

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,

Welcome back to Term Three amidst celebrations of the 50th year since the moon landing. Next weekend begins the first of three weekends with many of our Year Four children receiving their First Eucharist. Did you know that there was a **FIRST EUCHARIST ON THE MOON**? It would have been impossible to miss the 50th anniversary of the Lunar Landing over the past week or so. It was such a historical landmark – such a "first" experience for mankind (especially for those of us old enough to remember that black and white transmission – even if we were extremely young). What you may not have heard much about, was that while Armstrong and Aldrin waited to walk on the moon, Buzz Aldrin took Holy Communion. It was not announced publicly (NASA had been sued after the Apollo 8 astronauts read from the Book of Genesis!) but Aldrin spoke to the world saying,



"I would like to take this opportunity to ask every person listening in, whoever and wherever they may be, to pause for a moment and contemplate the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in his or her own way."

He then took the body and blood which he had been given to him by his church. In later years, Aldrin wondered if there was another way of commemorating the moment - when they were on the moon in the name of all mankind – regardless of their race or religion – but said that at the time he couldn't think of a better way to give thanks to God than to celebrate Eucharist.

Term Three is a time for new learning and experiences and exciting community events. I look forward to your involvement with us.

Dates for Next Week (Wk 2)

Monday 29 th July	6:30-8pm Parent Info Evening family life Year 5
Tuesday 30 th July	2B Class Mass School Banking 8:10am SRC Meeting 8:50-10:30am Reconciliation Year 4
Wednesday 31 st July	Snr Choir/Vocal/PAF Drama groups to Corpus Christi 3:30-4:30pm Holy Communion Practice Week 1 (Church) Uniform Shop Open 8:00-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm
Thursday 1 st August	Nutrition Education Sessions & Yrs 3 & 6) Year 6 Spotlight and games night 6:15-8pm
Friday 2 nd August	9am Assembly
Saturday 3 rd August	First Communion Mass 6pm (Week 1)
Sunday 4 th August	First Communion Mass 8am, 10am (Week 1)

Performing Arts Festival (PAF)

The 2019 PAF began yesterday with the Festival Opening Mass. Mrs Southwell, together with the Drama and Music Captains attended the service. Thank you very much to Mr Di Gregorio (Principal of Emmanuel College) for allowing the Mater Christi team to travel on their bus.

The next five weeks will be a very busy time for Miss Ross, Mrs Pottier, class teachers and many children who will be taking part in the festival. The support you, our parents give to The Arts is incredible and I look forward to seeing you at many of the events, appreciating the hard work and dedication of our teachers and children.



Parent Info Evening - Family Life Year 5

Last night the Year Six parents were given the opportunity to hear about the presentation that their children will experience in week three. Thank you to those who were able to attend. Next Monday 29 July 6.30pm – 8pm the Year Five parents will listen to a presentation on the information that their children will receive. This new initiative for the Year Five children commenced last year and I look forward to seeing many parents take this opportunity to hear about the content, language used and how it will be presented to the students, to assist in continuing the conversation with their child.

University Students

Mater Christi is seen by our universities as a school that provides a very professional experience for student teachers completing their internship. This term we welcome Jeanne Figredo (PPA), Monica Carello (1A), Sean Reynolds (2C), Liam Godsall (5B) and Loren Morellini (6B). I acknowledge the work of our teachers who mentor these future educators and demonstrate excellent teaching practices, high interpersonal and organisational skills, having students at the centre of all they do, working collaboratively with colleagues, parents and students and how to be a member of a thriving community. We all wish them a very successful and happy internship.

Shade House for FREE

To make room for a proposed play area, the shade house structure (behind the Science Room) is available for relocation to a good home. If you are interested in dismantling and removing the structure please contact the School Office. The shade house needs to be removed by Sunday 11 August. *First in best dressed!*

God Bless,

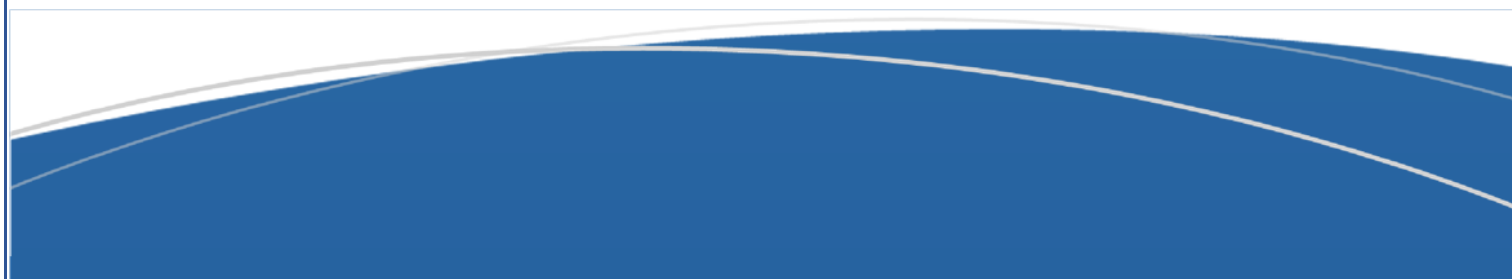
Toni Kalat

Mater Christi has a new phone number!!

To contact the school please phone:



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Welcome to Mater Christi

We welcome the Thompson and Brown families to the Mater Christi community this term! We pray that your transition into our school is smooth and that you find yourselves settled into the new environment.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Corona family on the birth of their daughter Lila this week. We pray that you are all blessed with much sleep and an abundance of cuddles.



Congratulations

Well done to Jake Mc, Year 4, on his outstanding Bible reading of the (Commandments of Love) at the Performing Arts Festival this morning.

Congratulations

Congratulations are also in order for Rhys De Sousa (Year 6) on being accepted into Melville Senior High School for next year. Well done Rhys!



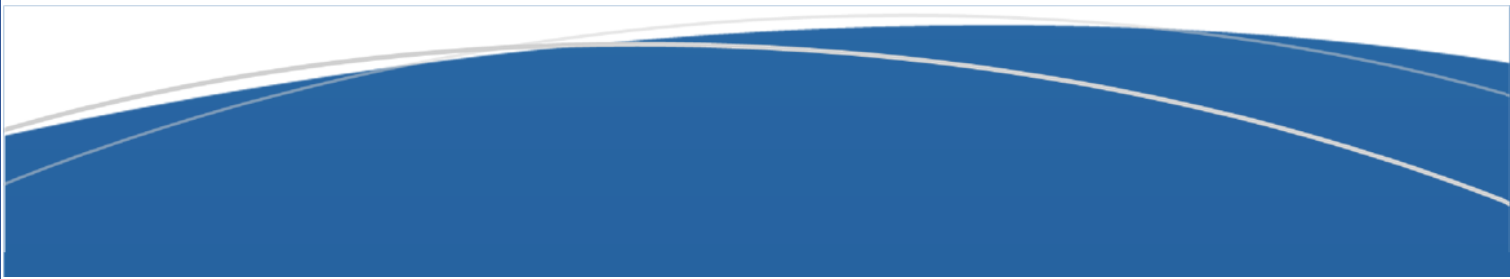
Sustainability News

There has been lots happening this week in sustainability, with the unveiling of our new recycling programs! The four new bins allow students, teachers and parents to recycle aluminium cans, PET and HDPE bottles, coffee pods, bottle lids and soft plastic waste. All items except for the coffee pods must be clean and dry.

In partnership with Nespresso, Greenbatch, REDcycle and the "Helping Hands" project, we will be recycling these items to make 3D printer filament, prosthetics, textiles and much more.

Students and parents are more than welcome to place items in the bins before, during and after school. I have encouraged students to make sure they are placing items in the correct bins and that no errant rubbish is put in there, as it taints the whole bag. As a school we are looking forward to continuing to minimise our waste where we can!

Haylee Klup, Science Specialist



Religious Education

Kindy A's Photo from the Big Book of Love and Hope



Making Jesus Real



Be Determined... Don't Give up or Feel Sorry for Yourself

Almost every person who has achieved greatness in life, whether it is in music, dance, acting, sports or studies has had a number of setbacks along the way – often major setbacks. Most sporting greats have often had knee reconstructions, broken limbs etc and other injuries. Most actors have had long bouts of unemployment. It is only the determined who succeed, not the people who feel sorry for themselves. Can you think of some examples of this?

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

We hold the students in Year 4 who will be undertaking the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in our prayers as they continue to prepare for receiving their first Eucharist. The children will receive the Sacrament during one of the Parish Masses in the first three weeks of August. All students have now signed up to their Parish Mass. *Child and Parent/s are to attend a practice session in the Church the Wednesday prior to their Mass. The practice is from 3:30-4:30pm. Children are to be collected from school by parents at the end of the school day at 3:05pm. Please take your child over to the Church and wait outside the front entrance and Mrs Hayward will collect them to commence. **Parents are to supervise their children at all times.***

Bishop's Religious Literacy Test (BRLA)

The Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment for students in year 5 and 3 will be held on Wednesday 7 August and Thursday 8 August 2019. The purpose of the BRLA is to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum.

God Bless,

Mrs Southwell (Assistant Principal)



Congratulations to the following students who will be awarded a Merit Certificate at next Friday's assembly.

PPA	Onyx C, Elly L & Elijah M
PPB	Alexander B, Abigail B & Logan P
PPC	Zara A, Gus Mc & Eva R
1A	Angela V, Harrison H & Connor V
1B	Seth H & Isla C
1C	Olive S, Jasmine F & Vince S
2A	Ava S, Joseph D & Abigail B
2B	Aaliyah M & Maddison T
2C	James B, Cayden E & Romeo V
3A	Mia J & Aiden R
3B	Brianna R, Nicolas P & Brooklyn L
3C	Kirrily P, Iswirashe K, Vincent (Dave) T
4A	Vesna A and Daniel C
4B	Thomas S, Dane D & Jack S
4C	Sabella Y & Sebastian G
5A	Olivia B, Alexis T & Kieran T
5B	Georgia F, Sebastian B & Abbey R
5C	Joshua B & Cole C
6A	Luca K & Chad W
6B	Mitchell B & Christianne S
6C	Helen Z, Sofia B & Tayla H

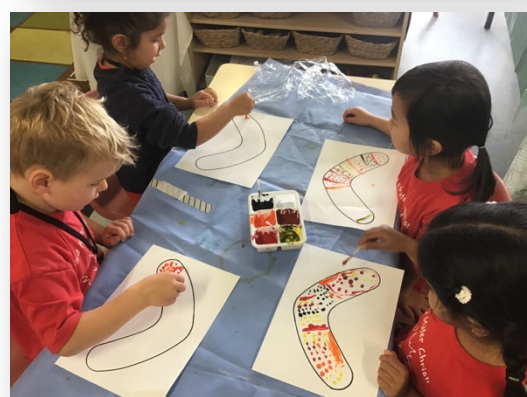
NAIDOC Week



NAIDOC Week occurs on the 7-14th of July. NAIDOC celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. As this week occurred over the holidays, Mater Christi participated in a range of activities to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community during the first week back. On Tuesday the 23rd of July, the Year 2 and 4 classes were fortunate enough to participate in an incursion with Greg Nannup from Indigenous Tours WA. During this presentation, the children learnt about local history, listened to a Dreaming story and explored different artefacts, tools and plants. In addition to this, each class listened to the Dreaming story called 'The Rainbow Serpent'. Children were provided with a template of a serpent which they decorated in Aboriginal symbols and various art techniques. You can see what the children created on our lobby doors. Some classes also discussed the importance of an Acknowledgement of Country. An Acknowledgement to Country is a way of paying respects to the Traditional Owners and ongoing custodians of the land (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) as is usually made at the commencement of an event. For example, at a meeting. When we say an Acknowledgment of Country at school, we are acknowledging the Whadjuk people of the Beeliar Region. Please note that an Acknowledgement of Country is different to a Welcome to Country. For more information on NAIDOC Week and/ or an Acknowledgment of Country please see the links below:

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/> and <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Welcome-to-and-Acknowledgement-of-Country.pdf>.

Thank you, Miss Paino



Did You Know?

The Year 4B students have much to share after their NAIDOC Incursion!

- Did you know that some native fruits that are red can be poisonous? Amber D.
- Did you know if you eat these fruits you can get really sick, or death could occur? Fruits like apples are fine, because they originally came from another country. Isla L.
- Did you know that if you put red fruit under water for two weeks, it removes the poison from the fruit? You will be able to eat it. Jayden P.
- Did you know that in Summer, the Perth tribe travelled to Fremantle for festivals? Children went with the women. Boys over thirteen go with the men. They used branches to catch the fish. Sarah B.
- Did you know if you are going to light a fire, you will need two sticks? Izzy S.
- Did you know that they made a hole in the stick by banging a rock down on a stick? Once you have made your hole, you keep rubbing one stick into the other stick. Friction makes a spark, but you have to keep rubbing until you see smoke. Brooke D.
- Did you know Aboriginal people use to make bags out of kangaroo skins? Hudson R.
- Did you know they made unique clothing out of kangaroo skins? Yuri D.
- Did you know they placed sap from a Eucalyptus tree on the kangaroo skin to help make it soft? Ivy C.
- Did you know when it's raining, and it's cold and they need to keep warm they place the fur on the inside. It is a reversible jacket. Luca P.
- Did you know you can make medicine that can help with eczema? It comes from the Eucalyptus tree. Seth C.
- Did you know you mix water with Eucalyptus sap to make a remedy for eczema? It will take about fourteen days for it to work. Zech Y.



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Year 2C Excursion to Yangebup Lake

This morning the Year 2C students went to Yangebup Lake to collect reeds. They then made rope by flattening and twisting the reeds – just as they were shown in the NAIDOC Incursion.



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Banking News

Welcome back to term 3 of Banking. We have some wonderful prizes for Term 3. Based on the Commonwealth Bank register we have written the correct number of tokens each student has as at the end of Term 2. A slip will be put in the banking satchel next Wednesday, so each student will be aware of their total tokens as at 30th June. If there are any queries please contact Barbara Thurston at school banking.

Thank you, the Banking ladies!

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Running Club Update

It was great to see everyone getting back into running club this week and some new faces too, what a great start to the term!

Please note that Running Club will be on WEDNESDAYS 8am STARTING WEEK 3 due to a clash with cross country training this term.

For more information on MCRC or to register your children, send me an email to sarahsfitness20@gmail.com

Looking forward to a run next week!

Sarah Correia

Parent Social Events

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





The Inaugural Quiz Night is fast approaching on Saturday 24th August and tables are selling fast. Book your table (\$80 for 8-10 people) today via www.stickytickets.com.au/86763. Over \$3000 of auction / prizes have been donated thus far and counting. If you know a business that may like to donate please let us know.

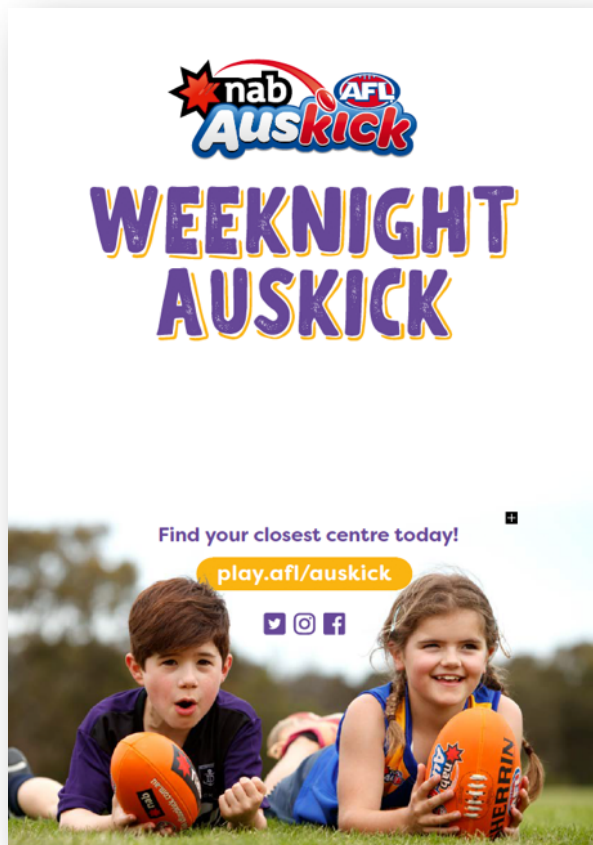
Want to come along but not into quiz nights? Volunteer instead! Our committee is looking for people to help set up on the Friday and also help on the night with various jobs including bar tenders (require Responsible Service of Alcohol - RSA), scorers, welcome desk etc.

Any queries contact Vicky on 0409 113 027.

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

Louise McEntee, P&F President

Auskick



Cockburn Central Auskick Centre is now offering Weeknight Auskick!

For boys and girls in Pre-Primary to Year 2

Legacy Park, 31 Veterans Parade, Cockburn Central

Starting Wednesday 7th August, 4:00-5:00pm

\$100 for 10 weeks

If you are interested, please contact Regan Atkinson,
West Australian Football Commission on 0437 587 161.



After-School Soccer Coaching Clinics (Term 3)

All Kindy to Year 2 children were given a registration form for an After-School Soccer Coaching Clinic starting Monday the 12th of August (3.20pm – 4.20pm). We will conduct it on the school grounds. The activity is coordinated and run by Physical Education and/or Soccer Specialists; all with their Working with Children Checks. The Clinic focuses on **Maximum Participation** during **Organised** and **Fun** 8 x 1 Hour sessions. The cost for the clinic is \$80.00 per child. If you are interested in letting your child learn and play this World Game in fun sessions and you have not yet registered, then please register online at www.play4life.com.au by Sunday 11th August or complete the registration form and return it to reception by Friday 9th August. (Spare registration forms are available at reception). If you have any queries, please call Jacob Aquino on 6162 0932.

Community News



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Save the Date

YEAR 7 2020 MATHEMATICS ACCELERATION TESTING

(For those who wish to be considered for the Mathematics Acceleration Program only)

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2019 | TIME TBC

YEAR 7 2020 ORIENTATION DAY

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2019 | 9.00AM-2.00PM

YEAR 7 2020 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2019 | 6.00PM-7.00PM

ENQUIRIES

Alexandra Carcione - Registrar | Registrar@corpus.wa.edu.au | 6332 2567



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WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR

College Tours & Open Days

TERM THREE

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER, 4.00PM

TERM FOUR

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER, 10.00AM (OPEN DAY)
TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER, 9.00AM

www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays



All things Parenting West Leederville August 2019

Parenting After Separation

- from conflict to cooperation

Wed 31 July

6.30-9pm

\$30 per person

If it is managed well by the adults, separation doesn't have to be harmful for children. Parents who can make room for thinking about their children's needs, apart from their own needs, can help their children adapt best to family separation.

Bringing up Great Kids

Mon 5 Aug – 2 Sep

6.30-9pm

\$60 per person

Does it seem like you are not being the kind of parent you would like to be? The role of parents in modern society has changed and parents often feel under pressure to be seen as 'good' parents. This course will help you develop strategies to manage your parenting approach despite the mounting pressures on your time and role. This 5 week course is a reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation.

Partners to Parents

Tue 6 Aug

6.30-9pm

\$45 per couple

This one night workshop will assist couples move from being a couple to becoming parents.

Making Stepfamilies Work

Wed 7 Aug – 11 Sep

6.30-9pm

\$80pp/\$130pc

Couples with children from previous relationships often benefit from strategies on communication, agreement on discipline and handling competing demands. Find out how to build the enduring resilient stepfamily you both want at this six week course.

Dads Raising Girls

Tue 20 Aug

6.30-9pm

\$30 per person

Find out how to build a rewarding father-daughter relationship and learn just how important the role of a Dad is to their self-concept, self-esteem and their relationships to boys and men as they grow.

Understanding Stepfamilies

Sat 24 Aug

9.30am-4.30pm

\$60pp/\$100pc

This one day workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in this new family, be it a stepfamily or a blended family.

Dads Raising Boys

Tue 27 Aug

6.30-9pm

\$30 per person

This workshop for Dads will assist in building their son's self-esteem, healthy identity and resilience as well as managing challenging behaviours.

Places are limited – please contact (08) 6164 0239 to register today

For more information about our courses and workshops, please click [here](#) or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

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