



Newsletter

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Principal Message

Dear Parents,

The process used for student placement into a class is a comprehensive one.

As professionals, we take the responsibility of class placement very seriously. Beginning in Week 2 Term 4, and continuing right through Term 4, many factors are considered in the process of placing every child.

Our class placement procedure is extremely child-centred and begins with a conversation about each student. At Mother Teresa, our goal is to create classroom environments that are conducive to learning for all students. We attempt to accomplish this by analyzing over a dozen characteristics which influence the classroom dynamic, while continuously revisiting the individual children who comprise the class. As professionals, teachers spend many hours and put much thought and effort into placing their present students into next year's classes.

We respect that you know your child in ways we could not possibly know them. We likewise ask that you trust that your child's teacher/s also has knowledge about your child's academic, social, emotional, and behavioral needs that may vary significantly from what you see in the home setting.

Requests for specific teachers are not appropriate and will not be considered when student placements are made. However, if there is important information that you think the school needs to consider in order to best meet the needs of your child, then I request that you make an appointment to discuss these with me and also put your considerations in writing. This will enable me to revisit them when I am finalising all classes for the upcoming year.

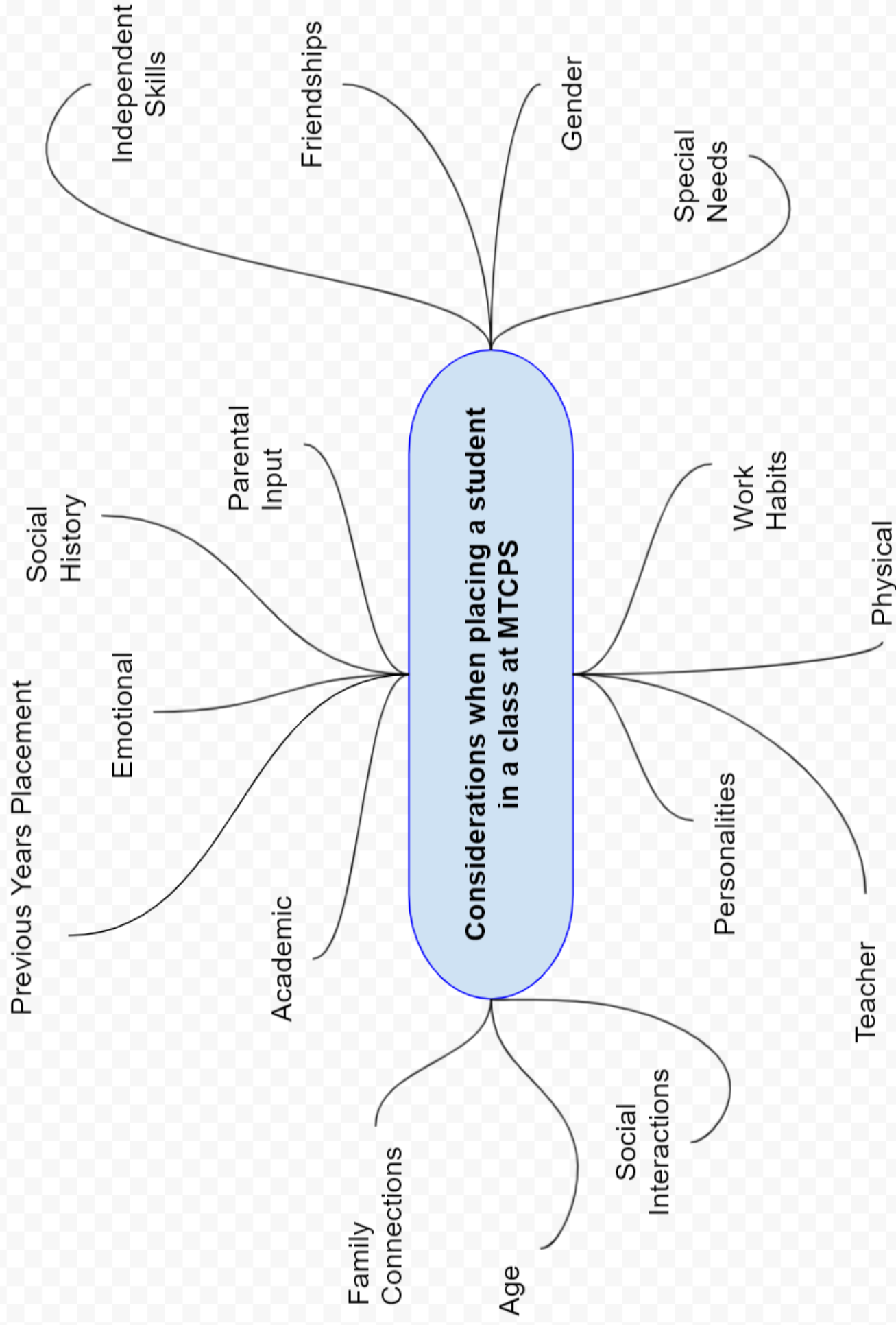
Rest assured that staff at Mother Teresa's will work to ensure they have structured classes that best meet the needs of all students.

Please note that in 2022 the class structure will be straight Transition and Multi age/composite classes for all other year levels. Part of the reason for choosing this class structure is the uneven pattern of enrolments in the school since its opening 4 years ago. I have included in this newsletter a frequently asked questions section. This will hopefully address any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Reuben Johnson
Principal





From the Office

Important Dates for the Diary

Thursday 9th December 9am - End of Year Mass and Awards

Thursday 16th December - Year 6 Graduation



The sports voucher scheme is available to every school-enrolled child from preschool to year 12. Children are eligible to receive two \$100 sports vouchers each year. The first in January and the second in July.

To apply go to: <https://nt.gov.au/leisure/sport/sport-and-swim-vouchers/sport-voucher-scheme-urban/get-sport-vouchers-for-your-child>



2021 Term Dates

Semester Two, 2021	
Term 3	Tue 20th July– Fri 24th Sep
Term Break	Mon 27th Sep– Fri 8th Oct
Term 4	Mon 11th Oct– Thurs 16th Dec

2022 Term Dates

Semester One, 2022	
Term 1	Wed 2nd Feb– Fri 8th April
Term Break	Mon 11th April– Fri 14th April
Term 2	Tues 19th April– Fri 24th June
Semester Break	Mon 27th June– Fri 15th July
Semester Two, 2022	
Term 3	Tue 19th July– Fri 23rd Sep
Term Break	Mon 26th Sep– Fri 7th Oct
Term 4	Mon 10th Oct– Thurs 15th Dec



Have you moved house?

Have you changed jobs?

Do we have the correct details for you?

Please remember to update all contact details with the front office. This can also be done via Skoolbag eforms.



Enrolments

ELC Enrolments - Please be advised the **ELC is now FULL for 2022 and we are unable to take any further enrolments.**

If you have younger children needing care from 2023 onwards we request you get their enrolments in sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment. We already have quite a list for 2023.

School Enrolments - If any of your family or friends have children wanting to attend Mother Teresa Primary School in 2022, please get them to contact me as places are filling fast across all year levels, with wait lists in some.

Defence School Mentor

Hi my name is Clare Corvaia,

I am the new Defence Force Mentor here at Mother Teresa Catholic Primary School.

My husband, our twin 21year old daughters and myself posted into the NT in January of last year. This year our daughters moved back to our home state of Western Australia, so like all good empty nesters we have been doing lots of exploring of the local Northern Territory area.

I am really looking forward to meeting all of you and your families. Next term we have some exciting things planned including a Kids Club one lunch time, a Family afternoon, Remembrance Day and some special visitors.

See you next Term and enjoy your holidays.

Clare Corvaia.

Kids Smart program for Defence Kids in the Holidays

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-adf-families-event-kidsmart-for-5-to-12-year-olds-darwin-tickets-174018613357>



Year 6

Public Speaking Competition

Year 6 students had an awesome day at St Francis last Friday.

Well done to Imogen for competing in the Catholic Schools Public Speaking Competition 2021. She did an amazing job and we were all very proud of her efforts.



Darwin / Top End

Swimming Carnival 2021

Congratulations to Elishia, Josh and Emily whom took part in the Darwin / Top End Swimming Carnival. Thank you to their parents for transporting them and doing official time keeper and other roles throughout the day to ensure the day went ahead.



Young Musician of the Year

Boy do we have some talented Musicians. Our instrumental students took part in the Young Musician of the year competition over at Mackillop last Friday competing against all the other catholic primary school instrumental students. Our students produced some great results for all their hard work and practise. Congratulation to all our students who took part in this great learning experience.

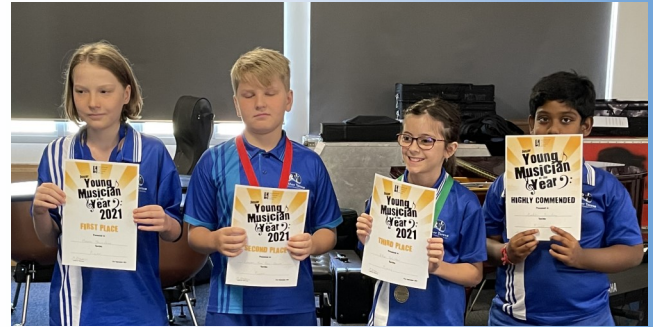
Piano

1st Moses

2nd Cooper

3rd Ellie

Highly Commended Aadhi



Violin

1st Moses

2nd Alice

3rd Elijah

Highly Commended Rhythm



Ensemble

1st Place Mother Teresa Trio - Moses, Alice and Elijah



Championship

1st Moses

2nd Cooper

3rd Ellie

Highly Commended Elijah



Overall Champion Young Musician Of the Year - Moses



SIGN ON DAY



SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER

10AM - 2PM

CROCS RUGBY CLUB HOUSE

81 BONSON TCE, MOULDEN

THE NT'S OLDEST RUGBY CLUB,
PALMERSTON RUGBY UNION CLUB
INVITE NEW AND CONTINUING PLAYERS
TO SIGN-ON FOR
2021/22 RUGBY UNION SEASON

**Junior Girls and Boys
Under 6 through to Under 18**

**Senior Men's A & B
and Women's**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CLUB ON FACEBOOK OR EMAIL: juniors@palmerstonrugby.com.au

MINECRAFT



September School Holiday Camps

27th & 28th September

29th & 30th September

\$135.00 per Camp



Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? DO you enjoy learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are GRADE 3,4,5 or 6 then com and join us in the school holidays for a 2day camp. No Minecraft experience necessary

VENUE: Malak Primary School

8:30am – 2pm

Bookings www.wicksees.com.au

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Term Three & Four Calendar, 2021

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Assembly
School Holidays Week 1 & 2	Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Closed	No Assembly
Week 1 October 11th - 15th						Leadership
Week 2 October 18th - 22nd	Life Education Van					1/2S
Week 3 October 25th - 29th	Board Mtg 5.30pm	Swimming Lessons			World Teachers Day	3/4R
Week 4 November 1st - 5th		Swimming Lessons				
Week 5 November 8th - 12th			Transition 2022 Orientation Night	Remembrance Day		1/2T
Week 6 November 15th - 19th		ELC to Transition 8.30am -9.30am				3/4G
Week 7 November 22nd - 26th		ELC to Transition 8.30am -9.30am				1/2L
Week 8 November 29th - 3rd		ELC to Transition 8.30am – 10.15am STEP UP DAY			School Captain Speeches	5/6P
Week 9 December 6th - 10th	Board Mtg 5.30pm			End of Year Mass and Awards	End of Year Concert	TR F
Week 10 13th - 17th				Year 6 Graduation School finishes	ELC Graduation	