

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2018

"Be a voice, not an echo"

Gospel Reading John 6:60-69

Simon Peter confesses his faith that Jesus alone has the words of the eternal life.

When a child is baptised, the parents speak on behalf of the child in professing the faith in which the child is to be baptized. The parents promise to teach their child this faith so that they may one day accept this faith as his or her own. In the example of Simon Peter, we learn that each person must also make his or her own profession of faith in Jesus as the one sent by God to save us. We pray for our children as they mature in the faith that they may learn that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life and that they may choose to follow the way of Christian discipleship.

Book Week



What a wonderful Book Week was had by all from Book Swapping, Guess the Mystery Readers and the Book Character Dress up Parade today. Everyone looked sensational including the staff. We were all trying to find the true Where's Wally amongst the many, many lookalikes. Thank you to everyone for taking the time to fully participate in another remarkable week at Mater Christi.



Performing Arts Festival

Last Tuesday the MC Drama Group was involved in the 2018 Performing Arts Festival. Our students were confident and poised actors who delivered every word and action with magnificence. I would like to thank Mrs Pottier and Ms Ross for the remarkable way our children performed. The Drama Group was presented with an OUTSTANDING Award for their performance. Congratulations one and all.

Tonight, our MC Dream Team will dance the night away at the Perth Convention Centre. Thank you to Mrs Cosnett and Ms Ross for creating an amazing story line, terrific dance moves and for choosing the perfect music. *Go Mater Christi!*

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK (WEEK 7)

Monday 27 August	Choral Speech 2C/3A/3B/3C/6B
Tuesday 28 August	Choral Speech 1A/6A

Wednesday 29 August	Uniform Shop Open Times: 8:10-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm
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School Banking

Thursday 30 August	Year 5 Christian Service Learning
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3B Class Mass

Friday 31 August	Whole School Mass – Father's Day (Year 5) at 7:30am
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Saturday
1 September

Sunday 2 September	FATHER'S DAY
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Father's Day

Father's Day Mass and Breakfast

Please join us for an early start to the day for the Father's Day Mass at 7.30am in our Parish Church on Friday 31 August followed by a warm coffee/tea and breakfast. Please note that the special Father and Child/ren Photo Slide Show will be viewed before Mass and so please be seated around 7.20am The Video Reflection will be presented before the Final blessing during the Mass. Our staff look forward to seeing many of our dads with their beautiful cherubs.

Learning Journey

Learning Journey Night (Kindy – Year Six)

Thursday 6 September 5:00pm-7:00pm

Kindy A & C classes will be able to view their classrooms from 5pm – 6pm

Kindy B & D are to attend from 6pm – 7pm. This will ensure that the rooms are not overcrowded and everyone can fully participate in the activities.

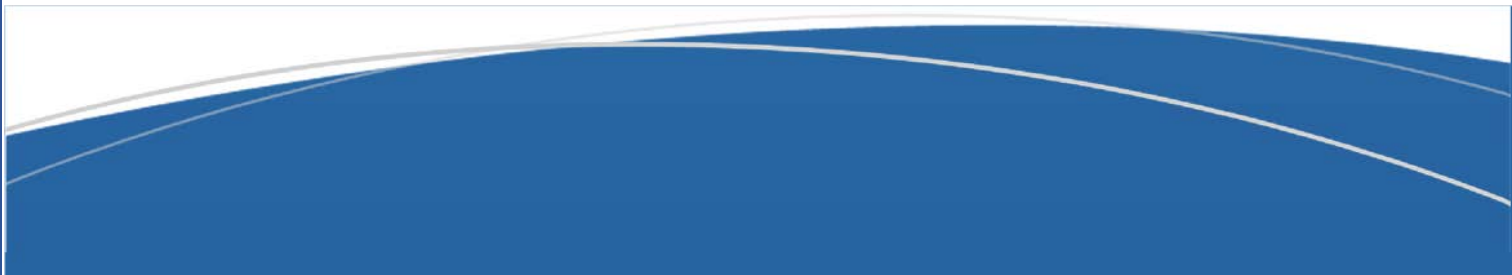
PP – Year 6 classrooms are open from 5pm – 7pm.

Sausage Sizzle and drinks will be available for purchase on the night.

We welcome Jack Moss (2A) to Mater Christi. We hope you have had a great first week and are settling into our school community nicely.

*God Bless,
Toni Kalat*

Wishing Miss Kalat a brilliant birthday full of cheer, happiness and blessings this weekend! Love from your Office Wallies!!



Religious Education

Sleeping Bag Drive – Thank you!

It's over! A big thank you to everyone who donated to our Sleeping Bag Drive – we collected over 100 sleeping bags! Once again our Mater Christi family lived up to our reputation of being very generous and living by our motto of "Charity in Our Hearts". We are all about faith in action and this was very evident by the response to this cause. The sleeping bags will be distributed starting next week by the Holy Spirit of Freedom Community.



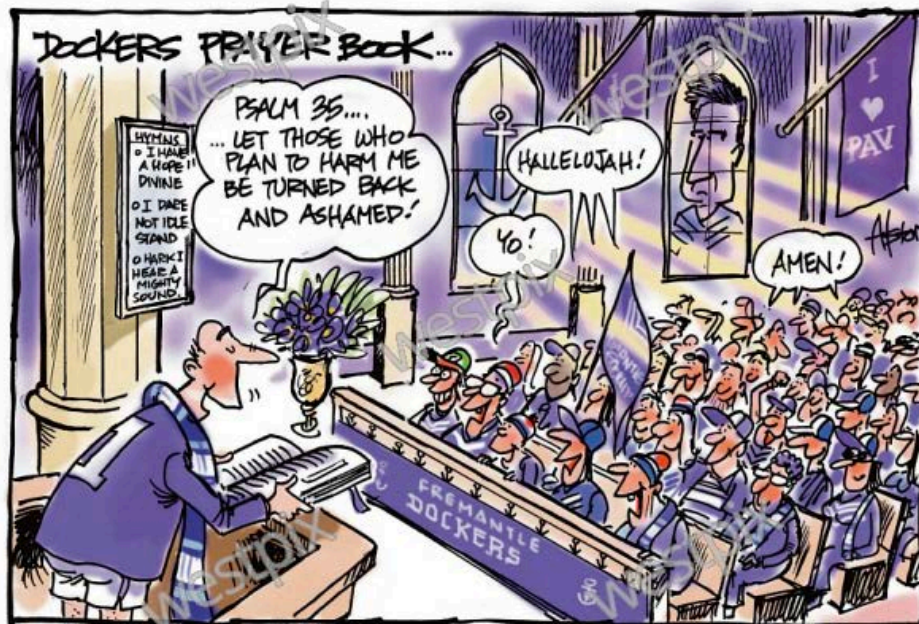
Happy Birthday to our Church!

Mater Christi Church Turns 18 on Monday

Happy Birthday to our Beautiful Church

We turn 'Of Age' on Monday. This week marks **18 years since the Solemn Blessing and Dedication of our beautiful Mater Christi church**. On Sunday 27th August 2000, (the now Emeritus) Archbishop Barry Hickey opened the doors of our church with much jubilation from our community and former Parish Priest Father Bryan Rosling. We thank God for such foresight and belief that we could not only build such a stunning church, but sustain such a vibrant community.

Be Good,
Mr Hofmeester – Assistant Principal, Religious Education

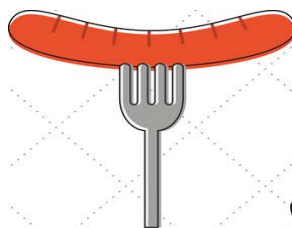


You're invited to the

Mater Christi Learning Journey

THURSDAY 6TH
SEPTEMBER
5-7PM

Guest Wifi will be available on the night to view interactive learning pieces. Parents are encouraged to bring a device that has a QR reader app installed.



Sausage Sizzle

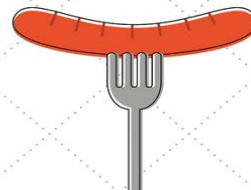
On Thursday, 6th September, Mum and Dad can take a night off from cooking as the Admin Team will be selling mouth-watering sausages during our Learning Journey evening. Follow the smell to the Admin verandah to enjoy a sausage in a bun from 5:00pm onwards.

Sausage in a bun \$3.00

With or without onions

Water \$1.00

Juice Box \$1.00





A Scholastic Book Fair is a fun event at your school that will enable a hands-on experience where children can discover a love of books and ignite a life-long passion for reading. After all, children read more, understand more, and are more likely to continue reading when they have access to many books, and have the opportunity to choose what they read.

Friday 7th September
Monday 10th September
Tuesday 11th September
Wednesday 12th September (before school only)

Before school: 8:00-9:30am

After School: 2.30-3.30pm

Picture Books, Novels, Activity Books, Fiction, Non-Fiction and more!!!
Eftpos and cash will be accepted on site.

'My Wish List' forms are available for parents that can't make the book fair. Children will be able to view books on sale during their library time. They can fill out their 'Wish list' form to bring home and discuss. Credit Card payments can be made online and then children can bring in the receipt number to collect their purchase.

Issue 6 of Book Club will not be handed out to classes as the dates coincide with our Book Fair. If you would still like to order from the issue please do so online. Orders will be processed on Monday 3rd September.

Book Fairs are rewarding for our students and our School. It is a great way to celebrate reading and earn valuable resources for our school through the rewards earned from sales.

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Fairs**

Congratulations!

Performing Arts Awards

Performing Arts Awards

Well done to the Senior Choir and Vocal Ensemble for being awarded a Certificate of Excellence at the Performing Arts Festival in Primary Choral Singing.

Further congratulations to the Junior Choir for receiving a Merit Award in the Primary Choral Singing Section of the Performing Arts Festival.

A special mention to the Drama Group – they received an OUTSTANDING AWARD in the Primary Drama Section. We are so proud of you all!



*Performing Arts
Junior and Senior
Choir*



Science Week



Last week was National Science Day and Mater Christi definitely celebrated in style! This year students competed either individually or in pairs to design the paper plane that would fly the greatest distance. With only 20 minutes to build and only being able to use a single A4 piece of paper, scissors, glue, rulers and pencils; students showed creativity and flair, as well as some great scientific thinking! 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	Oliver Lawson and Frankie Duggua
PPB	Jake Lawrence
PPC	Seth Hearn and Sophia Pow
1A	Hudson Amsuss
1B	Kaden Edwardes
1C	Blake Gaidzionis
2A	Tayte Ziegeler and Lucas Beattie
2B	Brooklyn Loreto
2C	Connor Cox
3A	Shaun Sputore
3B	Dhaniel Brown
3C	Jacob Lorenzo
4A	Lucas Phoebe
4B	Xavier Zammit and Alfie Hewings
4C	Olivia Piotrowski and Ethan Learmont
5A	Peter Wright
5B	Troy Pelliccione
5C	Assumption Mass – No winner
6A	Travis Day and Ben Gosney
6B	Aston Clothier
6C	Nicholas Ettridge



School News

Book Week at Mater Christi

Once again, Book Week at Mater Christi was a tremendous success. Thank you to the staff who were "Mystery Readers", thank you to the parents who assisted in the creation of amazing costumes for the children. The Book Parade was so much fun and it is brilliant to see everyone getting involved.



School News



The Year Ones were fortunate to have Father Joe join them for reading this week. Thank you for visiting Father Joe, we love sharing these moments with you!

P&F News

Beer and Pizza Night: The Fathering Project

Wednesday 29th August 6:30pm.

All Dads and Father figures are invited to attend for beer and pizza in the Staff Room at school. Please RSVP to allen.duffin@yahoo.com.au.

Father's Day Mass and Breakfast:

Friday 31st August at 7:30am

Please bring your children along for an early Mass followed by a delicious warm brekky for all, provided by the P&F in the Community Centre. Volunteers are needed to help serve breakfast and clean up. Please contact Tina Galipostevens tina.n.stevens@gmail.com if you can help at any stage during the morning.

An Afternoon on the Green:

Friday 26th October.

Lots of fun to be had with fantastic new activities – high ropes course, laser tags and a silent disco, food trucks and a dunk tank. Donations can be made for major raffle prizes in addition to the popular jar raffles. Please donate a jar filled with goodies and leave in the front office for the P&F to collect. Volunteers are needed to help on the day with everything from set up, parking management and crazy hair. Please email Michelle Hall: michellehall080@gmail.com if you are able to assist.

P&F Meeting:

Tuesday 11th September at 7pm in the Staff Room.

All parents and friends are invited to attend.





Kindy A Playdate Catch Up

When: 7th September

Where: Crocs Playcentre, Armadale Road.

Time: 9:00am

No need to RSVP. All queries to Laura Anchor on 0422 970 557



Kindy B Dinner

When: 7th September

Where: The Vale, Beeliar

Time: 6:30pm

RSVP: September 5 to Kelly & Niamh on 0435 114 990



Pre-Primary A Catch Up

When: 9th September

Where: Last Drop Beeliar

Time: 1:00pm

No need to RSVP. All queries to Jessica Corey on 0425 741 598



1B Catch Up

When: 3rd September

Where: Crocs Jandakot

Time: 9:00am

RSVP: August 30 to Kristie Ainsworth on 0408 934 399.



2C Dinner

When: 4th September

Where: Dragon Palace Gateways

Time: 7pm

RSVP: As soon as possible to Jess Boatwright on 0421 695 195



2C Coffee After Assembly

When: 14th September

Where: Sul Lago, Beeliar

Time: 10:30am

RSVP: As soon as possible to Jess Boatwright on 0421 695 195



Year 4 Dinner

When: 14th September

Where: Majestic Indian

Time: 7pm

RSVP: To your class rep, or Nicole Murtagh on 0403 253 179



Year 5's Rolloways

When: August 31st

Where: Rolloways

Time: 7:00-10:00pm

No need to RSVP. All queries to Sarah on 040 675 459.

Community News

Be part of the
Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Family
Join us for our

Fathers Day Fun Run

| Sunday 2nd September |
8.30am Start
Fun Run Course
| Club to Jetty to Jetty to Club |

Entry Fee \$10 Adult | \$5 Kids
Book Tickets online - click on the link

Entry Fee proceeds donated to
The Fathering Project

First 50 people to register will receive a
participant pack.

Stay for a Sausage Sizzle or
Bacon & Egg Roll after the event.



https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fathers-day-fun-run-tickets-48908464534?aff=utm_source%3Dweb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text



Senior School Open Morning 2018

Monday 10 September

Presentations commence at
9.30am followed by a guided tour
and morning tea.

Bookings can be made at:
www.iona.wa.edu.au/openmorning



Making a Difference, together



2018 COCKBURN HAWKS ICE HOCKEY CLUB
SENIORS AWARDS NIGHT

The Cockburn Ice Hockey Club is currently looking for
any raffle donations great or small – all donations are
warmly welcomed and much appreciated.

If you'd like to donate or for more information please
contact Leearna Rodden
0427 145 121 or admin@um-aus.com





Love, Sex & Relationships: There is a critical need for abuse prevention education for teenagers. Last year the Safeguarding Team released a handbook for parents of younger children, this year the Team has produced a handbook for older children and teens.

The new Teenagers Resource will be launched at the Child Protection Breakfast and a **workshop** for parents and carers of older children and teens will be held at **Mater Christi Parish Hall at 7:00pm on Thursday 6 September.**

Whilst the resource speaks directly to teenagers, the workshop speaks directly to parents to assist them with guiding their teens as they work through the various topics (we call them basket fillers) in the resource so that they can have accurate information and prevention skills. The workshop is free and all participants will receive a copy of the "Love, Sex & Relationships" resource. The Information and Registration form is available from the Parish Safeguarding page at <http://www.materchristiparish.com/Content/safeguarding>.

The Child Protection Breakfast is on Tuesday 4 September at 7:30am at the Duxton Hotel. All are invited to attend at \$49 per person or \$350 for a table of 8.

Child Protection Week is in the first week of September. Workshops during the week are:
"Protecting God's Children" – Tuesday 4 September at 6pm, Pater Noster, Myaree;
"Cyber Safety" – Wednesday 5 September at 6pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth;
"Protecting God's Children" – Thursday 6 September at 6pm, Holy Cross Parish, Ellenbrook;
"Love, Sex and Relationships for Teenagers" – Thursday 6 September at 7pm, Mater Christi, Yangebup.

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ASSISTING YOUR LIFE TO
ACHIEVE
A DREAMING DREAM

Celebrate Spring Markets

Entertainment Sausage Sizzle Arts and Crafts Op Shop Market Stalls Plants

9am - 3pm Saturday
6th October
10 McKinnon Street
(cnr Spencer Street)
Cockburn Central
Gold coin donation for entry