

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 18



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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



This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi – The Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. The majesty and power of Jesus was on display when he provided food for five thousand. This is perhaps the most famous and well known of his miracles. The common thread is the need to have faith. For our own lives – we need to have faith that Jesus is there for us. He is already a step ahead in knowing what we truly need and that through receiving Him in Holy Communion we are nourished to face what each new day brings.



## **Staffing for Semester Two**

We will be welcoming the following staff to Mater Christi next semester:

6C – Miss Madeline Gibb  
5C – Ms Rachael Sita  
1A – Miss Vicky Brennan  
Science – Mrs Haylee Klup



Miss McEwen (2C) will take on the role of Curriculum Leader for semester two and will be out of the classroom every Friday. Mrs Kate Cosnett will be in 2C each Friday.

I know that we will make these teachers welcome at Mater Christi and give them all an opportunity to get to know the children, staff and parents.

## **PP Assembly**

I am in such awe of how talented and confident our Pre Primary cherubs were on the stage today for their assembly. Their Teachers and Teacher Assistants are also to be congratulated on how well they have prepared all the children to be able to shine like super stars this morning. Congratulations to you all.



## **DATES FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Monday  
June 19**

Netball program for  
Juniors Yrs 2-3

**Tuesday  
June 20**

4A Parish Mass  
Lightning Carnival  
7pm Board Meeting

**Wednesday  
June 21**

School Banking  
Uniform Shop Open  
Yr 6 Spotlight  
Celebration

**Thursday  
June 22**

2B Parish Mass  
Yr 5 CSL

**Friday  
June 23**

9am Whole School Mass  
9.45am Australia's  
Biggest Morning Tea

**Saturday  
June 24**

First Communion  
Commitment Masses

**Saturday  
June 25**

First Communion  
Commitment Masses

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**Congratulations to our Yr 6 students** who were confirmed last weekend and to their families. It was truly a very sacred and reverent celebration. *May the Gifts and the Fruits of the Spirit be ever present in how they act, speak, the choices they make and the good they do.*

Yesterday, the whole school was abuzz with very a successful **Market Day** activities organised by the Yr 5 students and their Teachers and Teacher Assistants. The proceeds of the day will help offset the transportation costs of the bus to and from Frank Prendergast House as part of their Christian Service. The incredible amount raised was \$1480.85. Thank you to everyone for your tremendous support.



We have a very busy week coming up and I especially invite everyone to the Whole **School Mass at 9am next Friday** led by our Yr 2 classes. Following Mass please join us in the Mater Christi Community Centre for our **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**.



**God Bless  
Toni Kalat**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Confirmation

Last Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mater Christi. Congratulations to our Year 6 students who received this Sacrament. May the light of the Holy Spirit always burn brightly in you.



### Winter Food Appeal



We are requesting specific items for our Term 2 St Vincent de Paul Winter Food Appeal. Each lobby is asked to bring in certain items and will create a "food wall".

**The Food Drive will end on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017.** Thank you for your support of this great cause.

LOBBY	FOOD ITEM
Kindy / 1C	Tinned Soup
Pre-Primary / 1A & B	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



### Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass 2017

In Week Nine, we will be celebrating the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, with a Mass prepared by Year Two on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** at 9am in the Church. Family and friends are welcome to join us.

## PARISH

### First Holy Communion Commitment Masses

First Holy Communion Commitment Masses are **next weekend** the **24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June**. We look forward to seeing you at either the 6pm or 10am Mass.

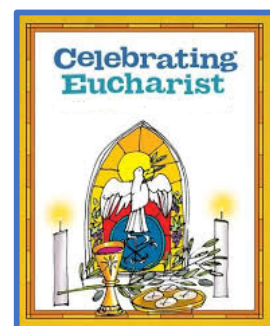
### First Holy Communion Parent/Child Workshop



Online bookings for the Communion Workshop opened on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

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

The online booking system will be open for two weeks.





Confirmation Mass Photos











## **Interschool Lightning Carnival**

This time next week the Year 6 students and some lucky Year 5 students will have completed a fantastic day of fun and competition at various venues in the annual C.P.S.S.A Lightning Carnival. The students are to represent Mater Christi in football, soccer, netball and volleyball. The students have been in training all term and are ready to perform at their best against the other association schools.

**The Lightning Carnival is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at the following venues:**

**FOOTBALL (Santich Park) – Mr O'Reilly/Mr Donnelly**

**NETBALL (Gibson Park) – Miss McMahon**

**VOLLEYBALL (Gibson Park) – Miss Edmondson**

**SOCCER (Beale Park) – Miss Gibb**

**Each sport will have an information session prior to commencement of the fixtures at approximately 9:30am. The football info session will start at 9:15am.**



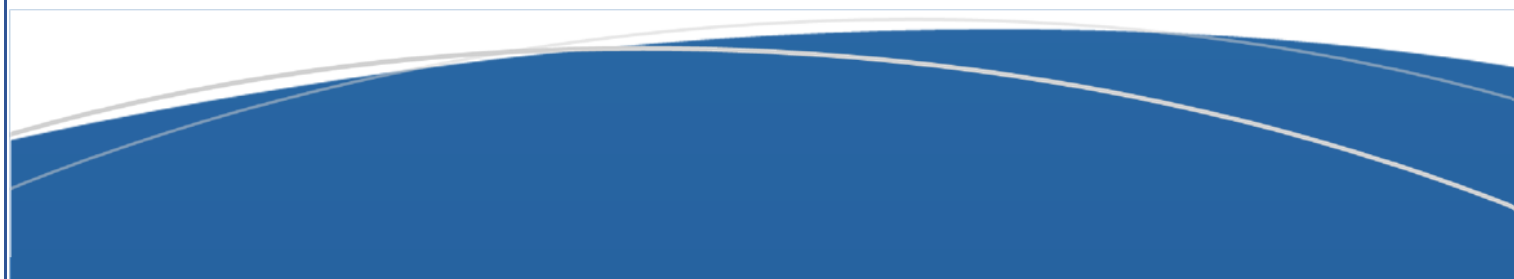
**Fixtures for each sport are available on line at: <https://cpssa.com.au>  
Teachers for each of the sports will also be able to help you out.**

Just go to the Carnival Info Tab on the above website and click on the Lightning Carnival heading.

A reminder note has been sent out to those participating outlining all event details.

It would be great to see as many parents and friends as possible, come down and offer their support.

Good luck to all the participants. Represent the school with passion and pride!







# Cross Country - 2017

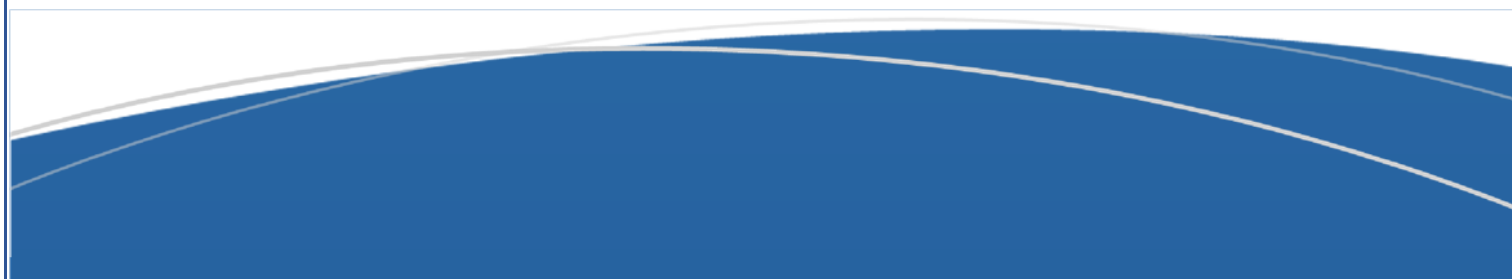


## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (Wednesday June 28)

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
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS (over P.A)</b>		<b>3:00PM (If Time)</b>
<b>PRESENTATION OF SHIELD</b>		<b>NEXT ASSEMBLY</b>

**Pre-primary Classes will run their race on Friday June 23 at 11:00am.**

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





## Uniform Shop News

I would like to inform everyone that we are currently out of stock of the size 6 track pants. They will be available in the first week of Term 3. Apologies for the inconvenience. If you are waiting for a track pant order, you will receive them as soon as they arrive.



The winter hair scrunchies, made by the Church's lovely Craft ladies, have arrived. They are \$2 each and are cash only.

Thank you

Ilonka Heinzle  
Uniform Shop Manager  
Perm-a-Pleat

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## Lost Property



The lost property basket is overflowing with School jackets and jumpers.

A table will be set up outside the office on Monday, please come and have a look if you are missing an item of clothing.

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## School Fees



As Term Two is drawing to a close would you please check that your School fees are up to date.

Reminder notes will be sent home early in Term Three.

Thank you.



## P & F NEWS

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is upon us again. Save the date Friday June 23 at 9.45am following the Whole School Mass. This is a wonderful event with all monies raised going to the Cancer Council of Australia. **If you can help by donating to our raffle, it would be greatly appreciated.** You may **drop** your **donations** into the **School office**, the P and F will then wrap them ready for the raffle. **Raffle tickets can be purchased from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 8.30am – 9.00am and 2.30pm – 3.15pm. We will be setup in the Senior courtyard. Looking forward to seeing you there.**

Thank you  
Mater Christi P & F



# Australia's BIGGEST MORNING TEA

9.45am June 23

Mater Christi Community Centre  
Gather, Share, Give

*Every cup counts in the fight against cancer*

## Food Donations

On Friday Morning, 23<sup>rd</sup> of June the P and F will be holding Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at School to help raise funds for cancer research.

I am asking for donations of plates of food to be served at the morning tea. If you can help please email me at [tina.n.stevens@gmail.com](mailto:tina.n.stevens@gmail.com) with your name and what you will be bringing. Your help would be much appreciated with this great cause.

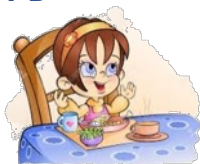
Thanks

Tina Stevens  
Food Co-coordinator

## CLASS REP EVENTS

### CLASS REP EVENT –KINDY B

June 23, 7pm  
Last Drop - Beeliar  
All welcome  
RSVP – Leah or Cherie



### CLASS REP EVENT - KINDY C

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



## CLASS REP EVENTS

### CLASS REP EVENT –YEAR 1

June 24, 7pm  
Dinner – Location TBA  
RSVP – Class Rep



### CLASS REP EVENT –YEAR 3

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







# CELEBRATE THE DATE



*St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School,  
Port Kennedy*

cordially invites

All Past and Present Students, Families and Staff to a celebration  
of  
25 years of Catholic Education.

Festivities will be held on:

Friday 25th May 2018  
and  
Saturday 26th May 2018.

Memorabilia Display

We are collecting memorabilia for a display in the school. If you have any special items that you think would be of interest, please contact us. Photos of all school events that you or your child or your class participated in would be greatly appreciated.

RSVP: Email: [admin@stbernadettes.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stbernadettes.wa.edu.au) or Phone: 08 95934066

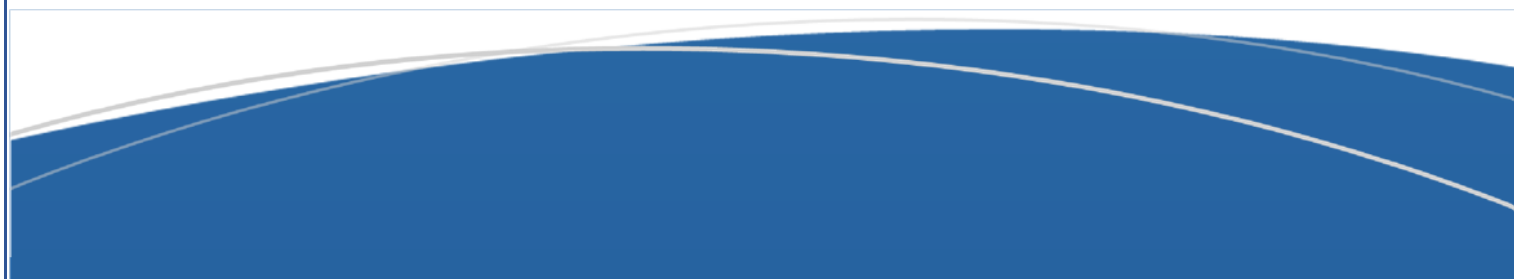
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## Commonwealth Bank 'Start Smart' Incursion

This week we welcomed 'Start Smart' to deliver their free, financial education workshops to our Year 3-5 students. Delivered in class to students by a facilitator, Start Smart changes the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun, our students were equipped with the confidence and competence they need to make smart decisions about money. Mater Christi has proudly joined the Commonwealth Bank's Start Smart Program in its mission to improve the financial literacy of Australia's young people. Overall, the program proved to be a highly beneficial experience for students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. For more information on the program and each of the workshops we encourage you to visit [www.startsmart.com.au](http://www.startsmart.com.au).

# START SMART

**Commonwealth**Bank





MANDURAH CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
INVITES PAST & CURRENT STAFF MEMBERS TO THE  
25TH ANNIVERSARY

# SOIRÉE

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017  
6:30PM - 10:30PM  
COLLEGE GYMNASIUM  
COCKTAIL DRESS

HELP US SHARE THE WORD TO PAST STAFF MEMBERS

PLEASE RSVP BEFORE 1 SEPTEMBER VIA  
**[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/QBOX](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/QBOX)**

