

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 7



22 March 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2019

"Find happiness in making others happy" – Mary MacKillop

Dear Parents,

Your Favourite Lenten Memories

Whether we have decided to do something new this Lent, or have continued our own traditions, our Lenten practices transform us and imprint on us memories that carry deep meaning. Let these stories invite you to consider your life and discover your own powerful and meaningful Lenten Moments.



A Forgiving Family

We had a family practice of weekly prayer during Lent that we called Friday Forgiveness. After the evening meal, my husband would read a story of forgiveness from the Bible. I would offer a brief reflection and then we would engage in Friday Forgiveness. Each person would ask every family member for their forgiveness, and the other person would respond by forgiving them. Each person forgave and asked for forgiveness. No faults were mentioned, only a general petition for forgiveness. The experience was never routine. It was a time to experience healing and peace returning to our home.

Stephanie, J.

Mater Christi Camp Out

Great weather, people, children, activities and fun times were had by all at the Mater Christi Camp Out.

Thank you to Cory Gaidzionis and the helpers who assisted in preparing for this great event and making it all possible. Feedback is always appreciated and below are extracts from emails that have been received from parents.

Dates for Next Week (Wk 8)

Monday 25 th March	Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord
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Tuesday 26 th March	7pm Board Meeting
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SRC Meeting at 8:10am

School Banking

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

Wednesday
7th March

Thursday 28 th March	8:30am Parent/Teacher Interview bookings available online
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Friday 29 th March	9am Assembly Item (Year 5)/Merit Awards
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Saturday 30 th March	Confirmation Commitment Mass at 6pm
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Sunday 31 st March	Confirmation Commitment Mass at 10am
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4th Sunday of Lent

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We would like to say thank you to the school, Corey and the team who organised this fantastic event. Both father and son had a great evening and we look forward to the next one.

Thanks Corey & thanks Mater Christi!

Best event, sad that it was the last one for us but lucky they got to experience it.

Thank you for facilitating the Dad's camp out on the weekend. Big thank you to Corey and his team in putting the event together this year. My husband and children had a great weekend.



P&F Meeting

Our P&F is always looking at ways they can connect with parents and provide opportunities for you to be involved in school events and be able to attend at least one P&F Meeting per year. **This Friday 22 March at 9am the first day meeting of the year will be held in the staffroom.** It is perfect timing as you to drop your children off to class, come to the staffroom for a cuppa and enjoy the company of other parents during the meeting. I look forward in seeing another great turn out from our community.

Easter Reflection. Children from 6B will be leading a reflection on the Stations of the Cross at the Mater Christi Church on Friday 5th April – with the time and venue yet to be confirmed. An additional service will be held for the Parish at **6:00pm (Please note, this time was originally 7pm and has since been changed).** We hope that everyone can join us for a prayerful reflection.



Photographing Your Child at School

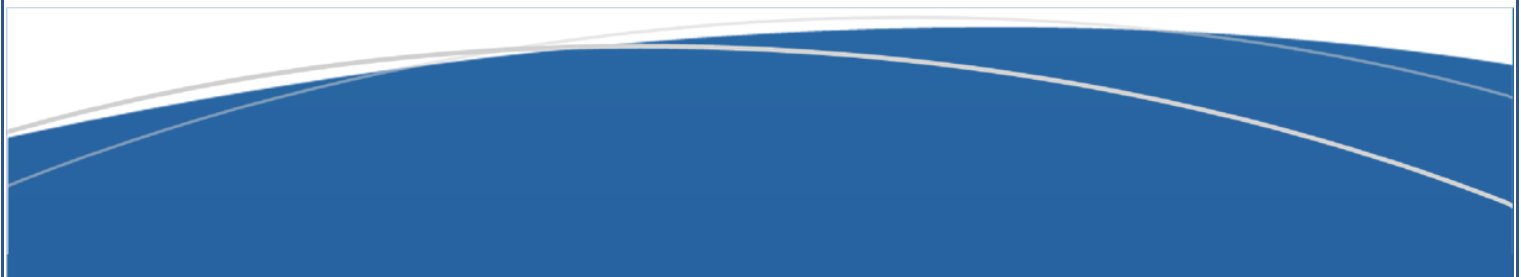
Parents and carers have long enjoyed photographing their children at school. Today this often includes sharing the images on social media. **It is important to note that the child protection laws and the privacy laws respect the rights of parents to not allow photographs of their children to be posted online without their written consent.** It is important to crop the images of students in the background that are easily identifiable before sharing any school photos of your children particularly on social media.

Yangebup Road School Crossing Review

The school has been notified by the WA Police Children's Crossing Unit that they will be conducting a review of the crossing on Yangebup Road in front of Divine Mercy College. To complete the review they will conduct two (am) and two (pm) the surveys together with a site assessment will be submitted to the Road Safety Committee for their consideration and recommendations. Although we have not been given a date we do know that this will be conducted before the end of term. We encourage all families to utilise the crossing facility so that a true picture of our schools' needs are represented.

God Bless,

Toni Kalat



Religious Education

The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life. John 4:5-15

Next week, the Year 6 Students are required to attend their Confirmation Commitment Mass. This is either on the Saturday 30th (6pm Mass) or Sunday 31st March (10am Mass).

Any outstanding yellow sacramental forms need to be handed in to their teacher **as soon as possible**.

Project Compassion

This week the students were introduced to Tati's story. Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia. She is a mother of three who was earning an income working in a local rubber plantation. Since taking part in eco-tourism training with Caritas Australia and its partners, Tati can afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment, Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

We invite all students to donate to Project Compassion 2019 to help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty.

Lives change when we all give 100%. Students can donate through their class boxes.

God Bless
Julie Southwell

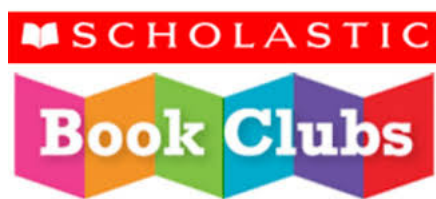


Father Joe Visits Year Two

The Year Two Students were fortunate to receive a visit from Father Joe this week. The students delighted in listening to him read stories from the Bible. Thanks for sharing your time with us Father Joe!



School News



Book Club is Due

Monday 25th March 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.

Harmony Day

On Thursday the 21st on March it was Harmony day. The message of Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs'. The aim of the day is to encourage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster sense of belonging for everyone. The colour orange is used as it traditionally signifies social communication and meaningful conversations, as well as relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. This week the children participated in a variety of discussions and activities that aimed to promote diversity and celebrate the many different cultures that make up Australia.



HARMONY WEEK

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ALLERGY AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS



Jackie Nevard, author and creator of **My Food Allergy Friends** is coming to our school! Educating young students in a fun, interactive way. Allergy education for prep - grade 3.

FUN, EDUCATIONAL AND INTERACTIVE



What we cover in our sessions:

- One in 10 infants have allergies, we discuss the most common allergens
- Symptoms of an allergic reaction
- The importance of having an EpiPen
- Reinforce YOUR school policies
- We explain the importance of washing our hands and why we don't share food or drinks at school
- We help students to become 'Food Allergy Smart'
- We discuss ways we can help our friends with allergies by including them and informing a teacher if they become sick
- Every student receives a certificate for attending our food allergy session
- We read two stories and have activities for younger students available*
- Each school receives our School Allergy Poster Pack



MONDAY 1ST APRIL

*Please note all craft cut outs, colouring pages and quiz will be emailed to your school to print out before the day

1 in 10 infants will develop a food allergy
Education is the key to managing food allergies

info@myfoodallergyfriends.com

Allergy Awareness Incursion

On Monday, 1st April, we will be having a school incursion to promote allergy awareness throughout the school. Parents, please feel free to join us for this informative event.



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK SCHOOL INTERVIEWS



Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Monday 8th April and Wednesday 10th April (Week 10), as well as a number of additional bookings in Week 10. Bookings will be open from Thursday 28th March and must be finalised 4th April, when bookings for this event will close. **On the morning of March 28th, you will receive an email with the code required to access bookings.**

Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

BOOKINGS CLOSE THURSDAY 4TH APRIL.

To make a booking, complete the following instructions:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

This link will be available on your child's class blog/seesaw page for ease of access. The unique code will be sent via email on Thursday 28th March.



Enter your details (including your email if you wish to receive confirmation of your booking).



Select the teachers you wish to see.



Select the appointment times that best suits your family.



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have typed your email address correctly

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews - until the bookings close on 4th April (Thursday, Week 9- Term 1).

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9417 5756



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

1A	Madeline D, Evelyn T
1B	Isabelle M & Frankie D
1C	Adam H & Eliza R
2A	Patrick C & Isabella B
2B	Eli M & Lenny P
2C	Abigail S & Ella D
3A	Reid H & Joseph O
3B	Miguel R, Saanvi K & Ziba S
3C	Ryley C & Lewis P
4A	Mayela M
4B	Kayla T & Jayden P
4C	Emily W & Jesse B
5A	Charlie H, Talea F
5B	Ethan L & Joel M
5C	Lucas C & Rhys M
6A	Zane L, Georgia G
6B	Xavier C, Matthew S
6C	Millar R, Jiyah R

School News

NetSetGO Netball 2019 at MCCPS

The NetSetGO skills-based netball program will be running at Mater Christi again in Term 2.

This national program incorporates skills, learning activity and introductory game play.

We can currently provide this program for Years 2 and 3 (numbers capped at 10 participants per coach). We'd like to also offer the NetSetGo program to the Year 1 group, however we do not have a Year 1 coach at present.



As our Year 1 program (numbers capped at 8 participants per coach + assistant) is dependent upon a suitable coach being willing to volunteer their time, we are keen to hear from anyone interested.

Coaches will have all session planning done for them should they wish or they can run their own training but must be able to commit their time each week for the duration of the program.

We're also keen to hear from anyone willing to assist with coaching of the Year 2 and 3 group, as this would enable more children to participate. Please contact me if you are willing and able to join us.

Term 2 NetSetGo will run from 07 May 2019 to 01 July 2019, 3:15pm - 4:15pm on Mondays (8 sessions). The cost is \$70. Netball Australia will send all participants a pack which will include a size 4 netball and a NetSetGo T-shirt. For those who have participated in Term 2, the Term 3 is offered at a discounted rate should this go ahead.

The registration link for Mater Christi Catholic Primary School participants is:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=44321&entityid=69000>

Feel free to contact me with any questions. For further information: <http://netsetgo.asn.au/parents/faq/>.

Leearna Rodden

MCCPS NetSetGO Centre Coordinator

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Uniform Shop

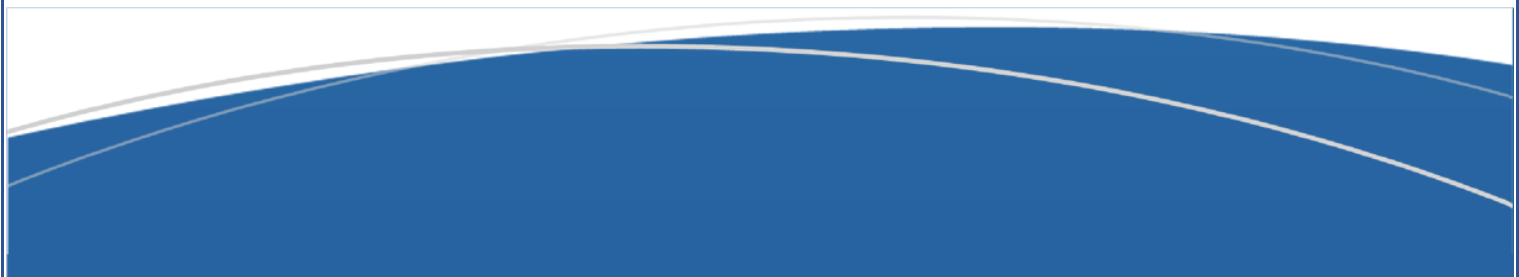
Upon return to school in Term 2, Monday 29th April, your child will be required to wear their full winter uniform. For those in Pre-Primary, Year 1 and any students new to the school, I have scheduled some dates for winter uniform fittings.

- Tuesday 2nd April 8:00-1:00pm
- Wednesday 3rd April 9:30-12:00pm and 1:30pm-2:30pm
- Tuesday 9th April 8:00am-1:00pm
- Wednesday 10th April 9:30am-12:00pm and 1:30pm-2:30pm.

<http://materchisticps.permapleat.com.au/schoolbookings>

Please use the link above to book your child's fitting. If you can't make your appointment time, please delete your booking to create space for another student as bookings are limited.

Thank you, Simone Douglas (Perm-A-Pleat)



P&F News

Dear Parents,

It's absolutely fantastic to see parents getting involved with attending meetings and volunteering around school, I would just like to take this opportunity to remind all our parents to try to do *just one thing* throughout the school year. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer and P&F events run a lot more smoothly the more volunteers we have.



On that note we are putting out a ***call for a Coordinator for the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea***, to be held in Term 2, Friday 31st May. If you are interested (it can be a joint role if you and a friend would like to volunteer together) please email materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au

The Mater Christi P&F has a Parent's Business Directory which provides free advertising and networking for families within the school to promote their services or to find services from within the school community. If you have a special offer which you would like to advertise to Mater Christi families, this can be included in the directory in addition to a flyer which will go to all families once per term. Please send the special offer in an image/jpeg format. New Businesses will be updated once each term. For NEW listings - please email the details you'd like to include (business name, category, your name, location or address, phone number, email, website and any social media links along with a jpeg or png logo file. Please also include your child's year group for our records (this does not get published). To UPDATE or DELETE your details, please email the changes.

You don't need to send in a new application to remain in the directory for 2019.

All bookings can be made by emailing michellehall080@gmail.com.

Many Thanks,

Louise McEntee, Vice President

Easter Colouring-In Competition and Raffle

This is proudly sponsored by Leah and Mark Rheinberger of Inspirations Paint (Melville & Canning Vale) and Mater Christi P&F. Entry forms have been distributed to all children and will be judged across 4 age categories (Kindy/Pre-Primary, Year1/2, Year3/4 and Year 5/6). A prize will be awarded to the best entry in each year level from Kindy to Year 6.

Completed entries must be returned to the school front office by Tuesday 2nd April – **that is only 10 days away** so why not encourage your kids to give it a go this weekend?

Each child will also be entered in a random draw to win 1 of 2 additional prizes given out to each classroom. Prizes will be distributed and the list of winners published here on Friday 5th April.



Parent Class Representative Social Events

Kindy B Catch Up

Where: Chipmunks, Cockburn

When: 5th April at 9am

RSVP: to Kylie Galipo on 0410 329 853 by Thursday, 4th April



Pre-Primary A Mums Get Together

Where: The Berrigan Bar & Bistro

When: Saturday, 6th April at 2pm

RSVP: Sarah Lentz on 0405 520 431 by Thursday, 4th April



Pre-Primary B Play and Picnic

Where: Honeywood Playing Fields (Opposite Honeywood Primary School)

When: Saturday 30th March at 10:30am

RSVP: For further information, contact Michelle Pozzi on 0405 202 804



Year 1A Parent's Dinner

Where: IO e TE Pizzeria and Restaurant (Beeliar Drive)

When: Friday, 29th March at 7pm

RSVP: to Hayley Lynch on 0426 173 722 by 22nd March.



Year 1B Picnic in the Park with the Family

Where: Bibra Lake Regional Playground

When: Saturday 30th March at 12pm

RSVP: Sarah Morris on 0405 343 611



Year 2C Parents Dinner

Where: The Vale

When: Friday, 29th March 2019 at 7:00pm.

RSVP: Louise Amsuss on 0488 243 828 by Friday, 22nd March.



Year 3C Parents Catch-up Drinks and Dinner

Where: The Quarie Bar and Brasserie, 2 Macquarie Blvd, Hammond Park.

When: 4th April at 7pm

RSVP: Mel Babich on 0402 233 708.



Community News



Academic Testing for possible enrolment in Year 7 in 2020 at Darling Range Sports College will take place on

**Monday, 8 April
9am until 11am**

Please visit our website for further details and to register your child for testing

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darlingranges@education.wa.edu.au
www.darlingranges.wa.edu.au

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