



**Mater Christi**  
Catholic Primary School

Policy:

## **Privacy Act Collection Notice**

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1. Mater Christi Catholic Primary School “the School” collects personal information, including sensitive information about students and parents or guardians before and during the course of a student's enrolment at the School. As Mater Christi is a member of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA), it collects the information on behalf of CEWA. Collection may be in writing or in the course of conversations. The primary purpose of collecting this information is for the School and CEWA to support and administer students' safe participation in the educational programme of the school according to law, which will enable students to participate in School and CEWA activities.
2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the School and CEWA's legal obligations, particularly to enable the Principal to discharge their duty of care.
3. Laws governing or relating to the operation of a school require certain information to be collected and disclosed. These include the School Education Act, the Children and Community Services Act, and the System and funding agreements between CEWA and the State and Federal governments.
4. Health information about students is sensitive information within the terms of the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) under the Privacy Act 1988. We may ask you to provide medical reports about students from time to time.
5. The School may disclose personal and sensitive information for educational, administrative and support purposes. This may include to:
  - other schools and teachers at those schools;
  - government departments;
  - the Catholic Education Office, the Catholic Education Commission, the diocese and the Parish, other related church agencies/entities
  - medical practitioners;
  - people providing educational, support and health services to the School and CEWA, including specialist visiting teachers, sports coaches, volunteers, counsellors and providers of learning and assessment tools;
  - assessment and educational authorities, including the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority;
  - people providing administrative and financial services to the School and CEWA;
  - anyone you authorise the School to disclose information to; and
  - anyone to whom the School or CEWA is required or authorised to disclose the information to by law, including child protection laws.
6. Personal information collected from students is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians.
7. The School or CEWA may use online or 'cloud' service providers to store personal information and to provide services to the School that involve the use of personal information, such as services relating to email, instant messaging and education and assessment applications. Some limited personal information may also be provided to these

service providers to enable them to authenticate users that access their services. This personal information may reside on a cloud service provider's servers which may be situated outside Australia. Further information about the School or CEWA's use of online or 'cloud' service providers is contained in the School's Privacy Policy.

- 8.** The School's Privacy Policy, accessible on the School's website, sets out how parents or students may seek access to and correction of their personal information which the School has collected and Page 2 of 2 20 May 2019 holds on behalf of CEWA. However, access may be refused in certain circumstances such as where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the School's duty of care to the student, or where students have provided information in confidence. Any refusal will be notified in writing with reasons if appropriate.
- 9.** The School's Privacy Policy also sets out how parents and students can make a complaint about a breach of the APPs and how the complaint will be handled.
- 10.** The School from time to time may engage in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in the School's fundraising activities solely for that purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.
- 11.** On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, student activities and similar news is published in School and CEWA newsletters and magazines, on our intranet, on our or CEWA's website or on our or CEWA's social media platforms. This may include photographs and videos of student activities such as sporting events, school camps and school excursions. The School will obtain permissions annually from the student's parent or guardian if we would like to include such photographs or videos or other identifying material in our promotional material or otherwise make this material available to the public such as on the internet.
- 12.** We may include students' and students' parents' contact details in a class list and School directory.
- 13.** If you provide the School or CEWA with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the School and why.