Key Dates

Thursday 28 February
Year 10/11/12 Family Mass & BBQ

Saturday 2 March
Quest Retreat

Monday 4 March
Labour Day - public holiday

Tuesday 5 March
Home Study/Service Day

Wednesday 6 March
12.3 RE Mass

Thursday 7 March
Year 7 - 9 Beach Volleyball
Year 9 Informal Social with Trinity College 3.30pm
Year 7 Parent Information Evening.

Friday 8 March
International Women’s Day Breakfast
Year 10 - 12 Beach Volleyball
ACC Para Ten Pin Bowling
Young Mercies Retreat Year 11 & 12 (until 10 March)

Sunday 10 March
Drama-Dance Fest Rehearsal (10am - 3pm)

Tuesday 12 March
P&F Meeting (6.30pm - 7.30pm)

Wednesday 13 March
12.4 RE Mass

Thursday 14 March
Year 1 Homework Seminar (6.30pm - 7.30pm)

Principal’s Report

The size of your success is measured by the strength of your desire; the size of your dream; and how you handle disappointment along the way.
Robert Kiyosaki

In the Majellan Sunday Bulletin on 27 January there was the following story that I would like to share with you:

There’s an old story about a teacher who asked his students how they would know when night was over, and a new day was about to begin. One student asked, “Would it be when we can see an animal a long way off, and we can tell whether it’s a dog or a lamb?” “No,” replied the teacher. “Well then, would it be when we observe a tree in the distance, and we can work out whether it’s an olive tree or a sycamore tree?” “No.” The students scratched their heads. “So,” they asked, “when is it?” The teacher replied, “It’s when we look at the face of another human being, and we understand that he or she is our brother or sister. Because if we can’t do that, then it doesn’t matter what time it is, because it will still be night.” Sue Kane

During this season of Lent, we pray that as a community, we will know when night is over and will embrace a new day.

I would like to thank all our families who came together as a faith community to celebrate our two Family Masses. It was wonderful to have the Cathedral full for our celebrations in this Year of Faith and also to see so many enjoying the hospitality afterward provided by the P&F. Let’s ensure the year continues as it has begun, with reminders that we are a Mercy community and that we are always about doing God’s work.

We are now well into the term and homework will be increasing. Parents, we know that homework is a fact of life, however, we are also aware that families are busier than ever. It is crucial to establish a homework routine now. With girls involved in co-curricular activities at school and so many of our young women participating in sport, the Arts and other activities outside of school, planning a homework schedule is a necessity. Please resist the temptation to do your daughter’s homework for her, as much as we are often tempted to just get it over and done with. Homework provides opportunities for students to

Insight from Catherine McAuley:
A community in which universal charity reigns is....capable of surmounting all difficulties.

Frayne took out the coveted ‘Cheer Title’ at the Interhouse Swimming Carnival on Monday.
Mercy Spirituality: Prayer and Service

Catherine McAuley was a woman of determination, vision, humor and immense practicality. With and beyond these qualities she was a woman of deep faith and a woman of prayer. From her letters and instructions to her sisters we hear her calling us again and again to faithfulness to prayer.

"Above all things, constant fervent prayer..." Catherine McAuley

Catherine McAuley called her followers to the challenging rhythm of contemplation and action. When asked to describe the qualities necessary in a woman seeking membership in the Sisters of Mercy, she responded simply, "...an ardent desire to be united to God and to serve the poor."

Catherine viewed prayer and service as reciprocal dimensions of spirituality. This teaching was repeated over and over again in her letters and instructions:

"The time given to prayer . . . we must consider as employed to obtain grace, strength and animation without which all our efforts would be fruitless."

These "efforts" are the practical expressions of Mercy to which we are called. These good works are the outward flowering of the spirit of prayer which ground and energize the Mercy vocation.

At Mercedes College we have created a climate whereby people are free to discern their gifts and then to examine ways in which these gifts can be used in ministry at the College. Students and staff have served as Special Ministers, Altar Servers and Liturgical Singers & Dancers. Many have enriched our College liturgies with proclaiming the word, dramatising Scripture and presenting reflections on various themes. Retreats programs have been supported with generous contributions from parents, ex students, clergy and guest speakers from various Catholic Church Social Justice agencies.

Central to Catherine’s personal spirituality was her devotion to Jesus, in her rule of life for the Mercy community she wrote that the congregation was "founded on Calvary, there to serve a crucified Redeemer.”

Ms Rosa Speranza - Mission Leader

practice skills learned in class and to apply those skills to new contexts. Often, too, a homework task could be spread over a week or a fortnight, so planning is even more important. Parents, if your daughter seems to be struggling with homework or spending anxious hours trying to complete tasks, please let her homeroom teacher know in the first instance so we can determine what the difficulty is and work together to provide support.

We are embarking on a change to our Pastoral Care here at Mercedes. This year will be the first in a two-year rotation of Year Coordinators and Year level Pastoral teams. Hence, the Year 7 Coordinator for 2013 will be the Year 8 Coordinator for 2014 and vice versa. Same will apply to the Homeroom teachers of those year levels. The pattern will be the same for Year 9 and Year 10 Coordinator and teams, and Year 11 and Year 12 Coordinator and teams. We feel that this will strengthen the relationships between the pastoral care team and the girls and will certainly assist in having as much knowledge of the girls as possible, especially medical or other relevant information that can impact on their learning. It also means that parents will hopefully be a little less concerned about important information related to their daughter being passed on from one year to the next.

In 2014, the Mercedes College Year 12 Ball will be held on Tuesday 28 January, prior to the girls starting their academic year. This will give the girls a full day to do what they need to do plus the following day free. All Year 12 students will be expected at school to begin formal classes on Thursday 30 January. Further information will be forwarded to you in due course. Please note these dates when planning family holidays.

Peace and best wishes.

Sheena Barber, Principal

IMPORTANT EVENTS

International Women’s Day Breakfast
8 March / 7.00am
For Booking Information click HERE.

Mother/Daughter Camp
22 March
Pastoral Care News

Years 7/8 Learning Community

Year 7 - Ms Danae Murphy
The end of Week 2 offered a number of valuable experiences for Year 7 students. On Thursday, the students participated in the Rising Generations program. As well as being a great deal of fun, the program explored strategies for making friends and coping with transition periods in their lives. Friday offered the chance to play team building games in Kings Park. The girls showed great co-operation and teamwork and provided an opportunity to cultivate new friendships. After our return to school many of the year 7 students enjoyed a refreshing swim in the pool and dinner. While the sleepover did not involve a great deal of sleep for some of the girls, it was a chance to step out of their comfort zone and to enjoy their time with their friends. It was very fitting that we finished with a liturgy on Saturday morning, where we could reflect on what we had discovered during the previous days and how we could implement these lessons into our daily routine.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Parent Information Evening on Thursday 7 March.

Year 9/10 Learning Community

Year 9 - Mrs Sherrin Adams
Many thanks to those parents who braved such hot conditions last week to attend the Parents’ Information Night in the College Hall. I hope you found the evening beneficial and gained an insight into life for your daughter as a Year 9 in 2013. Please use the contact details on your handout if you have any concerns about your daughter.

Next Thursday’s Social activity / barbeque with the Trinity boys is being eagerly anticipated by the girls. All permission slips MUST be returned by Friday 1 March, no extension to this date is possible. It is important that all girls are appropriately dressed, as detailed in the letter sent home. A sports hat is essential. A reminder - the afternoon concludes at 5:00pm - all girls are expected to leave at that time. As detailed on the letter both entrances to Trinity College are available for parents; with public transport also being an option.

Congratulations to Kate Martin (9.2) who with three Year 10 students successfully completed the Rottnest Island Swim last weekend.

Year 10 - Mr Liam Smith
Once again it has been a busy fortnight for the Year 10 cohort. I would firstly like to congratulate Isabella Norrish (10.4) and Ciara Harrison (10.1) on their selection to represent Mercedes College at the Australasian Mercy Secondary Schools Association (AMSSA) conference to be held in Auckland, New Zealand during the July holidays. With over 35 students completing the application process, it was pleasing to see the high calibre of Year 10 students applying for the position. The selection process was not easy and all the girls who took the time to apply were commended by the selection panel on their diligent, professional and mature approaches towards their applications.

Secondly the cohort selected two House Leaders per house, whose responsibilities are to support the Year 12 House Leaders at Interhouse events this semester. Following the voting process I would to congratulate the following girls on their appointments;

- McAuley: Natasha Bengura & Lucy Davidson
- Cooper: Brittany Keen & Ghislaine Brewster
- Frayne: Mary Harris & Lia Di Benedetto
- McDonald: Rachel McKenna & Taylor Mileto
- Wright: Madison Thomas & Josephine Heffernan
- Serisier: Georgia Siwtright & Stephanie Paraskov

It was a great day on Monday, seeing the pool filled with so many girls swimming, competing for their house. Mercedes
At the end of our fourth week in Term One, it has been wonderful to see the variety of programs on offer in our classrooms. Your daughter will be starting to complete assessment tasks and sitting tests across a range of courses, and they will be starting to bring together their ideas and knowledge they have started to learn. One of the major ways you can help your daughter is to ask about homework and assessments. Rather than ask “Do you have any homework?” you could say “Tell me about what you are doing in Science/Maths” or “Tell me about the book you are reading in English” or “Do you want me to help you revise for a test?” You need only give twenty or so minutes to get the conversation going and you will find out the many different activities and resources your daughter is accessing at the school.

Course Selections
By the end of this week, your daughter should have course selections in place. After Friday 1 March, there will be no further changes allowed without an interview with parents. If you have any queries about your daughter’s selections, please contact my office on 9323 1379 or email lstrutt@mercedes.wa.edu.au during office hours.

Student Review Year 12
On Thursday 7 March, teachers will review Year 12 student progress in Courses of Study or Certificate courses. Any concerns or accolades will be communicated to parents by letter and, in some cases, interviews may be arranged to discuss progress in this last year of your daughter’s education at Mercedes College.

General News
Student Behaviour on Public Transport - Mr Chris Cole, Deputy Principal - Student Life
Recently we have received some good feedback about the behaviour of our students on Public transport. I would like to share this with the school community.

Thank you to the young girl who stood up to allow me to sit down on a recent trip into the City via the number 22 bus. As a former Mercedes College student myself, it was great to see the school ethos lived out by a current student.

Cheers, Anne Gartner.
This morning as I was getting into the busy train to go to work a group of your primary school students were about to step on at the same time. As they realised they were about to step on in front of me (a 24 year old) they quickly stopped and stepped back allowing me to get on the train first, nearly missing the train. Luckily we got the doors to open again. I just thought I should let you know how this kind act didn't go unnoticed, it was very lovely of them and it made my morning.

Kind regards, Jessamy Ham

Congratulations to the students concerned. This is the behaviour we expect of all students.

Drop-off, Pick-up Procedures - Mr Chris Cole, Deputy Principal - Student Life

Parents are not permitted to enter the grounds to drop off or collect students at the beginning or end of the day. Parking facilities on College grounds are very limited and, for the safety of all concerned, we attempt to keep vehicle traffic movement to a minimum.

Student Drop-Off: set down zone is located in Hill, Hay and Goderich Streets.
Student Pick-Up: Hay Street is a preferred Drop Off/Pick-up zone

Some parents are picking up their daughters in the Goderich Street Bus Bays which cause problems for the School Special. Please note that parking inspectors have recently issued a number of fines ($200) to drivers who have been parking in our Bus Bay. The signage is quite clear however the photo indicates that it is often ignored. It causes great inconvenience to the Bus drivers and to the College.

The pick-up zone is located in both Hay (preferred) and Hill Streets between 3.00pm and 3.40pm. Under no circumstances should students be picked up from Goderich Street as traffic at this time is extremely heavy and Goderich Street is an access road for ambulances. Please avoid Goderich Street (west) as a pick-up area for at least 30 minutes after students are dismissed.

The Arts - Mrs Kathleen Cocks, HOLA

College Production 2013

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" initial auditions are on Wednesday 6 March 3.00pm - 6.00pm and Thursday 7 March 3.30pm - 6.00pm. Students are to select one date only.

These are initial auditions, where you will do an acting AND a dance audition.

If you get through these auditions, you will be asked to attend a CALLBACK AUDITION to sing on Thursday 14 March 3.30-6.00pm. If you are required for a CALLBACK AUDITION, you will be given part of a song from the show to learn and will be required to sing either in a small group or individually at this audition. Girls will be advised on Friday 8 March if they have received a callback audition through a list on the PAC noticeboard.

The final cast list will be announced on Friday 15 March and will be on the PAC noticeboard.

Rehearsals for most of the cast will not start until the Term 2 Week 2. Girls cast as Joseph and The Narrator will commence rehearsals earlier than this.

Interested students are to sign-up in the PAC, collect an audition form and take the Information Sheet detailing auditions, show dates, rehearsal times and days. Please note that students will not be considered for casting if their audition form does not have a photo on it and a parent/guardian signature. This applies to ALL students.

Girls can count participation in this production as co-curricular involvement for Terms 2 & 3.

Languages - Mrs Angela Velletri, HOLA

Two students of Italian and two students of French spent their summer holidays in Italy and France.

The two girls who went to Italy as part of the WAATI/Interculatura Exchange program both had wonderful experiences. Living with an Italian family and attending an Italian ‘liceo’ proved to be a truly rewarding. Below Ellie Nazzari and Ayesha Cutter, Year 11 students of Italian, share the highlights of their exchange experiences.

Ellie: "I had an amazing time with my host family as they took me to visit so many wonderful and unforgettable places."

Ayesha: "The highlight for me was the incredible opportunity that I had to meet so many lovely people and establish lifelong friendships."

Students in France, who participated in the 10 week NACEL Exchange Program attended high school in Paris and Lyon. Both students write about the positive aspects of their exchange experience. Year 12 student of French, Rebecca Hyde, comments…."I believe the French culture, the food, the fashion, the lovely people, the beautiful language and most of all my host family that inspired and influenced me during my stay.” Alice Lynch, Year 11 student of French, says…”it is so difficult to talk about one aspect of my exchange in France, for me everything was amazing.”

I would like to encourage all students studying a language to consider applying for the exchange programs we have on offer at the College. Students may even consider the possibility of hosting an Italian or French student in 2013! More information can be obtained from the Languages Teachers.
Bienvenue Aurélie and Benvenuta Agnese!
How lucky are our students to be surrounded by French and Italian native Language Assistants. A program that has been in place now for a few years for our Italian students and which, thanks to the Language Centre of Excellence Grant, has made its debut in the French classes and soon to be introduced in the Chinese classes as well.

Culture in the City Club - Ms Marie-Noëlle Vieira, Culture in the City Coordinator
The first weeks of our Culture in the City Club have been extremely popular. The first focused on the importance of Shrove Tuesday and how it is celebrated around the world with particular emphasis on Mardi Gras and Carnevale. The girls had the opportunity to taste the traditional Italian sweet “crostoli” which is eaten during this time of the year.

The following week Chinese New Year was celebrated, (xīn nián kuài lè) 新年快樂 and what a celebration we had with over 70 girls joining us for the festivities. Miss Qin talked about the traditions behind Chinese New together with the significance of the lion dance and the eating of dumplings. Representatives from the Confucius Institute joined us in all our Chinese Classes and at our Club meeting to demonstrate the making of dumplings and how to eat them with the infamous chopsticks.

Making Mercedes Greener - Mrs Marg Ryan, Coordinator Making Mercedes Greener
As part of the Making Mercedes Greener Group, the staff and the elected environmental stewards had a meeting on Wednesday, 27 February at lunchtime to elect the Year 11 Senior Steward and the Deputy. The Senior Steward for 2013 is Shaye Guillory from 11.6 and the Deputy is Himanshi Satnani from 11.3. Congratulations to these girls who presented excellent speeches to convince the group that they deserve these positions.

Our next meeting for Making Mercedes Greener will be held on Wednesday, 13 March at lunchtime in M 7.

Mathematics - Mr Peter Mee, HOLA

Year 7, 8 and 9 Numeracy Basics Test – Accessing the Spread sheet
- Your daughter can copy it onto her USB from the Student Common drive (in the mathematics folder)
- It can be downloaded from the College Moodle site (in the mathematics section)
  
  (Note, Moodle can be accessed from home using the following link (your daughter needs to have accessed Moodle from school prior to using this link): https://moodle.mercedes.wa.edu.au )
- The College website located at the following URL:

Charlie Watson Casio Classpad Incursion – Year 11 and 12 MAT 2CD and above
Be aware that Charlie Watson (Casio Classpad expert) will be coming to the College on Friday 6 September to run some sessions on improving your daughter’s use of the Casio Classpad 330. Your daughter will have received a letter from her mathematics teacher outlining the details of the visit. If you are interested in your daughter attending this session, please complete the permission slip, and return it with $10 to your daughter’s mathematics teacher by this Friday 1 March.
Music - Mrs Claire Gamlin, Music Coordinator

Ensemble Information
Rehearsals have commenced. For information Notices are on display in the Music Department and in homerooms letting girls know about the ensembles they may join at Mercedes. It is recommended that they write down any information in their diary and discuss with their parents if they are interested in joining a group. Many of our Music ensembles (such as Choir and House Choir) do not require an audition, so we would love to see as many new faces at these rehearsals as possible! If your daughter has missed the first rehearsal, she can still join in later in the year, as soon as she is ready.

Choir is held on Thursday from 3.30pm – 4.30pm in Room 63.

House Choirs run for Term 1 only. Rehearsals are only one lunchtime per week, as well as Friday after school (3.30pm – 4.00pm).

Instrumental Music Lessons
Any late enrolments (received this year until the end of Term 1 Week 2) will have their first lesson by the end of week 5. There may be a slight delay in starting to ensure that the other students are aware of their new timetables. All girls must be taking their timetable to classes and having their teacher sign them out of class before going to their lesson each week. Any changes to enrolments must be approved by the Music Coordinator, contact cgamlin@mercedes.wa.edu.au

Instrumental Music Weekend
We have just held our first big event for the year, the Instrumental Music Weekend. It was a huge success, and the Wind Orchestra is going very well with their repertoire for the National Band Championships which are held over the Easter Weekend, as well as their music for the USA tour.

Choir Rehearsal Weekend
Notes for the Choir Rehearsal Weekend (15 - 17 March) have been sent home this week at rehearsals. Only the Select Choir (Tuesday afternoon rehearsal) are sleeping over on the Friday of the Choir weekend. The other choirs (Thursday afternoon Choir and all House Choirs) will come to Mercedes to rehearse at the specified times and be picked up at the conclusion of the rehearsal. Please prioritise the rehearsals for this weekend as a lot of progress is made on our pieces for concerts and this is difficult if members are absent. Parent help is required over this weekend, if you are able to assist please email the Music Coordinator, cgamlin@mercedes.wa.edu.au

Thank you to all of the girls in Select Choir who have been involved in the Family Masses.

Diary Dates
Please check these dates each fortnight for information regarding performances and extra rehearsals. On occasion, dates and information may change slightly from the school calendar, however all details sent home on notes from the Music Department will be the current information.

Thursday 28 February
15-17 March
Saturday 30 March
Sunday 7 April
Monday 8 April
Sunday 14 April

Family Mass (Select Choir)
Choir Rehearsal Weekend held at Mercedes (All House Choirs, Choir, Select Choir)
National Band Championships (Wind Orchestra) held at UWA Saturday morning
Trinity Quarry Concert – Stage rehearsal during the day, concert in the evening (Orchestra, Wind Orchestra)
Choral Music Night and House Choir Competition – rehearsals in the afternoon at From 1.30pm, performance commences at 6.30pm (Select Choir, Choir, House Choirs, Madrigals, Senior Percussion Ensemble)
Mercedes Fete (Select Choir and other groups to be advised closer to the date)

The Instrumental Music weekend was a combination of Mercedes/Trinity Wind Orchestra rehearsals and team-building activities.
Sport
Interhouse Swimming Carnival - Matilda Martin (Year 12)

On the 25th of February history was made at the Mercedes College 2013 Interhouse Swimming Carnival, with the addition of two new houses - Wright and Cooper. With the addition of the new houses more participation opportunities were created setting the scene for a great carnival.

The 100m events were held at the College pool a week prior to the carnival to begin the excitement within the school community. On the Monday morning of the carnival, as the students began to file in to Challenge Stadium, the air was full of excitement and anticipation as everyone waited for the first relay event to begin. With the day being commented by Miss Nyunt and the Year 11 and 12 MCfm team, no action was missed and the great soundtracks added to the already electric atmosphere.

In a ground breaking move at the stadium, College students projected live feeds straight onto the big screen, so that everyone could watch the races. In the diving pool, the novelty competition provided lots of fun activities - boogie boarding, flipper and noodle races – with Serisier winning the novelty trophy.

The cheering competition was tight, with Mr Cole deciding Frayne had the loudest cheers. But the real excitement is always experienced at the announcement of the winning house overall. Coming just in front of McDonald by less than 100 points was Serisier, led by Amanda Phillips and Christina Tilenni.

Thank you, to all the staff and student helpers for making this day run so successfully. Congratulations to all the swimmers and participants and many thanks to our swimming coach, Courtney Spanbroek for all her hard work training the girls; the early mornings certainly paid off!

The final results for the Novelty and Swimming Shields are as follow:

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Individual champions and runners-up for each year level are as follows:

**Year 7**
- Champion: Gemma More
- Runner up: Marnie McKenna

**Year 8**
- Champion: Hannah Palelei
- Runner up: Georgina Versteeg

**Year 9**
- Champion: Iesha Palelei
- Runner up: Kate Martin

**Year 10**
- Champion: Aleisha Sleight
- Runner up: Melanie Kennedy

**Year 11**
- Champion: Elloise Seedy-Dittrich
- Runner up: Carlyn Blair

**Year 12**
- Champion: Abbey Raven
- Runner up: Caitlin Richards
Rottnest Channel Swim
Congratulations to Isabella Norrish (10.4), Kate Martin (9.2), Zoe Davidson (10.1) and Aleisha Sleight (10.3) (pictured left) who were the youngest team in the Rottnest Channel Swim on Saturday 23 February. They crossed the line in 6 hours 2 minutes with each girl swimming 5km. The girls came 3rd in their category and 7th out the 68 women teams.

Hockey
Congratulations to Georgia Wilson (Head Girl) who has been selected in the squad for the U/21 National Hockey Team. Georgia is part of the WAIS hockey program and is already making her mark hitting a goal in a recent game against the Korean Hockey Team. She travels to Darwin in July to play in State team after which she hopes she will be selected for the Jillaroos, who play in the Junior World Cup in Germany later in the year.

Volleyball
Also, congratulations to Shelby Maher who has been selected in the National Volleyball team. Shelby started playing when she commenced at the College in 2010, which was first year Volleyball was introduced. We wish her well for her International competition in Thailand in April.

Parents & Friends Association

Upcoming Events
• 2013 Mercedes College Footy Tipping Competition is coming soon!
• Year 8, 9 & 10 P & F Family Sundowner / Sunday 17 March / 3.00 – 4.30pm More information to follow.
• **Mother/Daughter Camp** / 22 – 24 March.
• **Engaging Adolescents Parenting Course** for all Mercedes College parents, 3, 10 & 17 April / 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

**Dads of Mercedes Sundowner - Mrs Jackie Stacey, Parent Liaison Officer**  
Thank you to the Dads of Mercedes who attended the Dads only Sundowner last Sunday. It was a great turnout from all year groups and a very enthusiastic group of dads looking forward to a wonderful year ahead with the DOM Group. Thank you to the current DOM group who organised the event and welcomed the new dads.

**Thank You to Parents**

**Family Mass Sausage Sizzle**  
Thank you to the following parents who helped with the mammoth task of cooking, setting-up, serving and cleaning up at the both Family Mass Sausage Sizzles. Your help was very much appreciated by the P & F and the College.

Mary Barclay, Trevor Wynn, Rosemary Wynn, Harry Wynn, Marina Jones, Isabella & Georgia Jones, Chris Sleight, Agatha Manel, Bridgette Doyle, Colleen Haines, Sally Sheehy and Monica Lavery, Agatha Manel, Trevor Wynn, Harry Wynn, Carol Conley, Diaba Pomponio, Steve Perrett, Cathy Giannopoulos, Lauren Cooper, Rick Wolters, Karen Tierney and Sally Sheey.

**Victoria Square Alumni**

**Mercedes College Ex-Students’ Association**

**2013 Mocktail Party**  
The Class of 2012 is invited to the 2013 Mocktail Party, Friday 15 March 2013 / 5.00pm - 7.00pm / Catherine’s Gardens. RSVP to mesa@mercedes.wa.edu.au.

**Noticeboard**

**Academic Task Force** - To maximise your daughters academic performance, including WACE Help classes contact 9314 9500 / learn@academictaskforce.com.au / www.academictaskforce.com.au

**East Perth District Basketball Association** – Specialised Basketball Sessions for Girls. Sundays at Morley Sport & Recreation Centre / 9am to 11am. Bring water bottle, towel and $5 for the sessions. For more information visit www.eastpertheagles.sportingplus.net or Facebook - East Perth Eagles.

**East Perth Eagles** - taking Registrations of Interest for girls interested in playing for East Perth in the upcoming season for the Western Australian Basketball League (WABL). For more information contact admin@eastperth.basketball.net.au or Aaron Berryman 0449 926 220.

**ATARget Education** - Mastermind Classes / Term 1 and April Revision programs. For more information contact 9486 1377 / admin@atarget.com.au / www.atarget.com.au.

**Reach Your Potential Tutoring Centre** - 1-on-1 Specialist Tutoring Centre now open in Joondanna to assist children with Dyslexia, ADD, ADHD and other learning difficulties (children 4 - 19). Limited places call 0433 700 888 for more information.

**Santa Maria College** – 75th Anniversary Staff Cocktail Evening for past and present staff. Friday 22 March / 5.30pm – 8.30pm / Mercy Community Room, Santa Maria College. RSVP by 15 March to maxlin.kimberley@beantamaria.wa.edu.au or 6330 0310

**St Patrick’s Day Mass** – Saturday 16 March / 10am / St Mary’s Cathedral. Contact 9446 3784 for any enquiries.