

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2018

"Be a voice, not an echo"

Third Sunday of Easter

Within this Gospel, we learn of the ways in which Jesus stood among His disciples, "Peace Be with You" were His first words. A simple phrase that we hear every Sunday and a simple phrase that we grant to others. But do we really mean it? Are we really wishing our fellow worshippers the peace and grace of our God to continue throughout their week? In the early days, it was this phrase given from Jesus to His disciples that enabled them to open their minds to his words and the significant events that they had witnessed. As disciples of Jesus, we too can be graced with the blessing of opening our minds to the Scriptures, take peace from them and offer this same peace to those around us.

"Peace be with You!"

Parent Teacher Interviews

During the term the teachers have gotten to know their students, have taught, assessed, re-taught and reflected on each child's learning, progress and any areas requiring consolidation. They have spent a lot of time preparing to share this information with you. I thank and acknowledge their hard work and professionalism as I am sure you do too. I have received some lovely feedback from parents regarding their appreciation of our teachers and in how well they keep you our parents informed of your child's progress.

One parent who has previously been involved in a couple of different schools commented on 'the professionalism of our teachers, how well they knew each child and that their preparation for the interviews and information given to parents was outstanding'.

There is lots to be proud of at Mater Christi.

DATES FOR TERM 2, WEEK 1

Monday
April 30

STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday
May 1

STUDENTS RETURN
(FULL WINTER UNIFORM)
Term 2 Commences

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

Wednesday
May 2

School Banking

School Photos

Thursday
May 3

School Photos

Friday
May 4

School Photos

Saturday
May 5

Sunday
May 6

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Edudance

Yesterday we watched our final Edudance Concert and what a way to finish up weeks of hard work and the last week of term. Tremendous thank you to the Edudance teachers and to our talented students who love to put on a show for their family members and peers. The cost of Edudance classes per student is \$25 and dependent on numbers the total cost can range from \$15,000 to \$16,000. Part of each child's Amenity Fee covers this incursion. Thank you, parents for your support. I know we all agree that it is a valuable addition to the Mater Christi calendar.

Winter Uniform

From the beginning of Term Two, the children return to school in their full winter uniform. Please refer to the school website which lists the uniform requirements.



Anzac Day

This year Anzac Day is in the holidays. Our Year 6A & C Student Councillors represented Mater Christi at the Cockburn Anzac Youth Parade with Miss Kalat and Mrs Woodhouse.



Thank You

It seems that we just arrived back at school after the summer holiday, but we have definitely achieved much in the last eleven weeks. The children are engaged in their learning and I am grateful to the teachers and Education Assistants who facilitate this learning. Thank you to the Office Staff, who seamlessly ensure the school continues to function efficiently. There have been many highlights this term – Blessing of our Student Leaders, P&F Sundowner & Dad's Campout, Swimming Carnivals, Holy Week Stations of the Cross Reflection, Easter Raffle and Edudance. A big thank you to our parents, and grandparents, and friends of the school. The generosity of parents never ceases to amaze me – just this term we have had helpers in classrooms, at the swimming carnival and the P&F events; just to list a few events. And to the students – the reason the school exists. We are fortunate to have such great children who engage wholeheartedly in all activities we do, both inside and outside the classroom. You should be very proud as parents. I consider myself very grateful to come to Mater Christi each day.

*Parents, I hope that you can enjoy the time with your children,
away from the routines and busyness that occurs during term time.
Boys & Girls, be good to your parents, kind to your brother or sister and play lots!*
HAPPY TERM ONE HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!

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:

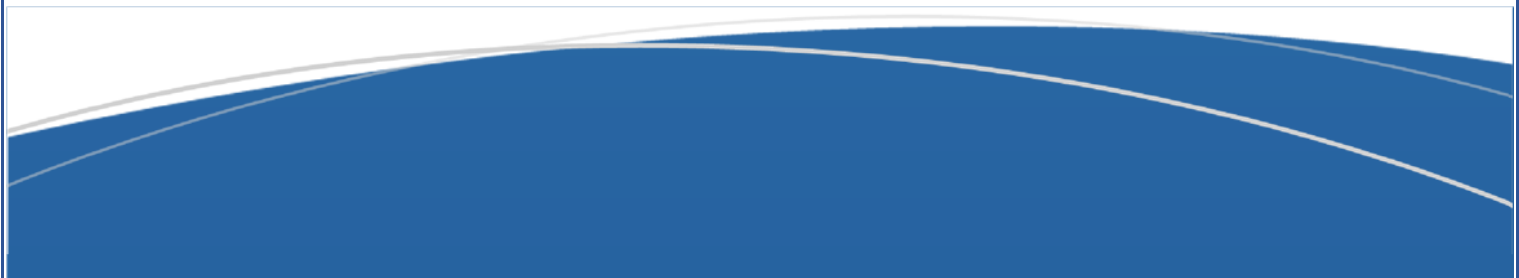
Tuesday May 8: P&F Meeting

Friday May 11: Mother's Day Stall and Mother's Day Mass

Week 3:

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

*God Bless,
Toni Kalat*





MOTHER'S DAY MASS 2018

In Week Two next term, we will be celebrating our Mother's Day Mass on **Friday 11th May** at **9am** in the Church. We would like to include in the Mass a slide show of all the wonderful mothers in our school. If you have a nice photo of you and your child/ren, we would love you to email it to us at admin@mcps.wa.edu.au by **Thursday 3rd May 2018**. In order for your photo to be projected clearly your photo will need to be of medium to large in size (300kb to 1mb). We will endeavour to show all the photos that are sent in. Thank you!

Have a great break and enjoy your time together! Go Dockers!

Last laugh...



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.

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. The uniform shop will be open with a casual staff member. You may experience longer than usual wait times.

Many Thanks
Simone Douglas
Permapleat Uniform Shop

Congratulations



Congratulations to Tyler Sandon (ex Mater Christi student – (his brother, Noah Sandon, 6C). His artwork has been chosen for this year's Angelico Exhibition poster. Tyler won the prestigious Fra Angelico award in 2017 with this amazing image. The exhibition showcases the work of students from Catholic schools across the state and will be a highly anticipated event.



Interschool Swimming Carnival

Well done to all our talented future Olympic swimmers! Thank you for flying the flag for Mater Christi at the Interschool Carnival. On Tuesday, we had students compete at the Rockingham Aquatic Centre. Mater Christi came 3rd overall. Special mentions go to the Champion Boy for Year 4: Rhys Millington. Runner up Champion Girl for Year 4, Eilidh Milne. The Champion Boy for Year 6 was Nicholas Ettridge.

Well done to all the students for putting in all the training in preparation. Thank you to Mr Donnelly, Mrs Harding and all the parents who attended the early morning sessions and Miss Edmondson for supervising the swimmers.





Term 2 School Photos

As mentioned in earlier newsletters, Mater Christi will be working with 3P Photography for our 2018 school photos. **Our school photos will commence on Wednesday 2nd May, Week 1 (Term 2).** This week your child(ren) will have been sent home with an Order Form to be completed during the school holidays. **It is essential that each child hand this completed Order Form to the photographers, prior to having their individual photo taken.** This is a different process to how our photos operated in previous years, and we greatly appreciate your support with this. In addition, we ask that children from Year 1-6 are dressed in **full winter uniform** (including a tie for those in Year 4-6). Children in Pre-Primary will wear their faction sports uniform, whilst the Kindy children are encouraged to wear their Kindy top.

Should you wish to order a family photo, photographers will be available before and after school, as well as during recess and lunch breaks. Where possible, we encourage parents to accompany their children to the before and after school sessions as 3P do not remove students during class time. If this is a concern for you, please notify the office by no later than Tuesday 1st May, so that alternate arrangements can be made.

We thank you very much for your assistance and we look forward to a smooth and successful Photo Day!

Many thanks,
Nicole Woodhouse (Assistant Principal)



| Wednesday 2 nd May • 6.15 – 8.15 Set Up | | | |
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| 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 rd May • 8.00 – 8.30 Set Up | | | |
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| 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 th May • 8.00 – 8.30 Set Up | | | |
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| 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 th May • 8.00 – 9.00 Set Up | | | |
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| 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 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.

P&F will be selling Entertainment Books again this year. More details to follow.

Save the Date:

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea:

Wednesday 30th May 2018.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with this event please contact Vanessa Martins mcpandf@outlook.com

Kindy D

Playground Catch-Up

Saturday, April 28th 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

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

Ph: 08 9417 1800

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

Community News



Rebecca Wright is participating in the QV1 Descent Extreme activity to raise much needed funds for the Cancer Council Charity. She hopes to contribute as much as this cause for cancer research. This is a very personal cause for Rebecca, with several family members battling cancer. People can sponsor via the page below. All donations are receipted and are tax deductible.

Please support her effort by considering a small donation of funds. Every little bit makes a difference.

Cancer is a leading cause of death in Australia and its incidence is increasing. Currently, it's predicted that 1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85. This overwhelming, frightening disease hurts so many lives. Should you choose to, I sincerely thank you for supporting my effort to raise funds for this cause.

<https://www.mycase.com.au/page/172312/rebecca-wright-nee-ab>

**Thank you,
Rebecca Wright**

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CAMP**

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TO FRIDAY APRIL 27TH**

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**9AM-12PM FOR 6-11 YEAR OLDS
1PM-4PM FOR 11-16 YEAR OLDS**

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- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 - 4 year olds
- SOCCER BALL TO KEEP!

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Atwell - Atwell College, 201 Brenchley Drive, Atwell

Starts

Saturday 12th of May
3 and 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

COST: \$90 FOR 6 SESSIONS AND A SOCCER BALL FOR YOU TO KEEP!

ENROL ONLINE AT WWW.GETACTIVESPORTS.COM.AU
Alternatively call the office on 1300 772 106

To receive the Earlybird price of \$70 you need to Book + Pay before 18th April 2018



Phone: 1300 772 106

SCHOENSTATT MAY PILGRIMAGE



Sunday May 6 2018, 2.30pm-4.30pm, 9 Talus Drive Mt Richon; www.schoenstattwa.org.au

Phone 9399 2349

Come to honour Mary our Mother in the Marian month of May. Rosary procession; reflection with hymns to Mary; Benediction.

You are welcome to bring your Pilgrim Mother Shrine and flowers for Mary.



KUMON



TWO-WEEK FREE TRIAL

Trial the Kumon English or Maths Programme over two weeks during May.

Find out how we can develop in your child:

- calculation and reading ability
- concentration
- a daily study and reading habit
- the confidence to learn independently.

Just follow these four easy steps to register:

1. Call your Kumon Instructor to register for an information session.
2. Have your child assessed for the Kumon English or Maths Programme and discuss a study plan.
3. Arrange for your child to attend four consecutive class sessions during May.
4. Meet with your Instructor to discuss your child's Kumon experience.

Contact your local Kumon Centre to register your child

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Instructor: Krishna Sharma
mob: 0499 142 306

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<http://au.kumonglobal.com>

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 **Online:** www.betterhealthprogram.org

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Day: Tuesday
Time: 4-6pm

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