

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2018

"Be a voice, not an echo"

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Holy Trinity Sunday Gospel Account

THE TRINITY



"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28: 16 – 20.

Any of you who watched the Royal Wedding last week would have perhaps noticed the animated American Reverend talking about the Holy Trinity in his sermon. When it all boils down to it all you need is love! The new commandment given to us by Jesus is to love one another as I have loved you. To do this, last weekend at Pentecost, Jesus provided his Disciples with the Holy Spirit to help them spread this message. At Mass this Sunday we learn about the Trinity, hence we re-enact the Trinity each time we make the sign of the cross. Pentecost and the Holy Trinity are permanent reminders from Jesus that he is with us till the end of time. All you need to do is have faith and love one another.

I saw this summed up best driving past a Baptist Church sign which read:
"No Peace No God. Know Peace know God."

Capital Development Plan – Master Plan



Last year at the AGM, our Master Plan for future development and refurbishment was shared with those present. There was great excitement about the prospect that in the first stage of development our school toilets will be given the much-needed attention they require. The Capital Development Team has been working hard behind the scenes with the architects on their design and presented the initial designs to the School Board.

DATES FOR TERM 2, WEEK 5

Monday
28 May Wellness Week

Tuesday
29 May 3C Class Mass

9am Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea (MCCC)

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

School Banking

Thursday
31 May Feast of Visitation of Mary
1C Class Mass

Friday
1 June Walk Safely to School Day
4A Class Mass

Saturday
2 June

Sunday
3 June Feast of the Body and
Blood of Jesus

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PLAN A includes:

- Remodel and refurbish Kindy toilets
- Refurbish the Year 3/4 toilets
- Refurbish the staff toilets
- Demolish and rebuild the Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 toilets (this creates and opens wider walk-way and the toilets comply within the scope of the Child Safe Framework)
- Construct 2 adult toilets within the school with wheelchair access for parents and visitors to utilise (one with nappy changing capacity)

Catholic Education WA has asked that all schools wanting to submit a Capital Development Plan for any capital works which will require a loan, submission to the City of Cockburn or require the Archbishop of Perth to sign off on the work, to wait until a Working Party that is investigating System Debt has concluded their work and made their recommendations to the Catholic Education Commission WA. What does this mean for Mater Christi? Points 3,4 and 5 will need to be placed on hold for the immediate future until we receive clear direction from Catholic Education WA. This should occur sometime this year. Therefore, we go to Plan B.

Plan B includes:

- Refurbish the Year 3/4 toilets
- Remodel and refurbish Kindy toilets

We are in the final stages of detailed plans, product choice and costing the scope of works for the refurbishment of the Year 3/4 toilets. Once completed these will be presented to the School Board and then to our community with a timeline of work.

The Kindy toilets will need to be refurbished during the Christmas school holidays as it would be difficult for our youngest students to utilise any other toilets within our school.

The architects are still exploring if building one adult toilet and refurbishing the staff female toilets can occur with no submission required by the City of Cockburn – stay tuned for that.

This is an exciting time for Mater Christi and good things will come to those who are patient and wait that little bit longer.

National Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

All Australian schools are required to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). For latest information please follow this link:

<https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/2018 - nccd - fact sheet for parents and carers english.pdf>

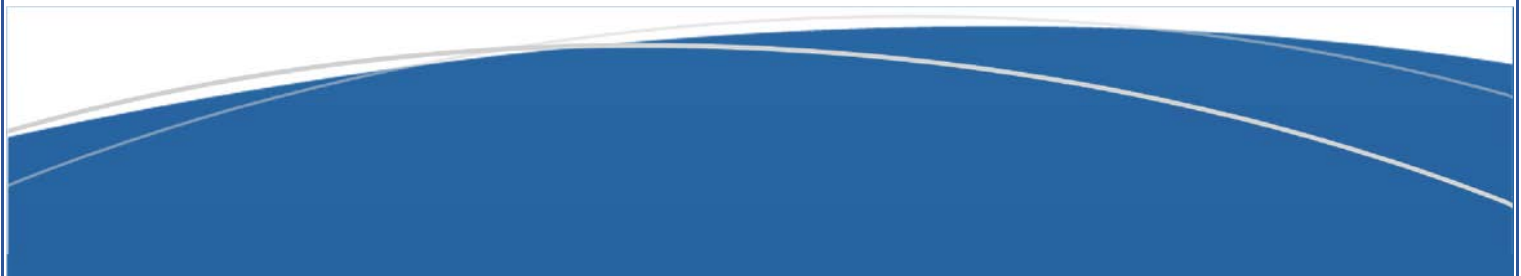
Plenary Council 2020

The Plenary Council to be held in 2020 is a rare opportunity to name and raise issues about our church in Australia. During the next two years we will have an opportunity to share our thoughts about the church in Australia particularly in Perth. The results from the Plenary Council will shape the direction of the church beyond 2020.

Many of you will be well aware of the fact that the Australian church at present is under an enormous strain due to issues that have arisen recently. Even with this strain, Modern Australian society would simply not function without our church agencies providing services in education, health and charity. As at 2018, 1 in 5 Australian children are educated in the Catholic system. The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered all of the Church together and much has changed.

Our Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

For more information about this role and everything Plenary 2020 related go to: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Wellness Week

Each term we have a week called 'Wellness week', which occurs in Week 5 of the term. During this week there are no meetings for teachers after school, and no homework for the children (reading shouldn't be seen as homework – just what we do for enjoyment). Please continue to read with your child each night.

ALLERGY AWARE

In 2018, we have students in our school with severe nut allergies. Touching these items, as well as ingestion, may provoke a reaction. Due to the seriousness of this allergy, we are asking you to refrain from sending nut-based products to school for recess, lunch and birthday treats. Please remind your child:

- not share food,
- wash their hands and face before and after eating as some students can have reactions on contact (such as a doorknob, playground equipment, computer etc),
- avoid bringing foods to school that most often cause an allergic reaction eg: nuts and nut-based products.

We thank you in advance and we appreciate your cooperation in making our school a happy and safe environment for everyone.

God Bless,
Toni Kalat



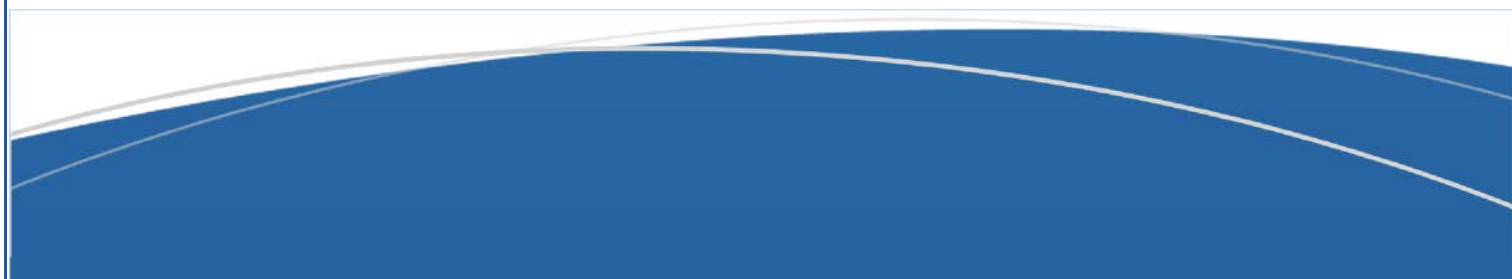
WHERE: Meet at
West and Fresh
Seafood Carpark,
next to Tony Ale's
Fruit and Vegetable
Market, 66
Hammond Rd



TIME: Meet at
7.50am for an
8.00am departure

WHAT TO WEAR: Sports
Uniform, school
hat and
sunscreen.

Friday 1st June 2018
(In celebration of Wellness Week)



Religious Education

Year 6 Confirmation

Last weekend, our Year 6 students celebrated receiving the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to all of the wonderful staff, parents, volunteers and parishioners who were involved in making the day a wonderful celebration for the children.



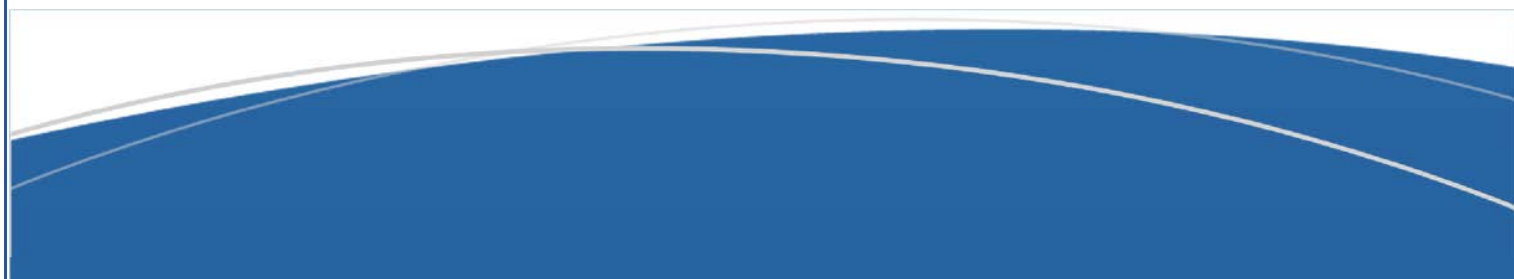
St Vincent de Paul Winter Food Appeal



LOBBY	FOOD ITEM
Kindy /1C	Tinned Soup
Pre – Primary / 1A & 1B	Baked Beans / Tinned spaghetti
Year 2 & 3C	Long Life Milk
Year 3 / 4	Two Minute noodles
Year 5 / 4C	Cereal
Year 6	Milo / Tea / Coffee

We are requesting specific items for our St Vincent de Paul Winter Food Appeal. Each lobby is asked to bring in certain items and create a 'food wall'. The food drive will end on Friday 22 June 2018. Thank you for your support of this great cause.

Thank you,
Be Good.
Mr Hofmeester – Religious Education



School News

2C's Veggie Stall

Last term as part of our integrated program, All About Water, we discovered that not all communities have access to clean drinking water. This led us to think about what we could do to help these communities. We decided to start fundraising to be able to buy a water pump for a community in need.

So, every Monday, Thursday and Friday from 2.55pm- 3.05pm we will be selling our fresh produce near the 2C lobby door. We will start selling bunches of lettuce, spinach, parsley and mint for 50 cents each. We of course will gladly accept any donations towards our cause.



Thank you,
Year 2C students and Mrs Cosnett

Skoolbag App

Update to the Skoolbag App to Version 3

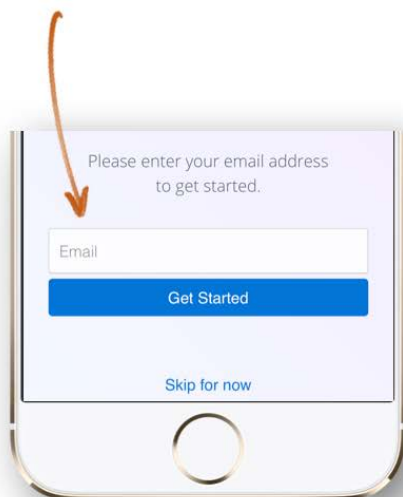
Skoolbag have recently updated the App to Version 3 which has resulted in the need to register again. Below are the user instructions to assist you in regaining access to continue to receive notifications.

At this time, Mater Christi will continue to use Seesaw for information pertaining to individual classes. However, the new version gives us the option to create groups to teams in the future.

User Instructions:

Important update to the way you use our SkoolBag Communication App

When you next open your SkoolBag app, you will be prompted to create a SkoolBag login with your email address.



Once logged in, you will be able to personalise and save your notification preferences. All of your recent, unseen notifications are now accessible by clicking on the bell icon in the upper toolbar of your app.



Notices sent to the whole school will still be shown on the 'Home' screen, however information that relates to specific groups of users only (e.g. year groups and sports teams) will now be shown in the 'Groups' section. You can modify your subscription group preferences at any time.



This App is being updated with some improvement to give you more control over the content and notifications you receive. You don't need to download an update. However, you will notice some changes when using the App in the future. You will be asked to register an account. This is a one-time process and will enable you to carry your settings across devices.

School News

Interschool Basketball

INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

On Tuesday, two Mater Christi Magic Basketball teams ventured up to the Wally Hagan Basketball Stadium in Cockburn to compete for the C.P.S.S.A Interschool Basketball Crown. Both the boys and the girl's teams had prepared meticulously, and the students were jumping out of their skin to get down to business. Looking resplendent in their basketball singlets, the teams participated in six games against the likes of St Bernadette's, Yidarra, St. Jerome's and Living Waters.

The boys were a mix of Year 5 and 6 students with a couple of boys having played the year before. The boys lacked height, but this meant that they would have to work extremely hard to out hustle the opposition. In the first game we were opposed to Queen of Apostles. They looked ready for a challenge and had one elite player. The encounter was a very speedy one. The boys won in a close affair. The second game was against St. Jerome's which we dominated. In the next games the boys despatched Yidarra, drew in controversial fashion with Living Waters and saw off an Orana challenge. The last game saw us up against St. Bernadette's. Both teams were undefeated, and the winner would hold the crown aloft. Unfortunately, Bernie's were too strong, but the boys never gave in. With only one defeat it was a very successful day. (3rd place).

The girls were an interesting bunch. Some seasoned veterans and a whole lot of netballers. This didn't deter the girls and they were ready for action. The girls had a great first up win against Christ the King and won the next against Living Waters. The girls continued to run the opposition ragged in the other games but had a heartbreaking loss to Orana by two points. This was in the last five seconds of the game after we had the better of them for most of the game. Our last game was against a very strong and undefeated St Bernadette's. The girls gave everything but struggled to contain Bernie's superstars. We lost in a tough encounter. This meant the girls finished in third place.

Well done to all the players who worked hard and represented the school with honour.

A big thank you must go to all the supporters who came down and to Mark Clayden, Deb Horton and Kim (Jett Harding's Grandma) who helped with the scoring and coaching.

Ryan Donnelly (PE Specialist)



The Good Cup Cafe

The Good Cup Cafe opened on Wednesday morning, with beautiful sunshine, Nespresso coffee, a selection of home baking and plenty of chat. Next month's drop-in cafe will be on Wed 20 June and we hope to see you there.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 2018



Date: 30th May 2018

Time: 9am

Venue: Mater Christi Community Centre

Entry: \$5, children are free.

Please join us this year as Cancer Council celebrate 25 years of the Biggest Morning tea event. The P&F will be hosting a high tea style event with music, games, raffles, prizes and more. This will definitely be an event not to miss out!

We will be selling tickets before and after school in the school courtyard from Wednesday onwards. Anyone who pre-purchases their ticket will go into the draw to win a very special prize. We will also have raffle tickets and a "Guess the Lollies in the Lolly Jar" game.

Donations

Should you wish to contribute towards this fantastic cause, we would greatly appreciate any prize donations from parents and/or family businesses. This is a fantastic opportunity to promote local business and create an abundant prize for the raffle. Donations can be dropped off to the front office by Friday, May 25 at the latest.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are needed to help the P&F co-ordinate this event and raise funds for much needed cancer research. If you are able to assist please contact Vanessa at martins.vanessa81@yahoo.com



Business Stalls:

This year we would like to try out something a little bit different with this event and are seeking expression of interests for small businesses within the school to be willing to open up a stall within the morning tea event. All that is asked is for a small contribution from your business to the cause, if you were to participate.

Please contact Vanessa at martins.vanessa81@yahoo.com if this is something you may be interested in.

Fundraising Link:

For those unable to attend, you can donate via:

<https://secure.cancerCouncilfundraising.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=1208643>

<http://www.facebook.com.au/events/1777700545601349/?ti=icl>



"The Great Cupcake Bake Off"

This year we will have "The Great Cupcake Bake Off", so dust off those aprons and cupcake pans parents!! Enter a tray of home baked, decorated cupcakes into the competition (minimum of 4, but more will mean the winning cupcakes can be enjoyed by all). The Great Bake Off cupcakes must be delivered to MCCC on Wednesday morning by 8.30am sharp. Entry is free, open to everyone in the Mater Christi community and a prize awarded for the best cupcakes. Good luck!

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA



9AM WEDNESDAY

30TH MAY

MATER CHRISTI
COMMUNITY CENTRE

\$5 ENTRY

(CHILDREN FREE)
ENJOY A BOTTOMLESS CUP
OF TEA OR COFFEE,
DELICIOUS HIGH TEA, A
CHANCE TO WIN THE
FABULOUS DOOR PRIZE,
RAFFLES PLUS GAMES +
ENTERTAINMENT!
PURCHASE ENTRY TICKETS
AT SCHOOL OR ALONG WITH
RAFFLE TICKETS BELOW

Join the P&F this year as the Cancer
Council celebrates 25 years of
Biggest Morning Teas with this
"high tea" style event

Cancer has touched the lives of many
families here at Mater Christi so we
love to get behind this each year

NEW FOR 2018- 'THE GREAT BAKE OFF'
enter a tray of handmade cupcakes to win a prize
(details in the newsletter)
PLUS gold coin donation games

RAFFLE TICKETS - \$2 each or 3 for \$5
can be purchased every day before and after
school OR by completing ALL details on EACH
ticket you wish to purchase and returning
tickets below plus cash to school
OR at the morning tea

DONATE NOW

RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS from parents,
families or businesses can be left at admin up
until Friday 25th May. Donations of all sizes are warmly
welcomed. Please contact Vanessa on 0437 524 259 or martins.vanessa81@yahoo.com
FOOD DONATIONS - please contact Leonie Jones on 0423 532 573 or
dj.lones@westnet.net.au if you can help with a sweet or savory food donation.
MORE INFO: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1777700545601349>

ONLINE DONATIONS to the Cancer Council can be made here:
<http://wa.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/MaterChristiCatholicPrimary>

RAFFLE TICKET

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\$5 ENTRY TICKET

Number req'd _____

Name _____

Child's Class _____
(for return of tickets)

KB Morning Tea and Play

Date: 11th June: 9-11am

Where: Chipmunks Play Centre, Bibra Lake

RSVP: Not required.

All enquiries to Kelly Hulme or Niamh O'Halloran on 0435 114 990



Year 1A. Dinner

Date: 22nd June

Time: 7pm

Where: Last Drop, Beeliar

RSVP: As soon as possible to Tanya Forzatti on 0417 181 841



Year 3A. Dinner

Date: 1st June

Time: 7pm

Where: The Vale Bar and Brasserie

RSVP by 30/05/18 to Lucy De Aguiar on 0423 914 313



Mater Christi Yr 5 High -Tea

17 June 2018

2pm - 3:30pm or til 5pm

\$58 per person

C Restaurant

33rd Floor of St. Martins Towers

St. Georges Terrace

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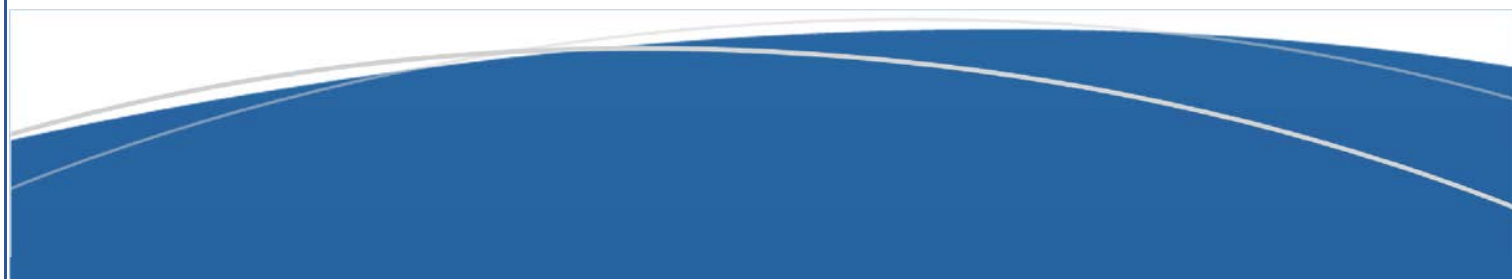
RSVP by 13th June 2018 to Michele

Cuthbert

michele.cuthbert1@gmail.com

0416 149 570

Please let me know if you have any dietary requirements by the 30th May





Enrolments at Emmanuel Catholic College

Enrolment Applications for Year 7 2020 (current Year 5 students) should have now been submitted. Interviews for new families (not siblings) will be closing on 11 June 2018 and places offered thereafter. Any applications received after this date will be placed on a waiting list, including Catholic families and siblings. As per our Enrolment Policy preference is given to Catholic families and siblings [Read Enrolment Policy Here](#)

Applications for Year 7 2021 are due now. Interviews for 2021 will commence early next year. Copies of Year 4 School Reports can be submitted at the end of year.

Our Application for Enrolment Form can be downloaded from our website www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au. If you require any further information please contact our Registrar Mrs Kelly Lister, on 9414 4055 or enrolments@emmanuel.wa.edu.au

Explore Emmanuel

Our next College Tour is being held on Wednesday, 5 September at 4.00pm. Please go to our website to RSVP your attendance [or RSVP HERE](#).

Australian Youth Orchestra 2019 applications open from 12–29 June!

The AYO occupies a special place in the musical culture of Australia, where aspiring musicians get a taste of life as professional musicians, and where like-minded individuals from all over the country gather for intense periods to learn from each other, study and perform.

AYO will be embarking on an exciting international tour next year, visiting Europe and Asia for a month of music-making. 2019 will also involve some sensational collaborations with leading musical organisations, including Musica Viva and Victorian Opera.

Full program details will be released during the coming weeks, so stay tuned and register your interest at www.ayo.com.au/applications2019



Community News

WAAPA Winter School 2018

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people these July school holidays. For the first time, we are including courses for students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, dance, musical theatre and RAP. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [Winter School](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



ARE YOU READY FOR BATTLE?



The time has finally come. Time to test your aim.
Whose side are you on?
Adults against Players
Team Vs Team
The possibilities are endless!

**Has the coach been tough at training?
Time to get even!**

Warriors who are 8 years or older are invited to join us on
Sunday 1st July, from 5.45pm till 9pm.

Tickets cost \$22 per warrior
visit <https://www.trybooking.com/VMXI> to purchase.

*Warrior Tickets are strictly limited – so book yours now!

JUNIOR NIGHT OUT

HOSTED BY BEELIAR SPIRIT SOCCER CLUB



Would your juniors like to chill out and have some fun
with friends?

Come join us on **Friday 15 June**, from 6pm to 8:30pm

Family Tickets now available!

Café will be open for those who need extra fuel!

Purchase your tickets now from

<https://www.trybooking.com/VRCX>

Bring all your friends!
Door Prizes Available