

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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SCHOOL MANTRA 2019

"Find happiness in making others happy" – Mary MacKillop

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that the teachers are putting the finishing touches to the Semester One Reports for 2019. Time has passed so quickly. You will be able to access your child/ren's report next Wednesday afternoon at approximately 3pm.



The Semester One Reports indicate your child's progress in relation to their learning for the first two terms of the year. Semester Two reports, which will be issued at the end of Term 4, indicate progress in relation to Terms 3 and 4.

Parents in Year 1 will notice that their children will be receiving a grade for each of the key learning areas for the first time. All keys relating to grades and effort are explained on page two of the report and it is helpful to read these prior to looking through the report results. When teachers begin working on the reports, they begin from a standard expectation for the various areas. From there, their observations, experiences and assessments of the child will impact their overall assessment in a particular area.

Pre Primary Students

For – '**Effort**' – the standard expectation is '**Satisfactory**'.
For – '**Components**' – the standard expectation is '**Expected**'.
For '**Personal & Social Development**' – the standard expectation is '**Frequently**'.

Year One – Six Students

For '**Effort**' – the standard expectation is '**Satisfactory**' (S).
For '**Grades**' – the standard expectation is '**C**'.
For '**Self/Social Management & Awareness**' – the standard expectation is '**Frequently**'.

Dates for Next Week (Wk 10)

Monday
1st July 5B Class Mass

Tuesday
2nd July Whole School Mass (Yr 4)

School Banking

Uniform Shop Open
8:00-10:30am
1:20-3:20pm

Cross Country Carnival
(Pre-Primary to Year 6)

Police Pre-Primary visit
"People in our Community"

3pm Reports on Seqta

Reconciliation Parent/Child
Workshop 4:30-5:30 & 6-7pm
(MCCC)

Wednesday
3rd July

Thursday
4th July 3B Class Mass

Friday
5th July

Last Day of Term 2
Free Dress Day for Lifelink
(Pyjama Day – Gold coin donation)

Saturday
6th July

Sunday
7th July

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Reports continued..

You will find that the teacher's comment for each Learning Area and at the end of the report provides a little more context and information about your child and the teacher's experience with them. Report time should be a time of celebration of learning for your child. Starting from the things that they can do and building on their learning from there is the way to go. My thanks to the teachers for their careful consideration of each child during the preparation of reports. I trust as a parent you find the reporting process informative and helpful in understanding your child's progress to this point.



Interschool Sporting Competition

Congratulations to all the students from Years 5 & 6 who participated in the Football, Soccer, Netball and Volleyball competitions last Tuesday. The results were impressive but even more impressive was our children's sportsmanship. All teachers spoke about the high level of manners, encouragement and good will our children exhibited on the day including with the competitors from other schools. Our children know how to win humbly and lose graciously. This is something many adults grapple with. Congratulations to all of them and to the staff who coached them during the term and on the day. You can read all the results in the PE section of the Newsletter.

Cross Country

The Cross Country has been rescheduled for Wednesday 3 July due to the weather forecast for Monday and the number of students and staff currently home sick. Thank you for your understanding.

This year, our Pre Primary children will have their event on the same day as the rest of the school, so it will be even more special for all of us to cheer them on. Mr Donnelly has put a call out for parent helpers so please see him on the day or notify the office of your availability to help out.

Whole School Mass

Our Year Four children will lead the readings and prayers during this celebration on Tuesday 2 July at 9am with a Morning Tea being organised by Year Four parents following Mass. I hope many parents and family members will be able to come and join us for the Mass and Morning Tea.

We all wish Mrs Woodhouse and Miss Hardie a very happy long service leave as they embark on overseas travel. We look forward in welcoming them back in Week Two next term. *Happy Holidays Ladies!*

*Finally, we are nearly at the finish line!
Hang in there, the holidays will be soon upon us.*

*God Bless,
Toni Kalat*

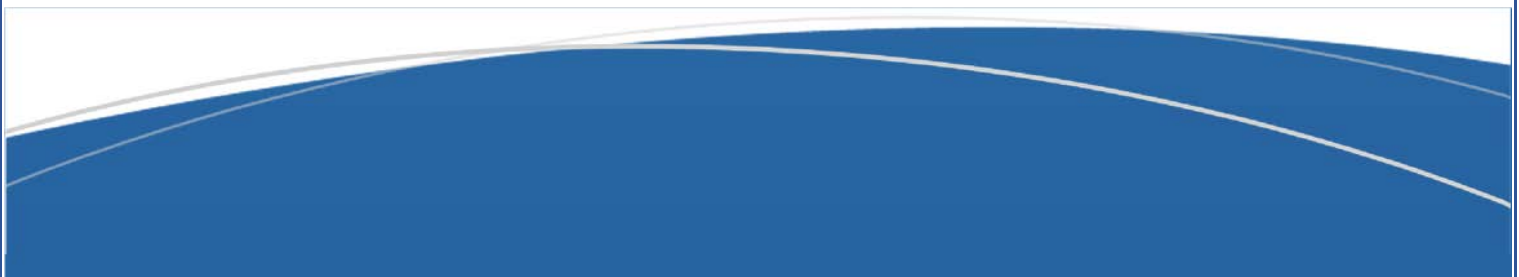


Condolences

Condolences to the Garrett family on the recent passing of their uncle. We pray for God's peace and blessings over your family at this time.

Congratulations

Well done to Nithika V (5B) on being awarded an Academic Scholarship from Emmanuel Catholic College. We are so proud of you and all you have achieved.





Sacramental Program

Last week and again this week the Parish has run the Parent and Children Workshops for both the Sacrament of First Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The workshops provided an opportunity for parents to work with their children to further the understandings of the theology behind the Sacraments, in addition, gaining further insights into the signs and symbols of the Mass.

The school and Parish look forward to celebrating the Sacraments with the children in Term 3.

Whole School Mass

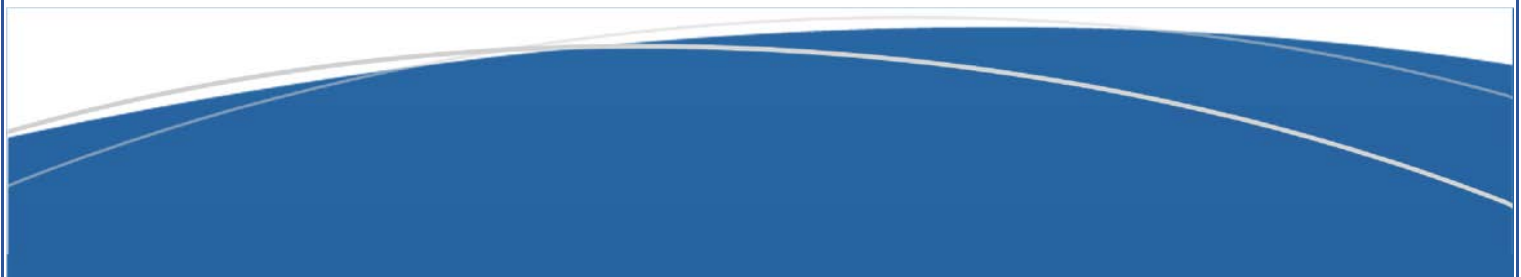
Next Tuesday parents and friends are warmly invited to attend our Whole School Mass. Year 4 students will be leading the Mass with a focus on Love and Hope. Parents and friends are invited to remain seated at the end of the Mass to watch a brief Power Point presentation of the class pages featured in our school's Big Book of Love and Hope.

Bishop's LifeLink Appeal

Next Friday, 5 July, is Mater Christi's LifeLink day. LifeLink Day provides a wonderful opportunity for students attending Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Perth, to join together to show their collective support for the many Church social service agencies – agencies which on behalf of us all, reach out to provide practical care and direct assistance to thousands of people in need within the community each year. **On this day for a gold coin donation, students and staff are able to wear their pyjamas to school.**

Making Jesus Real

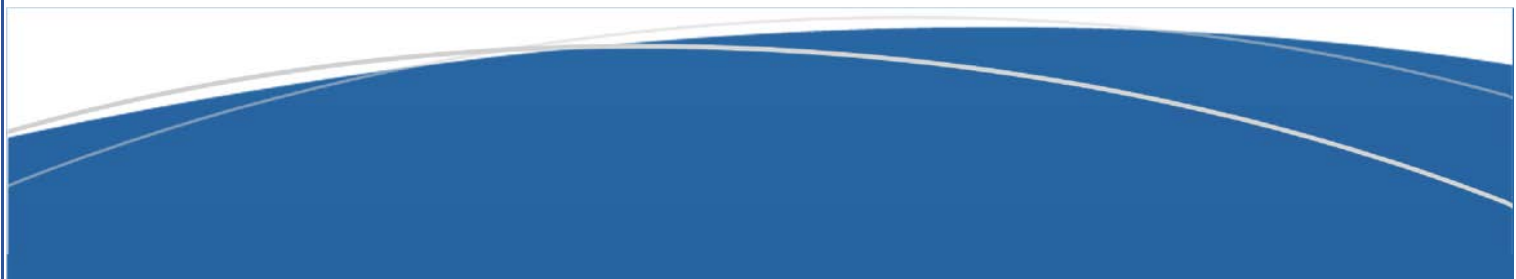
A day without 40 seconds of reflection is a day wasted. You can only pick out the lessons of God Moments of the day when you ask the question: "What was the highlight of my day?" or "Where was Jesus in my life today?"



Year 5 Market Day

On Thursday the Year 5's participated in Market Day. We thoroughly enjoyed planning, creating and selling our products. In the lead up to Market Day, we had to plan and research our ideas, create our products and advertise. On the day we put up our stall and began selling various items. It was an amazing experience for everyone and interacting with our fellow peers was thrilling! We were very successful but had some troublesome moments along the way. However, in the end we all had an awesome day!

Thank you to all Mater Christi students for purchasing our items. We hope you enjoy!



Year 5 Market Day



Police Visit



We have been lucky enough to have some Pre-Primary parents volunteer to visit the children in Pre-Primary to talk about their role in the Police Force.

This will be taking place on Wednesday 3rd July.

The parents will be accompanied by some Police horses, Labradors, marked cars as well as Constable Care!



Interschool Lightning Carnival

On Tuesday all the intrepid Year 6's and a number of lucky Year 5's headed off to participate in the CPSSA Interschool Lightning Carnival.

The students had the choice of participating in football, soccer, netball or volleyball. Although it was cloudy for most of the day, the sun was out in all its glory for small periods. We had been training all term and were confident of being very competitive. After a fun filled day of thrills, spills and brilliant skills the Mater Christi students have done the school proud.

A big thank you must go out to the teachers involved namely Miss Edmondson, Mrs Klupp, Miss Gibb and Mr O'Reilly. We also had some Notre Dame Practice teachers Miss Spencer, Mr Armstrong, Mr Beins and Mr Calasse help out on the day as well and don't forget Isabella my high school helper. I would also like to thank those parents that came along on the day to help and support the crew.

The results are below.

SPORT		PLACE
Football (Year 6's)		4th
Year 5 Team		6th
Soccer	A	1st
	B	2nd
Volleyball	A White	4th
	A Blue	5th
	B Blue	2nd
	B White	4th
Netball	A	1st
	B	3rd
	C	1st

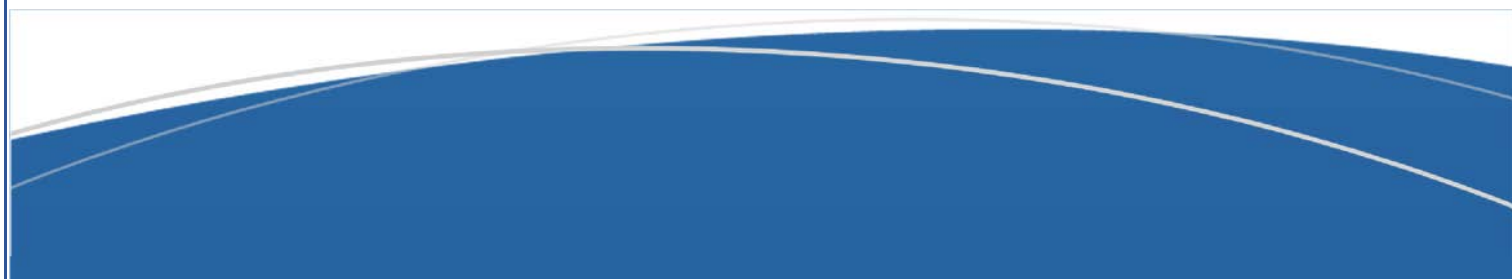
So, we came home with three pieces of silverware and there were some awesome performances. Again, well done to all participants!

All students who borrowed an interschool shirt or footy jumper bring them in as soon as possible.

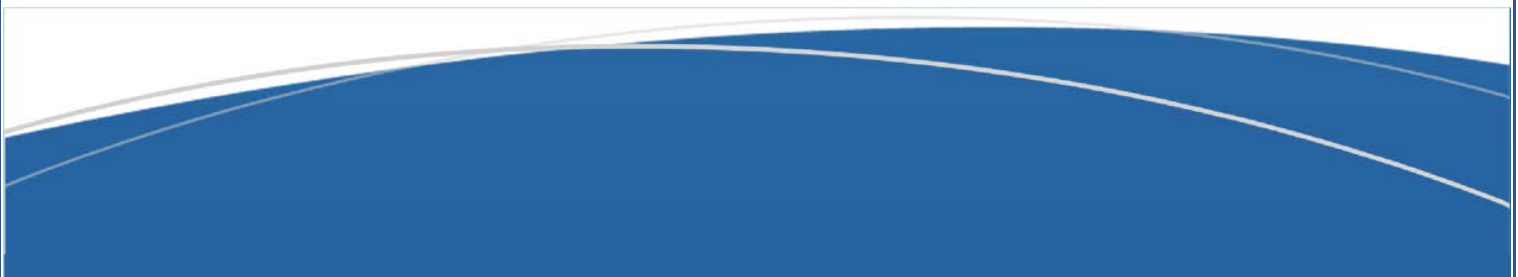
Cross Country Parent Helpers

This is a call out for anyone who is able to help out at the Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday. I am after some parents to help direct the runners in the bush. It would just mean standing at one of the stations and directing the students and offering assistance if a runner needs it. I will need some help for the Year 4 and 5 races between Recess and Lunch (11:00am – 12:00pm) and then for the Year 6 races after Lunch (1:25 – 2:00pm). Let me know if you can help.

Mr Donnelly (PE Specialist)



School News



Library

Lego club sure is definitely and running, with the library filled every day at lunch time with BrikMasters. Here are just some of their creations. Hudson A, Rowan S and Ethan G come in everyday to work on their models.



Next term the library will be having a seniors day, every Wednesday. The Years 4, 5 and 6 students are welcome to come and make some wonderful movable models in Lego. We have batteries and motors available to make this happen. Thank you Miss McNally.

Has your child out grown their lego at home? Why not donate it to the library for the children to enjoy. It will be most welcome and used with delight.



Roll up, Roll up

Do you love chess and would you like to come to the library at lunchtime on any day to teach interested children to play chess. Please come and visit me in the Library.

Mrs Gladwell
Library Officer



P&F News

P&F 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 donations.

Did You Know?

There is a Parents Information area in the library. It is abundant with resources helpful to parents. We have recently added a file filled with CPFWA information with plenty of P&F information for you to browse, within this file there are dividers with sub headings, if you have anything you can add please send it through to us and we will put it in, we are particularly interested in building our Prayer section, these prayers are read at the start of each meeting and any events we hold. You can access this area before and after school, should you wish to access it during the day please discuss this with admin staff.

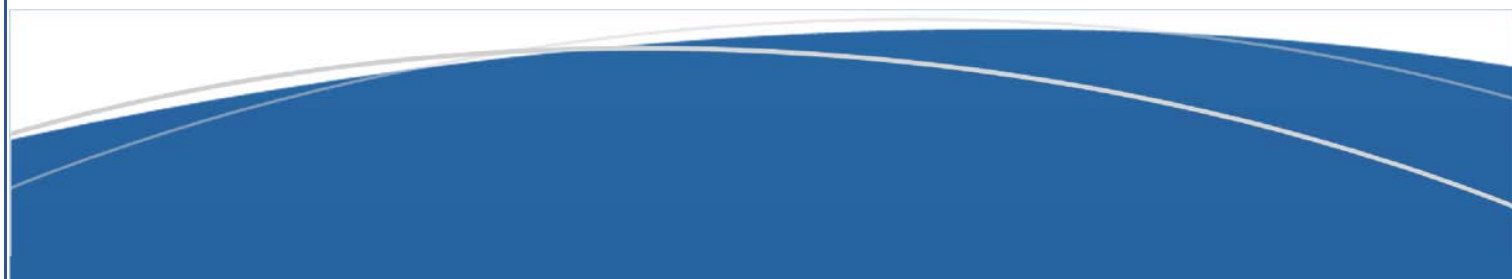
Father's Day Breakfast

Great news, we have had someone willing to take on the role of coordinating this event! **Thank you** to Oscar D'Souza. If you are able to help out either in the planning and organising or on the day jobs at this event please email oscar@bopm.com.au.

P&F Food Coordinator

Thank you to Giulia Orlando for offering to take on this role, your help is very much appreciated.

Next P&F Meeting: 9am Friday 9th August, Staff Room.



A blue poster for an inaugural quiz night. It features yellow puzzle pieces in the corners and question marks. The text is arranged in a central, stylized layout with a starry border around the main title.

 **Mater Christi**
Catholic Primary School

Hosted by P and F

INAUGURAL
QUIZ
NIGHT

SAT AUGUST 24 7:30pm
Doors open @ 7pm

\$80 PER TABLE OF UP TO 10 PEOPLE

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Beer, wine and soft drinks for sale at the bar
BYO nibbles (No BYO drinks)

Book your table www.stickytickets.com.au/86763
For queries contact the quiz team on 0409113027
Car parking limited - Uber or car pool where you can

Parent Social Events

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

Pre-Primary A, B and C Catch up

When: Thursday 11th July at 10am

Where: Carawatha Park, Archibald Road, Willagee

RSVP: No need to RSVP. For further information, please contact Michelle Pozzi on 0405 202 804 or Sarah Lentz on 0405 520 431

Kindy A/Kindy C Mum's Big Night Out

When: Saturday 3rd August at 7pm

Where: Sweetwater Rooftop Bar, East Fremantle

RSVP: Nikita Tuffin (KA) 0429 140 026
Lesley Pascuzzi (KC) 0409 913 545

Community News



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



Triple P Positive Parenting Program

You are invited to attend a Group Triple P. Triple P teaches positive, practical and effective ways to manage common issues which most parents will face.

Parents will learn effective parenting strategies such as ways to encourage behaviour you like, how to promote your child's development and how to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems.

The next **FREE** 8 week Group is held:

When: Starting Tue 30 Jul 2019
Location: Willagee Community Centre
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.



To book online

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

Unable to book online?

Please call 1300 749 869

To find other available programs visit our website
www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

SOUTH FREMANTLE DISTRICT SCHOOL HOLIDAY AFL CLINIC

WHEN

Monday 15th July
9am – 1pm
(Register from
8:30am)

WHERE

**Fremantle
Oval**

Parry St, Fremantle

To Register, Go To:

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=50081>



**FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS
AGED 5-12**

**\$60 PER
CHILD**

Includes:

- **Bulldogs football**
- **Eagles or Dockers poster**
- **Lunch**
- **Coaching**
- **Plus lots more!**

**WHAT TO
BRING**

- **Water bottle**
- **Wear your footy gear!**

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