s Service which deals with re-establishing Aboriginal women who have unfairly suffered the brunt of domestic violence and abuse. To support this foundation, students in all year groups were permitted to wear lipstick or lip gloss at school for the day as a symbol of the importance of women expressing their individuality and right to feminism. Armed with their gold coin donation and encouragement from the Student Council Representatives, the girls entered into the spirit of the fundraiser with great enthusiasm. The total funds raised were $341.15.

Mercy Service Learning - Mrs Christine Aldous, Mercy Service Learning Co-ordinator
Purple Bra Day
Last Friday fifteen Year 10 and 11 students, accompanied by Ms De Lima, braved the cold to collect for Purple Bra Day. The proceeds from this event support the Cancer Foundation in providing personalised emotional, practical and financial support to care for people affected by breast cancer. The tin shake took place in the city and students arrived before 7am to collect from the early morning commuters. This is the most popular of the tin shakes amongst the Mercedes students. The girls said they were impressed by the generosity of the public.

Mathematics - Mr Peter Mee, HOLA
Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)
The AMC will be held Thursday 2 August (costing $5.50). All students are invited to take part, however participation is expected for the following students:
- Virtually all year 7 and 8 students (the cost will be included on the school account)
- Year 9 and 10 students in the Extended mathematics classes
- Year 11 students studying MAT 3AB and MAS 3AB
- Year 12 students studying MAT 3CD and MAS 3CD
Students who wish to participate need to bring $5.50 to their mathematics teacher as soon as possible. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Music - Mrs Claire Gamlin, Music Coordinator
Catholic Performing Arts Festival
We expect to receive confirmation of performance dates and times by the end of the term. As soon as we have these dates we will send the details home to parents and students. Please make sure, if you have entered the Solo Performance category, that you organise an accompanist as soon as you receive this information and contact the Music Department if you have any trouble finding a suitable accompanist.
Mercedes/Trinity Music Photos and Rehearsal Change
On Monday, students in Wind Ensemble, Wind Orchestra and Orchestra will have their combined ensemble photos taken at Trinity College. Buses will leave Mercedes at 2.45 for Wind Ensemble and 2.55 for Wind Orchestra and Orchestra. Girls will need to be picked up from Trinity College (on Nelson Crescent) by 4pm, however there will be supervision until 5.30pm if this is not possible. All ensembles will wear their winter uniform and must bring their instrument. Orchestra girls will continue their rehearsal at Trinity until 4.30, with Senior Strings rehearsing until 5.30.

Diary Dates *please note this is different to the College Calendar.
Wednesday 4 July *Trinity College Senior Music Night Orchestra, Wind Orchestra, Select Choir, Madrigals Please arrive by 7pm with the performance at 7.30pm. Tickets are $10 for adults and are available on the door or via the Trinity College website. There will be plenty of tickets available on the night. Black performance dresses will be worn. There will be no rehearsal for Wind Orchestra on the afternoon of the 4th.
Select Choir and Madrigals: Please note all of the extra rehearsals with Trinity College Choirs, which have been sent home on a separate calendar.

Sport - Miss Corinne Kirry, Sport Coordinator
Athletics
The Interhouse Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday 4th July at AK Reserve Athletics Stadium in Mt Claremont. All students are encouraged to participate whether it is in a track or field event, or one of the many novelty events that will be run throughout the day. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. The ACC Athletics training will commence from Week One in Term 3. There will be a training squad of girls who are invited to attend training (based on results attained from the Interhouse carnival). The training squad will be available to view on Friday 6 July on the PE notice board.

Volleyball
The WA Schools Cup Volleyball Tournament was early Term 2 with a Senior team (Year 11 and 12 combined) winning the “South” region. On Wednesday 20 June, Mercedes College hosted the Grand Finals of the WA School Sport Volleyball tournament in the Coady Sports Centre. The senior girls’ played in the grand final against Greenwood. Greenwood won the first set but Mercedes fought hard and worked as a team to win the next three sets, and the Grand Final. This is the first time in the past five years that Greenwood has not won the final. Congratulations to all girls involved.

High School Cup Netball
On 11 May, Mercedes College had five teams compete in the High School Cup netball tournament. All five teams finished in the top two of their pools, moving into the next elimination round. The elimination round involved one game against another school, after school. Mercedes Junior 1 defeated John Forrest. Mercedes Junior 2 lost to Aranmore. Mercedes 2 Intermediate lost to Churchlands. Mercedes Senior lost to Aranmore. Mercedes Intermediate 1 will play Aranmore on Tuesday 3 July at Mercedes in the Coady Sports Centre. Good luck for this game, and to Mercedes Junior 1 who will play on Friday 24 August at Fremantle Netball Association. Thank you to Mrs Barrett and Miss Felice Crisp for their dedication to training and coaching for this competition.

Hockey
The ACC Hockey Challenge was held at Curtin University on Thursday 21 June. A mixed team of girls from Years 8 - 12 represented the College to play nine games throughout the day. Ms Lorraine Brown coached the team to win for a second consecutive year. Congratulations to Georgia Wilson 11.1 who scored 12 goals and to the whole team who helped achieve this success. The girls will progress into the Buchanan Cup on Thursday 30th August. This competition includes the top two teams from each of the following competitions: ACC, Country Week, IGSSA and SSWA. Good luck girls, play with pride and passion.

Young Mercies Retreat

Students attended the Young Mercies Camp on 15 June in the beautiful setting of Eagles Nest at Gidgegannup.
Start the Switch Summit
On Friday 22 June several Environmental Stewards and Year 10 students attended the Start the Switch Conference. The Australian Youth for Climate Change (AYCC) supported by Empower WA organised the summit for student leaders to come together to listen to guest speakers and participate in workshops. Most of the discussions centred around Climate Change and Sustainability, major issues for all of us. The conference offered students opportunities to look at projects and find ways to reduce the effects of Climate Change in our community.

Parents & Friends Association

Quiz Night
Hurry and book your table for this year’s Mercedes College Quiz Night on Friday 27 July. Tables are selling fast. See the College Website for booking details. Tickets will be posted to families during the second week of the school holidays.

Wine Raffle
Thank you to the families who have sold all their wine raffle tickets and returned their butts and money. Please return all sold butts and money as soon as possible. More raffle books are available and can be collected from the office during the holidays. The raffle will be drawn at the Quiz Night.

P & F Fete 2013
It is that time again for my Fete hat to go on! Please give some thought to the Mercedes College Fete which is scheduled to take place on Sunday 14 April 2013. As a number of our current Year 12 parents will be leaving the College at the end of 2012, I will be seeking stall coordinators for approximately 13 stalls. Our College Fete is the biggest P & F fundraiser that takes place every two years so please consider coordinating one of these stalls. For more information please email jstacey@mercedes.wa.edu.au.

Urgent Help Needed - Craft Holiday Session / 10 July / 10.00am – 9.30pm
The Sewing Room will be open for parents who are available to come along and help the craft group be creative. We are desperately seeking parents who can spare 1 hour or more to come along on this day and help as we haven’t had a chance to be as creative as we would like due to the lack of helpers. If you work and can’t join us during the day, maybe you can come for an hour or so after work. Hope to see you there. The Craft Group.

Student News

Mercedes Netball Club - Helen Moulatsiotis
Congratulations to Mercedes Rose who came second at the Kalamunda Netball Carnival last weekend. Well Done! Also a reminder to all teams that this week game is the last game before school holidays with next game being 28 July 2012.

Mercedes Swim Squad
Congratulations to Georgina Versteeg 7.5 who qualified for two events at the upcoming State Short Course Championships! Georgina is the first swimmer to represent the Mercedes Swim Squad at a Swimming WA competition, and the first to qualify for the State Championships. She will be taking on the State’s best swimmers at Challenge Stadium in the 50m Backstroke and Freestyle over the four day meet 1-14 July. Due to the increase in competitive members training within the Mercedes Swim Squad, training will increase to 5 x 1.5 hour sessions per week, plus three 20 minute land work sessions - week commencing 23 July. For more information contact Courtney on 0403953317 or cspanbroek@mercedes.wa.edu.au.
Thank You to Parents

On behalf of the College, thank you to the parents who have helped in some way during Term 2.

Friends of Music
Junior Music Night - Trinity College
- Belinda Ipsaro-Passione
- Valentina Morton

Friends of Hospitality
SRC Mass/M/Tea, Sisters M/Tea,
Career Mentors’ Breakfast
- Marina Jones
- Debbie D’Costa
- Agatha Manel
- Mila Parora
- Sina Andrijich
- Lisa Munro

Interhouse Athletics Carnival
- Jenni Greville
- Simone Pennefather
- Louise Messina
- Tanya English
- David Rea
- Tracey Blair
- Annemarie Harris
- Jo McCluskey
- Joanne Tarleton
- Marie Nicholls
- Fiona Harvey
- Louise Carbone
- Tony Jones
- Jennifer Moore
- Mark Baxter
- Stephanie Brierley
- Marcelle McDonald
- Pippa Budsaba-Veerstag
- Billy McMullan

Friends of Canteen
- Food Tasting
- Amoreena Galvin
- Tracy Harris
- Kelly Rivas

Dads of Mercedes
- Mothers’ Day Breakfast
- Terry Richards
- Neil Hay
- Gary Fernandez
- Ron Phonomyn
- Steve Eggart
- Jim McDermott
- Mark Baxter
- Brian Cherry
- Dom Gonsalves
- Marc Brambilla
- Dean Davidson

Friends of Mercy Ministry
- Cooking meals for needy families
- Tina Jack (Ex Parent)
- Lucia Strever
- Andrea Credo
- Simone Pennefather
- Michelle Robins

Exam Supervision
- Carolyn Cheng
- Neetha Jayachandran
- Karen Clohessy
- Michael Bazeley
- Sara MacMillan
- Mary Greenshields
- Julia Moore
- Sally Gatt
- Gerry Fallara

Open Day
- Trevor Wynn
- Natasha Tucker
- Michael Sheard
- Rebecca Seow
- Paulette Aquino
- Rosey Martin
- Claire Dougherty
- Laurie Curro
- Tim & Marie Allan
- Maureen & Lorne Hunt
- Samantha Carbone
- Diaba Pomponio
- Zan Ryan (Ex Parent)

Relay for Life
- Food for Students & Staff
- Rosalba Carbone
- Caroline Brewer
- Lindsay Haines
- Donna Kelly
- Billy McMullan
- June McKenzie
- Elvira Caporn
- Terry Richards
- Gerry Clifford
- Nancy & Robert Di Carlo
- Kylie George

Aladdin Production Painting
- Greg Da Rui, Daryl Nutton, Guy Dodo-Balu, John O’Rourke, Tony Cocks

Noticeboard

Academic Task Force - WACE Revision Courses, 9 - 20 July. For more information contact 9314 9500, email learn@academictaskforce.com.au or visit www.academictaskforce.com.au

TARGET Education July Revision Program - Christ Church Grammar School, 9-13 July 2012. A revision of important components of the syllabus and includes a Study Skills Course. Contact (08) 9486 1377 or visit www.atarget.com.au


ICS Learning Group - Study Skills course for Years 7 –12 at Mercedes College. Learn to study more effectively, prepare for greater exams success in exams and learn skills to achieve more at College. More information can be found on the website.

PFFWA - To access the draft Parent Charter proposed by the Parents Advisory Committee of the Catholic Education Office visit www.pff.wa.edu.au. Provide feedback by emailing info@pff.wa.edu.au by 15 August.

Relationships Australia - Raising Teenage Girls. A workshop for dads on Tuesday 3 July, 6.30 - 9.00pm, 15 Cambridge Street, West Leederville. $25 per person. For further information contact 9489 6322.