

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 10



April 6, 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers



## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2018**

*"Be a voice, not an echo"*

### **Sunday Gospel Reflection**

*"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."* John 20: 19 – 31. The events of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection must have been very hard for his friends, including his Disciples to take in. I could well imagine an atmosphere of tension, excitement and being plain scared would have been at the forefront of their minds. As humans we are naturally curious but also skeptical about many things. Thomas openly stated I won't believe unless I see the nail wounds. When Jesus showed them to him he was in overwhelming shock. Jesus went on to say that those who believe without the need for the evidence have places in heaven that will await them. Are we doubting Thomas' or faith believers?

As Pope Francis proclaims in his "Joy of the Gospel".....We've lived Lent. Now, let's live Easter! Let us boldly acknowledge with courage and amazement that the presence of the risen Christ has actual power to break into our lives and make a real difference, as it did for the earliest community of believers (Acts 4:32-35).

### **Edudance**



Yesterday we were wonderfully entertained by all the "A" Classes and marvelled at how talented our

children and the Edudance teachers are. For the first time this year we have used a videographer to capture the very special moments. If you would like to order a copy, forms are available from the office and at each Edudance Performance. Everyone is looking forward to the next two performances next week.

## **DATES FOR NEXT WEEK (WK 11)**

2:15pm Edudance Concert "A" Classes	
Monday April 9	Parent/Teacher Interview 3:15-6:30pm
Tuesday April 10	Interschool Swimming Carnival – Rockingham Aquatic Centre
7:00pm P&F Meeting Uniform Shop Open	
School Banking	
9:30am Cockburn ANZAC Commemoration (SRC's to attend)	
Wednesday April 11	2:15pm Edudance Concert – "B" Classes
Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:15- 6:30pm	
Thursday April 12	9:00am 6A Class Mass
Friday April 13	STUDENT FREE DAY School Holidays Commence
Saturday April 14	
Sunday April 15	
<b>Monday April 30</b>	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday May 1</b>	<b>Students Return for Term 2 FULL WINTER UNIFORM</b>

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## Parent Teacher Interviews

The teachers have been very busy preparing for the parent teacher meetings. This is a very important element of our communication and reporting to you our parents and I would like to acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of our teachers. We truly are blessed at Mater Christi to have such a dynamic team who work incredibly hard with and for our children.

## Pre-Primary Teacher



At the end of this term Mrs Kirsty Cunningham – PPA teacher will be going on Parental Leave. Miss Tahlia Gileno has been appointed as the new Pre-Primary A teacher. Miss Gileno visited the PPA class today and has begun her induction and handover process into Mater Christi. I know that Miss Gileno will be a wonderful fit for Pre-Primary and our staff.

## Anzac Day

This year Anzac Day is in the holidays. Our Year 6 A & C Student Councillors will be representing Mater Christi at the Cockburn Anzac Youth Parade next Wednesday at 9.45am leaving from Coleville Crescent and arriving at the RSL Memorial Park, Field of Poppies for the service and where they will lay a wreath on behalf of all the Mater Christi students. Parents are very welcome to join us for the walk or meet us at the Memorial Park for the service which commences approximately at 10am.



## Staff Development Day

Next Friday the Mater Christi staff will attend day two of the VCOP writing workshop. Writing is a focus component of our Annual School Improvement Plan. It will be a fantastic day of learning for our staff and one which I believe will have a positive impact on the learning of our students.



## Dogs at School

Due to some children and adults being allergic to or scared of dogs, I am asking all parents to not walk their dogs (small and very large) into school when dropping off or picking up children at Mater Christi. **ALL SCHOOLS** are dog free zones. Thank you for your understanding and compliance.

## Did You Know?

Mrs Russell gave birth a few weeks ago to a baby girl – Violet Eve and Mrs Barker just this week also had a baby girl – Emilia Jamieson. Congratulations to both families. Joy is definitely all-around Mater Christi.

Congratulations

Jackson Hall (6A), Zac Zammit (6B) and Seth Basilio (6C) have been selected as part of the Hammond Park Hurricanes Football Team to play at the Dockers home game during half time on Saturday, April 7. Congratulations to the boys as only 20 players from 34 were chosen to represent their team. Look out for them if you are at the game.



Please note that Term One concludes on Thursday, April 12. As such, there will be no school on Friday, April 13. I look forward to welcoming you all back for the start of Term 2, on Tuesday, May 1.

*God Bless,  
Toni Kalat*

## Coming up Next Term:

### Week 1:

Monday April 30: Pupil Free Day

Tuesday May 1: Students commence Term Two.

Wednesday May 2-Friday May 4: School Photos

### Week 2:

Tuesday May 8: P&F Meeting

Friday May 11: Mother's Day Stall

### Week 3:

Tuesday May 15 – Thursday May 17: NAPLAN Testing (Years 3 and 5)

## Religious Education

I trust that you had a wonderful Easter weekend with your friends and family. Now that Holy Week and Easter Sunday is over, we enter a joyful season of celebrating Jesus' resurrection. The liturgical season of Lent was symbolised by the colour purple. For the next fifty days up until Pentecost you will see our Priests draped in white or gold to celebrate this joyful time. Our school reception and class room altars will also reflect this time.

### PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion will continue up until the end of the term so keep giving generously. Today will be our last Giving Friday for the term but will continue every Friday next term.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS VIDEO

If you missed it, here is a link to the highlights from our wonderful Year 4 Stations of the Cross – click here> [Stations of the Cross 2018](#)

### Just for Laughs



Be Good.  
Nik Hofmeester

## Winter Uniforms

Winter uniform is compulsory from the commencement of Term 2. Full winter uniform is also required for the school photos (including jumper) for Wednesday to Friday of week 1.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April as per usual. It will also be open for bookings only on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April for fitting of the Winter Uniform.

It is vital that your child is prepared with the correct uniform as I won't be there on the first week of the term on the Wednesday and the uniform shop will be open with a casual staff member. You may experience longer than usual wait times.



Please follow the link to book your online fitting appointment on the 12<sup>th</sup> April and if you experience any problems with the link or any other issues please email me at [materchristi.uniforms@permapleat.com.au](mailto:materchristi.uniforms@permapleat.com.au)

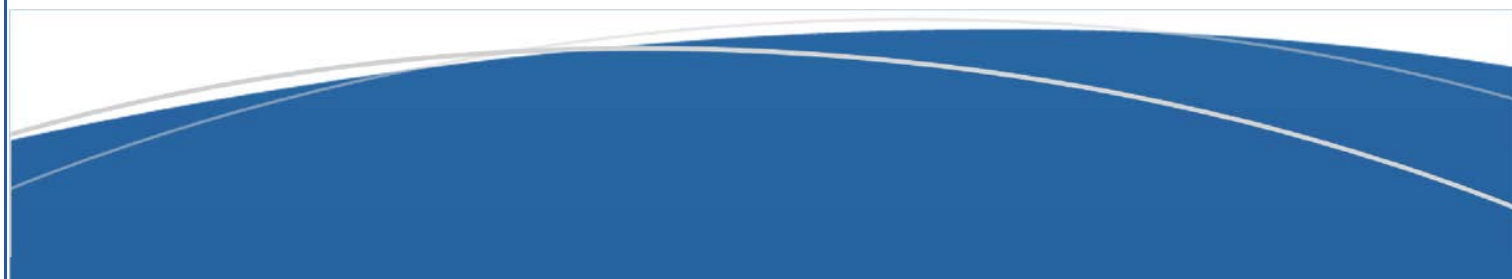
Many Thanks  
Simone Douglas  
Permapleat Uniform Shop

## Recording of Edudance Concerts

This year as a trial, the school has approached a professional recording company Muse Media to record our Edu-Dance concerts and make the videos available for parents to purchase on DVD or USB. Each session will be recorded separately and the cost to parents will be \$20 per DVD or \$25 per USB device with a discount for those families who have children in 2 or more concerts. Here is the link for the website: <https://www.musemediaevents.com.au/>

Parents will also be given the opportunity to purchase a copy by completing an order form on the day of the concerts.

This P&F initiative will enable parents to sit back and fully enjoy their child/ren's concerts knowing that a memory of the event has been captured for them. It is hoped that if there is a good response to this initiative that it may be considered for future events.



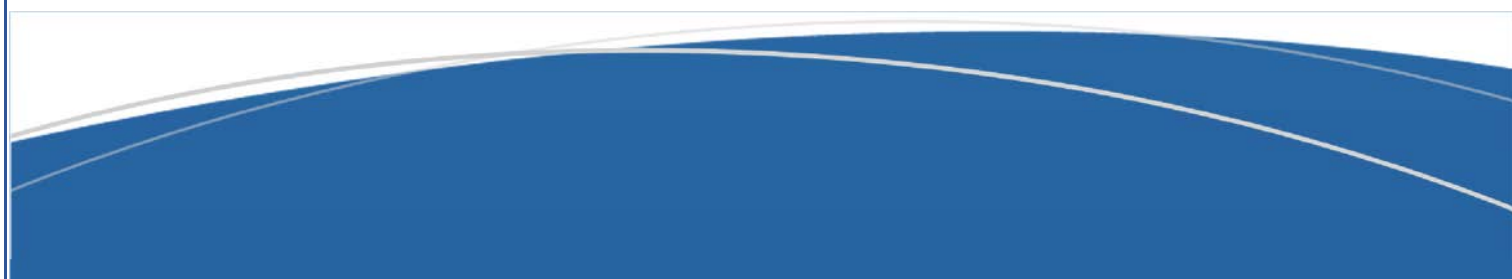


Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May • 6.15 – 8.15 Set Up			
TIME	CLASS	#	Image #
8.15	Staff		
8.30	Sibling Photos		
9.00	Pre-Primary A	29	
9.30	Pre-Primary B	30	
10.00	Kindy C	25	
10.30 – 10.50 Recess			
11.00	Kindy A	19	
11.30	Year 2 A	29	
12.00	Year 2 B	30	
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch			
13.30	Year 2 C	28	
14.00	Year 5 A	29	
14.30	Year 5 B	29	
15.00	Sibling Photos		
15.15 – 15.45 Pack Up			

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May • 8.00 – 8.30 Set Up			
TIME	CLASS	#	Image #
8.30	Sibling Photos		
9.00	Pre-Primary C	30	
9.30	Kindy B	20	
10.00	Kindy D	25	
10.30 – 10.50 Recess			
11.00	Year 1 C	30	
11.30	Year 1 B	30	
12.00	Year 1 A	30	
12.30 – 13.10 Lunch			
13.30	Year 4 A	31	
14.00	Year 4 B	30	
14.30	Year 4 C	30	
15.00	Sibling Photos		
15.15 – 15.45 Pack Up			

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May • 8.00 – 8.30 Set Up			
TIME	CLASS	#	Image #
8.30	Sibling Photos		
9.00	Year 3 A	30	
9.30	Year 3 B	29	
10.00	Year 3 C	29	
10.30 – 10.50 Recess			
11.00	Year 6 A	28	
11.30	Year 6 B	29	
12.00	Year 6 C	29	
12.30 – 13.10 Lunch			
13.30	Year 6 ALL	86	Graduation Photo
14.30	Year 5 C	29	
15.00	Sibling Photos		
15.15 – 16.00 Pack Up			

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May • 8.00 – 9.00 Set Up			
TIME	CLASS	#	Image #
9.00	Absentees		
9.00	Student Representative Council	10	
9.10	Head Altar Service	2	
	Science Captains	4	
	Arts Captains	4	
	Sports Captains	6	
9.15	Junior Choir	40	
9.20	Senior Choir	35	
10.00	Y6 Vocal Ensemble	20	
10.30	MC Dream Team	45	
11.00			
11.45 – 13.00 Pack Up			







# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

## 2019 ENROLMENTS

Applications for enrolment into Mater Christi Catholic Primary for 2019 are now due.

Interviews have commenced, please submit your application now to avoid missing out on a place. This is especially important for any families who have siblings at school now.

Applications can be downloaded from our website [www.mcps.wa.edu.au](http://www.mcps.wa.edu.au) or come into the front Office.

If you know of any families interested in applying, please encourage them to do so straight away.



### P&F Survey

We are asking parents to complete a quick survey to help the P&F represent all parents at the school.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GF2JMS9>

The role of the P&F is to provide an opportunity for parents to interact and discuss matter of interest with the Principal, teachers, Parish and school board. We hold many events during the year to build a positive school community and assist by providing resources and facilities for the school through the levy and fundraising. We are keen to see some new members join the P&F and have parents attend meetings. The next P&F meeting is Tuesday 10th April, 7pm in the staff room.

### Kindy D

#### Playground Catch-Up

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30am at the Playground at Lakefront Avenue, Beeliar

No need to RSVP!

**Please phone Class Representative, Rachel Rawlins: 0421 706 767 for enquiries.**



## Community News

**EATS AT EMMANUEL**  
**FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY**  
**4 MAY 2018**  
5.30PM - 8.30PM

**TICKETS \$5 PER PERSON**  
REDEEMABLE FOR SHOWBAG ON ARRIVAL

**FREE AMUSEMENTS**  
SPIDER MOUNTAIN - GAME VAULT - BOUNCY CASTLE  
INFLATABLE BASKETBALL COURT - LASER QUEST - GLADIATOR JOUST

**MUSIC**  
STEVE SIMMONS - ACOUSTIC GUITARIST  
SPECIAL APPEARANCE - EMMANUEL COLLEGE ROCK BANDS

**BOOKINGS:** <https://www.trybooking.com/UQSE>

**FOOD VENDORS**

Connecting Community for **KIDS**

Join Yangebup Family Centre, Brady St Music Inc. and Connecting Community for Kids for our

**KIDS MUSIC WORKSHOP**

9.30am to 11.30am  
Thursday 19th April 2018  
Yangebup Family Centre  
11 Dunraven Drive, Yangebup

For children aged 6-12 years (Parents are not required to stay)  
\$10 per child (includes morning tea)

Let the bigger kids have some fun with African drums and Spanish instruments for a fantastic music session!  
Bookings required through [www.trybooking.com/UZMX](http://www.trybooking.com/UZMX)

Yangebup Family Centre will also host a play session for the little ones with Miss Mandy at the same time for families with younger children.  
Bookings required through [www.trybooking.com/UZMQ](http://www.trybooking.com/UZMQ)  
Please remember hats, water bottles and sunscreen.

**HOLIDAY PLAY SESSION**

**Thursday 19 April**  
**9.30am - 11.30am**

\$8/per family with children aged 0 to 6 welcome

Lots of activities including music and movement.  
You can book online or pay on the day.  
<https://www.trybooking.com/UZMQ>

BYO morning tea (nut free), water bottles and hats.

There will be a Kids Music session provided by Brady Street Music at the same time for kids 6-12 years. Bookings for this session are required as places are limited <https://www.trybooking.com/UZMX>

**Yangebup Family Centre Inc**

11 Dunraven Drive, Yangebup Phone: (08) 9417 9995  
Email: [info@yangebupfamilycentre.org](mailto:info@yangebupfamilycentre.org) Web: [yangebupfamilycentre.org](http://yangebupfamilycentre.org)

**DRAMA FOR KIDS WA**  
9-12 year olds  
**TERM TWO WEEKLY DRAMA CLASSES WITH ALAN BLACKWOOD**

**Lessons include:**  
Improvisation: Play Building: Theatre Games: Creative Movement: Voice Production.

Workshops are lots of fun and ideal for confidence building and personal development. Extremely reasonable fees and obligation free first lesson.

**Venues:**  
Leederville: Noranda: Fremantle: Leeming: Hamersley: Maylands

For further information and enrolment contact:  
Alan Blackwood: 9271 9128  
[www.dramaforkidswa.com.au](http://www.dramaforkidswa.com.au)  
Facebook: Drama For Kids WA

Beeliar Community Voice Inc  
Beeliar Resident Association

**BEELIAR**  
=Twilight Market=

FOOD TRUCKS | ARTISAN STALLS | RAFFLE | ENTERTAINMENT | & MORE

5.00pm - 8.00pm  
Saturday, April 14  
Beeliar Oval  
Lakefront Ave, Beeliar

Limited parking available - please consider bike riding or walking down.  
Bring your picnic blankets bug spray and families and friends!

[BEELIARCOMMUNITY.COM.AU](http://BEELIARCOMMUNITY.COM.AU)

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Different experiences with art materials

Fun and laughter in a safe environment

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Time to explore and play

Friday afternoons 4-6pm

Yangebup Community Centre  
Dunraven Drive Yangebup

Commencing Friday 4th May - 15th June 2018

\$120 (6 wks) excludes Fri 1st June

Contact Dawn Burke - Art Therapist

0438 042 186



# WAABINY OSHC AUTUMN VACATION CARE 2018

## 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](mailto:info@mss.edu.au)  
Ph: 08 9417 1800

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<b>MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> Collecting colourful Autumn leaves from our environment to make an Autumn leaf crown	<b>MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL</b> INCURSION - Gymnastics session run by Southern Star Gymnastics Academy
<b>TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> EXCURSION - Bike ride around the amazing Yangebup lake	<b>TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> Activities involving poppies and learning about Remembrance Day
<b>WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> A simple & easy science experiment making your own balloon car	<b>WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> ANZAC day public holiday - closed
<b>THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> INCURSION - Get yourself strapped into a Zorb ball for bubble soccer & lots of fun	<b>THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> EXCURSION - Bike ride around the amazing Yangebup lake
<b>FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> Apple season - learn how to make a quick & easy apple tart	<b>FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> Learn how to make gumnut babies, and enjoy our favourite Australian stories



## WILDLIFE EDUCATION AND ENCOUNTERS

### NATIVE ARC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Do you love nature and caring for wildlife?**  
Join us these school holidays for some exciting wildlife and nature-based events!

<b>Nocturnal Night Stalk</b> Wednesday 18th April 6.30 - 8.30pm (age 13 - 16 yrs) \$5 What insects, birds, reptiles or mammals might you encounter after dark in the Beelair Wetlands? Join us for a night stalk to find out what you can do to help conserve Biodiversity. Learn about the special adaptations these animals have to come alive at night. Don't forget your torch and closed in shoes!	<b>Wonderful Waterbirds</b> Tuesday 24th April 10am - 12noon (age 5 - 12 yrs) \$5 Learn about the wonderful waterbirds that live in the Beelair Wetlands with a visit and walk to Bibra Lake. Get up close when you tour Native ARC's waterbird enclosures and then create your own colourful waterbird to take home. How many species of waterbirds do you think use Bibra Lake? Prize up for grabs!
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**Registrations Essential**  
\$5 per participant (Free adult / under 4 yrs)  
Visit [www.trybooking.com/USUT](http://www.trybooking.com/USUT) to book your place. Places are limited.  
All sessions take place at Native ARC 172 Hope Road, Bibra Lake.  
For more session information email: [education@nativearc.org.au](mailto:education@nativearc.org.au)  
For more information about Native ARC visit: [nativearc.org.au](http://nativearc.org.au)

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Meerilinga and Connecting Community for Kids invite you to join us for our

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY LITTLE CHEF'S COOKING CLASSES

Tuesday 17th April - 3-5yr olds  
Tuesday 24th April - 6-8yr olds  
\$6 per family per session  
(parent/guardian participation is required)  
9.30am to 11am  
Meerilinga Children and Family Centre  
219 Winterfold Road, Coolbellup

Come and cook up a storm! Sessions include a recipe file per child and all the ingredients. We will have some fun getting messy with a craft activity included. Limited spaces available so bookings are essential.  
RSVP to Jenny Harper at Meerilinga on 9331 2211 or [cockburn@meerilinga.org.au](mailto:cockburn@meerilinga.org.au)

## O'CONNOR STUDIO OPEN DAY

Saturday 21st April 2018 10-12pm



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