

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,



Sunday Gospel

This week the Gospel confronts us with the story of Lazarus and the rich man and the implication they both have once they are at the gates of heaven. It is almost the

Beatitudes personified as we see the rich man who lived well on Earth beg for a drop of water and yet Lazarus, the poor man reap the benefits of Heaven. Blessed are the poor for theirs is the Kingdom of God. It is not only a measure of physical wealth but a measure of rich and poor of character, of charity of love for fellow humans. How do we show our richness of character? Who do we give our love to, our kindness, our time and patience?

Athletics Carnival

This week the Junior and Senior Athletics Carnivals were held with great support from so many parents, the P&F with treats to go with coffee, lunch from the canteen and tremendous community spirit. Our students were incredible competitors and encouragers of each other.



Dates for Next Term (Wk 1)

Monday
14th October

STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday
15th October

Year 4-6 Spelling Bee
Booklists sent home

4A Class Mass

Year 4-6 Spelling Bee
School Banking

Wednesday
16th October

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

Year 6 Dance Practice
MCCC

Thursday
17th October

Year 4-6 Spelling Bee

Friday
18th October

Year 4-6 Spelling Bee
9am Assembly
(Merit/Aussie Awards)

Saturday
19th October

Sunday
20th October

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Thank you very much to Mr Donnelly in organising another epic carnival and in preparing our students for their events so well. Although there was some rain on Wednesday, we really were very blessed with the good weather. Thank you also to the staff in assisting and supporting Mr Donnelly and the students for this event. It truly was a team effort lead by 'The King!'



Holiday Projects at Mater Christi

- The Kindy toilets will be ready for use at the beginning of next term;
- The Junior and Senior Toilets will be receiving a 'Facelift';
- the Year 5 Block will be painted internally and externally, new furniture will arrive for all four classrooms; their wet areas will be updated with new cupboards, sinks and tiling;
- Pre-Primary swings will be replaced with new swings

Desks & Chair Sale

The school is selling all the Year 5 and Year 4C desks and chairs for \$10 a set (desk - frame, lid, tub and chair). Please contact the office to reserve/pay for your piece of history and a great play item.

School Uniform

At the beginning of next term, all children will need to be wearing their Summer Uniform. Thank you to the parents who ensure their child is wearing the correct uniform each day.

Term Four Dates

Term 4 commences on Tuesday 15 October and concludes on Friday 13 December.



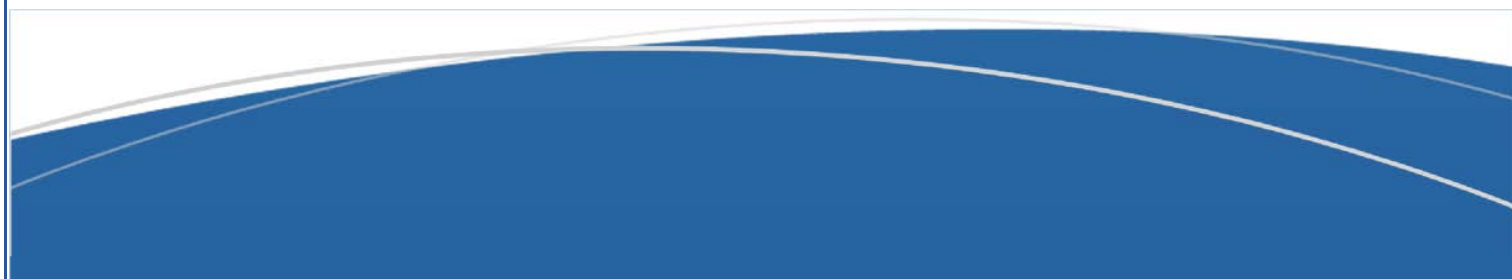
The end of this week sees the end of Term Three and the commencement of two weeks' vacation. Whilst it is a vacation time, if you ever drive past school during holiday time, you will often see a teacher or two, preparing exciting learning experiences for the Term ahead. I encourage the teachers to have a break, and most do for at least one week, but as they are such dedicated people and learners, they are always thinking of how they can do things better, and provide the best learning opportunities for

your children. I thank the staff for another busy term of learning, and all the 'extras' that they do. Thank you, parents, for your generosity in so many ways to ensure our school is the best it can be. I thank Father Dat and Father Joe – it's good to have men of such deep faith in our community. Finally, thank you to the children themselves. As parents, you are doing an excellent job in raising such kind, considerate and engaged children, who enthusiastically embrace all we do at school.

May the holidays be a time to slow down, sleep in and just enjoy being a parent, student and staff member away from the busyness that school brings. The Staff look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 15 October and I will return following some long service leave on Monday 28 October.



*God Bless,
Toni Kalat*



1C's Photo from the Big Book of Love and Hope



Making Jesus Real Holy Spirit

Jesus walked with the disciples on the journey, but remained unrecognised by them until he broke the bread with them. In all the events of our lives the risen Christ is there, often unrecognised. It is only afterwards, when we look back over what has been happening and bring the events of our everyday lives to the Eucharist, that we can recognise the unseen presence of God.

The Holy Spirit gives us the idea to do things. How many times do we say "oh yeah" when the light goes on in our minds?

Free Dress Day for LifeLink

It was wonderful to see the students come to school in their favourite colour today. All colours were present to create a rainbow of support for the Bishop's LifeLink Appeal. Through the gold coin donation, Mater Christi managed to raise \$829.70 to be given to the Catholic agencies that support those in need.

Once again, this term the school community has demonstrated its generosity in supporting those in our community in need. Both St Vincent De Paul and Archbishop Timothy Costello have passed on their appreciation to our community for our support.

God Bless,
Mrs Southwell (Assistant Principal) Religious Education

Congratulations



Well done to Ayvah R, 5C for her feature article in the Westside Magazine. She was recently awarded the Girl's Under 12 Willetton Basketball Association All Star for the 2019 season. Well done Ayvah!

Library News

Book Week News

Hold onto your hats, Clifford the Big Red Dog and Friend will be visiting Mater Christi [on Monday the 28th of October](#). With free photo opportunities. Be ready to see him

[at 1.30pm](#) for some fun.



Chess Club

This will be up and running for seniors with Mr Stevens, Wednesdays at 12.35 in the Library.

The Lexile Quiz Winners

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Lexile winners are 4A, 5A and 6A. Congratulations on passing so many quizzes. Enjoy your 10 minutes extra play.

Running Club

What another great term of running club! Congratulations to all the runners who have participated and put in 100% to reach those milestones! Well done to Xavier, Sophie and James who reached the top Gold milestone of 150 laps (50km)! And to Jenson, Olivia, Shea, Grace, Zoe, Mitchell and Josh who earned their Silver milestone of 75 laps (25km)! Awesome work! Running club will be back for Term 4 on TUESDAYS at 8am. Hope to see you all there to continue clocking the kms! If you're keen to join, email sarahsfitness20@gmail.com

Happy Running!

Sarah

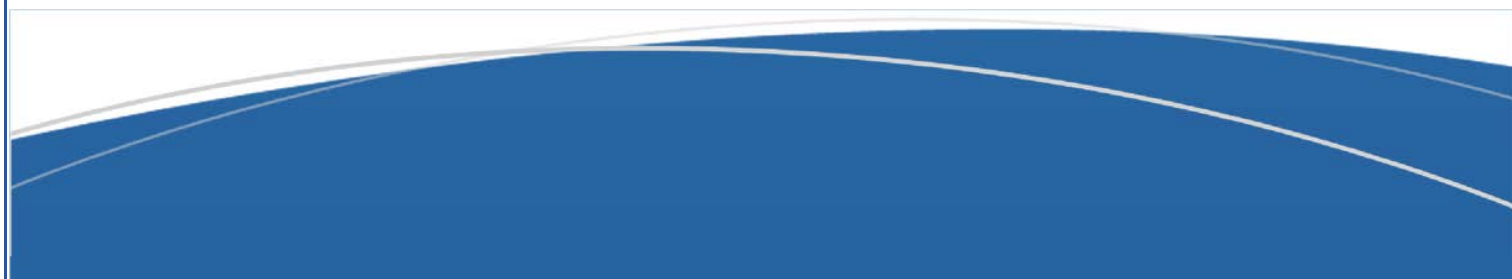
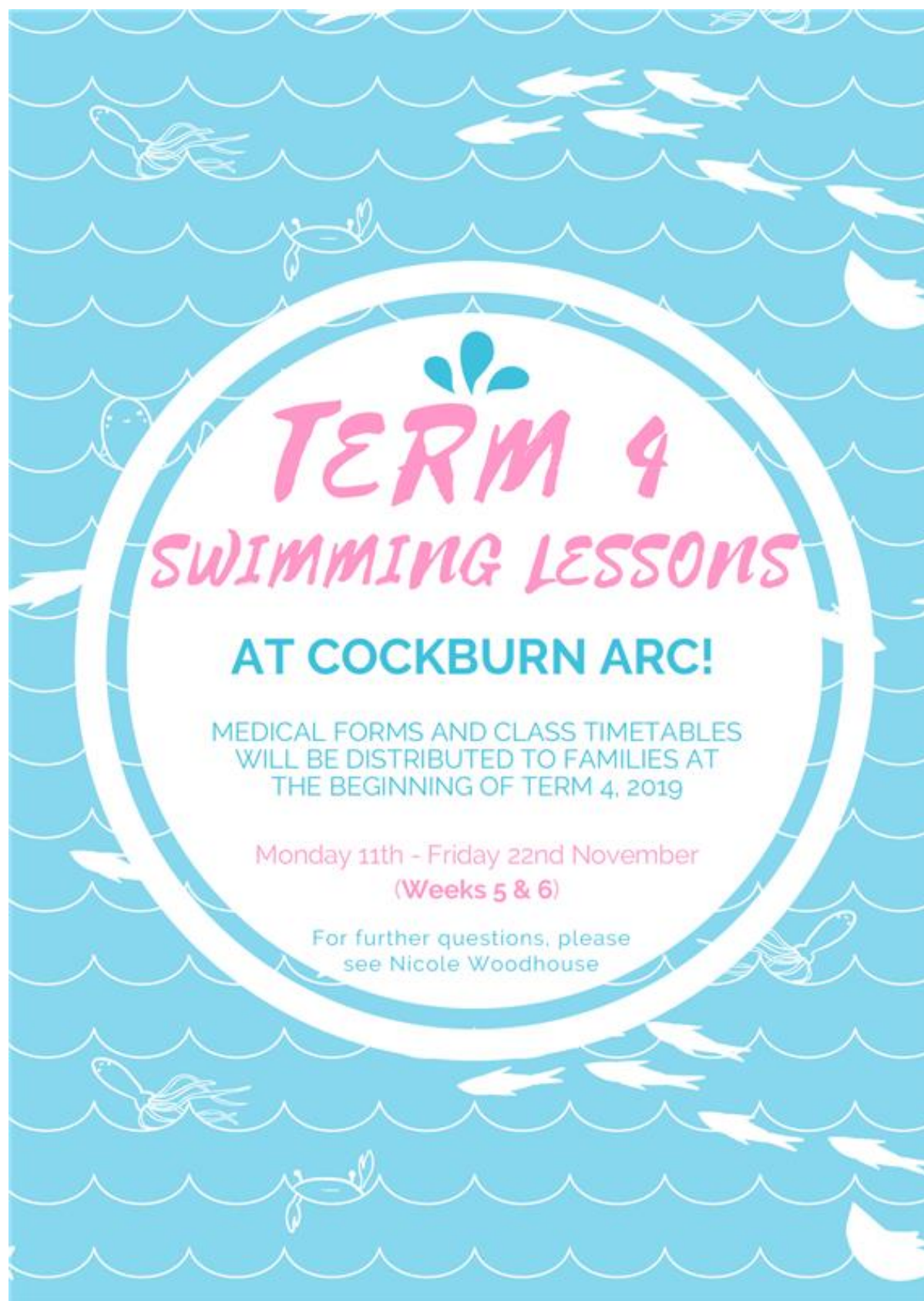
Altar Servers at Mater Christi

During the week, Father Joseph visited with the Year 4 and 5 students to discuss the opportunity of Altar Serving at the School Masses. If this is something that is of interest to your child, please click on the following link to complete the form required to register an interest. <http://bit.ly/2n4z8Ee>

Parish News

As you may recall, our Parish Sacramental Coordinator Marina Hayward was sponsored by CECWA for a 3-week pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Marina is giving a short presentation this Sunday immediately after the 10am Mass on this life-changing experience. Come along to hear about the wonderful land on which Jesus travelled 2000 years ago.







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2020 BOOKLISTS

CONTINUED CHANGES TO THE PROCESS!

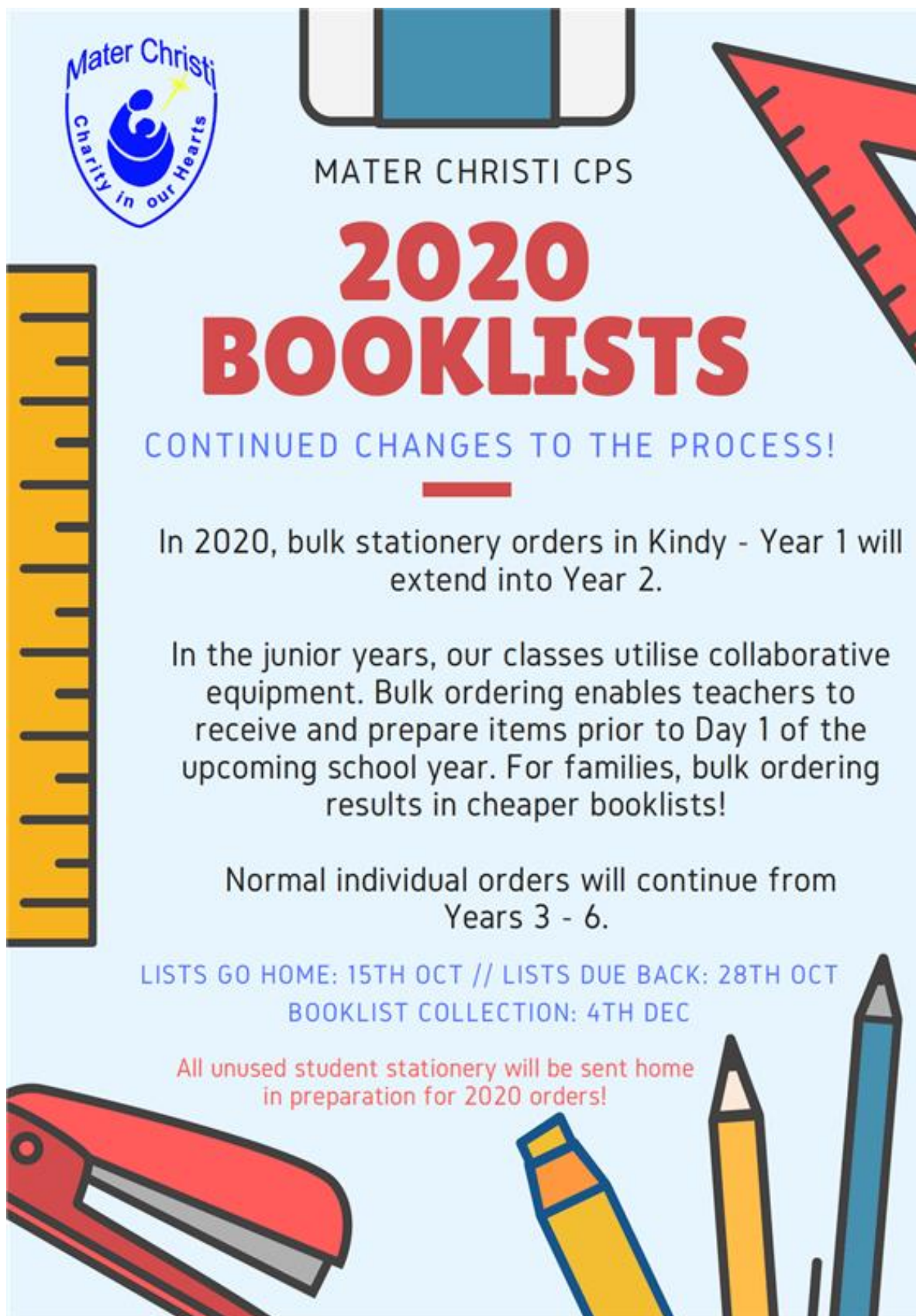
In 2020, bulk stationery orders in Kindy - Year 1 will extend into Year 2.

In the junior years, our classes utilise collaborative equipment. Bulk ordering enables teachers to receive and prepare items prior to Day 1 of the upcoming school year. For families, bulk ordering results in cheaper booklists!

Normal individual orders will continue from Years 3 - 6.

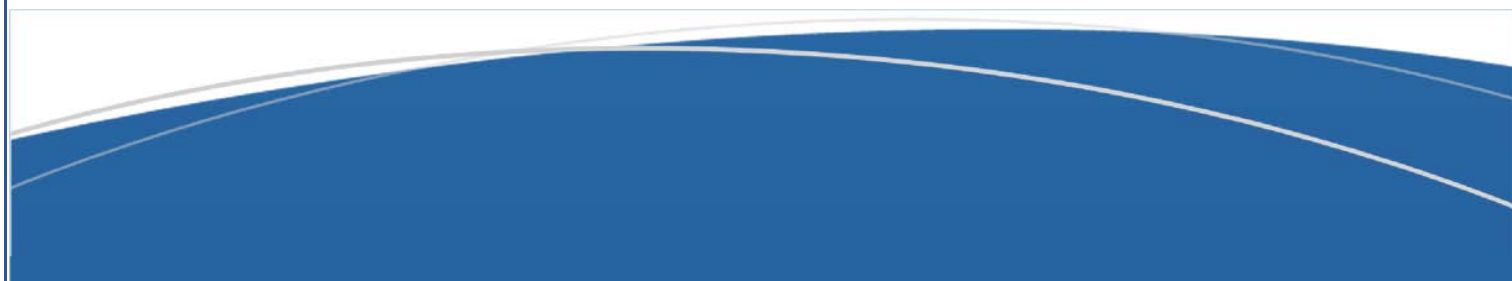
LISTS GO HOME: 15TH OCT // LISTS DUE BACK: 28TH OCT
BOOKLIST COLLECTION: 4TH DEC

All unused student stationery will be sent home in preparation for 2020 orders!



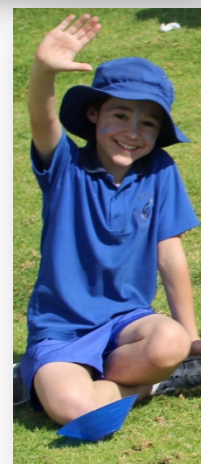
Physical Education – Junior Sports Carnival

Here are some highlights from our Year 2 100m races!



Physical Education – Senior Sports Carnival

The team games were a success with the senior students.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Annual Athletics Carnivals were held earlier this week. While the junior carnival was held in glorious conditions, the seniors had to contend with a few showers. This did not dampen their spirit, however what a turn out! It was great to see the high level of participation and the fantastic spirit that all events were contested in. Both junior and senior students competed in a plethora of challenging team game events. On top of all this action we witnessed the students run like mad in all the varied sprint and relay races. It was a massive programme, and everyone should be proud of their efforts. I can imagine that all students and teachers had no trouble going asleep after their carnivals. I know I sure did!

After two days of intense competition, everyone had given their all. But at the end of the day there can be only one. The results were as follows:

1st – HONEYEATERS (1472 pts)

2nd – BANDICOOTS (1271 pts)

3rd – BOBTAILS (1106 pts)

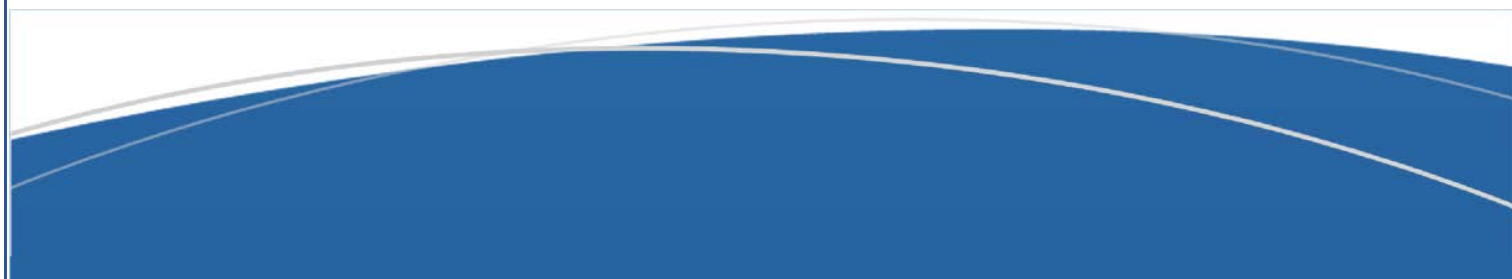
4th – MAGPIES (1195 pts)

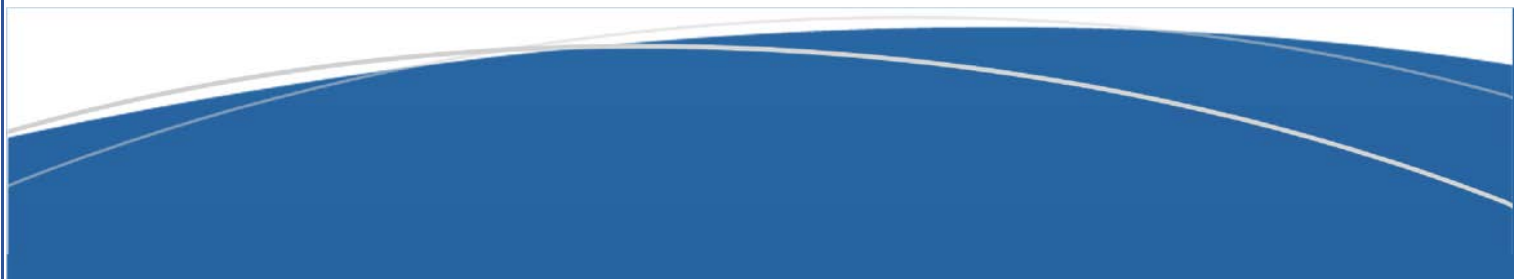
Our Champion Boy and Girl Results

Year	Place	Boys	Girls
3	1 st	Lewis P	Naomi H
	2 nd	Patrick D	Siarra F
	3 rd	Connor W (=2 nd)	Stella A
			Olivia F
			Amira M
			Eliya P
			Breanna E
4	1 st	Josh L	Shea C
	2 nd	Dhaniel B	Sabella Y
	3 rd	Lucas L (=2 nd)	Isla L
5	1 st	Nicholas W	Olivia M
	2 nd	Lucas C	Ayvah R (=1 st)
	3 rd	Alessandro D	Halle H
		Xavier Z	
		Taj E	
		Nicholas C	
6	1 st	Korey S	Madison H
	2 nd	Xavier C	Emily M
	3 rd	Liam M	Jee-Na K
			Hannah P

Thank you to the parents that have helped out in any way you were sensational. Congratulations must also go out to the intrepid teachers and the awesome captains without everyone's help the carnival would not be such a spectacle. Well done! Students who will be required for Interschool duties will be notified very soon. Check your notes for training times. Bring on the Interschool Challengers!

Ryan Donnelly (PE Specialist)





After School Sport

The ***Sporting Schools*** program will commence in Week 3 of Term 4 and run for four weeks. Cricket will be the terms focus for both Junior and Senior sessions.

Years 4-6 (Seniors) 3:15-4:15pm	Years 1-3 (Juniors) 3:15-4:15pm
Monday 28 th October (Week 3)	Wednesday 30 th October (Week 3)
Monday 4 th November (Week 4)	Wednesday 6 th November (Week 4)
Monday 11 th November (Week 5)	Wednesday 13 th November (Week 5)
Monday 18 th November (Week 6)	Wednesday 20 th November (Week 6)

*Please note, the Book Week Parade will take place on Monday 28th October and swimming lessons will take place in weeks 5 and 6.

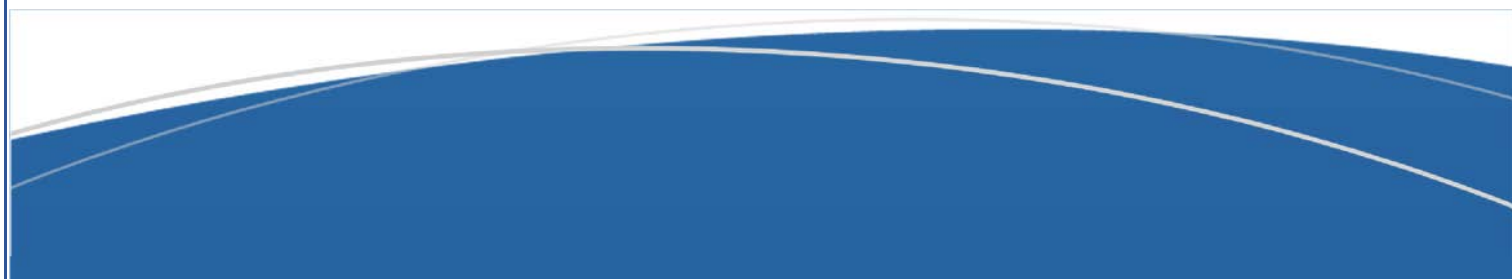


There is no cost for this program as it is fully funded by the Federal Government. Before each activity children will meet the supervising teacher on the grassed area outside the library at 3:10pm where the roll will be taken. Parents are to collect their child from the **school oval** at **4:15pm**. **Please be on time.** Students are required to bring a drink bottle, hat, joggers and sports clothing. Inclement weather **will not** force the cancellations of the session, as it will be held in the Mater Christi Community Centre in those circumstances.

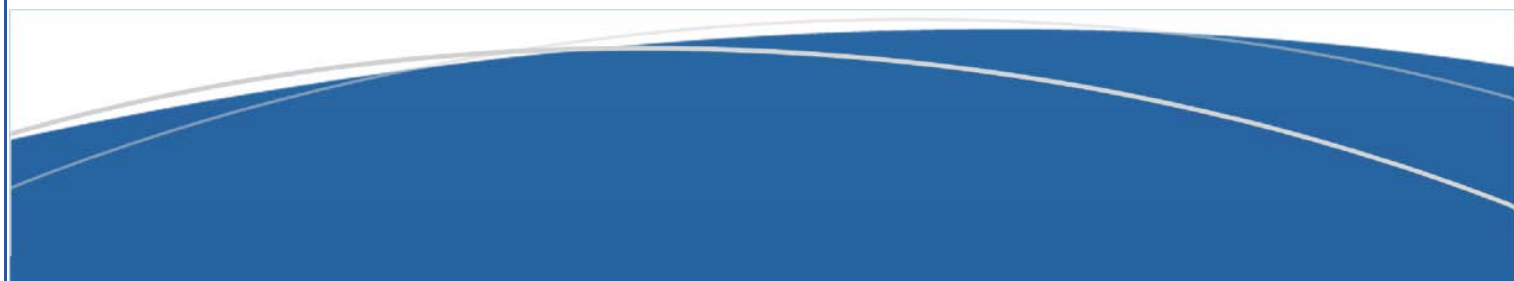
Permission notes are to be returned to **Mrs Hills in 3C** before Monday 21st October. Please do not return notes to your child's classroom teacher or the office. Students who expressed an interest in participating have received a permission form. If you would like your child to take part and they did not receive a permission form there will be some available on the 3C lobby notice board.

As numbers are capped, it will be "first in first served" so please make sure your child's permission form is returned as soon as possible if you are interested in your child taking part in the program this term. Students who are successful in gaining a place will be notified by Wednesday 23rd October and receive an acceptance note to take home. An ongoing commitment is expected for all four sessions from all those who participate. It is imperative that parents arrange for their child to be picked up at 4:15pm on their given day.

Kind regards,
Sally Hills
Sporting Schools Coordinator



2019 Talent Show

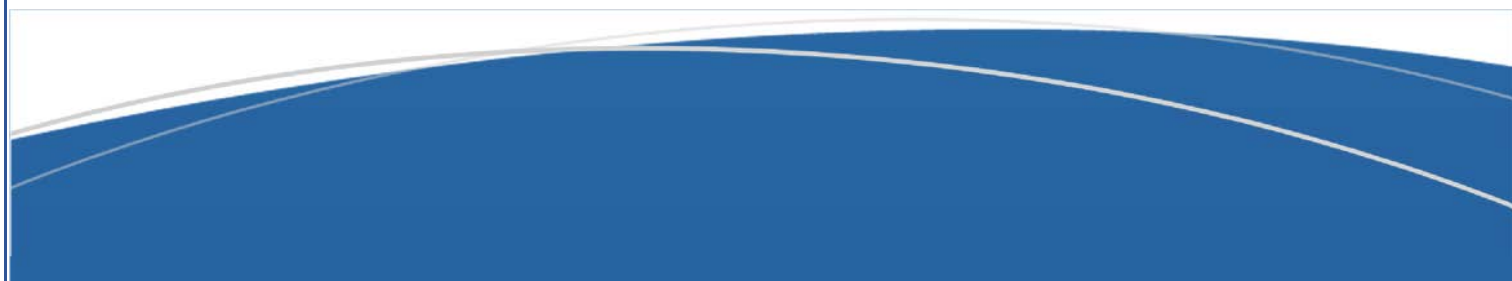


Merit Awards



Congratulations to the following students who will be awarded a Merit Certificate at the Week One Assembly for Term 4.

PPA	Ava M, Gabriella C & Gavin L
PPB	Zavanah F, Taylah B & Orlando S
PPC	Maya M, Archer M, Isabella H
1A	Elizabeth D, Archie M & Jake L
1B	Hannah M, Sienna T & Sophia Y
1C	Kobe B, Tiago D & Jessica V
2A	Safoura S & Ryan N
2B	Liam B, Benjamin C & Ella D
2C	Sophie L, Amalija M & Mason R
3A	Lizzie W, Leo M & Conor W
3B	Hamish B, Cristian S & Thomas Z
3C	Elliya P & Charlie O
4A	Adam L & Lucas L
4B	Yuriel D, Amber D & Isabelle Y
4C	Lily B & Lachlan D
5A	Alexia O, Ethan G & Caitlin R
5B	Lilly E & Alfie H
5C	Chloe D, Stella P & Tahleisha F
6A	Sienna M & Josh J
6B	Indianna S, Jeremy V
6C	Nathan T & Gabriel C



We are very excited to announce that on **Friday 25th October**, Mater Christi will be introducing their very first...

COLOUR RUN

This exciting new and colourful event will take the place of our annual Mini-Marathon, which is an important fundraising initiative to support the Graduation celebrations of our 2020 Year 6 students as well as additional P&F/school based initiatives. However, this year, children will also have an opportunity to win some incredible prizes thanks to their fundraising efforts.

A sponsorship form will be sent home with your child next week, outlining the processes involved in creating an online profile page, raising funds from family and friends, and finally, how to claim your incentive prizes.

The MC Colour Run will take place from 12:40pm and will involve ALL children from K-6. Kindy students not attending school on this day are invited to join in the afternoon of fun, along with the accompaniment of a parent.

The colour powder used on the day is made of high quality corn starch, biodegradable, non-toxic, environmentally friendly and skin safe. Students with lung conditions such as asthma can be offered equally fun alternative options during the event.

If you wish for your child to be included in these options, or if you are available to assist on the day, please contact Nicole Woodhouse.



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RE-ENROLMENT - For 2020

Dear Parents

As we are starting the process of confirming classes for next year, and due to the number of families on the waiting list, we need to know the names of any students from Kindy to Yr. 5 who are **NOT** returning in 2020.
(Please note: Year 6 students do not need to reply.)

If this applies to you please complete and return this form by:

FRIDAY 18th October 2019.

Thankyou very much for your assistance

Paula Nichols
Administrative Assistant – Enrolments/Finance

2020 ENROLMENT

I wish to advise that the following child/ren **WILL NOT** be returning to Mater Christi Catholic Primary School in 2020:

I realise that I only need to complete this form for children in ***Kindy, Pre Primary, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5***

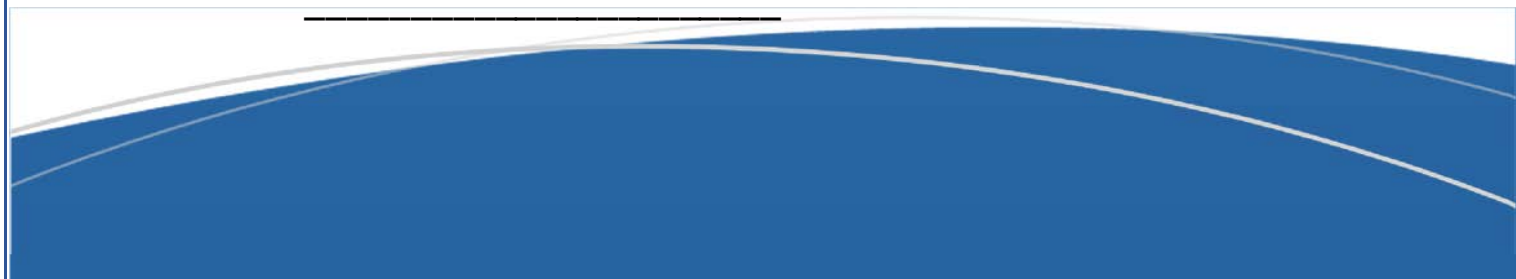
Family Name:

Child/ren's Names

Present Class

Destination

School



Hi Parents,

Looking for activities to keep your children occupied these school holidays? Please click on the link for more information from the City of Cockburn.

<http://bit.ly/cityofcockburnschoolholidays>



A very big thank you to everyone who helped with the cake stalls on both sport carnival days. They were a huge success with lots of compliments offered about the yummy treats that were available. Thank you all for your donations, contributions & assistance. We have raised \$1,124.80.



Thank you to Giulia Orlando for co-ordinating the events and taking care of the Junior Carnival Stall. Thank you to Michelle Hall & Lesley Pascuzzi for taking care of the Senior Carnival Stall.

P&F Movie Night - Save the date! Friday 8th November 2019.

Come dressed in your PJs with your favourite pillow or beanbag for a movie night with your school friends in the Mater Christi Community Centre. Popcorn will be freshly popped ready to enjoy. More details will be available in the Term 4, Week 1 Newsletter. **N.B This event is open to Mater Christi school children only.**

The last P&F meeting for 2019 will be on **Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm** (Term 4, Week 2) Refreshments will be provided.

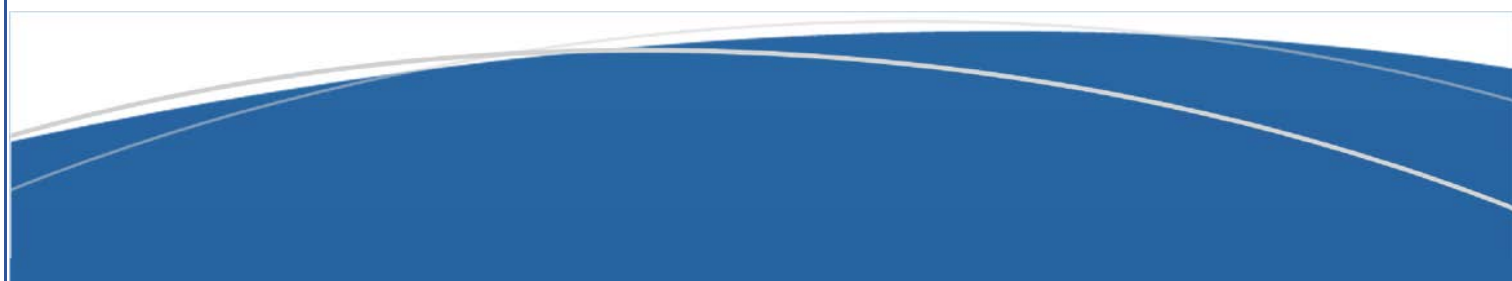
The P&F and School Board AGM will be held on **Wednesday 20th November**. Refreshments will be provided

All parents are encouraged to attend the final 22nd October P&F meeting. There are several executives who will be stepping down from their roles at the AGM, so we are very keen to hear from any parents who would like to take on a role in the P&F in 2020. Feel free to email us or have a chat to any of the current P&F committee for more information. It is a fabulous way to be involved in your child's school, stay in the know, have a say in where your levy goes as well as contributing to the social community spirit at Mater Christi.

Term 4 will see the P&F support the Mater Christi Colour Run on Friday 25th October (in place of the Mini Marathon). Funds raised from this will continue to go to Year 6 camp, plus additional monies raised will return to the P&F to be put towards resources and amenities for the kids - which includes the building of the new nature playground within the school - a project which we hope to see happening soon!

PPC Class Catch Up Over the Holidays!

At Bibra Lake Playground, Thursday 10th October at 9:30am. No need to RSVP.



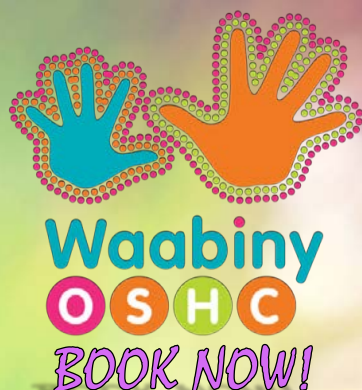


FremantleMind Inc. are excited to be delivering two FREE Teen's Mental Health and Wellbeing workshops throughout Term 4.

We will be running the Sisterhood Network program from 14th October for five weeks and the Brotherhood Network program for five weeks from 18th November. The sessions will run from 1600-1700 each Monday at the FremantleMind Inc. Hub at 3 Beach Street Fremantle.

Places are limited, so please encourage students to register

via: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fremantlemind-inc-teen-mental-health-and-wellbeing-group-tickets-73918924493>



Our vacation care program caters for all children from ages 4 – 12 years. It is fun, exciting, and provides the perfect environment for play based learning during the school holidays. The program is available to all families in the surrounding areas, and bookings are essential. To find out more information, or to make a booking, please contact Jason or Erin on the details below:

Email: info@mss.edu.au

Ph: 08 9417 1800

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SPRING VACATION CARE 2019

MONDAY 30th SEPT

Queen's birthday public holiday
- closed

MONDAY 7th OCT

Excursion - Bike ride around
the scenic local Yangebup Lake

TUESDAY 1st OCT

Homemade Seed Balls - plant
them in your garden beds to
create an explosion of colour!

TUESDAY 8th OCT

Incursion - Junior Goals
Inflatable Soccer Fun

WEDNESDAY 2nd OCT

Excursion - Bike ride around
the scenic local Yangebup Lake

WEDNESDAY 9th OCT

Have fun making Pipe Cleaner
Ninjas

THURSDAY 3rd OCT

Learn how to create a Flower
Collage Badge

THURSDAY 10th OCT

Celebrate the warm winds of
spring with a colourful breezy
Paper Pinwheels

FRIDAY 4th OCT

City of Cockburn Ranger & Dog
Education Session

FRIDAY 11th OCT

INCURSION - Friendly Farm
animals are coming for a visit
from Farmyard on Wheels

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