

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2018

"Be a voice, not an echo"

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Sunday's Gospel *Mark 6:30-34*

In the Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In Sunday's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

Welcome back to school for Term Three. Getting back into routine can be a bit of a shock to the system after being away from the bells and timetables of school life. Nevertheless, when children are supported in setting up and sticking to a consistent home routine involving bed times, home learning time, morning routines and fun times, many barriers to learning are removed. Establishing that routine can be one of the challenges of parenting but persistence pays off, so hang in there!

Year 3/4 Toilet Refurbishment

It is quite hard to visualise the condition of the previous toilets when we now have amazing looking facilities that look fresh, calming and new.

The children will be able to use these facilities from next Monday. Later in the term we will have quotes for the refurbishment of the Junior, Senior, Kindy, Universal Access Toilet, adult toilets and Female Staff Toilets. The School Board, dependent on costs will decide on a timeline for future refurbishments.

DATES FOR WEEK 2

Monday 23 rd July	
Tuesday 24 th July	Year 2 NAIDOC Incursion P&F Meeting at 7pm
	Uniform Shop Open Times: 8:10-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm
	SRC Meeting at 8:10am
	School Banking
Wednesday 25 th July	Year 4 NAIDOC Incursion Year 4 Week 1 Holy Communion Practice at 3:30pm (Church)
	Year 6 Parent Information Evening (Family Life) at 7:00-8:30pm (6A)
Thursday 26 th July	
	Whole School Assembly at 9:00am
Friday 27 th July	Year 1 Celebrate 100 days at school
Saturday 28 th July	Week 1 First Holy Communion Mass at 6pm
Sunday 29 th July	Week 1 First Holy Communion Mass at 8am and 10am

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Canteen/Healthy Eating Policy

Yesterday, the Canteen Committee met to review the current Policy and worked on a very comprehensive proposal that covers many areas such as a healthy eating school education plan, occupational health and safety, allergy and anaphylaxis management, menu planning etc. In a future newsletter we will share with you a document that identifies which food items fit into the **Green**, **Amber** and **Red** categories or as many of us refer to the 'Traffic Light System'. Our menu will be evaluated by the Canteen Association to ascertain how many of our menu items are **Green** or **Amber**. We do not provide any items from the **Red** category.



Catholic School Performing Arts Festival

The Arts Captains in Year 6: Ava Daniel, Jocelyn De Frietas, Gianni Nici and Hannah Sheehy represented Mater Christi at the Performing Arts Mass this morning in Morley.

Congratulations to Olivia Babic, Daisy O'Sullivan and Grace Sheehey (4A) for their confident Bible Reading presentation.



Whole School Mass

Thank you to the Year Two Teachers for preparing today's Mass with the Year Two children to begin this term. Our appreciation is extended to Miss Ross, our choir, Fr Dat and all the parents who were able to join with us in celebrating the Mass.

P&F Meeting

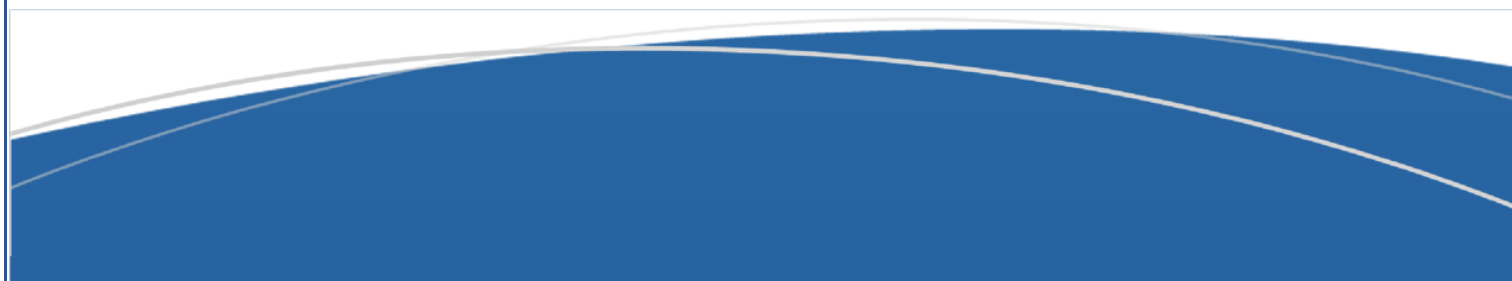
Everyone is warmly welcome to attend the next P&F meeting on Tuesday 24 July at 7pm in the Staffroom.

Naidoc Week

Next week, we will celebrate Naidoc Week with two incursions involving Years Two and Four. Also, at our Assembly next Friday we have a special visitor who will explain the message behind 'Welcome to Country'.

God Bless,

Toni Kalat



Religious Education

Whole School Mass

Thank you to our Year 2 teachers and students for preparing our first whole school Mass for the term. Our little Year 2's read beautifully and once again Miss Ross, our choir and the rest of the school lifted the celebration with their wonderful singing. If you missed it, the Mass celebrated how God loves each and every one of us individually, and when we gather as a community he loves how we show love and care for each other.

Sacrament of the Eucharist

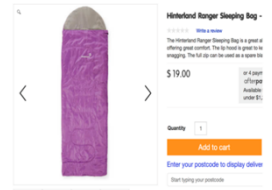
This term our Year 4's will be receiving their first Holy Communion. This will take place over a number of weekends. We pray for our Year 4 Communicants that they prepare well and enjoy this very special Sacrament.

Sleeping Bag Drive

This term we will have a special appeal for the homeless. We will be asking our generous Mater Christi Family to donate old or new sleeping bags to our SLEEPING BAG APPEAL.

If you are thinking of replacing and throwing out your old sleeping bags please donate them to us. We will take them in any condition. Thank you to those who have already donated a sleeping bag!!! A trailer will be arriving on Tuesday and you will be able to load your old or new sleeping bag donation in it. Let's watch how the trailer piles up with our donations!

God Bless,
Mr Hofmeester – Religious Education



\$29.00 from Kmart
Kmart Alpine Hooded Sleeping Bag - Grey & Blue

Early Childhood Charter

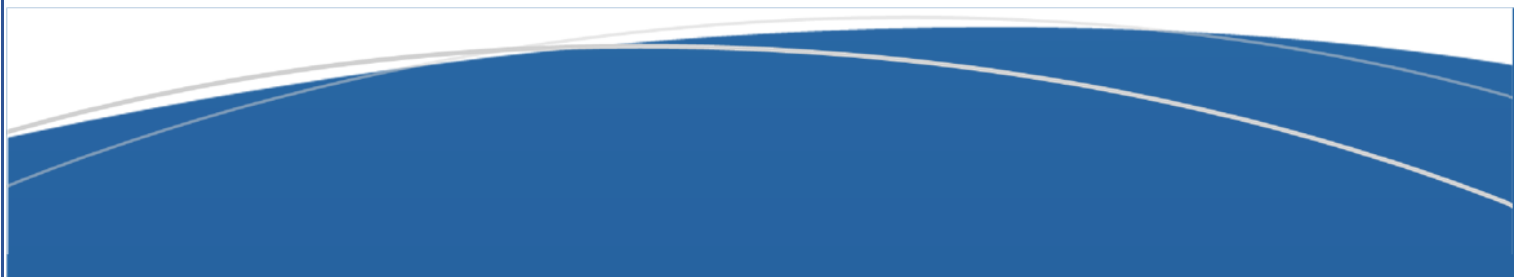


At Mater Christi Catholic Primary School, we strive to provide a learning environment that is about developing the whole child. In collaboration with the Leadership Team and Early Childhood Teaching Team, we would like to launch our Early childhood charter which outlines our beliefs and views on quality Early Childhood education.

Working with the Early Years Learning Framework, the Western Australian Curriculum, National Quality Standards, Kindy Curriculum Guidelines and evidence-based research and practices, we have developed this charter to serve as a common philosophy across all early years' classrooms at Mater Christi Catholic Primary School. It informs our practice as educators, guides the work we do with our students and families, and underpins our beliefs of what quality teaching and learning practices look like in our school.

You will find the Early Childhood Charters on windows throughout all our Early Years classrooms, as well as our updated school website.

Kayla Trimble, Curriculum Coordinator



School News

Congratulations



Congratulations are in order for the De Sousa family (Maddie, 1A) on the birth of their son Oliver Michael. We hope you enjoy this special time with your new bundle of joy.



Welcome

We have some wonderful new additions to the Mater Christi Community. We would like to extend our best wishes to Esme Muggeridge (PPA), Izwirashe Kahondo (2B) and Henrique Rimis (2C) along with their families. Congratulations on joining the school and may you all have a wonderful academic year ahead.

Jumpers and Jackets



The lost property basket is currently overflowing with winter school jumpers and sports jackets. On Monday and Tuesday of next week, there will be a table out in the front of the office displaying all of the unclaimed items. We would be grateful if parents and students could please check these to reduce the excess stockpile.

Thank you kindly,
Administration



Well done to the following students who will be receiving a Merit Award at next week's assembly on Friday, 27th July!

PPA	Chloe Rowe and Christian De Souza
PPB	Alisha Lark and Sienna Raffaele
PPC	Adam Hall and Evelyn Turner
1A	Orlando Ponce and Seraphina Hudspeth
1B	Emily Rong and Rylan Kolkman
1C	Aiden Bott and Beatrice Negrea
2A	Abby Forster and Charlie Oteri
2B	Lorcan Ryan-Edwards, Naomi Hamilton and Amira Moutinho
2C	Joseph Orlando, Austin Hall and Poppy Marchant
3A	Emily Wear and Shaun Sputore
3B	Shea Correia, Ava Collison and Tynan Leeming
3C	Gisele Grasa and Jamesina Hudspeth
4A	Alyssa Acquado and Tia Amato
4B	Samuel Hopkins and Taylor French
4C	Girik Sahni and Zara Formato
5A	Lily Cuthbert and Jack Manning
5B	Lincoln Carradus, Renfred Renji and Tiara Kutty
5C	Harrison Zupp and Jeremy Vu
6A	Lily Boatwright and Boadicea Hudspeth
6B	Maia Clayden and Liam McAleer
6C	Mia Barron and Brooke Battison



P&F Meeting

All parents and caregivers are warmly invited to attend the next P&F Meeting on Tuesday 24th July at 7pm in the staffroom with wine and cheese. We will be discussing various roles the P&F has within the school, as well as some upcoming events for the remainder of the year.

Thank you,
Michelle Hall, P&F President

Net Set Go – Term 3

The NetSetGO skills-based netball program will be running at Mater Christi again in Term 3. This national program incorporates skills, learning activity and introductory game play. Further information can be found at <http://netsetgo.asn.au/parents/faq/>.



We currently have 2 x spots available for the combined Year 2 & 3's for Term 3. The program runs every Monday commencing on 23rd July through to 17th September from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. Participants will gather at the Basketball courts for afternoon fruit from 3.00pm – 3.20pm. A parent roster will follow. Warm Up 3.20pm – 3.30pm. Skills training and small games from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Cost is \$70.00 and is to be paid through the office at a later stage next term. The \$70.00 gets you NetSetGo pack which gets sent to your postal address (the pack includes a netball and shirt and the end of Term 3 wind-up). For those who have participated in Term 2, the Term 3 is offered at a discounted rate.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Leearna Rodden, MCCPS NetSetGO Centre Coordinator

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Year Kindy A Parents Dinner and Drinks

Date: Saturday 28th July at 7pm

Where: The Vale, Beeliar Drive, Beeliar

RSVP: to Laura Anchor ASAP by 19th July 2018



Year 2A Class Playdate

Date: Saturday 21st July from 2:00pm-4:00pm

Where: Chipmunks Play Centre

RSVP: Please contact Jessica Burleigh on 0405 600 011

Year 2B Class Dinner

Date: Friday 10th August from 7pm

Where: The Vale, Beeliar

RSVP: Please contact Adele Hugo on 0404 040 189 by August 2nd



Community News

Are you searching for ways to enrich your understanding of the Catholic faith and tradition? Would you like to find out more about a particular sacrament which your child may be receiving? Then the **Centre for Faith Enrichment** is for you! We offer a wide range of face-to-face and online courses and events on topics ranging from spirituality, Church history, theology, scripture, Christian living and much more. No exams or assignments, just a relaxed and friendly learning atmosphere. To know more visit our website www.cfe.org.au where you will find our **courses and events** page and explore our new **sacraments website**.

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT COURSES & EVENTS TERM 3, 2018

EVENTS		DAYTIME COURSES	EVENING COURSES
 <p>Tuesday, 16 August • 10:00am – 4:00pm SPECIAL EVENT - 2020 PLENARY COUNCIL • 2018 eConference - Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change National BBI-TAITE eConference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a landmark discussion around the future vision and direction for the Catholic Church in the country. This discussion is timed to coincide with the 2020 Plenary Council - the first such synod for the Australian Church in 80 years. **</p> <p>Cost: Free of charge (morning tea and lunch provided) With: Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Mrs Lana</p>	<p>Tuesday, 26 July • 7:00pm – 9:00pm The Promise of Friendship, Forever: The Sacrament of Marriage There is truth in the saying, "I married my best friend." According to the philosopher Aristotle, in friendship we experience our friend as another self. For this reason marriage is the highest form of friendship. Still, the promises which the couple make on their wedding day sound audacious. How can anyone say "forever," but with the grace of God? *</p> <p>Cost: Free of Charge With: Fr Tom Scirghi S.J. Location: Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)</p>	 <p>Wednesdays, 1st - 29th August 10:00am – 12:30pm Everything Ablaze: Meditating on the Mystical Vision of Teilhard de Chardin In a book-club style of Everything Ablaze: Meditating on the Mystical Vision of Teilhard de Chardin by Rev Dr David Richo, we explore the inspirational and compelling synthesis of sound theology, scientific insight and practical spirituality for daily life. **</p> <p>Cost: \$55, 5 sessions (includes a copy of the book) With: Sr Shelley Barlow RNDM Location: Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)</p>	 <p>Mondays, 3 – 17 September 7:00pm – 8:00pm Young, Smart and With it - Is there Room for God? Religious expressions can seem old, outdated and irrelevant especially for smart educated young adults who live in digital age with the world at their fingertips. Participants are encouraged to engage with these sentiments through tough questions about religion, the concept of Church and God. **</p> <p>Cost: 3 sessions With: Mr Joe Tedesco Location: St Thomas More College (Jannin Seminar Room)</p>
<p>Thursdays, 2 - 16 August 7:30pm - 8:30pm Psalms: Very Human Prayers to God The psalms embody the vast array of human feelings we can take to God who is at the centre of every occurrence comprising your life and mine. *</p> <p>Cost: \$15, 3 sessions With: Rev. Dr Charles Waddell</p>	<p>Thursdays, 13 - 27 September 7:30pm - 8:30pm The Books of Proverbs to Ecclesiastes: There is a time for... We review Biblical Wisdom - the pursuit of which is our noblest endeavour; its attainment is to be with God. *</p> <p>Cost: \$15, 3 sessions With: Rev. Dr Charles Waddell</p>	<p>Tuesdays, 21 August – 25 September 10:00am – 12:00pm Exploring the Second Vatican Council: A Journey through Times and Documents (Part 1) We will explore topics from one of the most significant gatherings in the Church: Vatican Council II. Topics include the Lead-up to Vatican II (Church history), The Council is Called, a Study of the 16 Documents, Post-Vatican II Developments and Pope Francis and the Spirit of Vatican II. *</p> <p>Cost: \$50, 6 sessions (includes photocopies of Vatican II documents) With: Dr Margaret Scharf OP Location: Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)</p>	<p>Thursdays, 6 – 20 September 7:00pm – 8:30pm Embracing the Nonviolent Teachings of Jesus In his World Day of Peace message, 1 Jan 2017, Pope Francis stated that "to be true followers of Jesus today also includes embracing his teaching about nonviolence..." What did Jesus teach about nonviolence? What does the challenge of "love your enemies" mean in our time and place? **</p> <p>Cost: \$15 (suggested donation), 3 sessions With: Mr Brendan McKee Location: Como Parish (45 Thelma Street, Como)</p>

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