

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 2



February 9, 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2018

"Be a voice, not an echo"

School Mantra 2018

Our school motto ***Charity in our Hearts*** is taken from St Mary MacKillop. As a Catholic School, we are mandated to teach RE using the Archdiocese of WA RE Curriculum. To compliment the curriculum, we use the **Making Jesus Real** program as a way of helping our children put into practice the teachings of Jesus. Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have dedicated 2018 as the Year of Youth with a strong focus on our youth having a voice and being heard by all. This year our mantra (a saying) will capture the International Year of Youth and during 2018 we will reflect upon

'Be a voice, not an echo.'

Throughout the year we will incorporate this mantra into Making Jesus Real in a very tangible way.

To help bring this mantra to life we:

- Have created a focus in the office and in each classroom
 - Are sharing with the children the meaning of the mantra and throughout the year will continue to unpack this in tangible ways.
- It is important to highlight the little everyday things we already do - and connect them to the gospel of Jesus, the mantra, Making Jesus Real.

This year **Ash Wednesday and Lent** begin very early. All parents and family members are invited to join us for our Ash Wednesday Mass next week at 9am. The Kindy and Pre-Primary children will receive a special visit from Fr Joe after recess where he will briefly explain about Ash Wednesday and the receiving of the ashes as well as give them a blessing. Please join us at Church next Wednesday 14 February at 9am.

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.



ASH WEDNESDAY

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK (WK 3)

Monday February 12	5B Class Mass Class Representative Meeting 9:00- 9:45am (Staff Room)
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Tuesday February 13	3A Class Mass P & F Meeting 7pm
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Wednesday February 14	9am Ash Wednesday Mass
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Thursday February 15	
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Friday February 16	6C Class Mass
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Saturday February 17	Collection of Sacramental Enrolment Forms Comissioning Mass at 6:00pm (Years 3, 4 and 6)
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Sunday February 18	Collection of Sacramental Enrolment Forms Mass at 8am and 10am (Years 3, 4 and 6)
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Parent Information Night

It was a very busy evening last Tuesday for our Mater Christi parents from Pre-Primary to Year Six with most of you attending the Parent Information Community session. The teachers and the Leadership Team appreciated your attendance as it continued to affirm us of your support, that educating your children is a partnership between home and school and the high value you place in being informed about your child/ren's learning as well as school priorities and program initiatives.

At the Community Meeting session, a handout was given to all parents explaining the 2018 Mantra, School Goals and the Keeping Safe Program. Any parents who were unable to attend will have received a copy of the handout. The classroom teachers sent it home via your child on Wednesday or Thursday. If you have not received one, please inquire at the School Office.

If you would like to view the PowerPoint from the Community Meeting, please click on the following link:

<http://bit.ly/2nMyqZG>

Keeping Safe Program

All children (3yr old – Yr 12) will be learning the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) throughout the year. The teachers delivering the program have received explicit training in the use of the Curriculum. This curriculum is an initiative by Catholic Education WA, which compliments and builds upon the Protective Behaviours and Highway Heroes Programs we have been covering within the Health curriculum at Mater Christi.

A further handout will be sent to all parents on the curriculum overview for their child's year level at the beginning of Week Four and the classroom teachers, at the appropriate time, will send home information on what they will be covering within the classroom context.

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum



More information can be found on the DECD Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum site:

<http://tiny.cc/DECD-KSCPC>. Please contact the school or your child's teacher if you have any questions.

P&F

The P&F 2018 Welcome Sundowner is on Friday 23rd February at 7pm in the Mater Christi Community Centre from 7-10pm. All Mater Christi parents and staff are invited and encouraged to attend what is sure to be a fantastic night.

The P&F are providing live music, finger foods, soft drinks and a limited bar of 2 drinks per person. Please BYO extra drinks. We would like to remind all parents and staff to drink responsibly and drive safe.

All attendees receive a door prize raffle ticket, plus additional \$5 per ticket raffles are for sale on the night.

This is a free, parent only event but registrations are required before Wed 21st Feb for catering purposes.

Register at <http://tix.yt/sun>

Syringes



A couple of parents have informed the school that they had found a syringe in the cul-de-sac area outside the school grounds. The City of Cockburn has been notified and this week a patrol car has begun doing the rounds of the area, including the oval. Our grounds men also do daily walks around the oval and check the sandpits for any items that should not be there. If you come across a syringe it is important to handle it with care, place the syringe in an empty bottle with a lid and during school hours it can be brought to the office to be placed in the Medical Sharps Waste container or after hours taken to your local chemist for disposal. Also, please alert the Council of the situation.

HOW WAS YOUR DAY?

If you are one of the many parents who receive a monosyllabic response to this question, why not try some more specific questions? Here are some examples to commence the conversation. In next week's Newsletter, I will include the other half of the list.

Try printing them out, cutting them up and getting your child to pull a question out of the box each day.

- *What made you smile today?*
- *Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?*
- *What did you do that was creative?*
- *Was anyone in your class away today?*
- *What was the hardest rule to follow today?*
- *What made your teacher smile?*
- *Who did you help today? Who helped you?*
- *What questions did you ask at school today?*
- *Did anyone do anything funny to make you laugh?*
- *What is the most popular game at lunch?*
- *What was the best thing that happened today?*
- *How were you brave today?*
- *What are you looking forward to tomorrow?*
- *Teach me something I don't know.*
- *Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.*
- *What kind of person were you today?*

God Bless.

Tóni Kalat

Religious Education

Blessing of Student Leaders Mass



On Tuesday, we celebrated our first whole school Mass for 2018, welcoming all new students and staff to our community, and also blessing our Year 6 Student Leaders. Thank you to our Year 6 readers and Altar Servers, our wonderful choir and the many others that helped make our first Mass very special.

Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday the 14th of February is Ash Wednesday. This whole school Mass will take place at 9am in the Parish church and will be celebrated by Father Joseph.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. At the Ash Wednesday Mass we will be marked with a cross of ashes and be reminded to "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel". This reminder is also an invitation to reflect on how we might live Lent this year.

Project Compassion

Each year Lent offers us the opportunity to share what we have with those who have less. Our school's mantra for 2018 is, "Be a voice, not an echo" which calls us in many ways to help those who find it hard to help themselves. Being a voice does not just mean talking about helping, being a voice calls us to action. We can take action this Lenten season by giving to Caritas. Each class has a small Project Compassion money box. By donating to the Project Compassion Box, you will be helping to empower our world's most vulnerable neighbours to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities, to build a better future for themselves, their friends and families.

Be good.

Nik Hofmeester, Assistant Principal



School News

Student Images

Use of Student Images/Names

With the increasing use of ICT at Mater Christi, student images and/or names may appear on class blogs, in the school newsletter or on class made DVD's.

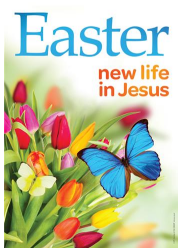
If you DO NOT wish your child/ren's names or images to appear, please return the notice below to the front office by Friday 23rd February 2018.

I _____ parent/guardian of
_____ (name all children)
in class/es _____

Please note a new form is required to be completed and signed each year

Early Learning Centre

What an awesome start to our Early Learning Centre! The children have enjoyed exploring their new classroom and making new friends. Term One runs until Tuesday 10th of April each session running from 9am to 3pm.

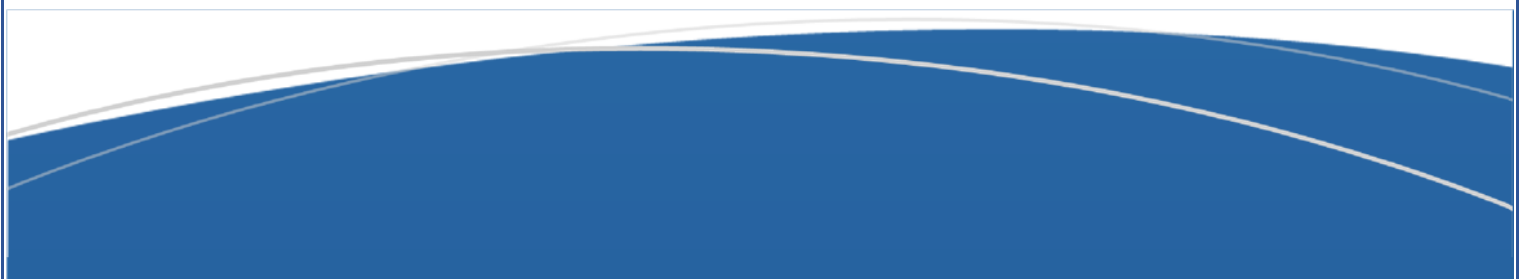


We will be discussing the topics 'Colours', 'Easter- New Life' and 'Learning about Me and My Friends'. Social and emotional skills will be a major focus, although we will also be exploring several concepts throughout the term. These will include talking about God and Jesus through everyday experiences, learning the names of colours, listening to stories, listening to our teachers and friends, answering questions, counting skills to 10, sorting and classifying, name recognition and following instructions. We will also be working on developing our gross and fine motor skills.

We invite all parents to place their name on the Parent Roster which is displayed on the communication board. Parents or Grandparents are encouraged to stay for each session from 9.00am to 10.30am.

We look forward to lots of fun with all our Kindy children.

Mandy Jeffery and Karina Minervini.



Kindy



What a great start to the new Kindy year! The children have enjoyed exploring their new classroom and making new friends. Please remember that your child may be a little tired after a fun-filled day.

We will be discussing the topics 'All About Me', 'Family' and 'Easter- New Life'. While social and emotional skills will be a priority we will also focus on several concepts throughout the term. These will include 'Getting to know Jesus' and how to pray, how to make good choices, being a good friend, counting skills to 10, one to one correspondence to 10, 2D shapes and their names, sorting and classifying, patterning, concepts of print, syllabification of words, learning Peggy Lego prompts, name recognition and following instructions.

We will place a parent roster sheet outside each classroom for parents to place their name on a convenient date. Roster will start week three, once the children have settled into the Kindy routine. Everything that you do whilst on roster benefits your child and the other children in the room. Grandparents are also welcome to come in and help.

Please don't hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions. Appointments can be made before or after school. We look forward to a happy and productive term.



Pre-Primary

Welcome to a new year in Pre-Primary! This term will be all about establishing rules and routines as the children settle into full time schooling. We will be focusing our learning around the theme 'Our Family' and 'All about Me'. Following on from this, we will be exploring Easter through discussions about New Life and the Easter story.



We will also be introducing Making Jesus Real, a program that helps the children to see the God moments in everyday life and within their actions. In Literacy, the children will be engaging in learning experiences that will develop their oral language and letter/sound knowledge. In Numeracy, all activities will be focused around recognising, ordering and making collections of numbers 1 to 20. We look forward to an exciting and busy term.

Thank you,
Pre-Primary Staff

Year One

Welcome to a wonderful and exciting year in Year One!



We have started off this term by establishing our expectations and routines to assist children in settling into life as a Year One student.

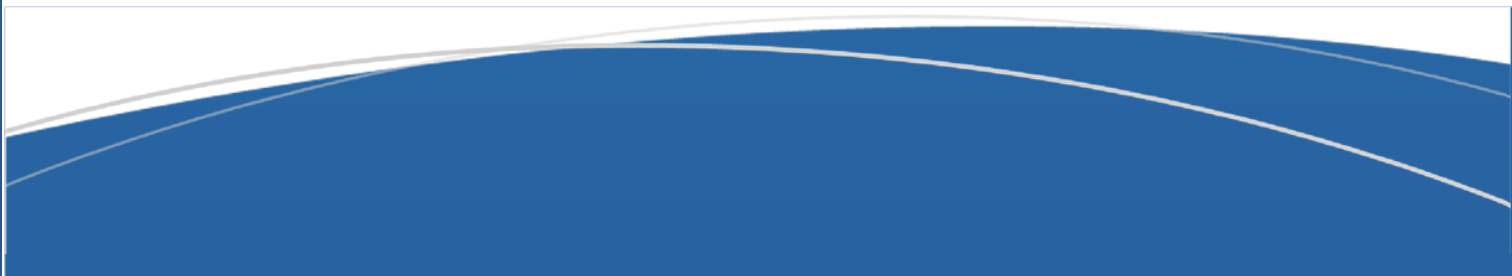
We are thrilled to announce that we will be having baby chicks that will arrive at the end of February.

They will help us learn about how to care and meet the needs of living things, explore the meaning of new life, as well as providing us with a great stimulus for writing.

This term in Religious Education we will be exploring friendship, being special and Easter.

During Literacy time, we will be practising our reading and writing skills, as well as learning lots of new activities. Our Numeracy focus is on developing our number sense using a wide range of hands on activities. We will also be exploring length and capacity.

We are looking forward to a fantastic and busy term ahead!



Year Two

Welcome back to school!

We hope everyone had a restful holiday and are all ready for a term filled with lots of learning. This term we are learning about water and sustainability. You will be sure to see many fascinating sea creatures hanging in our colourful classrooms.



As a part of our learning journey, the children will participate in an excursion to AQWA on Thursday 1st of March.

In Literacy, we will be focusing on recount and procedure writing as well as a variety of reading strategies, phonemic awareness and listening skills. During Maths lessons we will be learning about place value, number stories, addition and subtraction. 'Loving Our Differences' and 'Just Like Jesus' are the two topics in Religion this term.

We are excited for the learning journey to commence!

Year Three

What a great start to the year it has been for our Year 3 students with the excitement of Edu-Dance this term.

This year, our Religious Education units begin with 'Speak from The Heart' (Prayer) followed by our Lenten unit 'Loving Like Jesus'. Our Numeracy focus is on Number and Place Value with an emphasis on mental computation and problem-solving strategies. Numeracy will be taught using interactive programs such as Mathletics and other hands-on resources to promote conceptual understanding.

In Literacy, we will be writing narratives and putting our powers of persuasion into practice while we prepare for NAPLAN in Term 2. We will continue to use PLD as our spelling program. We are exploring Australia, its neighbouring countries and its natural features in HASS while in Health we focus on Personal identities and Wellbeing. We look forward to meeting you all and the excitement that Year Three will bring.

Year Four



2018 is a particularly special year for the children as they will be making their First Holy Communion in Term Three.

This term, our topics in Religion will be "All Powerful God" and "Loved and Forgiven", while Making Jesus Real Program as part of everyday school life.

In English, we are learning about narratives while also implementing a program that emphasises on vocabulary, connectives, sentences and punctuation (VCOP).

During our Maths lessons, we will be working on place value, addition and subtraction. Learning our times tables, mental computation and problem solving will also be included in the Maths program.

We will be learning about the African and Australian environment during Geography lessons.

Finally, in Health we will be focusing on Cyber Safety and Bullying.

We look forward to a fantastic term with the students.

Year Five

We have had a busy start to the year and find it hard to believe we are now already ending Week Two.

In Religious Education, the units of work we will be covering are the 'The Spirit Frees' and 'Choosing to do Good.' As we near Lent, it is a good opportunity for students to reflect on the choices they make.

In Mathematics, we are beginning the year with place value looking at factors and multiples, rounding, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be learning about 24-hour time, angles and three-dimensional shapes. We will be continually revising our times tables.

In English, we will continue using the VCOP program, which focuses on improving the use of vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation in our writing. Students will explore the text structures of the narrative and persuasive genres. Our reading strategies for this term are main idea and inferring.

Our Humanities and Social Science unit of work will be focused on Geography. Students will complete a research project on North and South America. We will end the term learning about bushfire safety and prevention.



Our Art and Design & Technology will focus on the introduction of Clay Mation and Stop Motion Animation. They will work with clay characters and models as well as begin to explore the world of movie making. We may have a few movie makers in the making.

We are very excited to begin our Christian Service Learning visits to Frank Prendergast House in a few weeks' time. After a short warm up with swimming trials this week, the Swimming Carnival in Week 8 can't come soon enough. The students will be exhausted at the end of Week 8 as they will also be hosting the assembly on Friday that week. Prepare to be dazzled by their stage presence.

We are really looking forward to a productive term ahead.

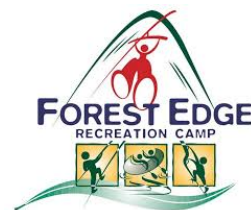
Year Six



There is an air of excitement in the Year Six Lobby as we prepare for what is to be a very busy and engaging term. Camp preparations are well underway and we are eagerly counting down the days until we go to Forest Edge Recreation Camp in Week Six. This will be a great chance to challenge ourselves, strengthen our friendships and create lasting memories.

In Year 6 we aim to develop our leadership skills and to find out what it means to be a leader at Mater Christi. This will be strengthened by our Religious Education lessons where we will

discuss how we can Make Jesus Real and live out the 2018 Mantra, "Be a voice, not an echo." During our Numeracy Dedicated Time our focus is on Number and Measurement. While in Literacy we are focusing on recount writing. We look forward to working together to foster a lifelong love of learning!



Library

Book Club is Due:

Thursday February 15 at 3pm.

No cash payments or paper orders please. Please use LOOP on the Scholastic website.

Any orders placed after the closing date and time will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.



Music

Firstly, I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone for attending the 2017 Mater Christi End of Year Christmas Concert. It was a fantastic night and the kids looked amazing! We look forward to doing it all again this year!

MUSIC MATTERS!



This Term in Music, students will be learning about the following musical elements: Beat, Rhythm, Pitch, Melody, Dynamics, and Tempo. Students will explore these elements listening to various excerpts of music, composing songs on the xylophones/glockenspiels, playing a range of percussion instruments and using different iPad apps.

Instrumental Program

The Instrumental Program begins Monday, Week 3. Unfortunately, enrolments have now closed for Term 1, however, we have available spaces to learn Piano, Guitar, Drums and Voice in Term 2. If you missed out and would like your child to learn an instrument in Term 2, please fill out an instrument program agreement form found in the office and return it by end of the term. Please note that the terms and conditions have been updated, so please read carefully before enrolling your child.

Choirs

Last but not least, Junior and Senior Choir have started this week. **Junior Choir** is open to students in **Years 2 and 3** while **Senior Choir** is open to **Years 4, 5 and 6**. The **Year 6 Girls Vocal Ensemble** will begin later in the term. There is no cost for joining any of these groups.

The Vocal Ensemble, Junior and Senior choir participate in the Catholic Performing Arts, School Masses, Christmas Concert and other school related events. Both choirs are open to all students and are not auditioned. Auditions for the Year 6 Girls Ensemble will take place later in the term.

Rehearsal Times

Senior Choir Rehearsals	Thursday	2.15pm
Junior Choir Rehearsals	Friday	10.00am
Year 6 Girls Vocal Ensemble	TBA	

If you have any questions, please feel free to come and see me ☺

Ms Alison Clunies-Ross,
Music Specialist
Performing Arts & Instrumental Program Coordinator

Drama

The Junior focus for this term is "**Creative Play and using our Imagination!**" Play is exploratory, often without being clearly aware of the learning that is taking place. In their play, children take on roles; explore stories and experiment with sounds, patterns and movements.

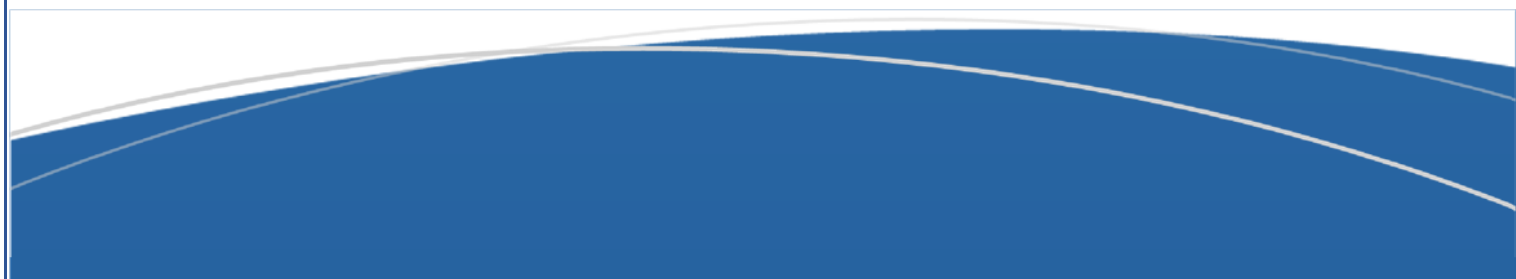
Creative Play is important for learning and development in the early years as it:

- Encourages the child's creativity and visual expression
- Helps the child to express feelings, thoughts and ideas in verbal and non-verbal ways
- Develops problem solving skills, thinking and motor skills through role play and storytelling.

Most importantly, their self-esteem and confidence flourish in and through the Arts!

The Senior focus is on "**Improvisation**", this stimulates the imagination and the spontaneity in the moment! The students will enjoy Drama games that develop confidence and a sense of fun. As well as this, the students will be encouraged to imagine, explore, create, and share through open ended activities.

In Drama, as you are aware, there is an ongoing focus on the children learning to become more **resilient**. Being resilient is the human capacity to bounce back from life's ups and downs and this can mean a variety of things to different children.



We are using the '**Friendly Schools Plus**' as a teaching and learning resource and this term the focus will be on **Self Awareness**. Its aim is to develop the student's social and emotional intelligence to enable them to:

- **Recognize and control their emotions**
- **Build positive relationships**
- **Show consideration for others**
- **Make thoughtful and sensible choices**
- **Cope successfully with difficult situations.**

Along with this, as a school our main emphasis is on "**Making Jesus Real**" (MJR). It is centered on the belief that we are the image of Jesus to all those around us. Therefore our actions should reflect His values but we do need to be switched on to recognise this. This is aimed at helping the students gain and maintain a positive attitude to life through assisting in the development of people skills.

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40)

Mrs. Pottier, Drama Specialist

Physical Education

This term, our Swimming Carnival will be in Week 8 (check the calendar for further details). During PE lessons the students will immerse themselves in the challenging games of hockey and basketball. I expect some big shots, great goals and some amazing dribbling. Later in the term we will have basketball tryouts. It promises to be action packed.

At an Inter-School level, the school will be participating in the annual CPSSA Swimming Carnival. Those students who excel at the school carnival will have the chance to represent the Mighty Mater Christi Marlins.

Don't forget your hat, drink bottles for hydration and slap-on plenty of sun cream. Term One is a hot one.

Mr Ryan Donnelly, PE Specialist.



Science

Hello parents and welcome to another year of Science classes for your children. This term the whole school are learning about different topics within the Biological Sciences.

Pre-Primary are exploring the needs of humans, plants and animals. They are learning to use their sense to make observations about the world around them and make claims about how plants grow in different conditions.

Year 1 students are becoming etymologists as they investigate the external features of snails, worms and ants. They will explore how these animals move, feed and protect themselves and compare the habitats of these and other animals.

Year 2 students will be observing silk worms change and grow as they learn about the life cycles of different animals. Students will also explore how animals grow under different conditions.

Year 3 students will be channelling their inner taxonomists as they work to classify different living things. Students will learn about different groupings of animals, such as vertebrates and invertebrates, as well as flowering and non-flowering plants.

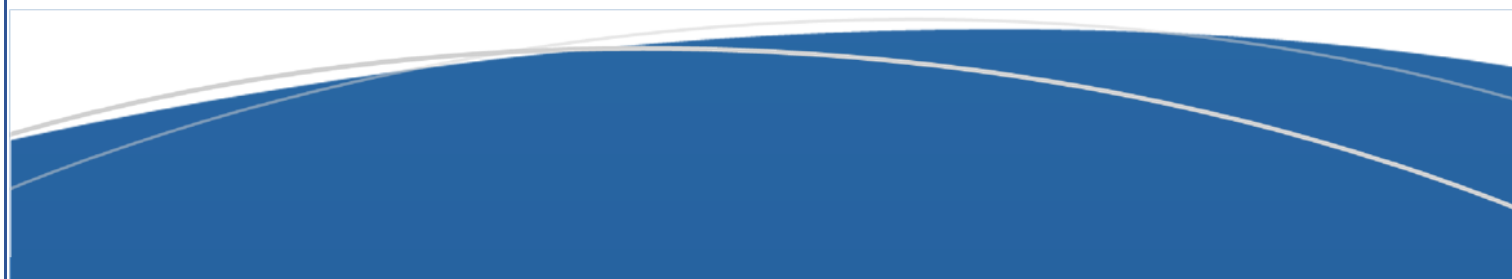
Year 4 students will be growing plants as they explore the life stages of plants. As well as learning about seeds, flowers, fruit and their role in pollination and germination, they will also look at how plants and animals rely on environmental conditions and each other to survive.

Year 5 students will be learning about particular structural features and adaptations of desert plants and animals. They will also be comparing them to plants and animals that live in other environments.

Year 6 students will be microbiologists for the term, learning about the role of mould and fungi and how these organisms can help or hinder humans. Students will be exploring the physical conditions required for organisms to grow, particularly mould.

I am looking forward to an enjoyable term!

Mrs Haylee Klup
Science Specialist





Mater Christi Catholic Primary School and Emmanuel Catholic College Enviro Club

The Emmanuel Environmental Leadership Squad would like to invite students from Mater Christi Catholic Primary School to join the **Enviro Club** for 2018.



Created in 2013, the Enviro Club is aimed at Year 7-9 students and looks at the practical side of the environmental programs at the College. The Enviro Club maintains the worm farms, organises the can recycling and looks after the College veggie garden. Students bond over afternoon tea before heading off to complete a number of environmentally friendly tasks to help close the waste cycle. Students get to take home the produce they have helped grow. In the previous years, we had a bumper harvest of celery, lettuce, chives and parsley to name a few. Students also got to take home tomato plants, cuttings from various plants and their own little worm farm.



If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Mrs Kylie Kingdon at Emmanuel Catholic College on 9414 4000 or via email kingdon.kylie@emmanuel.wa.au

If you are interested and would like more information, please see the ladies in the office for a form.



School Banking

Mater Christi is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate. If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver Account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

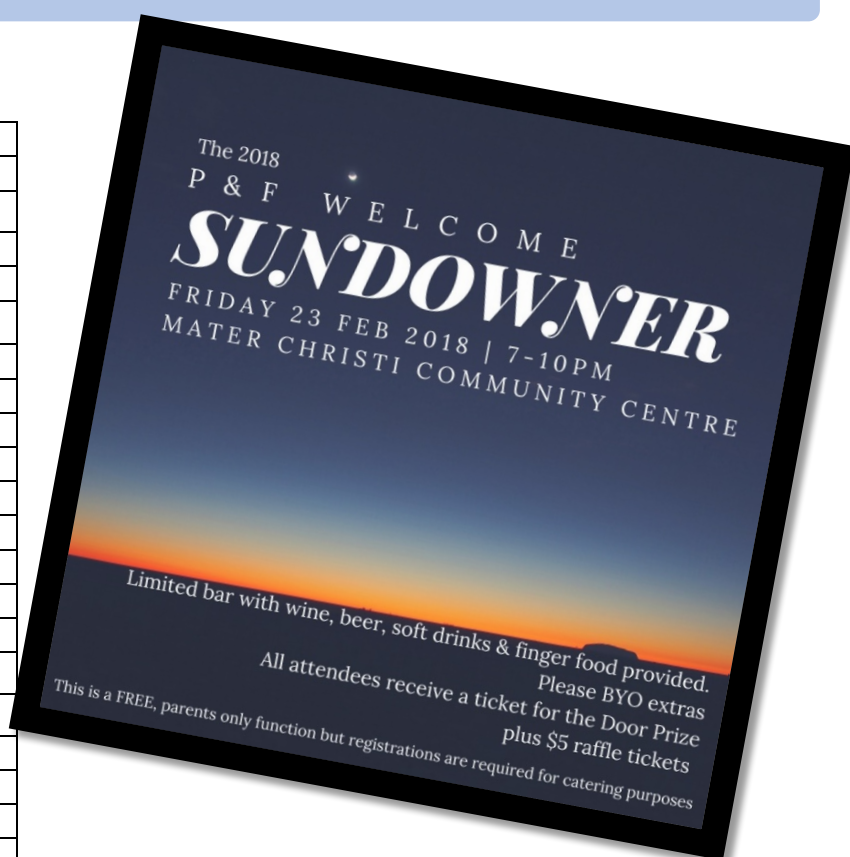
School Banking day is **Wednesday**. Each week you need to place your banking wallet with a completed deposit slip and money into the grey banking satchel, which is kept in your child's classroom. Our helpers will collect these satchels after the bell and process them. They will be returned to the grey satchel in the classroom's message bag for collection by your child at the end of the day.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

School Community and P&F News

Parent Class Representatives for 2018:

Class	Representative
Kindy A	Laura Anchor
Kindy B	Niamh O'Halloran and Kelly Hulme
Kindy C	Mandy Kolkman
Kindy D	Rachel Rawlins
PPA	Corey Neira and Jessica Hicks
PPB	Louise McEntee
PPC	Karen Hearn
1A	Tanya Forzatti
1B	Kristie Ainsworth
1C	Vanessa Martins
2A	Jessica Burleigh
2B	Adele Murphy
2C	Jessica Boatwright
3A	Lucy De Aguiar
3B	Simone Douglas
3C	Linda Corlett and Karen Simons
4A	Mel Babich
4B	Nicole Murtagh
4C	Andrea Hegney
5A	Michele Cuthbert
5B	Karen Hearn
5C	Sarah Larner
6A	Renae Hall
6B	Jazz Sargant
6C	Nicoletta Nici and Kristine Mackenzie



Skoolbag App

The "Skoolbag" App is a tool that the school uses to remind parents of important events and to convey last minute message such as "the swimming bus has been delayed."

It sends an alert directly to your smartphone in real-time. It is also commonly used by parents to advise the school of a student's absence. The Skoolbag App can be easily downloaded to your smartphone using the instructions that follow.



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

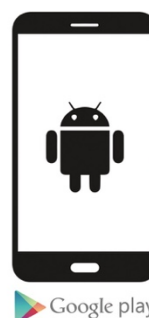


For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.



For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

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Wayne (President) 0427 931 536

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