

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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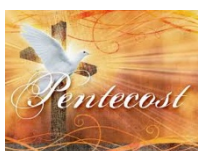
7 June 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2019

"Find happiness in making others happy" – Mary MacKillop



Prior to the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were confused and afraid. At Pentecost the Spirit inspired, united and strengthened them. The Risen Christ gave his Spirit to the community to inspire them. He also gave the community ministers to be at the service of the believers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!

Who doesn't love a birthday? This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday which is sometimes described as the 'birthday' of the Church. Pentecost is one of our most ancient feasts, and it is celebrated 50 days after Easter. It recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the disciples in Jerusalem (Acts 2:1-11), unifying them as a community and sending them forth to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit continues to inspire and lead the Christian community, helping us to keep the Christian story alive. It is the Spirit who empowers believers to live as Jesus taught, and to become more like Him.

We wish all our Confirmation Candidates, their Sponsors and families every blessing as they are strengthened in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

Dear Lord,

Help us to always listen and believe in Jesus, 'the voice of truth'.

May we always be guided by your Holy Spirit. May we use the gifts we receive in Confirmation to continue to walk your path and forever be the face of Christ to whoever we meet. We open our hearts and lives to you, Holy Spirit: breathe a breath of new life into us all! AMEN



Dates for Next Week (Wk 7)

Monday
10th June Yr 5 Cartoonist Incursion

Tuesday
11th June 1B Class Mass
Kindy 2021 Interview
(New families)
7pm P&F Meeting

Wednesday
12th June School Banking
Uniform Shop Open
8:00-10:30am
1:20-3:20pm
StartSmart Incursion
(MCCC)

Thursday
13th June

Friday
14th June 9am Mass (Year 4)

Saturday
15th June

Sunday
16th June The Most Holy Trinity

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Health Message – Influenza A

Thank you for responding to our email earlier in the week regarding the Influenza A virus and keeping sick children at home. There have been a few additional cases reported in other year groups across the school so it is really important that children are kept home if they display any symptoms and they are seen by a doctor in an effort to assist their full recovery and reduce the spread of infection to others.

With the winter season upon us we include a link to our [School Exclusion Health Policy](#) for your reference.

Dropping Off and Picking up of Children Before and After School

Some of our students are being told by their parents to wait outside the front of the school, near after school care, outside the Church or even on the verge on Yangebup Rd, to make collection after school easier, because their parents don't wish to park or use drive through. We are all busy people and even busy people need to adhere to rules that are in place for the safety and well-being of not only our students, but also the staff and fellow drivers. The ONLY drive through at Mater Christi is the school drive through. Thank you to the majority of parents who follow the Mater Christi expectations and do so with patience and a smile.

P&F

As always our P&F have been working overtime to support great community causes and provide resources for our school. The next P&F Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 June at 7pm in the Staffroom. I hope you will be able to join us.

*God Bless,
Toni Kalat*

School News

This Week in Year Two

The Year Twos had a wonderful week learning about narratives. On Tuesday we had a fairy tale dress-up day. We got to come to school in a fairy tale costume and we wrote our own narrative with the character we dressed up as, as the main character. After recess, we went to the undercover area and organised ourselves into groups. In our groups, we used our imagination to create and act out our own story. To end our fairy tale day, we attended the royal banquet where we shared some delicious food for lunch.

On Wednesday an author and illustrator called Kylie Howarth visited us to teach us about drawing and writing. She shared with us the books she published and taught us how to draw a seagull called Chip, and a hammerhead shark. We had a spectacular day!

By 2B



Religious Education

Making Jesus Real Thought for the Day

'If you want to fly like an eagle, don't hang with turkeys'

**Make
Jesus Real**

Mass 14th June

We warmly welcome all parents and friends to next Friday's Mass. Year 4 will be leading the Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This Sunday candidates from Year 6 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the candidates in your prayers over the weekend.

Important information for all candidates

Group 1 Candidates

10:45am: Arrive at the Parish Hall to receive your stole.

11:15am: All candidates are to assemble in the Hall ready to be led across to the Church. Sponsor, Parents, Family and Friends should be seated in the Church.

11:30am: Mass

Please note: After Mass, ALL candidates are to return their stole to the Hall where their names will be ticked off.

Group 2 Candidates

1:45pm: Arrive at the Parish Hall to receive your stole.

2:15pm: All candidates are to assemble in the Hall ready to be led across to the Church. Sponsor, Parents, Family and Friends should be seated in the Church.

2:30pm: Mass

Please note: After Mass, ALL candidates are to return their stole to the Hall where their names will be ticked off.

The photographer will be available to begin taking photographs from 10:30am.

Bishop's Lifelink Appeal

This week Mrs Southwell, Mrs Nichols and three students attended the Bishop's Lifelink appeal. Our head boy and girl, Xavier and Seraphina along with School Councillor, Rhys present to Arch Bishop Tim the school's Big Book of Love. Following is an extract from the Big Book of Love.

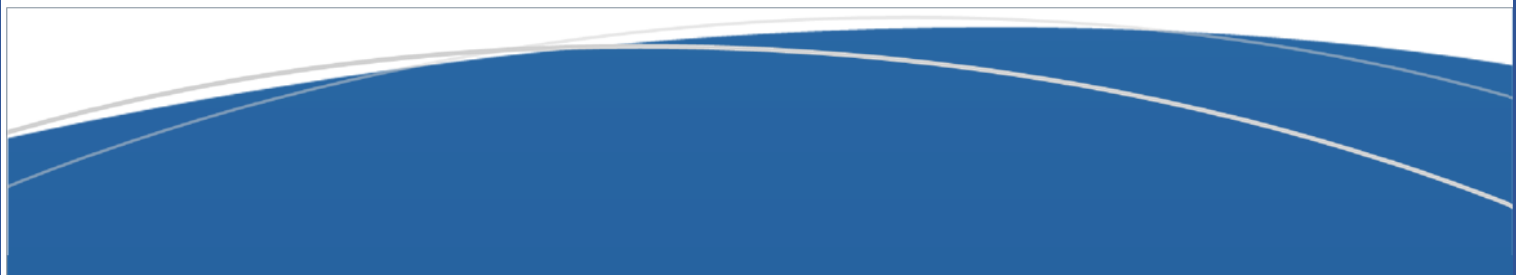
'Love and hope are incorporated into everyday life at our school through the use of basic manners, a positive attitude, showing tolerance towards others, giving time for reflection and using encouraging language to highlight the behaviours, values and attitudes we want to see in ourselves, our students, our parents and our community now and into the future.'

Over the coming weeks, a class page from the big book will be featured in the newsletter. An animated version of the book will also be shown at the end of next week's Mass.



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*"Together, we **WILL** make a difference"*



Student Report Access

Pre-Primary to Year 6 SEQTA Engage Parent Log-in

Dear Parents,

It is important that you please check your log in for SEQTA Engage as early as possible so that you will be able to access your child's Semester One Report at the end of Term 2. To do this you need to go to the following site: <https://mcps.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/> and use your current username and password credentials.

If you have remembered your username but have forgotten your password, please click on the Forgot your password? link and an immediate email will be sent to you. The email will expire within one hour, so please action this immediately. If you have forgotten both of these, then please contact the school and we can assist you.

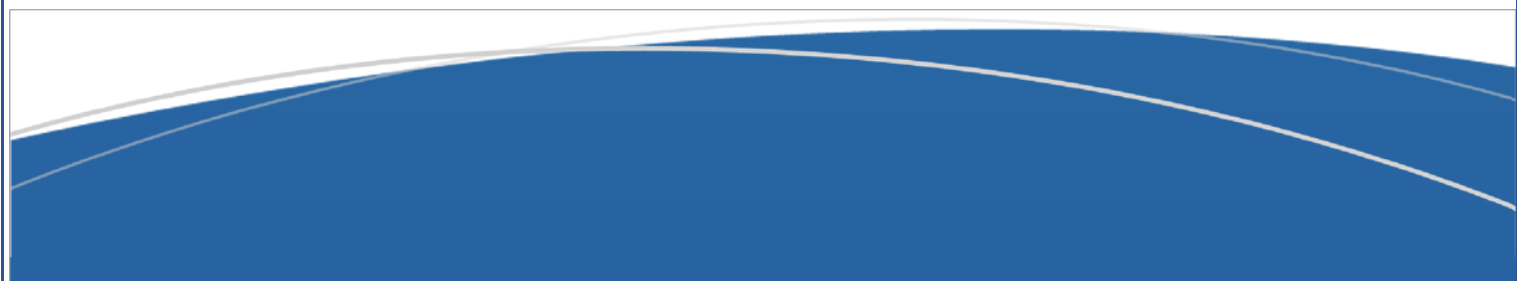
Parents who are new to using SEQTA Engage are asked to complete the form below and return it to school as soon as possible. Once your account has been provisioned we will send a note home with your child letting you know when to expect an email to set up your account. This email will expire within 7 days so please, action this as soon as possible.

If you have any issues, please contact Paula Nichols who will be able to assist.

Paula Nichols paula.nichols@cewa.edu.au

New to SEQTA Engage!

Name of ELDEST child		Class	
Name			
Email Address			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't have an email address		
Please note 2 separate accounts CAN be set up for SEQTA Engage access, it is not necessary though to have a separate account for each parent. Once an account is set up anyone who has the logon details can access the information. If you wish to have two accounts set up please complete the information for BOTH parents.			
Name			
Email Address			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't have an email address		



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Our final amount raised for the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 2019 was \$3382! What a fantastic effort!

For those people who attended or contributed to last Friday's morning tea - we would love your feedback! Please click on the attached link (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6YP3N33>) to complete the survey, or email us on materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au.

We just wanted to say another big thanks to all local businesses and families who donated prizes to the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea raffle. We did receive some prizes with no business or family name, so our apologies for not being able to include you in the list below. Thanks also to Bacich Smash Repairs, who donated directly to the Cancer Council.

Prizes were donated from the following businesses or families:

- ☐ Abigail Bates
- ☐ Electric Bean Co
- ☐ Elijah Lim 3C
- ☐ Enza Reale
- ☐ Forster Family
- ☐ Inspirations Paint Canning Vale and Melville
- ☐ Lizzie Walker and Family
- ☐ Massage for You
- ☐ Nutrimetics - Sarena Quinlan
- ☐ Pamper Your Princess Party
- ☐ Pretty Woman Beauty Clinic
- ☐ Priceline Pharmacy Baldivis
- ☐ Rank Family
- ☐ San Churros Cockburn
- ☐ Sarah Kate Photography
- ☐ Sarah Manning
- ☐ Sarah's Fitness Outdoor Group Training
- ☐ Solid Gold Diamonds
- ☐ Stacey Hudspeth
- ☐ Vicky Hartill
- ☐ Wash Up Mate

Leah Rheinberger
P&F Secretary



P&F News

P&F Inaugural Quiz Night

Saturday 24 August, 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm)

Book tickets @ www.stickytickets.com.au/86763 tables of 8-10 for \$80.

Keen to help out? Join our quiz committee or simply let us know what skills you have to offer before or on the night! Donations - we are seeking donations for the prizes and auctions. If you know a local business that would be keen to donate to our night please let us know. We appreciate any donation large or small.

The next P&F meeting is Tues 11th June, 7pm (Staffroom).

P&F Parent's Business Directory

The Mater Christi P&F has a Parent's Business Directory which provides free advertising and networking for families within the school to promote their services or to find services from within the school community. This is available on the school website at <http://www.mcps.wa.edu.au/parents-friends/>

If you have a special offer which you would like to advertise to Mater Christi families, this can be included in the directory in addition to a flyer which will go to all families once per term. Please send the special offer in an image/jpeg format.

New Businesses will be updated once each term. For NEW listings - please email the details you'd like to include in the directory (business name, category, your name, location or address, phone number, email, website and any social media links along with a jpeg or png logo file. Please also include your child's year group for our records - this does not get published).

Please email all business directory listings and images to michellehall080@gmail.com.



Year 6 Social All parents **IO e TE Pizzeria Ristorante**



25 June 2019 (Tuesday evening)
7pm -10 pm
8 / 660 Beeliar Drive, Success
RSVP by 22 June to your reps 6A:- Tina 0405 332 597
6B:- Michele 0416 149 570 6C:- Bev 0419 907 040
Note:- **NO Split billing** - bring cash

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 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



COUGARS DOMESTIC HOLIDAY CAMP

AGES 5-12

3 DAYS ONLY \$175
17TH - 19TH JULY 9AM TO 3PM
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MORNING + AFTERNOON TEA,
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<http://blt.ly/Cougarcampjuly>



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AGES 7-12

9AM TO 12PM
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St John's School, Rangeway,
cordially invite
Past Students, Families and Staff
to our Golden Jubilee Anniversary,
celebrating 50 years of St John's School,
to be held on

Friday 25 October 2019,
Saturday 26 October 2019 &
Sunday 27 October 2019.

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