

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

Reflection by Pope Francis

You can have flaws, be anxious, and ever angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments. To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a 'no'. It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us. To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say: 'I made mistakes'. It is to have the courage to say 'I love you'. May your life become a garden of opportunity for happiness... That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show.

Kindy & Pre-Primary Reading Morning Tea

We will be hosting a reading morning tea session for parents with a focus on the reading process, pre-reading skills and strategies as well as some hands-on activities that you can do with your child at home. These will be held in the staffroom at 9.10am on Monday May 29 and Tuesday May 30. This will be a very practical learning and sharing opportunity for all. We hope to see you there.



Dates for Next Week

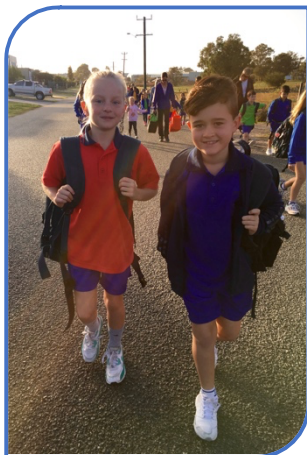
Monday May 29	9.10am Kindy/PP Reading Morning Tea
Tuesday May 30	5B Parish Mass 9.10am Kindy/PP Reading Morning Tea
Wednesday May 31	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday June 1	
Friday June 2	9.00 am Assembly Aussie of the Month "B" classes/Merit Awards
Saturday June 3	
Sunday June 4	Pentecost Sunday

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Walk Safely to School Day

A great effort by all who braved the cool weather and came along to the annual Walk Safely to School



Pre-Primary Outdoor Kitchen

The outdoor kitchen has been installed in the Pre Primary Playground to the delight of the children.



**God Bless
Toni Kalat**

Religious Education

Our Lady Help of Christians & Farewell Mass



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our whole school Mass on Wednesday morning. Also, thank you to our Year 4 teachers and students for preparing a beautiful Mass.

On **Friday June 23 at 9am** we will be celebrating Mass for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus prepared by Year 2. Friends and family are welcome to attend.



Life Link

All mission money collected this term will be donated to LifeLink in order to support thousands of people in need throughout Western Australia each year.

On **Wednesday June 7**, Archbishop Costello has invited representatives from every Primary School to join him at Newman College Auditorium for the Launch of LifeLink Day. This year our Head Altar Servers will attend the launch and the presentation of our individual love hearts.

For more information about Life Link Day, visit their website <http://www.lifelink.com.au>



Winter Food Appeal

We are requesting specific items for our Term 2 St Vincent de Paul Winter Food Appeal. Each lobby is asked to bring in certain items and will create a "food wall". **The Food Drive will end on Friday, June 23 2017.** Thank you for your support of this great cause.



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



Parish

Sacramental Program

Confirmation Meeting

This meeting will take place in the Mater Christi Church on Wednesday, June 7 at 3.30pm.

All Confirmation candidates must attend.



Confirmation Practice

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

MERIT AWARDS For June 2



PPA	Grace Blunt, Aiden Bott
PPB	Cooper Pycroft, Emily Rong
PPC	Aoife Kelly, Taya Clarson, Leeyo Rioli
1A	Catia Letizia, Cristian Spano
1B	Jacob Monaco, Tayla Triplett
1C	Maddison Babich, Leo Musulin
2A	Jacob Lorenzo, Shea Correia
2B	Shaun Sputore, Savannah Hugget.
2C	Ned Patmore, Nevaya Yovich, Sabella Yakas
3A	Diego Fernandes, Xavier Zammit, Ava Reale
3B	Alex Redondo, Jenson Stewart, Rowan Sargent
3C	Charlotte Swann, Timothy Liew, Alexia O'Neill
4A	Tahlia Bicknell, Tayla Hearn, Joshua De Abreu
4B	Lincoln Carradus, Indianna Stapley, Zoe Johnston
4C	Kayla Sweeny, Peter Wright, Jonathan Luong, Chelsea Cypelt
5A	Ella Cocksey, Daniel Khan
5B	Petra Bacic, Riley Jameson
5C	Montana Crews, Kashvi Patel
6A	Tayla Lawton, Kyle Malone, Jacinta Thamrin
6B	Alicia Savy, Matthew Radanovic, Jessica Wear
6C	Tyler Bates, Matilda Wehr, Daniel Skelton

LOST PROPERTY

We have a plethora of un-named School jumpers and sports jackets in lost property. If you are missing an item, please call in to the School Office between 8.15am and 3.30pm.



To Lauren (Ms Boland) and Joel on the arrival of Eliza.
May she bring you many years of sugar, spice and all things nice.



Cross Country - 2017

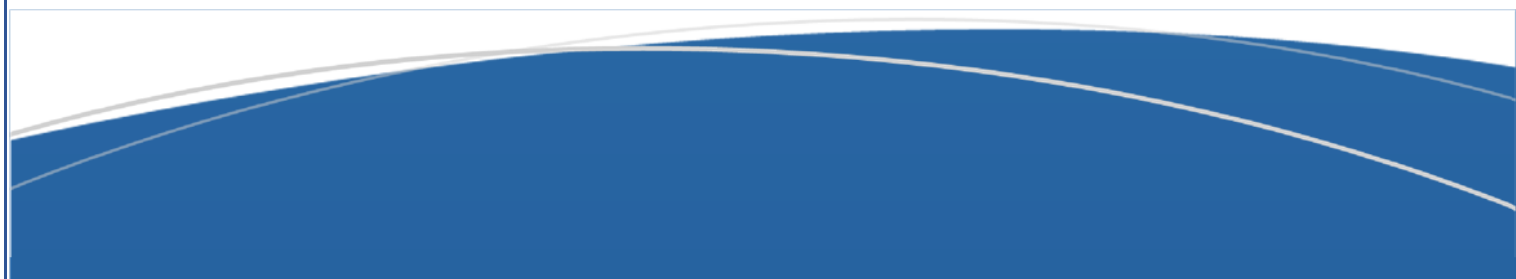


PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (Wednesday June 28)

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!**



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



CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Cross Country Training commences next week. Training is open to all students in Year 3 – 6. Everyone is encouraged to attend. It is a brilliant way to get into shape for the upcoming Cross Country Carnival. Training Days are as follows:

DAY	WHEN	TIME
MONDAY	MORNINGS	8:00 – 8:25AM
WEDNESDAY	MORNINGS	8:00 – 8:25AM

Worm Whizz For Sale in the Science Lab !
One of the best fertilizer around and it's here at Mater Christi
Highly recommended by Gardening Australia

How to apply worm whizz to your garden

Worm Whizz can be easily applied to your garden soil at most times, though preferably not during a hot summer day.

Worm Whizz is applied with watering equipment such as a watering can, bottle or spray system.

It needs to be diluted with water in a 1 part worm juice 10 parts water ratio.

Worm Whizz can also be applied as a seed raiser.



Approximately 2 Litres, Only \$1

INTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

On Tuesday, two Mater Christi Magic Basketball teams ventured 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 Bernadettes, Yidarra, St. Jeromes 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 Christ the King. They looked a little frazzled due to their late arrival. The encounter was a very speedy one. The boys dominated and won convincingly. The second game was against Living Waters. After the first game the boys were full of confidence but this was knocked around a little by the Living Waters team who were very accomplished. In the next games the boys despatched Star of the Sea easily, lost convincingly against a strong Yidarra and saw off a St. Bernadette's challenge. The last game saw us up against St. Jeromes. After a titanic tussle the game ended with our boys winning by two points in an absolute nail biter. Our defensive pressure was outstanding throughout the carnival. The boys were fantastic and finished the day with four wins and two loses (4th 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 game against Yidarra would prove to be a lot tougher. This was in a large part due to the LeBron James athleticism of one of their players. She dominated and we couldn't put the reins on her. While we lost that one, we won the next two in style with some fantastic shooting, rebounding and super aggressive defence. The girls continued to run the opposition ragged in the last against St Jeromes with another impressive win. It was a sensational effort with only one team getting the better of us. This meant the girls finished in equal second place.

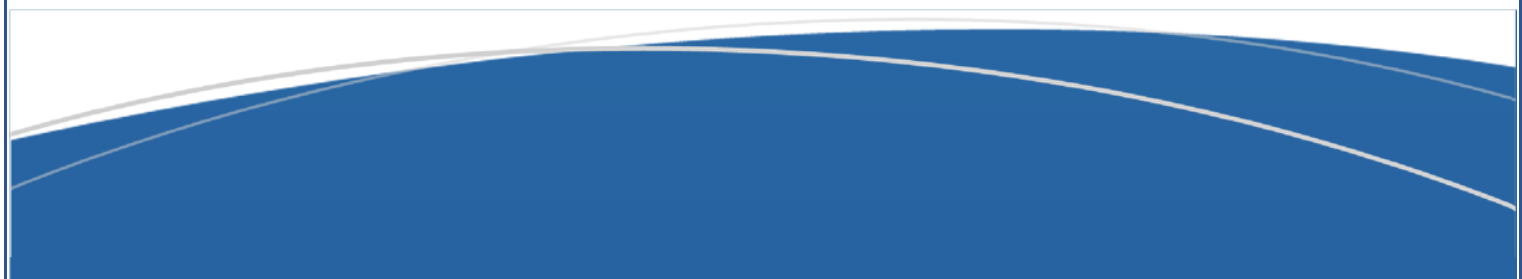


Well done to all the players who worked hard and represented the school with honour.



A big thank you must go to all the supporters who came down and to Mr Treasure and Mrs Miles (Jett Harding's Auntie) who helped with the scoring.

Ryan Donnelly (HPE Specialist)



P & F NEWS

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is upon us again. Save the date Friday June 23 at 9.45am following the Whole School Mass. This is a wonderful event with all monies raised going to the Cancer Council of Australia. In 2016 we raised \$2975, we are hoping to reach \$3000 this year. If you can help by donating to our raffle, it would be greatly appreciated. You may drop your donations into the School office, the P and F will then wrap them ready for the raffle.

Thank you

Mater Christi P & F



Australia's BIGGEST MORNING TEA

9.45am June 23

Mater Christi Community Centre

Gather, Share, Give

Every cup counts in the fight against cancer

CLASS REP EVENTS

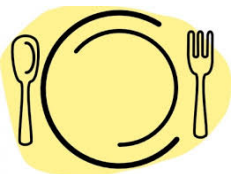
CLASS REP EVENT –1A

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
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CLASS REP EVENT –KINDY B

June 23
Parents Dinner
All welcome
RSVP – Leah or Cherie



CLASS REP EVENT –YEAR 1C

June 24, 7pm
Dinner – Location TBA
RSVP – Class Rep



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



CLASS REP EVENT - YEAR 2

June 9
Portorosa
Spearwood
RSVP - Class Rep – June 5



Get involved in the School Banking program.

Mater Christi is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit **commbank.com.au/schoolbanking** and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Wednesday. There are grey satchels in each classroom that your child can place their deposit book in. Our helpers will collect the satchels at 8:45am and process the deposits. The deposit books are placed back into the grey satchel inside the classroom message bag. Your child can collect their deposit book when the message bag is collected from the office in the afternoon.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit **commbank.com.au/schoolbanking**

