

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,



I am sure that we all enjoyed the benefits of our mid-term Wellness Week.

Last night, our MC Dream Team (Yr 5 /6 Dance Group) rocked the Perth Convention Centre with their dance moves and ever joyous smiles. After the few hiccups during rehearsal in the afternoon, the evening belonged to them as they were outstanding. The Mater Christi Community definitely knows how to cheer, clap and be fully involved with the music. Our students fully immersed themselves into their performance.

A huge congratulations and thank you go to Mrs Kate Cosnett (dance teacher extraordinaire), Ms Ross, Mrs Harding and Miss Carello who assisted and supported Kate and the students. A big shout out goes to all the Mater Christi staff who were able to attend last night.

Dates for Next Week (Wk 6)

Monday
26th August

Catholic Day
PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday
27th August

Feast of St Vincent De Paul
Primary Choral Singing
School Banking

Wednesday
28th August

Uniform Shop Open
8:00-10:30am
1:20-3:20pm
Pre-Primary Zoo Excursion
Australian Girls' Choir Workshop
(Years 1-6)

Thursday
29th August

Year 5 Christian Service Learning

Friday
30th August

Father's Day Mass (Yr 5) 7:30am
Father's Day Breakfast

Saturday
31st August

Sunday
1st September

FATHER'S DAY

Pre-Primary Assembly

Excitement filled the air, parking was at a premium and the Community Centre was bursting at the seams with parents, grandparents, family members, staff and students ready to be wonderfully entertained by the PP students. They have been counting down the sleeps until their big day and it was B-I-G! Congratulations to our PP actors who know how to steal the show and melt our hearts. Our future is in great hands with them all wanting to do amazing things when they grow up! Thank you to the PP Staff for teaching and preparing their children for this special event.



Happy Baby Time



We all wish Mrs Mortimer every blessing as she finishes today to begin her Parental Leave. It will be lovely to hear the happy news when the baby arrives. Enjoy these last few weeks Cassie and Matthew before you welcome your bundle of joy.

Interstate Competitions

Next weekend, Miss Natalie Fardella attends the Ice-Skating Competition in Sydney. We all wish Natalie and the WA Team every success. If the team do very well, they will take part in the National Competition in November in Melbourne. *Go Champ!*

Quiz Night

Everything is ready for a great Quiz Night tomorrow night! Looking forward in seeing who are the brains in our community.

Father's Day Mass and Breakfast



Next Friday we give thanks for our dads and the significant men in our lives. We will celebrate them all next Friday at our Father's Day Mass and invite you to join us for a light breakfast in the Community Centre. Thank you to the P&F for coordinating this free event.

Pupil Free Day

This Monday is our Catholic Staff Day and is a Pupil Free Day for the students. I wish all staff and families a very happy and restful long weekend.



Letter from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe

Please click on the link below to refer to the Court's findings in relation to Cardinal Pell's Appeal. See further for the Archbishop's letter to all communities.

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

God Bless,
Toni Kalat

Wishing a very special birthday to Miss Kalat!!



Library News

Book Club is due Wednesday 11 September at 3pm

No cash payments or paper orders. Please use LOOP on the Scholastic Website.

Any orders that are placed after the closing date and time will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.



PPA's Photo from the Big Book of Love and Hope

HOPE IS...



WHEN YOU WISH FOR SOMETHING.



Making Jesus Real

Happiness comes from doing the right thing. We all want happiness and we tend to think that things like toys, computer games, sports gear etc will give us happiness. In fact, being grateful for what we have brings great happiness. If we are doing the right thing by our parents and teachers we will be happy, as our consciences are clear. As soon as we do negative things we feel guilty. Conscience is our moral mind, inviting us to be grateful and generous people and helping us to make better choices.

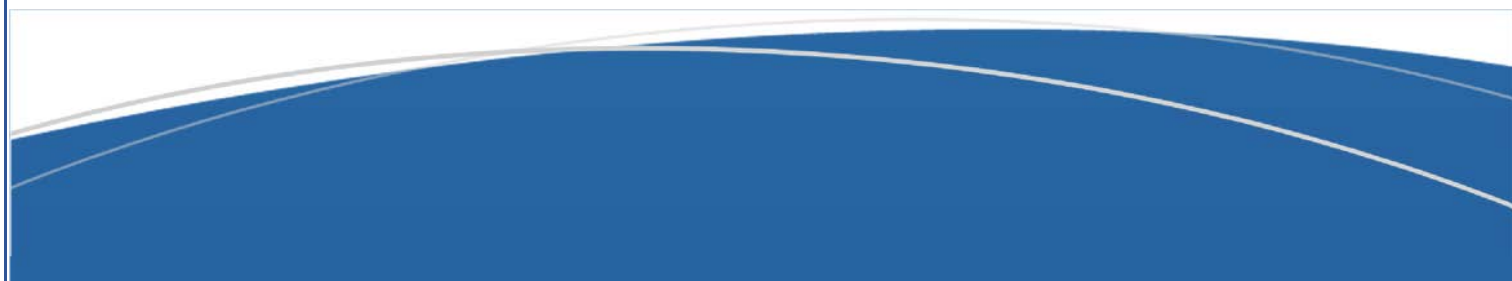
Mass for Father's Day

Mass to celebrate all the wonderful father figures in our life will be held next Friday, 30 August at 7:30am. We invite all fathers and grandfathers to join with us.

God Bless, Mrs Southwell (Assistant Principal)

Soup Wall! Can we build it? Yes, we CAN!

We have surpassed our goal of 700 cans. The student's cans combined with the generous donation of 500 cans from 1A father, Mr Turner- Planning and Resource Manager for Coles, brought our total to just under 1000. Both students and teachers delighted in constructing the Soup Wall. The cans have been collected by our local Vinnies group for distribution. In addition to the cans, a donation of \$500 has been made to Vinnies to purchase new pots and pans. Thank you to the school community for your generosity. God Bless, Mrs Southwell (Assistant Principal)



RCIA News

Would you or someone you know like to know more about becoming Catholic? Mater Christi is about to start a new RCIA program for adults who would like to become Catholic. Please contact Gary at rcia.mc@westnet.com.au for more details.

Safeguarding Matters



Handbook for Parents of Young Children: The handbook for parents, "Protecting God's Children", offers a practical and informative resource to help address the safety of our young children. There is an associated workshop available during Child Protection Week. It is in two parts:

1. The dynamics of child sexual abuse and 2. a guide for Catholic parents on keeping their kids safe. Last week in this column we provided some material from the first part and below are some points from part 2. There is also a handbook for teenagers titled "Love, Sex and Relationships – The Basic Essentials for Catholic Teenagers".

The 10 Basket Fillers: the following "basket fillers" are what we teach children sequentially in order to increase their safety: *God gave all children the right to feel safe at all times; Feelings and Emotional Intelligence; Early Warning Signs and the Safety Continuum; Nothing is so awful that we can't talk with someone about it; My Helping Hands; My Private Parts; Social Distance; It's OK to Say NO; Secrets; God's Design for Sex.*

To find out more, obtain a copy of either handbook from the Safeguarding Team or attend the workshop during Child Protection Week. **The Child Protection Breakfast** is on Thursday 5 September at 7:30am at the Duxton Hotel and details of workshops will be provided next week.



Father's Day Breakfast



Friday 30th August

7.30AM FATHER'S DAY MASS

**FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST
IMMEDIATELY AFTER**

**MATER CHRISTI
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Come and celebrate the men in the lives
of our Mater Christi children
(all welcome)**

Performing Arts Festival 2019

Last night, our fabulous MC Dream Team made up of Year 5 & 6 students performed in the Primary Dance section of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. OUR DANCERS WERE AMAZING with their dance titled 'I Am Me'. The MC Dream Team have rehearsed every Monday in the MCCC for the last two terms. A BIG THANK YOU to Mrs Kate Cosnett for her time and effort preparing our dancers for the big day. What would we do without you?! I would also like to thank Mrs Stacey Harding and Year 1 Notre Dame Practicum Student Monica Carrello for helping with rehearsals and on the night. A special mention goes out to Miss Natalie Fardella for her sewing skills and Renae Hall for helping with the braiding of hair. Thank you for sharing your talents ladies! Finally, thank you to all the staff, parents and friends who supported the MC Dream Team and cheered us on ☺

Congratulations to the following groups on receiving PAF Awards this week. Next week the Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Vocal Ensemble will be performing in the Primary Choral Section at the Vasto Club in Balcatta.

We wish them all the very best!

Ms Alison Ross
Music Specialist & PAF Coordinator

Award	Section	Group/Student
Outstanding Award	Choral Speech	Year 4B Year 5B Year 5C
Outstanding Award	Christian Drama	Year 6B
Excellence Award	Choral Speech	Year 4C



Pre-Primary Assembly



Science Week News

Last week was National Science Week, where Australia celebrates all things Science! At Mater Christi, students compete in a small challenge during their Science lesson. In Pre-Primary groups worked to make the tallest newspaper tower, while Years 1-3 competed to make a boat that would hold the most marbles without sinking. Our Year 4 classes used straws and masking tape to make the tallest tower and Year 5 and 6 had to make some sort of protection device to stop an egg from breaking when dropped. With only 15-20 minutes to build students had to work together with creativity to beat the other groups. The winners from all classes are listed below - but all students should be commended for their effort and good sportsmanship. It was great fun and I am already thinking of a new challenge for next year!

Haylee Klup
Science Specialist



PPA	Elly L, Claire W, Amelia L
PPB	Orlando S, Spencer T, Alexander B
PPC	Maxwell S, Colby S, Charlie M, Hudsyn R
1A	Tianna F, Brax J, Zeneen P
1B	Isla B, Caterina P
1C	Eliza R, Adam H
2A	Jai S, Derick J, Griffin J, Ben I
2B	Ethan L, Connor M, Taya C
2C	Mason R, Aiden B, Gianluca P
3A	Ethan J, Brady V, Ruby R
3B	Saanvi K, Lime J, Milla S
3C	Arlia B, Xavier J, Samira B
4A	Alleira R, Savannah H, Azlyn C
4B	Luca P, Isabelle P, Amber D, Rachel D
4C	Thomas S, Lachlan D, Josh L
5A	Jessica-Rose G, Ava R, Tahlia Q, Mia S
5B	Rowan S, Alessandro D, Alex R, Heidi D
5C	Ayvah R, Stella P, Eilidh M
6A	Seraphina Y, Zoe J, Elicia T
6B	Jee Na K, Harrison Z, Serafina R
6C	Max T, Riley S, Nathan T



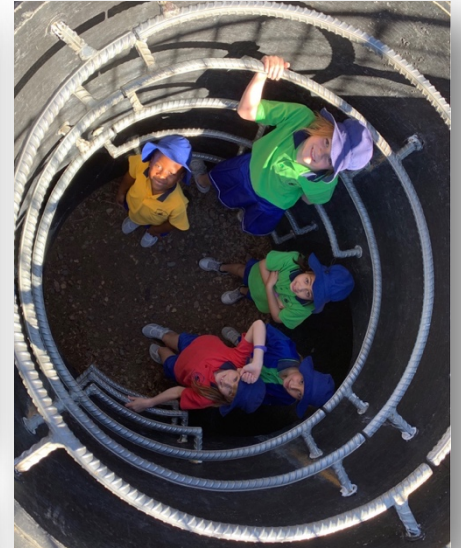
Year 2 Nature Scape Excursion – Kings Park

We woke up, rolled out of bed, excitedly put on our sports uniform, and packed our bags ready for the day. The sun was shining. The day was going to be spectacular. We were going to King's Park Nature Escape.

First, we went on the bus and when we arrived, we met our parent helpers and put our bags down. Shortly after, we did our Homes and Hideaways program. During this time a lady called Charlotte showed us some animals, insects and minibeasts and taught us how we can find them in nature. After that, we went exploring and found crows, bull ants, bees, millipedes, spiders, spider webs, bee hives, kookaburras, birds' nests, scorpions, slaters and lots more!

Once the program finished, we had recess. Soon after we got to PLAY! We climbed, built bridges, played in the creek, made dams and played in the python. After this we ate our lunch and had one last chance to play. On the drive home we had lots of quiet friends, who were closing their eyes and resting. Our excursion was extraordinary. We highly recommend that you visit the Kings Park Nature Escape if you haven't already.

We would like to thank our parent helpers who joined us on the day. By 2B.



Year 4 Excursion to Fremantle Prison



P&F News

We are looking forward to having some fun at the P&F's inaugural Quiz Night tomorrow. Remember parking is limited so car-pooling or catching an Uber will be a good option. Eftpos is available but bring along your gold coins for some entertaining games and your cash notes for raffles and auctions. Remember we are fundraising for a nature playground for your children!

Father's Day Mass and Breakfast

It's that time of year again when we get to celebrate the special men within our school community that are fathers, step-fathers, fathers to be and grandfathers. We would like to welcome you to come along on Friday 30th August to our Father's Day Mass that will commence at 7.30am followed immediately after by a delicious breakfast in the Mater Christi Community Centre. If you are able to volunteer your time to assist with this event we would greatly appreciate it, please email Oscar D'Souza on oscar@bopm.com.au We look forward to seeing lots of the special Dads there!

Claire Orange Presentation

Claire Orange is coming to Mater Christi to share with us her vast knowledge on the subject of Children's Well-being. She will discuss:

- Bullying - online and offline
- Friends and friendships - online and offline
- Resilience
- Screen time

Mater Christi P&F warmly welcome all parents and carers to this free event. Monday 9th September 6.30pm for light refreshments with talk to begin at 7pm in the Mater Christi Community Centre. RSVP Leonie Jones by 8.9.19 email: lonesjones@icloud.com

Please note that the P&F meeting is on Tuesday 10th September at 7pm.

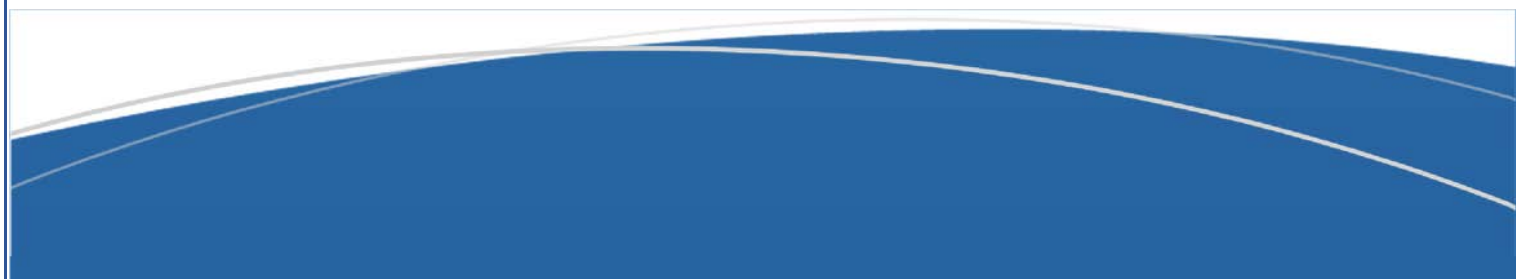
Community News

Coogee Beach SLSC
Open Day Registrations
Sunday 15th September
11 to 2pm

Come and see how you can get involved at the Club
Club Member Registrations or Register Online
Bouncy Castle | Interactive Activities | Petting Zoo | Face Painting
Restaurant & Bar Open from 11am



Contact 9494 1433
for more information
clubadministrator@cbslsc.com.au



Parent Social Events



Kindy B Catch up

Where: Io è Te Pizzeria

When: 13th September

Time: 7pm

RSVP: by 11th September to Kylie Galipo on 0410 329 853



Kindy C Parent's Breakfast

Where: Roar Fitness Bar & Grill, Bibra Lake

When: 6th September 2019

Time: 9:15am

Contact Lesley Pascuzzi on 0409 913 545 for further information.



1A Parent's Dinner

Where: The Vale Bar & Brasserie, Yangebup

When: Friday, 30th August

Time: 7pm

RSVP: by Friday 23rd August to Hayley Lynch on 0426 173 722

1C Parent's Catch up

Where: Sweetwater Rooftop Bar

When: Friday, 30th August

Time: 7:30pm

RSVP: by Sunday 25th August to Corey Neira on 0422 529 884



2A Parent's Lunch

Where: Roar Bar & Grill

When: Saturday 7th September

Time: 1:30pm

Please contact Kristie Ainsworth on 0408 934 399 for further information.



2C Parent Catch up

Where: Coogee Surf Life Saving Club (20 Poore Grove, Coogee)

When: Sunday 25th August at 2pm

Time: 2pm

RSVP: by Sunday 18th August to Louise Amsuss on 0488 243 828

