

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

Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



This Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus' ministry was a giving of himself for others which came to a climax on the cross. The Last Supper is strategically placed in the Gospel narrative as the summation of Jesus' ministry and the anticipation of his self-giving on the cross. So, too, with us and Eucharist: it is the source and summit of our own self-giving in ministry and life. Eucharist sustains us through Ordinary Time to live out our identity and mission of self-giving. Truly this Bread and this Wine is the real presence of Christ. Just as truly are we who consume this Bread and Wine, the Body and Blood of Christ.

Australia 's Biggest Morning Tea



Congratulations to Vanessa Martin and the team of people who worked tirelessly to create a lovely, welcoming high tea atmosphere in the MCCC last Wednesday. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to sit with friends and meet new ones. We had a variety of community members and some brought a long a friend or two.

There were raffle prizes, games and the best cupcake competition. The three judges were in sugar heaven tasting their way through twelve delicious and very decorative entries. Some parents who were unable to attend popped in to make a donation. Thank you also to the community people and businesses who very generously donated prizes for the event. Our contribution is part of a much bigger picture in supporting such a worthy and life changing event.



DATES FOR NEXT WEEK (WEEK 6)

Monday
4th June STUDENT FREE DAY
WA DAY

Tuesday
5th June

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

Wednesday
6th June SRC Meeting at 8:10am

School Banking

LifeLink Day

Thursday
7th June Year 5 Christian Service

Friday
8th June Feast of the Sacred Heart
of Jesus
9am Aussie of the Month
Assembly

Saturday
9th June Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday
10th June

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LifeLink

Next Wednesday, Mr Hofmeester and our Head Altar Servers will be attending the LifeLink Service with all other Catholic Schools. Our students will be taking with them special cards made by all our children with messages of love and encouragement.

Whole School Mass

Our Year One Teachers and students will be leading us in our Whole School Mass next Friday at 9am. The children would love to see their parents joining them in thanks and praise. The Year One parents will also host the morning tea following Mass. All are very welcome.

Parent Survey

Thank you very much to all parents who have completed the MMG Parent Survey. If you have not had the opportunity to date I encourage you during the next week or so to find a quiet spot with a nice tea or coffee and contribute your thoughts on our school. Your input is highly valued and appreciated.

Walk Safely to School

Thank goodness we had all the rain yesterday and were able to have our annual walk along the path at the edge of Yangebup Lake. Some skipped along, walked, smiled, held hands enjoying the fresh air and the ability to be together. It was terrific to have so many parents and little people join us too. It was a perfect way to start the school day and awaken the brain cells to new possibilities and learning. Thanks for walking with us.



Please note:

The Kindy/PP Reading sessions have been postponed and will not be held next week.

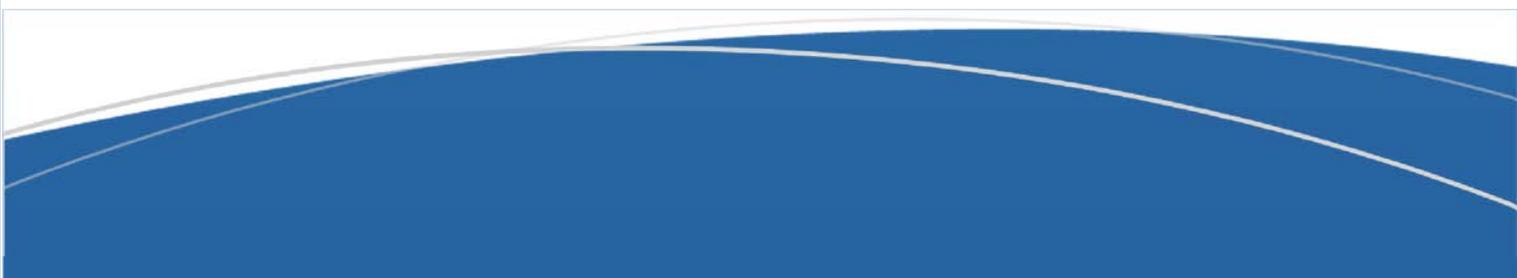
Monday is the Western Australia Day Public Holiday and a perfect way to round off Wellness Week.

School will resume on Tuesday 5 June.

The Yangebup Progress Association will hold their AGM on Tuesday 12 June in the Yangebup Family Centre. Everyone is most welcome.

Wishing everyone a most happy long weekend.

*God Bless,
Toni Kalat*



Religious Education

HOLY COMMUNION

The next Sacrament for the year at Mater Christi Parish is First Holy Communion and will involve most of our Year 4 Students.

Some upcoming important dates are:

- Communion Parent/Child Workshops: Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 June
Bookings are online for these.
- Holy Communion Commitment Masses Saturday 16 June 6pm, Sunday 17 June 10am.

These are compulsory for all Communion candidates and families.



WINTER APPEAL

Thank you to those families who have already donated lots of items for our St Vincent De Paul Winter appeal. Keep the items coming and so we can build those wonderful food walls in our classroom lobbies!

Be Good.
God Bless,
Mr Hofmeester – Religious Education



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

THE POWER TO CHANGE A LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS.

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

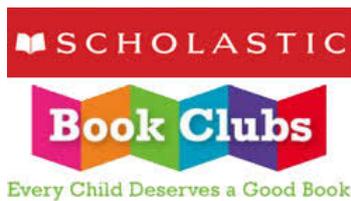
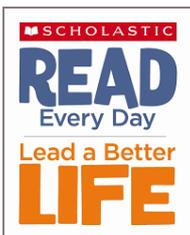
Please donate to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Library News

Book Club is due **Monday 11th June at 3pm**. No cash payments or orders please.

Please use LOOP on the Scholastic website. Any orders that are placed after the closing date and time will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.

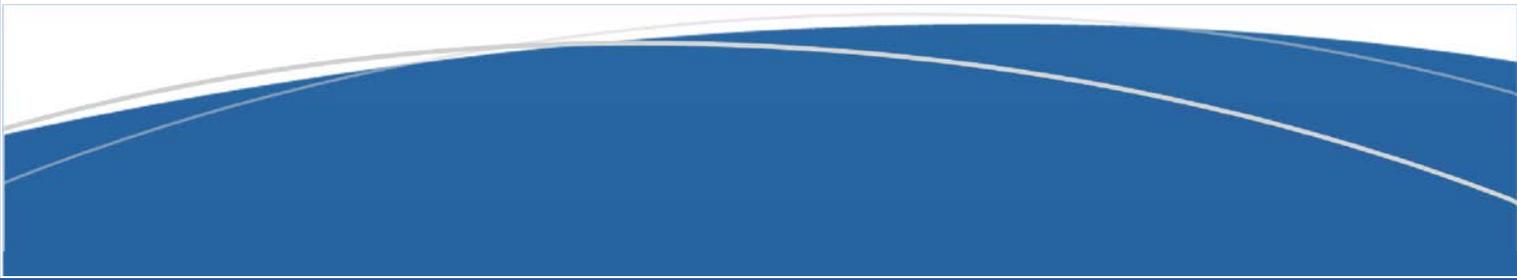
Thank you,
Mrs Emily Gowland, Library Officer.



Thinking about becoming a Catholic?

Join us Sunday 24 June 2018, 11.30 am at Mater Christi Catholic Parish.

Email RCIA Coordinator: - rcia.mc@westnet.com.au





Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Kirsty Cunningham (Pre-Primary A Teacher) on the birth of her beautiful baby boy last Friday. Named Brodie Kenneth and weighing a healthy 9.5lbs, we wish the family much joy and happiness at this marvellous time!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Hannah Chamberlain on being awarded the Iona Academic Scholarship for Years 7-12 starting next year. The award takes into account the student's involvement in her school and community, results of an academic test and an interview with the College Principal. Hannah was one of only two students awarded this scholarship. Well done Hannah!



Year 2 Dress Up Day

The Year 2 students have been learning all about narratives and telling stories. This learning was extended by celebrating our favourite fairy tale characters. The students had an opportunity to create their own story in costume and the role play to their peers! A wonderful time was had by all.



School News

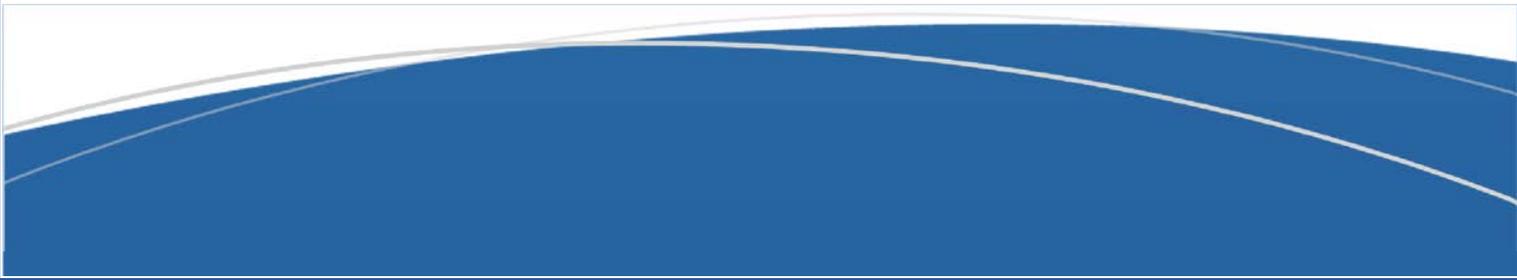
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Congratulations to the entire school community on the production of such a successful fundraiser.

Through the help of our wonderful parent body, our school community can proudly enjoy these social events whilst contributing towards such a praiseworthy cause. So far, \$2,745 has been raised, with more to come – what a brilliant effort!

Assistance came in varied forms – from the donation of precious time to the donation of baked goods, business vouchers, gifts and financial support.

We thank and celebrate every single person involved!



Congratulations!

Well done to the following students who will be receiving a Merit Award at next Friday's assembly.

PPA	Jasmine Faiello and Christian Fazio
PPB	Amalia Xavier and Lachlan Dicker-Lee
PPC	Indiana Grainger and Cooper Kinsella
1A	Olivia Zammit and Griffin Jones
1B	Leeyo Rioli and Summer Anderson
1C	Alani Rose Egan and Blake Gadzionis
2A	Maddison Babich and Lucas Beattie
2B	Milla Stewart and Jacob Monaco
2C	Isla Adams, Connor Cox and Tabitha Lawson
3A	Jemima Yates, Brooke Day and Jack Shields
3B	Adam Lipscombe and Alleira Risely
3C	Tiana Basilio and Nathan Hall
4A	Olivia D'Souza and Caitlin Ree
4B	Olivia Rijavec and Alfie Hewings
4C	Orlando Middleton and Abbey Boatwright
5A	Sienna Middleton, Jayden Dzapata and Liam Bayly
5B	Xavier Correia, Serafina Ryan and Cayden Carroll
5C	Ella Shields and Liam Monteiro
6A	Aron Doria and Ava Daniel
6B	Hannah Chamberlain and Declan Philander
6C	Dylan Vincent De Sousa and Christian Catanzaro



HBF Fun Run

Congratulations to "Team Mater Christi" on their efforts in last week's HBF Fun Run. Together, they ran/walked in support of Miss McIntyre's Everyday Hero Page. The aim was to raise awareness of the wonderful work of Breast Cancer Care WA. Their combined efforts raised a total of close to \$900. Well done ladies!!

School News

Treatment of Medical Conditions at School

To ensure the best care for your children at Mater Christi, we ask that you notify the school of any medical needs your child may have. This includes (but is not limited to):

If your child:

- Is taking medication (prescribed or otherwise)
- Has asthma (or is taking Ventolin)
- Has a recently diagnosed medical condition
- Has any form of allergy/skin condition



Please inform both your child's teacher and the front office staff. This way, we can ensure the appropriate level of management within the school environment.



In addition to this, please note that students are not to self-administer medication. Any creams, lotions, antibiotics or inhalers need to be dropped in to the front office. This communication will promote accuracy with necessary dosages. It will also prevent children from unwittingly sharing these medications at school.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Physical Education



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

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
WEDNESDAY	YEAR 4	LUNCH
THURSDAY	YEAR 5	LUNCH
FRIDAY	YEAR 6	LUNCH





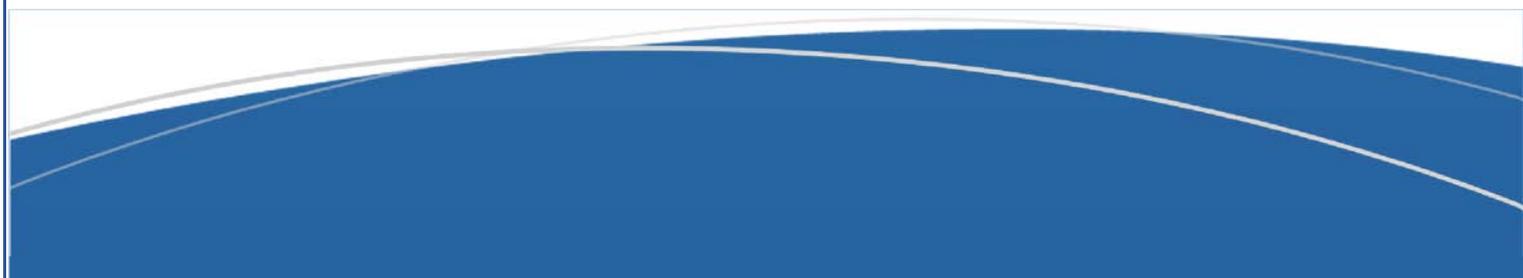
Cross Country - 2018



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (Monday 25th June)

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

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



P&F News

KA Play Catch-Up

Date: Friday 22nd June

Time: 9am

Where: Chipmunks Play Centre, Bibra Lake

RSVP: Not required.

All enquiries to Laura Anchor on 0422 970 557



KB Morning Tea and Play

Date: 11th June

Time: 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

Perth City 2018

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



Community News



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: Tues 10th & Wed 11th July.

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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OUR STORY

PEDAL IT FORWARD • SATURDAY, 21 APRIL 2018

Pedal It Forward is a fundraising event that will start July 4 involving cycling 1200km through Tanzania & hiking up Mt Kilimanjaro in 21 days. This is to raise money for WATER FOR AFRICA to build wells in Tanzania where water is scarce, unsafe to drink and drought is aplenty. There will be 5 people heading to Tanzania to complete this adventure - (Riders) Caleb, Luke Jordan, Joel (cameraman) Michael. One Well costs \$5000 to build. If we reach our goal that will mean 15 wells can be built which will impact over 300000 people throughout Tanzania.

You can support us by donating here:

https://www.mycase.com.au/payment/frp_donation/174931

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 BEEILIAR 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

Community News

Love & Relationships

& the problem of pornography

**Friday
15th June 2018
9.30 am – 2.30 pm
Santa Maria Lecture Theatre
Notre Dame University**



TOPICS BEING COVERED

- Current trends and recent significant developments in the digital world
- How to safeguard vulnerable children & young adults
- Advice for parents, safeguarding officers, parish leaders, catholic schools and Agency staff.
- Pornography: the effects on individuals and relationships
- The Catholic vision for healthy sexuality and relationships
- How to equip the next generation.

ABOUT PAUL NINNES

Paul is the Managing Director of *Real Talk Australia*. In 2014, as part of the *Catholic Leader Awards*, Paul was awarded the *Professional Leader of the Year*. He recently released two video resources "Pornography, Love and Relationships" and "Relationships: Dating, Sex and Marriage". Paul is a sought-after speaker who uses his powerful life story to present a life-changing message on a variety of topics to over 10 000 people each year.

What others have said:

“ Amazing, very educational... the info was clear... great presentation... I'm very thankful for what was shared with us... there is hope!... well informed and relevant... thank you for your honesty... please come back... excellent talk, very open... I felt blessed that I came along... very grateful... excellent... worthwhile... empowered... great, I learned a lot! ”

For more information contact:
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SENSE RUGBY

Does your child need help to be part of a team or a group?

Sense Rugby is a rugby based Occupational Therapy program and we are teaming up with Rugby WA and Calm and Connected to launch in Perth!!

We use modified rugby drills to help kids:

- Process sensory information
 - Focus on activities
- Work on their coordination
- Manage their emotions
- Have fun with other kids!

Come and try it at our launch day! Not only will it be free and fun, but it will be run by Australian Rugby Sevens Olympian – Jesse Parahi.

When: Saturday 16 June 2018

Time: 10am - 2 pm (Final Times will be confirmed on sign-up)

Where: Rugby WA HQ, 203 Underwood Ave, Floreat



Sign up on our website at <http://www.senserugby.com.au/sign-up-for-free-launch-dates-here/> or contact **Katie Barnes** on 0488 990 083 or katie.barnes@westernforce.com.au

Jesse Parahi

Jesse has been a regular fixture in the Rugby Sevens World Series for the past 6 years. He won a bronze medal at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games in 2014, participated in the Sevens Rugby World Cup in Moscow and was awarded the 2012 RUPA Rugby sevens excellence award. In 2015, he helped the team qualify for the Olympics in Rio and became an Australian Olympian in 2016.



Carlien Parahi

Carlien is an experienced Paediatric Occupational Therapist who spends her days helping children and their families to get to the bottom of learning, developmental and social-emotional delays. She has significant experience in helping parents to understand more about and help children to overcome or improve Sensory Processing Disorders/difficulties, delays in gross motor or fine motor skill development, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Social-emotional difficulties, ADHD and many more. Carlien has a special interest in sport and its therapeutic use. Her empathetic nature and knowledge in child development has helped hundreds of children become more successful at their daily activities.

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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.

