

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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SCHOOL MANTRA 2017

'Never see a need without doing something about it.'

Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Staffing



At the end of this term Mrs Kelly (Yr 5A) will be returning with her family to Ireland. This is something that they have been thinking about for a while and have finally made the decision to return home. Mrs Kelly's gentleness and great empathy for her students will be missed.

Also, relocating to Rotterdam for two years is Mrs Ziegelaar. Of course, Science will never be the same – no colourful lab coats and what about those tiger worms? We have Paul, her husband to blame for this, as

he has been asked to work there on a project. I know that everyone in our community will feel the loss of their presence, will wish them every blessing for their new adventure and will make the last six weeks of this term memorable ones for them.

Once new staff have been finalised I will inform our community.

Wishing you much joy & happiness as you begin a new chapter in your life.

Incredible Donation to Pre Primary

Last Wednesday a very special delivery came to all the children in Pre Primary. Abby Bucciarelli's (PPC) mum, Rachael, built an outdoor kitchen for the children's creative play. Her dad, Eric, brought the outdoor kitchen on the back of a truck and as well as a crane to safely deliver the kitchen bench over the fence. The children and all the adults were so excited and impressed with the generosity of the gift. Abby's grandparents also contributed to the whole experience too. The kitchen with a sink, tap and all the pots and pans required for 'muddy play' will be installed next week. I have already put my order in for a chocolate cake and have been assured this will be the first thing made. I just can't wait!

A tremendous thank you to Rachael and Eric Bucciarelli as well as Nona and Nono Bucciarelli for your generosity and thoughtfulness. Our School Motto – 'Charity in our Hearts' is definitely a lived saying. Thank you very much. Please see the photos below.

Dates for Next Week

Monday May 22	PPA Parish Mass Interschool Basketball Carnival
Tuesday May 23	PPB Parish Mass Yr 2 Fairytale Day
Wednesday May 24	9am Whole School Mass (Yr 4) School Banking Uniform Shop Open
Thursday May 25	
Friday May 26	Walk Safely to School Day 1.15pm Whole School Cleanup
Saturday May 27	
Sunday May 28	Ascension of the Lord

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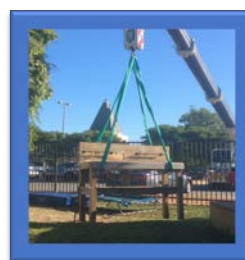
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The Bucciarelli's have a crane business in Jandakot, so please see them and I know that they will look after our Mater Christi families. They can be found at General Crane Service (GCS) WA – 9417 5045.

Rachael, Eric and Abby



Our New Kitchen



Special Assembly

Today, we had a very special Assembly presented by our talented Year Six students along with their teachers – Miss McMahon, Miss Edmondson and Mrs Williamson. The students wrote and choreographed it all. How amazing were they this morning?

Following the Year Six Assembly, Mr Donnelly made a fun presentation about the Staff Team Building Day that was held at the end of last term and the special connection that Mater Christi has with HeartKids WA. Shakira Donovan an ex-Mater Christi student was supported by this organisation when she was a child. Her mum, Cecelia is now the State Manager of the organisation. This year, Louis Pianta's (1B), brother Alex was born with a life threatening heart condition and the family have relocated to Brisbane for medical treatment for little Alex. So again HeartKids is supporting the family and our connection with the organisation is very real.

Thank you to our wonderful P&F who contributed just over \$1,000 for two of the eight bikes which were given to some very special children on the day. There was not a dry eye from the staff upon meeting the children, watching their excitement in receiving a bike and then the fun in helping them to go for a ride. Our 2017 mantra 'Never See A Need Without Doing Something About It' was actioned in a most beautiful way.

Please click on the link below to view this presentation from today's Assembly. (You may need to be patient).

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



WELLNESS WEEK

Next week is Wellness Week and there is no homework, but I encourage you to read with your children or have your children read to you.

WELLNESS WEEK



Mon 22 May – Friday 26 May
WEEK FIVE



Each day next week will have a specific theme. Staff, parents and children are encouraged to embrace the days with enthusiasm and thoughtfulness. It is a week with:

NO HOMEWORK!



MAKE IT HAPPEN MONDAY

Do you really want to do something special this week? It might be spending time with someone you haven't seen or just doing something nice for you. Have a plan and make it happen!

TRIUMPH TUESDAY

Are you proud of something special that you have done? Share it with your friends and family.... better still...celebrate your TRIUMPH!

WHAT CAN I DO FOR SOMEONE WEDNESDAY?

Today, see if there is someone that you can help, do a random act of kindness for; it may even be bringing an item into school for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Food Appeal.

THANKFUL THURSDAY

Sometimes life becomes so busy we forget the people and things around us that give us joy. Remember to stop and simply say thank-you.

FRIENDLY FRIDAY

The challenge today will be to find three people you would not normally speak to and say hello or have a quick chat to them. By this kind gesture you could change their whole day...

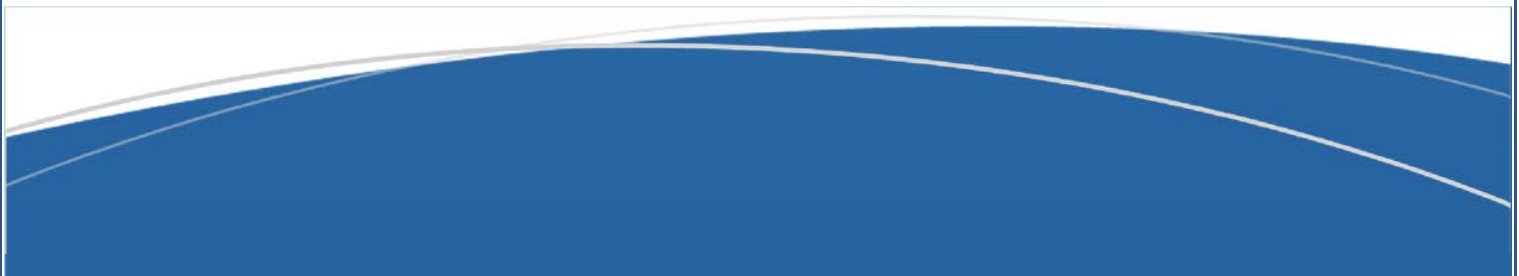
What went well this week?



Please keep in your prayers, Mrs O'Donnell (Yr 3C) who is having her knees operated on today, Mrs Carr (Yr 1C TA) who is recovering at home following her surgery, as well as, community members in need of healing and recovery.

God Bless

Toni Kalat



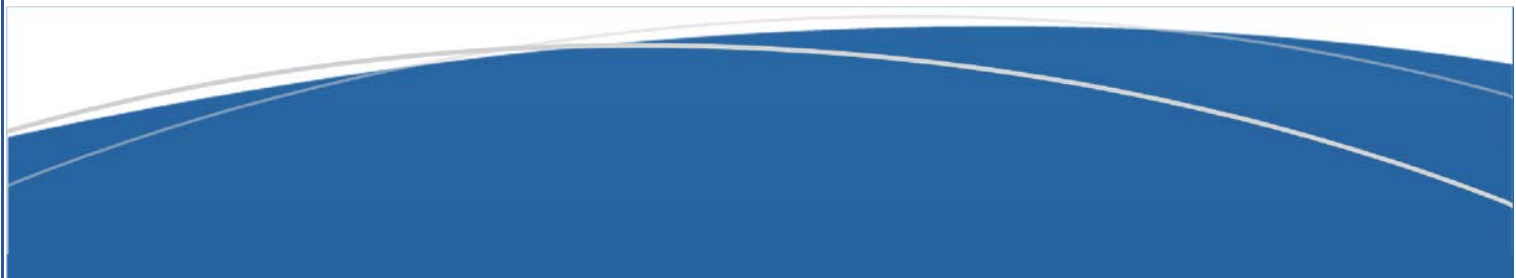
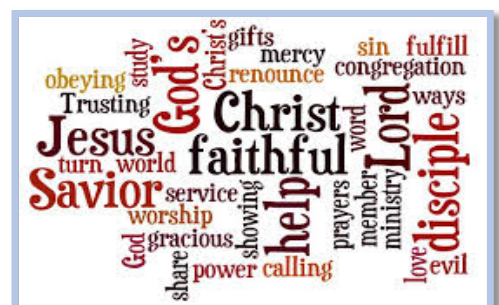
Winter Food Appeal



LOBBY	FOOD ITEM
Kindy/1C	Tinned Soup
Pre-Primary/1A & B	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

Confirmation candidates and their sponsors are required to attend a practice in the Church. Please check your Confirmation Mass to ensure you attend the correct practice. Please check details below.

Confirmation Time	Practice Time
Saturday, June 10 at 6pm	Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30pm
Sunday, June 11 at 10am	Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30pm
Sunday, June 11 at 3pm	Thursday, June 8 at 6:30pm





To Stacey, Mark and Sophie Williamson, congratulations on the arrival of Henry! This new addition will bring you lots of cuddling, fun times and sweet memories. It will be worth the sleepless nights. All the best to your family.



I would like everybody to know how much we appreciate all that everyone has done to make the Mother's Day stall a success. I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who assisted with the stall. We had a great number of helpers who contributed in many ways. The stall was a big success with only a small amount of items left over.

I'd like to thank the following people

Carni Johnston
Alissa Fazzio
Teresa Lawton
Kylie Galipo
Linda Corlett
Michelle Hall
Emma McGivern
Stacey Hudspeth
Michelle Bradford
Adriana Galipo



Allen Duffin
Mario Murtagh
Francois Langlois
Corey Gaidzionis
Mark Clayden
Ron Cocksey
Tim Bovell
Dave Clarkson
Kyle Hudspeth

Thank You

Regards

Karen Simons

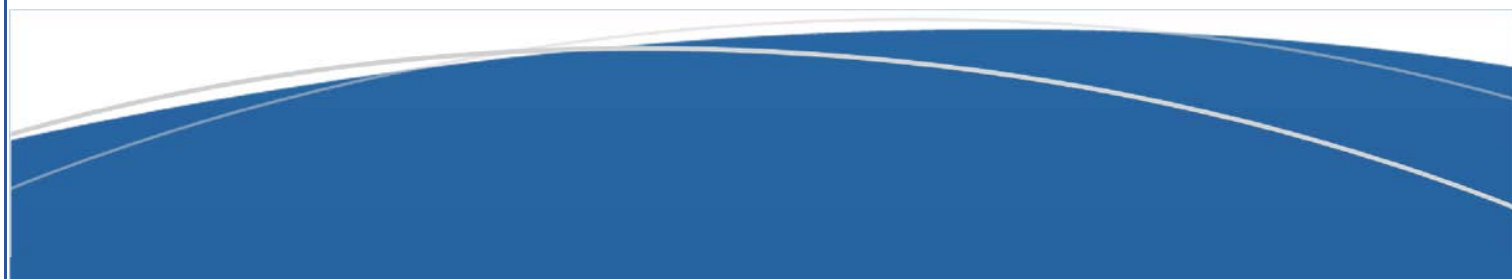
LONG BOMB COMPETITION

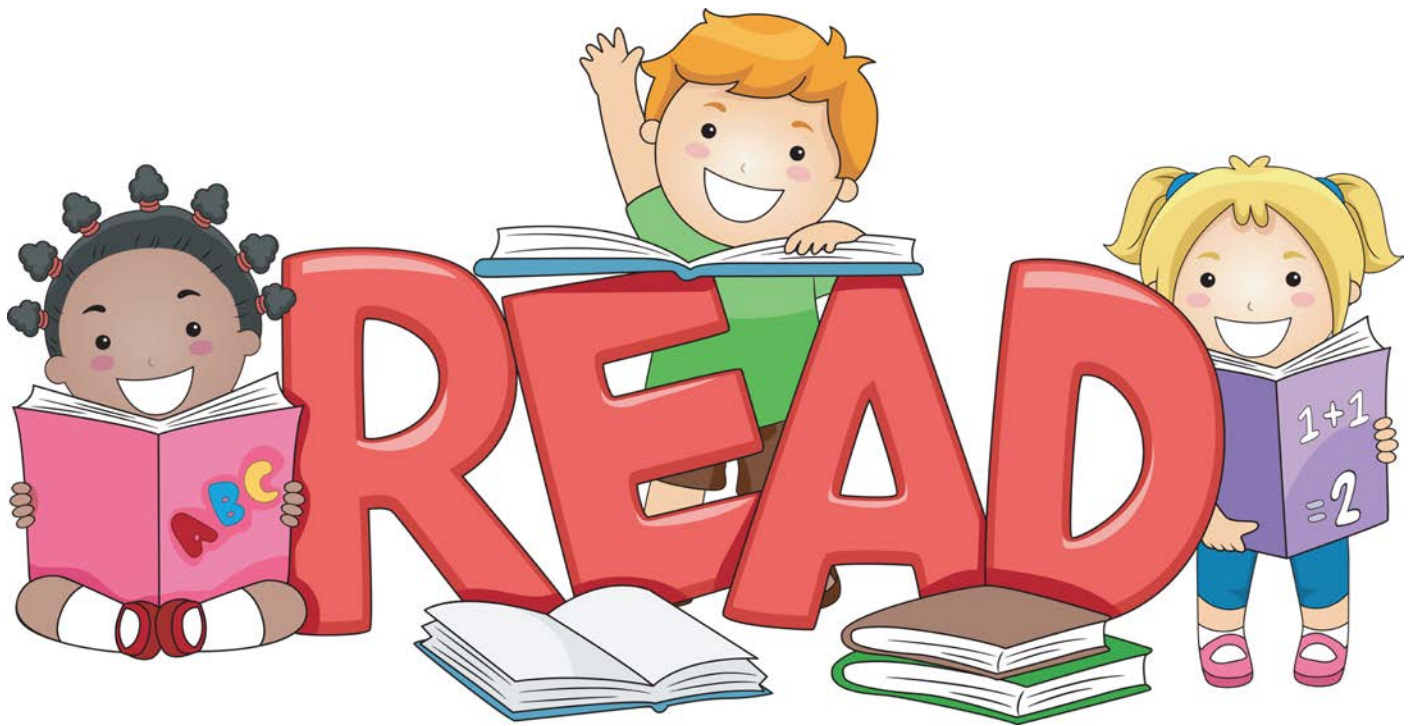
The annual Long Bomb Competition will be held at lunchtimes during Week 6.

This is a great opportunity for all Year 4 – 6 students to show the world their great kicking skills. Which supporters can kick the ball the longest? Come down and give it a go. Meet down the car park side of the oval as soon as the second bell goes.



DAY	YEAR	WHEN
MONDAY	YEAR 6	LUNCH
WEDNESDAY	YEAR 4	LUNCH
THURSDAY	YEAR 5	LUNCH





Kindy & Pre-Primary Reading Morning Tea

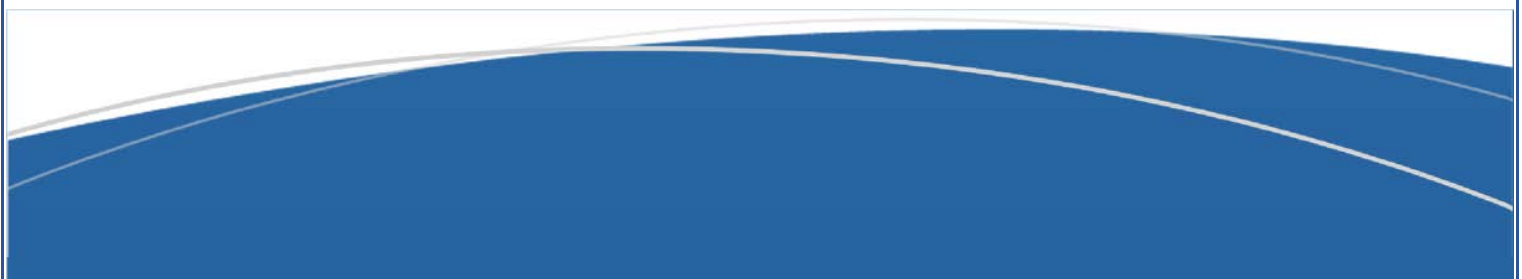
Venue: Staff Room, Mater Christi CPS

Dates: Monday May 29 & Tuesday May 30 2016

Time: 9:10am (straight after kindy drop off)

The morning will offer parents the opportunity to be exposed to the process of reading. The session will be presented by Paulina Sweeney, Tracy Duffy and Courtney Dunsire and will provide a snap shot of what reading is and pre-reading skills and strategies.

If you are interested in attending please email the school on admin@mcps.wa.edu.au and pop into the subject line: **Attending Reading Information Morning on (date).**



SCHOOL BANKING

On Wednesday May 17 Cred from the Dollarmites gang paid a visit to Mater Christi to help collect the school banking satchels. Our students had a lot of fun posing for pictures with Cred! If you know your child had a photo with Cred please let the office know and they will arrange to email you a copy.



CODE CAMPS



Please click the link for more information. <http://codecamp.com.au/>



Cross Country - 2017



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (Wednesday June 28)

EVENT	YEAR GROUP	START TIME (Approx.)
EVENT 1:	YEAR 1 GIRLS (2 Laps)	9:05AM
EVENT 2:	YEAR 1 BOYS	9:10AM
EVENT 3:	YEAR 2 GIRLS (2 Laps)	9:15AM
EVENT 4:	YEAR 2 BOYS	9:25AM
EVENT 5:	YEAR 3 GIRLS (Bush/Oval 1 km)	9:30AM
EVENT 6:	YEAR 3 BOYS	9:40AM
EVENT 7:	YEAR 4 GIRLS (1.5km)	11:10AM
EVENT 8:	YEAR 4 BOYS	11:25AM
EVENT 9:	YEAR 5 GIRLS	11:40AM
EVENT 10:	YEAR 5 BOYS	11:55AM
EVENT 11:	YEAR 6 GIRLS (2km)	1:25PM
EVENT 12:	YEAR 6 BOYS	1:40PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS (over P.A)

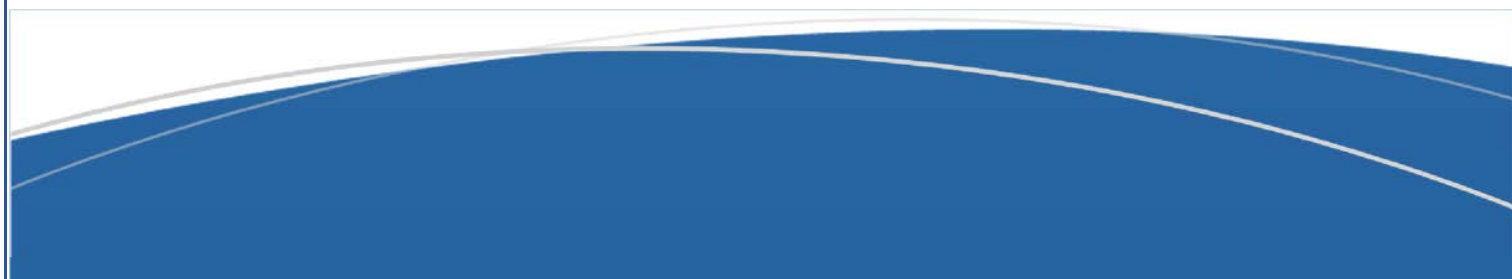
3:00PM (If Time)

PRESENTATION OF SHIELD

NEXT ASSEMBLY

Pre-primary Classes will run their race on Friday June 23 at 11:00am.

**The Cross Country will only be cancelled in severe weather.
Times are approximate. Be early to avoid
disappointment!**



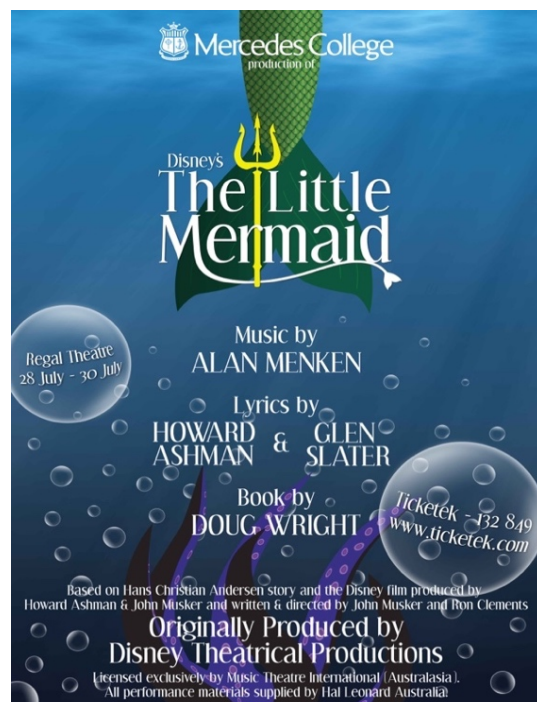
WHERE: Meet at
West and Fresh
Seafood Carpark,
next to Tony Ale's
Fruit and Vegetable
Market, 66
Hammond Rd



TIME: Meet at
7.50am for an
8.00am departure

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

Friday 26th May 2017
(In celebration of Wellness Week)



CLASS REP EVENTS

CLASS REP EVENT -2B

May 22, After drop off
Coffee/Breakfast catch up
Zephyr's Café, East Fremantle



CLASS REP EVENT -1A

June 9, 12 Noon
Lunch at The Quarie
Hammond Park
RSVP - Clare, June 2



CLASS REP EVENT -YEAR 6

June 16, 7pm
CY O'Connor
Harrisdale
RSVP - Class Rep - June 12



CLASS REP EVENT -KINDY B

June 23
Parents Dinner
All welcome
RSVP - Leah or Cherie



CLASS REP EVENTS

CLASS REP EVENT PPB

June 1, 9am
Sul Lago, Beeliar
RSVP - Class Rep



CLASS REP EVENT KINDY D

June 2,
Coffee catch up
San Churro, Cockburn
RSVP - Louise



CLASS REP EVENT - KINDY C

June 24, 9.30am - 11.30 ish
Playdate
Venue - TBA
RSVP - Brooke





SCHOOL HOLIDAY

ATHLETICS CLINIC

Designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years

Where: WA Athletics Stadium
Stephenson Ave, Floreat WA 6014

When: Mon 3rd and Tue 4th July 2017.

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
(Registration commences 8:30am)

Cost: 1 Day \$90
2 Days \$160
Includes Hat or Shoe Bag

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialize in each day.

For more information or to register please go to:
sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/

EVENTS CHOICES

Sprints/Starts

Hurdles

Middle Distance

Long Jump

Triple Jump

High Jump

Discus

Javelin

Shot Put



We also offer an in term program, please see website at: sprintingfast.com/junior-development/



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