

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 19



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Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2018

"Be a voice, not an echo"

Sunday's Gospel Account

This Sunday we will hear from the Gospel of John. This Year, until now, we have been listening to the Gospel of Mark but this week we move to John. It speaks of Jesus' experience at the Sea of Galilee when He preaches, heals and feeds many people.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.



DATES FOR WEEK 3

Monday
30th July

Year 3 Zoo Excursion

Tuesday
31st July

Year 1 Australian Wildlife
Incursion

Wednesday
1st August

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

SRC Meeting at 8:10am

School Banking

Year 4 Week 2 Holy
Communion Practice at 3:30pm
(Church)

Thursday
2nd August

Year 6 Family Life Student
Sessions at 9-10.30, 11-12.30
Christian Dance Year 6 Students

Friday
3rd August

Year 5 & 6 Enrichment
Excursion Robo Cup

4A Class Mass

Saturday
4th August

Week 2 First Holy Communion
Mass at 6pm

Sunday
5th August

Week 2 First Holy Communion
Mass at
10am and 5pm

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First Holy Communion



On Saturday night and on Sunday some of our children will be receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Thank you to Mr Hofmeester, Mrs O'Donnell, Mr O'Reilly and staff who will be present supporting the children this weekend. We will keep them and their families in our prayers during this very special celebration.

Thank you to Miss Paino for organising the two days of activities for the Year 2 and 4 students this week. The students were very engaged and learnt much from the incursions. It was lovely to have Mrs Robin Collard join us at assembly this morning to share with us: Welcome to Country. There will be lovely photos in next week's newsletter highlighting the activities.



Life Ed Van

The students have thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Life Ed Van during the last two weeks and have learnt so much. I know that many of our students have been sharing their learning with their parents. Thank you to Mrs Woodhouse for coordinating this event and to our teachers for choosing the appropriate topic as part of their year level Health Curriculum.

100th Day at School

Congratulations to the Year One students who celebrated their 100th Day at school. The Year One teachers organised a special day today for them as well as a sausage sizzle for lunch. There will be lots of photos and a report in next week's newsletter. Well done to all our Year One Staff for a fabulous celebration. Thank you to the parents who came along to assist with the sausage sizzle.



A very special thank you to Paula Slater and Malone's Quality Meats for their extremely generous donation of delicious BBQ sausages for Year One's 100th day of school celebration sausage sizzle. The Year One children and Teachers were very grateful!

*God Bless,
Toni Kalat*

Condolences

The School community extends our condolences to the Dodd family (Chase, 2B and Jesse, 5C) on the passing of their Grandfather. We also pray for the D'Arrigo family (Amy, 2B and Chloe, 4A) after the passing of their Grandmother. We all share in your grief and pray for peace at this difficult time.



Religious Education

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our first group of students who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend. It generates for many parents and older siblings, happy memories of the major steps they took in their faith formation. Sharing your Holy Communion story with your child is one way you can help prepare your child for the Sacrament and perhaps spark a renewed commitment to continue to lead by example of what it means to celebrate being a Catholic.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will continue over the next 3 weekends and we pray for all our students and the other candidates that will be receiving this important and most beautiful Sacrament.

Sleeping Bag Drive

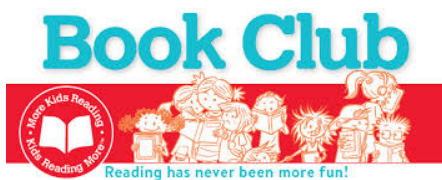
This term we will have a special appeal for the homeless and we are asking our generous Mater Christi Family to donate old or new sleeping bags to our SLEEPING BAG APPEAL.

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!!! After a false start, the trailer will be arriving shortly. In the meantime, please add to our growing collection in the front office!

God Bless,

Mr Hofmeester – Religious Education

Library News



Book club is due:

Thursday 2 August 3pm

No cash payments or paper orders please. Please use LOOP on scholastic website. Any orders placed after the closing date and time will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.

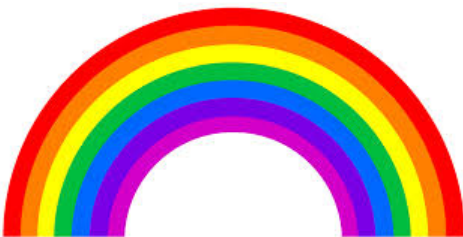
Volunteers needed please!

If you can help with book covering, please contact Mrs Gowland in the Library.

Thank you in advance

Mrs Emily Gowland, Library Officer.

Rainbows



When something significant happens in the family, the whole family is affected. Even though death and divorce appear to be a grown-up problem, it does have a profound effect on the children it touches. Rainbows is a program designed especially for children who are living in single parent families, or families going through significant transitions.

Rainbows fosters emotional healing among children grieving a loss from a life-altering crisis or other significant changes in their life. Rainbows provides a safe, confidential and caring environment for children to sort through their

pain and confusion, build self-esteem and learn coping tools to deal with their change, loss and grief. The goal is to assist participants in expressing feelings, understand and talk about these feelings and to learn to let go of them and get on with living. The facilitator assists the participants in expressing feelings.

The program consists of twelve weekly sessions conducted during school hours. This year the staff member trained to facilitate the Rainbows Program is Michelle Romano. If you are interested in your child participating, please email admin@mcps.wa.edu.au or speak to your child's classroom teacher.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MATER CHRISTI THIS TERM?!

KINDY

Wow Term Three already!! This term is going to be an exciting one as it includes our whole school Learning Journey, where parents are invited to come along and participate in their child's learning.

Our main focuses for this term include:

- Speaking in short sentences and narrative retell skills
- Learning the sound of the letters S,A,T,P,I,N,M,R,C,H,E,D
- Awareness of print concepts
- Exploring rhyming words
- Developing our news telling skills
- Subitising- recognising how many objects in a group without counting
- Cardinality –the last number represents the whole collection
- Numeral recognition
- Learning about our different emotions and feelings
- Wondering about the water, the rain cycle and our growing and changing feelings and how they relate to God
- Developing our pencil grip, cutting and colouring-in skills
- Providing a Keeping Safe Program

As always, we look forward to your continued support within the classroom. We encourage you to become involved in our parent roster. Any length of time you are available will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, from all the Kindy Staff



RHYMING WORDS

 FAN	 PAN	 CAN	 VAN
 DICE	 MICE	 HONEY	 MONEY
 FEET	 SWEET	 SCHOOL	 POOL
 PEG	 LEG	 JUG	 MUG

PRE-PRIMARY



In Pre-Primary this term the children will once again be exposed to many activities where they will be encouraged to learn through hands on experiences. Our theme for Term Three will be mini-beasts. Together we will discover and investigate a variety of mini-beasts. In addition to learning about mini-beasts our focus will be on one of our favourite children's authors, Eric Carle! The children will explore storybooks written and illustrated by Eric Carle and they will 'have a go' at being an author as well!

In Religious Education the children will be immersed in the many ways we can talk to God. They will write their own thankyou prayers and also come to realise that we can talk to God anywhere and anytime. They will learn to recognise the different feelings we have been given and that God wants us to express our feelings in loving ways. In Literacy the children will be working towards becoming independent writers by listening for the sounds in words and using their letter sound knowledge to write words and sentences. They will continue to have a strong focus on reading as they learn to read decodable texts and early sight words. In Numeracy the children will be working on their recognition and ordering of numbers beyond 20. They will also be exposed to the language used in simple addition stories. Concrete objects and hands on activities will be used to identify and explore 3D shapes.

Don't forget there will also be a special time for our Dads to join us for a Father's Day morning at Pre-Primary. On Friday 31st August we will be having our Father's Day 'Mini-Olympics.' Please save the date as it is a very special time in the Pre-Primary calendar. It is anticipated we will commence the fun at 9.00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 11.00 a.m.

YEAR ONE



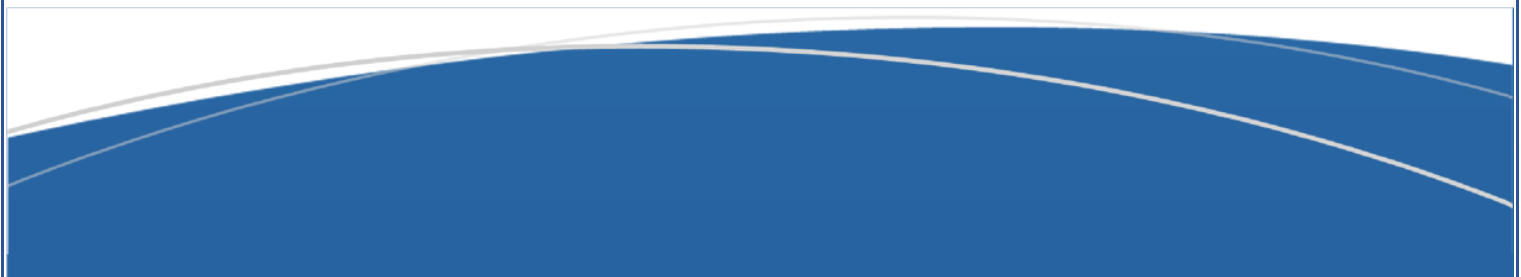
Welcome to Term Three! Our first significant event this term is our 100th day of school, which we celebrated today. This term we also have our class assembly, which we are beginning to practice and getting very excited about!

In Religion, we will be focusing on how we belong to a family, school, parish and community and how we can care for ourselves, others and creation, as Jesus did.

In English, we are exploring narratives and Dreamtime stories. To enhance this experience, we have a wildlife incursion and will be visiting Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre. We will learn how to write information reports and narratives.

During Mathematics, we are learning about shape, location and fractions. We will continue to build on the mental strategies we can use to solve equations.

We will be investigating the natural, managed and constructed features of a place, communities, Australian animals as well as continue to teach lessons from the Keeping Safe Framework. Rebecca Rowland (School Counsellor) will be running session with our classes that will teach us how to be a Highway Hero focusing on resiliency, friendships and positive thinking. We are looking forward to a busy term ahead.



YEAR TWO

Welcome back to Term 3! We have another exciting term planned. We will be learning about the amazing mini beasts in our environment. We will be discussing technology in our investigations, the children will have fun comparing the technology of today to that of the past. In Literacy we will be focusing on report writing and poetry. We will continue to build confidence in using the comprehension strategies. Oral language skills will be further developed through our news program. During Math's lessons we will be learning about money, fractions and time. The two topics for Religion this term are 'Jesus Forgives' and 'Joining in the Lord's Meal'. Don't forget to check Seesaw for updates and information on the exciting things happening this term. It's our also our turn for an assembly item stay tuned for more on the exciting things happening in our classrooms!



Year Three



Bonjour! Ciao! Guten Tag! G'Day! Dia Dhuit! This term in Year 3 we travel to and explore the different cultural celebrations around the world. We take a trip to the Perth Zoo and have the opportunity to research a variety of animal species, as we begin learning how to write information reports throughout

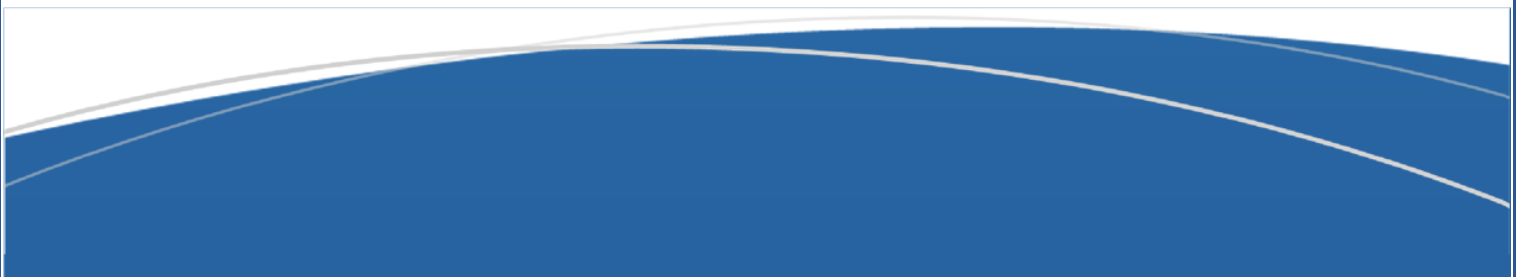


Perth Zoo

our Literacy program.

In Religious Education, we cover the units 'Water of Life' (Baptism) and begin our preparations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the unit Christian Conscience (Penance).

In Numeracy, the students will learn more about multiplication and division, fractions, symmetry and data. In Health, we move our way through the body systems to find out how to maintain a healthy, balanced lifestyle. Integrated with our Literacy and HASS program is Visual Art. Fasten your seat belts, place your seats in the upright position and enjoy the journey!



YEAR FOUR

In Religious Education this term we will begin by looking at our emotions and gaining a better understanding of where our emotions come from and why we experience them. Later in the term we will explore the gifts and talents each person has been blessed with, as well as the importance of truth.

In Numeracy the students will learn more about fractions, decimals, money, time, data and chance. There will also be a big focus on mental math and problem solving.

Throughout our Literacy unit, students will be fine-tuning their ability to write descriptively using their five senses. To apply this skill, students will be keeping a journal, charting the growth of our chickens we will be hatching and growing during Weeks Four and Five. In the second half of the term, we will be writing information reports, integrating our HASS topic throughout. In Design Technologies, students will be designing and building model chicken coops using recycled materials.

The Year Four classes will be learning about protective behaviours in Health. Students will be learning about their right to be safe at all times; private and public places, clothing and body parts; identifying people in their lives they can go to if they ever feel unsafe, and using assertive responses appropriately.

In Humanities and Social Sciences, we will be exploring the First Fleet and the treatments and daily life of convicts. In week five we will be attending an excursion to the Fremantle Prison to consolidate our learning. In the second half of the term we will be learning about various navigators and explorers.

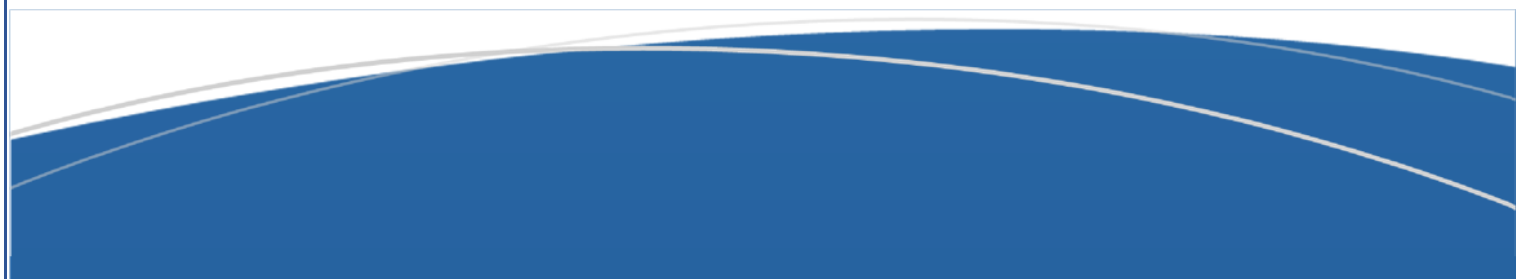


YEAR FIVE



Welcome back to Term Three. We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. This term we are looking forward to our excursion to Scitech Discovery Centre. The children will be exploring robotics. In Literacy the main focus in writing is information texts and procedures. In reading, students will be exploring point of view and enhancing our researching skills. Our Maths focuses are transformations, fractions and decimals and mapping. Our Religion

topics for Term Three are 'All Creation Give Thanks' and 'The Church Community'. In Art we are exploring colour through the creation of a dragon's eye and landscapes. It all makes for a very busy but amazing term!



YEAR SIX

This term is action packed with events! We have our Year 6 Debate Night, Learning Journey, Family Life Presentations, Life Skills for Life Incursion, Interschool Carnivals and the Performing Arts Festival. In Religious Education we will be studying the Sacrament of Baptism and brushing up on our Bible skills. During English we will examine persuasive devices and strategies, which will then lead us into debating. This will culminate in a Debate Night which will be held in Week 10. We would love to see you all there to make this night as memorable as it promises to be. In Mathematics this term, we focus on fractions, decimals and percentages, and HASS gives us an opportunity to extend upon our knowledge of people, places and cultures through our Geography unit, focusing on Australia's connection with Asia. In Health Education the Year Six students will be delving deeper into the Keeping Safe program, learning about ways to recognise and report different types of abuse. Semester Two promises to be the best yet and we look forward to some great adventures together.

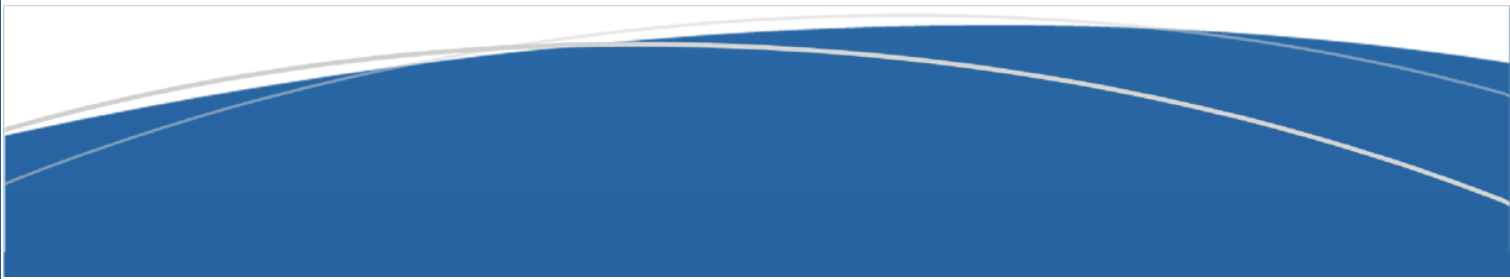
Thank you ☺

DRAMA

For the first half of this term for many classes the focus is on rehearsals for the Performing Arts Festival. We are involved with the Primary Drama production, "All THE RICE IN INDIA" Choral speech and Bible Reading.

- The junior students will continue to delve into the world of make believe but this term with a focus on Puppetry as well as creative play. Through the use of puppets students can learn new ways to express themselves while learning new skills. This is another way of enhancing listening skills, developing risk-taking skills and providing students with opportunities to work cooperatively as a group and of course this all boosts self-esteem.
- The senior focus is also on Puppetry but includes developing the student's script writing ability. Brainstorming ideas, editing and processing their work, in order to perform as a group in front of their peers. Improvisation is also an area that will continue to be a focus. When students are given the opportunity for their imagination to run free, self-esteem and confidence flourish.
- In regards to Making Jesus Real, we will continue to deepen The Spirit of Jesus that is already in our school. The Friendly Schools Plus Program is an ongoing focus in all year levels, with the key area for this term being 'Relationship Skills.' This is where we look at Making friends and maintaining healthy relationships. Dealing effectively with conflicts and seeking help if we are not able to solve a social problem ourselves.

Pat Pottier, Drama Specialist



SCIENCE



Let's get physical, physical! That's right, Term 3 is Physical Science for Mater Christi.

Physical Science is the study of different forces and energy and each year group focuses on a different area within this discipline.

Pre-Primary students are exploring how different objects can move. This means looking at what causes things to spin, roll and bounce and involves a lot of movement from the students themselves!



Year 1 are investigating sound and light energy. Students explore how different sounds can be produced and how these energies travel, as well as how they can be sensed by humans. The lab gets loud while we make our music but it's all in the name of science.

Year 2 students are exploring how pushes and pulls are used in their everyday lives. While investigating pushes and pulls they will learn about gravity, air resistance and buoyancy.

Year 3 students are learning about heat energy this term. This means how we generate heat, how we use heat and how heat can travel, including conduction, convection and radiation.

Year 4 start to discover opposites attract while studying their topic of magnetism. They also explore other non-contact forces such as gravity and friction using ramps and different surfaces.

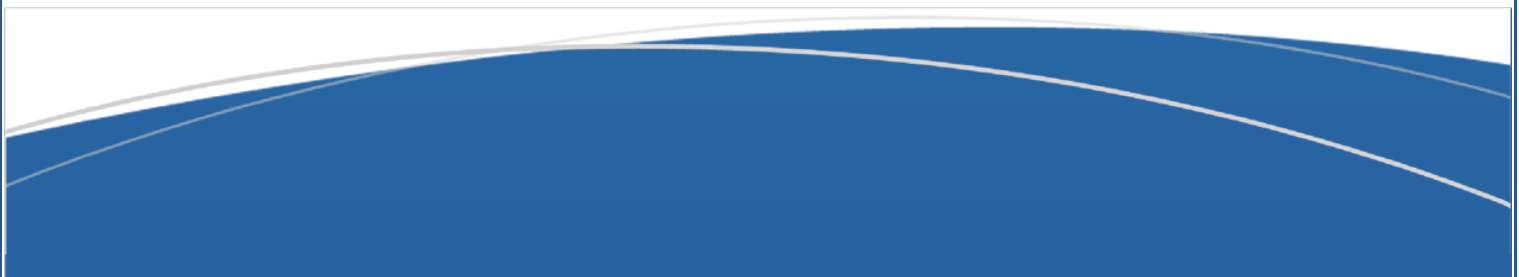
Year 5 build on their knowledge gained in Year 1 by furthering their study on light energy. This involves them exploring how light travels and how we see different images. They also investigate light's ability to reflect and refract using objects such as mirrors.



Week 5 is also a special time in Science as it's National Science Week. Students will be completing different STEM challenges during that week to celebrate. Stay tuned for more news coming soon!

Year 6 explore how electrical energy can be transformed and transferred by building circuits. They also investigate different ways to generate energy and start debating how these resources impact the environment to varying degrees.

Haylee Klup, Science Specialist.



MUSIC

Welcome back to another exciting term of Music!

This term, the Pre-Primary and Year 1 students will be concentrating on beat and creating their own rhythm patterns. Years 2 and 3 will be exploring music notation and playing simple songs on the glockenspiel. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be exploring how to use Timbre to enhance their performances. PP-6 will also continue learning about music technologies specifically Garage Band using the iPads.

The 2018 Catholic Performing Arts Festival has begun and we are off to a great start!

Many of our students will be involved in various sections of the festival this year including Choral Singing, Dance, Drama, Choral Speech and Bible Reading. This year we have over 350 students involved in the festival.

Last week, the Arts Captains and Miss Kalat represented the school at the Opening Mass for the Festival. On Thursday, Year 4 students Grace Sheehy, Olivia Babich and Daisy O' Sullivan took part in Bible Reading. All three girls did exceptionally well and we would like to congratulate them on their efforts. Thank you to our Drama Teacher Mrs Pottier and Mrs O'Donnell for preparing these students for their performance.

Lastly, our Instrumental Program is up and running for another term. We have available spaces to learn Vocals, Guitar, Drums and Piano. Learning an instrument is a wonderful way to teach children discipline, responsibility and helps boost confidence and self-esteem. Enrolment forms are available in the school office.

If you have any questions regarding the PAF 2018 or the Instrumental Program, please feel free to come and see me. PAF information and timetables can be found in the undercover area.

See you in the Music Room ☺

Ms Alison Clunies-Ross, Music Specialist, Instrumental Program & Performing Arts Coordinator



Performing Arts Festival
for Catholic Schools & Colleges

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre

DANCE TICKETS

FRIDAY
24 AUGUST

7.00pm

PHONE TICKETEK ON: 132 849

OR

www.ticketek.com.au

ADULTS: \$25
STUDENTS: \$20



Dance tickets on sale to general public
Monday 23 July 2018

Performing Arts Festival 2018

WEEK	DATE	SECTION	TIME	STUDENT/CLASS INVOLVED	TEACHER
1	Thursday 19 th July	Bible Reading	1.30-2.15 CEO Chapel Ruslip Street, Leederville	Olivia Babich Grace Sheehy Daisy O'Sullivan	Mrs Pat Pottier Ms Alison Clunies-Ross
2	No Performances				
3	Thursday 2 nd August	Christian Dance	12.00-1.00 Chapel of St Brigid Mercy College Beach Road, Koondoola	Year 6 Students	Mrs Kate Cosnett
4	No Performances				
5	Thursday 16 th August	Primary Choral Singing	1.00-2.30pm Vasto Club Balclutha	Junior Choir Senior Choir Year 6 Vocal Ensemble	Ms Alison Clunies-Ross
6	Tuesday 21 st August	Primary Drama	10.00-12.30pm Wellington Room Morley Recreation Centre, Morley	MC Drama Group	Mrs Pat Pottier Alison Clunies-Ross Mrs Donna Johnson
	Friday 24 th August	Primary Dance	7.00-9.30pm Perth Convention Exhibition Centre	MC Dream Team	Ms Alison Clunies-Ross Mrs Kate Cosnett
7	Monday 27 th August	Choral Speech	10.45-11.45am Wellington Room Morley Recreation Centre, Morley	2C 3B 6B	Mrs Kate Cosnett Mr Nick Magry
	Monday 27 th August	Choral Speech	12.00-1.00pm Wellington Room Morley Recreation Centre, Morley	3C 3A	Mrs Kayla Trimble Miss Sarah McIntyre
	Tuesday 28 th August	Choral Speech	10.45-11.45am Wellington Room Morley Recreation Centre, Morley	1A 6A	Miss Adele Paino Miss Rebecca McMahon
	Tuesday 28 th August	Choral Speech	12.00-1.00pm Wellington Room Morley Recreation Centre, Morley	4C	Miss Maddy Gibbs

SPORT



Term 3 is all about Athletics. The whole school will be taken through its paces in a wide range of Athletic endeavours. The students will be shown an elite style warm up and will then be immersed in the different facets of track and field. The juniors will be focussing on the short sprints/relays and all of the team games that will make up our Athletics Carnival. The seniors will move through events such as long jump, shot put, turbo jav and the different sprints as well as the twelve different team games they will participate in during the Carnival. Preparation is geared towards the Athletics Carnival at the end of the term (Check the calendar for dates).

At an Interschool level the school will be participating in a League Tag and Cross Country Carnival. Training has already commenced and the students are raring to go.

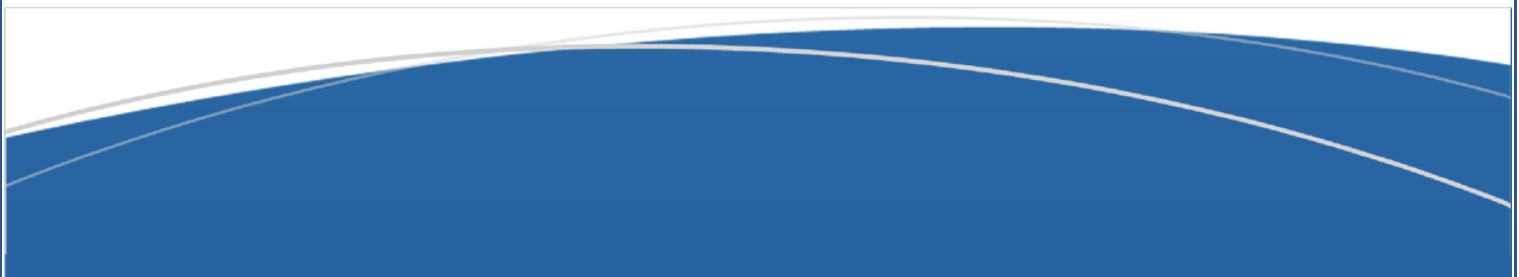
Interschool Cross Country

The Mater Christi runners have hit the ground running this term and are into some intense running sessions already. Training will be a mix of interval, fartlek and distance running which will prepare the students in a holistic way to take on the best of the best. The early morning starts make it a bit of a challenge, but the MC Hammers are up to it. Try to get another run in at home during the week some time too.



Don't forget training is on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:00am. I also want to officially invite all the students in Year 3-6, who placed 6th at the School Cross Country Carnival to the morning training sessions.

Whilst we only take five students to the Interschool Carnival, there may be some students who become sick or injured leading into the race. Therefore, it would be great to see those students that came 6th at training.



School News

P&F

Upcoming P&F Events:

8th August: The Good Cup Café from: 8.15-10am

10th August: P&F meeting at 10.30am. The previous meeting minutes are available on the school website.



The P&F has purchased a hot chocolate machine, which will be ready for use at the Father's Day Breakfast and will reduce the wait time for the hot chocolates - which are a favourite treat after the Father's Day Mass. A big thanks to Karen and Troy Hearn for organising the ordering and delivery of this machine.

The P&F have received a generous donation of a Lavazza coffee machine for the Good Cup Cafe, kindly organised by Deb Horton. We extend our sincerest thanks to both Deb and Karen for organising the new machines.

The Father's Day Breakfast is coming up on Friday 31st August. Parent helpers are required to either help prepare, serve or clean up on the morning of the event (time slots from 7am). We have visited our new caterer (The Flying Canape from The Bistro Cafe) last week to taste test the bacon and egg brioches and can confirm they were absolutely delicious!



Save the Date: The Afternoon on the Green will be held on Friday 26th October 2018, 3-7pm.

If you are able to help the P&F with this event, please email Michelle Hall michellehall@gmail.com

We are hoping to find some parents or family members who have some skills and talents! Are you a DJ or musician, a magician, sports talent, face painter, florist, crafty crochet and knitter?... or anything else that you could give an hour or two that would be entertaining on the day?!

Thank you,
Michell 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.

Leeana Rodden, MCCPS NetSetGO Centre Coordinator

0427 145 121 or admin@um-aus.com



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 PPB Lunch

Date: Friday 10th August at 12pm

Where: Berrigans by the Lake

RSVP: to Louise McEntee 0431 262 262 by 9/8/18

PPC Class Dinner

Date: Friday 10th August from 7pm

Where: The Meatball Bar in Fremantle.

RSVP: Please contact Karen Hearn on 0423 857 794 or email kjhearn3@gmail.com by the 7th August.

If we have 10 or more attend, there will be a set menu for \$50 per head (which includes entrée, main and a dessert). A discount on drinks will be also be offered.

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

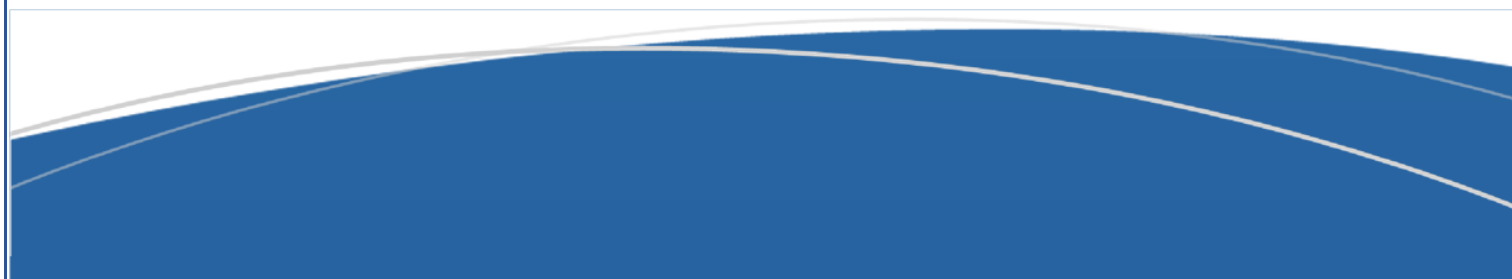
Community News

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 6th 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 or complete the registration form and return it to reception by Friday 3rd of August. (Spare registration forms are available at reception). If you have any queries, please call Jacob Aquino on 6162 0932.



Community News

Centre for Faith Enrichment

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



Thursday, 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. **

Cost: Free of charge (morning tea and lunch provided)

With: Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Mrs Lana

Turvey-Collins, Professor Massimo Faggioli, Professor Richard Lennan and Dr Gemma Cruz

Location: Screening at Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)

Thursday, 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? *

Cost: Free of Charge

With: Fr Tom Scirghi S.J.

Location: Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)

EVENING COURSES



Nurturing Faith within the Home: Passing on Faith to Your Children

"If parents are secure in their faith... then the faith will indeed be passed on to the next generation" – Sandra De Gidio. Held over four evenings in August, this course has been designed to affirm, encourage and support families in their endeavour to nurture faith within the home. The course will be divided into four sections: 1) Understanding the domestic Church: what are families Called to do?; 2) Teachable faith moments; 3) Praying in the home and Rituals; 4) Helping families create and celebrate.

Please note: There will be an additional Prayer Family Event on **12 September at 6:00pm** in which parents are encouraged to attend with their children to create their family prayer.

DATES: Wednesdays, 8 August – 5 September (PLEASE NOTE - NO CLASS ON 15 AUGUST)

TIME: 7pm – 8:30pm

FULL COST: Suggested donation, \$25 (5 sessions)

SPEAKER: Dr Carmel Suart

LOCATION: Bateman Parish