

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2019

"Find happiness in making others happy" – Mary MacKillop

The Ascension of the Lord

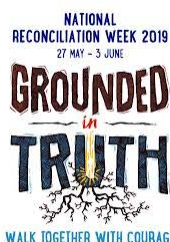
This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord; an event that glorifies the risen Lord entering Heaven to be with the Father to make the way forward for the resurrection of every one of His followers.



Absence is part of the journey. When a child grows up and leaves home, for a parent it can feel like a loss, a grief. Yet it is a necessary 'letting go' in the circle of life. The story of the Ascension is a bit like that. After all the amazing resurrection encounters with Jesus, there comes a time when the disciples must say 'goodbye'. Scripture tells us that Jesus is 'taken up into heaven' and his disciples are left staring after him. (Acts 1:1- 11) Their lives are changed forever. Yet they must move ahead without Jesus' earthly presence but assured of his Spirit-filled care.

National Reconciliation Week

During this week, across Australia, we are asked to think about our friendship with all people but especially with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. There are times in the past when these people, our fellow Australians, were not treated as respectfully as they could have been. Their land was taken, many of their children were removed from their families and they were not given the same rights as everyone else. These things caused great pain and hurt. It wasn't until about 50 years ago that these things began to change in our country and not until 1998 (21 years ago) that real change of heart began.



Dates for Next Week (Wk 6)

Monday 3 rd June	WA Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 4 th June	StartSmart Incursion
	School Banking Uniform Shop Open 8:00-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm
Wednesday 5 th June	StartSmart Incursion LifeLink Day Confirmation Meeting (Groups 1 & 2) 3:45-4:45pm Group 1 - Confirmation Sponsor and Candidate practice 6:30-8pm Church
Thursday 6 th June	StartSmart Incursion Year 5 Christian Service Learning Group 2 - Confirmation Sponsor and Candidate practice 6:30-8pm Church
Friday 7 th June	9am Assembly (Merit Awards)
Saturday 8 th June	
Sunday 9 th June	Pentecost Sunday Confirmation Group 1: 11:30am Group 2: 2:30pm

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Reconciliation is about saying sorry for the things done that are not right, then building stronger friendships. In 2008, our then Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd, made an apology (said sorry) to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people throughout Australia for what happened in the past. This was seen as an important moment for all Australians.

'Grounded in truth, walk together in courage' is the theme of National Reconciliation Week. We want all Australians to feel respected, included, to share the same rights in living in this beautiful country.

We pray especially that Reconciliation Week contributes to bringing peace and understanding to us all.

Walk Safely to School Day



This morning many staff, students and parents gathered at WestnFresh as part of our Walk Safely to School. It was a great way to end Wellness Week. Well done everyone.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



It was an absolute delight to walk into the Mater Christi Community Centre and experience the welcome and lovely set up of the morning tea. Thank you so much to Leah Rheinberger and Leonie Jones for organising this event. Everyone who attended enjoyed the ambience and in gathering together for such a most important cause. Congratulations Mater Christi.

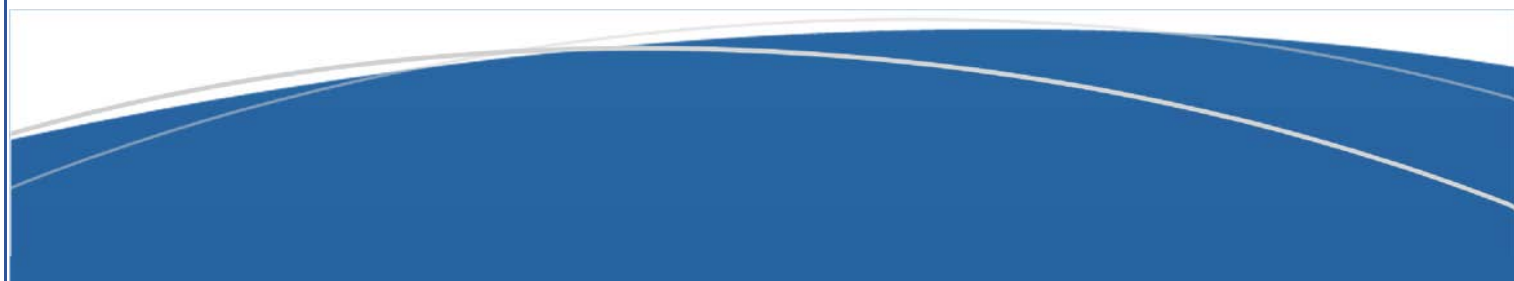


Wellness Week Activities

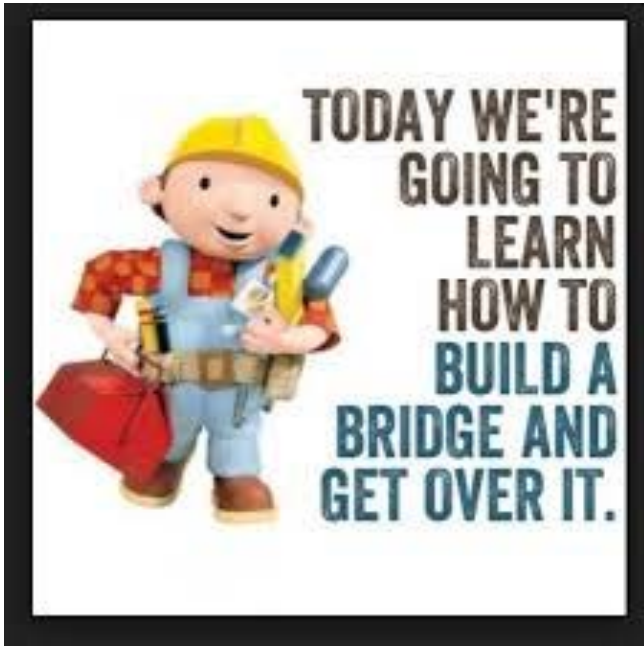


We all experienced a great wellness week with the interclass activities yesterday afternoon being enjoyed by everyone. The wellness continues with a long weekend for all of us. May we all enjoy it with some wonderful family time, rest and recreation.

*God Bless,
Toni Kalat*



Religious Education



'Making Jesus Real' Thought for the Day:

Build a Bridge and Get over It!

When a problem comes our way, very often we can drop our bundle and give up, or get our parents or another adult to solve it. Sometimes you hear the expression "accept a challenge". You can feel a lot better about yourself if you can build a bridge and get over a problem. Obviously if there are really big problems, you need help from parents and teachers. For the small things that can upset, such as not having your joggers, hat or bathers and you have to miss an activity, try and manage them yourself – build a bridge and get over the small problem. This is clearly linked with being resilient.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Important Dates for Confirmation

Wednesday, 5th June: 3:45 – 4:45pm Confirmation Meeting in Church. All candidates are required to attend (Sponsors don't need to attend).

Group 1 Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate practice in Church. 6:30-8pm

Thursday, 6th June:

Group 2 Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate practice in Church. 6:30-8pm

School News



Welcome to the Crook and Diaz families to the Mater Christi Community. We warmly welcome all to our school and pray that the remainder of the calendar year is a wonderful one for you.

Congratulations to Madison S (5A) on being awarded a part in the ensemble cast of The Wizard of Oz. This Wizard of Oz Arena Tour is coming to Perth's RAC Arena next year. Well done Madison!



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Gowland (Library) on the birth of their beautiful baby girl last week. She arrived safely into the world and we wish the family a multitude of blessings at this time.



We extend our deepest condolences to the Goncalves family (Year 6) on the loss of their Grandfather. We pray that your family can celebrate his life at such a sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.



School News

Italian Festival Competition Winner – River M – Kindy A

All students from Kindy to Year 6 worked incredibly hard on their respective year level Italian Festival competition entries. To celebrate 500 Years from Leonardo da Vinci's passing, students celebrated his life, his many talents and his genius by completing entries which included; recreating his mirror writing technique, drawing or modelling his inventions or drawing Leonardo and his art work, particularly the world-renowned Mona Lisa.

River M won the overall Kindy award for her drawing depicting herself painting the Mona Lisa. River, her family and myself attended the award ceremony on 25th May at IAWCC Head Office in Perth. We are all so proud of her achievement. I congratulate all the finalists from each year level who competed against entries from many schools in the State, with a special mention to; Maya P, Emily D, Mayella M, Bianca D, Jonathan L and Hannah P who were also awarded merit certificates for high achievement and great personal effort. Bravissimi!

Signora Linda Piacenti, Italian Language Specialist



Library News

A massive thank you to everyone that participated in finding Pikachu in the library this week. We had 5 correct answers of 28. But I had well over 150 people count around the library.

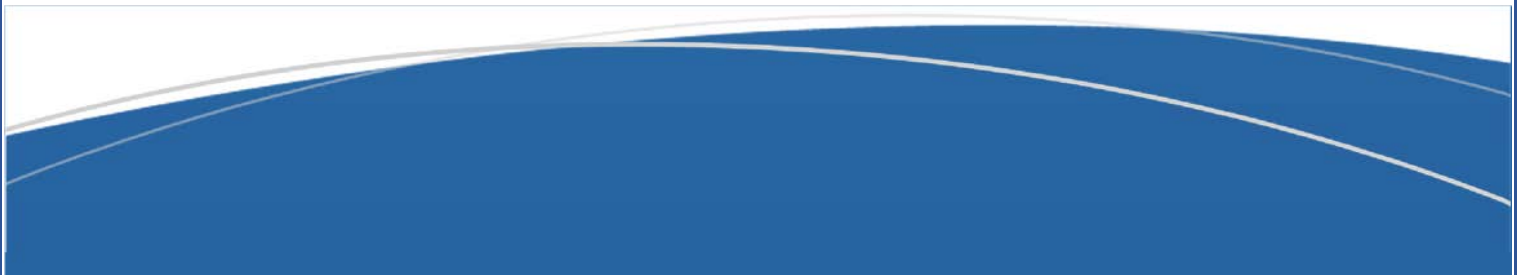
Tuesday will be our games day.

Don't forget to give me your music list to play on music Friday and of course books and LEGO Tuesday-Friday.

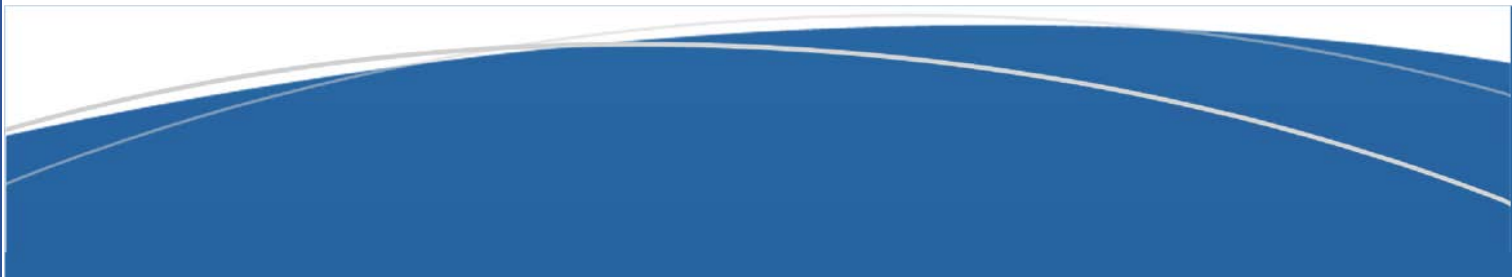
Well done everyone.
Mrs Gladwell



Highlights from Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Highlights from Wellness Week Activities



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students who will receive a Merit Certificate at next Friday's assembly!

PPA	Ellie Z, Nicholas D and Layla B
PPB	Maddison B, Evie T & Liam T
PPC	Aluna G, Chloe H and Lacey C
1A	Sophia P and Asher I
1B	Isla B and Sabina O
1C	Christian D and Indiana G
2A	Summer A, Annabelle G and Rylan K
2B	Adrien L and Zaira T
2C	Emma A and Aiden B
3A	Lucas H, Naomi H and Amira M
3B	Doreen Y, Karla B and Tayte Z
3C	Connor D and Zoe E
4A	Riley G and Alleira
4B	Isabella D and Ivy C
4C	Ella R and Xandar N
5A	Tameka N and Tyler R
5B	Nevaeh H & Pari P
5C	Isabelle E & Jenson S
6A	Renfred R and Seraphina Y
6B	Christian C and Tristan B
6C	Daisy G and Jonathan L

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 Queen of Apostles.

The boys had some experienced campaigners amongst them with a number of boys having played the year before. The boys lacked a little height, but this meant that they would have to employ a run and stun game plan. In the first game we were opposed to Queen of Apostles. They looked ready for a challenge. 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 Star of the Sea, Yidarra, wiped the floor with Living Waters and saw off an Orana challenge. The last game saw us up against St. Bernadette's. We knew we had to win to keep our chances alive to win the tournament. The MC Magic shook and baked our way to another big win. It meant we were undefeated for the day but the word on the street was that Christ the King were also undefeated. We didn't get to play CTK so the title would go to the team that had the best percentage. The whole team was nervous and when the winners were announced that in second place was CTK, the team erupted with joy at being announced as Champions.

The girls were an interesting bunch. A couple of seasoned veterans and as usual a whole lot of netballers. This didn't deter the girls and they were ready for action. The girls had a great first game against Queen of Apostles. The lead changed constantly with one particular girl from the opposition doing as she pleased. She was an absolute gun! We had more shots and more possession but couldn't get the W, losing by two points. We won the next against St Jerome's but could only eke out a draw against Yidarra after again dominating the game. The girls continued to run the opposition ragged in the other games but had another heartbreaking draw to St. Bernadette's in the last. The story of the day was a small lack of polish. The girls only lost one game out of six for the day and can be truly proud of their tremendous effort. This meant the girls finished in fourth 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 Megan Rank and Michelle Pellicione who helped with the scoring.

Ryan Donnelly (PE Specialist)



School News

Year 3C Descriptive Writing – Popcorn Making

Mrs Hill's Year 3 Class have been busy learning all about the different ways to describe POPCORN within their descriptive writing. They clearly had a wonderful time expressing all the features, textures, tastes, smells and colours that POPCORN has to offer!



Science News from Year 4

Riley G in 4A had to complete a Scientist badge for Scout's. He asked Mrs Klup if he could do this in her classroom with her supervision. Riley got to mix bicarbonate soda with vinegar and watch it explode like a volcano. Mrs Klup also researched things about Albert Einstein for Riley as he had to find out about a famous Scientist. Riley and Mrs Klup were very excited to do this experiment as you can see from the photos below.





This morning Mater Christ's P&F hosted the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. We had over 100 people attend a relaxing sit-down morning tea with sweet and savoury treats, served by some of our fabulous Year 6 students.

I am pleased to announce that we raised more than \$3300 to donate to the Cancer Council for cancer research and support.

We congratulate Nadine Gillett on her fundraising for Mummy's Wish, an organisation that provides support to Mums with cancer. Nadine cut her hair (to a number 1) at our morning tea to raise awareness and funds in honour of her sister-in-law Caroline Gillett.

Congratulations all raffle prize winners, especially to Sarah Lentz who won the beautiful Argyle Champagne Diamond!

And a big thanks to those who entered "The Great Cupcake Bake-off".

Winners of the children's competition were:

- First place – Ruby D
- Second Place – Zoe J
- Third Place – Zac R

Winners of the adult competition were:

- First Place - Stacey H
- Second Place – Kate G
- Third Place – Cindy M



This event was made possible by the generosity of the school community.

- A huge thanks to all of the local business and people in our community who donated prizes for our raffle, especially to Solid Gold Jewellers for the Argyle Diamond.
- Thanks also to those who helped at the raffle ticket desk, helped with set up, helped out on the day or made delicious treats to share.
- Thanks to Chiara Clarson who was our fabulous MC for the day.
- A special thanks to the organising committee – Leonie Jones, Michelle Hall, Vicky Hartill, Alissa Fazio, Jenn Cotton.
- And of course, I must thank the amazing Year 6 students who helped us serve food, tidy up plates and even do the dishes – their efforts were fabulous!

Keep an eye out in next week's newsletter for information on our upcoming quiz night!

Next P&F Meeting - Tuesday 11th June 7pm (Staff Room)

We look forward to doing it all again in 2020!

Leah Rheinberger, P&F Secretary

Parent Social Events



Kindy A Playdate

When: Saturday 8th June at 10:30am

Where: Coogee Beach Surf Lifesaving Playground

RSVP: No need to RSVP. For further information, contact Nakita Tuffin on 0429 140 026.



Kindy B & D Catch-up

When: 7th June 2019 at 7pm

Where: Sweetwater Rooftop Bar, East Fremantle

RSVP: by the 31st May to your Class Representative (Kylie Galipo – KB 0410 329 853) or (Kate Pow KD)



Kindy C Parent's Lunch

When: Monday 10th June at 12pm

Where: The Electric Bean Company, Hammond Road.

RSVP: No need to RSVP. For further information, please contact Lesley Pascuzzi 0409 913 545.



PPA Parents Coffee and Breakfast Catch Up

When: Wednesday, 19th June at 9am

Where: 8 Yolks Café, Success

RSVP: Please RSVP to Sarah Lentz on 0405 520 431 by Monday, June 17th (for numbers.

PPA Parents Dinner

When: Saturday, 6th July at 7:30pm

Where: The Vale

RSVP: Please RSVP to Sarah Lentz on 0405 520 431 by 1st July.



1B Dinner and Barefoot Bowls

When: Friday 14th June at 6pm

Where: Cockburn Bowling Club, 40 Birchley Road, Cockburn.

RSVP: Please contact Sarah Morris on 0405 343 611 for further details.



3A Parents Dinner

When: 5th July at 6:30pm

Where: The Vale

RSVP: 28th June to Loretta Formato on 0413 802 556 or Clare Yakas 0421 118 511




Year 4 Parents Dinner

When: 12th June at 6:30pm

Where: Cabin 401

RSVP: Please RSVP by 7th June to your Class Representative Karen Simons, Lucy De Aguiar or Kelly Hulme 0435 114 990

Community News



**CEPSWA
INDIVIDUAL
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Venue: Quintilian School
Date: 08/06/19
Time: 12pm - 5pm

Register: www.cepswa.com.au
Entry Fee: \$30

Remember:
You must register and
make the payment before
06/06/2019
to participate in
this tournament.

Payment details:
Account Name: Chess Emperor
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Administration Officer – Catholic School Parents WA

If you're passionate about helping parents and parent communities in Catholic schools, and if you would enjoy a varied and challenging role, then this may be the job for you!

The position is for 15 hours per week, during school terms only. The full advert and job description can be found on our website www.csp.wa.edu.au. Applications close 5pm on Friday 14 June 2019.

Initial enquiries and applications can be directed to Siobhan Allen (Executive Director) on 0409 025 683 or email siobhan@csp.wa.edu.au.