

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 3



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SCHOOL MANTRA 2020

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

Dear Families,

Today we celebrated our opening School Mass, welcoming back students, teachers and families to our school community for 2020. Thank you to those parents, friends and grandparents who were able to join us. Thank you to Fr Dat who made the celebration so meaningful, and to all the children who participated wholeheartedly. Thank you to Mrs Southwell for her organisation of the Mass and to Miss Clunies-Ross and Choir in leading the singing.



A special part of our Mass was the installation of our new school leaders; our Head Altar Servers, Sports Captains, Science, Music and Drama Captains, and our Student Representative Councillors (SRC's).

Leadership is something we value at Mater Christi; a student voice that leads as Jesus led. Jesus focused on personal leadership first-matters of character. Jesus had a pure heart and unfailing character. The more you work on your heart and your character, the more others will want to follow you. Great leaders are also great servants. Jesus washed the feet of his disciples even during his most trying time. Great leaders today see themselves as serving their teams--equipping, encouraging and coaching them to realise their potential. Leadership is about others, not you.



Dates for Next Week (Week 4)

Monday
24th February

Edu Dance Year 2, 3 (pm)

Tuesday
25th February

Edu Dance PP-6

Wednesday
26th February

SRC Meeting at 8:10am
9am Ash Wednesday Mass Yr 1-6

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

Thursday
27th February

Edu Dance PP-6
Karen Young guest speaker
(P&F event) 7pm at MCCC

Friday
28th February

9am Assembly (Yr 3)/Merit
Awards

Saturday
29th February

Sunday
1st March

First Sunday of Lent

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Great leaders balance conviction with compassion. Jesus held strong convictions and values while still showing tremendous compassion to others who did not share these same convictions. Jesus' leadership emphasised the importance of being discerning with regard to others, without seeking to control them.

Our Year 6 leaders are already demonstrating the qualities of leadership as espoused by Jesus by leading responsibly and respectfully. All of our Year 6 students have really stepped up to this leadership role, being kind and caring role models for our younger students. Thank you Year 6.



Thank you

A BIG thank you to all the parents who volunteered at our Swimming Trials last Monday. Your help on the day really assisted in the smooth running of the event. Mr Donnelly is preparing for the Swimming Carnival which will be held on Thursday 12 March and your ability to help out on the day would be most appreciated.

Sacramental Program

All Sacramental students and their families are expected to attend one of the Masses this weekend and return their Enrolment Forms in preparation for the commencement of their program.

Commissioning Mass

On Saturday night at the 6pm Mass all staff, Board Members and the P&F Executive will be commissioned for the 2020 school year. We will pray for God to bless all present with a passion for learning, a heart of engagement, the wisdom of accountability, and a commitment to Christian discipleship. A particular thank you to the parents who commit to be on the School Board and P&F Executive. Their service to our community is greatly appreciated.

P&F Sundowner

Commencing at 7pm, all parents are warmly invited to the P&F Sundowner. This is a great event to commence the school year, welcoming new parents and continuing the friendships and conversations with those we already know. The P&F Executive look forward in having you join us.

Volunteer

This year, each Thursday, Mrs Tasha McAlpine will be working with the teachers and students in Year Two to gain further experience as she is studying to become a Primary Teacher. Mrs McAlpine is currently assisting in 2C and we welcome her to Mater Christi and wish her every blessing with her studies.



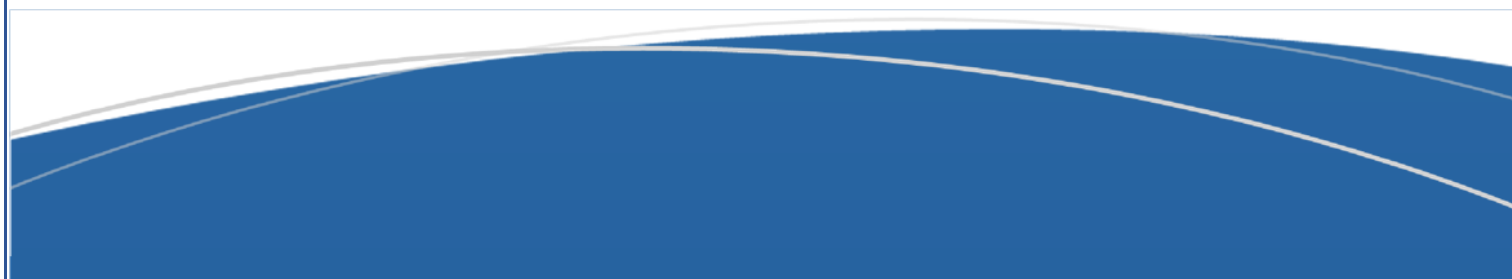
Ash Wednesday Mass

Next Wednesday we commence the Church's season of Lent. All children from Years 1-6 will be attending Mass at 9.00am. All parents and friends are very welcome to join with the school and parish community.

Karen Young – Guest Speaker

A well renowned Australian psychologist will be presenting at Mater Christi Community Centre on Thursday 27th February. Karen is only in Perth for one day and we have been very successful in engaging her services for Mater Christi and the wider community. Light refreshments will be available from 6.30pm with the presentation beginning at 7pm to approximately 8.45pm. We encourage all parents to attend this fantastic opportunity and many thanks to the P&F for providing this quality speaker at no cost to parents. If you are attending, please register on: https://www.stickytickets.com.au/86swe/hey_warrior_karen_young_presentation.aspx

*God Bless,
Toni Kalat*



School News



REMINDER:
No Dogs on
School Property



Important Notice

Please remember to keep your dogs off the school grounds.



Uniform Shop

We are currently sold out of our large school bags and the supplier is no longer stocking this design. We will be out of stock until an alternative can be sourced. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Simone Douglas, Perm-a-Pleat

Congratulations

We would like to express our congratulations to the Grasa family on the birth of their baby boy this week. We pray God looks after you all at this time, providing you with much love, good health, cuddles and an abundance of sleep!

Religious Education

The Season of Lent

Next week on the 26th February 2020 the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which also marks the beginning of the annual Caritas Australia Project Compassion Appeal. Donations to Project Compassion allow Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to work with local communities around the world to alleviate poverty, hunger, oppression and injustice. We encourage all in the Mater Christi school community to put your compassion into action this Lent through your prayer, fasting and almsgiving by supporting Project Compassion. Each class will receive a Project Compassion box for the children's donations. A box will also be placed in the canteen encouraging children to give their loose change from recess or lunch. Let's Go Further, Together!

Sacramental Program

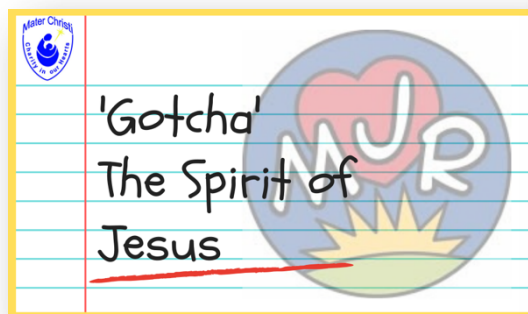
Children participating in the Sacramental program for 2020 are to return their form at any of the Parish Masses this weekend.

Making Jesus Real

This week is the launch of the 'Spirit of Jesus Gotcha' cards. These cards of acknowledgement will be given out to students who in moments throughout the school day are caught enlivening the Spirit of Jesus through our school.

God Bless,

Julie Southwell



STUDENT:		
Class:		
I showed the Spirit of Jesus in my heart when I was...		
kind	welcoming	helpful
cheerful	encouraging	nurturing
giving	thankful	forgiving
compassionate	resilient	friendly
Teacher:		Date:

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving a Merit Award at next Friday's assembly!



PPA	Evie M, Lincoln B
PPB	Maya P, Aidan J
PPC	Levi P, Eleanor B
1A	Georgina B, Gus M
1B	Alia D, Tayla B
1C	Orlando S, Chloe L
2A	Dylan K, Indiana M
2B	Christian F, Chloe A
2C	Brock B, Levi D
3A	Griffin J, Annabelle G
3B	Orlando P, Summer C & Zaira T
3C	Alexa D, Mason R & Grace B
4A	Leo M, Mason P & Milla S
4B	Lizzie W, Isaac C & Tim L
4C	Amira M & Ziba S
5A	Sean M, Elisha D & Harvey G
5B	Ned P, Oliver H
5C	Mikayla J, Oisin O & Jacinta L
6A	Hayley E, Tanha B
6B	Eilidh Milne, Sebastian B
6C	Tomas M, Stella P & Alyssa R

What's Happening in Pre-Primary This Term?

Pre-Primary 2020 is off to a flying start!

We begin the year by spending time establishing routines as the children settle into full time schooling.

Most of our learning experiences this term will be focused around the themes 'Our Family' and 'All About Me,' where children will explore and celebrate what makes them and their family unique.

In Religious Education, children will come to understand that Jesus loves all people and God's special family is the Church. Later in the term we will be exploring Easter through discussions about new life and the Easter story.

In Literacy, the children will be immersed in learning experiences that promote oral language, letter/sound knowledge, early writing skills and pre-reading skills.

In Mathematics, children will be focusing on recognising, writing, sequencing, comparing and making collections of numbers 1 to 20.

We look forward to an exciting and busy term ahead!



MATER CHRISTI P&F

2020 parent's sundowner

book a babysitter and come along to enjoy a night out with old friends and new!

7pm-9pm
Saturday 22nd Feb

FREE entry - nibbles and 1 drink provided
cash bar available to purchase additional drinks

Mater Christi Community Centre
Registrations essential
Book your tickets online tix.yt/mc20sun

*No BYO permitted, please drink responsibly
*This is a parent only event

CSPWA

Mater Christi P&F is part of the CSPWA. They assist us with the running of our P and F and offer assistance where required.

This is a link to their newsletter to keep you up to

<https://cspwa.schoolzineplus.com/news?nid=11>

Thank you
Louise McEntee
Vice President

MATER CHRISTI P AND F PRESENTS



Let's talk anxiety with Karen Young

Anxiety explained. Kids empowered!

This dynamic workshop will help participants to recognise anxiety disorders in children and adolescents (5 -18yr olds). It will delve into the obvious and not so obvious signs of anxiety, discuss where they come from and why they exist, and offer a range of practical interventions. Karen Young is the author of 'Hey Warrior' and 'Hey Awesome' and founder of the online resource 'Hey Sigmund'.

THURS FEB 27, 2020 | 6.30 - 8.45P.M.
MATER CHRISTI COMMUNITY CENTRE
340 YANBUP ROAD, YANBUP
FREE EVENT - REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL
RSVP [WWW.STICKYTICKETS.COM.AU/86SWE](https://www.stickytickets.com.au/86SWE)
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FROM 6.30PM

Supported by City of **Cockburn**

Parent Social Events

Kindy A Catch Up

When: Sunday 22nd March at 10:00-12:00pm

Where: Botany Park, Macquarie Boulevard, Hammond Park

No RSVP required.

For further information please call Brooke Velterop on 0408 910 961

KC Catch Up

When: Sunday 23rd February at 9am

Where: Manning Park

For further information, please contact Taryn Martin on 0412 034 171

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.

PPB Coffee Catch Up

When: Tuesday 25th February at 9:15am

Where: Surfing Lizard Café, 20 Poore Gr, Munster

For further information, please contact Trish Piccaro on 0419 865 504

1B Parent Catch Up

When: Tuesday 17th March (after drop-off) at 8:45-9am.

Where: Roar Bar N Grill

No RSVP required. For further information, please call Michelle Pozzi 0405 202 804.

1C Coffee Morning

When: 5th March at 8:30am

Where: Good Cup Café, Mater Christi Community Centre at 8:30

RSVP: to Rebecca Exham 0422 096 580



1C Parent Dinner

When: 28th March 2020 at 7:30pm

Where: Io è Tè Restaurant

RSVP: to Rebecca Exham on 0422 096 580

2C Coffee Catch Up

When: 10th March at 9am (after school drop-off)

Where: Sul Lago Café, 28 Lakefront Avenue, Beeliar (Beeliar Shopping Centre)

RSVP: to Renae Datson by 5th March 2020 on 0417 697 208

4C Parent Dinner

When: Friday 6th March at 6:30pm

Where: Brushfoot Café, Success

RSVP: Please RSVP to Giulia Orlando by 28th February on 0403 489 252.



LIBERTY NETBALL CLUB – WINTER 2020

Liberty Netball Club are seeking NetSetGo, Junior and Senior registration enquiries for the upcoming Winter season at Success Netball Association, Hammond Road, Success. Training will be Thursday evenings with games on Saturday mornings.

NetSetGo registrations can be completed [here](#). Junior and Senior registrations can be completed [here](#). A Registration Day will be held Thursday 20th February 2020 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm at the Success netball courts.

NetSetGo:

Seeking girls and boys born 2012, 2011 and 2010.

Juniors:

Seeking girls born 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004 and 2003.

Seniors:

Seeking Division 1, 2, 3 and 4 players.

Liberty is also welcoming new coaches and committee members.

Further information can be found on our website

<https://libertynetballclub.wixsite.com/successnetball>

All enquiries can be directed to libertynetballclub@gmail.com



Mercedes College

Early in 2020, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year 4 & Year 5 students who are due to start Year 7 in 2022 & 2023 respectively. If you are considering enrolling your daughter and have not yet requested a Prospectus, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible.

Enquiries are also welcome for places in Year 7 for 2020 and 2021. For more information please refer to the College website, www.mercedes.wa.edu.au



Register Now!

South Coogee JFC

Santich Park

Sunday from 9am

Darren Shepley
scjfc.auskick@gmail.com
0420962945

Visit play.afl/auskick



**SOUTH COOGEE JFC
GIRLS COME AND TRY**

SOUTH COOGEE JFC
SUNDAY 8TH MARCH
11AM – 12 NOON

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Club introduction, drills and play
and female mentors

Contact Nathan Gallagher: scjfc.female@gmail.com for more info

Go for 2&5

OPEN DAY
17 MARCH 8.30 TO 1PM

To discover more, come and visit us.
Please register at www.mercedes.wa.edu.au or
give us a call on 9323 1323.

Mercedes College
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PARENTING COURSES

March 2020
West Leederville Branch

Dads Raising Boys

Tue 3 Mar

6.30-9pm

\$30/person

For a boy a close relationship with his father is like gold. A father can be an anchor for a son. A Dad models behaviours that shape who they become as an adult. This workshop for Dads will assist in building their sons' self-esteem, healthy identity and resilience as well as managing challenging behaviours.

Parent Teen Connection

Tue 10 – 31 Mar

6.30-9pm

\$50pp/\$75 pc

Are you going through difficult times with your teenage child? Struggling to understand their moods and behaviour? We know that adolescence can be a time of turmoil and change – for both children and their parents. There are plenty of things you can do to maintain a strong relationship and stay connected with your teen. This course will provide you with a practical 'how-to' guide to help you understand their behaviour and show you some skills to manage their behaviour effectively.

Understanding Stepfamily Relationships

Sat 21 Mar 9.30-4.30

\$30/person

Stepfamilies present a whole array of challenges that are different to those found in a biological family. It is a huge juggling act! This one day workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in this new family, be it a stepfamily or a blended family. Learn some useful strategies around how to parent and maintain healthy relationships in this context.

How to Develop Qualities in our Children

Sat 28 Mar

6.30-9pm

\$30pp

All parents and those caring for children would like to see children display such qualities as kindness, truthfulness, fairness and respect. Come to this one-day workshop and learn the strategies you need to develop these qualities in our children. This workshop is based on the Virtues Project.

Mums Raising Teen Girls

Mon 30 Mar

6.30-9pm

\$30/person

As we know, the relationship between a mother and her daughter is very important. This workshop helps mothers to better understand their daughters and the challenges they go through during puberty and helps to better equip their daughters to be happy and strong individuals.

Places are limited – please contact (08) 6164 0239 to register today

For more information about our courses and workshops, please click [here](#) or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

Relationships Australia