

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2019

"Find happiness in making others happy" – Mary MacKillop

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Peacemaking is a powerful aspect of Christ-likeness through which we can help restore calm and balance in the lives of others by assisting with their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs. After the Resurrection, Jesus' greeting to everyone each time he appeared was, "Peace Be with You". He was attempting to restore calm and balance in their lives after the events of Good Friday. Jesus' words are for us as well, so that we maintain a sense of well-being, optimism and a clear conscience. Our example to our children should be to help their minds to be peaceful, loving and thoughtful.

**"May peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus, our Lord."
2 Peter 1:2.**

Blessed are the
PEACEMAKERS



NAPLAN

This week our students in Years 3 and 5 participated in NAPLAN testing from Tuesday to Thursday with Friday being a catch-up day. The NAPLAN tests are designed to assess the skills of Australian students in Literacy and Numeracy.

The following areas of Literacy were assessed:

- Language conventions - spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Writing - knowledge and control of written language
- Reading - comprehension.

In Numeracy, the content areas assessed were:

- Number and algebra
- Measurement and geometry
- Statistics and probability

Dates for Next Week (Wk 4)

Monday
20th May 4B Class Mass

Tuesday
21st May The Good Cup Café Open
8:30am (MCCC)

Interschool Basketball
(Cockburn Stadium)

Wednesday
22nd May Board Meeting 7pm
SRC Meeting 8:10am

Thursday
23rd May School Banking
Uniform Shop Open
8:00-10:30am
1:20-3:20pm

Friday
24th May Year 5 Christian Service
Learning

Feast of Our Lady Help of
Christians

Saturday
25th May

Sunday
26th May Year 1 Assembly 9am
Trinity Sunday

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Unfortunately, a great number of Western Australian schools experienced technical connectivity issues when undertaking NAPLAN online. The Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority (ACARA), Education Services Australia (ESA) and School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) have advised that these issues were also experienced by schools in other States/Territories and were investigating how to minimise and/or eliminate these issues. There has been much conversation around how valid these assessments will be as some students experienced no disruptions and others up to 15 – 20 minutes and upwards of disruptions. We are waiting to hear further from ACARA and ESA.



Kindergarten 2020

I continue to meet with prospective families who would like to enrol their child at our wonderful school. Existing families know how great it is! There are many reasons why new families would like to become members of our community. Many say it's because they know existing families who speak very highly of the school. Others have heard what a great caring community it is - where each child is known, are cared for very well and where teachers know about the children's learning styles. As parents, you are the best marketers that we have. Please tell prospective families about our school. If you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2020, please ensure you have completed an enrolment form. We do have limited vacancies in a few classes if you know of families who are interested in coming to Mater Christi.

P&F

At last Tuesday night's meeting, the P&F supported the purchase of a set of class Bibles (32) as well as one Bible per class. This will assist to have uniformity in both the junior and senior classes as well as replace our very old class set of Bibles. The P&F also approved the payment of new Interschool Shirts and Footy Jumpers which will continue to help our interschool teams stand out from the crowd. *Thank you very much for the continued great support from our P&F (yes, that is you our parents)!*



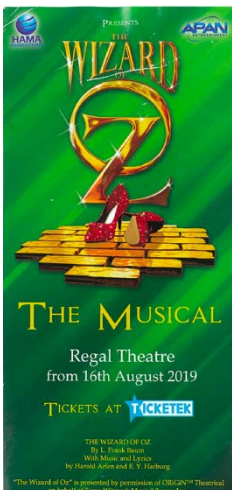
Good Cup Café

If you would like a great cup of coffee and friendly company then come along to the Mater Christi Community Centre next Tuesday after you have dropped off your school cherub/s. Some toys will be available for any toddlers. We look forward in seeing you there.

Interschool Basketball

I wish all our Year 5 & 6 Competitors the very best as they represent our school in the Interschool Basketball.

God Bless,
Toni Kalat



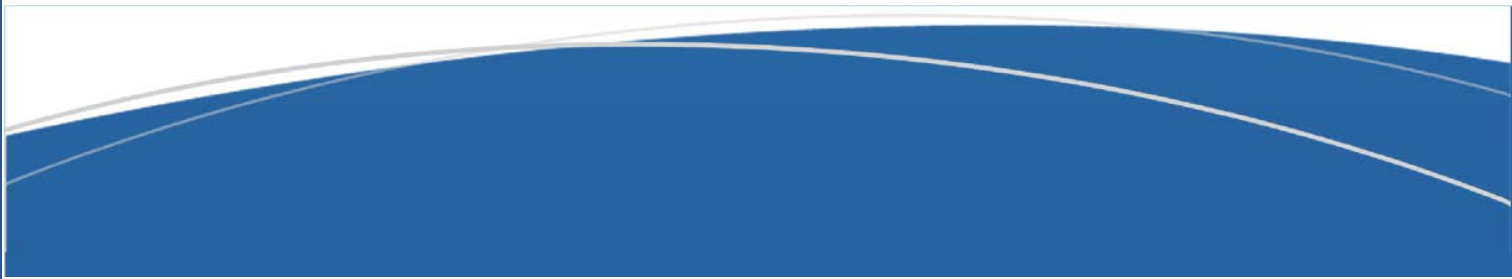
Exciting News

Congratulations to two students from 3B! Brooklyn L and Milla S both successfully auditioned for the Wizard of Oz Musical. This will be held at the Regal Theatre in August this year. These girls were selected from a group of 400 auditioning. We wish them every luck with their rehearsals and cannot wait to see them both perform as Munchkins.



For the Diary!

Seton Catholic College will hold their Welcome Day for Year 7 students in 2020 on Tuesday, 3rd December 2019 from 8:30am to 3:00pm.



Religious Education

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life John 14:1-6 Sacrament of Confirmation

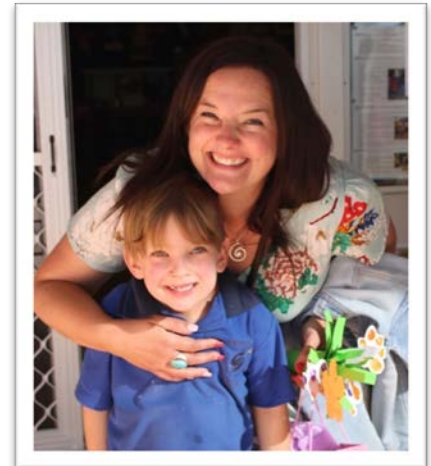
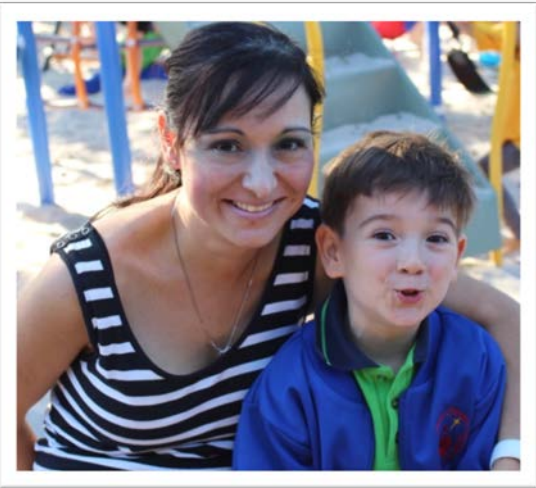
This week Father Joe visited the Year 6 students in preparation for the receiving of Reconciliation. Students who are making their Confirmation this year will be participating in the First Rite of Reconciliation next Wednesday, 22 May during school time.

The Masses celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation are finalised. A red slip informing parents of their child's mass and candidate and sponsor practice session has been sent home today. Ought parents have any queries relating to the dates and/or times please contact Mrs Marina Hayward 0412 044 075 (SMS only) or sacraments.mc@westnet.com.au

God Bless,
Julie Southwell



Our school was alive with activity last Friday! The Pre-Primary Mums were treated to a Pamper Spa for Mother's Day and our students were busy purchasing up a storm at the Mother's Day Stall. Thank you to all who assisted in making the day a success.



Physical Education

Cross Country Training commences in Week 5. Training is open to all students in Year 3 – 6. Everyone is encouraged to attend. It is a brilliant way to get into shape for the upcoming Cross Country Carnival. Training Days are as follows:

DAY	WHEN	TIME
MONDAY	MORNINGS	8:00 – 8:25am
WEDNESDAY	MORNINGS	8:00 – 8:25am

Long Bomb (Kicking Competition)

The Long Bomb Competition is for Year 4 –6 students only. There are six divisions this year. They are:

Yr 4 Girls	Yr 4 Boys
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The Competition will take place in Week 6 (June 5th onwards) on the days below.

DAY	YEAR	WHEN
WEDNESDAY	YEAR 4	LUNCH
THURSDAY	YEAR 5	LUNCH
FRIDAY	YEAR 6	LUNCH

Lightning Carnival

Just a heads up for all of the parents of students who are playing football or soccer in the upcoming Lightning Carnival. Each student will need a pair of blue Mater Christi footy/soccer socks for the carnival. These are able to be purchased from the Uniform Shop for approximately \$12 on Wednesdays. Don't leave it until the last minute!

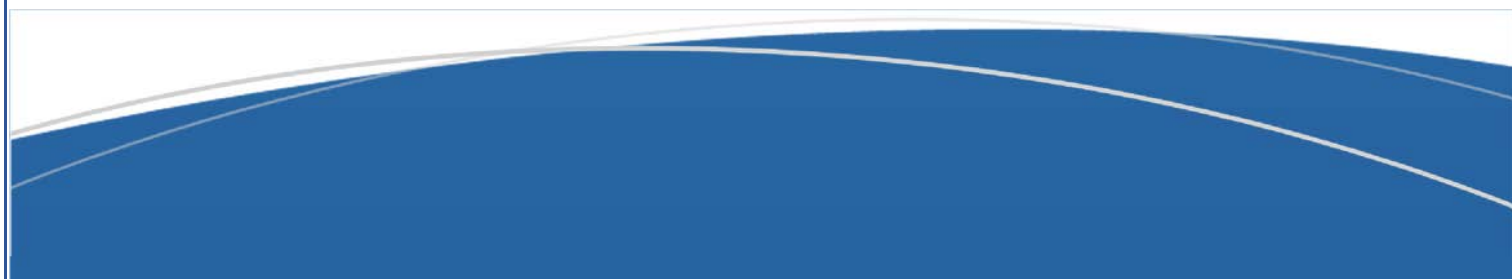
New Interschool Sport Uniforms

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that the P&F have generously donated the funds for the school to purchase some more Interschool Shirts that we use for a multitude of sporting events. They have also allowed us to procure a new set of football jumpers that we can continue to wear with pride and dominate all comers, like the Dockers do. Thanks Guys!

Ryan Donnelly (PE Teacher)

IT News

Thank you to all those who have expressed interest in purchasing an iPad through the school. The online form has now closed. For those who were successful, parents will be notified in the coming weeks.



Merit Certificates



Congratulations to the following students who will receive a Merit Certificate at next Friday's assembly!

PPA	Allegra U, Joseph H and Jai K
PPB	Cooper S, Emily P and Aaliyah W
PPC	Sofia B, Isabella D and Oliver C
1A	Sofia E and Ruari W
1B	Esme M and Jackson K
1C	Colm M and Milly T
2A	Jayden B and Harry F
2B	Jasmine Q and Isaac F
2C	Zavier D and Aiden B
3A	Thomas B and Erin B
3B	Tristan C and Indigo B
3C	Grace H and Isaac C
4A	Tiana B and Mikayla J
4B	Seth C and Zechariah Y
4C	Alyssa F and Nathan H
5A	Tia A and Jason W
5B	Aiden R and Rowan S
5C	Lucas P and Hayley E
6A	Kate S and Joshua J
6B	Peter W and Ruby D
6C	Chelsea C and Tiara K

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Don't forget to get your tickets to this year's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - entry and raffle tickets for sale in the school courtyard from Monday 20th May. And don't forget our lolly jar raffle! We are also sending home an invite with your child with an option to purchase event and raffle tickets.

Prize Donations

Donations of raffle prizes are most welcome – just drop it to the front office by Tuesday May 28th at the latest. For more information, please contact Vicky Hartill at vickyhartill@gmail.com

We Would Love Your Help

Donations of sweet and savoury food would be very much appreciated – let Leah know what you are able to provide.

Helpers would be appreciated at the following times:

- Monday 20th May to Thursday 30th May (8.15-9am and 2.30-3.15) - selling raffle tickets
- Monday 27th May 8.45-10.15am - gift wrapping donated prizes
- Thursday 30th May 1-2.55pm - Setting up venue
- Friday 31 May 9-11am to serve food, and 11-1pm to help clean-up

Please contact Leah at lehrheinberger@hotmail.com if you can help.

"The Great Cupcake Bake-off" Returns for 2019!

Dust off those aprons and cupcake pans parents & kids!! Enter a tray of home baked, decorated cupcakes into the competition – a prize will be awarded for the best entry in each kid or adults section!

- Cupcakes must be delivered to MCCC by 8.30 Friday morning with a completed entry form (available at MCCC).
- Entry is free, and open to everyone in the Mater Christi community
- Please make at least 4, but more will mean the winning cupcakes can be enjoyed by all).

What if I can't make it – can I still contribute?

If you can't make it to the morning tea, you can still help us reach our fundraising goal:

- by donating a prize,
- purchasing a raffle ticket,
- putting coins in the donation box in the School Office,
- donating directly online

at <http://wa.cancerCouncilfundraising.org.au/MaterChristiPF> .

For more information about this event, please contact Leah Rheinberger at lehrheinberger@hotmail.com



The poster features a dark blue background with a yellow border. At the top, there is a white circle containing the text 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' in blue and yellow, with 'Hosted by Mater Christi's P&F' below it. The main text in white reads: 'TREAT YOURSELF TO A DELICIOUS HIGH TEA WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR THE CANCER COUNCIL'. Below this, in yellow, it says 'TASTY FOOD AND HOT DRINKS, MUSIC, PRIZES, CUPCAKE COMPETITION'. Further down, in white, it states 'TICKETS ONLY \$5 (KIDS FREE)'. The event details are listed in white: 'Mater Christi Community Centre, Friday 31st May 2019 | 9:00AM - 10:30AM'. At the bottom, in yellow, it says 'ENTRY AND RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE IN THE SCHOOL COURTYARD FROM MONDAY 20TH MAY'. Finally, in white, it provides contact information: 'If you can help with this event or for more info, contact: Leahrheinberger@hotmail.com'.

Class Representative Events



Kindy A Playdate

When: Saturday 8th June at 10:30am

Where: Coogee Beach Surf Lifesaving Playground

RSVP: No need to RSVP. For further information, contact Nakita Tuffin on 0429 140 026.



Kindy B & D Catch-up

When: 7th June 2019 at 7pm

Where: Sweetwater Rooftop Bar, East Fremantle

RSVP: by the 31st May to your Class Representative (Kylie Galipo – KB 0410 329 853) or (Kate Pow KD)



PPA Parents Coffee and Breakfast Catch Up

When: Wednesday, 19th June at 9am

Where: 8 Yolks Café, Success

RSVP: Please RSVP to Sarah Lentz on 0405 520 431 by Monday, June 17th (for numbers_).



PPC Morning Catch up

When: Thursday, 23rd May 2019 at 9am

Where: Mooba, Calleya Estate, Treeby

RSVP: Please let Jennifer Cotton know on 0430 398 677



1C Mum's Drinks

When: Sunday 26th May at 4pm

Where: The Vale, Beeliar

RSVP: Please let Corey Neira know by the 24th May on 0422 529 884.



2A Parent's Dinner

When: 24th May 2019 at 7pm

Where: Io è Te

RSVP: Please let Kristie Ainsworth know by the 20th May on 0408 934 399.



2B Parent's Dinner

When: Friday, 31st May at 7pm.

Where: Io è Te Pizzeria Ristorante – 8, 660 Beeliar Drive, Success.

RSVP: Tanya Forzatti on 0417 181 841.



Year 4 Parents Dinner

When: 12th June at 6:30pm

Where: Cabin 401

RSVP: Please RSVP by 7th June to your Class Representative Karen Simons, Lucy De Aguiar or Kelly Hulme 0435 114 990

P&F News



Good Cup Café Open 21st May

Do you have a catch up with someone at school that is way overdue? Is your class looking for a social event this term? Why not drop the kids off and come over to the community centre for your morning brew? Or call in on your way to work for a takeaway delicious coffee to start your day, gold coin donation.

Save the date

24th August 2019, 7pm

Mater Christi PS Quiz Night, details to be released soon!



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - 31st May 2019.

We are asking for donations from our school community of gifts we can raffle off, if you have something can you please deliver to the administration building. Entry is \$5 per adult, children are free. Raffle tickets will be available for sale next week.



"Just one Thing" at Mater Christi

Parent assistance helps children thrive at school and is essential for encouraging a cooperative school community at Mater Christi. We acknowledge respectfully that many parents have heavy time and work commitments that limit their availability for involvement in P & F activities. The P & F appreciates any help that you may be able

to offer and would like to encourage all parents to put their name forward to help with 'just one thing' during the school year.

Uniforms

Did you know that there are second hand uniforms for sale in the uniform shop? We also have a uniform buy/sell page on Facebook. Check out both to see if you can sell some of your used uniforms or grab yourself a bargain. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1519053345051493/>

Louise McEntee, Vice President

Community News



WAAPA Winter School 2019

The Winter School offers classes in drama, acting, screen acting, film making and musical theatre. For information, click on the link or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or phone 9370 6775 <https://bit.ly/2JFSngE>

