

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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SCHOOL MANTRA 2020

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

Dear Families



Sunday Gospel Reading: Matthew 16: 21-27

To follow Jesus

"Think of the marvels of God... Pause a while and know that I am God." (Psalm 46)

In this week's Gospel Jesus was so single-minded, he knew very well what putting love as the greatest commandment and being close to the poor would mean. Yet he did not shy away from his mission. He calls us to follow him on his way to the cross by carrying our own cross every day. Our culture seems to claim that those who want to save their lives can do so, mostly by possessing more things and living in ever greater comfort. Jesus pulls no punches, he challenges. If we are to be followers of Jesus, we need to let him lead, accepting that he will not lead us away from suffering, pain or difficulty. Instead of seeking our own benefit and gain, we allow every experience – even in moments of distress – to draw us into closer relationship with Jesus who invites us to lay our burdens on his shoulders. We pray that we may let go and grow in trust of God's love for us.

*Prayer:
Gracious God,
We ask to be good listeners
to the voices of all whom we meet,
And attentive and receptive
to your presence within us.
Amen.*

Dates for Next Week (Week 7)

Monday 31 st August	Year 6 Mass
Tuesday 1 st September	School Banking 7pm P&F Meeting
Wednesday 2 nd September	Uniform Shop Open 8:00-10:30am & 1:20-3:20pm
Thursday 3 rd September	
Friday 4 th September	Father's Day Prayer Service 10am (Students only)
Saturday 5 th September	Reconciliation 5pm First Holy Communion 6pm Mass
Sunday 6 th September	Father's Day First Holy Communion 8am, 10am & 5pm Masses

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NAPLAN

Well done to all the Year Three and Five students for their hard work in the in-school NAPLAN assessments - Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar, and Maths. We are very proud of you all.

Year 4 Emmanuel Visit

On Wednesday, Emmanuel College welcomed the Year Four students and staff to an action-filled day. Everyone had a fantastic day, and I think some Year Fours are already looking forward to the day they begin high school. Thank you very much to Mr Di Gregorio and his staff for making this day very engaging and possible.

Reconciliation/Holy Communion

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. Mr Donnelly, Mrs Chalak, Ms Sita, and Mrs Nichols will be attending the various Masses supporting the students.

P&F Meeting

You are all invited to the P&F Meeting next Tuesday, 1 September at 7pm in the Staffroom. Hope to see you there!

Happy 20th Anniversary

It was 20 years yesterday since the Church was built, blessed and opened on its current site. Congratulations to the Mater Christi Parish - past and present members for making this parish a thriving, welcoming, faith-filled community.

God Bless,
Toni Kalat

Religious Education News



Reconciliation Students: Lauren H, Imogen K, Jasmine Q, Isaac F, Lenny P
Holy Communion Students:

Saturday 6pm: Kara T, Elizabeth W

Sunday 8am: Lucas B

Sunday 10am: Olivia F, Reid H, Austin H, Thomas B, Maddison B

Sunday 5pm: Genevieve E, Lucas H, Leo M, Breanna E



Making Jesus Real



G.T.S (greet, treat, speak) is a positive action that God calls us to engage in everyday. It is free, simple and a deed that totally within our control.

When Jesus came to the place he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner' Luke 19:5:7

Jesus spoke to the marginalised including the tax collectors such as Zacchaeus. In this G.T.S with Jesus, Zacchaeus life is transformed.

Whose life have I made a little bit brighter today because of my G.T.S?

'Gotcha' Cards

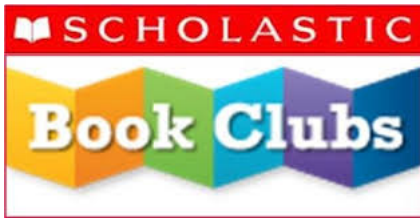


Congratulations to James D, Ava M & Gus M from 1A, Indiana M from 2A and Zac R & Harrison H from 2B - for receiving Gotcha cards for Making Jesus Real throughout our school this week. Through being kind, giving and friendly you are sharing the Spirit of Jesus.

School News

A Note from the Canteen

Please note that the menu and prices for the Canteen are subject to change without notice. If you are using the menu from the school website, please ensure you are using the correct up-to-date menu. Thank you for your assistance with this.



Library News

Book Club is Due Wednesday 9th September at 3pm

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

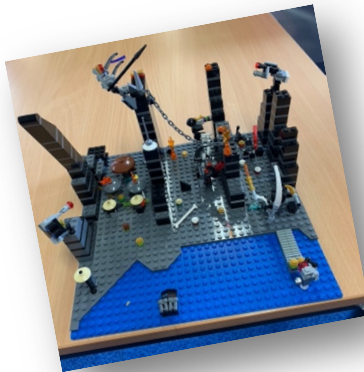
Any orders placed after the closing date and time will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.

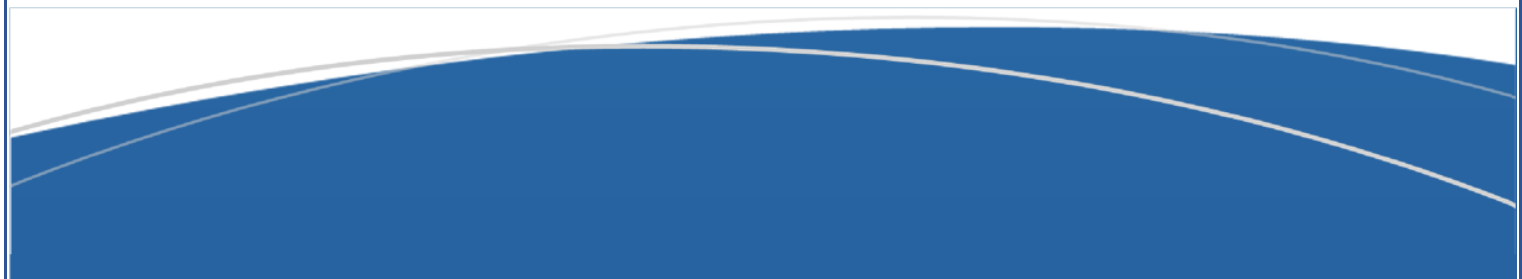
Knitting Club is going very well! If you are interested in helping (Monday lunch time), please contact Mrs Gladwell in the library.

Further news relating to Book Week and the Book Parade will be advised soon! We will be having a special visitor!

Lego Masters at Mater Christi!

The children and their creations were fabulous. The competition was so tight it was hard for the teachers to decide on a winner. Well done to all those who participated, making this event awesome.





School News

On Wednesday, Year 4 spent the day at Emmanuel Catholic College. They experienced what life is like in High School and were able to visit several classes to get a snapshot of what learning is like. We started the day with Technologies. The students visited the workshops where metal, wood and plastics learning take place. The students saw how lasers are used to cut and print designs on various materials and smoothed out a plastic keyring that was cut using real lasers! After that, the students visited the Dance Room, followed by Drama. The students put on their acting and dancing shoes and expressed themselves using movements and imagination. After that, the students learned that music is actually everywhere! Using only their bodies and mouths, the students created a musical number together. The end of the day included the sports. Emmanuel's Academy of Year 10 sport students took charge of the last two sessions. They played football and netball whilst learning from the Year 10 pros. After a long and wonderful day, the students came back to school a little more ready for the big transition into High School. What a day!



School News

Science News

Well done to the winners of Science Week Competitions last week!



	A Class	B Class	C Class
Pre-Primary: Newspaper Towers	Mila M Ellie C Chloe L Anjali K	Vera H Noah V Max T Tate J	Jax K Kaidan N Adrian K Teddy K
Year 1: Boats	Eva R Eva L Joseph H Lauren K	Millie W Taylah B Allegra U	Max S Cooper S Charlie M Gavin L
Year 2: Bridges	Avaya P Chloe R Sabina O Hannah M	Adam H Eliza R Liam G	Levi D Connor V Quinten T
Year 3: Bridges	Sophie C Ella D Annabelle G Emma A	James B Zaira T Hudson A	Benji C Adrien L Harry F Camden M
Year 4: Bridges	Isla A Evie A	Ethan J Nicolas P Cristian S	Patrick D Jacob M Aiden R Connor D
Year 5: Catapults	Sienna S Gemma D Emmi M	Azlyn C Sabella Y Mila M Yuriel D	Lucas L Adam L Thomas S Sebastian G
Year 6: Catapults	Olivia B Tanha B Flynn M Zara F	Ziba T Alexis T Mia S Tia A	Xavier Z Joshua B Lucas C Rhys M



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Banking News

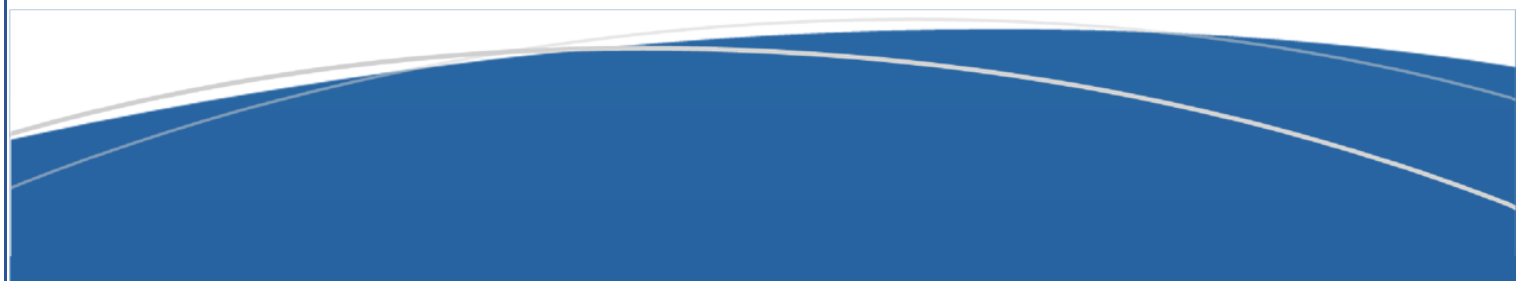
School banking is now on a Tuesday. Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

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 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

School Banking Co-ordinators,
Barbara, Jennifer, Karen, Alissa, Sharon, Melina and Nicole.



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.

Please contact me on 0403489252 or at dancingjewels7@hotmail.com

Giulia Orlando, Food Co-Ordinator

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to the school administration team, who graciously accepted donations and helped us with our many requests. A huge thanks to every family and local business who donated for the raffles. Please support these businesses within our community:

Solid Gold Diamonds

The Electric Bean Cafe - Kim family

Perth Picture Framing - Ottey family

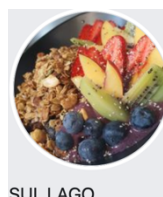
San Churros Cockburn/Fremantle - Faiello family

The Berrigan Bar & Bistro

Sul Lago



SOLID GOLD
DIAMONDS



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Many individual families from our school community also donated some fantastic prizes. Thank you to everyone.

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, 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 12th September at 7:00pm

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

RSVP: Please contact Brooke Velterop brookevelterop@bigpond.com or via Facebook by 4th September.



Kindy D Coffee Catch Up

When: Thursday, 3rd September after morning drop off.

Where: Maltia Caffe – 3,432 Rockingham Road, Spearwood.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Tanya Forzatti on 0417 181 841 by 1st September.



Pre-Primary A Parent's Dinner

When: Friday, 4th September at 7pm

Where: Cabin 401, Bibra Lake

RSVP: Please contact Sinèad Chidlow on 0424 120 440 by Thursday the 27th August.



2C Mum's Dinner

When: Friday, 25th September at 7pm

Where: The Vale

RSVP: Please RSVP to Renae Datson by the 18th September on 0417 697 208.



4A Parent's Dinner

When: Thursday 10th September at 6pm

Where: The Vale Bar & Brasserie

RSVP: Please RSVP to Liliane Torres by the 1st September on 0405 132 775 or via Facebook



Year 6 Chocolate Catch-Up

When: Wednesday 2nd September at 7:30pm

Where: San Churros, Cockburn

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

Community News



Dads Make a Difference

- An online workshop based on the Parenting by Connection approach; you'll hear from Dads who have used this approach and how it has worked for them.
- Learn about two main ways parents/carers can build connection and closeness with children.

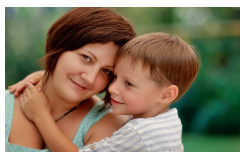
Event Details

When: Wednesday 2nd September 8pm-9.30pm
Where: Online via Zoom – please register at <https://us02zoom.zoom.us/j/6226774444>
Cost: Free

Further Information

Contact Belynda Smith on Belynda.smith@meerilinga.wa.gov.au for further information.

Parenting with mindfulness



This free three week parents/carers group is an introduction to developing mindfulness; a way to focus attention, without judgment, to calm the mind. Mindfulness can have a beneficial effect on how we respond to our children by developing self compassion, reducing stress and being in the moment. As mindful parents we can be curious and open to understanding what our children are feeling and experiencing.

Where: Coolbellup Hub, 90 Cordelia Ave, Coolbellup
When: Wednesday 9 September 16 September and 23 September 2020
Time: 10 am – 12 noon
Creche: Available

To register for this group email parenting@cockburn.wa.gov.au

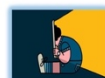
Or phone 94113855

Summer Registrations 2020/21 Yangebup Little Athletics Club



Agonizing Over Screen Time?

Not sure how to get your kids outside and active?



Get Involved In Little Athletics



Little Athletics is a great activity for children aged between 5 and 17

Registration Day

Sat 5th September 2020 – 10am to 12pm @ Nicholson Reserve, Yangebup
 New & Returning Members are welcome
 (Please bring birth certificate / proof of birth / passport for identification)



If you are interested, please contact:
 Todd Warden
 0426 404 464




Community News




Yangebup Community Eats

Bringing community together

 **Launching Tuesday 15 September**

Tuesday 20 October

Tuesday 17 November

 **6-7pm**

 **Yangebup Community Centre,**
20 Swallow Drive, Yangebup

Light meal provided. Everyone welcome.

This initiative is a partnership between various groups who provide support to the community.

For more information, contact the City of Cockburn Community Development Team on 08 9411 3444 or commdev@cockburn.wa.gov.au

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Brought to you by local community groups working together.

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This information is available in alternative formats upon request



earlydays
promoting development of
young children on the autism spectrum

The initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services through the Helping Children with Autism package, and delivered in Western Australia by the Autism Association of WA.

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Early Days Workshops | Term 3, 2020

Early Days workshops are run throughout the year for parents and informal (unpaid) carers of young children, aged 0 to 6 years, who have recently been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), or referred for an assessment. Workshops are held in small groups to give parents the opportunity to meet other parents. These workshops are **FREE** to attend and refreshments are provided.

Unfortunately childcare is not available, except at MyTime Sessions.

What does each workshop cover?

My Child and Autism

- Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- What ASD looks like for your child and your family.
- How you can make a difference.
- Navigating Early Intervention and funding options.

Developing my child's independence skills

- Understanding why everyday self-care skills can be hard for a child with ASD.
- Teaching strategies for all skills.
- Tips for specific skill areas i.e. eating, sleeping, toileting etc.

Helping My Child Cope with Change

- Understanding why change is hard and how it impacts on young children with ASD.
- Strategies for preparing for change in everyday situations.

Understanding Behaviour

- Understanding your child's behaviour.
- Teaching your child a new, more functional behaviour.
- Developing techniques to promote positive behaviour.

Encouraging Interaction through Play & Social Learning

- What is social interaction.
- Benefits of play.
- Ways to support social interactions and play skills.

How do I register?

Registrations are essential!

A separate registration will be required for each person attending. Registration can be completed:

- Online at: www.autism.org.au/training
- Via email to earlydays@autism.org.au
- Or call (08) 6380 5500.

What's on in Term 3?

Date	Day	Event	Location	Time
08/08/2020	Saturday	My Child & Autism	Joondalup	9.30am - 2.30pm
15/08/2020	Saturday	Autism Connect Dads group - Dads Skills Workshop: Helping my Child cope with change	East Fremantle	1.30pm - 3.30pm
18/08/2020	Tuesday	WEBINAR: Developing my Child's Independence Skills	Online	7.30pm - 9.30pm
22/08/2020	Saturday	Understanding Behaviour	Shenton Park	9.30am - 2.30pm
09/09/2020	Wednesday	My Child & Autism	Gosnells	9.30am - 2.30pm
17/09/2020	Thursday	WEBINAR: Encouraging Interaction through Play & Social learning	Online	9.30am - 12.30pm
26/9/2020	Saturday	Understanding Behaviour	Gosnells	9.30am - 2.30pm

Webinars will be delivered using Zoom software, which means that you are able to participate in this training session in the comfort of your own home. Please note, in order to access this webinar, there are minimum system requirements and supported operating systems. For more information, please contact us or visit the following link: <https://support.zoom.us/join-us/articles/201368202-System-Requirements-for-PC-Mac-and-Linux>

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