

# 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



The Trinity is one of the most fascinating Christian teachings, described as a "mystery." By mystery the Church does not mean a riddle, but rather the Trinity is a reality above our human comprehension that we may begin to grasp, but ultimately come to know through worship, symbol, and faith. Essentially the Trinity is the belief that God is one in essence, but distinct in person. The Greek word for person means, "that which stands on its own," or "individual reality," and does not mean the persons of the Trinity are three human beings. Therefore Christians believe that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are somehow distinct from one another, yet completely united in will and essence. One example, to help us understand is the image of our eyes. The eyes are distinct from each other, yet one and undivided in their sight. Another illustration to explain the Trinity is the musical chord. Think of a C-chord. The C, E, and G notes are all distinct notes, but joined together as one chord the sound is richer and more dynamic than had the notes been played individually. The chords are all equally important in producing the rich sound, and the sound is lacking and thin if one of the notes is left out. Of course, we also have the well-known example that St Patrick used to explain the Trinity to the Irish people – the three leafed clover.

## **Confirmation**

We have kept the Confirmation Candidates in our prayers during their preparation for their final Sacrament of Initiation. This weekend, they will be confirmed and strengthened in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit so as to live with conviction the gospel message of Jesus and give witness to these beliefs.

Thank you very much to Fr Dat, Mrs Hayward (Parish Coordinator), Mrs Dunsire, Mrs Betts (Catechist), Miss Edmondson, Miss McMahon and

## **DATES FOR NEXT WEEK**

<b>Monday June 12</b>	9am 3A Parish Mass Start Smart Program Yr 3-5
<b>Tuesday June 13</b>	Start Smart Program Yr 3-5 7pm P & F Meeting
<b>Wednesday June 14</b>	8.10am SRC Meeting Yr 6 Parliament House Excursion
<b>Thursday June 15</b>	1B Parish Mass
<b>Friday June 16</b>	9am PP Assembly
<b>Saturday June 17</b>	
<b>Saturday June 18</b>	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Mrs Williamson for their work in preparing our children and in also sharing their faith with them.

As part of their learning and preparation for Confirmation our children had to complete their Confirmation Community Service. The variety of service ideas was most impressive as so many put much thought and effort into this project. Braydon Treasure and Daniel Skelton have inspired many within the Cockburn community to become involved in their project. You can read about their venture below.

*Congratulations to our Year Six students and to all the young people who will be confirmed this weekend.*



## Staffing

Today, we farewell Mrs Williamson, as she begins her Parental Leave a little earlier than expected on the advice of her doctor. We wish Katie and Drew every blessing as they await the birth of their little girl. Miss Madeline Gibb will be the Year 6C teacher for these last three weeks of the term. Miss Gibb has worked in Year 6 this term as a relief teacher and so the transition should be a very smooth one.

The new Science Teacher, Mrs Haylee Klup, has been appointed for semester two. Mrs Klup will be coming to meet with Mrs Ziegelaar next Thursday afternoon as part of her handover and induction into Mater Christi. I welcome both teachers and know that together with the staff, students and parents they will be made very welcome.



It's great to have Mrs O'Donnell back with us after her surgery. Although a little slow in movement, she is doing remarkably well and the Year 3C children are looking after her wonderfully.

## Our Students Lend A Helping Hand

Daniel Skelton and Braydon Treasure have come up with a fantastic way to help the wider community and complete their Christian Service Hours.

Helping Hands Cockburn is a local community group who provide groceries to families in need.

The boys are asking for your help in putting food on the tables of four families this Winter.

This is a fantastic initiative and a great example of Christian Service.

Well done to the boys for thinking outside the box to help others.

A box has been placed outside the 6C classroom for all donations.



### Boys lend a helping hand

THE community has proven generous again by getting behind two local boys gathering food, clothes and toys to give four families in need a helping hand. See page 12.

Daniel Skelton and Braydon Treasure (both 11) with a box of goodies. Picture: Will Russell



Daniel Skelton and Braydon Treasure. Picture: Will Russell

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### Boys lend helping hand

THE local community has jumped on board a project run by two local kids, helping to donate food, clothes and toys to four families in need of a helping hand.

As part of their Year 6 confirmation at Mater Christi Catholic College, 11-year-olds Braydon Treasure and Daniel Skelton committed their community service to gathering a host of necessities before offering them to those doing it a bit tough.

After setting out to put together hampers, proud mum

Tennessee Treasure said the response had been overwhelming, with donations flooding in from people on social media, local businesses, family, friends and the school community.

"They are really keen to do well," she said of the boys.

"When we're boxing the hampers, they're saying they need this and they need that."

"It's a good starting point for them, to show what they can achieve and how they can help others."

A recent survey of 1380 Sai

vation Army clients found 69 per cent were struggling to get enough to eat, with 96 per cent living under "extreme housing stress".

While those figures paint a bleak picture, Ms Treasure said there were people keen to help.

The pair were put in touch with four needy families via Helping Hands Cockburn founder Sandra McGreavey.

The donations were handed over to three families in Yangebup and another in Hilton on Saturday.

God Bless  
Toni Kalat

## Religious Education

### Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you shall renew the face of the earth. O, God who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may by truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



### Confirmation Masses

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mater Christi. Please keep all of our Year 6 students in your prayers at this special time.

## Parish

### Sacramental Program

Thank you to all the Confirmation candidates, sponsors and parents who attended the Confirmation practises during the week.

Confirmation Mass times for this weekend are as follows:

- **Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm**
- **Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10am & 3pm**



### First Holy Communion Commitment Masses

#### Updated Information



First Holy Communion Commitment Masses are the weekend of **24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June** **NOT** the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June as was listed in the Eucharist brochure given out at the General Sacrament Meeting at the beginning of the year. We look forward to seeing you at either the 6pm or 10am Mass.

### First Holy Communion Masses

Online bookings for Communion workshop open on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

For log-in details please refer to the Parish website: <http://www.materchristiparish.com>



## LifeLink

As you are aware, all mission money collected this term will be donated to LifeLink in order to support people in need within our community. On Wednesday 7th June Archbishop Costelloe invited representatives from every Primary School to join him at Newman College for the LifeLink Launch. This year our Head Altar Servers, Meghan Hayward and Massimo Kwiatkowski, attended the launch and the joining of all school love hearts, to make one giant love heart on the Newman College oval.







## MERIT AWARDS FOR JUNE 16



PPA	Ella Da Silva Faria, Joseph Di Silvio, Jasmine Quinlan
PPB	Annabelle Gillett, Asha Wade, Camden Mollica
PPC	Harper Ainsworth, Lenny Patmore
1A	Stella Andelic, Elijah Lim
1B	Lilly Martin, Alonzo Rodriguez.
1C	Matthew Kelly, Elise Taylor
2A	Dane Donovan, Makayla Barber
2B	Hudson Rank, Brielle Siljeg
2C	Mayela McDougall, Leon Lerner, Daniel Lazzaro
3A	Flynn Murtagh, Ayvah Rioli, Girik Sahni
3B	Olivia McCay, Hayley Thompson.
3C	Cole Clayden, Mikaela Foster
4A	Year 4's will be away on an excursion
4B	
4C	
5A	Travis Day, Angela Fiannaca
5B	Beau Day, Olivia Risucci
5C	Devon Shersby, Zoe Perez
6A	Benjamin Rivett, Sophia Barber
6B	Liam Sweeney, Tahlia Shields
6C	Connor McCay, Jayla Oliver

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### Online Uniform Ordering

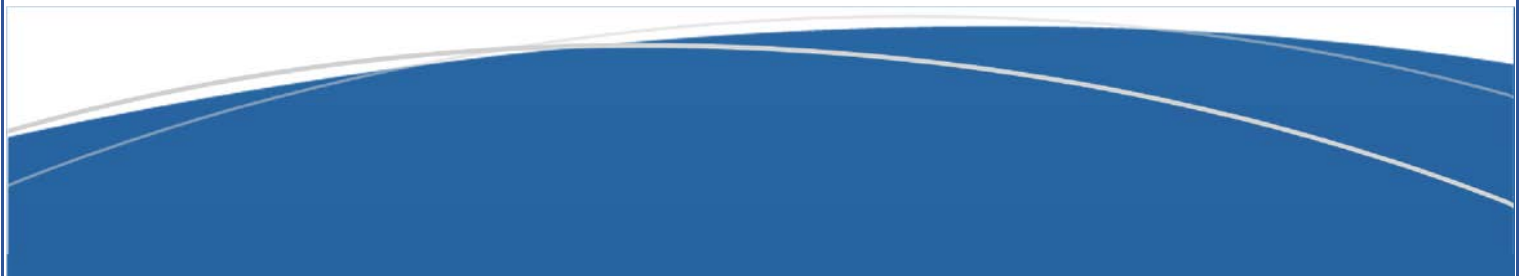
When you place an online order for the uniform shop, the National Australia Bank will send me a confirmation e-mail informing me of your order. I then process your order and send it to your child's classroom. It may take up to a week for some orders as I only work on Wednesdays but do occasionally come in on another day during the busy times. **Please inform me if you have not received your order within a week** as this might mean that the bank has not sent me an e-mail. If this is the case you can forward your bank confirmation e-mail to the school and I can process it.



Thank you

Ilonka Heinzle  
Uniform Shop Manager  
Perm-a-Pleat

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## Fast Ball Competition

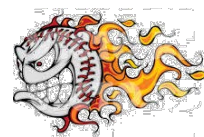
The annual Fast Ball (Handball) Competition will be held at lunchtimes during Week 8.

This is a great opportunity for all Year 4 – 6 students to show the world their great handballing skills. Students can organise themselves into a team of six or they can come down as an individual and we will try to find a team for them.

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



## Long Bomb Competition

During week five of school over 120 students put their hand up and participated in the Fremantle Dockers Long Bomb Competition. Each student had three attempts at kicking the leather off the ball. It was evident that the Fremantle supporters were kicking it much further than the Eagles supporters. The competition was very close with some massive kicks being launched. The final results were:

DIVISION	WINNER
Year 4 Girls	Claudia Heinzle
Year 4 Boys	Korey Sweetman
Year 5 Girls	Maia Clayden
Year 5 Boys	Zach Zammit
Year 6 Girls	Olivia Chamberlain
Year 6 Boys	Jacob O'Brien

All the winners will soon be notified about a State Semi-final competition that will take place at South Fremantle Oval during the holidays.

A big thank you must go to the Year 6 Captains who did a great job running the competition.

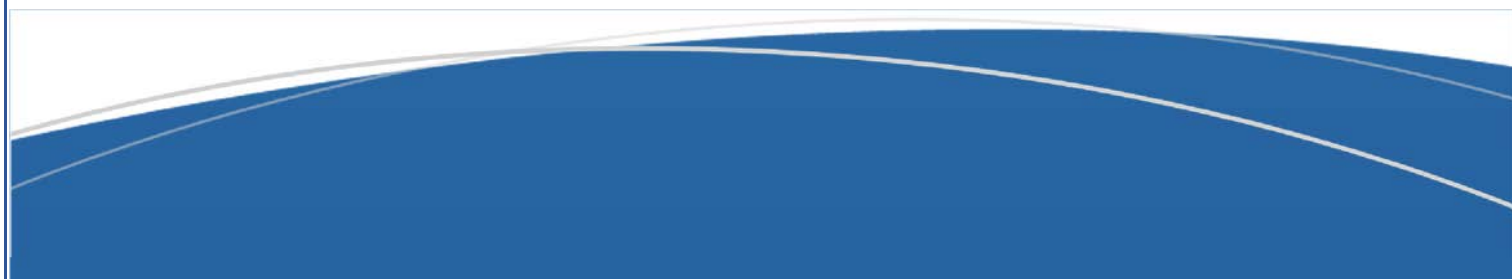
## Cross Country Training

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
THURSDAY	MORNINGS	8:00 – 8:25AM



## iPad Offer – Reminder

If you received an email notifying you that you were successful in purchasing an iPad in the end of lease offer, your payment of \$200 is due to the office by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of June (Week 9)**.

Collection date will be Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June (Week 10) between 8-9.00am and 2.45-3.30pm from the library.

If you have any issues with this collection date or for any reason have changed your mind, please email the school as soon as possible at [admin@mcps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@mcps.wa.edu.au) to make alternate arrangements.

Thank you

Katie McNally  
IT Coordinator

# MATER CHRISTI MARKET DAY

The year 5 students have been busy making a range of fun products to sell with all profits going towards funding their transport to and from Christian Service each term.

When: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June (Week 8)

Where: Undercover Area

Time: Junior (Year 1-3) at Recess Senior  
(Year 4-6) at Lunch

Cost: Items range from \$1-\$4

Want to know what you can buy? Keep a look out for posters around the school. Advertisements on your TV's will be appearing next week! Come and support a great cause!

*We hope to see you there!*





# 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 –YEAR 6**

June 16, 7pm  
CY O'Connor  
Harrisdale  
RSVP – Class Rep – June 12



### **CLASS REP EVENT –1B**

June 16, 12 noon  
Parents Lunch  
The Last Drop - Cockburn  
RSVP – Loretta - June 9



### **CLASS REP EVENT –YEAR 4**

June 16, 10am  
Surfing Lizard cafe  
RSVP – Class Rep – June 14



### **CLASS REP EVENT –YEAR 3**

June 30, 12 noon  
Lunch  
The Last drop – Beeliar  
RSVP – Class Rep

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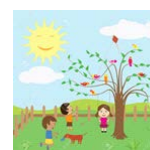
### **CLASS REP EVENT - KINDY A**

June 17, 7pm  
The Gate  
Success  
RSVP – Jessica June 6



### **CLASS REP EVENT - KINDY C**

June 24, 9.30am – 11.30 ish  
Playdate  
Venue - TBA  
RSVP – Brooke



### **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



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## June Open Classes

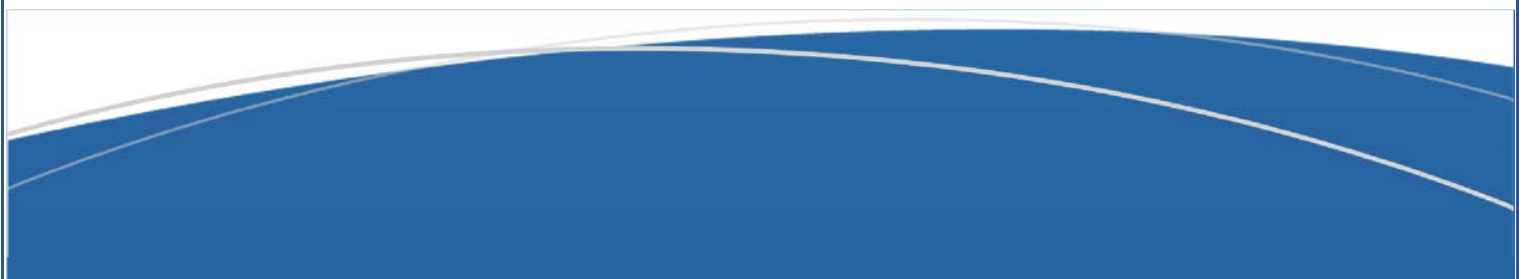
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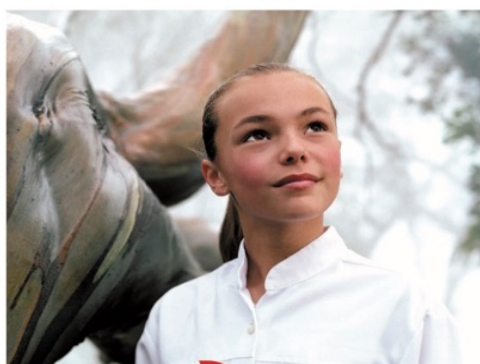
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