

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,

Learning Journey

The Learning Journey is one of the ways we report to parents on their child's learning and progress. With the children taking the leading role on the night. It is a great opportunity for your child to share with you, their learning experiences during this term. The role of adults in this situation is to ask relevant questions of your child, discuss their learning and be encouraging of their progress by providing supportive feedback. Your child may also act as the 'teacher,' by guiding you through any activities that you may need to complete. The students and staff have worked very hard in preparing the learning experiences, setting up their classrooms and displays as well as preparing to lead you, their parents through their own Learning Journey. This is a most enjoyable sharing and learning opportunity for all involved.

Families with children in PP – Year 6 can come any time between 5pm and 7pm.

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

Kindy B & D are to attend from 6pm – 7pm.

Dates for Next Week (Wk 8)

Monday 9 th September		4C Class Mass 7pm Claire Orange Presentation (MCCC) P&F event
Tuesday 10 th September		Interschool Cross Country Manning Park, Spearwood 7pm P&F Meeting
Wednesday 11 th September		School Banking Uniform Shop Open 8:00-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm
Thursday 12 th September		6A Class Mass 5-7pm Learning Journey
Friday 13 th September		4B Class Mass
Saturday 14 th September		
Sunday 15 th September		

This will ensure that the rooms are not overcrowded and everyone can fully participate in the activities. You are very welcome to also walk through any other classrooms and the oval will be available for parking. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be sold on the night. Everyone is looking forward to a very special night.

Performing Arts Drama Group

On Wednesday both Drama groups presented their plays at the Morley Rec Centre. To watch our confident children honing their craft on the stage was incredible and inspiring. What an opportunity, what talent and what passion. Congratulations to Mrs Pottier who has developed so many drama kings and queens. To the staff who assisted with creating and sourcing the props as well as transferring them to and from the venue – what a team effort. Thank you very much.

Cross Country

We wish our Interschool Cross Country Team the very best and that they achieve their personal best next Tuesday. Thank you to Mr Donnelly and Mrs Johnson in braving the cold mornings to be here to help our athletes train. Good luck everyone.



Claire Orange

The parents who attended the last Claire Orange talk were highly impressed with Claire's knowledge, wisdom and practical strategies. This great feedback, prompted Claire coming to speak again at Mater Christi and I encourage as many parents and friends to come along and hear her presentation. Please read the P&F section of the Newsletter for further information. Thank you very much to Leonie Jones and the P&F for organising a quality event for our parents.

I came across the reflection titled 'The Beatitudes and Social Media'. Some say that The Beatitudes, which are found in Matthew's Gospel, are qualities that Jesus wanted people to have. Are they still relevant today? The reflection below, from the Oxford Anglican Diocese in England, connects the Beatitudes with life in 2019 and social media. At school, we continue to remind the children about their on-line presence, particularly our senior students. I hope you might find these food for thought.

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival, the largest gathering of the Catholic church is coming up. Registrations are open for the Festival, which is held in Perth from 8-10 December 2019. This event is open to youth from Year 9 to age 30. Further information can be found by clicking on the following link: <https://bit.ly/2lyjErl>

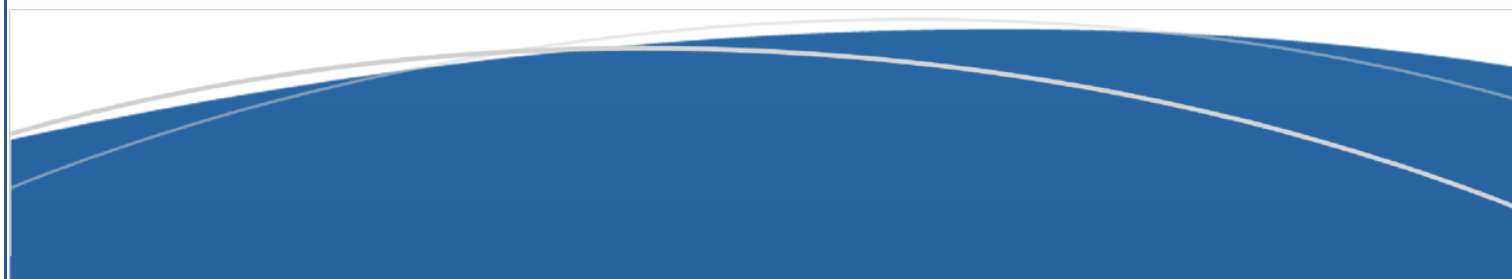
I look forward to having you join us at Tuesday's P&F Meeting at 7pm in the staff room.

Communion Photos are now Available

The First Holy Communion photographs taken by ProBooth Photography are now available for your perusal online. Proofs of the photos aren't available at the church. To view and order the photos, go to: www.prophotobooth.com.au. The password for all Mater Christi First Communion Masses is **mc5045**. You will need to:

- Click on: view/order pictures
- Communion and Confirmation 2019
- Select the date you wish to order from
- Enter the password.
- Any queries please contact ProBooth 0428 754 559

*God Bless,
Toni Kalat*



The Beatitudes and social media

At the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus commends eight beautiful qualities. But what do the Beatitudes mean for social media and life online?

- > **Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven**
I will remember that my identity comes from being made and loved by God, not from my online profile.
- > **Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted**
This world is full of grief and suffering. I will tread softly and post with gentleness and compassion.
- > **Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth**
I will not boast or brag online, nor will I pull others down.
- > **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled**
There are many wrongs to be righted. I will not be afraid to name them and look for justice in the world.
- > **Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy**
I will not judge others but be generous online. I will be conscious of my own failings.
- > **Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God**
I will be truthful and honest, and I will not pretend to be what I am not.
- > **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God**
I will seek to reconcile those of different views with imagination and good humour.
- > **Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven**
I will not add to the store of hate in the world, but I will try to be courageous in standing up for what is right and true.

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



*We find love when someone shows that they care. We find love when we say a prayer.
We find love when we watch a flower grow. We find love when we play with our
friends. We find a special love that never ends. And most importantly we find love
within our hearts, because that is where it all starts! PPC*

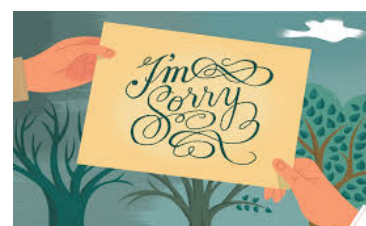
Sacrament of Penance

As a school, we continue to hold in our prayers the students in Year 3 who have undertaken the Sacrament of Penance or will do so in the up and coming Saturdays. In preparing the students for the Sacrament, their parents along with their class teachers continue to discuss the importance of loving and forgiving within relationships in families, communities and with God, our Father.

Making Jesus Real

Reconciliation

Reconciliation is all about making peace and healing a broken relationship that has been damaged by sin. Sometimes we make mistakes and that can damage our relationships with our family and friends, and even hurt ourselves. We are not perfect. There are times when we make mistakes or make a poor choice, we have to be brave to accept what we have done and apologise. **'I'm sorry'** can be hard words to say, however; when said are powerful words in moving towards healing a damaged relationship.



God Bless,
Mrs Southwell (Assistant Principal)

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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.

Condolences



Our sincere condolences to Adhiyan M (3C) and Mellini M (KC) on the loss of their Grandfather. We pray God provides you and your family with strength and stillness at this profoundly sad time.

We would like to extend our condolences to Archie M (4A) and Mila M (1A) along with their family on the recent loss of their Grandmother. We pray for peace and comfort over your family.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Mater Christi Junior Choir for receiving a Merit for their section in the Primary Choral Section (for beginning choir).

Uniform Shop

Upon return to school in Term 4 students will be required to wear their summer uniform. Please check that your child's uniform still fits as the uniform shop won't be open during the holidays. Term 4 commences on Tuesday 15th October and the Uniform Shop will re-open on Wednesday the 16th October.

Thank you, Simone Douglas, Perm-a-Pleat

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

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Father Joe Visits Year 2

This week Father Joe visited 2A and 2B. He shared the story of the 10 Commandments and explained what they mean to us and our lives.



Skoolbag App:

Have you installed the latest update for Skoolbag? This is a very handy App to have on your phone. We send out instant notifications to Parents – keeping you informed and up to date on the latest information regarding the school throughout the year! If you would like some help with this, please see the ladies in the office.

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au

SkoolBag

P&F News

Claire Orange Presentation

We are very excited to be hosting Claire Orange on Monday 9th September 2019 in the Mater Christi Community Centre. It is a 7pm start with light refreshments being served from 6.30pm. Claire will discuss: bullying - online and offline, friends and friendships - online and offline, resilience and screen time. Please email Leonie Jones: loniesjones@icloud.com to RSVP by Sun 8th September.

***Please note this presentation is also open to our wider local community so please share with your family and friends.*

Class Representatives

Class rep roles are volunteer roles within the school community, it is their role to distribute information from the P&F to the parents within your class. As a **THANK YOU** the P&F have applied for VIV (Very Important Volunteer) cards for each class rep. These cards are distributed from City of Cockburn and offer discounts at many local Cockburn businesses! They will be sent home with students this week. These cards are valid until 30th June 2020. The list of businesses involved can be found by visiting <https://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Community-Support/Volunteer/Very-Important-Volunteer-VIV-Card/VIV-Business-Directory>

Cake Stall for Sports Carnival

The P&F would like to hold a cake stall for the Junior & Senior sports carnival which is to be held on Monday 23rd Sept 2019 for Juniors & Wednesday 25th September for Seniors.

We are looking for volunteers to help bake some delicious treats & also helping to serve.

If anyone is interested please contact Giulia Orlando on dancingjewels7@hotmail.com

Next P&F Meeting is Tuesday 10th September 7pm, Staff Room. We warmly welcome all parents.

Louise McEntee, Mater Christi P&F, Vice President

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



PPB Family Spring Afternoon Catch up

Where: Roar Bar and Grill

When: Saturday 21st December

Time: 3pm

RSVP: Please contact Michelle Pozzi on 0405 202 804 for further information.



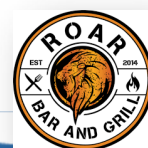
2A Parent's Lunch

Where: Roar Bar & Grill

When: Saturday 7th September

Time: 1:30pm

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



Community News



ST JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE

MacKillop Science Learning Centre OPEN DAY



Thursday
SEPT 19th
2019

We warmly invite the Bosco Community and all prospective Secondary parents and students to our **MacKillop Science Learning Centre Open Day**. Tours will run throughout the day so you can experience what "Joy in Learning" looks like for yourself at St John Bosco College.

Our tours start at 9:00am, 11:30am, 2:30pm and 5:00pm. 170 Monticello Parkway, Piara Waters WA 6112 | 9234 9600 | web.stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au

Please register your interest at enrolment@stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au or by calling 9234 9600.

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MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	FRIDAYS
U10 BOYS	U10s U12s U14s GIRLS	U16s + U18s BOYS OPEN GIRLS	U12s U14s

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