

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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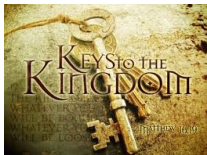
21 August 2020



## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2020**

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

Dear Families



## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 16: 13-20** **The Keys of Faith**

*"My Heart is restless until it rests in you."*  
*(Augustine of Hippo)*

This week's Gospel echoes an elevation of God's servant, Simon Peter, who Jesus bestows the name Peter, the rock on which he builds his Church. Peter is not given the keys of an earthly authority, but the keys of the kingdom of heaven for "whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loose in heaven." Peter was being called to be more than just the Chief Rabbi in the pilgrim church, he was being called to be the one to open to others eternal life.

*What is our lesson from this Gospel on eternal life?*  
*What are we being called to do?*

Prayer:  
God of love and beauty,  
Everything made by you is good.  
Teach us compassion and justice  
That we may heal the earth  
And heal each other  
Amen

## **Dates for Next Week (Week 6)** **Literacy Week**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August Kindy Speech Presentation at 8:30am in the staffroom

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August School Banking  
Kindy Speech Presentation at 8:30am in the staffroom

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August Uniform Shop Open 8:00-10:30am & 1:20-3:20pm  
Year 4 ECC visit

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August Reconciliation 5pm  
First Holy Communion 6pm Mass

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August First Holy Communion 8am, 10am & 5pm  
Masses

## **National Science Week**

This week all around Australia is National Science Week. Here at Mater Christi, Mrs Klup has created many hands-on activities for the students during their Science lessons. The students were fully engaged, problem solving, working collaboratively and testing out their designs. The students have thoroughly enjoyed Science Week! Thank you, Mrs Klup. See the incredible work in the Science photos further in the Newsletter.



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## NAPLAN

Due to COVID-19 NAPLAN testing was cancelled for 2020. In order for us to continue to provide targeted learning opportunities, next week all Year 3 and 5 students will complete a past NAPLAN test (in Reading, Numeracy, Language Conventions and Writing). These assessments will be marked externally by our data analysis consultants at 'Best Performance'. Mater Christi will receive the results by the end of this term.

## Year 4 Emmanuel Visit



Next Wednesday, the Year Four students and their teachers will spend an action filled day at the College engaging in a variety of activities as well as seeing what Emmanuel has to offer in Year Seven and some of the things they can look forward to.

## Reconciliation/Holy Communion

The celebration of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will again occur 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. Ms Houdek, Mrs Erzay, Miss Gileno, and Miss McIntyre will be attending the various Masses in support of the students.



## Good Cup Café

The P&F organising committee and I look thank you for coming along to the Biggest Morning Tea at the Good Cup Café this morning, a most worthy cause. Many parents attended and enjoyed the opportunity to be together in anticipation of winning one of the wonderful prizes. Thank you to all who donated prizes, bought raffle tickets and made a donation.

## Busking Success

Thank you to Ms King and the school band for welcoming us into Wellness Week last Monday morning. There were additional vocalists and ukulele players who kept those braving the cold morning wonderfully entertained.

## Congratulations

On Tuesday 25 August, Mrs Eileen Giles (Robin Giles' wife) will receive the Order of Australia at Government House. This is an incredible achievement and Eileen is a very worthy recipient on her work for vulnerable people.



## Pupil Free Day

Tomorrow, Friday 21 August, is a PUPIL FREE DAY. There is no school and the staff will be offsite. Enjoy an extra-long weekend as a conclusion to Wellness Week.

## New Playground Name

From 72 entries, 20 possible names were presented to the Student Leaders to shortlist the final six entries for voting. Last Friday students from Year 1 – 6 had the opportunity to vote and the final count is in.

Playground Name	Submitted By	Number of Votes
Unity Park	Cruz R. (2C)	21
The Nature Space	Mason C. (2A)	30
Adventure playground	Madison R. (3B)	52
Nature's Wonderland	Sophia P. (2C)	79
MC Explore Park	Ziana D. (3B)	103
Nature Escape	Esme M. (2C)	108



It was very close between the top two names with the winner being: NATURE ESCAPE! Congratulations to Esme M. from 2C on her submission. Esme has won the naming rights and will receive a special prize. Thank you to everyone for taking part in this endeavour.

*God Bless,  
Toni Kalat*



## Condolences

We offer our condolences to Tiana B and Alexa D this week after deaths in both families. We pray that God will extend his loving arms over you all at this time, providing peace, comfort and many blessings.

## Religious Education News



O We keep in our prayers the following students who will be celebrating their First Reconciliation and those receiving their First Holy Communion. *May the peace and love of Jesus surround them and fill their heart with joy!*

**Reconciliation Students:** Alex M

**Holy Communion Students:**

**Saturday 6pm:** Isaac C, Connor D, Kingston G

**Sunday 8am:** Cristian S, Brianna R

**Sunday 10am:** Tayla T, Ruby R, Abby F

**Sunday 5pm:** Thomas Z, Donnacha O



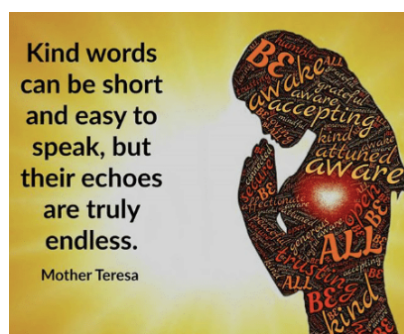
### Making Jesus Real

MJR allows our students to reflect on how they can live the Spirit of Jesus every day. One of the simplest ways the students and us can MJR 24/7 is how we greet (G), treat (T) and speak (S) to all.

Greeting people with enthusiasm is a simple gesture that can make another's day. Treating people with respect indicates our unique, God-given human dignity.

Speaking in a friendly manner to people, and with confidence, allows us to build authentic and trustful relationships with those in our lives.

G.T.S. How often do we all stop to reflect on how we GREET, TREAT and SPEAK to others?



### 'Gotcha' Cards



Congratulations to Gavin L 1C, Mitch A, Harrison H and Cooper K, all from 2B - for receiving Gotcha cards for Making Jesus Real throughout our school this week. Through being kind, giving and friendly you are sharing the Spirit of Jesus.

### School banking is now on a Tuesday.

#### Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

##### 1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

##### 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and Birth Certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please come and see the volunteers in the staff room on Tuesday mornings or visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

School Banking Co-ordinators

Barbara, Jennifer, Karen, Alissa, Sharon, Melina and Nicole.



## Science Week

This week was National Science Week! At Mater Christi, students competed in different challenges depending on their year level. While Pre-Primary built the tallest newspaper tower, Year 1 were tasked with building a boat that could hold the most marbles. Year 2-4 worked hard to build a bridge more than 30cm long to hold the most weight and the Year 5 and 6 classes built a catapult to launch a domino the furthest distance. Each group only had 15-25 minutes to build their design. This year the prizes were a more sustainable option – a small envelope of seeds and some biodegradable pots. All students competed in the fun-filled lesson with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship, even in the face of heartbreak (e.g. catapults falling apart at the last second). It was a week of lots of fun and I can't wait to see what the students produce next year! Haylee Klup





## Year 3 Dream Sandwiches

Miss Prka's 3B class had a wonderful time making their dream sandwiches yesterday.



## Year 6 Life Skills



On Wednesday the 19th August the Year 6's participated in a Life Skills for Life incursion held by Surf Life Saving WA. They taught us about the DRS ABCD and what to do when a friend, family member or member of the public requires assistance in a life-threatening situation. We learnt the correct technique of how to stop a nosebleed, what to do when bitten by a snake, bee or spider. We even were shown how to administer an EpiPen in the unfortunate event of someone having an anaphylactic reaction. It was an informative session and we are so pleased we were able to learn all about how to keep ourselves safe.

Written by Xavier Z and Joshua B

## Library News

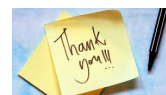


Monday's knitting club is going very well. If any other parents would like to assist, please contact Mrs Gladwell in the library. Thank you.

## P&F News

### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

A big thank you to all who donated prizes, bought raffle tickets, attended the morning tea, contributed a food item and helped out. It was a wonderful morning and all for such a great cause. Your generosity is very much appreciated!



**WINNERS**

**Solid Gold Diamond Necklace:** Kath Bacich

### Raffle Ticket Winners

Velterop Family, Denise, Oisin O'Halloran, Linda Gaidzionis, Mel Monaco, Linda M, Aimee V, Carol Hartill, Sophia V, J Alstrope, Xavier 1B, Emma McGivern, Donna J, Sinead Chidlow, Blake 3C, Michelle Hall, Jodi Seethall, Cindy Leeming. If your prize was not collected at the event, it is waiting for you in the front office. Please collect as soon as you can.



### Sports Carnival Cake Stalls 2020

After the success of last year's cake stall at the sports carnival, we will be holding it again this year! Junior Sports Carnival Thursday 15th October and the Senior Sports Carnival Friday 16th October. Can you make a donation of cakes, cookies or baked goods? Donations are welcomed (please no cream and custard items as we cannot keep these cold). All food items must be provided with a list

of ingredients and can be dropped off on the day to the P&F marquee on the oval.

We will also need help so if you are available please contact me direct to let me know.

Unfortunately, I won't be available on Thursday so if anyone can help out with setting up it would be greatly appreciated.

Contact me, Giulia Orlando – Food Co-ordinator on 0403489252 or [dancingjewels7@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingjewels7@hotmail.com).

### Wine fundraiser

This fundraiser can be shared with all of your Adult family and friends. All orders placed through the link will go towards the 20% we will receive directly back from Wise Wines when the promotional period ends.

Please go to <https://wisewine.com.au/mater-christi/> for all information on what is available and how to order.

Thank you as always for your support of the Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Parents and Friends Association.

### Entertainment Books

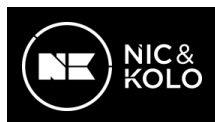
Entertainment Books are now available all year round, valid for 12 months and only in digital format. For new purchases, go online to [entertainment.com.au](http://entertainment.com.au), select 'Become a Member Today' and follow the prompts. At the Fundraiser page, please select 'Mater Christi...' to aid fundraising for our school.

Thank you as always for your support of the Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Parents and Friends Association.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 1st September, 7pm, Staff Room**



## Parent Social Events



### Kindy A Parent's Dinner

**When:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm

**Where:** Nic & Kolo, Applecross. Please note new start time of 7pm.

**RSVP:** Please contact Brooke Velterop [brookevelterop@bigpond.com](mailto:brookevelterop@bigpond.com) or via Facebook by 4<sup>th</sup> September.

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### Pre-Primary A Parent's Dinner

**When:** Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

**Where:** Cabin 401, Bibra Lake

**RSVP:** Please contact Sinèad Chidlow on 0424 120 440 by Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> August.

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### Pre-Primary B Catch Up

**When:** 26<sup>th</sup> August at 9am (after drop off)

**Where:** 8 Yolks Café, Beeliar

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

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### 2C Mum's Dinner

**When:** Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

**Where:** The Vale

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to Renae Datson by the 18<sup>th</sup> September on 0417 697 208.

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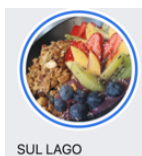
### 4A Parent's Dinner

**When:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm

**Where:** The Vale Bar & Brasserie

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to Liliane Torres by the 1<sup>st</sup> September on 0405 132 775 or via Facebook

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### 4C Catch Up

**When:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 12pm

**Where:** Sul Lago, Beeliar

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to Giulia Orlando on 0403 489 252

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### Year 5 Catch-Up

**When:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 6:30pm

**Where:** The Brewhouse

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to your class representative – either Louise McEntee, Natalie Brown or Leah Rheinberger. Via Facebook or email.

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### Year 6 Chocolate Catch-Up

**When:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7:30pm

**Where:** San Churros, Cockburn

**RSVP:** No RSVP required. Please direct questions to Rachel Millington, Lisa Ager or Jesamine Sargent.

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## Community News



The City of Cockburn has opened a second, special round of COVID-19 Recovery Grants up to \$5,000. If you are interested in learning about the Community Grants, Cultural Grants, Donations and Sponsorship programs, please visit <https://cockburn.smartygrants.com.au>. For further information please call 9411 3444 or email [communitygrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:communitygrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

# PERTH SCORCHERS PLAYCRICKET carnivals



## WACA Carnival Day

**DATE :** Sunday | 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020 | 1PM — 4PM  
**VENUE :** WACA Ground  
**COST :** FREE !!

**Hip Hop classes**   **Esports**   **Silent discos**  
**\*\* Player appearances \*\***

**Airbrush tattoos**   **'Batfast'**   **Inflatables**

## South West Metro Junior Cricket Association Playcricket Hub

**\*\* Player appearances \*\***

**DATE :** Friday | 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020 | 4:30PM — 6PM  
**VENUE :** Tompkins Park, ALFRED COVE  
**COST :** FREE!

**Cricket activities**  
**Meet your local club & register**

**To register & find out more, go to :**  
<https://www.perthscorchers.com.au/play>

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# Kids Go WILD!



**Nature Play • Discover • Learn**

Spark children's imaginations, connect with nature and meet people in your community!

We start each event with a nature walk through one of Cockburn's beautiful natural reserves where children are encouraged to explore the natural surroundings. This adventure is followed by a Father's Day inspired nature activity. Please bring your own morning tea and picnic rug for after our walk.

**Date:** Thursday 27th August  
**Time:** 9.30am-11.30am  
**Location:** Banksia Eucalypt Woodland Park (meet at Tangle Park, Playground, Aubin Grove  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BLAOS>)  
**RSVP:**

Social distancing and COVID-19 protocols will be followed to ensure the safety of all participants.

**Don your explorers hat and get ready to go into the wild!**

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