

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2018

"Be a voice, not an echo"

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The Feast of the Sacred Heart

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On this special day we focus on the love of Jesus for all of us. He is the source and centre of love and was made man and lived as a man on Earth to teach us how to love others and His Father in Heaven. The heart of Jesus is so full of love that He shares His love and life with everyone. Jesus loves us and the example of His Sacred Heart, He shows us how we should love.

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.

P&F Meeting

Next Tuesday 12 June will be our last meeting for this term. Everyone is most welcome to attend. For those that have not had the opportunity yet, you might like to make this your first meeting.

School Survey

On Sunday 10 June the MMG School Survey will close. Thank you to the many parents who have taken the opportunity to complete the form and share their experience with regard to our school. Your feedback is most valued. There is still a couple of days left to complete the survey, so please take 15 – 20 minutes to 'Be the Voice and not an Echo!' Thank you all very much.

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK (WEEK 7)

Monday
11th June

Tuesday
12th June

P&F Meeting at 7:00pm

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

Wednesday
13th June

School Banking

Holy Communion Parent/Child
Workshops (MCCC)
Session 1: 4:30-5:30pm
Session 2: 6:00-7:00pm

Thursday
14th June

Year 4 visit to Emmanuel

Year 4 Holy Communion
Parent/Child Workshops MCCC
Session 1: 4:30-5:30pm
Session 2: 6:00-7:00pm

Friday
15th June

Whole School Mass at 9:00am
(Presented by Year 1)

Saturday
16th June

First Holy Communion
Commitment Mass at 6:00pm

Sunday
17th June

First Holy Communion
Commitment Mass at 10:00am

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Managing Student Non-Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to maximise their potential. While it is the parents' legal responsibility to ensure that their children attend school regularly, our staff as part of their duty of care, monitor all absences and work in partnership with parents to support and promote the regular attendance of students. In doing so, Mater Christi

- Provides a caring environment which fosters in students, a sense of well-being and belonging to the school community
- Maintains accurate records of student attendance
- Implements procedures to monitor student attendance and address non-attendance issues as and when they arise
- Communicates to parents and students, attendance requirements and the consequences of unsatisfactory attendance

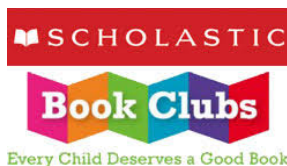
School attendance records also contain information regarding student absences including reasons for absence and documentation to substantiate reasons for absences. Staff monitor non-attendance diligently and bring to the attention of the Assistant Principals and Principal any unexplained absences, non-attendance of a serious nature, or reasons for non-attendance that cause concern. The Principal may refer matters of concern to Catholic Education WA and relevant Government Authorities where appropriate.

If your child is absent without prior notice, you will receive an SMS and a phone call to confirm their whereabouts. Following this, if we have not had a response from you an email will be sent.

God Bless,
Toni Kalat

School News

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.

Parents with Prams

Please be mindful that the "Parents with Prams" marked bays are specifically dedicated to parents with prams. With wet winter upon us, showing courtesy towards those parents and families would be much appreciated. Thank you.

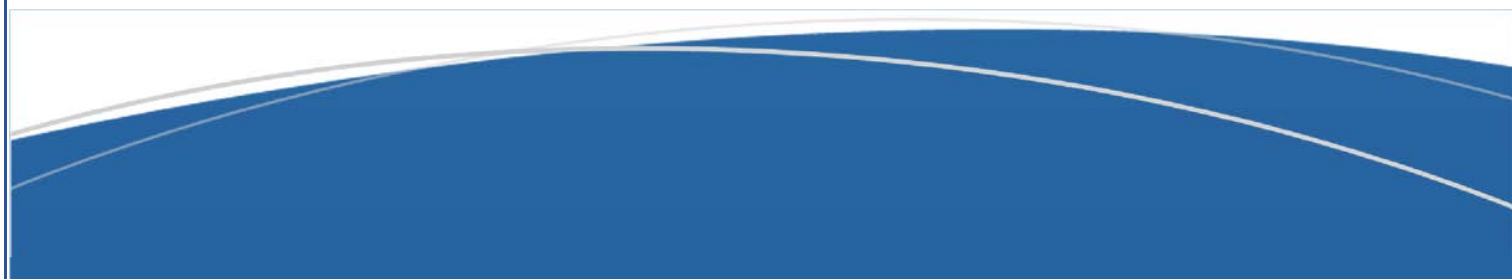


Congratulations

Well done to Daniel Khan (6C) and Thomas Rich (6B) on their selection to participate in the Junior World Cup in Italy. We wish them a safe trip. Good luck boys - we're sure you will fly the Aussie Flag with pride!

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to the Hulme family (Archie, KB and Oliver, 3A) on the passing of their Great Grandmother. We pray for peace and God's blessings for you all at this sad time.



Religious Education

LIFELINK

Last Wednesday our Altar Server Leaders attended the official launch of the Archbishop's Lifelink for 2018. Our school was presented with a special 'Year of Youth' plaque which recognises Mater Christi's many years of support for Lifelink and its many agencies. At the launch Archbishop Costelloe spoke about how the contributions of Catholic schools to Lifelink helps over 34,000 families each year in Perth. Our next Lifelink fundraising event will be the free dress day at the end of term – more details to follow!



HOLY COMMUNION REMINDER

Some upcoming important dates are: (See your online booking for your session time)

- Communion Parent/Child Workshops Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 June
- 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 so we can build those wonderful food walls in our classroom lobbies!

Be Good.
God Bless,
Mr Hofmeester – Religious Education



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



Cross Country Training

Cross Country 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 on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:00-8:25am down at the oval.



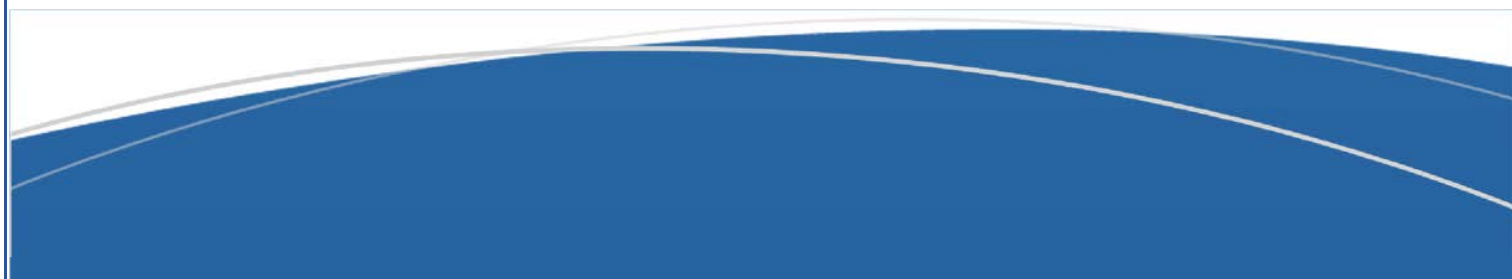
Cross Country - 2018



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!



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 2C Catch Up (Siblings are most welcome)

Date: 21st June

Time: 1pm

Where: The Vale, Beeliar

RSVP: to Jessica Boatwright on 0421 695 195



Year 3B Catch Up

Date: Friday 29th June

Time: 7pm

Where: The Vale, Beeliar

RSVP: to Simone Douglas on 0421 518 615 by the 25th June.



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



WAABINY OSHC VACATION CARE 2018 BOOK NOW!





Our vacation care program caters for all children from ages 4 – 12 years. It is fun, exciting, and provides the perfect environment for play based learning during the school holidays. The program is available to all families in the surrounding areas, and bookings are essential. To find out more information, or to make a booking, please contact Jason on the details below:

Email: info@mss.edu.au
Ph: 08 9417 1800

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Yangebup Bicycle Pump Track




His Worship Mayor Logan K. Howlett, JP and the Councillors of the City of Cockburn have pleasure in inviting you to the

Official Opening of the Yangebup Bicycle Pump Track
Friday, 15 June, 4–5pm
Perena Rocchi Reserve, Osprey Drive, Yangebup

RSVP by 8 June, to
youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au or 08 9411 3888

Light refreshments and a sausage sizzle provided. Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements. Parking is available adjacent to the park on Moorhen Drive.

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Tips for crossing the road safely

Crossing the road is an important task that is comprised of many different skills such as; choosing a safe place to cross, judging gaps in traffic, avoiding distraction, responding to hazards or complex traffic situations, judging time taken to cross the road and controlling impulses (Congiu *et.al.*, 2008). Not only must a person crossing use all these skills simultaneously, but they must also be able to judge the consequences of any errors or mistakes (Foot *et.al.*, 1999). For most children these important cognitive, visual, perceptual and attentional skills are not yet fully developed (as seen in Table 1), which can lead to children making risky decisions when crossing the road.

Table 1: Skills, psychological processes and associated ages related to road crossing. Table sourced from Foot *et al.*, 1999.

Activity	Psychological Process	Age limit
Noticing the presence of other traffic in time	Visually scanning the surroundings, understanding where other traffic is going (or is about to go), distinguishing important from unimportant stimuli	50% of the 4-14 year olds have insufficient command of this activity
Recognizing safe and unsafe road crossings	Knowing the causes of dangerous traffic situations and suppressing distraction	Insufficient up to 9 years old
Dividing attention and concentration	Time-to-collision estimates, estimating distance and speed of other road users, observing and estimating accelerations and decelerations	Improves as the child gets older
Judging information in its context	Dividing attention between various causes of danger, analysing the connection between information from different visual areas, processing the information, impulse control	Very poor under the age of 7. Boys are more impulsive
Coordinating observation and action	Judging whether the available crossing time is sufficient in relation to the time needed, taking into account one's own maximum walking speed	No information about age limit available
Sense of responsibility	Realizing the consequences of errors	Up to 14 years old: 50% only judges behaviour to be 'bad' if it causes damage

What can you do to teach your child safe road crossing skills?

- Always supervise your child when crossing roads; they should not cross without adult support until **at least 10 years of age**.
- Model good road crossing behaviour yourself.
- Talk to your child about safe selection of places to cross the road and ask them to help you select a safe place to cross.
- Always **stop, look, listen** and **think** when crossing the road.
- Talk to your child about what you are doing as you do it eg. 'I am looking right and I can see a car, it is coming quickly so I will wait until it passes before I cross'.

References: Congiu, M., Whelan, M., Oxley, J., Charlton, J., D'Elia, A., Muir, C. (2008) Child Pedestrians: Factors associated with ability to cross roads safely and development of a training package. Monash University Accident Research Centre

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