

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2019

"Find happiness in making others happy" – Mary MacKillop

Trinity Sunday



This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity.

It is a celebration of abundant love. The love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is a call to all of us to allow love to become our central characteristic. "People will know you are my disciples by this, that you love one another," says Jesus as he reveals to

us something of the heart of God's inner mystery. When we are listening courageously for this call, we can pray, *"In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."*

Enrolments

Mrs Southwell and I have been interviewing the remaining families for Kindy 2020 as well as preparing for the 2021 intake. This is such a special time to meet new families and begin the process of welcoming them into our school and community. We have now begun a wait list for next year, so I hope that no one from our school and parish community will miss out. Thank you for always speaking so well about our school throughout the wider Cockburn area and for recommending our school to family, friends and Cockburn people.

Condolences

We, as a school community, extend our deepest condolences to the Skelton family (6C) on the recent loss of their Grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult and sad time.

Dates for Next Week (Wk 8)

Monday 17 th June	5A Class Mass Pre-Primary Dental Screening
Tuesday 18 th June	4C Class Mass 7pm Board Meeting School Banking 8:10am SRC Meeting Uniform Shop Open 8:00-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm Year 4 visit to ECC First Holy Communion Parent/Child Workshop (MCCC) 4:30-5:30pm & 6-7pm
Wednesday 19 th June	First Holy Communion Parent/Child Workshop (MCCC) 4:30-5:30pm & 6-7pm
Thursday 20 th June	First Holy Communion Parent/Child Workshop (MCCC) 4:30-5:30pm & 6-7pm
Friday 21 st June	9am Assembly- Year 2 (Item/Merit Awards)
Saturday 22 nd June	Commitment Mass: First Communion & Reconciliation 6pm
Sunday 23 rd June	Commitment Masses: First Communion & Reconciliation 8am, 10am and 5pm The Body & Blood of Jesus

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Confirmation

Last Sunday we came together to celebrate two Confirmation Masses where approximately 125 young people were confirmed by Fr Dat and all present gave witness to their faith and to each other as one community. Thank you very much to Fr Dat, Mrs Marina Hayward, Mrs Julie Southwell, Mr O'Reilly, Miss Edmondson, Miss Gibb and Mr Beins for their incredible work, preparation and support of our students. So much time, hard work and commitment was given by all these people. I would also like to acknowledge the beautiful singing led by Miss Ross and members of the Mater Christi Choir. Their angelic voices helped us to join in and praise together. To the staff members who worked behind the scenes to prepare the pin up board displays, booklets, certificates etc – thank you. To the Mater Christi staff for their attendance, support and prayers for our young people and you their families – we very much appreciate their time and commitment.

God Bless,
Toni Kalat



Religious Education

First Holy Communion and Reminder

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

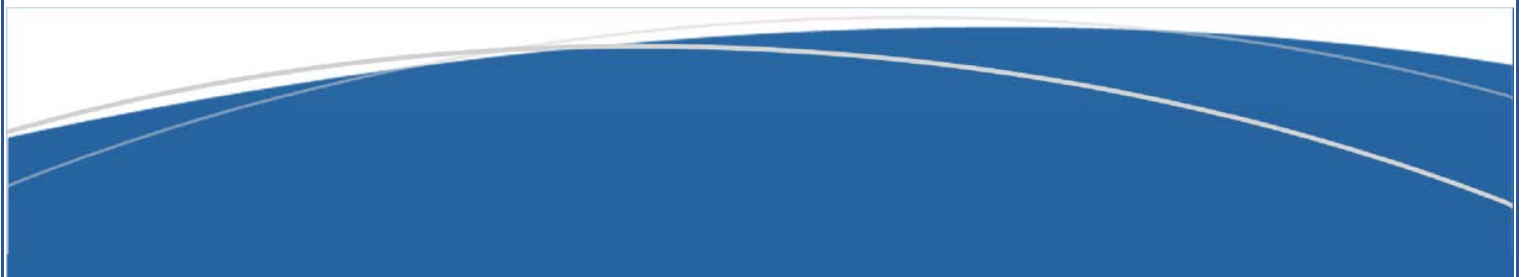
- Holy Communion Parent/Child Workshops: Wednesday and Thursday in Mater Christi Community Centre – either 4:30-5:30 OR 6-7pm
- The Commitment Masses for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. Either Saturday Mass at 6pm or Sunday Mass at 8am, 10am and 5pm.

These are compulsory for all Communion/Reconciliation candidates and families.

Making Jesus Real

Search for the Hero Inside Yourself

If we wait for others to do things for us then we will never succeed – it is really backing up the old Australian motto of "have a go".



Religious Education

Bishop's LifeLink Appeal



6A's photo from Mater Christi's Big Book of Love.



School News

Year 5 Cartoon Incursion

This term students in Year Five have been learning about Cartooning in Art. On Monday, they were lucky enough to spend an hour with Jason Trevenen from KaBOOM! Toons. He is a Cartoon Illustrator/Caricaturist based in Perth, working as a freelance artist creating Cartoon Illustrations and designs for clients. Jason previously worked for the Walt Disney Animation Australia Studio and is credited with working on 12 'traditional' (hand drawn) animated films including Lion King 3 and Peter Pan- Return to Neverland as well as sequels to Brother Bear, Lilo and Stitch, Jungle Book and Bambi. Jason guided the students through drawing different faces, bodies, clothing, shoes, hands and even monsters! The students loved working with Jason and are already applying this learning to the remainder of their art unit of work. Check out <http://www.kaboomtoons.com.au/> to see more of Jason's work!

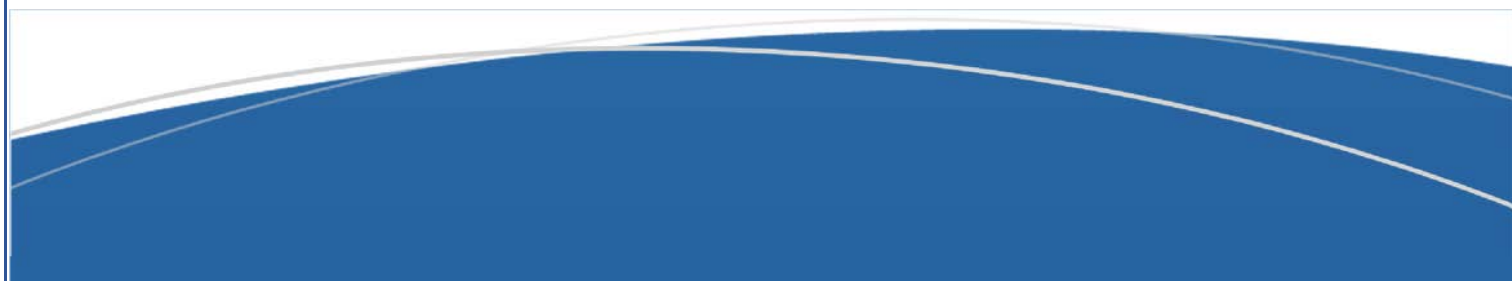


Sport News

Lightning Carnival Socks

Just a heads up for all of the parents of students who are playing football or soccer in the upcoming Lightning Carnival. Each student will need a pair of blue Mater Christi footy/soccer socks for the carnival. These are able to be purchased from the Uniform Shop on Wednesdays for approximately \$12. Don't leave it until the last minute!

Thanks, Mr Donnelly, Physical Education.



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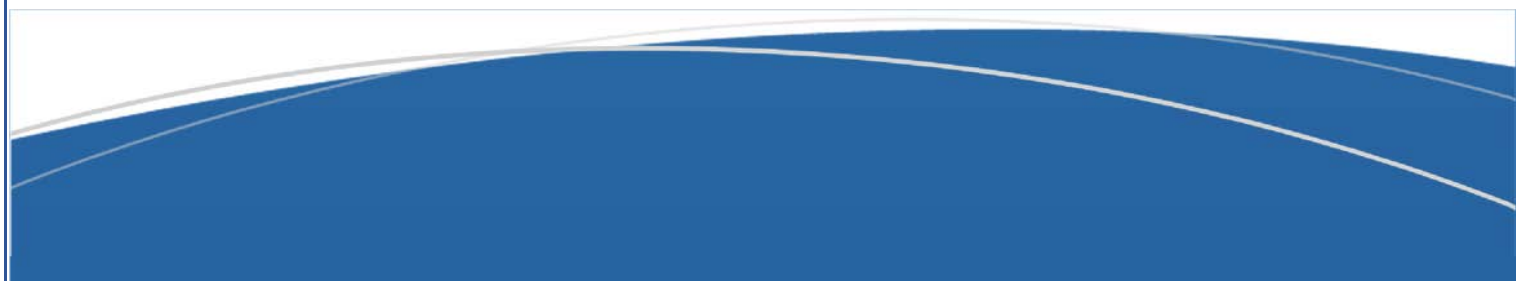
Year 3 Excursion to the Perth Mint



On Tuesday the 11th June, the Year Three's went on an excursion to The Perth Mint. The students were fascinated to discover the tremendous impact the discovery of gold has had on shaping WA, watch molten gold being poured to form a gleaming gold bar; tried to curl more than \$700,000 worth of gold bullion, walk through Australia's greatest collection of natural gold nuggets and discovered the value of their weight in gold. Even though the weather had caused a few disruptions, the rain couldn't dampen the excitement of their amazing day.

Start Smart Incursion

Over the past two weeks, our students have participated in a financial literacy incursion delivered by the wonderful people at Start Smart. The Start Smart program changes the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun, the program aims to equip students with the confidence and competence to make smart decisions about money. The program offers students with some tips and tricks to practice at home, save money and empowering them to make wise financial decisions for themselves.



Library News



Hold the Press, Hold the Press – It's Time for Chess!

Calling all Parents! Do you know how to play Chess? Do you have some spare time on a weekday?

If your answer is yes, then I would love you to come and see me in the library.

Next term, I would be interested in starting a chess club for the senior children and I'm looking for a willing parent to lend a hand. It would only be once a week. So, if you think this sounds like fun then please come and have a chat to me. Thank you.

Lego

Tuesday – Friday is fun time in the library for playing Lego. There has been an overwhelming response to the Lego with imaginations running wild. I have had quite a few parents pop in and have a look at their children's creations. Everyone is welcome but be quick because at the end of the term the creations will be returned to the box, waiting for a new creation to be made.



World Environment Day

Last week it was World Environment Day and we celebrated this by having some fun in the library.

Big blow up sharks and dolphins visited us, but the best thing was Mrs Donna Ward's class came for a visit. These wonderful little kindy children have been learning about saving the planet. They were able to tell me to turn the tap off when brushing my teeth and to make sure that I take short showers. It was a wonderful afternoon. It's these little kindy kids that are going to change the planet.

Thanks to everyone that popped in this week. It's you that makes the library special.

Mrs Gladwell, Library Officer

School News

RoboCup Metro South Event

On Saturday 8th June, students from the Year 6 Enrichment group attended a RoboCup event at All Saints College. This year the students are entering the RoboCup Rescue Line. In this competition Robots compete by following a winding line on a series of tiles to a designated rescue area. On the way the robot could encounter obstacles, bridges and short cut opportunities that will challenge the most intrepid programmer. After negotiating the randomly selected path, the robot arrives at a green coloured area which indicates a chemical spill. While the clock is still ticking the robot must find "the victim" before pushing them out of the quicksand to safety.



The students have been working this term to build and program their robots to complete the task of rescuing the victim. They used the morning session of this event to test out their robots on the rescue mats, gather ideas from other schools and continue working on their programs. In the afternoon a few students stayed to watch the competition rounds which gave them a good insight into what is expected. It was great to see other schools working together to figure out this challenging task. We look forward to competing at the State RoboCup Event next term held at Curtin University.



School News

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving a merit award at next Friday's Assembly.



Congratulations!

PPA	Gillian H, Nick A & Saoirse O
PPB	Evie T, Liam T, Vera C and Elektra B
PPC	Hudson R, Max S and Tia C
1A	Chloe A and Zeneen P
1B	Joshua D and Cooper K
1C	Oliver L and Aubrey M
2A	Madison H and Jai S
2B	Ziana D and Masen B
2C	Imogen D and Olivia M
3A	Tabitha L and Patrick D
3B	Siarra F, Lime J and Mason P
3C	Tayla T and Rishi M
4A	Leon L and Sean M
4B	Rachel J, Mark D and Isabelle S
4C	Steele S and Giselle G
5A	Jessica G and Charlotte S
5B	Gemma W and Girik S
5C	Milla C and Xavier Z
6A	Zoe J and Josef K
6B	Seraphina R and Liam B
6C	Joshua J and Samuel P

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!

"Just one Thing" at Mater Christi

Parent assistance helps children thrive at school and is essential for encouraging a cooperative school community at Mater Christi. We acknowledge respectfully that many parents have heavy time and work commitments that limit their availability for involvement in P & F activities. The P & F appreciates any help that you may be able to offer and would like to encourage all parents to put their name forward to help with 'just one thing' during the school year.

Kate's Big Cut



Next Sunday 23rd June, in front of family & friends, I will be donating my hair to be made into a wig for a child who has lost their hair due to a medical condition. The length of hair being donated is 35.5cm so I will be getting a buzz cut! I'm also trying to raise funds to help families pay for wigs since they can cost up to \$6,000 and may only last 1-2 years. Donations can be made to Variety - the Children's Charity via my fundraising page at

<https://hairwithheart.everydayhero.com/au/kate-s-cut>.

Thank you for helping sick kids in need.



Parent Social Events



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.



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 6 Social All parents IO e TE Pizzeria Ristorante



25 June 2019 (Tuesday evening)
7pm - 10 pm
8 / 660 Beellar 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

Community News

Emmanuel Catholic College Enrolments

Applications for Enrolment for **Year 7 2021** (current Year 5 students) are closing at the end of June. Any applications received after this date will be placed on a waiting list (including Sibling families). Applications for **Year 7 2022** (current Year 4 students) are now due. Please submit your applications as soon as possible. Year 4 Reports can be submitted at the end of the year. Interviews for Year 7 2022 commence early next year. Applications for Enrolment are available on our website www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au

For further details please call Mrs Kelly Lister on 9414 4055 or email enrolments@emmanuel.wa.edu.au. Our next college tour is being held on Tuesday 27 August 2019 at 4pm. Please RSVP via the College website.



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DIGITAL MUSIC (TWEENS)	AGES [9 - 12]
3 DAYS 9, 10 & 11 JULY 10AM - 4PM	
JUNIOR CODER (TWEENS)	AGES [9 - 12]
3 DAYS 9, 10 & 11 JULY 10AM - 4PM	
DRONES (KIDS)	AGES [6 - 9]
1 DAY 10 JULY 10AM - 4PM	
DRONES (TWEENS)	AGES [9 - 12]
1 DAY 9 JULY 10AM - 4PM	
STOP MOTION ANIMATION	AGES [6 - 9]
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Conservation Volunteers Australia

Rio Tinto Earth Assist

School Holiday Program – July 2019



For students wishing to complete community service hours and help conserve our natural environment.

What is Rio Tinto Earth Assist?

Rio Tinto Earth Assist is a **FREE** program for school students, where you can step into the environment and contribute to real conservation projects. Participants will learn conservation skills, gain a greater understanding of our environment, and help ensure a sustainable future.

What's involved in the School Holiday Program?

You will meet the Team Leader at a central pick-up point in Northbridge at **8:45AM**. You will then travel by bus to a conservation site in Perth where you will participate in hands on conservation-based activities such as land maintenance and helping out at wildlife rehabilitation centres. The day concludes by **3:00PM** when you are returned to the Northbridge pick-up location. **Come along, make some new friends and enjoy the positive experience of conserving our environment!**

Please note that participants must have turned 15 years old by the project day to participate in the program. Participants need to bring their own food for the day, wear long trousers, long sleeves, enclosed shoes, and a hat. Conservation Volunteers provides water, sunscreen, educational resources, tools & equipment, and activity-appropriate safety & personal protective equipment.

When & where can I sign up?

We are running four activities each week on the following dates:

Week 1: 8th, 9th, 11th & 12th July

Week 2: 15th - 18th July

Bookings are essential as we have limited space available

For more information & to make your booking please;

Email: info@earthassist.org.au

Or call the Conservation Volunteers Perth Office on (08) 9335 2777 or Laura Folan, Program Coordinator on 0475 947 402



2020

Applications Open

11-28 JUNE 2019

Applications for the Australian Youth Orchestra's 2020 programs are open from 11-28 June!

The AYO occupies a special place in the musical culture of Australia, where aspiring musicians get a taste of life as professional musicians, and where like-minded individuals from all over the country gather for intense periods to learn from each other, study and perform. Next year the AYO will be buzzing under the baton of renowned conductors including Matthew Coorey, Elena Schwarz and Elim Chan!

Head to www.ayo.com.au/2020applications to discover more and get started!