

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2020**

*"Do small things, with great love". Mother Teresa*

Dear Families

### Sunday is the **Feast of Pentecost**

The Apostles were in the Upper Room and the Holy Spirit came through as a strong wind, and tongues, as of fire, appeared over each person. Those gathered were frightened but once they received the Holy Spirit, they were not scared anymore and went and shared their faith and told others all about Jesus. Most of us received the Holy Spirit in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation as infants or children. It is around this time that we would have been celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mater Christi.



***We pray that we have the inner strength to share our faith ask the Holy Spirit to fan the flame of our faith so that we may continue to discover the unique way that the Holy Spirit is moving in each of us.***

***The POWER of the Spirit transforms us. That which the Spirit touches, the Spirit changes.***

### **A Big Shout Out**

Thank you also to the Mater Christi family, who provided lovely vanilla and chocolate cupcakes with rainbow frosting for staff. Unfortunately, no name was provided, and we were unable to thank you for the thoughtful treat. Please let us know if this was you.

### **Semester One Reports**

Usually, about this time each year, teachers are busy writing Semester One Reports. The delivery of teaching and learning in Semester 1, 2020, has been severely disrupted by COVID – 19.

As with everything else this year, Semester One Reports will be different. We usually use a 5-point scaled (A-E), where we place your child's learning on this scale for every Key Learning Area. This semester, A-E will not be used. Teachers will state the content covered in Religion, English, and Maths, provide a General Comment, and identify students Personal and Social Development.

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### Thank you to the School Board and P&F

During Wellness Week the staff were treated to a Morning Tea from the School Board and P&F in appreciation for all that they have done and continue to do for the students and community during these very difficult times. We also had Nespresso coffee pods available all week to keep our caffeine and energy levels up. From all of us, THANK YOU!!



### Prayers

Please keep in your prayers Mrs Donna Johnson who will be undergoing surgery next Tuesday. We lift Donna up in our prayers, wish her a good recovery and look forward to having her back with us soon.

### Library

This week Mater Christi participated in the Scholastic National Simultaneous Story Time. This was a great event coordinated by Mrs Gladwell. There are some special photos and information further in the Newsletter. Thank you to Mrs Gladwell for always ensuring that the Library is such a welcoming place and promoting the love of books and literature.



### Cross Country Training Reminder

Now that Cross Country training has started, if your child is attending on a non-PE day, they will need to change into their full winter uniform after training. This is a good opportunity for them to change into their warm, winter clothes.



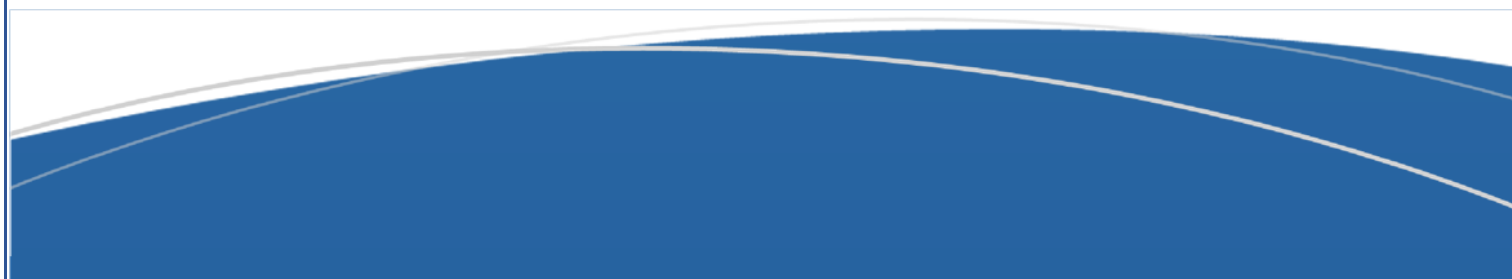
### Thank you's

Again, we have been absolutely inundated with generous gifts of food, flowers and chocolates this week. Thank you to the Breglias for the morning tea, the Halls for the coffee pods, the Fernandez family for the boxes of donuts, the Maker family for the flowers, the Orlando's for the cupcakes, the Doria's for the Melting Moments and the Samuel's for the chocolates and flowers.

Last, but certainly not least, thank you to the D'Ulisse family for the box of fresh fruit that arrived this afternoon! It looks beautiful.

### Sacramental Program

Further to Archbishop Timothy Costelloe's directive that "all celebrations of the Sacraments that we planned for 2020 be temporarily suspended", the Sacramental workshops scheduled are on hold until further notice. The trybooking website is not available for online bookings until further information becomes available. Thank you.





## A Special Visit

Last week, Josh Wilson MP Federal Member for Fremantle Shadow Assistant Minister for the Environment visited our school. He met with Mrs Vicky Hartill (P&F Secretary), Mrs Klup, and the Science Captains to share the good news that Mater Christi has successfully secured a \$5,000 Environmental Grant that will assist us in our overall managing of the weeds in the Bush Forever site. (This is the area behind – south of the school). Thank you very much to Mrs Hartill for completing the application on our behalf. Thank you very much to Mr Wilson for his support and visit to our school.

Science Captains: Cole. C, Hayley. E, Myles. H and Tyler. R.



## **JUST ONE DRIVE THROUGH CHANGE – FROM TUESDAY 2 JUNE**

Due to the increased pressure on Drive Through, Yangebup Rd, Dunraven Drive and Osprey Drive, including the impact on residents we are reverting back to ONLY families with students in Years 2-6 have access to drive through and all other families are to park and collect their children from the appropriate oval gate. I cannot express in words how much time and effort morning drop off and afternoon pick up has consumed our lives and everyone's patience. This has been and continues to be an EPIC journey for all of us and I sincerely thank you for your continued understanding, patience, smiles and waves. Thank you for your ongoing encouragement when dropping off and picking up your children. The staff truly appreciate your support.

One of the hardest aspects at the moment is that we can't have parents, grandparents and carers onsite at school. Not having parents onsite really goes against what we do here at Mater Christi. I hope that we can welcome families back at school very soon.

### **FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN in Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year One; including siblings in Years 2-6:**

- Turn into Pelican Ramble from Osprey Drive then on to Pioneer Drive and left into Yangebup Road
- Enter main car park of the school
- Reverse park in carpark and overflow on top oval (NB: There is further parking alongside and behind the Community Centre)
- For drop off – walk your child/ren to the Kindy/PP/Year One Gates (OVAL SIDE). The gates will be open at 8.15am
- For pick up – collect children holding your Family Name Card from K/PP/Yr 1 Gates (OVAL SIDE)
- Drop off - siblings in Years 2-6 go to Year One Gate
- Pick up - siblings in Years 2-6 go to gate of youngest sibling
- Parents are to maintain physical distancing at pick up and drop off
- Once children are collected, drive around the Community Centre and out the front gate
- Turn right into Pioneer Drive

Please be advised that access to Osprey Rd directly via Yangebup Rd will not be possible during these times.

### **FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN in Years 2-6 ONLY** will be asked to use the normal drive through as follows:

- Enter Yangebup Road
- Turn right into Drive Through (normal drive through procedure)
- Exit drive through onto Yangebup Road

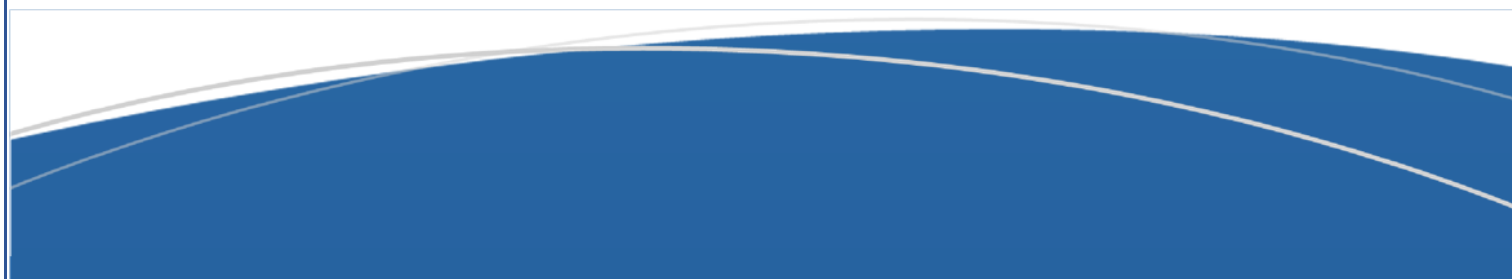
### ***PLEASE BE MINDFUL NOT TO BLOCK THE DRIVEWAYS OF DIVINE MERCY***

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN in 3-Year-Old Kindy (Tuesdays ONLY): as per normal drop off and pick up

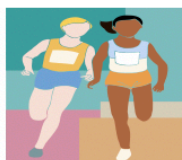
**MONDAY 1 JUNE – PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY 2 JUNE – SCHOOL RESUMES**

*God Bless,  
Toni Kalat*







# Cross Country - 2020



## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June)

EVENT	YEAR GROUP	START TIME (Approx.)
EVENT 1:	YEAR 1 GIRLS (2 Laps)	9:00AM
EVENT 2:	YEAR 1 BOYS	9:10AM
EVENT 3:	YEAR 2 GIRLS (2 Laps)	9:20AM
EVENT 4:	YEAR 2 BOYS	9:30AM
EVENT 5:	YEAR 3 GIRLS (Bush/Oval 1 km)	9:45AM
EVENT 6:	YEAR 3 BOYS	10:00AM
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 in Week 9 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June during PE Class. The start time is to be confirmed.**

**At this stage there will be no parent spectators, except those volunteering.  
This may change in accordance with restriction easing.**

**Volunteers are required for two time slots on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June:**

- 11:00am - 12:15pm
- 1:20 - 2:00pm

**Please contact Mr. Donnelly if you can help out.**

**The Cross Country will only be cancelled in severe weather.**

## School News

### **Student MacBook Sale Term 2 2020**

Our Student MacBooks are coming to the end of their lease and we are offering them to the community to purchase. They will be \$300 each. If you would like to express your interest for a MacBook please click the link below to read further details and complete the form by **5.30pm Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**. There is a limit of **ONE** device per FAMILY with first preference given to those families who did not purchase an iPad in 2019.

<https://bit.ly/2ZFhhF3>

Kind regards,

Katie de Bes, IT Co-ordinator

## Library News

### **Book Club is due**

***Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm***

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

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

Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas written and illustrated by Lucinda Gifford, was the story that the whole school either read or watched the video of for National Simultaneous Storytime, on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Our school was part of over 1 million people that participated, and we had lots of fun with some classes completing wonderful craft activities. A big shout out to everyone who watched and read with the children. Great job everyone.

Thanks

Mrs Gladwell, Library Officer





## School News

### What's Happening in Drama this Term?

We have been very busy in the Drama department! Even when the students were working from home, it was lovely to see individual performances throughout the year levels.

#### Now that we are back at school:

The Juniors have been using their imagination and talking about what they will be when they grow up! Years 3 and 4 have been making dinosaur puppets and learning how to move them to make the performance more realistic. The seniors have been reflecting on stage performances and learning how to create a new character by listening to music as well as using costumes and lighting to enhance their performances.

The photos definitely show their enthusiasm for working together as a group in Drama!





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# Wine Fundraiser

We are inviting family and friends to support our P&F by purchasing wine through Wise Wine, a 5 star James Halliday rated winery in Margaret River. Buy any dozen bottles of wine and your order will be delivered for free and 20% of the sales will go to Mater Christi CPS P&F. Order yours today using the web address below.



<https://wisewine.com.au/mater-christi/>



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