

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2019

"Find happiness in making others happy" – Mary MacKillop

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Dr Debra Sayce, Executive Director of CEWA has requested that I take on the role of **School Improvement Advisor (SIA)** while the current SIA continues her rehabilitation following a stroke. I will take up this part-time role for Term Two on a Wednesday and Thursday only and Mrs Julie Southwell will be Acting Principal on these two days. The SIA role is the link between the Catholic Education Office and schools, providing support to Principals and their Leadership Teams. In my case I am working with 25 other schools in a condensed SIA role, as it is only part-time. My role as Principal and life at Mater Christi continues as usual and I could not have accepted this position without the support of Mrs Nicole Woodhouse, Mrs Julie Southwell and Mr Mark Clayden.

Year Five Assembly

Congratulations to our Year Five students and their teachers for a very entertaining Assembly. The students worked together to choreograph their dance moves and other aspects of the Assembly which made it even more impressive as it was not solely teacher led but where all worked together creatively to produce a fabulous show.



Dates for Next Week (Wk 9)

Monday 1 st April	Food Allergy Incursion (MCCC) Session 1: 9:00-9:30am (PP & Yr 1) Session 2: 9:45-10:15am (Yr 2 & 3)
Tuesday 2 nd April	School Banking
Wednesday 3 rd April	Good Cup Café Open 8:30-10am at MCCC Uniform Shop Open 8:00-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm
Thursday 4 th April	KB/KD Easter Raffle Free Dress Day (Gold Coin Donation) P&F Brainstorming Meeting 8:45- 9:20am (Staff Room)
Friday 5 th April	9:45am Easter Reflection 6:00pm Easter Reflection (Church) Easter Raffle KA/KC-Year 6
Saturday 6 th April	
Sunday 7 th April	5 th Sunday of Lent

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Holy Week Reflection

Next Friday 5 April at 9.45am in the Church we will have our Holy Week Reflection led by Year 6B. I invite all parents and family members to attend.

If your family is looking to do something special for prayer during Lent, then also next Friday at 6pm in the Church the Year 6C students will hold the Holy Week Reflection for the Mater Christi Parishioners. Everyone is most welcome and as we are in the second half of Lent the reflection is a good way to contemplate the last few days in Jesus' life.

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.

The Power of Symbolic Actions

My favourite memory and the one that still resounds today, happened when I was in 6th grade during the Holy Thursday liturgy. Just watching the Altar as it was stripped bare and realising that Jesus really was dead had a profound effect on me.

Emily, J.

Next week Mr Jenkins our Groundsman will be having surgery on his hip. We wish him a very speedy recovery and look forward in seeing a spring to his step when he returns next term. All the best Anthony!

God Bless,
Toni Kalat



School News

Condolences

We extend our deepest condolences to the Treasure family (6B) on the loss of their Grandfather during the week. We pray for peace and comfort over your family at this very sad time.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Jarrett (Isabelle, PPB) on the birth of their daughter, Maddison. We hope you are enjoying lots of cuddles and pray you are all healthy, well and receiving lots of sleep.



Religious Education

*The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."
Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:27*

Sacrament of Confirmation

Students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend either Saturday, 30th March, 6:00pm Mass or Sunday 31st March, 10:00am Mass. During this Mass, the students will pledge their commitment to undertaking the Sacrament. Students will need to collect their commitment brochure from the foyer of the church BEFORE they go into Mass. Each child has a named brochure.

Project Compassion

This week, the students were introduced to Peter. Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. Long walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future

Currently, the School has raised \$647 for Project Compassion. **Next Thursday, 4 April, is a free dress day for the students.** To wear free dress a gold coin will be collected from each student. All money collected will be donated to Project Compassion.



T.I.T.U.S ~ Testament In Teachers Using Script

The T.I.T.U.S project is providing our early childhood educators with the opportunity to develop and nurture their personal, spiritual and faith formation through the experience and exploration of God's Word. The project's aim is to build the confidence of our early childhood educators in their understanding of scripture stories and application in the classroom. This week our educators participated in a range of play-based scripture strategies that accumulated in their own response to the parable of the Good Samaritan. The project is facilitated by the Catholic Institute of Western Australia, supported by the University of Notre Dame Australia.

God Bless
Julie Southwell

School Banking

As from the 3rd of April the school banking tokens will change slightly. When a student has reached 10 silver tokens they will be given a reward slip to choose a prize and will be given a gold token as a keepsake achievement. Parents please note there is a CommBank Youth App where you can track your child's balance and Dollarmites tokens.

This is an update from the Commonwealth Bank.

Thank you,
Mel Babich (School Banking Coordinator)



Physical Education

Interschool Swimming Team

All the swimmers selected for the Mater Christi Interschool Swimming Team are required to come to training which will be held at the Cockburn ARC (off Poletti Road) next week

TRAINING WILL BE HELD BEFORE SCHOOL ON MONDAY (1/4), WEDNESDAY (3/4) AND FRIDAY (5/4) FROM 7:15AM – 8:00AM.

See you all there!

Mr Donnelly, Physical Education



Football Donation

A big thank you goes out to Mrs Jensen's Dad who donated some ripper Footballs to the school. The footys will be enjoyed by everyone at Mater Christi. Hopefully it will help the Eagles supporters with their skills (they need it) and no doubt keep going through for goals when kicked by a Dockers supporter. Pictured are the Di Silvio boys enjoying the fruits of generosity.

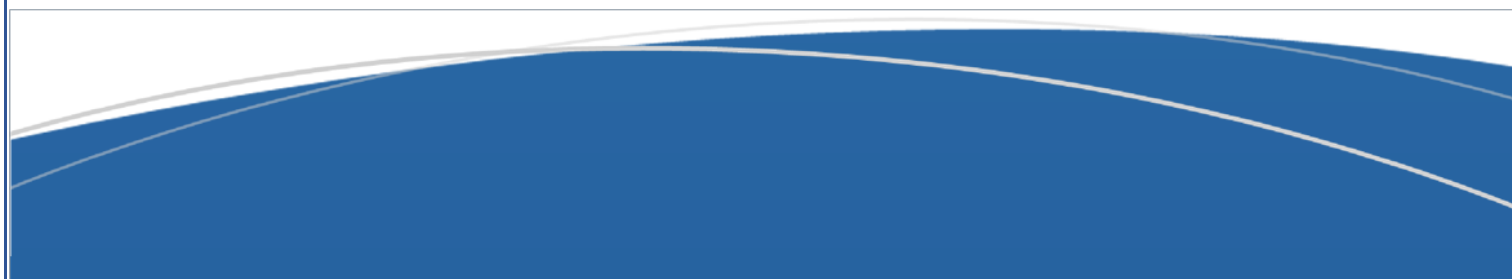
Sustainability Corner – Worm Juice for Sale!

Worm leachate, or "worm juice" is a highly nutritious and organic food for plants. Thanks to the school worm farm, worm juice is now for sale from the Science classroom before school. The cost is \$1 per litre, with most bottles being 2 or 3 litres in size. It is an excellent fertiliser for pot plants and vegetable gardens!



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.



Edu Dance Costume Information for Pre-Primary to Year 6

PP - "Jitterbug"

Plain bright coloured t-shirt with horizontal stripes across the front and school shorts. (Stripes made from black duct tape) ***NO headbands or accessories***



Year 1 - "Let's Get Loud"

Plain red t-shirt and school shorts. Black bandana tied around either head or neck

Year 2 - "Play That Sax"

Plain blue t-shirt with school shorts. Wooden spoon

Year 3 - "Hammer and The Frog"

Plain green t-shirt with school shorts. Cap worn backwards (any colour)



Year 4 - "Do Your Thing"

"Teacher" clothes ... shirts, ties etc. If girls choose a skirt or dress, they MUST wear leggings underneath

Year 5 - "Funk Soul Brother"

Plain white t-shirt with dark shorts. Tie a flannel shirt around your waist (any colour)

Year 6 - "Hair Up"

Plain black t-shirt and long black pants.

Horizontal strip of yellow cloth/duct tape across chest, and a vertical stripe down left thigh.

Tape available at Bunnings



All students must wear sneakers. Please no sandals or thongs – THANK YOU

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://materchisticsps.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)



Occupational Therapy

An Important Reminder for Kindy and Pre-Primary Parents

For parents who have yet to return their Occupational Therapy screening forms, please take this opportunity to bring them to the front office. Thank you.



LIL PEEPS OT

Occupational Therapy services,
Especially for kids!

WHO WE ARE

Lil Peeps is a highly specialised Occupational therapy service that provides assessment, support, advice and intervention in a range of areas. We liaise closely with schools and teachers to ensure the best outcome for your child and family.

WHAT WE DO

Lil Peeps provides services in a variety of ways, including assessment and consultation, direct individual therapy with an OT, group-based consultation and parent and teacher workshops. You may be able to claim a rebate for the OT services from private health insurance and other agencies

FURTHER INFO

Contact Lil' Peeps for pricing details and advice on whether Occupational Therapy may benefit your child.

AREAS WE SUPPORT

Fine motor skills

The way we use our hands and fingers help us to be efficient in everyday tasks including dressing, eating, unwrapping a sandwich and writing our name.

Technology

Some children may need support in producing work in the classroom and technology can be a valuable tool when the physical act of hand writing is proving to be a significant barrier.

School Readiness

Starting school is always a little confronting – for both the child and the parents! When children are physically ready for the demands of the classroom, it can make the learning journey a great deal smoother!

Handwriting

The bread and butter of OT in the school... being able to produce work through writing in an efficient and effective way is crucial to all areas of performance in the classroom.

Sensory Processing

The way we take in sensory information from our environment can have a significant impact on our attention, emotion and behaviours.

Formal Assessment

Assessment of motor coordination and visual perception skills can be beneficial in determining specific areas of difficulty and provide insight into strengths and barriers to your child's participation at school.

Gross motor skills

Being physical active is a lifelong skill that we all need. When children have challenges with their motor skills they are less likely to be physically active, and this can have an impact on both their physical health and emotional wellbeing



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GOOD CUP CAFE

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL

In the Mater Christi Community Centre
from 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Gold coin donation

Pop in for a tea or coffee and a treat!



Good Cup Cafe

The Good Cup Café is back and it is open Wednesday 3rd April 8:30-10am at MCCC.

Start your day on a good vibe with a morning catch up with friends or a chance to meet new people after you have dropped the kids in class. Toys and a play area are available for non-school age children.

Rebecca Rowland, Toni and Father Joe will be popping in for a chat.

P&F Brainstorming Meeting

We will be hosting a brainstorming meeting to look at ways we can use P&F Funds.

It will be held in the staffroom from 8.45am-9.25am on 5th April in the staffroom prior (to the whole school Easter Reflection).

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, Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6). A prize will be awarded to the best entry in each year level from Kindy to Yr6. Completed entries must be returned to School Admin by Tuesday 2nd April. Each child will also be entered in a random draw to win 1 of 2 additional prizes given out to each class room. Prizes will be distributed and the list of winners published here on Friday 5th April.

P&F Volunteer Needed:

The Food Coordinator position is currently vacant. This is a great opportunity to be involved in both P&F and school activities, which involves emailing parents to seek donations of food for masses, morning teas and functions, and assisting at these events as your time permits. Please email the P&F for a more detailed description.

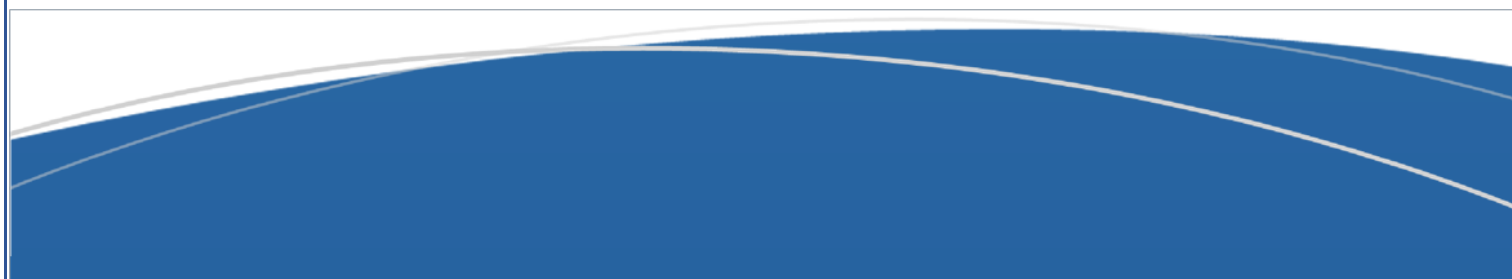
A volunteer or two is required to coordinate the Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 31st August. If you are interested in doing this, please contact the P&F.

Contact the P&F by email at materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au

Entertainment Book Pre-Order

2019-2020 Entertainment Book available for pre-order. Bonus Early Bird Offers end soon, pre-order now! Both digital and book versions are available.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8q6017>



MOTHER'S DAY STALL



FRIDAY 10TH MAY

All classes get a chance to visit and
purchase a gift for mum

**HELPERS REQUIRED FOR THE DAY AND
WOULD LOVE IT IF DADS WHO ARE
AVAILABLE COULD VOLUNTEER TOO.
PLEASE CONTACT CHIARA ON
0419995822 OR
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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



Pre-Primary A, B & C School Holiday Catch Up

Where: Manning Park

When: Tuesday, 16th April at 9:30am

RSVP: No need to RSVP. For further information, please contact your Class Representative.

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 3C Parents Catch-up Drinks and Dinner

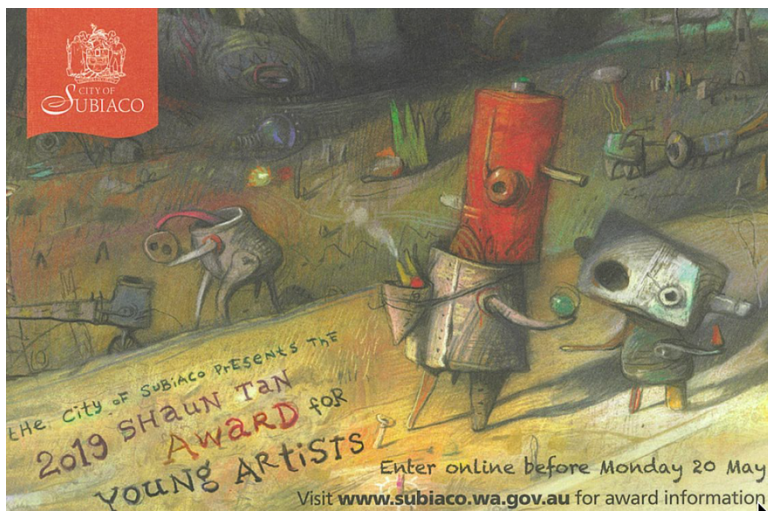
Where: The Quarie Bar and Brasserie, 2 Macquarie Blvd, Hammond Park.

When: 4th April at 7pm

RSVP: Mel Babich on 0402 233 708.



Community News



Calling all young artists

Got an idea? Start planning here.

The Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists is a visual art award encouraging imagination, innovation and creativity in young people.

The award is open to Western Australian school students in year one to year twelve.

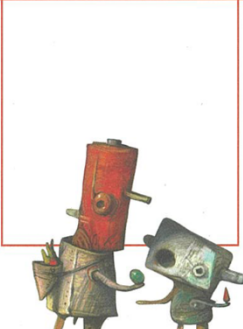
Entries should be:

- an original piece
- no bigger than 1m x 1.5m in size
- two-dimensional (2D)

Entries open at 9.30am on Monday 29 April.

Enter online and submit your artwork to Subiaco Library before 5.30pm, Monday 20 May.

For full details visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/shauntanaward



This award is made possible by the generous support of our award patron Shaun Tan and our award sponsors.

Janet Holmes à Court AC



WAABINY OSHC AUTUMN VACATION CARE 2019

BOOK NOW!

Our vacation care program caters for all children from ages 4 – 12 years. It is fun, exciting, and provides the perfect environment for play based learning during the school holidays. The program is available to all families in the surrounding areas, and bookings are essential. To find out more information, or to make a booking, please contact Jason on the details below:

Email: info@mss.edu.au

Ph: 08 9417 1800

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THURSDAY 11TH APR

Learn to make a wobbling papier mache Easter bunny

FRIDAY 12TH APR

Storytime - Gumnut babies "Snuggle Pot & Cuddlepie"

MONDAY 15TH APR

Make a creative & fun Easter bonnet

TUESDAY 16TH APR

Capture a falling leaf & make a beautiful autumn leaf art banner

WEDNESDAY 17TH APR

EXCURSION - Bike ride around the amazing Yangebup lake

THURSDAY 18TH APR

INCURSION - Child's Play Music. Explore musical instruments through cooperative play activities

FRIDAY 19TH APR

CLOSED - GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MONDAY 22ND APR

CLOSED - EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 23RD APR

INCURSION - Active gymnastics. Learn basic gymnastic skills & teamwork

WEDNESDAY 24TH APR

Make felt poppies for Remembrance day

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Triple P Positive Parenting Program

You are invited to attend a Group Triple P. Triple P teaches positive, practical and effective ways to manage common issues which most parents will face.

Parents will learn effective parenting strategies such as ways to encourage behaviour you like, how to promote your child's development and how to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems.

The next **FREE** 8-week group is held:

When: Starting Thu 9 May 2019
Location: Coolbellup Community Centre
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.

To book online

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

Unable to book online?

Please call 1300 749 869

To find other available programs visit our website

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