

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 18



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## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2020**

*"Do small things, with great love". Mother Teresa*

Dear Families

Sunday Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42

### **A voice for the voiceless.**

*'The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it.'*

The gospel reading contains a selection of scattered sayings that may make us question or even make us confused, especially for children. Could you imagine truly loving God more than your mum or dad? Jesus tells his followers that, 'he who welcomes you welcomes me.' How good are we at welcoming people into our community and society? How do we follow the example of St Vincent de Paul, Saint Mary MacKillop, or Saint Mother Teresa?



How do we speak for those that have no voice, for those who are different and those who are in need in many different ways? Let us rejoice in the foundations that keep us strong and move forward with HOPE.

The government announced an **easing of** many **restrictions** that have governed our operation as a school. While everything is and must remain conditional on government policy, we are preparing now for a new semester that will look very different from the one we are just finishing!

### **Cross Country Update**

Cross Country for PP – Year 6 has been re-scheduled for Thursday 2 July, and families are welcome to attend and support all the participating students. Please refer to the updated information in the PE section of the Newsletter.

### **Lightning Carnival**

Congratulations to the Year Five and Six students who participated in this event last Wednesday. MC students always present themselves with a positive attitude, giving their best for the team and being great sportspeople whether they win or lose. Thank you to Mr Donnelly, the teachers and parents who assisted with the training and umpiring of football, netball, soccer, and volleyball. It was a perfect winter day with no rain and clear skies. Well done to everyone.

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## Canteen

Recess and lunchtime service have resumed, and the students were delighted to be able to purchase some delicious items over the counter. Thank you to our Canteen Ladies in continuing to provide this important service to our students and staff.

## Prayers

Please continue to keep Mrs Johnson in your prayers and those within our community who are unwell, having surgery or are in hospital. May the healing light of Christ surround them and strengthen them.

## School Oval

Due to recent Oval vandalism by vehicles coming onto the Oval after hours, it has been decided to close and lock gates to the Oval (both external and internal) at 3.30pm each afternoon. If you park on the top part of the Oval and decide to stay for after school activities, we ask that you move your vehicle to the carpark at 3.30pm so that we can close and lock the gates. Thank you for your understanding.

## Term Three Calendar

The calendar for Term Three will be sent to families next Friday along with the newsletter.



Monday 20 July – Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

Tuesday 21 July – School Resumes

Thursday 24 September – Last day of Term Three

Friday 25 September – Staff Catholic Day (Pupil Free Day)

TBA – there is one more Pupil Free Day scheduled during Term Three. This is to replace the day that was cancelled earlier this term. The date will be communicated to families as soon as possible.



## Condolences

We offer our condolences to the Milla and Olive S after the recent passing of their uncle. We will keep you all in our prayers for peace and comfort at this difficult time.

## Congratulations

We welcome Ms Clunies-Ross and Mr Breadon's baby. Austin was born last week and is thriving in such a healthy, happy home. We pray God looks after you all, providing you with much sleep, rest, cuddles and good health.



*God Bless,  
Toni Kalat*

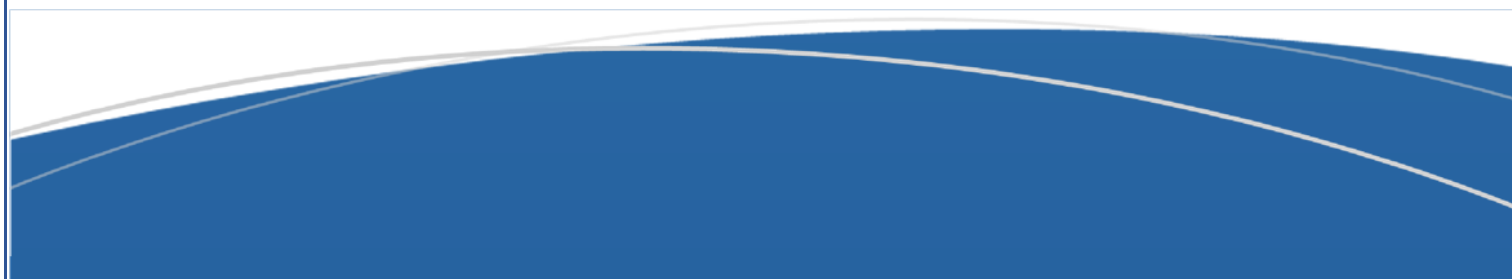
## Have you Checked your Seqta Login?

In preparation for accessing reports, Mrs Nichols emailed all parents a link to activate their new Seqta account earlier this month. To avoid any delays in reading these reports, please confirm that you can log in to your Seqta account. If you have any trouble with this, please email [enrolments@mcps.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@mcps.wa.edu.au). To ensure everything is working correctly, click on the 'Coneqt' link on the Mater Christi website: [www.mcps.wa.edu.au](http://www.mcps.wa.edu.au)

## Sacramental Program



Please read the letter below from the Mater Christi Parish regarding the Sacramental Program.





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Dear Parents

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of uncertainty regarding whether we would be able to confer any Sacraments for our children this year.

We have some wonderful news for our families of children receiving their **Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) for the first time and Eucharist (First Holy Communion)**.

As of the **first weekend in August** we will be able to commence children receiving these two Sacraments. All along once the enormity of the impact of COVID-19 became apparent, we knew that Sacraments, if we were going to be able to have them at all, would look different this year.

Next week the Trybooking code will be sent to all families with an indication of when bookings will open for you to go online and book in your child to receive their Sacrament.

Due to the government restrictions of physical distancing and the '2 square meter rule' we will only be able to accommodate 200 people in the church for each of the Masses which will limit the number of children able to receive their Sacrament at any one time.

### **Reconciliation**

There will be a maximum of **6 children each week**.

Commencing **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August** and every Saturday at 5pm until 28 November.

### **Eucharist**

Commencing **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August** there will be a maximum of 4 children per Mass every weekend (**16 children each weekend**) who will be able to receive their First Holy Communion. *At this stage* given the restrictions of numbers allowed in the church, each child will be allowed a maximum of 9 people to join them for Mass. Instructions will be forward to you for the logistics of booking in your family/friends coming with you. If we are able to open this further, of course we will do so and notify you accordingly.

### **Confirmation**

Confirmation for school-aged children remains **temporarily suspended**, except for those in danger of death. This temporary suspension will be reviewed ahead of the commencement of Phase 5 of Western Australian Government's COVID-19 roadmap which is scheduled to commence on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

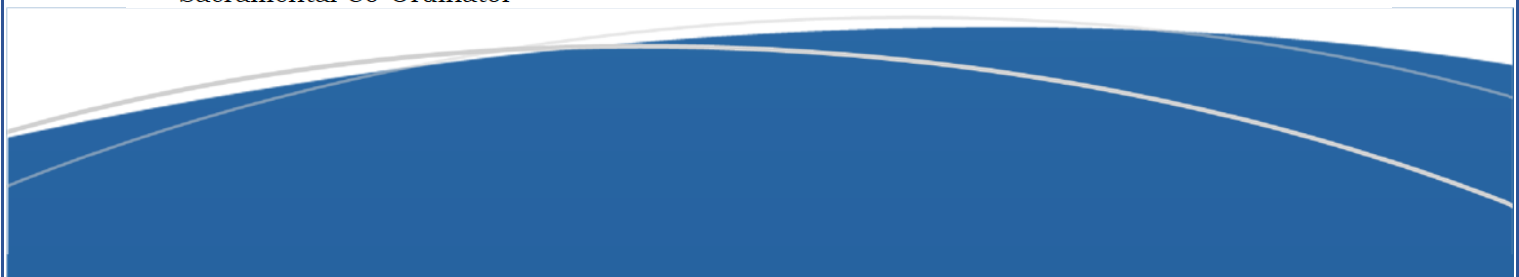
We are hopeful that a date can be set towards the end of the year for the children to receive this Sacrament – as soon as practical we will notify you of a plan to make this happen for the children.

Again, thank you for your understanding, please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.

Kind regards

*Marina Hayward*

Mater Christi Parish  
Sacramental Co-Ordinator





### Uniform Shop

Now that restrictions have been lifted and parents are allowed on school grounds the uniform shop is open again with its usual hours: 8am to 10:30am and 1:20pm to 3:20pm. Alternatively, you may wish to continue to order online via the school website.

Thanks

Simone Douglas, Perm a Pleat

TO CELEBRATE THE END OF TERM 2,  
YOU'RE INVITED TO COME DRESSED  
IN YOUR...

# PYJAMAS!

Friday 3rd July

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"Together, we WILL make a difference"

\*Closed in shoes are required\*



### School Banking

School Banking is back!

School Banking at our school will recommence from Term 3, with **banking now on a Tuesday**. With the first Banking day starting on the Tuesday the 21st of July 2020.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator for a replacement. We are located in the staff room or you can visit any Commbank Branch.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please visit:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html>

School Banking Co-ordinators

Barbara, Jennifer, Karen, Alissa, Sharon, and Melina

### 2020 Treetop Savers Rewards

We're excited to share that the new School Banking theme for 2020 is Treetop Savers. We've developed a new range of rewards designed to appeal to all ages. In response to your feedback in the Customer Experience Surveys, we've made this year's rewards more eco-friendly and sustainable. All rewards are reusable and packaged using sustainably sourced paper.

- Terry Denton's Activity Book – Term 1
- Mini Soccer Ball – Term 1
- Treetop Stationery Set – Term 2
- Treetop Handball – Term 2
- Tomato Seed Kit – Term 3
- Magic Mist Drink Bottle – Term 3
- Emoji Wallet – Term 4
- Snakes & Ladders Game – Term 4



2020 Treetop Savers rewards items

### Interschool Lightning Carnival

On Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, 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. What a beautiful day it was and the action was top notch. We had only been training for a short period, but we were confident of being very competitive. After a fun filled day of thrills, spills and brilliant skills, the Mater Christi students had done the school proud. A big thank you must go out to the teachers involved: namely Mrs Williamson, Mrs Klup, Miss McIntyre, Mrs Michaelas, Miss Gibb and Mr O'Reilly. I would also like to thank those parents that came along on the day to help and support the crew. Mater Christi acquitted themselves extremely well.

Whilst we didn't come home with any silverware, there were some awesome performances. Again, well done to all participants! Can all students who borrowed an interschool shirt, footy jumper or netball singlet please bring them in as soon as possible?

### Cross Country Carnival

Due to the predicted thunderstorm for Monday morning and the easing of restrictions we have decided to postpone the Mater Christi Cross Country Carnival to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. This way we can have all classes participate on the same day and allow for a big crowd. Any spectators that do come are asked to follow the recommended social distancing rule - keeping a 2m away from other people.

Any parents that said they could help on the Monday will need to get back in touch with Mr. Donnelly about whether they can still help. If anyone is available on Thursday and can help with the Yr 4 – 6 races that would be great. Please get in touch.

**Mr Donnelly (PE Specialist)**

### Interschool Results Table

SPORT	PLACE
YEAR 6 FOOTBALL	5 <sup>th</sup>
YEAR 5 FOOTBALL	6 <sup>th</sup>
SOCCER A	3 <sup>rd</sup>
SOCCER B	2 <sup>nd</sup>
VOLLEYBALL A (BLUE)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
VOLLEYBALL A (GOLD)	6 <sup>th</sup>
VOLLEYBALL B (BLUE)	4 <sup>th</sup>
VOLLEYBALL B (GOLD)	5 <sup>th</sup>
NETBALL (GOLD)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
NETBALL (BLUE)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
NETBALL (RED)	3 <sup>rd</sup>



## Cross Country - 2020



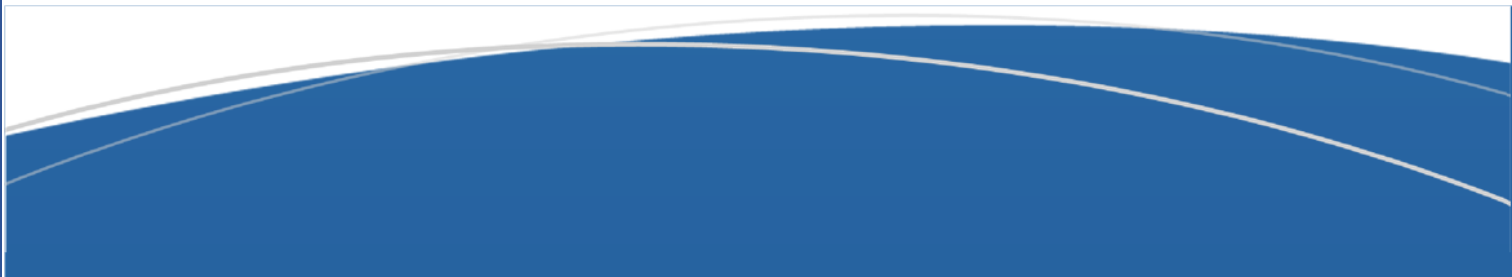
### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July)

EVENT	YEAR GROUP	START TIME (Approx.)
EVENT 1:	PRE-PRIMARY A GIRLS (1 Lap)	9:00AM
EVENT 2:	PRE-PRIMARY A BOYS	9:05AM
EVENT 3:	PRE-PRIMARY B GIRLS	9:10AM
EVENT 4:	PRE-PRIMARY B BOYS	9:15AM
EVENT 5:	PRE-PRIMARY C GIRLS	9:20AM
EVENT 6:	PRE-PRIMARY C BOYS	9:25AM
EVENT 7:	YEAR 1 GIRLS(2 Laps)	9:30AM
EVENT 8:	YEAR 1 BOYS	9:35AM
EVENT 9:	YEAR 2 GIRLS(2 Laps)	9:40AM
EVENT 10:	YEAR 2 BOYS	9:45AM
EVENT 11:	YEAR 3 GIRLS(Bush/Oval 1 km)	9:50AM
EVENT 12:	YEAR 3 BOYS	10:00AM
EVENT 13:	YEAR 4 GIRLS(1.4km)	11:10AM
EVENT 14:	YEAR 4 BOYS	11:25AM
EVENT 15:	YEAR 5 GIRLS (1.7km)	11:40AM
EVENT 16:	YEAR 5 BOYS	11:55AM
EVENT 17:	YEAR 6 GIRLS(2km)	1:25PM
EVENT 18:	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!**

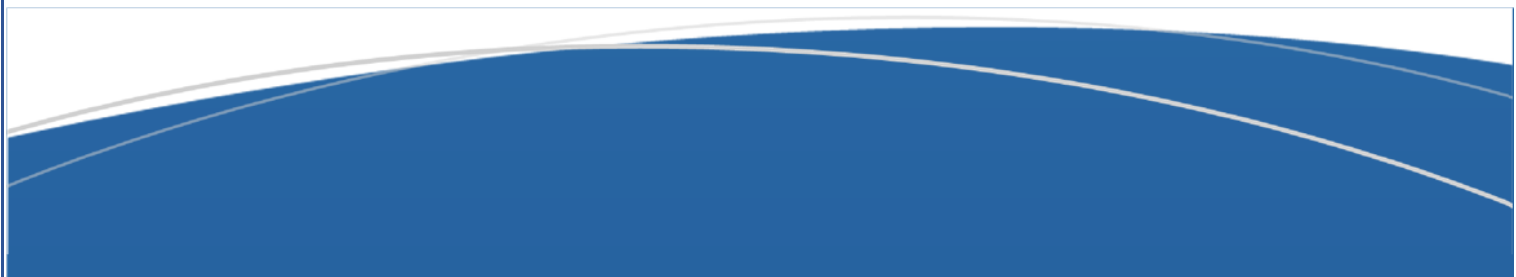


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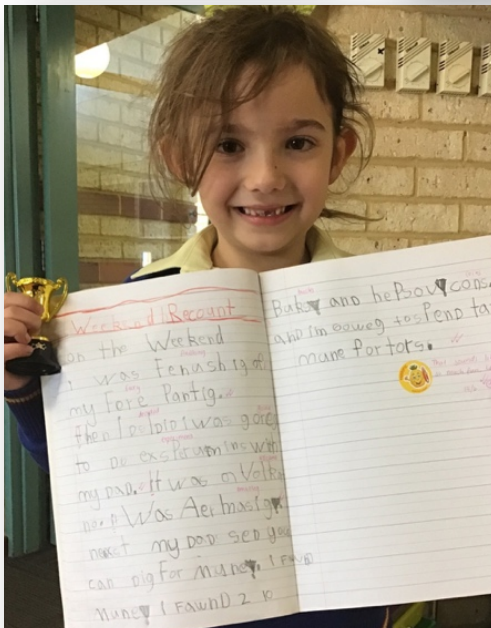
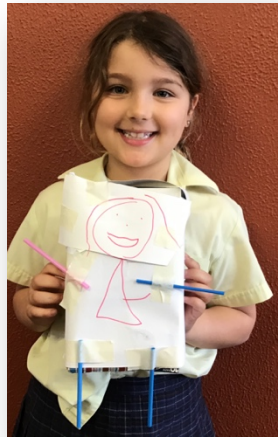




## School News

### What's Happening in Year One This Term

What a busy term we have had in Year One! During Investigations, we have been exploring the past and present, and how life has changed over time. We have been working hard to design and create a toy from the past, present or the future. During Literacy, we have been reading one of our favorite stories, 'The Gruffalo' and have explored how to write creatively about a character using adjectives. We thoroughly enjoyed creating a scary portrait of the Gruffalo and decorated it with materials we chose. During Religious Education, we have been looking at how people grow, learn and change, just like Jesus.





# IMPORTANT NOTICE



## Staying Safe on TikTok CHEATSHEET

As we have said before, TikTok is an app with many risks. At Safe on Social, we are firm believers in adhering to the age recommendation guidelines of 13 years and over for social media apps, including TikTok.

That being said, it is not against any law for a child to use social media apps under the age of 13 years with parental permission.

If you have decided that you are okay with your child using TikTok, here is what to do and what to look out for to make it as safe as possible.

1. **Make sure they are not being moved from another social media site or game onto Tik Tok by someone that they don't know.**

This is something that we are hearing is happening a lot on TikTok, and in particular with kids under the age of 13.

The problem with being moved onto TikTok from another platform to talk to a someone they don't know, is that they can then message each other in TikTok for free, which includes sharing videos. This is obviously not a good idea, and can become dangerous very quickly.

2. **If they are under the age of 13, set the TikTok app up with your email address and on your device.**

Set the TikTok app up on your device so you have full access to it at all times, and can see who is following them and who they are following.

Make sure you set up notifications so you will be emailed with any messages that come through on the app.

**Think of it as putting on training wheels.**

Monitoring your child's online life if they are under the age of 13 years is extremely important. As they get older, you can lift the monitoring in line with their online maturity.

3. **Set their profile to private**

This is a great idea while they are too young to always make good choices. As they get older, you can lift this, especially when they know what is right and wrong online and how to block and report if the need arises.

However, in general, make sure they are only connected to people that they know and are following legitimate sites.

4. **Look for the verification symbol.**

There is a verification symbol on all social media sites that proves it is the actual verified celebrity or group. There will be a little blue circle with a white tick in it next to the name.

A good rule of thumb for following celebrities or influencers is: **No tick, no follow.**

Predators can easily set up fraudulent accounts that may have a small spelling mistake or a similar version of a celebrity name to get follows.



## Parent Social Events

### PPA Playground Catch Up

**When:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30am (second week of school holidays)

**Where:** Woodman Point Playground (near the Kiosk)

**RSVP:** No need to RSVP – for further information contact Sinèad Chidlow on 0424 120 440



### Kindy B Class Playdate

**When:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30am (second week of school holidays)

**Where:** Lollipops Jandakot

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to Rachel Rawlins on 0436 861 911 by 9<sup>th</sup> July or via the Kindy B Facebook Group

### P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, at 7pm in the staff room.

### Mater Christi's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook



As part of our 30<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration, the P&F are excited to announce that we are publishing our very own Mater Christi Cookbook. We chose this project because it will involve all our children and their families. It will be a truly beautiful record of our school's 30<sup>th</sup> year. We would love every Mater Christi family to get involved! So, dig up your favourite recipes – sweet, savoury, family secrets or your lunchbox favourites! You may want to test them out first – especially if they are sweets!

Please send your recipes to: [www.PublishedAuthors.com.au](http://www.PublishedAuthors.com.au) "Submit your recipe Here" button. We encourage you to submit more than one recipe – to avoid duplicate recipes being published. We will do our best to include every recipe. Recipe submissions will close on Friday 31 July 2020 (end of Week 2 Term 3). If you are interested in advertising in our Cookbook, please contact [leahrheinberger@hotmail.com](mailto:leahrheinberger@hotmail.com) for advertising rates and any other enquiries relating to the book. Happy cooking!

### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Unfortunately, The Biggest Morning Tea will need to be celebrated differently this year. In order to raise funds for the Cancer Council, we will celebrate Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at the next 'Good Cup Cafe'. All proceeds will be going to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

**Save the Date: Thursday 20th August 2020, 8.45am.**

There will be a raffle on the day. If you would like to donate towards the raffle, please deliver these items to the front office and a member of the P&F will collect from there. Every little bit helps so we really appreciate your donations!

### Wine Fundraiser

Mater Christi Parents and Friends! We have an exciting fundraising initiative. The P&F have teamed up with Wise Wines to fundraise for future events for our children and community. This fundraiser can be shared with all of your Adult family and friends. All orders placed through the link will go towards the 20% we will receive directly back from Wise Wines when the promotional period ends.



Please go to <https://wisewine.com.au/mater-christi/> for all information on what is available and how to order.

Thank you as always for your support of the Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Parents and Friends Association.

### Entertainment Books



Entertainment Books are now available **all year round**, valid for 12 months and only in digital format.

There is currently a promotion until 13/7/20:

Buy one membership and get up to 2 months extra for free + bonus WISH gift card (valued at \$10 or \$20 depending on the purchased membership).

If you already have a membership, you should receive an email.

For new purchases, go online to [entertainment.com.au](http://entertainment.com.au), select 'Become a Member Today' and follow the prompts. At the Fundraiser page, please select 'Mater Christi...' to aid fundraising for our school. Thank you as always for your support of the Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Parents and Friends Association.

# Principal Tours

Please register to attend



Due to high demand for our June College Tour, we invite Year 5 families from Mater Christi CPS who have not yet applied to the College to a special small-group Principal Tour.

Tours will run from 4.00pm – 5.00pm on the following dates:

- Tuesday 23 June 2020
- Tuesday 30 June 2020
- Wednesday 24 June 2020
- Wednesday 1 July 2020

These tours are led by the Principal, Mr Leo Di Gregorio.

To register to attend a Principal Tour, please click [here](#).

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## Taekwondo Oh Do Kwan Atwell

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Classes for 5 years and above.

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## FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting
2. Raising Confident Children
3. Raising Emotionally Resilient Children

The next **FREE** 3-week Series is held:

**When:** Starting Thu 6 Aug 2020  
**Location:** Yangebup Family Centre  
**RSVP:** Bookings are essential, and places are limited.



Please visit [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)  
 to book your place.