

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2017**

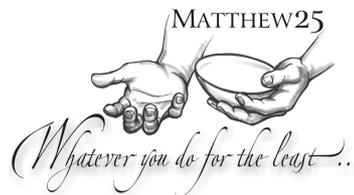
'Never see a need without doing something about it.'

Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### **The Solemnity of Christ the King**

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." This Sunday we will have the opportunity to hear this quote in its original Gospel context. It is not always easy to see Jesus in the face of everyone around us but Matthew is challenging us to do so. Matthew is challenging us to see Jesus in the person who took the parking spot we had been waiting for and to see Jesus in the face of the child who is saying unkind words to our child. It is not an easy task, it is confronting and painful, yet as Disciples of Jesus we are challenged to dig deep into our faith and see Jesus in all those around us.*



This weekend marks the last week of the Church's Liturgical Year. Next week we begin the season of Advent.

### **Thank You Morning Tea.**

**Come Join Me For  
Morning Tea**



We have enjoyed the generous assistance of many parent, grandparent and family member helpers throughout 2017. We will be holding a thank you morning tea on Monday November 27 in the Mater Christi Community Centre at 9.00am. If you have helped in any way during the year, you are warmly invited to attend. If

you are dropping off your child/children at school and would enjoy a cuppa before setting forth for the day, please join us.



## **DATES FOR NEXT WEEK (WK 8)**

Monday  
November  
27

Swimming Lessons  
Yrs 1-6  
Volunteers' M/Tea  
MCCC 9am

Tuesday  
November 28

Swimming Lessons  
Yrs 1-6

Wednesday  
November 29

Swimming Lessons  
Yrs 1-6  
Yr 6 Dance practice  
**2018 Booklist  
collection MCCC  
8-9.30am**

Thursday  
November 30

3YO Kindy Orientation  
9.30-10.30am  
Swimming Lessons  
Yrs 1-6

Friday  
December 1

Swimming Lessons  
Yrs 1-6  
Whole School  
Thanksgiving Mass  
9am

Saturday  
December 2

Sunday  
December 3

1<sup>st</sup> week of Advent

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## Annual General Meeting

Thank  
You

Thank you to all who were able to attend the AGM on Wednesday night. It was a great opportunity to thank the P&F Executive, their Committee Members and School Board Members for their contribution throughout 2017.

Those present also had an opportunity to hear about and see where we are up to with our Master Plan and I know many have commented that there continues to be great things ahead for Mater Christi. We were also able to welcome and meet the new staff that will commence next year. I would like to make particular mention of Teresa Lawson and Marina Hayward for their contribution to the

P&F either as President, Vice President, P&F Association Rep and Parish Rep. Ladies your dedication and willingness to give of yourself for our community is greatly appreciated and I know that you will continue to support the P&F as it moves into 2018.

To Mark Clayden and the School Board – your generosity of service and support of myself, the Leadership Team, Robin Giles and all the Mater Christi Community has been outstanding. To the four gentlemen who will be retiring from the Board - Thomas Heinzle, Francois Langlois, and Julian Symons from all of us a heartfelt thank you. To our Treasurer, Brad Pymont, a very wise, positive, big picture person who is also interested in the small detail of matters so the best outcome is achieved for all our students, staff and community; thank you for being a supportive mentor to the new Board Members and together with Robin have left our school in a very strong financial position. We wish all of you every blessing for the journey ahead.

### 2018 Board Members

Chairperson: Mark Clayden

Treasurer: Luke Zammit

Secretary: Jodi Hampel

Members: Dinny Kutty, Karen Simons, George Grasa, Leonie Jones

Ex-officio Members: Fr Dat, Toni Kalat, Nicole Woodhouse, Nik Hofmeester

### 2018 P&F Executive – please see Amanda

President: Michelle Hall

Vice-President: Michelle Pelliccione

Treasure: Rebecca Exham

Secretary: Leah Rheinberger

Board P & F Rep: Leonie Jones

Parish Rep: Helen Kruh

PFFWA Rep: Marina Hayward

Sunsmart Rep: Kate Godwin-Johnston

Food Coordinator: Tina Stevens

News & Info Coordinator: Vanessa Martins

Community Appreciation: Linda Corlett

General Committee Members:

Allissa Fazio, Teresa Lawson, Deb Horton



*God Bless. Toni Kalat*

## **Board Newsletter Report - November 2017**

### **PRINCIPAL REVIEW**

You would be aware that our Principal, Miss Toni Kalat was reviewed under the Principal Review Process this year. The process involved the School Board, P&F Executive, the Parish Priest, Staff Members, Catholic Education personnel and the Principal. Their input was both in written form and verbally through interviews with the Review Panel. The review culminated in a meeting between the Principal and the Acting Executive Director of the Catholic Education Western Australia, Dr Debra Sayce.

The process has now been completed and Archbishop Timothy Costelloe has endorsed the appointment of Miss Toni Kalat as Principal of Mater Christi Catholic Primary School, Yangebup for a second contract period of five years.

As a result of the review, Toni has developed a professional growth plan which will ensure her continued development and benefit the future of the school.

On behalf of the School Board and the Mater Christi Catholic Primary School community, I congratulate Toni on her achievements over the last contract period and look forward to the future.

### **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

The Capital Development Plan Team (CDP) have been meeting with our selected architects (Parry & Rosenthal Architects) on a very regular basis over the past few weeks. It was exciting to receive the first draft of our Master Plan just prior to the AGM this week and finally get a visual picture on what the future holds for our wonderful school community. The CDP team will continue to work alongside the architects as we now begin to look at how this plan will be delivered and the actual time frames for these projects.

### **OVAL DEVELOPMENT**

Not much to add to the ongoing consultation in relation to the oval development. The board continues to communicate with the Cockburn Council in the hope that the January council meetings will provide greater direction as to what we can achieve together in the future.

### **AGM**

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the AGM on Wednesday night in the Community Centre. It is always pleasing to see parents within our community who wish to get involved in making Mater Christi a wonderful place for our children.

### **THANK YOU**

The Board would like to thank two outgoing P&F executive members.

1. Mrs Teresa Lawson, President. Teresa has worked tirelessly in this position over the last 2 years. The P&F has continued to give generously to the school community in many areas and this is due to Teresa and her team's passion and desire to make sure the students in our school get the best education. So thank you for all your work Teresa.

2. Marina Hayward, too many roles to list!!! Marina's endless energy and enthusiasm will be missed. Marina's work in making sure the Parish and school are deeply connected to our Catholic values sets an example for us all. Thank you for a wonderful 17 years and we wish you all the very best.

### **To our outgoing Board Members**

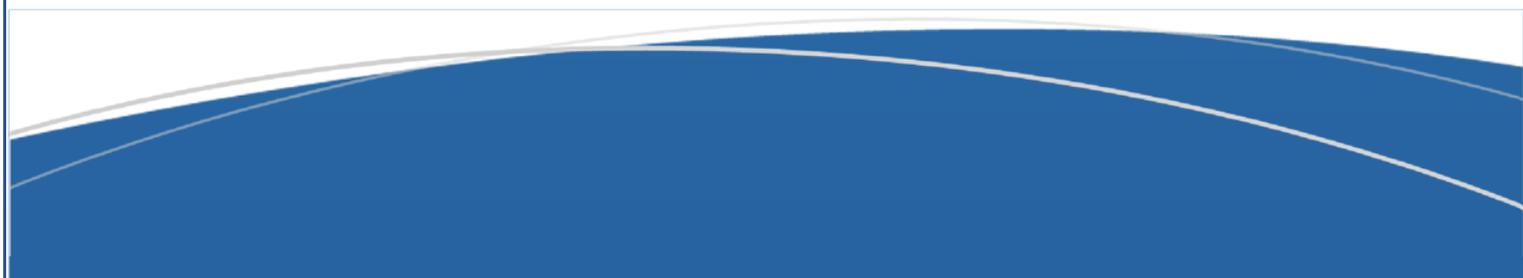
1. Francois Langlois, who has served 2 years membership on the board and fulfilled the role as Vice-Chairperson this year. Unfortunately for our community Francois has had to finish his membership early as he moves his family to Karratha for employment reasons. We would like to thank Francois for his passion and commitment to the board.

2. Thomas Heinzle, who has served 3 years on the board. From day one Thomas has always provided the calm, thoughtful response in all our discussions and decision making processes. His focus on making sure the students and staff are taken care of is central to every decision he makes. Thomas has had to leave the board as he no longer has any connection with the Mater Christi Community as his daughter, graduates this year.

3. Julian Symons who has served 4 years on the board. Julian has served as secretary when needed and is always willing to provide very insightful thoughts to the future direction of the school and is very forward thinking. His care and compassion for all other board members will be sorely missed.

4. Brad Pymont, who is our longest serving member of the board and probably the most important as the Treasurer for the past 4 years. The board will miss Brad's wisdom, his insightfulness and most importantly his humour. Brad has made a significant contribution not only to the board but to me personally over the past 4 years. He will be missed but we do know he will only ever be a phone call away.

Mark Clayden  
Chair of School Board



## Religious Education

### Christmas Food Appeal

Thank you to all the amazing families in our school for your tremendous response to our Christmas Food Appeal. The children will create their Christmas hamper for their assigned family by Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December (Week 8). We thank you for supporting this wonderful cause!



### Whole School Mass



Our Year 5 teachers and students are preparing our final whole school Mass for the year. We will be celebrating this Mass at 9:00am on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. This Mass is also an opportunity for the students, parents and the community to farewell staff leaving Mater Christi at the end of 2017. We hope to see you there!

### Congratulations

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, Gabriel Colborne from Year 4C, made his First Holy Communion in the Mater Christi Parish. Congratulations Gabriel!

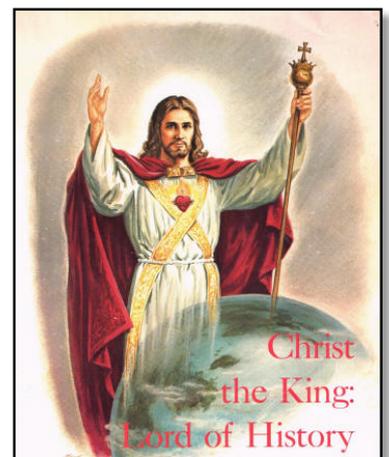


## Parish

### Christ The King

The Church's liturgical year concludes this Sunday with the celebration of the *SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING*. (Our new liturgical year begins next Sunday with the Season of ADVENT).

The feast of Christ the King is celebrated in honour of Jesus Christ as Lord over all creation. The Kingdom of God is the central teaching throughout the Gospels, and Jesus begins his public ministry by preaching about the Kingdom.



Please  
Don't  
Forget!

Swimming lessons continue on Monday! Please remember to bring your bathers, towel and goggles to school each day! 😊

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_

*In appreciation of your support for our teachers and their work, we would like to invite you to join us for a Volunteers' Morning Tea*

*9.00am Monday 27 November 2017  
in the Mater Christi Community Centre*

*Don't miss it! We would love to see you there!*



*With best wishes from  
Toni and all of the Mater Christi Staff*

#### Interschool Shirts

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November children attending the Interschool Athletics Carnival were provided with an interschool shirt. There are still a number of outstanding shirts that have not been returned.

Could you please make sure to check if you still have your child's shirt at home and return it to the office first thing Monday morning. If the shirts are not returned an invoice will be sent for payment of any missing shirts.

Many thanks  
Simone Douglas  
Interschool Volunteer





# End of Year Christmas Concert!

On **Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> December**, the students of Mater Christi will be performing in the End of Year Christmas Concert.



The theme for this year's concert is

## ***Come Fly with Me!***

Students need to be in full costume and seated in their year groups by **5.50pm**.

Please see the table below for each year levels costume.

There will be pre-show entertainment provided by the **Guitar Ensemble** and **PAF Dance Group** from **5.45pm**.

*\*If your child is participating in these performances, please meet at the sound tent in their year group costume at **5.30pm**.*

The concert will begin at **6.00pm** followed by Carols by candlelight.

Flameless candles will be on sale for **\$3.00** so that everyone can join in the festivities.

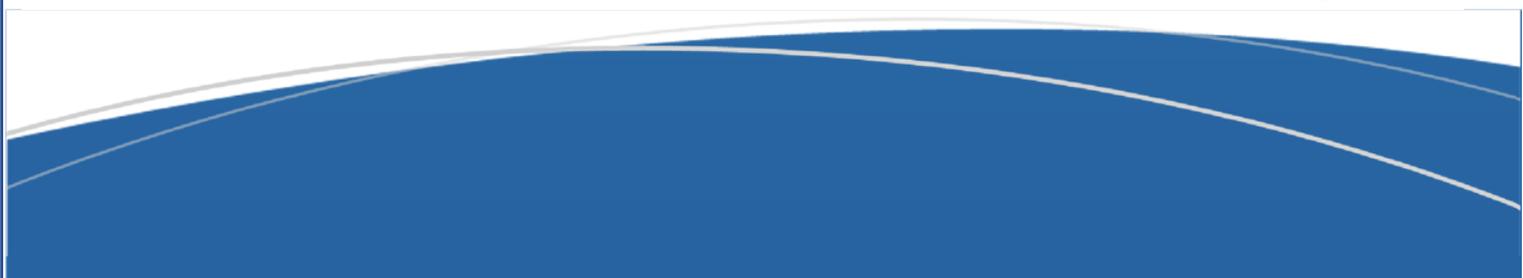
We encourage families to bring a comfy picnic mat, blanket drinks and nibbles. If you are bringing chairs, they need to be low lying so that it does not obstruct the view of others.

The **P&F** have also organised **Food Trucks** which will be available from **4-6.00pm** in the carpark outside the Pre-Primary Area.

Be on the lookout for the concert booklet with our Christmas songs in it so you can sing along ☺

We look forward to seeing you all there!!

**Ms Alison Ross & Mrs Pat Pottier**  
**Music & Drama Specialists**



# Year Level Costumes

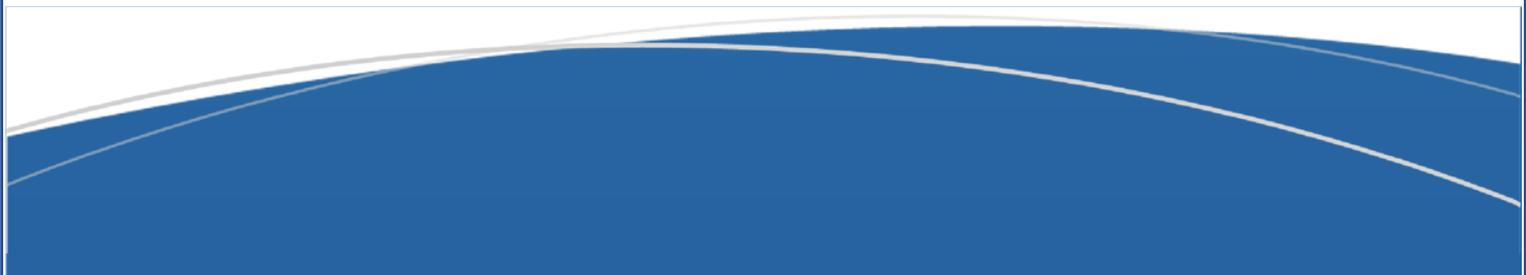
Year	Destination	Costume
PP	ENGLAND	White and Blue <b>Girls:</b> Blue school sport shorts/skirt and a white t-shirt <b>Boys:</b> Blue school sport shorts and a white t-shirt <b>School will provide accessory</b>
Year 1	SPAIN	All white <b>Girls:</b> White top and white shorts/pants/jeans/leggings/dress <b>Boys:</b> White top and white shorts/jeans/pants <b>School will provide accessory</b>
Year 2	USA	Beachwear <b>Girls:</b> Beach shorts/skirt and bathers/bathers top. <b>Boys:</b> Beach shorts and rashie/singlet/beach t-shirt <b>*No bikinis please</b>
Year 3	EGYPT	All black <b>Girls:</b> Black dress/jeans/leggings and black t-shirt <b>Boys:</b> Black shorts/jeans/leggings/pants and black t-shirt <b>School will provide accessory</b>
Year 4	CHINA	<b>Girls:</b> Black shorts/jeans/leggings/pants and a choice of orange/yellow/red t-shirt <b>Boys:</b> Black shorts/jeans/pants and a choice of orange/yellow/red t-shirt <b>School will provide accessory</b>
Year 5	BRAZIL	<b>Boys &amp; Girls:</b> Soccer jersey and shorts OR t-shirt and shorts in blue/yellow/green (colours of Brazil) with socks pulled up. <b>*No soccer boots. Indoor soccer shoes are fine or sneakers.</b>
Year 6	GRADUATION	<b>Boys &amp; Girls:</b> Graduation shirts and a choice of shorts/jeans/pants/leggings

**\*All students need to be wearing closed/semi closed in shoes and should be dressed appropriately\***

**PARKING ATTENDANTS NEEDED!!**

We are in need of **PARKING ATTENDANTS** for the Christmas Concert. If you are able to assist with this important job, please see **Amanda Burke** in the school office.

Thank you!



## PRE-PRIMARY CAR PARK CLOSED FOR FOOD TRUCKS

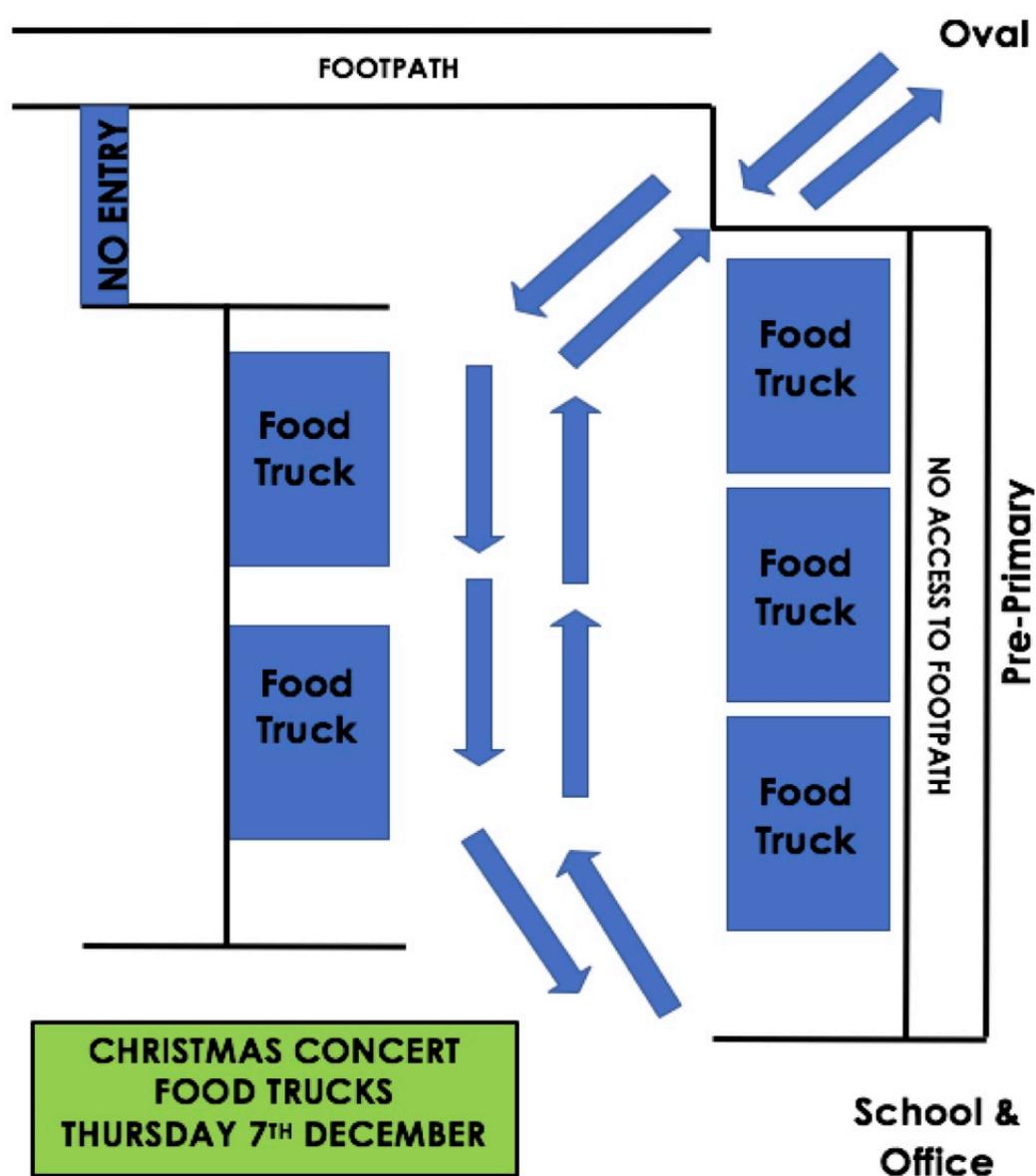
On **Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> December** (Christmas Concert Night), a variety of **Food Trucks** will be available from 4.00-6.00pm.

These will be located in the carpark outside the **Pre-Primary area**.

Please note that this car park will be **CLOSED** from **1.00pm** until the conclusion of the Christmas Concert to allow sufficient space and time for the Food Trucks to prepare for the big night.

**The Parish and Community carpark will remain OPEN.**

Please see the map below ☺





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**Mater Christi**

**Catholic Primary School**

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## **Instrumental Program 2018**

We are now taking enrolments for the Instrumental Program for 2018.

The Mater Christi Instrumental Program is offered to students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 who are interested in learning an instrument.

Learning an instrument is both a challenging and rewarding experience. We currently have approximately 100 students enrolled in the program.

Mater Christi is currently offering the choice of the following instruments:

- Piano
- Guitar
- Drums
- Vocal

If you would like your child to participate in the Mater Christi Instrumental Program for 2018, please complete the **Instrumental Program Tuition Agreement** found in the school office and return it to school by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017**.

**If your child is currently enrolled and intends to continue next year, a new Instrumental Program Tuition Agreement is required to confirm re-enrolment in 2018.**

Lessons will begin in Week 2, Term 1 2018. Students will be notified of their lesson day by the end of Week 1 by their tutor.

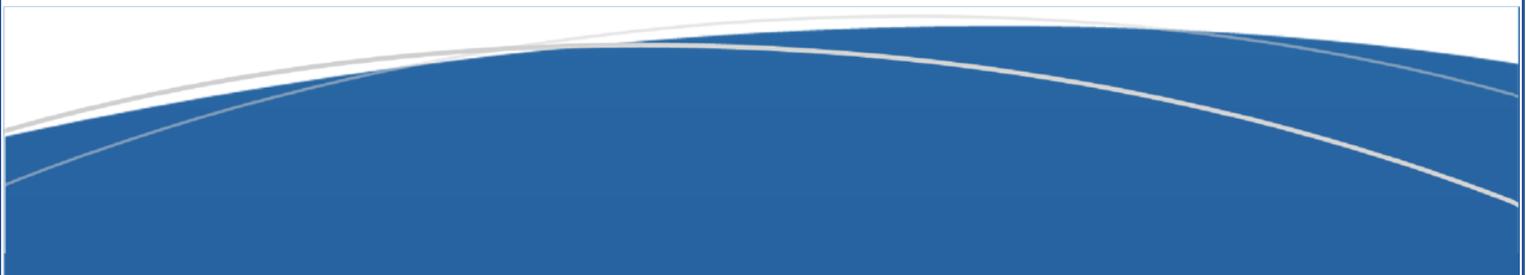
We look forward to working with you and your child.

Kind Regards

**Ms Alison Clunies-Ross**

Music Specialist

Instrumental Program & Performing Arts Co-ordinator



**End of Year Concert**

At the End of Year Concert, the P & F have organised the following food trucks to be available for those families wishing a 'cooking free evening'. Meast - Middle Eastern Food truck, The Pasta Truck, Mr Mocha, That Food Truck, Miss Lucy Delicious Food. The food trucks will operate from 4pm – 6pm. No orders will be taken after 6pm to ensure a prompt start to the evening. There will be no dessert trucks at the event as the children will already be highly excited to perform before their family and friends.



**MATER CHRISTI  
FAMILY CHRISTMAS  
CONCERT**

**FOOD VENDORS  
TRADING FROM  
4PM – 6PM**



**An Afternoon on the Green Feedback**

The P&F are seeking feedback from An Afternoon on the Green 2017. We would appreciate your time to complete a short 2-3 minute survey, which will enable us to provide better future events for our school community.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/78J2HPS>



## Class Rep Events

### Pre-Primary B

Parents End of Year Lunch  
1<sup>st</sup> December 12pm  
Last Drop Beeliar  
RSVP – 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - Class Rep



### Year 1's

Parents Lunch  
1<sup>st</sup> December 12.00noon  
The Vale Beeliar  
RSVP – 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Class Rep



### Kindy A

Mum's Night out  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 7pm  
The Quarie Hammond Park  
RSVP – 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Jessica



## NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVES 2018

### Are you interested in being a Class Representative in 2018?

Nominations open Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November and close on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9am. Class Representative positions for 2018 will be finalised on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and successful nominees contacted throughout the week.

### Please email Michelle Hall at: [michellehall080@gmail.com](mailto:michellehall080@gmail.com) who is the new Class Representative Coordinator for 2018.

Please include your phone number, email, your child's name, class for 2018 and new teacher's name.

All classes are open for nomination. If there is a single nomination for the class the role will go to that person. If there are multiple nominations the decision will be made by "name in the hat draw" by one of the staff.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like more information on what's involved in being a class representative.

Thank you for your support.

Michelle Hall

*Class Representative Coordinator*

## Community News

Congratulations to the Mater Christi past students who received awards at Emmanuel Catholic College's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Presentation Night

### Year 7 Subject Awards

Drama  
Humanities and Social Sciences  
Music  
Creative Digital Technology  
Mathematics  
Foods  
Physical Education  
English  
Health Education  
Religious Education  
Science  
Sportsperson of the Year  
Proxime Accessit  
Dux of Year 7  
Head of Year Award

Brigette Garces  
Charlotte Wakeling  
Madeline Artemis  
Shaun Tan  
Shaun Tan  
Lachlan Hegney  
Lachlan Hegney  
Isabella Lavery  
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Riley Lawton  
Charlotte Wakeling  
Isabella Lavery  
Isabella Lavery

## Year 8 Subject Awards

Dance	Monique Bodily
English	Olivia Sweetman
Music	James Cuthbert
Head of Year Award	Andie Johnson

## Year 9 Subject Awards

Art	Cordelia Jones
Media Studies	Jelena Crooks
Music	Jelena Crooks
Arts Person of the Year	Jelena Crooks
Christian Service Award	Zoe Payne
Head of Year Award	Jelena Crooks

## Year 10 Subject Awards

Australian Rules	
Football Academy	Blake Lawton

## Year 11 Subject Awards

Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management	Curtis Watts
Drama General	Benjamin Saunders
Mathematics Applications	Matthew Clifton
Proxime Accessit – Non ATAR	Luke Tsallis
Proxime Accessit – Non ATAR	
Head of Year Award	Benjamin Saunders Michelle Voysey

## Year 12 Subject Awards

Children, Family and Community General	Brittney De Gouveia
Human Biology ATAR	Chloe De Faria
Materials Design and Technology-Metals	Trung Hieu Vu

## House Awards

Saint Therese of Lisieux	Eliza Vinci
Saint Mary MacKillop of the Cross	Ella Smith

## Sporting Honours

Service	Lachlan Feeney
Service	Ciara Maher

## Arts Honours

Excellence	Brittney De Gouveia
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## Special Awards

Arts Person of the Year	Brittney De Gouveia
Rex McCarthy-Dux of the College Non ATAR	Nicholas Vella



**SATURDAY**  
**9 DECEMBER 2017**  
**5-8PM**

MacFaul Park, Pomfret Road,  
Spearwood  
Ages: all

♿ Accessible event, contact us for details  
🚭 Smoke-free event  
🗣 Auslan Interpreted Event

Pack a picnic and your Christmas cheer and head down to MacFaul Park for a fun evening of entertainment including:

- Class Act Christmas Carolers
- The Fairy Queen Caroline Show
- Lakelands Senior High School Band
- Camel Rides
- Free sausage sizzle by Friends of the Community (while stocks last)
- Water slide (bring your bathers) and;
- A visit from Santa!

When the sun sets, the park will come alive with Christmas lights.

Water bottle filling station available  
Plenty of parking available

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/events) | 9411 3444



**FRIDAY**  
**1 DECEMBER 2017**  
**10AM-1PM**

Opposite the Azelia Ley Museum  
grounds, Manning Park, Azelia  
Road, Hamilton Hill  
Ages: all

♿ Accessible event, contact us for details  
🚭 Smoke-free event  
🗣 Roaming Auslan Interpreter

This event celebrates International Day of People with Disability. There will be fun and inclusive activities to celebrate everyone's abilities. It includes:

- Live performances by local dance groups
- Bubble dome disco
- Magician and;
- A visit from Santa

Water bottle filling station  
Plenty of parking, entry via Azelia Rd,  
Janson Rd and Davilak Avenue.

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/events) | 9411 3444



# SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS!

**Monday 18th December 10-11am**

Mary Davies Library & Community Centre,  
Baldivis

Singing a selection of warm ups, Christmas fun songs, action songs, Grand Parachute games, Echo songs. A great opportunity to see what we do at Choirs4kids ready for 2018!

\$10 per child

*CHOIRS4KIDS*

Booking essential:

[Choirs4kids.com.au/events](http://Choirs4kids.com.au/events)



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