

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 27



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SCHOOL MANTRA 2018

"Be a voice, not an echo"

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Principal Appointment

For the last two years Mark Ryan, Assistant Principal at Mater Christi has been working at Our Lady of Lourdes, Nollamara in the position of Acting Principal. Mark has been successful in being appointed as ongoing Principal at the school. All of us congratulate Mark on his appointment and wish him every blessing as he now calls Our Lady of Lourdes 'My School'.

Term Four Commencement

Term Four will commence for the children on Tuesday 9 October. The students return to school in their full Summer Uniform.

On Monday 8 October the staff will work in teams to review the Literacy and Numeracy data from class assessments and NAPLAN for areas of growth and celebration and possible areas requiring consolidation. These will help form the focus for 2019.

This term has been full of incredible learning and opportunities for the students. Just this week we have celebrated the Year Six Debate Night, showcased to the school the work the Enrichment students have completed and of course, the annual much anticipated Talent Show.



Also, on Wednesday evening Jiyah Rioli represented Mater Christi and all students throughout WA at the Australian Primary Principals Ecumenical Service at St Mary's Cathedral in reciting the Welcome to Country.

DATES FOR NEXT TERM (WEEK 1)

Monday
8th October STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday
9th October STUDENTS RETURN
TO SCHOOL TODAY

Uniform Shop Open:
8:00-11:00am

P&F Meeting at 7pm

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

Wednesday
10th October School Banking

SRC Meeting 8:10am

Year 6 Graduation
Dance Classes at
MCCC

Thursday
11th October Year 5 Christian
Service

Assembly 9am

Friday
12th October Staff Appreciation Day

5A Class Mass

Saturday
13th October

Sunday
14th October

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We are all very proud of ALL our students and ALL our staff in their incredibly positive attitude to learning, giving their best and being there to give others encouragement.

I hope everyone enjoys the two-week break and students return feeling refreshed; ready to have a fun Term Four filled with lots of learning!

God Bless,
Toni Kalat

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Religion News

On the weekend our Reconciliation Candidates attended their Commitment Masses. Our students with their parents pledged to prepare well and support each other during the time leading up to receiving the Sacrament. Thank you To Father Dat and Father Joe for leading the Commitment Ceremony.



A Prayer for our Reconciliation candidates:

Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Have a safe and wonderful rest over the holidays!

Be Good,
Nik Hofmeester, Assistant Principal

Uniform Shop

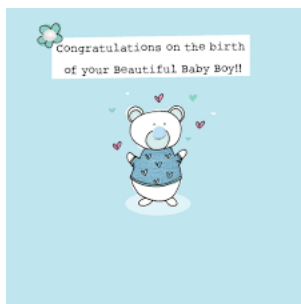


The Uniform Shop will be open for an additional day on Tuesday, the 9th October from 8:00-11:00am. It will also be open on Wednesday.

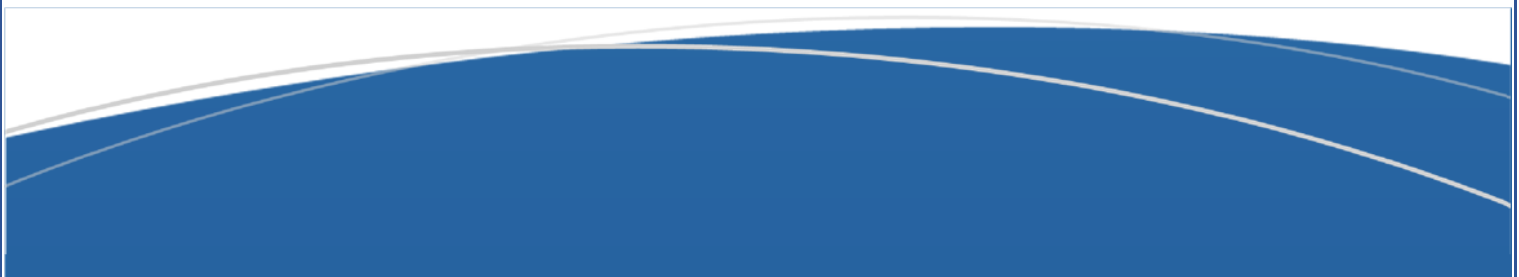
Many thanks,
Simone Douglas
Perm-a-Pleat



Congratulations



Congratulations are in order for the Kolkman Family – Jai (KC) and Rylan (1B) on the birth of their beautiful baby brother, Aston Carter. We pray for good health, much sleep and many blessings at this wonderful time!



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Parental Controls for Internet Usage



What Apple's New iOS 12 Parental Controls Mean for You

The moment many parents have been waiting for -- the ability to control their kids' phones -- is finally here. If you've been [shopping around for parental controls](#) to help manage your kids' Apple devices, you might want to put on the brakes: The new operating system, iOS 12, has

a feature called Screen Time that might have what you're looking for, and it's was released on the 12th of September.

To read this full article written by Christine Elgersma from Common Sense Media, click on the link below.

<https://bit.ly/2CMon0K>

Katie McNally- IT Coordinator

Mater Christi
Christ in our Hearts

MATER CHRISTI CPS

2019 BOOKLISTS

NEW CHANGES TO THE PROCESS!

From 2019, MCPS will be introducing bulk stationery orders from Kindy - Year 1.

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

Normal individual orders will continue from Years 2 - 6.

LISTS GO HOME: 10TH OCT // LISTS DUE BACK: 24TH OCT
BOOKLIST COLLECTION: 28TH NOV

All unused student stationery will be sent home in preparation for 2019 orders!

Physical Education

League Tag State Cup

On Thursday 13th September the Mater Christi Maulers were invited to participate at the Annual League Tag State Cup. Due to the outstanding effort of Mater Christi at the regional Interschool competition we were asked to enter this prestigious event to showcase our talent at a State level. Only 26 schools in the State are invited to this tournament, so the competition would be fierce.

We were placed into Pool A where we would battle it out with six other schools such as South Halls Head (who won the State Cup last year), Caralee PS, Brighton CPS, Bletchley Park and Malvern Springs. It was going to be tough to make it to the quarter finals whereby the two top placed teams from each pool get to progress through. The MC athletes started with a bang with a 3 – 0 win against Bletchley Park and continued to play enterprising and entertaining rugby to top our pool. This included a win against last year's champs who no other team in the pool could score against. This meant we would complete our first goal of making it to the knock out stage.

Our next game against Rockingham Lakes did not start well with the defence all over the place. After some searing words and some confidence boosting advice at half-time the MC Maulers unleashed in the second half but fell agonisingly short to lose a close one 4-3. This meant we were bundled out. As a matter of interest, as we left, South Halls Head were playing in the Grand Final.

Everyone involved had a ball and performed sensationally. Well done to all team members and all the supporters that came down and enjoyed the day. A special thank you must go to Miss Edmondson and Miss de Vries who did a sensational job supporting the team. Awesome job!

Ryan Donnelly (PE Specialist)



Physical Education

Athletics Carnival



Our Annual Athletics Carnivals were held earlier this week. Both carnivals were held in glorious conditions. 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 – MAGPIES (1195 pts)

4th – BOBTAILS (1106 pts)

The most co-operative team winner was the BANDICOOTS.

Our Champion Boy and Girl Results

Year	Place	Boys	Girls
3	1 st	Josh Long	Shea Correia
	2 nd	Jesse Barron	Isabelle Swann
	3 rd	Kasey McKenzie	Brielle Siljeg
4	1 st	James Artemis	Ayvah Rioli
	2 nd	Lucas Campeotto	Olivia McCay
	3 rd	Nicholas Wilkin/Alessandro De Bernardis	Zara Formato
5	1 st	Korey Sweetman	Madison Hadley
	2 nd	Nathan Long	Emily McCay
	3 rd	Millar Rank	Jee-Na Kim
6	1 st	Venice Fazzino	Brooke Battison/Alisha Wardle
	2 nd	Zachariah Zammit	-
	3 rd	Nicholas Velezmoro	Chloe Cowan



Thank you to the parents that have helped out in anyway. 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)



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Kindy Incursion



Learning Journey



Robocup

This week the Year 6 Enrichment Group showcased their Robocup performances. They shared their learnings with the student body. The Pre-Primary students were particularly impressed!



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Talent Show



Thank you to Ms Clunies-Ross for providing such a wonderful opportunity for the students to showcase their unique talents. We had singers, dancers, comedians and actors! The jokers had the students in stitches and the singers certainly captivated. Well done to everyone who put in the hard work to create such a brilliant performance!

P&F News

Father's Day Breakfast

I want to thank all the parents that helped out this year's Father's Day breakfast, it was a great success. I would also like to thank the Flying Canapé catering from Bistro Cafe for supplying the delicious food. If you could spare a few moments to participate in the survey about the breakfast it would be much appreciated.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYHJGJ9>

Thanks,
Tina Stevens



An Afternoon on the Green Friday 26th October 2018 3 -7pm

Join in loads of fun for the whole family at this year's: An Afternoon on the Green. FREE activities including laser tag, bouncy castles, mobile high ropes, craft activities and inflatable footy goals. PAID RIDES and attractions include a \$2 Dunk tank, \$3 Ferris Wheel (2-12yo), \$3 laughing clowns, \$2 silent disco - raising awareness for Autism - and \$2 face painting, fairy floss \$3/bag (also available on the day).

Pre-purchase an optional 'Floss Pass' for \$5 = 1 x ride token, 1x raffle ticket PLUS 1 x \$3 fairy floss <http://tix.yt/green> or visit the FB event for more information.

Helpers are required to set up before hand, assist with activities on the day and pack up. If you can spare some time, please email Michelle to put your name down. michellehall080@gmail.com

Jar Raffles!!

Fill a jar with goodies and donate it to the P&F for this fun raffle that the kids go nuts for! Donations can be left at admin. Ideas: hair ties, stationary, toy cars, bouncy balls, slime, a jar of Nutella, lollies or anything at all that comes in a jar or bottle.



Photography Competition

Young photographers from Kindy to Year 6 can take part in the free photography competition by entering the SPRING photograph competition. Choose your category:

* HAVING FUN * WILDLIFE * FAMILY or * NATURE

Prizes are awarded in each category. A great way to enjoy your school holidays!

How to Enter: Submit a 6x4" or larger printed photograph (can be taken on any device but must be taken by the child without adult assistance) with name, age and category for submission written on the back.

AFL Guernsey Auction

Bid to win your favourite AFL Jersey, signed by the 2018 team. Auction details will be supplied Week 1 – Term 4.



P&F Dates to Note:

P&F meeting: Tuesday 9th October 7pm

Teacher Appreciation Day: Friday 12th October

Good Cup Café: Wed 17th October and 14th Nov 8.30 - 10am

Afternoon on the Green: Friday 26th October 3 -7pm

Special Meeting to Adopt new P&F Constitution and P&F/School Board AGM: Tuesday 21st Nov 6pm



Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

RE-ENROLMENT - For 2019

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 2019. (***Please note: Year 6 students do not need to reply.***)

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

FRIDAY 19th October 2018.

Thankyou very much for your assistance

Paula Nichols
Administrative Assistant – Enrolments/Finance

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2019 ENROLMENT

I wish to advise that the following child/ren **WILL NOT** be returning to Mater Christi Catholic Primary School in 2019:

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

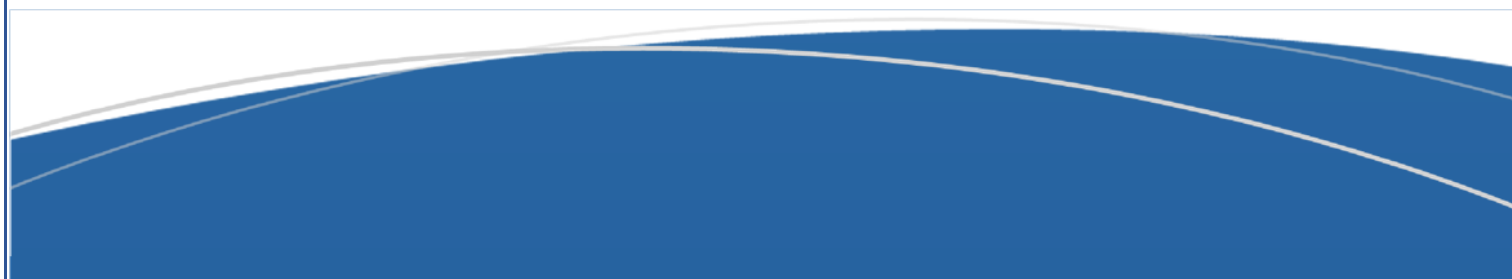
Present Class

Destination School

Parents' Signature

Date

This form must reach the school office by: Friday 19th October 2018.



WAABINY OSHC SPRING VACATION

CARE 2018

BOOK NOW!

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 on the details below:

Email: info@mss.edu.au

Ph: 08 9417 1800

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MONDAY 24th SEPT

Queen's birthday public holiday
- closed

MONDAY 1st OCT

Springtime activities, including
decorating our spring tree with
butterflies, bees & flowers

TUESDAY 25th SEPT

Watercolour art lesson - art in
the garden creating 'Claude
Monet' artwork

TUESDAY 2nd OCT

Easy homemade DIY lip balm
using all natural ingredients

WEDNESDAY 26th SEPT

EXCURSION - Bike ride
around the amazing Yangebup
lake

WEDNESDAY 3rd OCT

INCURSION - Disco dancing,
with your chance to be a real
"pop star" on the microphone

THURSDAY 27th SEPT

INCURSION - Interactive
learning about animals with
Farmyard on wheels

THURSDAY 4th OCT

EXCURSION - Bike ride
around the amazing Yangebup
lake

FRIDAY 28th SEPT

Create a fun flower garden
with upcycled cartons

FRIDAY 5th OCT

Harvesting our own potato crop
and making homemade potato
chips

www.mss.edu.au

Community Fete

28th October 2018

10.30am - 4.30pm
114 Parmelia Ave, Parmelia

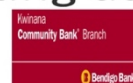
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Fantastic Food, Fairy Floss, Icecream and so much more!!

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Looking for an activity for the school holidays?



<https://www.cockburnarc.com.au/News-and-Events/Events>



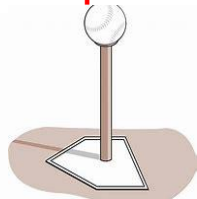
COCKBURN COUGARS SOFTBALL CLUB
A: Enright Reserve, Healy Road, Hamilton Hill
E: registrar@cockburncougars.com.au
W: www.cockburncougars.com.au

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN
AND PLAY SUMMER TEE-BALL**

**Tee Ball Season is due to start in October
2018 and finishes in March 2019!**

**If you think your child would enjoy
playing in a team sport, making new
friends and learning new skills please
contact myself for more information.**

**We are looking for girls and boys that
are ages from Pre-Primary through to
Grade 5. All levels of player skills/
experience are welcome**



You are more than
welcome to bring your child
down for a free try it out
session, this event will be
posted on our public facebook
Page shortly.
<http://www.facebook.com/cougarssoftball/>



If you would like any other information please contact

Cathy 0413998398 - registrar@cockburncougars.com.au

**WILDLIFE EDUCATION
AND ENCOUNTERS**

NativeARC

NATIVE ARC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

*Do you love nature and caring for wildlife?
Join us these school holidays for some exciting wildlife and nature-based events!*

Wildlife Vet Detectives
Thursday 27th September 10am – 12noon
(12+ yrs) \$5
Explore what it's like to be a real wildlife vet for the day! Meet the wildlife vets that work with Native ARC and discover more about the amazing animals they help save. Tour the Centre's veterinary treatment facility and rehabilitation enclosures.

Nocturnal Night Stalk
Wednesday 3rd October 6.00 - 8.00pm
(5 - 12 yrs) \$5
What insects, birds, reptiles or mammals might you encounter after dark in the Beeliar Wetlands? Join us for a night stalk to find out what you can do to help conserve Biodiversity. Learn about the special adaptations these animals have to come alive at night. Don't forget your torch and closed in shoes!

Registrations Essential
\$5 per participant (Free adult / under 4 yrs)
Visit www.trybooking.com/XOAR to book your place. Places are limited.
All sessions take place at Native ARC 172 Hope Road, Bibra Lake.
For more session information email: education@nativearc.org.au
For more information about Native ARC visit: nativearc.org.au

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A photograph of a young boy in a red shirt holding a large, colorful fish.