

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,



Father's Day at School

Today we welcomed all Dads and significant males in the life of the children, to school. The morning commenced at 7.30am with a Thanksgiving Mass and celebrating our dad's slideshow, followed by breakfast in the Community Centre generously provided by the P&F.

This is such a special event for our community and I am grateful for the dad's and significant adults who were able to attend with their children. Thank you to the Year Five teachers and their students in preparing the liturgy, slideshow and taking an active role in the Mass. Thank you also to Ms Clunies-Ross in leading the music and singing. What a difference music makes to our celebration.

Dates for Next Week (Wk 7)

Monday 2 nd September	2A Class Mass
Tuesday 3 rd September	1B Class Mass 8:10am SRC Meeting
Wednesday 4 th September	School Banking Uniform Shop Open 8:00-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm
Thursday 5 th September	5A Class Mass
Friday 6 th September	9am Assembly
Saturday 7 th September	
Sunday 8 th September	

This Sunday we celebrate the gift of Fathers. Those who are fathers do the best they can in their role, modelling themselves on their own fathers if appropriate, or other good men that we know. As a father, you may think about what the best gift is you can give your child. I believe that the gift of your time is the best gift you can give your children. When they are adults, they may not remember a toy that you gave them, but hopefully they remember an activity you shared together, or a holiday together, coming to their assembly, or just spending time reading or playing a game. I hope all Dads, and those who take on the role of Dad, have an enjoyable day on Sunday.

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

**We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;
May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.**

**We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us;
May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.**

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

**We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.**

Quiz Night



We had a fantastic evening of eager quiz night competitors vying for the 'Champions' title. Congratulations to the organising committee led by Michelle Hall and Vicky Hartill who set the benchmark for future quiz nights. The Quiz Master – Oscar D'Souza made sure that the questions weren't too hard, or too easy but kept us on our toes. Chiara and David Clarson MC'd the evening encouraging those present to dig deep by bidding for the various prizes on offer. It was a great night and I know a terrific outcome not only in raising funds for our nature play area but also in continuing to build on our Mater Christi community spirit. *Thank you everyone for supporting this event.*

Athletics Carnival Lunch Orders

In Week 10 we will hold our Junior Carnival (PP-Yr 2) on Monday 23 September and the Senior Carnival (Yr 3-6) on Wednesday 25 September. A lunch order note will be sent home on Monday 2 September with each student (Pre-Primary – Year 2 is a pink form, Years 3- 6 is an orange form) so please look out for it. This year sushi \$5 (chicken/tuna) and Malone's sausage rolls (\$4) will be available for lunch only. **NO ON LINE ORDERING available.** These coloured Order Forms must be returned by Friday 13 September to the Office.

NAPLAN results will be available for parents of students in Years 3 and 5 later in September. Further information about this will be communicated once we know final dates.

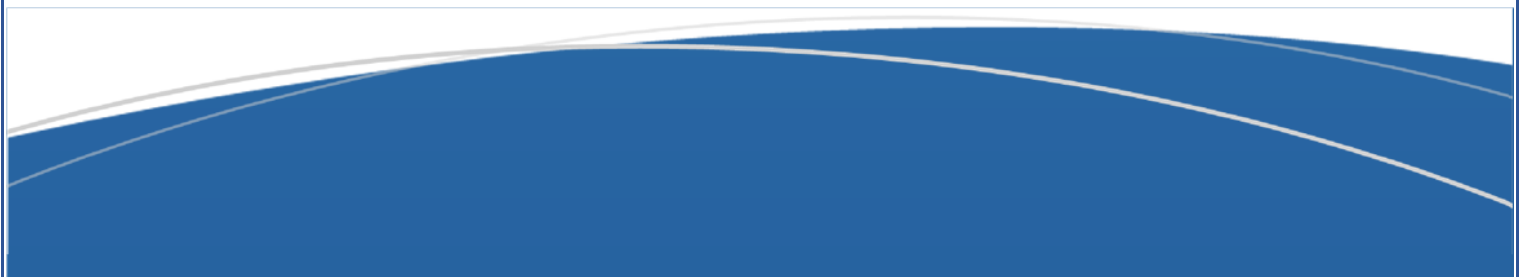
Did You Know

Did you know that we have been fortunate to receive some wonderful feedback from our school community?

"Well done Team MCCPS Junior Choir, you were excellent & should be proud of yourselves, singing like angels 🙌 Well done to Alison and staff for a terrific performance & bringing it all together."
Frank and Grace D

"I had the privilege and joy to attend assembly this morning. I am Gus M's Granny. What a lot of hard work went into that great "show". Well done to all the children and their teachers. Congratulations also to the whole school who behaved so well and respectfully. I look forward to visiting again. God bless you all" - M Shoebridge

God Bless,
Toni Kalat



School News

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.

Congratulations

- Congratulations to the Mater Christi Dream Team on being awarded a Merit for their performance at the Perth Convention Centre last week for the Catholic Performing Arts Festival.
- Well done to Naomi H (3A) for coming 2nd in the U9 Girls Road Walking Championships held in August '19. Naomi also came 4th in the 2019 Cross Country Championships and has just been awarded the U9 Girls 2019 Winter Series Cross Country Points Champion. Well done!!
- Congratulations to the Gill family (1C) on the recent birth of the baby boy! We pray for good health and much sleep at this very joyous time in your lives.
- Well done to Madison H, on her selection to represent Western Australia in the 2019 AFL 15s Girls Championship, which competed late July/early August. Great job Madison!



Condolences

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the French family (5A and 5B). Their Grandmother passed away last week. We pray that God brings peace to you all at this very sad time.

Religious Education

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



Love is playing with our friends



Making Jesus Real – The Spirit of Jesus

"I am with you always." Matthew 28:20

A good number of us are involved with sporting groups – netball, basketball, soccer, football, bike riding, horse riding, whatever. In Australia, these clubs are run by very generous adults who make huge sacrifices of time and energy – who get little or no thanks, may even get abused, but they keep on going, serving the community. Examples of this are St John's Ambulance, St Vincent de Paul, Salvation Army, Lions Club and others. If you look at these people you can see more of the above qualities practised every day.

WE HAVE TO GET SWITCHED ON – open your eyes of Faith and see the qualities that people practise every day. We see, but we don't really see. A good example of this is at a funeral, where people say wonderful things about the deceased person. Unfortunately, very often that person was never told these wonderful things while he/she was living. Sometimes we miss the obvious. Think about the sacrifices your parents have made for you, not only in time and energy, but also money and, most importantly, love. A question we could ask ourselves is "how would I rate myself as a grateful son or daughter?"

God Bless, Mrs Southwell (Assistant Principal)



First Holy Communion Photos are now Available

 **Mater Christi Catholic Parish**



COMMUNION PHOTOS

Dear Parents

The First Holy Communion photographs taken by ProBooth Photography are now available for your perusal online. Proofs of the photos are not available at the church.

To view and order the Communion photos online, go to:

www.prophotobooth.com.au

Each function that ProBooth photographs has its own password.

The password for all of the Mater Christi First Communion Masses is: **mc5045**

You will need to click on: View/order your pictures

Communion and Confirmation 2019

Select the date you wish to order from

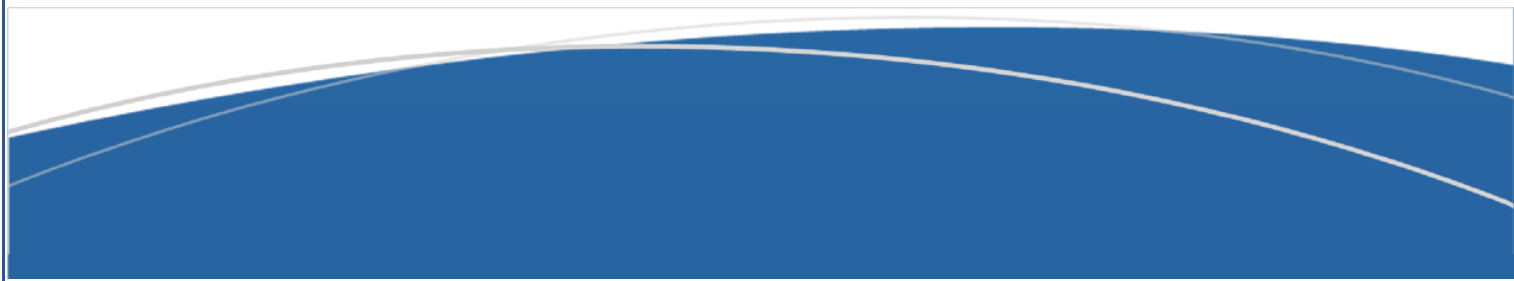
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Feel free to contact ProBooth directly on 0428 754 559 if you have any issues or questions.

Many thanks

Maria Hoggard

Mater Christi Parish
Sacramental Coordinator



School News

Year 3C News

Shhhh, don't tell Dad!

We've been learning to program Spheros for our Digital Technologies project and with Miss McNally's reassurance, we drove the Spheros through paint to make the wrapping paper for our Father's Day gift.



School News

Kindy Incursion

This week the Kindy children had a visit from West Oz Wildlife. The children met Bruiser the Kangaroo, Kiera the Koala, Larry and Lola the two lizards and a python snake.

Each child was fortunate enough to hold the snake and pat the other Australian animals. They were so brave and delighted at meeting these fascinating animals. It was our first incursion for the year.





Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving a Merit Award at next Friday's assembly.

PPA	Olivia G, Archie H & Isabelle C
PPB	Sophie D, Thea M & Chloe P
PPC	Eva L, Lauren K & Colby S
1A	Matilda M, Scarlett B & Cruz R
1B	Caterina P & Lachlan D
1C	Martha G & Liam G
2A	Alex C & Sienna L
2B	Anyah H & Kai S
2C	Orlando P, Liam T & Isla M
3A	Nathan D, Isla A & Genevieve E
3B	Henrique S, Jordan T & Alexis A
3C	Violet C, Cooper T & Alonzo R
4A	Oisín O, Jemima Y
4B	Sarah B, Isabella P, Jayden K
4C	Ella Q, Chevy B & Shea C
5A	Cameron A, Ava R & Halle H
5B	Samuel H, Shenae R, Chloe T & Nicholas C
5C	Ayvah R & Eilidh M
6A	Matthew P & Nathan L
6B	Summar J & Shay M
6C	Emily M, Ella S

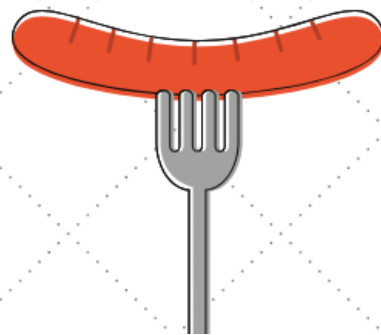


Sausage Sizzle

On Thursday, 12th September, Mum and Dad can take a night off from cooking as the Admin Team will be selling mouth-watering sausages during our Learning Journey evening. Follow the smell to the Admin verandah to enjoy a sausage in a bun from 5:00pm onwards.

Sausage in a bun \$3.00

Water \$1.00



**JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER
ORDER FORM**

Name: _____ Class _____

JUNIOR DAY (PP – YR 2) – Monday

Chicken teriyaki sushi \$5.00 No. of Orders ☐

Tuna Sushi \$5.00 No. of Orders ☐

Sausage roll \$4.00 No of orders ☐

PLEASE NOTE: Only Sports carnival orders will be accepted on Monday and Wednesday. Recess sales will be available both days.

This order must be returned by Friday 13th September

**SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER
ORDER FORM**

Name: _____ Class _____

SENIOR DAY (YR 3-6) – Wednesday

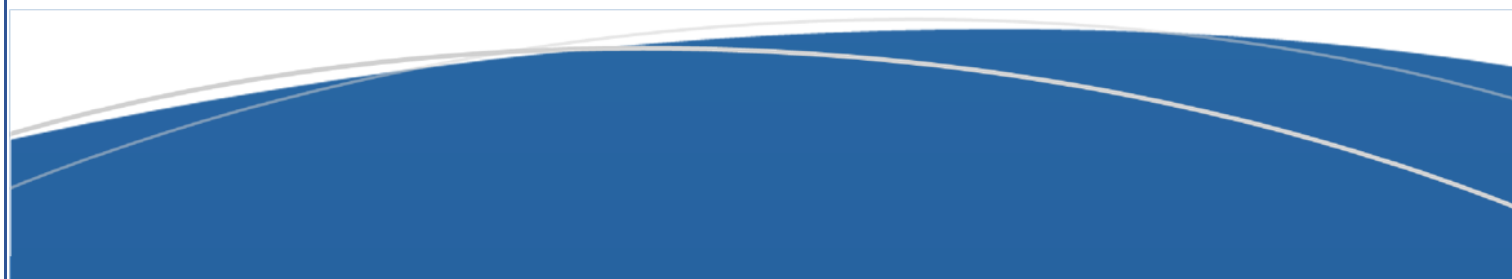
Chicken teriyaki sushi \$5.00 No. of Orders ☐

Tuna Sushi \$5.00 No. of Orders ☐

Sausage roll \$4.00 No of orders ☐

PLEASE NOTE: Only Sports carnival orders will be accepted on Monday and Wednesday. Recess sales will be available both days.

This order must be returned by Friday 13th September



Religious Education

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.



Child Protection Week is next week. The Safeguarding Team is holding a number of workshops and a special breakfast during the week. The Parent and Carer workshops based on the "Protecting God's Children" resource will be held from 7pm to 9pm in the following venues: Monday 2 September at St

Jerome's Parish (36 Troode St Munster); Tuesday 3 September at St Peter the Apostle Parish (91 Wood Street Inglewood); Thursday 5 September at St Anthony's Parish (15 Dundobar Rd Wanneroo). There will also be a Cyber Safety workshop on Thursday 5 September at St Mary's Cathedral Parish Hall (Victoria Square Perth). To register, contact the Safeguarding Office on 9221 7762 or via safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au

The Child Protection Week Breakfast will be held on Thursday 5 September from 7:30am to 9am at the Duxton Hotel Ballroom (1 St Georges Terrace Perth). RSVP safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au. The cost is \$55 per person. The winners of the Safeguarding Competition will be announced at the breakfast and the keynote speaker will be Dr Debra Sayce, Executive Director Catholic Education WA.

The Safeguarding Project is a part of Archbishop Timothy Costello's response to the Royal Commission Into Institutional Child Abuse. All Parishes now have Safeguarding Officers who maintain a presence in the Parish and are trained as a first point of contact for children and vulnerable adults experiencing. Officers are also responsible for overseeing Parish activities to keep our children safe. If you know someone who is feeling unsafe or if you are experiencing that yourself, we encourage you to contact one of the Safeguarding Officers either at Mass or on their mobiles (see the poster in the Church Foyer for individual phone numbers) or email the Archdiocesan team via safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au If you are an adult, please bring this to the attention of the children in your care.

Father's Day Breakfast

Here are a couple of pictures from this morning's breakfast.



School News

Pre-Primary Excursion to the Zoo

God certainly delivered a magnificent day for the Pre-Primary students as they ventured to the Zoo. Thank you to all the parent helpers who were there to assist with the day.



Father's Day Breakfast

It was great to see so many Dads and kids at our Father's Day breakfast this morning. We are sure everyone went off to work/school with satisfied tummys and their hearts full!

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped out with the serving of food and drinks along with those who helped set and clean up. Without your help these events just simply cannot go ahead so for that we are extremely grateful. Thank you to Oscar D'Souza for offering to organise this event and for coordinating the teams on the day.

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

Quiz Night Success

What a night we had last Saturday, delivering the first quiz Mater Christi has seen for many years. With 21 tables competing, the evening was filled with fun, laughs and healthy competition. Over 180 people made their way into the MCCC to tax their brains along with volunteer quiz master Oscar D'Souza and MC Chiara Clarson (supported by guest MC Dave Clarson!).

The purpose of the quiz night was two-fold: to provide a great night out for our school's community and to raise funds for our proposed nature playground.

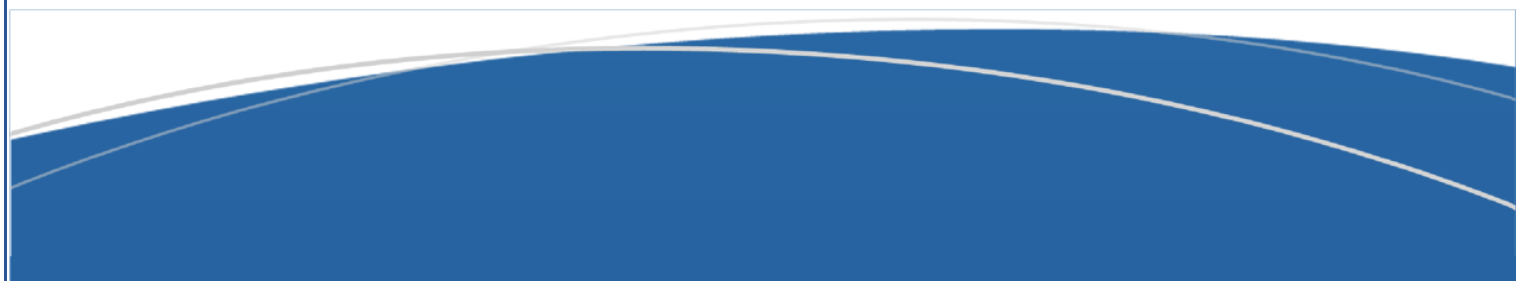
With the support of local businesses and family donations, ticket sales, participation in games and raffles and generous auction bids on the night we raised just over \$6,000.00!

The quiz committee would like to acknowledge everyone who helped to make this night a success, from gathering donations, providing ideas and feedback, setting up on the Friday beforehand, on the day and the clean-up and pack down.

Watch out kids...a nature playground is coming your way!

Louise McEntee
Mater Christi P&F
Vice President

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



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.

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.



Community News



Like to run, jump and throw?
Come and try Little Athletics!



JANDAKOT FLYERS
LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB INC.

Register from September 7th!
www.resultshq.com.au

Not sure if little athletics is for you?
Try 2 training sessions and 1 competition!

Training sessions:
#1. Saturday 21st September, 12-2pm.
#2. Tuesday 24th OR Thursday 26th September,
U6-U8 4:30-5:30pm, U9-U11 5:15-6:30pm,
Botany Park, Macquarie Blvd, Hammond Park.

Competition dates:
October 12th OR October 19th,
Santich Park, Asquith St Munster.

Questions? Contact jflacregistrar@gmail.com

PLAY CRICKET!

HAVE A BLAST PLAYING CRICKET! THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-17
— WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A COMPETITIVE CRICKET STAR!



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT



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!



JUNIOR CRICKET

AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

Play more shots, face more balls and take more wickets as you develop your skills through three levels of junior cricket.

SIGN UP NOW TO ALL-GIRLS LEAGUES

- ✓ Short, action-packed games.
- ✓ Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development.
- ✓ Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment.
- ✓ Join an existing team or join up with a group of friends.

Emotion Coaching Your Child

Raising our children should be one of life's greatest experiences, but as every parent knows it can often be overwhelming.

Research indicates that developing the emotional competence of your child provides a 'secure' pathway to the development of Emotional Intelligence (E.Q. - believed to be a better predictor of success than Intelligence (I.Q.)).

This workshop is designed to introduce you to the art of Emotion Coaching which helps parents to be supportive of their child's emotional world and to value emotional connection and intimacy.

Participants will learn how to:

- Understand the different styles of parenting
- Communicate with their child more effectively
- Help their child identify and understand their emotions
- Soothe and guide their child through their 'difficult' emotions
- Understand the contribution of their own emotional world to their parenting

Where: MIDLAND - 27 The Crescent
When: Tuesday 10 September
Time: 6.30pm - 9.00pm Cost: \$30

Bookings are required. Please phone 6164 0200 to enrol.

For more information about our courses and workshops, please click [here](#) or visit www.relationshipspwa.org.au

Relationships Australia

Maritime Day

Fremantle Port / Saturday 2 November / 10am - 4pm



Enjoy an
action-packed
day with
friends and
family!
FREE ENTRY



Come down to Victoria Quay for more than 90 displays

- Board a tug or emergency response vessel
- Free harbour rides
- Border Force protection dog
- RAN clearance dive team
- Kids! Dress up as a mermaid, pirate or fish and join our dress-up parade
- Free face painting
- Jesse the Pirate
- Learn to use your smartphone as a microscope to discover tiny sea creatures
- Visit the WA Maritime Museum (gold coin entry)
- Historic and modern photography display
- Musical entertainment and more!

Celebrate the maritime industry in our working port. Learn about exciting careers and maritime education opportunities.

More information:

Jane Edwards
9430 3373
Jane.Edwards@fremantleports.com.au
<https://www.facebook.com/FreoPorts/>



PARENTING COURSES

West Leederville

September 2019

Parent-Child Connection x 9 Tue 3 – 24 Sep 6.30-9pm \$50pp/\$75pc

Parenting doesn't come with a guidebook but we do know what helps create a strong parent-child connection: security, warmth and positive attention, and good communication – plus boundaries and fair rules. This practical course will help you understand your child's development and behaviour and give you some tools so you can parent with confidence and enjoy your kids.

Parent-Teen Connection Sat 7 Sep 9.30am-4.30pm \$50pp/\$75pc

Are you going through difficult times with your teenage child? Struggling to understand their moods and behaviour? There are plenty of things you can do to maintain a strong relationship and stay connected with your teen. This course will provide you with a practical 'how-to' guide to help you understand their behaviour and show you some skills to manage their behaviour effectively

Mums Raising Boys (up to 12) Mon 9 Sep 6.30-9pm \$30 p/person

Mothers, who are usually their son's primary female role model, play a vital part in developing their son's identity, including their ability to be nurturing. This session includes building confidence and competence in sons and setting boundaries.

Rock & Water Program (8-14) Sat 5 Oct 8.30am-12.30pm \$70 per pair

This program leads the child from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence. We encourage fathers, mothers, daughters and sons to spend a Saturday morning together examining their emotional connections with each other whilst learning new skills to strengthen family ties.

Mums Raising Teen Girls Mon 16 Sep 6.30-9pm \$30 p/person

As we know, the relationship between a mother and her daughter is very important. This workshop helps mothers to better understand their daughters and the challenges they go through during puberty and helps to better equip their daughters to be happy and strong individuals.

NEW *How to Develop Qualities in our Children*

Sat 21 Sep 9.30am-4.30pm \$60 p/person

All parents and those caring for children would like to see children display such qualities as kindness, truthfulness, fairness and respect. This one day workshop gives some strategies as to how you can assist children to develop and practice these qualities, and in turn, help create strong, values-based relationships. This workshop is based on the Virtues Project

Places are limited – please contact (08) 6164 0239 to register today

For more information about our courses and workshops, please click [here](#) or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

Relationships Australia

Fathering after Separation

Being separated does not mean you are any less important to or needed by your children. This session, held in a male-friendly environment, will help you develop parenting skills that are responsive to your children's needs as they find their way through the family separation and to assist you to find helpful ways to stay in contact with your children.

In this workshop we will discuss:

- What children experience in the separation and what they need from their dads
- Developing a functional and parent-focused relationship with the mother of your children
- Managing conflict with your former partner constructively
- Styles of co-parenting
- Practical ways to maintain a positive and rewarding relationship with your children

**We recommend all Dads going through the separation process attend our course 'Survival Kit for Separating Dads' prior to any other parenting course.*

Where: FREMANTLE – 1 Ord Street
When: Wednesday 25 September
Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm Cost: \$30 per person

Bookings are required. Please phone 6164 0200 to enrol.

For more information about our courses and workshops, please click [here](#) or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

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