

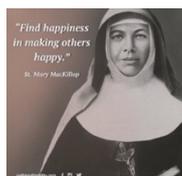
# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 10



3 May 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers



## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2019**

*"Find happiness in making others happy" – Mary MacKillop*

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### ***An Easter Breakfast***

"Come and have breakfast," says the risen Jesus in John's Gospel as He builds a charcoal fire, cooks a fish breakfast on the beach for His disciples, and breaks bread with them (Jn 21:1-14). Once again, a meal becomes a powerful occasion for love, forgiveness and transformation. Perhaps your family can think up a creative way to share breakfast together during this season of Easter. A wonderful way to put the living Christ at the centre of our homes is to make the most of family meals, giving thanks as we break bread together.

**Pray:** Read the story of "breakfast on the beach" (Jn 21:1-14) as a family as you share a meal of grilled fish (Fish fingers is a quick & easy version!)

**Act:** Make the most of sunny skies before winter sets in. Get outdoors as a family and walk, run, play, fish or picnic together.

**Remember:** Important things can happen over a simple shared meal.

**Welcome back to Term 2!** I trust you had the opportunity to enjoy the break from the routines of school and are ready to tackle the term ahead. The children have settled in well to their first week back.



## Dates for Next Week (Wk 2)

Monday  
6<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday  
7<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday  
8<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday  
9<sup>th</sup> May

Friday  
10<sup>th</sup> May

Saturday  
11<sup>th</sup> May

Sunday  
12<sup>th</sup> May

School Banking

Kindy A/C Mother's Day Stall

Uniform Shop Open  
8:00-10:30am  
1:20-3:20pm

Confirmation Parent Child  
Workshops (MCCC)  
5:00-6:15pm  
6:30-7:45pm

P&F Stall Setup UCA (pm)  
Year 5 Christian Service  
Learning

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5:00-6:15pm  
6:30-7:45pm

Mother's Day Stall

9am Mass (Year 2) – Mother's  
Day

1:30pm Pre-Primary Mother's  
Day Spa

Ascension of Jesus into  
Heaven

**MOTHER'S DAY**

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We would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our school community: Adrien Kovacic (KC) and Estelle Lowden (5), along with returning students, Aiden (3A) and Alex Redondo (5B). We pray the transition to Mater Christi is a smooth and exciting journey for you all.

All parents have had the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher during weeks nine and ten of last term. It is one of those crucial opportunities in the school year when we all work together towards positive outcomes for the student during the year. The meeting allows for the setting of goals and for school and home to establish ways of supporting these goals. The teacher also has the chance to share with parents the successes in a student's learning and you have also had the opportunity to share any concerns with the class teacher. Feedback from the teachers following the meetings has been very positive.

### **Edudance**

Our PP – Year 6 students shared their love of dance, music, fun and joy in being able to showcase their dances and hard work during Term One with Edudance. This showcase was a most fitting way to end the term and celebrate another tremendous opportunity for our children.



### **Mater Christi Staff Team Building Day**

On Friday 12 April, the enthusiastic team of 55 staff at Mater Christi donned the garden gloves and tools and set aside their day to clean up, prune, dig and rejuvenate a front and side yard in need of a facelift. The team was supported by staff connections to local businesses who donated mulch and use of a trailer. What a humbling experience it was for everyone involved to feel the love and community spirit alive and well within the Mater Christi community.

I would especially like to thank:

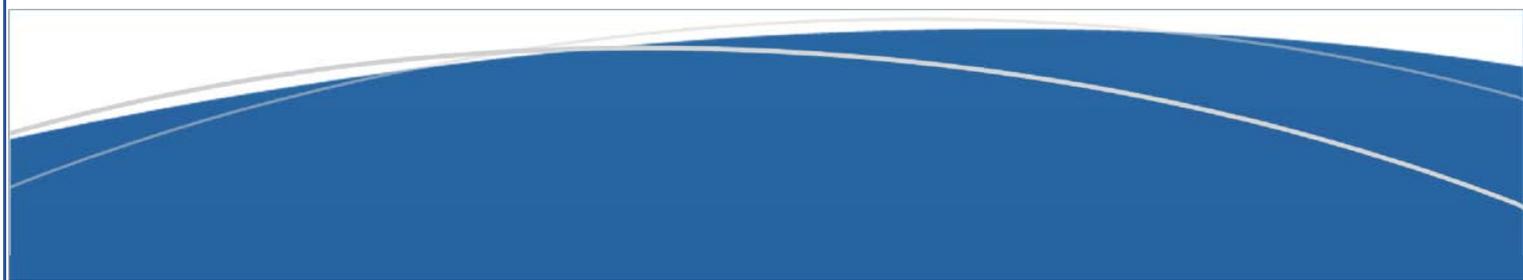
- Marie and Gavin Fernandes for welcoming us to their home and trusting us to get the work done.
- Rob Gileno (Rich Gro Landsdale) for a large truckload of wood chips and garden mulch. Mr Gileno is Miss Gileno's (PPA) dad.
- Malone's Meats for the sizzling BBQ sausages enjoyed by staff.
- Bakers Delight (South Fremantle) for yummy morning tea and buns for our lunch
- Mater Christi Staff who truly live out our school motto 'Charity in our Hearts' by Making Jesus Real in a very tangible way. What a team!

PS: We all slept very well that night.



### **Mother's Day**

We will be celebrating Mother's Day with a Mother's Day Mass next Friday at 9.00 am in the Parish Church. We look forward in welcoming mothers, grandmothers and the significant women in our lives who make our lives so much richer. This is such an important day on our school calendar and we all look forward in celebrating this special occasion together.



## 2019 Election

With the Federal election coming up, we have the opportunity to be informed and engaged on issues around government and education, funding, capital development, and priority areas for our Catholic education system.

Recently we have had the Federal Leader of the Opposition, Education Minister, Shadow Education Minister and other MPs and candidates making public visits to CEWA schools, highlighting the importance of Catholic schools and colleges in our society.

Below is a link to a fact sheet from the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) and Catholic School Parents Australia that is very informative, and makes the case for the value of Catholic education systems in the national context. Please take the time to read through the information and you are very welcome to come and ask me about any of the content in that fact sheet.

<https://bit.ly/2IYTdFR>

God Bless,  
Toni Kalat

## Religious Education

***The Father loves the Son and gave all things into His hands. John 3:31-36***

### Making Jesus Real (MJR)

MJR is centred on the belief that we are the image of Jesus to all those around us. We are his representatives and our actions should reflect his values. At the end of Term 1 staff spent a day exploring how we live the Spirit of Jesus and the opportunities Mater Christi can provide to support our students to also live this Spirit. MJR is incorporated into everyday life at our school through the use of basic manners, a positive attitude, showing tolerance towards others, giving time for reflection and using encouraging language to highlight the behaviours, values and attitudes that we want to see in ourselves, our students, our parents and our community. It is an opportunity to recognise the Spirit of Jesus in our own hearts and in those around us.



*"One of the greatest gifts, we can give our students is the realisation that they have the Spirit of Jesus in their hearts and they can recognise his Spirit in them and others."* 'Mitch' – Peter Mitchell (Author of *Make Jesus Real*)

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation continue this term. All children receiving the Sacrament must attend the Confirmation workshop on either Wednesday, May 8 or, Thursday, May 9 in the Parish Centre. If you are yet to make a booking via the Trybooking website please contact Mrs Marina Hayward 0412 044 075 (SMS only) or [sacraments.mc@westnet.com.au](mailto:sacraments.mc@westnet.com.au)

### Mass ~ Celebrations of Mothers ~ Year 2

Next Friday, May 10, students from PP – Y6 will be attending Mass to thank God for the gift of our mothers. We invite all Mothers and Grandmothers to attend in celebration of all that you do for your children. Please note a special PowerPoint will be shown at the conclusion of the Mass.

God Bless  
Julie Southwell

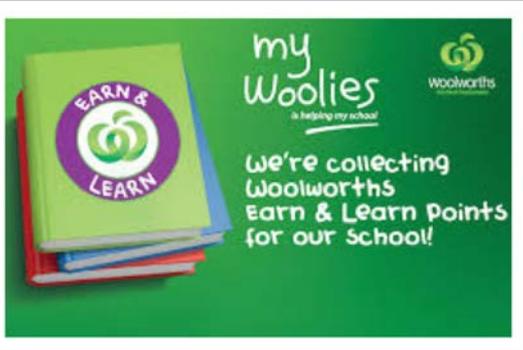
**Make  
Jesus Real**

## Allergy Awareness

The logo features the words "Allergy Aware" in a large, green, sans-serif font. A green fork is positioned above the letter 'A' in "Allergy".

In light of our most recent Allergy Awareness Incursion, we would like to take this opportunity to remind the school community that we are an allergy aware school. Please take particular care when packing your child's lunchbox to ensure that there are no food items containing nuts or allergens.  
Thank you for your cooperation!

## Woolworths Earn & Learn



Mater Christi is collecting Earn & Learn Points for our school through Woolworths. We would greatly appreciate any contributions towards new school equipment.

Stickers and sheets are available from Woolworths Cockburn Gateway. There are collection boxes in both Woolworths and the front office.  
Thank you.



## Library News

**Book club is due**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 3pm**

**No cash payments or paper orders please. Please use LOOP on scholastic website.**

**Any orders placed after the closing date and time will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.**

## School News



### iPad Sale 2019

Dear Parents, as mentioned in last terms final newsletter, our student iPads are coming to the end of their lease and we are offering them to the community to purchase. If you are interested in purchasing an iPad please visit the link below and register your interest.



<https://bit.ly/2VAEUgx>

Please note that there will be a limit of **ONE** device per family and is on a **first in first served basis**. The form will be open until Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May and those that are successful will be notified at a later date once numbers are confirmed. Pick up of the iPad's will be at the end of this term.

Kind regards,  
Katie McNally, IT Co-ordinator

## Mother's Day Mass



## Tennis at Mater Christi

Jim Guilfoile, a Tennis Australia Junior Development Coach, is offering tennis lessons at Mater Christi in Term 2 on Wednesday mornings from 7:40 to 8:30, starting on the 8th of May. The cost for the 6 sessions is \$120, and all eligible students will receive a free ANZ Tennis Hot Shots T-shirt!

Spaces are limited, so contact Jim now to reserve a spot at [jimguilfoile@gmail.com](mailto:jimguilfoile@gmail.com) or ring 0403 743 147.



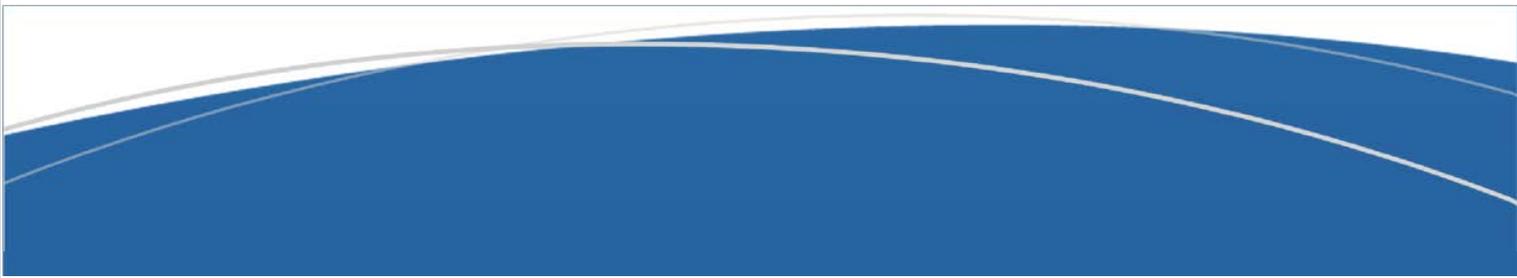
## Mater Christi Backyard Blitz



The Staff at Mater Christi have wholeheartedly embraced this year's Team Building Day project with gusto and community spirit assisting a well deserving Parish family in cleaning up and beautifying their front yard. When the school advertised their Backyard Blitz Team Building initiative to the Community, we received a nomination from another Parishioner for a very humble family who really needed help. Marie and Gavin Fernandes have been Parishioners at Mater Christi Church for nearly 20 years and have three sons all of whom have attended Mater Christi and Emmanuel Catholic College. Marie suffers from a crippling arthritis condition which sees her wheelchair bound and unable to walk let alone maintain their large corner block. The family have endured incredible financial hardship over the past few years due to the downturn in the mining industry which left husband

Gavin unemployed and having to seek any work to provide for their family. Whilst Marie doesn't complain and is actively involved in the Catechist after school program and acts as a Safeguarding Officer at Mater Christi Church, husband Gavin often drives other Parishioners to their medical appointments waiting hours with them and refusing to take any payment.

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**MATER CHRISTI  
RUNNING CLUB!**  
RUN or WALK FOR FUN!

REWARDS FOR REACHING 10km, 25km and 50km  
MILESTONES!

RUN OR WALK AS FAR AS YOU CAN (over a term or school year)  
SET YOUR GOAL AND GO GET IT!

COME ALONG TO THIS P&F SUPPORTED CLUB AND GET FIT WITH FRIENDS  
STARTING TERM 2 EVERY TUESDAY 8am - 8:20am  
ON THE SCHOOL OVAL  
CONTACT SARAH TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO:  
SARAHSFITNESS20@GMAIL.COM or 0639960309  
PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN NEED A PARENT PRESENT TO PARTICIPATE



# MOTHER'S DAY STALL



**FRIDAY 10TH MAY**

All classes get a chance to visit and  
purchase a gift for mum

**HELPERS REQUIRED FOR THE DAY AND  
WOULD LOVE IT IF DADS WHO ARE  
AVAILABLE COULD VOLUNTEER TOO.  
PLEASE CONTACT CHIARA ON  
0419995822 OR  
CHIARA@CLARSON@HOTMAIL.COM**

## Class Representative Events

### 2A Parent's Dinner

**When:** 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**Where:** Venue to be confirmed.

**RSVP:** Please let Kristie Ainsworth know by the 17<sup>th</sup> May on 0408 934 399.

### Year 5 Parents Combined Dinner

**When:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

**Where:** Joy Kitchen, 72 Marine Terrace, Fremantle

**RSVP:** to either Linda Miguel (0407 192 879) or Rachel Millington (0447 912 023).

## Community News

Hi Parents,

**Entertainment Book:** 2019-2020 Entertainment Book available for pre-order. Bonus Early Bird Offers end soon, pre-order now! Both digital and book versions are available.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8q6017>

**Save the Date:** Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Term 2, Week 5 *Friday 31st May*, in the MCCC from 9am. Please email Leah Rheinberger if you can help out. We invite families to kindly donate items for raffle prizes for this up and coming event. We will accept small or big gifts, whatever you are able to donate will be much appreciated to help us fundraise for an important cause.

Please drop off your donations to the administration office as soon as convenient so we can prepare for our biggest morning tea party!

Any queries regarding donations contact Vicky 0409113027.

**P&F Volunteer Needed:** The *Food Coordinator* position is currently vacant. This is a great opportunity to be involved in both P&F and school activities, which involves emailing parents to seek donations of food for masses, morning teas and functions, and assisting at these events as your time permits. Please email the P&F for a more detailed description.

**Father's Day Breakfast Volunteers:** A volunteer or two is required to coordinate the Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 31st August. If you are interested in doing this, please contact the P&F.

Contact the P&F by email at [materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au](mailto:materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au)

**Seeking a Graphic Designer:** Are you a graphic designer or do you know of one that would donate their time to assist us in making a flyer for our upcoming quiz night?

Please contact Giulia on 0403489252.

**Next Meeting Date Tuesday 14th May 7pm, Staff Room.**

Louise McEntee

Vice President

## Community News



**CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE**  
SEQUERE DOMINUM

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR

*College Tours & Open Days*

<b>TERM TWO</b> THURSDAY 13 JUNE, 9:00AM (PLACES FILLING FAST)	<b>TERM THREE</b> WEDNESDAY 30 JULY, 9:00AM THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER, 4:00PM	<b>TERM FOUR</b> SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER, 10:00AM* TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER, 9:00AM
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\*OPEN DAYS

[www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays](http://www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays)



## Community News

Join us for a College Tour

Wednesday 15 May - 4:00pm

Register Online:  
www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au

Enrolment Enquiries: 9414 4055



122 HAMMOND RD, SUCCESS WA 6164 | 9414 4000 | WWW.EMMANUEL.WA.EDU.AU

Emmanuel Catholic College are hosting a College Tour on Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 4:00pm. If you would like to attend please RSVP on the following link: [RSVP College Tour](#)

The tour will give you an opportunity to explore Emmanuel's amazing facilities and hear from Student Leaders and hear their first-hand experience of attending the College.

Applications for Year 7 2022 (current Year 4 students) are now due and interviews commence next year. Interviews for Year 7 2021 have already commenced and will be completed by the end of Term 2. If you have not submitted an application for enrolment, especially siblings, you will need to do so urgently.



### MONDAY

**Our Kitchen Rulz \$10** ..... 4-6pm  
Learn how to be creative and get inspired in the kitchen; a place where memories are homemade and seasoned with happiness.

**Tabletop Guild \$5** ..... 4.30-7pm  
The tabletop guild presents, MALIFAUX MONDAYS! Put on your cowboy boots and get ready to sling iron in a western fantasy, horror tabletop adventure. An action-packed adventure awaits between the strategy and roleplaying games.

### TUESDAY

**Role-playing Game \$8** ..... 4.30-7pm  
D&D5e/Pathfinder RPG  
Do you love tales of heroes, villains and destiny and have a thirst for adventure? Come along to our RPG program and join in the fun in our Kingdom building Pathfinder game King Maker, or our D&D 5e campaign set in a fantasy high school Adventure High! Come along, grab your dice and seize your destiny!

### WEDNESDAY

**Role-Playing 101 \$8** ..... 4.30-7pm  
Pathfinder RPG  
Come aboard ye scurvy scallywags! Join our group of notorious pirates on a high-seas role-playing adventure. Whether you are a seasoned gamer or a newbie, this will be a great way to start your journey into the incredible world of Tabletop Role-playing.

**You Speak FREE** ..... 5-6pm  
A six-week program from Stuck on Words, starting 29 May. Discover the power of your voice through stories. Places are limited so get in quick.

### THURSDAY

**Employ Me FREE** ..... 3.30-5.30pm  
Need some help creating cover letters and a resume? Learn how to search and apply for jobs or map your career

pathway to land that dream job! One-on-one 45 minute support. Book your spot now!

**Mooditj Spirits FREE** ..... 4-5pm  
A culturally safe space for young aboriginal people to come together, yarn and create.

**Young Women's Boxing Project FREE** ... 5-6.30pm  
Do you have courage, strength, speed, agility and endurance? Put yourself to the test and challenge yourself!

**CALD Boxing Women FREE** ..... 6.30-8pm  
Non-combat boxing session for all abilities and body types! All equipment provided. Starting 6 June and include a 30 minute mental health workshop and a weekly halal dinner.

**Safe Space for Girls FREE** ..... 6.30-9pm  
Every second Thursday we will be opening up a safe and inclusive environment for young girls to be creative, learn new skills and socialise.

**Kitchen Experience Program FREE** ..... 6-8pm  
Want a career in hospitality? Join our 10 week Kitchen Experience program to develop the knowledge and skills needed to work in a commercial kitchen. To apply, send a cover letter and your resume to youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au



**Karaoke FREE** ..... 7-8pm  
Rap, sing or yell to your favourite tunes every Thursday with the king of the microphone, Freddy!

### FRIDAY

**Drama** .....  
**Drama Incubator \$10** ..... 4-5.30pm  
Performance date: Friday 5 July.  
**Drama \$10** ..... 5.30-7pm  
Performance date: Friday 12 July and Saturday 13 July.

### YOUTH DIVERSITY ALLIANCE

**Friday FREE** ..... 5-7pm  
A social support group for young people aged 15-24 with diverse sexualities and genders.

### MUSIC

**Wednesday and Friday \$20** ..... 4-7pm  
Guitar, bass, vocals, drums, keyboard, song writing and recording for all styles and abilities. One on one, 30 minute sessions.

**Monday \$20** ..... 4-7pm  
Bass, vocals and song writing.

### NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia every July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. Cockburn Youth Services will have a variety of events and programs for everyone to enjoy!



**VOICE TREATY TRUTH**  
27-31 JULY 2019  
Let's work together for a shared future.

**Bookings and more info**  
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