

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 5



6 March 2020



## ***SCHOOL MANTRA 2020***

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



Dear Families,  
I hope that you have enjoyed Wellness Week and the extra time in the afternoon/evening without homework to engage in family activities.

## **2020 End of Year School Dates**

I am able to confirm the end of year school dates for Mater Christi as following:

Last day for students: Friday 11 December

Last day for staff: Friday 18 December

Please take note of the following celebration dates:

Big Day Out: Tuesday 8 December

Year 6 Graduation: Thursday 10 December

End of Year Concert Thursday 10 December



## **Dates for Next Week (Week 6)**

Monday  
9th March                      Edudance Yr 2, 3

Tuesday  
10th March                      Edudance Yrs PP-6

SRC Meeting at 8:10am

### **School banking**

### **Uniform Shop Open**

**8:00-10:30am**

**1:20-3:20pm**

Wednesday  
11th March

Parent Faith Formation Night  
(All Sacraments – MCCC) at  
6:30pm

Thursday  
12th March

Swimming Carnival Year 4-6  
(Cockburn ARC)

Edudance PP-6

Friday  
13th March

9am Assembly  
P&F Meeting after Assembly

Saturday  
14th March

P&F Dad's and Kids Camp Out  
(1pm start)

Sunday  
15th March

Third Sunday of Lent

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All schools and parishes have received the following measures from Bishop Donald Sproxton which are to be put into place for the celebration Eucharist across the Archdiocese of Perth to lower the risk of transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

- Holy Water is to be removed from stoups in all Churches and Chapels.
- Offertory gifts are to be in closed vessels or, where this is not possible, vessels should be appropriately covered.
- The Sign of Peace is to be omitted at all Masses.
- The distribution of Holy Communion under both species to cease.
- The Precious Blood is not to be shared from the chalice at any Masses and is reserved to the celebrant(s) only.
- Priests are to encourage communicants to receive the Sacred Host in the hand, not on the tongue.
- All priests and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are to wash their hands in soap and water, or are to use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer both immediately before and immediately after the distribution of Holy Communion.

All of the above precautionary directives are additional to our normal requirements that all sacred vessels are thoroughly washed before and after each Mass.

### Special News

Congratulations to Ms Alison Ross and her husband Eric as they await the birth of their first child later in the year. Alison will be taking leave as of the beginning of next term. We all wish Alison and Eric every blessing as they enjoy a few months of peace before the 'JOY' begins.



### Year Six Camp

Our campers have had an incredible time at camp with many experiencing activities for the first time and all of them extending themselves beyond their comfort zone. They will have such special stories to share with their families and I am sure there that once they come off the bus this afternoon, there will be big smiles and long hugs of welcome.

A huge SHOUT OUT to our staff that went on camp and looked after each child's needs brilliantly. This would not be possible without their generosity and great care. Thank you everyone!

### Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 12 March all Year 4-6 students will participate in the Mater Christi Swimming Carnival at Cockburn ARC. We look forward to seeing many family members in attendance to support all the competitors and to volunteer to assist Mr Donnelly during the day.

God Bless,  
Toni Kalat



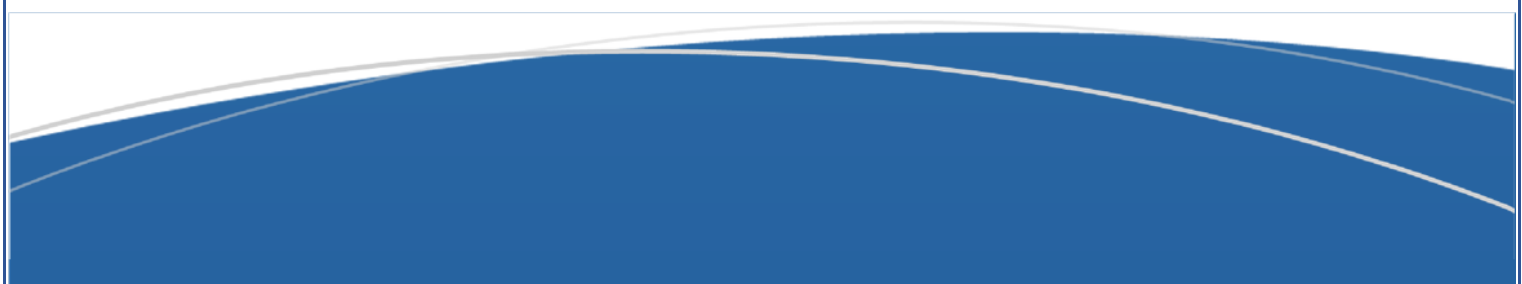
### Parent Faith Formation Night

If you are a parent of a child making their Sacrament this year, there will be a Parent Faith Formation Night on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 6:30pm in the Mater Christi Community Centre. As part of the commitment to supporting your child's sacramental formation, it is expected that parents attend.



### Condolences

We extend our condolences to Melissa T (2C) and her family on the recent loss of their Grandmother. We will keep you in our prayers at this difficult time and pray God will be present in this time of great sadness.



## School News

### Just for Kids: A Comic Exploring the New Coronavirus



Experts advise what kids might want to know about the Coronavirus. An easy to read comic on explaining the Coronavirus to your child. Read it online or print out and follow the directions to make it into a little book you can share. This comic was written for American children; however, you can easily substitute the word Australia in.

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus>

### SunSmart News

Mater Christi is a member of the SunSmart Schools program which was started 21 years ago by Cancer Council WA. Thankfully the melanoma rates in Australians under 40 are dropping now and there is a significant decline in the number of young people seeking a suntan. As the SunSmart school generations of children grow older, Cancer Council WA are expecting to see a continued drop in cancer rates.

When the UV level is 3 or above, it is important to be SunSmart. At this time of year, UV levels around our school are 3 or above from around 8.30am – 4.10pm so it is important that students apply sunscreen **before school** and are encouraged to **reapply** during the school day. Each classroom has a tub of sunscreen - please ask the classroom teacher if you are unsure where it is. During school hours there is also sunscreen at the main entrance to the undercover area and the sports shed on the oval. Sunscreen will be especially important at the Yr4-6 swimming carnival next Thursday.

Click here for the free SunSmart app which tells you when sun protection is recommended for your location - <https://www.myuv.com.au/tools-and-links/>

Click here for an article on how the SunSmart schools program has led to significant behavioural changes which has resulted in reduced cancer rates later on in life - <https://www.cancerwa.asn.au/articles/news-2020/how-schools-are-turning-the-tide-of-skin-cancer/>.



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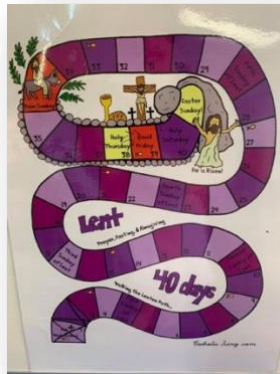
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## What's Happening in Year 2 This Term

As we come into our fifth week of Term One, we have begun our Lent Journey. Each child has created a Lenten promise based around prayer, fasting and charity/giving. We have discussed how the lent journey represents the 40 days and nights that Jesus was tempted and how we can try to follow our promises during this time.



## Addition & subtraction in Year 2



**Partitioning one number**  $22 + 17 = 39$

**Rounding one number**  $54 - 12 = 41$

**Counting on in tens and hundreds**  $22 + 17 = 39$   $53 - 17 = 36$

**Part - part - whole**  $20 = 7 + 13$   $20 - 13 = 7$

**Make 10**  $38 + 15 = 53$   $42 - 15 = 27$

**Column method**

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ + 17 \\ \hline 41 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ - 15 \\ \hline 23 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ - 15 \\ \hline 27 \end{array}$$

**Using known facts**

$$\begin{array}{l} 3 + 4 \\ 30 + 40 \\ 300 + 400 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 - 4 \\ 80 - 40 \\ 800 - 400 \end{array}$$

During Numeracy this term we are focusing around building upon our mental maths strategies. We are doing this through lots of hands on games and talking about the strategies we use to add or subtract numbers. These posters help explain the strategies that can be used when adding or subtracting.

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0+0	0+1	0+2	0+3	0+4	0+5	0+6	0+7	0+8	0+9	0+10
1	1+0	1+1	1+2	1+3	1+4	1+5	1+6	1+7	1+8	1+9	1+10
2	2+0	2+1	2+2	2+3	2+4	2+5	2+6	2+7	2+8	2+9	2+10
3	3+0	3+1	3+2	3+3	3+4	3+5	3+6	3+7	3+8	3+9	3+10
4	4+0	4+1	4+2	4+3	4+4	4+5	4+6	4+7	4+8	4+9	4+10
5	5+0	5+1	5+2	5+3	5+4	5+5	5+6	5+7	5+8	5+9	5+10
6	6+0	6+1	6+2	6+3	6+4	6+5	6+6	6+7	6+8	6+9	6+10
7	7+0	7+1	7+2	7+3	7+4	7+5	7+6	7+7	7+8	7+9	7+10
8	8+0	8+1	8+2	8+3	8+4	8+5	8+6	8+7	8+8	8+9	8+10
9	9+0	9+1	9+2	9+3	9+4	9+5	9+6	9+7	9+8	9+9	9+10
10	10+0	10+1	10+2	10+3	10+4	10+5	10+6	10+7	10+8	10+9	10+10

Adding 1 and 2   Bonds to 10   Adding 10   Doubles   Adding 0   Near Double   Compensating and Adjusting

A game that we have been playing to expand our place value knowledge is The Greedy Pig. This game is played with two players and the aim is to create a three- or four-digit number bigger than your partner by using the roll of a dice.

## School News

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



PPA	Jace S, Layla G
PPB	Frankie F, Lucas D
PPC	Asher T, Angus C
1A	Emily P, Aiden R
1B	Isabella H, Oliver C
1C	Michael B, Shenae P
2A	Jenna F, Mason D
2B	Amalia M, Seth H
2C	Jasmine F, Mason P
3A	Jasmine Q, Masen B & Lenny P
3B	Ella D, Sophie L, Hudson A
3C	Aiden B, Ella C, Sophia V
4A	Donnacha O, Saanvi K & Amy D
4B	Ryley C, Arlia B, Lorcan R
4C	Brooklyn L, Lime J
5A	Daniel L, Isabelle L & Emmi M
5B	Makayla B, Shea C
5C	Josh L, Isabelle S
6A	Grace S, Rowan S
6B	Jack H, Gemma W
6C	Rhys M, Olivia M

## Parent Social Events

### Kindy A Catch Up

**When:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

### KD Catch Up

**When:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm

**Where:** Roar Bar & Grill

**RSVP:** by 11<sup>th</sup> March to Tanya Forzatti on 0417 181 841

### PPA Holiday Play Date

**When:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 9:30am

**Where:** Woodman Point (John Graham Reserve)

No need to RSVP. For further information contact Sinéad Chidlow on 0424 120 440.

### 1B Parent Catch Up

**When:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Parent Dinner

**When:** 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7:30pm

**Where:** Io è Tè Restaurant

**RSVP:** to Rebecca Exham on 0422 096 580

### Year One Holiday Play Date (All Year One Classes)

**When:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April from 10:30-1:30pm

**Where:** Manning Park

No need to RSVP. Please contact Michelle Pozzi on 0405 202 804 for further information.

### 2A Coffee Catch Up

**Where:** Surfing Lizard Café

**When:** 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9:15 (after school drop-off)

**RSVP:** Please contact Barbara Thurston on 0404 847 607.

### 2C Coffee Catch Up

**When:** 10<sup>th</sup> March at 9am (after school drop-off)

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

**RSVP:** to Renae Datson by 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 on 0417 697 208.



## Parents & Friends News

### School Banking

Please don't forget the colouring in competition ends 11<sup>th</sup> March, please get them back to the school banking team by Wednesday. Extra copies are available at the front office.

### P&F News

Once again, thank you to everyone who came to the Sundowner and Karen Young 'Hey Warrior' Presentation. Also a big thank you to Miss Kalat and Mrs Woodhouse for their assistance at both events and also everyone who was able to help out.

### Dad's and Kids Camp Out

Next week Saturday is the Dad's and Kids Camp Out. Don't forget to get your ticket.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10am

\$20/ family

Registrations essential - places are limited so be quick before the sell out!

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/L4U1R>

### Good Cup Café

Thank you to everyone who came along to our first Good Cup Café for the year, and thank you to Adele Hugo for coordinating.

### Next P&F Meeting: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 9:45am

[The P&F Meeting will be held next week Friday straight after assembly in the Community Centre.](#)

All parents welcome, we love meeting new faces!

Jennifer Cotton

Treasurer

Mater Christi P&F

## Community News



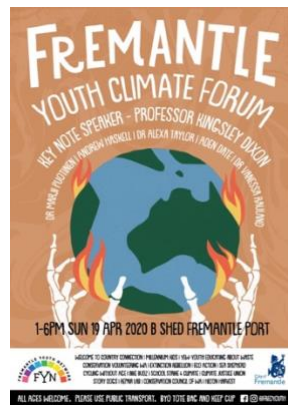
Join us for a College Tour

Tuesday 17 March at 4.00pm

Register Online:  
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YOUTH CLIMATE FORUM

KEY NOTE SPEAKER - PROFESSOR HINGSLEY-DIXON

ON PINKA PINKA (PINKA PINKA) | DR ALEXA TAYLOR | PINKA PINKA (PINKA PINKA) | DR ALEXA TAYLOR

1-6PM SUN 19 APR 2020 B SHED FREMANTLE PORT

ADAPTED TO COUNTY EDUCATION - FREMANTLE HES 15th WESTERN DISTRICTS BOYS' CLUBS  
CONTRIBUTOR VOLUNTEERING AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING - RED FACTOR - GSA BOYS' CLUB  
FOODS - WARRIOR HES - HES BOYS' CLUB - PINKA PINKA (PINKA PINKA) - PINKA PINKA (PINKA PINKA)

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- Year 6 Academic Scholarship
- Year 7 Academic Scholarship
- Music Scholarship
- Pipe Organ Scholarship
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- TOSA Bursary
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For full details of these Scholarships and Bursaries please go to [www.trinity.wa.edu.au](http://www.trinity.wa.edu.au)  
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