

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 1



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SCHOOL MANTRA 2020

"Do small things, with great love". Mother Teresa

Dear Families

It's a fresh beginning for our students with a new class, new teacher and for some commencing at a new school making different friends. Welcome everyone to our school year for 2020. I am sure the children are excited to be back at school with their friends ready for another year of learning. It has been a positive beginning with classes settling into routines quickly. Thank you to all the children for a tremendous start and to the staff for their efforts to support the children.

It's always wonderful to see new faces amongst the children and parents joining Mater Christi for the first time. I encourage our existing families to extend a smile and welcome when crossing paths.

Our Kindy children are settling in well and getting to know new adults and friends as well as learning new routines. Thank you to the parents who came along to the Tissues for Tears Morning Tea in the staffroom for a smile, encouragement and a cuppa.

The commencement of each year is an exciting time where goals are set, and we begin to face the challenges of changing from one year to the next. They say that CHANGE is a constant in our lives and we need to anticipate it, adapt to it and enjoy or embrace it.

Dates for Next Week (Week 2)

Monday
10th February

Edudance Year 2, 3

Tuesday
11th February

Edudance PP-6

Parent Info Night
Session 1: 5-6pm (Yr 6)
5:30-6pm (PP – Y5)
Community Info:
6:00-6:30pm
Session 2: 6:30-7pm
(PP-Year 5)

7pm P&F Meeting

Wednesday
12th February

School banking
Uniform Shop Open
8:00-10:30am
1:20-3:20pm

Thursday
13th February

Edudance PP-6

Friday
14th February

Saturday
15th February

Collection of Sacramental
Enrolment Forms
6pm Mass

Sunday
16th February

Collection of Sacramental
Enrolment Forms
8am, 10am, 5pm Mass

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That growth mindset and working in partnership with us is the approach that creates our successful learning community here at MCCPS. We're so pleased that you're here with us.

As a Catholic/Christian community, we are more than just the school, we are the parish of Yangebup as well. We hope that you will ensure that our parish will become an important part of your life as your child is educated at Mater Christi.



I also extend a very warm welcome to the new staff who have joined our community this year:

Miss Monica Carello (PPB)

Mrs Evangeline Webb – Assistant Finance Officer

Mrs Wendy Scherini – Canteen Manager

Mrs Karen Piscopo – Canteen Assistant

Parent/School Partnership Communication

Communication is an important and crucial aspect to our work and engagement as partners. The school values strong and respectful communication and when we get this right, the children are best supported. A school's success is dependent upon the families that make up its community; the expertise and dedication of its staff; and the students themselves. If at any stage you have a concern or worry about your child's schooling, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher. Your child's teacher is in the best position to answer any questions about your child's learning. The Assistant Principals and I are also available if you need to see one of us.



Parent Engagement Evening - Tuesday 11 February

There will be two repeat sessions for PP – Year Five: 5.30pm and 6.30pm (classrooms)

Year Six Session: 5pm – 6pm (staffroom)

Community Session: 6pm – 6.30pm (undercover area)

Your attendance on this night is a valuable support to the classroom teachers as well as providing an excellent overview of the learning that is in place for your child. Although this is an adult's event, supervision will be provided in the school library from 5.30pm for any children on the school site.

P&F Meeting

Our first P&F Meeting for the year will be held next Tuesday 11 February at 7pm in the staffroom. It will be lovely to begin the year with many parents coming along to the meeting. See you then.



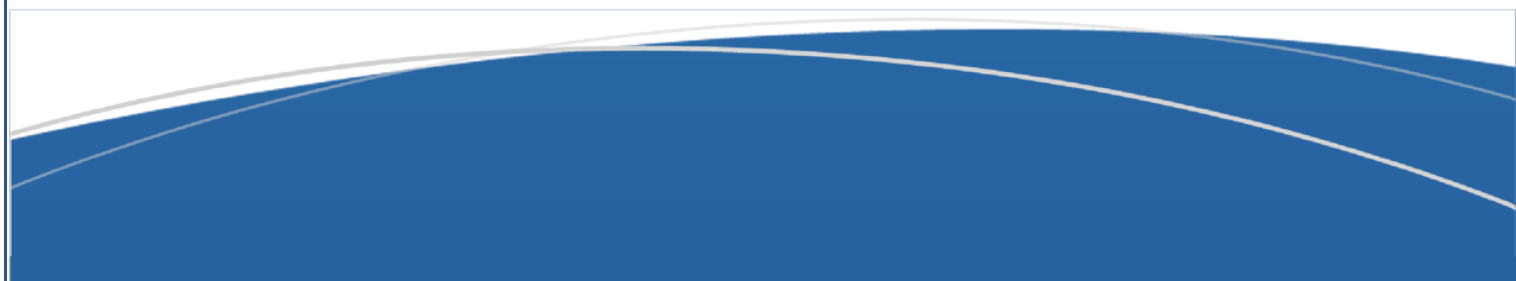
Beginning of Year School Mass

On Friday 21 February at 9am, we have our Beginning of Year School Mass. All families are warmly invited to join us as we ask for God's blessings on 2020. At this Mass we will also commission all of our Year 6 leaders (both those with Captain positions and those taking a more general leadership role). This has become a special tradition here at Mater Christi.

These students are encouraged to accept the responsibility of servant leadership throughout the school on many levels, acting as buddies, assembly leaders, Student Representative Councilors (SRC), Sports, Science, Drama, Music and Head Altar Servers leaders. We can be very proud of our school leaders for 2020!

Leadership is doing what is right when no one is watching.

God Bless,
Toni Kalat



School News

Welcome



We would like to welcome the following families to our school community: Joseph (PP), Richardson (PP and Yr 4), Ottey (PP), Lord (PP), Vo (PP), Smith (Years 1 and 3), Berridge (Year 4), Davies (Year 1), Kalember (Year 1), Fielding (Year 5) and Diaz de Rivera (Year 5). We hope you settle well into life at Mater Christi and wish you all a wonderful year.



Please Return Your Pink Family Detail Forms

During the week you would have been sent home a pink Family Details Note. Could you please return this note to the office as soon as you can? Thank you! If you have any queries, please see the ladies in the office.



Fees

2020 School Fees will be sent out in the mail over the next week. Fees paid in full, upfront, receive a 5% discount. Please note this discount is only available until **15th March 2020**.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Di Donato, Hou and Rodriguez families, who all welcomed new babies into their family over the holiday.

Congratulations on such a joyous moment in all of your lives – we pray you are blessed with an abundance of cuddles, good health and sleep!!

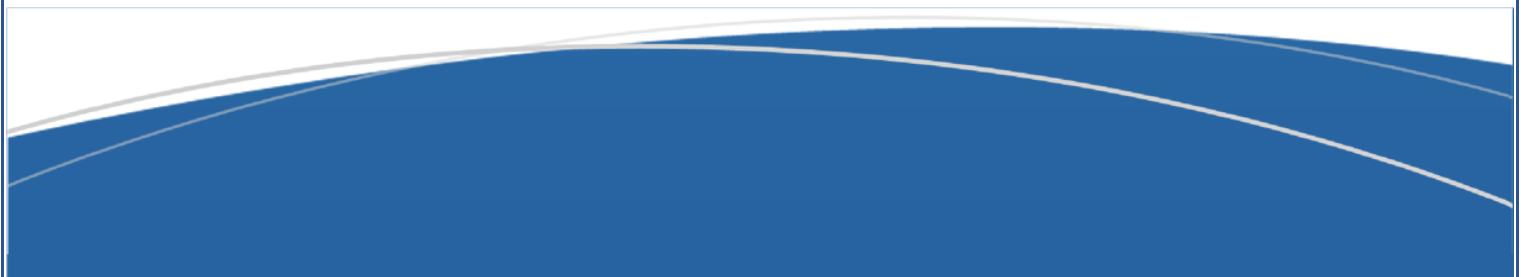
If you have any news to share with the school community, please email Mrs D'Souza rebekah.dsouza@cewa.edu.au



Congratulations

An honourable mention to Eileen Giles (she is married to Mr Giles, our Finance Officer) who received the Medal of the Order of Australia of Service to people who are homeless over the Christmas holidays. Along with Mrs Giles, Mr Ron Dullard (former CEWA Director) was also named an Officer (AO) in the General Division of the Order of Australia for distinguished service to education, to local government and to the community. It is superb to see them both recognized this way and thank them for their great contributions to our country.

God Bless,
Toni Kalat

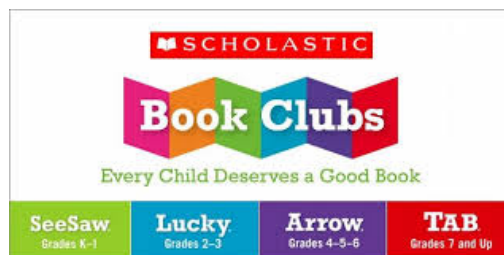


School News

Library News

Book Club

Dear Parents,
Mater Christi School participates in the Scholastic Book club. Catalogues are distributed to the students about 8 times a year. This is a great way to purchase books for your children and earn points for our school which are used to obtain books for the library.



If you wish to order from an issue please follow the listed procedures:

- **Log-in to <http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP> or download our NEW iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!**
- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for) i.e. John S.
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- **Do not return paper order forms, cash or payment receipt details to your school!**
- **No late orders will be accepted. If you order after the due date you will need to pay a delivery fee to have the order delivered to your home.**
- For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to <http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP> and click on **HELP** in the top menu.

Please feel free to come and see me in the Library if you have any queries.
Mrs Gladwell, Library Officer

Book club is due Wednesday 19th February at 3pm.
No cash payments or paper orders please. Please use LOOP on scholastic website.
Any orders placed after the closing date and time will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.



School Banking

Our school banking day is Wednesday. For further information regarding setting up an account for school banking, follow the prompts via the link below:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html>

Skoolbag App

The Skoolbag App is a tool that the school uses to remind parents of important events and to convey last minute messages such as "the swimming bus has been delayed". It sends an alert directly to your smart phone in real-time. It is commonly used by parents to advise the school of a student's absence. This App can be easily downloaded to your smartphone using the instructions that follow:



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.



Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au

Don't forget to like us on Facebook!

Parking Information

Parking

Below is a reminder about our parking and traffic rules to ensure the safety of our children at all times. We ask that you exercise patience and caution.

Driveway Maps

- **Yellow Arrow:** This is the 'drive through' and is for pick up and drop off only.
- Overtaking in this area to get to the back of the school is potentially dangerous. If drivers need access to that area, they must wait in the queue.
- **Blue Arrow:** This driveway is for parking. It is also for getting out of the car to walk into the school to collect children. The speed limit is 8km/hr.
- Please be courteous to others, allowing them to 'reverse park'
- Stopping or double parking is not permitted.

Thank you for remembering to reverse park. It is the safest option. Parking information is on the school website. If you have a towbar, please try to reverse park short of the brick paving on the oval side, so that walkers can get safely past your vehicle. The top oval will be open for any overflow. Please do not park on any paving areas around the school.

**REVERSE
PARKING
ONLY**



Use of Student Images

Use of Student Images/Names

With the increasing use of ICT at Mater Christi, student images and/or names (surname and first initial only) may appear on class blogs, in the school newsletter or on class made DVD's.

If you DO NOT wish your child/ren's names or images to appear, please return the notice below to the front office by Friday 21st February 2020.

I _____ parent/guardian of

_____ (name all children)

in class/es _____

Please note a new form is required to be completed and signed each year

Occupational Therapy & Speech Pathology at Mater Christi

Occupational Therapist, Kate Andersen from Lil' Peeps will visit the school weekly.

Referrals for occupational therapy services at the school are accepted across all year groups.

Parents book directly through Lil' Peeps. Screening assessments will be made available to all kindergarten and PP children.

Referrals are to be made to Berry Johnson

www.lil-peeps.com.au or 0437313083

Patricia Forbes & Sarah White from Talk the Talk Speech Pathology will continue to offer speech therapy to our students.

Referrals for speech pathology services at the school are accepted across all year groups.

Referrals or further information— call 0421 212 412 or email talkthetalk@optusnet.com.au

Punctuality



For Pre-Primary to Year Six, students class and lobby doors open at 8:30am. Please make every effort to have children in class on time, ready to start the day by 8:45am. Being settled can and does make a significant difference to what your child gets out of their day. It is also important in order that the teaching and learning program for the children already there isn't disrupted.

After School Pick-Up

All children who aren't walking, cycling or being picked up at the classroom at 3:05pm will need to go to the undercover area where they will be supervised by the teachers on duty. Other arrangements with after school care providers are fine. Please do not ask your children to wait for you in a different location. If you do not wish to use the drive through area, please park your vehicle and collect your children from the undercover area. All children must be collected from the school grounds by 3:30pm. If you are running late, please make alternative arrangements to have your child collected.



Collecting Students During School Hours

If you need to collect your child during school hours to attend an appointment, you need to go to the office first to sign out the child/ren. The student release receipt then needs to be given to the class teacher before the child will be released. If you are arranging for someone other than a parent/authorised guardian to collect the student, this person needs to come into the school office with a signed note that states they are authorised to collect the student. If you know in advance that you will be collecting your child earlier, please let the class teacher know in the morning.

School Absences – Attendance

If your child will be absent or late to school, it is important to ring the school office in 6173 9000 or email: absentee@mcps.wa.edu.au before 9am. All messages or emails should include the child's full name, class and reason for absence. Any student arriving after 8:45am must come to the office to sign-in before going to class. If the school has not been contacted by 10:00am, an SMS will be sent to your mobile number requesting you contact the school to explain the absence.

It is a legal requirement that the school receives a signed note for student absences, therefore if an email has not been sent, we will require a note upon your child's return to school. For extended absences - such as holidays, please visit the office or our website for a Leave of Absence Form. These are also available in the front office.

Allergy Aware

In 2020, we have students in our school with severe nut allergies. Touching these items, as well as ingestion, may provoke a reaction. Due to the seriousness of this allergy, we are asking you to refrain from sending nut based products to school for recess, lunch and birthday treats.

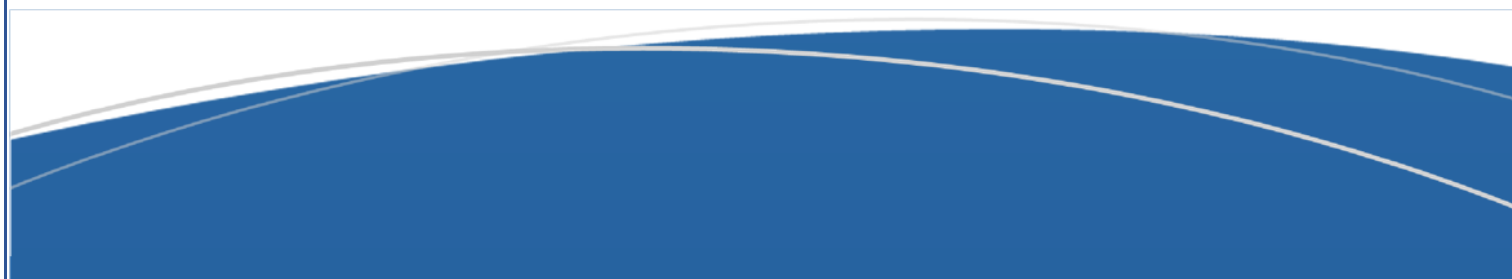
Appropriate steps have been put in place to ensure Mater Christi is a safe place for all our students. We ask that you also take the time to talk to your child about the following steps to decrease the risk of any student having an allergic reaction.

These include:

- Not sharing food.
- Washing their hands before and after eating since some students can have reactions on contact (such as a doorknob, playground equipment, computer etc).
- Avoid bringing foods to school that most often cause an allergic reaction eg nuts and nut based products.

We thank you in advance and we appreciate your cooperation in making our school a happy and safe environment for everyone.

Allergy Aware School



Religious Education

Making Jesus Real ~ Supporting Charities

One-way Mater Christi school community makes Jesus real is through its support across the year to those in need. Throughout each term, students explore different charities and the work they undertake before being invited to donate either gold coins or food items to a variety of Catholic agencies that are on the front line of assisting others less fortunate than us.



The St Vincent de Paul Society in Western Australia also fondly known to many in our community as Vinnies has more than 3,700 incredibly dedicated volunteers and each year helps over 50,000 people. With support from Mater Christi, Vinnies can continue to assist people less fortunate with love, respect, and hope as we seek to shape a more just and compassionate society. A friendly reminder that every Friday is Giving Day. All donations of non-perishable foods are given to St Vincent de Paul and are greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off in the red basket in the school office.



Twelve local social services agencies providing care and services are supported through Lifelink. In 2019 the school donated over \$2000 to Lifelink.

As we move, in a few weeks, into the Lenten period our school's fundraising will be directed to Project Compassion. Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal. During Lent, millions of Australians come together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.



Our school and the students are very grateful for the support its families always show in working with the school to support those in need.

Mrs Southwell, Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

As Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta often shared, "We can do no great things, only small things with great love." From this simple call to action the school derives its 2020 mantra.

'Do small things with great love'

God bless,

Julie Southwell, Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

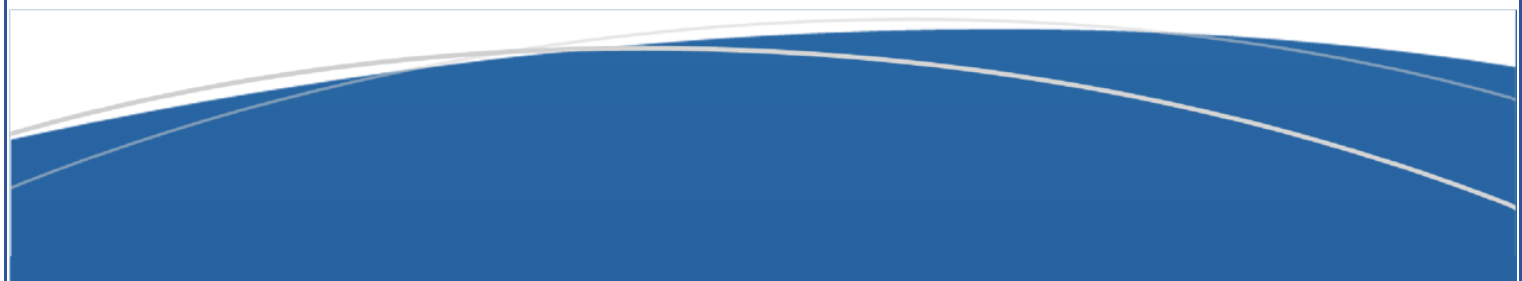
Parish Sacramental Program and Dates for 2020

Sacramental Program Enrolment Information (ALL)		
Date	Event	Time and Place
Sat 15 th /Sun 16 th Feb	Collection of Sacrament Enrolment Forms	After ALL MASSES at the church
Sat 22 nd /Sun 23 rd Feb	Return of Sacrament Enrolment Forms	During ALL MASSES at the church
Wed 11 th March	General Sacrament Formation & information (Fr Greg Donovan & M Hayward)	7:00-8:30pm MCCC (doors open 6:30pm)

Confirmation		
Date	Event	Time and Place
Sat 28 th / Sun 29 th March	Confirmation Commitment Masses	6pm & 10am Mass
Wed 6 th May & Thurs 7 th May	Confirmation Parent/Child Workshops (4 workshops in total)	5:00-6:15pm 6:30-7:45pm MCCC
Wed 3 rd June	Confirmation Sponsor & candidate practice for Group 1 (6:00pm Mass) & Group 2 (10am Mass)	6:30-7:15pm (Group 1) 7:30-8:15pm (Group 2) / Church
Wed 3 rd June (all candidates to be present)	Confirmation meeting for ALL Confirmation Candidates with Fr Dat	3:45-4:45pm /Church
Thurs 4 th June	Confirmation Sponsor & candidate practice for Group 3 (11:30am Mass)	6:30-8:00pm / Church

Sacrament of Penance		
Date	Event	Time and Place
Sat 23 rd / Sun 24 th May	Reconciliation Commitment Masses	6pm & 10am Masses only
Wed 17 th & Thurs 18 th June	Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshops (4 in total)	4:30-5:30pm 6:00-7:00pm MCCC
4 th July – 28 th November	Penance to be received	Saturdays 5pm
Sunday 29 th November	Cake & Certificates (all Penance Certificates)	5pm Mass Church/MCCC

First Holy Communion		
Date	Event	Time and Place
Sat 20 th / Sun 21 st June	Eucharist Commitment Masses	6pm & 10am Masses only
Wed 1 st July & Thurs 2 nd July	Eucharist Parent/Child Workshops (4 in total)	4:30-5:30pm 6:00-7:00pm MCCC
Sat 1 st & Sun 2 nd Aug	First Communion Week 1	6pm, 8am & 10am Masses
Sat 8 th & Sun 9 th Aug	First Communion Week 2	6pm, 10am & 5pm Masses
Sat 15 th , Sun 16 th Aug	First Communion Week 3	6pm & 8am Masses
	FHC practice each Wednesday prior to Sacrament 3:30-4:30pm	



Physical Education – Swimming Trials

Parents can view all Swimming Trial Information on: <http://bit.ly/swimmingtrialinformation>

I just wanted to touch base with all the Year 4 - 6 parents about the upcoming Swimming Trials on Monday 17th February (Week 3).

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DEPART SCHOOL</u>	<u>TRIAL TIME</u>	<u>DEPART POOL</u>	<u>RETURN SCHOOL</u>
Year 4	9:35	10:00 – 11:30	11:40pm	11:50pm
Year 5	11:10	11:30 – 1:00	1:10pm	1:20pm
Year 6	12:40	1:00 – 2:00	2:10pm	2:20pm

While most of the Year 5 and 6 students know what to expect, it is important to point out a few things.

- It is always a new experience for the Year 4 students. There is no pressure placed on swimmers. We just want to know which races to place students into for the upcoming Swimming Carnival which will be held on **Thursday 12th March (Week 6) at Cockburn ARC.**
- The most important thing to remember with any Sporting Carnival at Mater Christi is that we are expecting maximum participation. We want everyone to have a go no matter what his or her ability is. To this end we want everyone to "have a go" at the Swimming Trials. **Having said that if your child is a weak swimmer please indicate this on the form and speak to Mr Donnelly. We can discuss what is required.**

• It is extremely important that students listen to their teachers, so they don't miss their race!

- The Trials will be conducted in deep water as with the Carnival (Both at the ARC)
- The novelty races (at the Carnival) take place at the shallow end of the pool and cater for the less comfortable swimmer.
- For 25m events there is a lane rope placed across the pool so swimmers can hold onto it.
- Those less able swimmers are asked to try at least one event at the Trials.
- We have a number of options in place for all swimmers:
 - All swimmers are offered a board to swim with (if required) and are reminded that they can grab the lane rope or wall at any time.
 - Students can decide to start in the water, dive off the wall or dive off the block.
 - There will be an adult swimmer available to get in the water and assist students if necessary.
 - **Less able swimmers are required to tell staff of his or her ability before jumping in the water.**
- At the end of the day we want each student to do his or her best. This means they may feel uncomfortable initially, but with some support from those around them they will be ok. If you have any questions regarding the Swimming Trials, please don't hesitate to ask. The best time to see me is in the morning before school or alternatively, give me a call.

Regards,
Mr Donnelly (PE Teacher)



SWIMMING TRIALS AND CARNIVAL (Cockburn ARC)

It's that time of year again when the Year 4 – 6 students can display their superb swimming skills in order to compete for the honour of being the Champion Team.

Swimming Trials (Outdoors)

Trials will be held on Monday 17th February (Week 3) at the Cockburn ARC.

Trials are done in a 50m pool. Students will get to choose their events and what distance they wish to swim (25m or 50m). Students should feel comfortable with their choices and be able to swim the distance.

Year 4 Parents and students who are new to Trials are more than welcome to see Mr Donnelly for more information.

Important - If your son or daughter is in Stage 4 or below or is not comfortable swimming then let Mr Donnelly know as soon as possible (Please also indicate this on the form). Those students wanting to do 50m should be in Stage 6 or above (This is a guide).

To be eligible for Interschool selection a student must enter **50m Events** and be fast enough to swim in an "A" or "B" division race.

Trials will commence at 10:00am and finish at approximately 2:00pm. While we attempt to cover all strokes during the trials, we only have a limited amount of time. The last event is the 25m Backstroke. If we need to finish early this event will be missed. **Kickboards, pool noodles and water assistance are offered to weaker swimmers.**

Year 4: 10:00am – 11:30am

Year 5: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Year 6: 1:00 – 2:00pm

Swimming Carnival (Outdoor Swimming Pool)

The Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 12th March (Week 6) at the Cockburn ARC (31 Veterans Parade, Cockburn Central). This is a 50m pool. More information will follow.

Parent Helpers

Parent help is essential to conduct events of this size. If you are available to help at the Trials and/or the Swimming Carnival please indicate this below.

NOTE: ALL FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY

STUDENT PERMISSION SLIP (Please cut and return to class teacher) ✂

CHILDS NAME: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

CLASS: _____

I give my son/daughter permission to participate in the Mater Christi Swimming Trials and Carnival to be held at Cockburn ARC.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SWIMMING – PARENT HELPERS (Please cut and return to Mr Donnelly) ✂

YES, I CAN HELP – NAME: _____

CHILDS CLASS: _____

Please Tick

(PLEASE PRINT)

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Trials (Mon 17th Feb)

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Whole Day (10am – 2pm) or

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Indicate time available _____

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Carnival (Thurs 12th March) 9:30am – 2:00pm

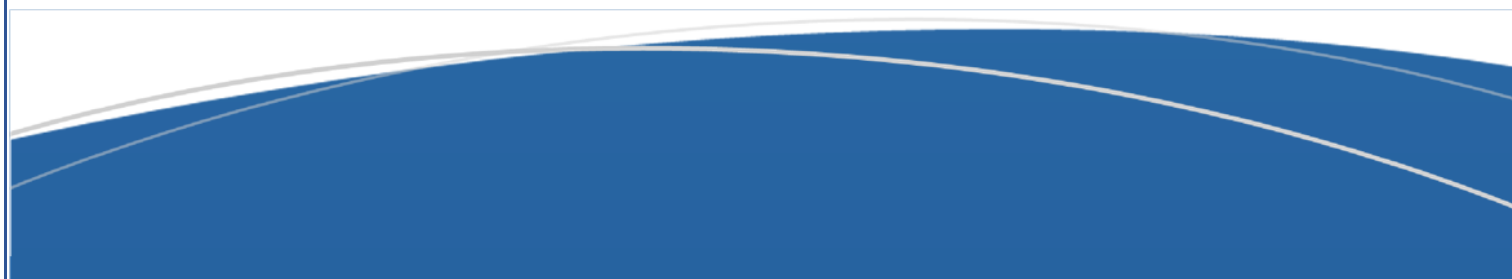
I can help out in the WATER at the Trials ☐

Please Tick

I can help out in the WATER at the Swimming Carnival ☐

Please Tick

Parent Helpers will be notified



Parents & Friends News



Welcome back to another exciting school year! We hope you all had a restful holiday. This year we have plenty of ideas for events and fundraisers but these can only go ahead with the help of you, the parent body. Are you able to do "*just one thing*" this year? If you think there is an area you can help out whether that be with the organising, the set-up, during an event or pack away and clean up after an event then please either come along to a P&F meeting where we can answer any of your questions or you can send an email to:

materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au

Important dates to remember

- Tuesday 11th February - P&F meeting 7pm, Staff room. (This will commence after the Parent Information Evening). Everyone is welcome to attend
- Saturday 22nd February - P&F Sundowner, 7pm, Mater Christi Community Centre **ADULT ONLY EVENT**
- Thursday 27th February - Karen Young guest speaker, 7pm, Mater Christi Community Centre
- Thursday 5th March - Good Cup Cafe, 9am

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the P&F at Mater Christi Primary School please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Executive. We will all be at Tuesday night's meeting. Why not come along to find out what the P&F has planned for 2020 and beyond?

Louise McEntee
Vice President

Catholic School Parents Western Australia

CSPWA is holding its P&F / Parent Group Induction Evening and would like to invite parents to attend. Details are:

Thursday 13th February

6.00pm - 8.30pm

CSPWA Office

St Peter's Primary School

103 Wood Street, Inglewood

RSVP by Friday 7th February @ www.csp.wa.edu.au

Parent Social Events



PPA Coffee Catch Up

When: Thursday 27th February (after drop-off)

Where: 8 Yolks Café, Success

RSVP: to Sinead Chidlow on 0424 120 440 by 24th February 2020.

1C Coffee Catch up

When: Wednesday 12th February at 9am (after drop-off)

Where: 8 Yolks Café, Success

RSVP: to Rebecca Exham 0422 096 580

Don't forget to check out the Facebook Group for Mater Christi 1C 2020

The Magic Coat for Kids proudly presents:

Di Wilcox's Unique Parent and Child Workshop -

Helping children prepare for heading BACK TO SCHOOL!



In this interactive 2 HOUR workshop children will be prepared for going back to school with a tool kit of strategies to;

- manage and create new friendships
- deal with their worries and anxiety of new teachers
- be organised
- set goals for their new school year

Parents attend this workshop with their children so that the whole family has a common language and strategies to follow through with once they get home.

This workshop is suitable for children ages approximately 6-11 years and may also suit older children.



Di Wilcox

Date: Saturday 8th February 2020

Time: 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Venue: City of Cockburn Youth Centre

25 Wentworth Parade, Success WA

Ticket Price: \$50 per Adult & Child

(Family & extra child/ren package discounts available)

Booking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BHNXM>

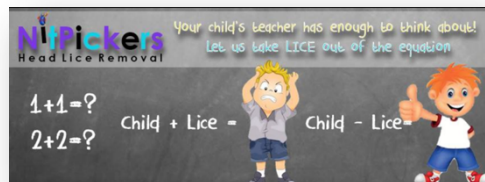


Community News

Keep Calm and Play Tennis!

Jim Guilfoile, Director of Jimmy's Tennis, is offering tennis lessons at Mater Christi in Term 1 on Tuesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:25, starting on the 11th of February. The cost for the 8-week term is \$140, and all eligible students will receive a free ANZ Tennis Hot Shots T-shirt!

Contact Jim **now** to register your interest at jimguilfoile@gmail.com or ring him on 0403 743 147.



NitPickers Perth

Nitpickers Perth is holding an event at the Aubin Grove Wellness Clinic on Saturday 8th February. The event provides information on how to effectively treat and prevent head lice. Tickets are available via Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/292022061757893/>



Relationships Australia

Relationships Australia are holding a number of workshops over the following months. Click on the link for further information. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/17KjHGaf9EcORatHhsBniVVZaeTkya6ew/view?usp=sharing>

What's Happening Within the City of Cockburn This Term!

Click on the link to find out more! <http://bit.ly/39dnDNH>



A poster for the Jandakot Jets JFC. It features a photo of three children playing football. The text reads 'nab AFL Auskick', 'IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!', 'Jandakot Jets JFC', 'Atwell Reserve', 'Rikki Jacob - jetsauskick@gmail.com', 'Training Starts Friday 01.05.2020 4:30pm to 5:30pm', 'Games Start Sunday 03.05.2020 8:00am to 9:00am', and 'play.afl/auskick'.

A poster for nab AFL Auskick. It features a green background with football-related graphics. The text reads 'nab AFL Auskick', 'NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.', 'In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.', 'No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!', 'Registration is this simple!', and a four-step process: 1. Visit play.afl, 2. Select 'Where to play', 3. Enter your suburb, 4. Find your local club and register! It also includes the website 'play.afl/auskick'.

A poster for Owl Date Night. It features a photo of an owl. The text reads 'Owl Date Night', 'Thursday 13 February | 6.30-8pm | \$5', 'Yangebup Community Centre, Main Hall, 20 Swallow Drive Yangebup', 'Register online: ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn or call the City on 08 9411 3444', 'Looking for something different to do this Valentine's Day or long overdue for a date night? Join Yvonne from WA Birds of Prey and discover the secret lives of owls. Learn which owls and other birds of prey live locally and in WA.', 'Adults only event. Suitable for couples or singles who love birds. It'll be a hoot!'