

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 29



24 September 2020



## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2020**

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

Dear Families

As we arrive at the end of Term Three, I look back over the term that is about to finish. The world as we know it has changed, and no one knows when it may return to the way it was before Covid-19, and whether it will look the same again. Whilst we have embraced the way of the world, I have seen the children gain independence and resilience. Rather than look at all the things in the world we can't do, they have realised how important it is to look at the things we can still do and be grateful.

### **Reconciliation/Holy Communion**

The celebration of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will again be celebrated this weekend during Parishes Masses, and I acknowledge the students receiving the Sacrament of Penance on Saturday and those receiving their First Holy Communion. We join in prayer with their families and the Parish family. Mrs Duffy, Mrs Gunness, and Miss Fardella will be attending the various Masses supporting the students.

### **Summer Uniform**

The children will need to be in their Summer Uniform after the holidays. Thank you to parents who ensure their child is wearing the correct uniform. Concerning school shoes, black leather polishable shoes are required. With the sports uniform, white joggers are to be worn. If you are purchasing shoes in the holidays, please follow these guidelines.



### **Book Parade & Fair**

Please refer to the message below from Mrs Gladwell. The holidays are a perfect time for families to get creative and use materials found in the home to create character costumes.

### **Thank you**

The end of this week sees the commencement of two weeks' vacation. While it is a vacation time, if you ever drive past the school during holiday time, you will often see a teacher or two, preparing exciting learning experiences for the Term ahead. They are such dedicated people and learners, always thinking of how they can 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,

## **Dates for Next Term (Week 1)**

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	STUDENT FREE DAY
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	School Banking  Uniform Shop Open 8:00-10:30am & 1:20-3:20pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 dance practice MCCC  Year 4-6 Spelling Bee
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Junior Athletics (PP-2) MC Oval Year 4-6 Spelling Bee
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Senior Athletics Carnival (Years 3-6) MC Oval
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Reconciliation 5pm
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	

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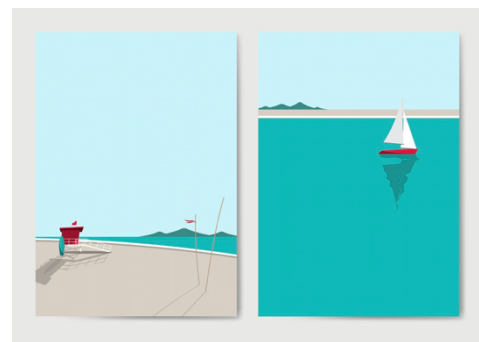
Thank you to all parents for continuing to work with us to ensure Mater Christi is safe for children, staff, and families. These are challenging times, and advice is constantly changing.

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, away from the busyness that school brings. I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 13 October.

*God Bless*

*Toni Kalat*



## Religious Education News



### Reconciliation Students:

Amalija M, Isabella B, Leeyo R



### Holy Communion Students:

**Saturday 6pm:** Amy D

**Sunday 10am:** Alexis A

### Year 6 Confirmation Next Term

Year 6 Confirmation next term will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November. Information for Year 6 students has been sent home with your child today.

## School News



### Congratulations

Congratulations to Connor S and Scarlett S on their recent baptism!

### Condolences

As a community, we would like to extend our sincere condolences to Matthew S, 5C, following the death of his Grandma. We pray that God blesses you and your family at this time.



### Thank you

Thank you for your donations for Free Dress Day. We have raised \$833.50 for Lifelink.

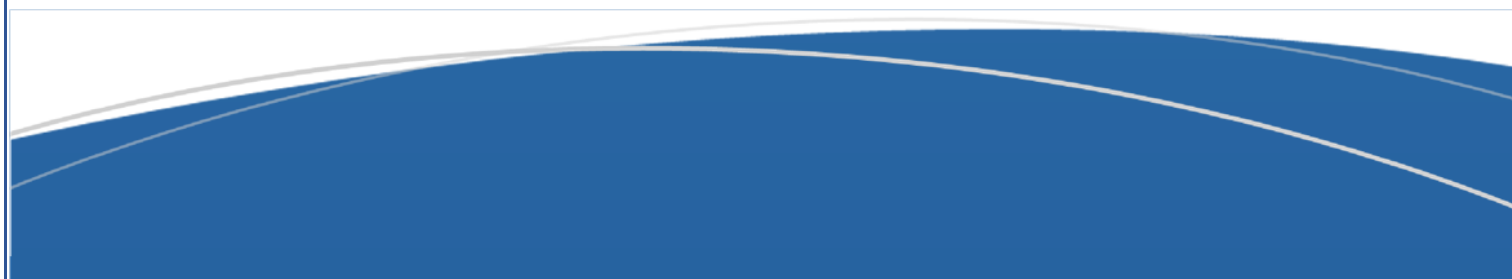
### School Fees

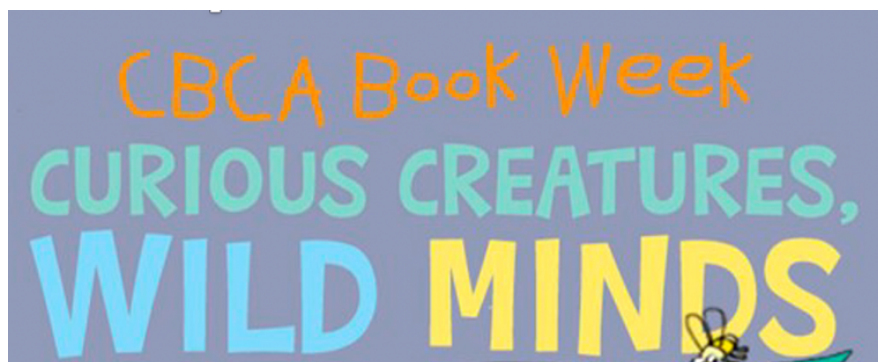
Your statements will be issued shortly. Please ensure your payments are up to date.



### Missed School Photos this Week?

**3P Photography** have a Catch-Up Shoot in their studio in Malaga on Wednesday 30th September. Parents can book a time by calling their Office on 9250 6244.





### Book Week 2020 – Weeks 4 & 5

Friday 6 November,

Monday 9 November – Wednesday 11 November

The theme this year is: **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**

### Book Character Parade

Our Book Week parade will be held at **9 am** on **Friday 6 November (Week 4)**. The children will dress as a character from a favourite book and come to school in their outfit.

### Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Library - starting Monday 9 November (**Week 5**). More details to follow.

Mrs Gladwell

Library Officer



### Parenting Online Summit 9-11 October 2020

Join 23 national and international leading parenting & educational experts, with simple, practical tips and ideas that will help you and your child to be resilient, confident and independent! Register at: <https://bit.ly/3hRi4IJ>



### Mater Christi Running Club Update

Well done MCRC on another great term of running! Despite some cold mornings, the regulars still turned up to get some laps in before school. With the interruptions in term 2, James, Hudson and Romeo have managed to reach the Gold Milestone of **50km** for the year! Well done! Next goal...100km!! We've also had 25 runners who earned their first milestone (10km) and 13 runners who earned Silver (25km)! Great running everyone! Running Club will continue in Term 4 every **Tuesday morning at 8am** on the oval. If you would like to join in (Kindy - Year 6) and get fit for the summer, just turn up and start running. Laps are recorded each week and rewards given when runners reach their milestones.

Have a great break and see you for a run (or walk) Week 1 Term 4!

Sarah. For enquiries please email [sarahsfitness20@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsfitness20@gmail.com)





## What's Happening in Pre-Primary?

Wow! We cannot believe Term Three has come to an end already! This term we took a leap of faith and dove deep into the ocean as we learnt about the sea.

The children enjoyed participating in numerous hands-on activities as they discovered many interesting facts about marine animals and habitats.

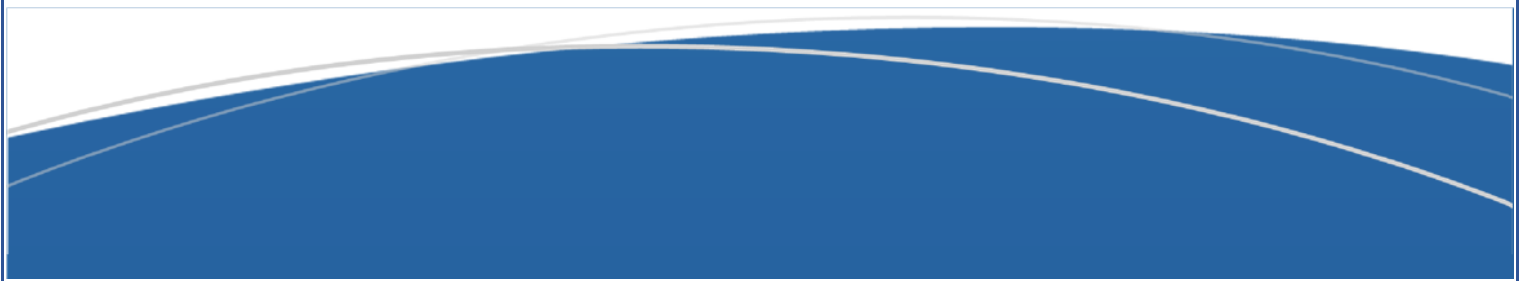
Did you know? "The biggest whale in the ocean is 100 feet long" Zion (PPA) "Seahorses prefer to swim in pairs, with their tails linked together" Sophie (PPA).

"Blue whales are the biggest mammals in the world" Coby (PPC) "Narwals have tusks, they are the unicorns of the sea"

Devyn (PPC). "Dolphins look grey out of the water, but if dolphins are in the water they are blue" Ava (PPB) "Leatherback turtles are bigger than humans" Jacob (PPB).

In Mathematics, we explored the concepts of addition and subtraction. Children participated in a number of practical learning experiences and even enjoyed eating a cookie or two with the Cookie Monster who joined us for some of our subtraction lessons.

We loved welcoming parents back into our classroom for parent help, thank you again to everyone who volunteered. We hope you have a safe and relaxing break and cannot wait to welcome you back to Term 4!



### Colour Fun Run Fundraiser – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 1:30pm



On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October, Mater Christi kids from K-6 will participate in the Colour Fun Run, where the children will be able to run around all (or part of) Lake Yangebup (or the oval). Sponsorship forms are being sent home. Your support in gaining donations from family and friends is encouraged. Please accompany your child on any visit to gain donations or sponsorship and feel free to take the form along to your workplace. Cash and online donations are accepted. For online donations, please use the mycause website listed on the fundraising form to search for

and donate to your own child. There is a small fee for online payments, which is outlined on the donation form.

Calling all parents! [Volunteers are required to assist with many tasks for the Colour Fun Run from 11am-3pm on Friday 30th Oct. The event will run 1.30-3pm.](#) All volunteers MUST book their ticket and there are limited tickets available. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to have spectators at the event.

Book at mycause for your free volunteer's ticket <https://www.mycase.com.au/events/mcps>. Please book no more than 2 volunteers per family.

We have fantastic prizes for the top fundraisers including: a family weekend at Crown Metropal, a night at the Hyatt and an amazing holiday voucher package! Each class will have a mini raffle for all fundraising participants. PLUS, the class who fundraises the most will get a special pizza lunch reward! How cool is that?!!

This is the P&F's major fundraiser for 2020. Funds raised from the Colour Fun Run are used to provide funding for the Year 6 graduating group for 2021. It also provides funds for the P&F - which go to supporting student events and resources throughout the year (including paying off the P&F's commitment to the Nature Escape Playground). All children will benefit from this fundraising. We encourage all families to support your school for this event.

Please email Michelle Hall for any enquiries at [michellehall080@gmail.com](mailto:michellehall080@gmail.com)

#### MATER CHRISTI'S

## 30TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

A collection of community favourites



Pre Sale 16th-24th September \$25

Regular Price \$30

Bank transfer or cash sales available

before and after school in junior courtyard

pre-order forms will be sent home in satchels

enquiries to

[materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au](mailto:materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au)

### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook

Early bird cookbook prices have been extended!

We are pleased to let everyone know that we are able to extend the early bird price of \$25 per cookbook until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October (Week 1 of Term 4). After this time, the full price of \$30 will apply. So, get your orders in!

Thanks,

P&F Cookbook Committee



## P&F News

### Dad's Group

Expressions of Interest: Are there any Dad's within our community that would like to be the 'Voice of the MC Dad's'? This opportunity will allow you as a group to attend P&F meetings and discuss any ideas you, as a fathering group, would like to see or achieve. You would help in the organisation and co-ordination of the 'Dad and Kids Camp Out', an event that will not be able to go ahead if volunteers are not available. If you are interested, it can be an individual or a group, then please send an email to [materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au](mailto:materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au) and one of the current committee will be in touch with you.

### Sports Carnival Cake Stalls 2020



#### Thursday 15th October (Junior) & Friday 16th October (Senior)

Can you make a donation of cakes, cookies or baked goods? Please no cream & custard items as we can't keep these items cold. All food items must be provided with a list of ingredients & can be dropped-off on the day to the P&F marquee on the oval. We will also need help with serving, so if you can help it would be appreciated. Unfortunately, I will not be available on Thursday to help with serving, so if anyone can help out please let me know. The cake stall may not go ahead for the Junior carnival if there are no volunteers. Only cash will be used at the cake stall. Please contact me on 0403 489 252 or [dancingjewels7@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingjewels7@hotmail.com)  
Giulia Orlando, Food Co-Ordinator

### Wine fundraiser

This fundraiser will be closing soon so get your orders in quickly For all information on what is available and how to order please visit: <https://wisewine.com.au/mater-christi/>

### Entertainment Books

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

### Next Meeting: Tuesday 20th October, 7pm, Staff Room

**AGM - 18th November 2020:** All executive positions become vacant and are open for nomination, please consider if you are able to be part of your 2021 P & F.

## Parent Social Events



### PPA Holiday Playdate

**When:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am

**Where:** Dr Seuss Playground, Kitchener Road, Melville

**RSVP:** No need to RSVP. For further information please contact Sinead Chidlow on 0424 120 440

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GINGER

### PPB Mum's Catch Up

**When:** 16 October 2020 at 6:15pm

**Where:** Tonic & Ginger Fremantle

**RSVP:** Trish Piccaro on 0419 865 504

**Please note that the 2B & 2C Mum's Dinner at The Vale has been cancelled due to low numbers.**

## Community News



### 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 13 Oct 2020  
**Location:** Harvest Lakes Comm. Centre  
**RSVP:** Bookings are essential and places are limited.



To book online or find other available programs visit our website  
[www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)

Unable to book online?  
Please call 1300 749 869

**Woolworths CRICKET BLAST**

**HAVE A BLAST!**

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

\*\*\* PHOENIX BEELIAR JCC IS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION \*\*\*

- Programs & formats for females and males of all ages -
- Junior & Masters Blasters play for just over an hour
- U10 & U11 | 2hrs | 7 players per side | 16m pitch
- U12 & U13 | 2/3hrs | 9 players per side | 18m pitch

**OUTDOORS NON-CONTACT**

**Woolworths CRICKET BLAST**

**HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!**

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities - whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!
- ✓ Outdoors, non-contact.

**JUNIOR BLASTERS**  
AGES 5-7 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Start on a warm up, including stretching, throwing and batting, through fun games based activities.

Sign-up now for your Starter Pack, featuring Junior Blasters warm up, Starter Pack with a Backpack, Bat and choice of home team!

**MASTER BLASTERS**  
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign-up now for your Master Blasters Pack!

\* Phoenix Beeliar Junior Cricket Club \*

Contact : Adam | 0400 041 424 | [aseaward@jinet.net.au](mailto:aseaward@jinet.net.au)

**JUNIOR BLASTERS and MASTER BLASTERS**  
SAT | 8:30am - 9:30am | \$99 & SAT | 8:30am - 10am | \$99  
Location : Beeliar Oval, Beeliar

**Rock'n' Tiddle**  
AGES 3-5 FOR KIDS

**Teddy Bears PICNIC**

**FREE EVENT**

**Wednesday**  
21 October 2020  
10am-1pm

Azalia Ley Museum grounds, Manning Park, Azalia Road, Hamilton Hill

MC: Fairy Queen Caroline

Age: 0-5 years

☑️ Parking - free ☑️ Accessible event - contact us for details  
☑️ Toilet station ☑️ Smoke free event

Rock'n' Tiddle are back with live shows!

- Parenting information stalls
- Hello Baby Corner
- Cuddly farm animals
- Banelle and Friends puppet show
- Art and crafts

Entry and exit via Azalia Road. Teddy lunch packs available for \$2.50 by Friends of the Community. Plenty of parking available.

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/events) | 08 9411 3444

**Skate clinics**

**FREE**

- Skateboard coaching for young riders aged 6-12
- Suitable for beginners and intermediates
- Skateboards and helmets provided free if you don't have your own.

	Monday	Wednesday	Time
Location	Woolworths Skate Park, 10/110 Lake Rowland Drive, Lake Rowland	Azalia Ley Museum, Tapper Road	
October 2020	15, 26	21, 28	4-6pm
November	2, 9, 16	4, 11, 18	4-6pm

Registration essential. No bookings required.  
Complete form on the day or at [skateboardingsa.com.au](http://skateboardingsa.com.au)  
Contact Children's Development Officer on 08 9411 3444 for more information.

**COVID-19** These events are subject to change or cancellation - check the City website and social media pages close to the event. We recommend downloading the COVID app and adhering to social distancing while attending events. If you feel unwell or are showing symptoms please seek medical advice and do not attend these events.

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/childrenservices](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/childrenservices)

SKATEBOARDING LAW  
IT'S THE LAW TO WEAR YOUR HELMET

**Smoke-free**

Presented by Cockburn Libraries and the Multicultural Services Centre

**Happy Minds and Helping Hands**

A FREE workshop for migrants from non-English speaking backgrounds on the prevention of self-harm and suicide.

This workshop will help you to:

- Reduce stressors to help prevent self-harm and suicide in your community
- Make healthy choices, improve your wellbeing and reduce the risks
- Build your confidence to support your friends and family
- Learn about the risk factors and signs to look for, prevention messages and where to find help
- Get help establishing support groups to enhance mental health and resilience in your community

**Monday 12 October**  
12.30-1.30pm  
Success Library  
T 08 9411 3840 | 11 Westport Parade, Success

For more information and bookings (essential) visit [library.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au)

Accessible event

WA MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2020  
Shaping the Future of Mental Health

**Imagine. Connect. Grow.**

**Oceans of Fun @ Cockburn Libraries**

October School Holidays  
28 September - 9 October

**Imagine. Connect. Grow.**

Dive into your own underwater worlds with free fun activities during the October school holidays.

- Meet a mermaid that has great stories to tell
- Make mini lanterns, aquariums, string art and glitter globes
- Design underwater worlds using sand, watercolour or scratch art
- Create ocean inspired jigsaw puzzles
- Enjoy a whale of a storytime
- Watch Puppets & Friends. Deep Sea Voyage with free popcorn
- Build with Minicraft or LEGO
- And much, much more.

For more information and bookings (essential) visit [library.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au)

Cockburn	Seaworld	Success
T 08 9411 3810 50 Cockburn Avenue, Cockburn	T 08 9411 3800 10 Cockburn Crescent, Seaworld	T 08 9411 3840 11 Westport Parade, City of Beeliar (Shed), Success

Accessible events



**ClimateClever**  
21h

There is just one week to go to add your signature to the **Australian Parents for Climate Action** campaign to **#SolarOurSchools**.

Solar our Schools is the perfect way to:

1. Create thousands of jobs in renewables right across the country including many regional and rural jobs;
2. Save schools and early childhood centres huge amounts of money from power bills to put towards learning resources and teaching staff; and
3. Cut Australia's carbon emissions by millions of tonnes per year.

To add your support, visit their website:

<https://www.ap4ca.org/joinsolarourschools>

Pictured is Maroubra Bay Public School in NSW, which installed a 36kW solar system in 2018, with expected savings of \$6,900 per year on energy consumed by the school -- a 47% cut in their energy bills.

That's 38 tonnes per year of greenhouse emissions saved. And the solar energy generated is enough to power 218 computers for a whole year!  
Source: Solar My School.

Of course we recommend that schools use our Schools App too, to reduce their emissions even further!

