

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



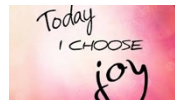
SCHOOL MANTRA 2018

"Be a voice, not an echo"

We are in the Church's season of Lent. Traditionally during Lent, we often give up things or fast. Pope Francis provides an interesting twist on fasting in his words below. Do you want to fast this lent?

Fast from hurting words and **say kind words**.
Fast from sadness and **be filled with gratitude**.
Fast from anger and **be filled with patience**.
Fast from pessimism and **be filled with hope**.
Fast from worries and **trust in God**.
Fast from complaints and **contemplate simplicity**.
Fast from bitterness and **fill your heart with joy**.
Fast from selfishness and **be compassionate to others**.
Fast from grudges and **be reconciled**.
Fast from words and **be silent so you can listen**.

Pope Francis.



Congratulations to the Year Four students and their teachers for presenting the first Assembly Item for 2018. It was full of fun and great enjoyment. Our children continue to grow in confidence and their love of being on stage. The Merit Award recipients demonstrated a great attitude towards their learning, their peers, helping others and striving for excellence. We are all very proud of all our students.

Wellness Week



In week five of each term at Mater Christi we hold a Wellness Week where students and families have a break from homework and instead focus on using that time to play some games, go for a walk, read together or watch a movie. Staff too share in this week by limiting the number of meetings and making sure that they also spend quality time with family and friends.

Happy Wellness Week everyone!

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK (WK 5)

Monday February 26 Year 6 Leadership Day
1A Mass

Tuesday
February 27

Wednesday February 28 7pm General
Sacramental Meeting at
the Mater Christi
Community Centre
(MCCC)

Thursday March 1 3B Mass
Year 2 Excursion to
AQWA

Friday March 2 2C Mass

Saturday
March 3

Sunday
March 4

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Christian Service Learning

On Thursday 15th March, our Year Five students commence their Christian Service Learning. A group of 15 students, will visit the Frank Prendergast Retirement Centre to share in some activities with the elderly. By the end of the year all Year Five students and many staff will take part in this very worthwhile endeavour.

P&F Sundowner

Tonight's the night where parents can come together to enjoy some adult time with friends and the opportunity of meeting and making new friends. The P&F is looking forward in welcoming you to our first community event for 2018. Looking forward in seeing many of you tonight.



Please Note: MONDAY 5 MARCH – Labour Day Public Holiday – NO SCHOOL

*God Bless,
Toni Kalat*

Religious Education

COMMISSIONING & ENROLMENT FORM MASS

Last Saturday night the Staff, School Board and P&F Members attended Mass and were commissioned for 2018. It was fantastic to see so many children and their families there to witness this important occasion. Thank you to those who picked up their Sacramental enrolment forms. Please remember to attend any Mater Christi Mass this weekend to return the forms to the duty staff.

GENERAL SACRAMENT MEETING REMINDER

A reminder that all parents of children who be receiving a Sacrament in 2018 are required to attend the General Sacrament Meeting on Wednesday 28th February at 7pm in the MCCC. Important information and details regarding the Sacraments will be shared with you at this meeting.

Be good.
Nik Hofmeester, Assistant Principal

School News



Library

Mrs Gowland would love some help covering new books for the library. If you are able to assist please come and see her in the library.

School Fees

By now you should have received your school fees in the post. Should you have any queries, please see Mrs Paula Nichols in the front administration office.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018

(Year 4 - 6)



Important Reminders

Date - Wednesday 21st of March 2018

Venue - Cockburn ARC

Time - 9:00pm to 2:15pm. (Lunch at approximately 11:40am - 12:00pm)

- **STUDENTS NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL AT 8:15am. BUSES WILL LEAVE AT 8:35am SHARP!**
- **Spectators are \$2.50. All students need a swim cap that can be purchased for \$3.00 (Office)**
 - Parents please join in the fun and support your team. Students would love to share lunch with you!
- **A draft program has been pinned up in the undercover area. Please check it out and make sure your children have too. They need to know what races they are in.**
- Please ensure children wear their sports uniform on top of their bathers and have warm clothing available.
When children are not racing they should be covered up.
- Children should have a towel or two, swimming cap, water, healthy snacks for lunch, sun screen and a hat.
- **Important - Children should listen to the teachers in the bay carefully so they don't miss their races.**
 - **Parents must stay in the spectator area (seating provided), not near the finish line.**
 - The chief judges decision is final.
- The swimming carnival is a normal school day. No one should leave until after the presentations unless permission has been sought.
 - If you are collecting your child please inform your child's class teachers after the carnival.
- Parent Help is required. We would love to offer half day (rather than full day) positions if we get enough helpers.

School Community

Did You Know?

We are so excited to announce that Sienna Laws (6B, pictured right holding the yellow umbrella) is performing in the local stage production of *Mulan*. This will be the fifth musical Sienna has been part of. Opening night is Friday the 9th of March. Tickets can be purchased via the Phoenix Theatre link: www.phoenixtheatre.com.au (flyer below). Well done Sienna on such a superb achievement!



2018 Dad's and Kids Campout

Flyers were distributed earlier this week. Please note information for reference is below.

Register attendance at: <http://tix.vt/camp>

2018 Dads and Kids “Camp Out”

Saturday 17th March 4pm - Sunday 18th March 10am

Camp fee \$10 per family

Hey kids, grab your dad or father figure and come down to the school for a campout at Mater Christi!

Important information

- **The campout is on the grassed areas within the school grounds, starting from 4pm on Saturday 17th March.** There will be no camping on the oval.
- A suggested timetable is shown. Make the most of doing as much as possible with your kids:
 - plan together
 - shop together
 - pack together
 - camp together
- Access to the school is via the drive-through entry. Parking is available at the rear of the school in the teacher's carpark.
- You are responsible for supervising your child / children at all times during the event. No child should be left unsupervised at any time.
- Food and water: A sausage sizzle dinner, plus breakfast of bacon and eggs and cereal is included in your camp fee. Bottle water, tea and coffee are provided by the P&F, in addition to eskies and ice. The school's BBQs will be available for dinner and breakfast to be cooked on.
- This is an alcohol free event.
- Please bring any medications required including Ventolin or Epipens. A general first aid kit will be available.
- Open to all families with school aged children currently attending Mater Christi Catholic Primary School. Children can attend with one parent or an adult guardian. If Dad isn't available then please come along with Mum. Please contact lehrheinberger@hotmail.com or trampas.hall@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Suggested Timetable

SATURDAY

Morning / afternoon

- Take the kids shopping for your snacks
- Pack your camping gear i.e. tent, swags, sleeping bags, pillow, torch, extra snacks/soft drinks, mozzie repellent
- Please BYO plates, cups and cutlery
- Make sure you bring warm clothes and money for the coffee van

4:00pm onwards

- Gates open 4pm
- Arrive and set up your camp
- 5pm Welcome and safety briefing
- 5.30pm Cook dinner together
- 9pm Lights out for kids
- Sleep

SUNDAY

7:00am

- Breakfast underway BYO plates and cups (food supplied, cooked by Dads)
- Coffee Van

10.00am

- Pack up and head off

At home

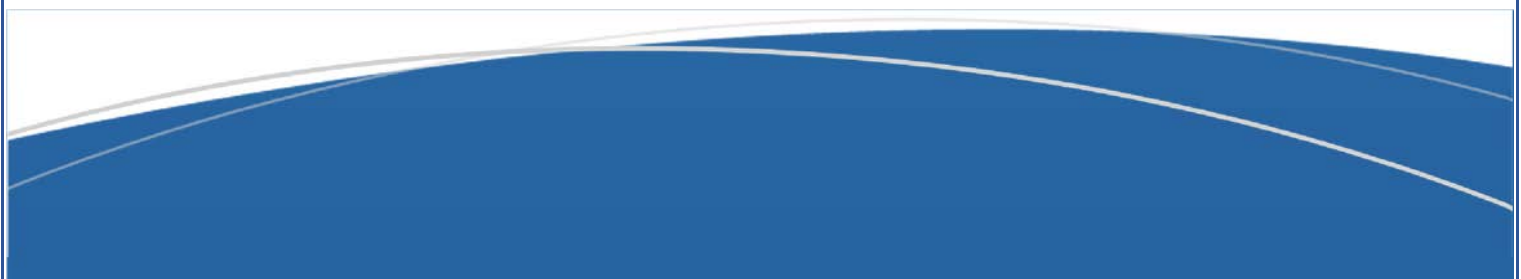
- Kids help Dad unpack the car, clean and put away your camping gear.

EVENT CONTACT

Trampas Hall 0417 952 003

Bookings are essential for security and catering purposes.

Tickets will be available online from early next week until **Friday 9th March 2018.**





Coles Sports for Schools

Mater Christi is registered for **Coles Sports for Schools** this year. Any collected tokens can be placed in the Mater Christi boxes in Coles stores at Beeliar, Gateways and South Lake or Mater Christi admin. Online shoppers can also accumulate digital tokens by selecting Mater Christi in the shopping/checkout process.

Last Chance for the Sundowner!!

Register attendance at:

<http://tix.yt/sun>



Position Vacant: NetSetGo Centre & Coaching Coordinator 2018

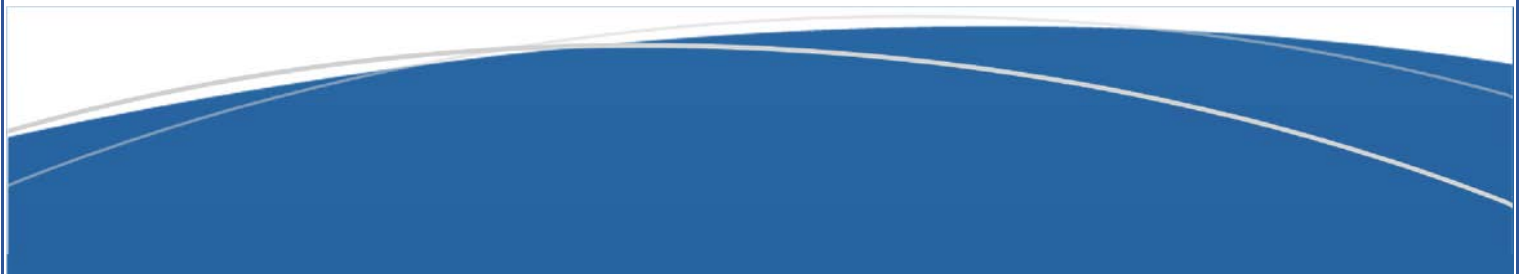
The NetSetGo program at Mater Christi has been very popular throughout Terms 2 & 3 of the past two years. To enable the program to continue in 2018, the roles of *Centre Coordinator* and *Coaching Coordinator* need to be filled.

If you are interested in taking on either or both of these rewarding roles, I am happy to meet with you to run through the logistical and admin side of running the program, and hand over my planning documents, etc.

Please make contact if you'd like more information.

Rebecca Wright, 2017 MCCPS NetSetGo Centre Coordinator & Coaching Coordinator.

Please note, if this position is not filled, NetSetGo will not be able to continue at Mater Christi.



Class Rep Events



Pre-Primary A COFFEE MEET & GREET

2nd March 9:00am

Sul Lago Café, Beeliar Lakefront

RSVP by 27th February to either Jessica Hicks – 0425 741 598 or
Corey Neira – 0422 529 884

Community News

South Coogee Junior Football Club
REGISTRATION DAY



February 25th
10am - 1pm

Santich Park
Asquith St Munster

Register online at www.scjfc.com.au

South Coogee Football Club

South Coogee Football Club would like to invite as many young children to enrol and play football both girls and boys of all ages. South Coogee Junior Football Club will also be aiming to field a girls league this year from Y3-Y12. We would encourage all children to participate in a fun environment and learn the skills of the game.

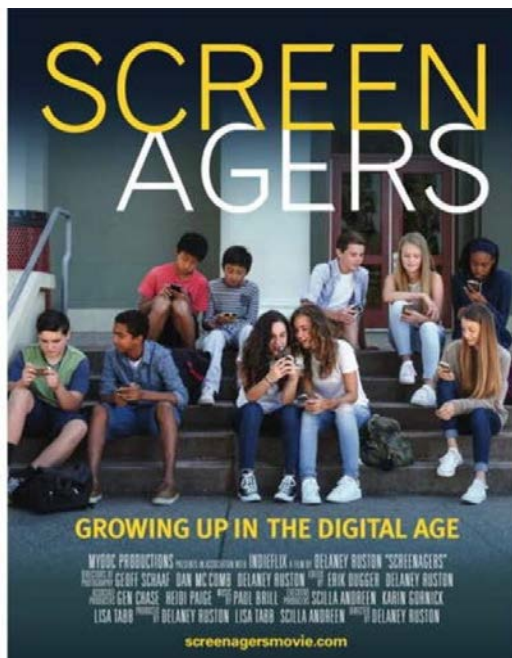
Register online at <http://www.scifc.com.au>

St Mary's Leederville
Centenary Celebration

Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday 4th March, 10:30am
Celebrant Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB

Refreshments will follow after Mass
Aranmore College Centre for the Arts, Sports Science
Corner of Franklin and Oxford Street, Leederville





Screenagers:

Palmyra Primary School

Wednesday 28th February 7:00pm, Palmyra Primary School

60 McKimmie Road, Palmyra WA 6157

<https://fan-force.com/screenings/screenagers-palmyra-primary-school-wa/>

Iona Presentation College



Open Mornings 2018

Tuesday 13 March

Thursday 22 March

Monday 10 September



Presentations commence at 9.30 am
in the College Sports Centre
followed by a guided tour
and morning tea.

Bookings can be made at:
www.iona.wa.edu.au/openmorning



Come meet us at . . .

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SOUTH PERTH & MELVILLE

LOVE TO SING?

Choirs4kids run weekly
community singing groups
for kids of all ages.



Choirs 4 Kids

Choirs4kids is community singing groups for children from ages 3-13. They have two age groups: Singing Joeys (age 3-6) and Singing Roos (age 6-13).

Joeys learn the basics of singing and songs based on a theme whilst finding their voices and boosting confidence. Roos learn modern and some older songs, work together on harmonies and general singing skills to boost volume and quality of their voice. We also work a lot on confidence and self-belief, creating a safe environment for these young people to find their voice or extend it. You can find out more info at choirs4kids.com.au



Attention Future Female Footy Stars



(all school age groups welcome to join in on the fun)

Register with the Jandakot Jets before February 28 for a chance to win your fees back



www.jandakotjetsjfc.com

**EXPLORE
EMMANUEL
2018**



**14 March- 4PM
COLLEGE TOUR**

RSVP: emmanuel.wa.edu.au

Registrar Enquiries: 9414 4055

Email: enrolments@emmanuel.wa.edu.au

Applications for Enrolment for Year 7 2020 are now due and available on our website. Interviews have commenced and we envisage all places will be filled by the end of Semester 1 2018. Catholic students and siblings need to enrol now, as late applications will be placed on a waiting list.

EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS, TODAY