

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2017**

'Never see a need without doing something about it.'

Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### Thank you



The school cannot function without everyone working together for the betterment of our children. School is about the children and their social, emotional, spiritual, physical and academic learning. I thank the children for entering wholeheartedly into their learning this term. Our children love coming to school each day and they make it the great

place that it is. They are a credit to you, their parents. Thank you for your generosity during the term with the many things that you do for our community. I thank our staff – they care about the children and their learning so much. We are truly blessed to have such good people taking care of and teaching the children.

### Semester One Reports

By now you would have received your child's report with comments in all of the key Learning Areas. It is important to note that learning does not only happen at school, it happens everywhere and at any time. Please celebrate the growth in learning with your child and set a goal or two for continued improvement during Term Three.

### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Our Community Centre was abuzz with parents supporting this incredible event that touches in some way the heart of everyone. The morning tea was scrumptious, happy volunteers a plenty and prizes galore. Thank you so much to Karen Simons for her tremendous hard work and to all the parents who supported this annual event through a variety of ways. This year marked the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mater Christi's Biggest Morning Tea with an incredible amount of \$2364.95 raised. thank you, thank you, thank you.



### Correct School Uniform

Our students wear our school uniform with pride most of the time. With the school holidays upon us, if you need to purchase a new pair of joggers for your PP-Year 6 child, please ensure that they are predominantly white. All other colour combinations are fantastic for home and weekend wear. Thank you for ensuring our children are dressed correctly.

## Dates for Next Term

**Monday  
July 17** Student Free Day

**Tuesday  
July 18** School resumes for students  
4B Parish Mass

**Wednesday  
July 19** **Cross Country**  
School Banking  
Uniform Shop Open

**Thursday  
July 20** 2A Parish Mass

**Friday  
July 21** 9am Whole School  
Mass

**Saturday  
July 22**

**Sunday  
July 23**

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### Minor Project Works

During these school holidays, all the carpark lines and symbols will be remarked; glass panels will be inserted in the internal doors of the Support Block for the welfare of our children and adults as part of our Code of Conduct, and the Year Six students will have a re-model of the outdoor area outside the Year 6A and 6B classrooms. This will be their area where they can wait before school, have recess and lunch as well as use the space as an outdoor learning area and extension to their classrooms. They are very excited to have such a zone and have promised to keep it clean – free from hats, jumpers, and paper, water bottles and lunch boxes. This will be a wonderful addition to our school environment.

### Bon Voyage



To these special people – Bren Ziegelaar, Amanda Kelly and their families, we wish you every blessing and thank you for all you have been and done for our community. You will leave an indelible mark on all of us. Go with our love and best wishes.

To Kayla Trimble – we wish you every joy and happiness as you embark on your leave of six months and overseas travel, and look forward in learning all about it when you get back. To Michelle Romano, thank you for the 6 months of working with Kayla and the Year 1A class on a Friday. Your important work with the Rainbows program is a special feature within our school.

### Naidoc Celebrations

Thank you to Miss Paino for organising the Naidoc Week celebrations at Mater Christi. We were all able to learn the significance and meaning of Welcome to Country, the Smoking Ceremony as well as appreciate some dance and music.



I wish all families a restful holiday and I look forward to welcoming the children back on TUESDAY 18 JULY.

**God Bless**

**Toni Kalat**

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## **Religious Education**

### **Free Dress for LifeLink**

Today all of our students were encouraged to wear free dress, for a gold coin donation. All money raised today and throughout the term will go towards LifeLink, raising money to support thousands of people in need throughout Western Australia.



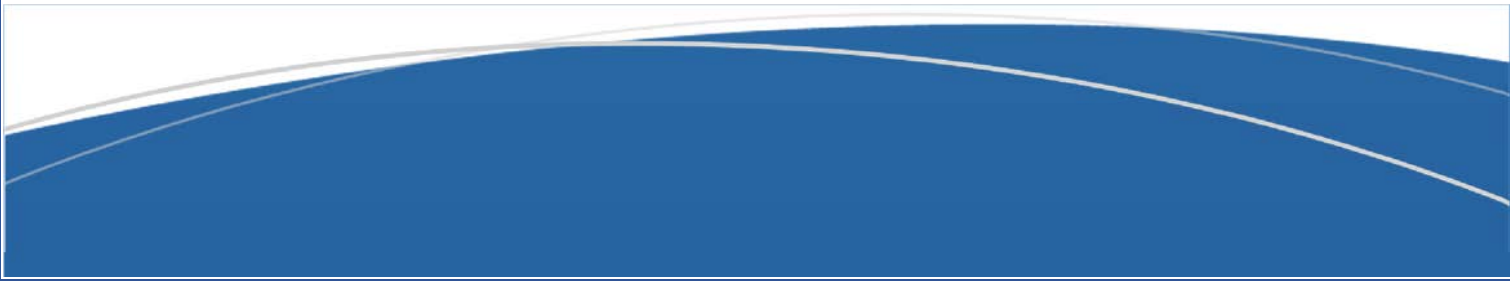
### **Year 6 Whole School Mass**

Next term, on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9am we are celebrating a whole school Mass prepared by Year 6.

We would love all family members and friends to attend.



Courtney Dunsire  
APRE



## Parish

### Confirmation Photos

All professional photos from Confirmation are now available online at:

[www.prophotobooth.com.au](http://www.prophotobooth.com.au)  
password: mc3721

Any enquiries must be made directly to ProPhotoBooth on 9249 3043.

### First Holy Communion Commitment Masses

Thank you to all the First Holy Communion candidates and their parents who attended a Commitment Mass last week weekend. Thank you for your support and co-operation to ensure that your child's Sacramental preparation is truly a special time. We look forward to seeing you at the Communion Parent/Child workshops next term.

### Communion Parent/Child Workshops

The four Communion Parent/Child Workshops will take place in Week Two, Term Three:

- ❖ **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July** – 4:30pm **OR** 6pm
- ❖ **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July** – 4:30pm **OR** 6pm

All children with (at least) one parent are required to attend the workshop.



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## Swimming Lessons 2017/2018

With the opening of the Cockburn ARC, it was our ultimate aim to relocate our Swimming Lesson program to this local space. After many phone calls, we have finally received clarification about the likelihood of this occurring. Unfortunately, the only groups who will be completing lessons at the ARC in 2017 are the 30 schools who were previously enrolled at Southlakes Leisure Centre. Nevertheless, we have secured a space for **2018** and look forward to utilising the new facilities once procedures are fine-tuned and perfected.

In the meantime, our **2017** Swimming Lessons are scheduled during the lovely warm weeks of Term 4, Weeks 7 and 8, at Riverton Leisureplex. More information regarding Swimming Lessons will be distributed to families closer to the event.

Thank you for your support.

**Nicole Cloutt**  
**AP Admin**



Another Australian Biggest Morning Tea has come around, Mater Christi raised \$2364.95 what a great effort. It takes handful of people to get this organised I'd like to thank Tina Stevens for heading up the food donations and Deb Swan, Sharon Trimboli and Alissa Fazio for all the help with selling raffle tickets and for all the running around to help me. I would personally like to thank all of community members for their kind donations and also recognize the following major businesses that supported this fundraising event.

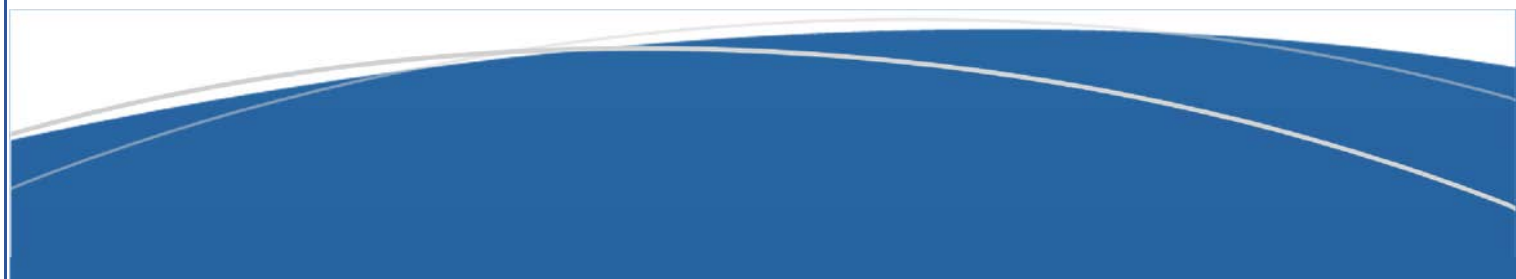
Forty Winks Cockburn  
Lion Beer Australia  
Enchanted Princess Parties  
The Quarie Bar & Brasserie  
San Churro Cockburn  
Pizza Lounge  
Inspiration paints  
Rebel sports  
Toffee Tree  
Treasure family meat pack



A huge thank you to all the ladies that helped on the day.

Misty Bates  
Leanne Clarke  
Yvette Ierino  
Carni Johnston  
Linda Corlett  
Simone Douglas  
Emma Mc Given  
Teresa Lawton  
Michelle Pendleton  
Jane Zupp

Tanya Cocksey  
Michelle Bradford  
Leah Rheinberger  
Vanessa Cleaver  
Jazz Seargent  
Tracy Trolio  
Kylie Galipo  
Megan Rank  
Claire Yakas  
Michelle Hall





## Performing Arts

### Performing Arts Festival 2017

WEEK	DATE	SECTION	TIME	STUDENT/CLASS INVOLVED	TEACHER
1	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Bible Reading	12.00-12.45pm CEO Chapel Ruislip Street, Leederville	Tayla Rijavec Kashvi Patel	Mrs Pat Pottier
	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Christian Drama	10.15-11.30am Chapel of St Brigid Mercy College, Koondoola	Year 5C	Mrs Pat Pottier
2	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Instrumental Ensemble	9.30-11.00am Don Russel Performing Arts Centre Murdoch Rd, Thornlie	Mixed	Mr Rudy Yusof Ms Alison Clunies-Ross
	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Primary Piano	1.00-1.45pm Zenith Music Stirling Highway, Claremont	Alicia Savy	Ms Alison Clunies-Ross
3	No Performances				
4	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Choral Speech	9.45am-10.45am Wellington Room Morley Recreation Centre, Morley	2C 3B	Miss Danielle McEwen Mr Nicholas Magry
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Choral Speech	11.15-12.20pm Wellington Room Morley Recreation Centre, Morley	2A 2B	Mrs Nicole Russel Miss Sarah Cooke
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Choral Speech	12.45-2.00pm Wellington Room Morley Recreation Centre, Morley	3A 3C 6A	Miss Sarah McIntyre Mrs Siobhan O'Donnell
5	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Primary Dance	7.00-9.30pm Perth Convention Exhibition Centre	Year 5/6	Ms Alison Clunies-Ross Mrs Kate Cosnett
6	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Primary Choral Singing	1.00-2.30pm Vasto Club Balcatta	Junior Choir Senior Choir Year 6 Vocal Ensemble	Ms Alison Clunies-Ross
7	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Primary Drama	9.45-11.45pm Wellington Room Morley Recreation Centre, Morley	MC Drama Group	Mrs Pat Pottier Alison Clunies-Ross



Performing Arts Festival  
for Catholic Schools & Colleges

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre

## DANCE TICKETS

WEDNESDAY  
16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
7.00pm

PHONE TICKETEK ON: 132 849  
OR  
www.ticketek.com.au

ADULTS: \$25  
STUDENTS: \$20



Dance tickets on sale to general public  
Monday 17 July 2017

## Rainbows

When something significant happens in the family, the whole family is affected. Even though death and divorce appears to be a grown up problem, it does have a profound effect on the children it touches. Rainbows is a program designed especially for children who are living in single parent families, or families going through significant transitions. Rainbows fosters emotional healing among children grieving a loss from a life-altering crisis or other significant changes in their life. Rainbows provides a safe, confidential and caring environment for young people to sort through their pain and confusion, build self-esteem and learn coping tools to deal with their change, loss and grief. The goal is to assist participants in expressing feelings, understand and talk about these feelings and to learn to let go of them and get on with living. The facilitator assists the participants in expressing feelings.

The program consists of twelve weekly sessions conducted during school hours. This year the staff member trained to facilitate the Rainbows Program is Michelle Romano. If you are interested in your child participating, please email [admin@mcps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@mcps.wa.edu.au) or speak to your child's classroom teacher.



# Kids Matter.

## Anxiety and Depression in children and youth information evening.

**When:**

Tuesday 1st August 2017

6pm

Wine and Cheese

7pm

Information presentation

**Where:**

Mater Christi Community  
Centre

**RSVP:**

Friday 28th July

[pandf@mcps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pandf@mcps.wa.edu.au)

Depression and Anxiety in children and youth is on the rise in Australia. These conditions present in several different ways such as a child who is inattentive, restless, disruptive and/or withdrawn. Unfortunately these symptoms are often mistaken, resulting in the child being labelled problematic or naughty.

Understanding your child's needs is the first step, so that you can access the help they need in order for them to lead a happy healthy life.

The information presented by Kristi Cronan, experienced School Counsellor, will cover a range of topics that are specifically designed to assist parents, family and teachers to identify any potential mental health issues, to address those issues and to develop the child's resilience to cope in the future.

**Content:**

- what is Anxiety and Depression
- statistics within Australia
- signs and symptoms
- risk factors
- where to get help
- strategies that help tackle mental health issues within the family
- mental health directory and resources

Our kids matter. All parents, friends and family are welcome to this important and valuable information evening.

*A Parents & Friends event.*





Singing Joeys (age 3-5) and Singing Roos (age 6-11) arrive at Yangebup Family Centre in Term 3!! Do you have singing kids and want them to be part of awesome community choirs for kids? Relaxed, supportive, confidence boosting lessons for all abilities. See the website for more info: [choirs4kids.com.au](http://choirs4kids.com.au) or call Sue: 0414 205919

**Singing for Kids**



• Is your child shy and lacking in confidence?  
• Does your child struggle to express themselves socially?  
• Are you looking for more opportunities for your child to sing?

Choirs4kids run fun, relaxed, community singing groups for kids in an open, inclusive and supportive environment.  
Classes in Moolalla, Luchan and Boulder.

**Singing Joeys** **Singing Roos**

WWW.CHOIRS4KIDS.COM.AU  
0414 205919 [www.choirs4kids.com.au](http://www.choirs4kids.com.au)

**FREE, FUN KIDS PROGRAM**



Join your next FREE local program at Cockburn Integrated Health

DO YOU HAVE KIDS 7-13 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?  
The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families. In a supportive and friendly environment, children become fitter, healthier and happier.  
**PLACES ARE LIMITED! FIND OUT MORE OR REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 3 2017:**

Call us: 1300 822 953  
Text us: 0409 745 645  
Online: [www.betterhealthprogram.org](http://www.betterhealthprogram.org)

Starts: July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Day: Thursday  
Time: 4-6pm

**betterhealthprogram**  
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. HAPPY LIFE.



**COCKBURN ARC**

AFTER SCHOOL  
**JUNIOR SOCIAL SPORTS**  
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BEGINS TERM 4  
YEARS 1-12

Come and join the newest and fastest growing sporting community south of the river. Our state of the art, air conditioned facility offers a great environment for both players and spectators. Competitions run after school, lots of fun for the kids and hassle free for parents!

Visit our website for more information.

[www.cockburnarc.com.au](http://www.cockburnarc.com.au)



**SOUTH FREMANTLE DISTRICT SCHOOL HOLIDAY AFL CLINIC**

Meet players from the  
**WEST COAST EAGLES**  
and  
**SOUTH FREMANTLE BULLDOGS!**

**WHEN**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**9am – 1pm**  
(Register from 8:30am)



**WHERE**  
**Fremantle Oval**  
Parry St, Fremantle

**To Register, Go To:**  
<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/register.cgi?formID=50081>

**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-12**

**\$80 PER CHILD**

Includes:

- Coaching by SFFC
- Lunch
- Bulldogs football
- WCE poster
- Plus lots more!

**WHAT TO BRING**

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- Autograph book
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For more information, contact:  
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**BULLDOGS DISTRICT**  
Football Club of Western Australia




**A PLASTIC OCEAN**  
WE NEED A WAVE OF CHANGE

**A PLASTIC OCEAN MOVIE NIGHT**

Saturday 1 July | 6pm onwards | \$10 entry, including soup and drink on arrival

Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club - 20 Poore Grove, Coogee

Bookings essential - please register online at [events.ticketbooth.com.au/events/24045](http://events.ticketbooth.com.au/events/24045) or via customer service on 08 9411 3444

The City of Cockburn presents a screening of "A PLASTIC OCEAN", an award-winning film about the impact of plastic on our oceans.

Described by Sir David Attenborough as "one of the most important films of our time".

A Plastic Ocean is a documentary that shows the crisis facing our ocean from our disposable lifestyle. An international team of adventurers, researchers, and ocean ambassadors go on a mission around the globe to uncover the shocking truth about what is truly lurking beneath the surface of our seemingly pristine ocean. It brings to light the consequences of our global disposable lifestyle and shows never-before-seen images of marine life, plastic pollution, and its ultimate consequences for human health.

Hear from Liza Dicks from Sea Shepherd about their work in reducing marine debris