

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2019**

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

Dear Parents and Carers,  
**Sunday Gospel**



This week we have the pleasure of engaging with three parables from Luke's Gospel. We have heard them before and we'll hear them again. The parable of the lost coin, the lost sheep and the lost son... Three parables of something being lost. How we engage and reflect with these stories is up to us as the receiver. Do we take the literal message of being lost? Which role do we find easiest to relate to? Do we judge the actions of the characters? Jesus told parables to those who listened to allow them the opportunity to reflect in their own time in their own way. The parables are simple stories of simple concepts, yet as we dig a little deeper we can always unpack a hidden jewel for us to keep and ponder. The beauty of the parable is that people of all ages can relate to them. It's the jewel within each parable that changes.



## **Dates for Next Week (Wk 9)**

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	3B Class Mass
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	1C Class Mass 7pm Board Meeting 8:10am SRC Meeting
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	School Banking Uniform Shop Open 8:00-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	6B/6C Class Mass Year 1 Excursion to Herdsman Lake
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	9am Assembly (Yr 6)
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	



How awesome was our 2019 Learning Journey! The atmosphere around the School, in the classrooms, drama, science and music rooms, library and undercover area was joy filled and full of excitement. The children were so excited and loved showcasing their learning with you, their parents. Congratulations to everyone – the teachers, specialists, education assistants, support staff and students for their hard work and in making this event so successful.

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What a super job from the Kindy children – so young and yet so confident. It was wonderful to again have them involved. I hope that everyone enjoyed having dinner cooked for them. The incredible and extremely generous office staff, education assistants and Assistant Principals were a fabulous team. Thank you to everyone – it was lovely to hear your acknowledgement of our staff. I know that the two words 'Thank you' mean so much and are appreciated. Congratulations Mater Christi!

*God Bless,  
Toni Kalat*



### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to the Primary Drama Group for receiving a Merit for their performance at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival last week.

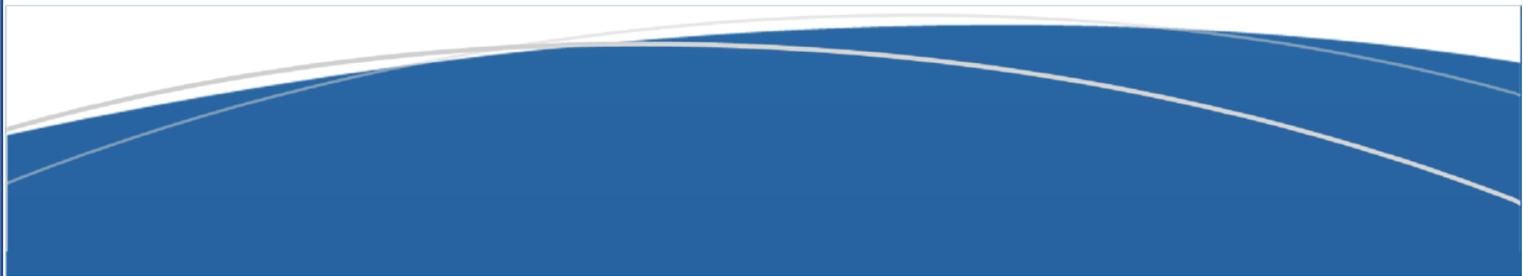
### **Condolences**



We would like to extend our deepest condolences for Griffin J's (2A) family on the recent passing of his Grandfather. We pray God keeps you in his loving arms at this very sad time.

Our condolences also go out to Taj E and his family (5C) after the loss of his uncle. We pray for peace and comfort for you all.

### **Learning Journey**



### 1A's Photo from the Big Book of Love and Hope



### **Making Jesus Real** **Positive Thinking**

The Way You Think Can Affect Your Body

Don't say "I'm useless", "I'm not good enough" or "nobody cares". Learn to feel good about doing a good enough job and not expect to be perfect.

Some ways to get rid of stress:

- Exercise every day
- Think positive
- Talk to friends and family
- Get enough sleep. You need at least 9-10 hours a night
- Relax and unwind. Go for walks, listen to music, hang out with friends, have fun.
- Eat healthy food

### **Sacrament of Penance**

As a school, we continue to hold in our prayers the students in Year 3 who have undertaken the Sacrament of Penance or will do so in the up and coming Saturdays. In preparing the students for the Sacrament, their parents along with their class teachers continue to discuss the importance of loving and forgiving within relationships in families, communities and with God, our Father.

Do you see your life right now as being like a glass half empty or half full?

God Bless,

Mrs Southwell (Assistant Principal)

## School News

### Uniform Shop

Upon return to school in Term 4 students will be required to wear their summer uniform. Please check that your child's uniform still fits as the uniform shop won't be open during the holidays. Term 4 commences on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October and the Uniform Shop will re-open on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you, Simone Douglas, Perm-a-Pleat

### Library News

Wow, the library has been very busy lately. We have some Lexile champions who rose to a challenge I gave them. For each Lexile question passed, a button is placed in the jar. Currently, we have 4B, 5C and 6A in the lead for their year groups! 6A completed 32 quizzes in one week! They were awarded a trophy and extra play time.

Book orders are now closed.

Below are some photos from our Father's Day display.

Thank you,

Mrs Gladwell, Library Officer





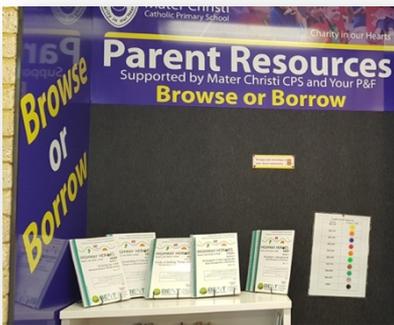
**Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving a Merit Award at next Friday's Assembly.**

<b>PPA</b>	Emersyn C, Alia D & Preston G
<b>PPB</b>	Georgina B, Ethan B & Allison Y
<b>PPC</b>	Shenae P, Lucy E & Aiden R
<b>1A</b>	Dylan K & Melissa T
<b>1B</b>	Jenna F, Mason P & Alisha L
<b>1C</b>	Amalia X, Riley V & Millie H
<b>2A</b>	Tyler Y & Ella C
<b>2B</b>	Michael B, Sofia M, Maddison R & Zaiyrah M
<b>2C</b>	Jessica G, Heidi J & Camden M
<b>3A</b>	Stella A, Lizzie W & Leah H
<b>3B</b>	Austin H, Bella M
<b>3C</b>	Poppy M & Erin M
<b>4A</b>	Krystof C & Azlyn C
<b>4B</b>	Ned P, Tatum G & Nevaya Y
<b>4C</b>	Makayla B & Sienna S
<b>5A</b>	Nicholas W, Madison S & Riley C
<b>5B</b>	Heidi D & Alyssa R
<b>5C</b>	Lacey B, Zabrina P & Flynn M
<b>6A</b>	Jayella G & Zac J
<b>6B</b>	Liam M & Lily C
<b>6C</b>	Max T & Kayla S

Hi Parents,

### Claire Orange

What a great turn out to our Claire Orange presentation on Monday evening. She presented a very informative, sometimes humorous talk on resilience and bullying. She also spoke about the 'Highway Heroes' practices and the terminology that is used within our school. DID YOU KNOW the module books are available to browse and borrow from the parent section in the library? Please feel free to visit the library before or after school if you wish to have a look. Thank you to Leonie Jones for organising such a fantastic event on behalf of the P&F.

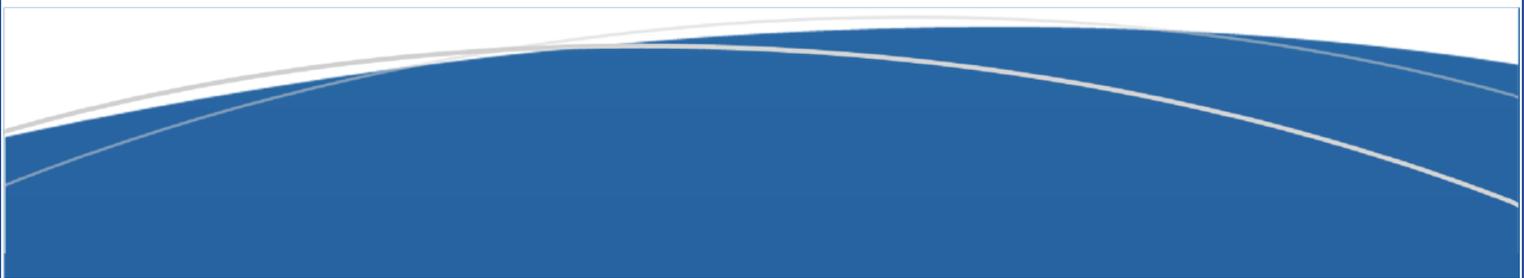


**Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA).** The P&F still have some funds available to pay for any parents wishing to undertake this online course. It can be done from the comfort of your own home and completed at your leisure. All we ask in return is that you may be available to assist with any (not all) P&F events where alcohol is served. Please contact the P&F if you are interested and we will get you started.

**Let's get SUNSMART** - Well the warmer weather looks like it's well and truly begun. The P&F provides sunscreen to ALL classrooms within the school. This is a reminder to tell your children to *SLIP, SLOP, SLAP!* Sunscreen should be applied in the morning before the children come to school and they can then re-apply prior to going out at recess, sport lesson and/or lunchtime. Our P&F Sun Smart representative will be checking that all classrooms have enough sunscreen in the coming weeks.

**Next P&F Meeting Tuesday 22nd October, 7pm, Staff Room.** This is the last meeting before the AGM in November. We would like to invite all parents to attend this meeting.

Louise McEntee, P&F Vice President



## Parent Social Events



MATER CHRISTI P&F

### SPORT CARNIVAL CAKE STALL

Help raise funds for the new  
nature playground!

Mon 23 & Wed 25th Sept 2019  
• 9.30am to 11.30am •

BRING CASH - EFTPOS AVAILABLE - DONATIONS OF CAKES,  
COOKIES, BAKED GOODS WELCOMED, PLEASE PROVIDE A FULL LIST  
OF INGREDIENTS. NO CREAM, NO CUSTARD  
ALLERGY AWARE: NO NUTS. NO TREE NUT PRODUCTS PLEASE



### Year 6 Social Drinks & Nibbles

20th September Friday night  
7pm

National Hotel  
98 High Street  
Fremantle

### PPB Family Spring Afternoon Catch up

**Where:** Roar Bar and Grill

**When:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

**Time:** 3pm

**RSVP:** Please contact Michelle Pozzi on 0405 202 804 for further information.

## Parish News

### Bingo Night Fundraiser for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)

Come together at Bingo Night to **help support the youth of Mater Christi Parish to go to ACYF, held in Perth** from the 8th - 10th December, Sunday to Tuesday. All funds raised will go towards the registration fees of as many youths as possible from our parish.

**Location:** Mater Christi Parish Centre

**Time and Date:** 28th of September, after 6 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

**Entry ticket Price:** \$5 per person, for 3 games.

Food and drink will be for sale. If you would like to attend, please contact the ACYF Group Coordinators via email at [youth.mc@westnet.com.au](mailto:youth.mc@westnet.com.au). See you there!

Together we can make Beelias a greener, cleaner place!

**BEELIAR COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING & CLEAN UP DAY**

**Saturday 21 September - 1.00PM**

**BEELIAR LAKE, Lakefront Ave**



**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**



**PLOGGING**

Join the New Fitness Trend  
Run, Jog or Walk While Picking up Rubbish



**TREE PLANTING - ADOPT A TREE\***

For more details visit [www.facebook.com/Beeliascommunity](http://www.facebook.com/Beeliascommunity).



\*Free tree adoption subject to availability.  
Register at the BCV Tent, first come first served basis.

littleathletics.com.au  
**FAMILY FUN & FITNESS**

**Little Athletics Western Australia**

*How to get started in Little Athletics*

**Who can do Little Athletics?**  
Little Athletics Western Australia venues are able to cater for children from 3 to 16 years of age, with many Centres able to cater for athletes with a disability. No matter what your skills or ability Little Athletics is all about family, fun & fitness\* and making sure you can be your best\*.

**How will I learn?**  
Many Centres have coaches to help you improve and learn about athletics so you can get the most out of your involvement with Little Athletics. Learning is fun and in no time you will see your personal best (PB) performance improve.

**What are the benefits?**  
If you are fit it makes you feel good about yourself and you have the energy to do anything. Young people who take an interest in sport are more likely to stay fit for life.

**What does my mum, dad or family have to do?**  
Apart from making sure you get safely to and from Little Athletics, your mum and/or dad or your family make great helpers and officers and coaches of the future. Organising, raising, recording, checking and measuring are all jobs families and helpers are asked to do.

**What events can I do?**  
Depending on your age group Little Athletics offers: Sprints, Middle and Long Distances, Hurdles, Hays, Walks, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump and Cross Country.

**How friendly is it?**  
You will find no shortage of friends or friendships at Little Athletics! Little Athletics has provided a friendly environment for over 50 years with millions of Aussies enjoying their experience. If you are uncertain or a little shy, bring your best friend and do Little Athletics together.

**How do I join?**  
Simply visit our website to register online or contact your nearest Centre for details. You can join at any time! Run, jump, throw, have fun and be healthy.

To find your nearest Centre visit [www.littleathletics.com.au](http://www.littleathletics.com.au) or contact:

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