

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 18: 21-35



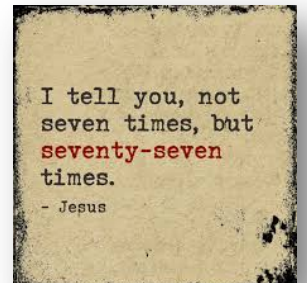
Leading lives in forgiveness
"How often must I forgive."

In week's Gospel, Peter has a problem with forgiveness and makes a generous suggestion of forgiving a person seven times, only to get an astounding response from Jesus that he should forgive a person seventy-seven times.

This parable is about the mercy of God. Nothing except mercy born of compassion cancels a debt like the one referred to in the story. It further ends by calling us to be merciful as we have received mercy. Mercy is deeper than forgiveness; it sees into the heart of the other and walks around for a while in the others' shoes. It includes compassion and active healing.

Shakespeare's description still resounds, 'Mercy is twice bless'd - it blesseth him that gives and him that takes.'

To live in an environment of mercy is to live in an atmosphere of peace, healing and growth. As Jesus continues to emphasise forgiveness, we bring ourselves before God, who forgives us everything, who loves us beyond any sin. The forgiveness that God gives is often difficult for us to receive. It is given generously to us so that we may give it freely to others.



Dates for Next Week (Week 9)

Monday
14th September

Tuesday
15th September

School Banking

Wednesday
16th September

Uniform Shop Open
8:00-10:30am & 1:20-3:20pm
Year 4 Excursion to Fremantle Prison

Thursday
17th September

Friday
18th September

Year 4's Convict Presentation

Saturday
19th September

Reconciliation 5pm
First Holy Communion 6pm Mass

Sunday
13th September

Father's Day
First Holy Communion 8am, 10am & 5pm
Masses

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Child Protection Week and eSafety



Safer Internet Day 2020, an annual worldwide event, was highlighted this week. It aims to create a safer internet for all. The global awareness day encourages people to navigate the online world safely by developing four critical skills: Respect, Responsibility, Reasoning and Resilience.

On Safer Internet Day, millions of people unite to inspire positive change and raise awareness about online safety. It's essential that young people develop online behaviours that help them navigate the internet and social media in an informed, safe and meaningful way.

When used safely and in balance with off-line activities, a young person's time online can; be educational, help build connections and fun.

I encourage all parents to spend some time reminding their children about staying safe online and reviewing the safety/security measures and boundaries that in place at home. The following websites may assist families:

Screen time for Apple Devices (free with your iOS device) <https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201304>

Family Zone Software- (Paid Program) <https://bit.ly/2DOvAia>

E safety parent resources - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Reconciliation/Holy Communion

Our students and families continue celebrating Reconciliation and Holy Communion during Parish Masses, and I acknowledge the students receiving the Sacrament of Penance on Saturday and those receiving their First Holy Communion. On Sunday, Mrs Southwell will support the families with her presence. We join in prayer with their families and the Parish family.

Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to the Interschool Cross Country Team. They trained hard and achieved so many personal bests on the day. It was a tremendous effort by all the competitors to bring home the trophy – again! Thank you to the many parents who came along and supported all the students. A BIG THANK YOU to Mr Donnelly and Miss McIntyre for supporting the champions during the term with twice-weekly early morning training sessions. The hard work, talent, and outstanding effort paid off.



God Bless,
Toni Kalat



Condolences

Condolences to Seth H (2B) on the recent passing of his Grandfather. We pray God looks after you and your family at this time.

Religious Education News



Reconciliation Students:

Ziana D, Kaden E and Ella S



Holy Communion Students:

Sunday 10am: Aiden R

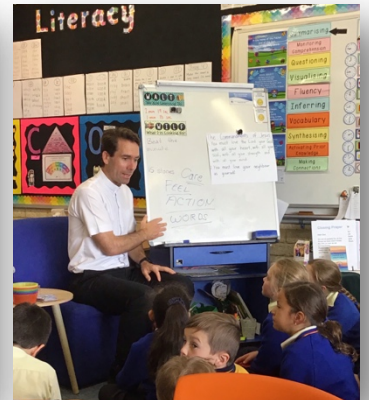
Making Jesus Real: Jesus' Humble Action

Jesus was the ultimate example of humility and was a true 'servant leader'; for example, he put the needs of others first, and showed empathy and compassion towards their needs. Jesus gave generously of his time to all who approached him. Shortly before his death he washed disciple Peter's feet. What did Jesus want us to learn through his actions?

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. John 13:14-16

Father Joe Visits the Year Twos

On Wednesday Father Joe came to visit Year Two. He taught us about Jesus' two greatest commandments. Father Joe taught us that love is something we feel and something we can give to others through our actions and words. He asked us to think of one way we can show love to others and gave everyone a pom-pom. Father Joe asked us to take the pom-pom home and put somewhere we will see it to remind us to show love to those around us. We would like to thank Father Joe for his time and Miss Moncrieff for organising this visit for us.



Merit Awards



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

PPA	Finn C, Archer R, Luca P, Chloe L, Mila M
PPB	Charlotte N, Lucy L, Rhys M, Vera H, Noah V
PPC	Teddy K, Kaidan N, Harper O, Quinn R, Marlie W
1A	Isabella B, Thea M, Raegan T, Xander B, Spencer T
1B	Hudsyn R, Colby S, Elektra B, Chloe H, Vera H
1C	Ben E, Gavin L, Sophie B, Chelsea C, Claire W
2A	Sienna T, Jake L, Madylin D, Hudson W
2B	Christian D, Indiana G, Milly T, Zac R, Evelyn T, Cooper K
2C	Jessica Z, Quinten T, James D, Madeline D, Scarlett B, Sofia E
3A	Isabella B, Ella D, Olivia Z, Isaac F, Jack T
3B	Ryan N, Annika U, Ziana D, Rylan K, Asha W
3C	Harper A, Michael B, Abigail B, Alani-Rose E, Lauren H, Ryan D, Madison H
4A	Henrique R, Maddison B, Abby F, Tristan C
4B	Kirrily P, Breanna E, Cristian S, Ethan J, Austin H
4C	Jacob M, Patrick D, Aiden R, Alivia Y, Doreen Y, Thomas Z
5A	Dhaniel B, Gemma D, Gisele G, Zech Y, Bethany B
5B	Ava R, Jack S, Yuriel D, Shaun S, Krystof C, Mila M
5C	Theresia B, Vesna A, Isaac C, Jesse B, Alleira R
6A	Tahlia Q, Olivia B, Nevaeh H, Chloe D, Flynn M, Alex R
6B	Gemma W, Kieran T, Madison S, Olivia P, Miles H, Tia A
6C	Cole C, Olivia M, Jenson S, Sianna E, Miranda L

School News

Canteen News



During the holidays the Canteen will gratefully be receiving two new freezers and a new Fridge. Before they arrive, we will need to deplete our stocks as the old freezers and fridge will have to go before the new ones arrive. Due to this you may notice that certain items will disappear from the Menu. Rest assured they will return for Term 4.

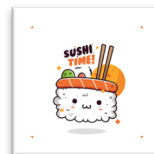
Another Menu change will be a price increase on Sushi and Froyo as our suppliers have increased their costs.

- Sushi - \$5.50
- Froyo - \$2.50

These new prices will take effect Term 4.

Thank you for your understanding.

Wendy and Karen



Library News

Year 1 - 6 had the chance to win a completed case of the Little Treehouse books, including 1 rare book. To win they had to make a treehouse, either by drawing or making a model.

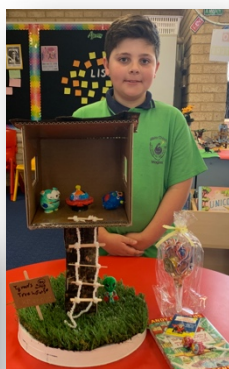
The children had a wonderful time and the entries were amazing. Well done to everyone that entered.

Drawing Section	Place	Models Section	Place
Ella D, 3A	1 st	Ella M, 3B	1 st
Ziana D, 3B	2 nd	Nevaeh H, 6A	2 nd
Milly T, 2B	3 rd	Tynan L, 5A	3 rd

Some other fantastic models were made by Olive S 2C, Avery N 2B and Heidi D 6B

Watch this space in regard to Book Week and Book Fair, coming in Term 4.

Thank you, Mrs Gladwell



Physical Education News

Interschool Cross Country Carnival

Our Mater Christi marathon runners went in to battle on Wednesday 9th September against five other schools as part of the C.P.S.S.A Interschool Cross Country Carnival. The top five runners from each year group ran. The event was run in magnificent conditions around the challenging Manning Park course, but our warriors were ready. The team had completed an extensive training regimen and were prepared mentally and physically. Our aim was to try and match last year's result and once again be Champions.

After a quick reconnaissance of the track it was down to business. It all started with the Year 3 Boys and what a start it was. Below is a list of where our champions came.

Year 3	Place	Year 4	Place	Year 5	Place	Year 6	Place
Isaac F	21 st	Joseph O	4 th	Josh L	10 th	Alfie H	13 th
Romeo V	5 th	Hamish B	7 th	Hudson R	21 st	Lucas C	18 th
Hudson A	18 th	Connor D	3 rd	Lachlan D	24 th	Tom M	12 th
Jack P	13 th	Cristian S	13 th	Jayden P	16 th	Nicholas C	26 th
Blake G	20 th	Reid H	20 th	Oisin O	16 th	Jenson S	19 th
Sophie C	2 nd	Naomi H	1 st	Isla L	18 th	Olivia M	1 st
Imogen D	8 th	Amira M	10 th	Isabelle S	4 th	Lilly E	13 th
Isla M	10 th	Genevieve E	17 th	Shea C	2 nd	Mia S	22 nd
Asha W	9 th	Olivia F	24 th	Ella Q	24 th	Shenae R	9 th
Scarlett S	5 th	Milla S	9 th	Mila M	8 th	Halle H	11 th

We also had some sensational Year Group winners. These people tallied the highest amount of points out of all the schools for their Year Group and they will receive a special certificate. They are:

The Year 3 Girls

The Year 4 Boys

The Year 6 Girls

It was an exciting day with a great parent turn out and everyone can be proud of their efforts. All the runners did their upmost for the school in both the Tug-of-War challenge and the running. The students need to be congratulated on a gutsy performance. After a tough day, physically and mentally our legends just got over the line by eight points and took out the Champion Shield. That's seven in a row, baby! What a ripper effort! A massive thank you must also go to Ms. McIntyre for her fantastic training leading up to the carnival and to Mr Gaidzionis, Mr Smith and Mrs Correia for their help on the day.

Ryan Donnelly (PE Specialist)



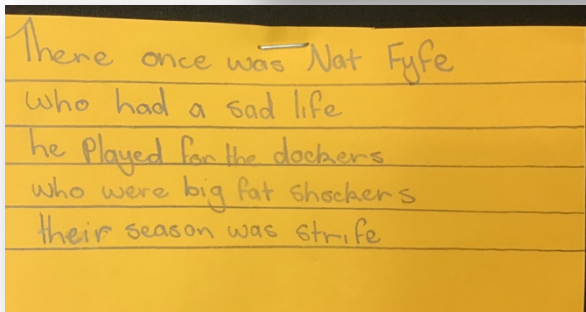
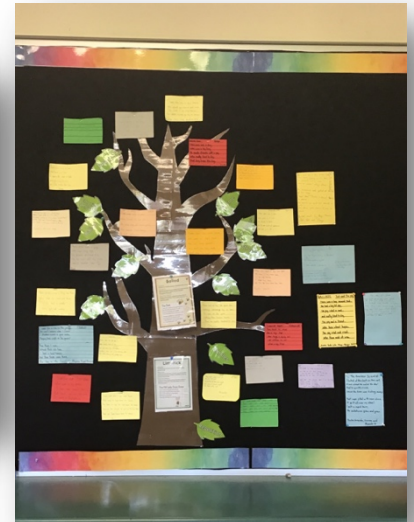
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What's Happening in Year 6

In Year Six, we've been having a phenomenal time writing a variety of poems, such as limericks and ballads. We now understand that poetry is a written and oral tradition composed of rhythmical words describing an experience or something in one's imagination in a beautiful and more powerful way. Some students in our class hope to grow up to become poets. Meanwhile, in digital technologies we have been learning about how computer's process and interpret data using the binary coding system. Binary numbers are used by computer processing systems to make words and pictures, it is a base-2 number system where one and zero are used to denote on and off, or black and white. Did you know that the binary code 100110 equals the number 38?

We have some exciting news for everyone; pack your black clothes, a torch and get ready for a long night because coming up soon, we have SPOTLIGHT NIGHT! In case you're wondering, spotlight night is our end of Term 3 celebration, where all the Year 6 teachers and Year 6 students play a big game of hide and seek around the school with their torches. Spotlight night is an awesome way to connect with our friends and bring back memories of camp (we played spotlight on camp in Term 1). We can't believe we only have 2 more weeks left of Term 3 and before we know it, we will be back after the holidays and into our final term of primary school!

By Amanda and Miranda 6C



Sports Carnival Cake Stalls 2020



Junior Sports Carnival Thursday 15th October & Senior Sports Carnival Friday 16th October.

Can you make a donation of cakes, cookies or baked goods (please no cream & custard items as we cannot keep these cold)? If so, please let me know.

All food items must be provided with a list of ingredients & can be dropped off on the day to the P&F marquee on the oval.

We will also need help with serving, so if you can help it would be appreciated.

Unfortunately, I will not be available on Thursday to help with serving, so if anyone can help out please let me know.

The cake stall may not go ahead for the Junior carnival if there are no volunteers.

Only cash will be used at the cake stall.

Please contact me on 0403 489 252 or dancingjewels7@hotmail.com

Thank you, Giulia Orlando, Food Co-Ordinator



Wine fundraiser

This fundraiser will be closing soon so get your orders in quickly!

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

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.

Mater Christi 30th Anniversary Cookbook

MC 30th Anniversary Cookbook is coming soon! Pre-order your early bird book (or 2!) for \$25 (\$30 after 24th September). Payment via bank transfer or cash. Order forms will come home in satchels and a sales table will be in the junior courtyard from Wednesday 16th September. Unique Family Order Forms (with booking code) can be returned to admin or emailed to materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au

Happy cooking!

Community Fair

Next year in March we will be holding the Mater Christi Community Fair and we are seeking expressions of interest to help organise the fair and be part of the committee. If you are interested in helping with this fun family event then please email Sarah Lentz at sarah@sarahkatephotography.com.au. Any help big or small is appreciated!



Next Meeting: Tuesday 20th October, 7pm, Staff Room
AGM - 18th November 2020

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.



PPA Holiday Playdate

When: Thursday 8th October at 9:30am

Where: Dr Seuss Playground, Kitchener Road, Melville

RSVP: No need to RSVP. For further information please contact Sinead Chidlow on 0424 120 440



PPC Mum's Dinner and Drinks

When: Saturday 19th September at 7pm

Where: Harbourside, Fremantle.

RSVP: Please contact Emily Russell by 7th September on 0432 951 859



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.

Community News



Waabiny OSHC
BOOK NOW!

Our vacation care program caters for all children from ages 4 – 12 years. It is fun, exciting, and provides the perfect environment for play based learning during the school holidays. The program is available to all families in the surrounding areas, and bookings are essential. To find out more information, or to make a booking, please contact Jason or Erin on the details below:

Email: info@mss.edu.au
Ph: 08 9417 1800

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SPRING VACATION CARE 2020

FRIDAY 25th SEPT - Relax and unwind with movies at Waabiny. MONDAY 28th SEPT - Public Holiday. Closed	MONDAY 5th OCT Get your hair done in craziest designs. Temporary hair dye, hair ties and clips provided.
TUESDAY 29th SEPT Tie dye day- Bring an old white t-shirt and we will tie dye it in amazing colours!	TUESDAY 6th OCT INCURSION Karaoke - Sing along to the latest tunes with our karaoke jukebox!
WEDNESDAY 30th SEPT INCURSION Birds of Prey - Learn about birds and hold them on your arm for a photo	WEDNESDAY 7th OCT EXCURSION - Bike ride around Yangebup lake
THURSDAY 1st OCT EXCURSION - Bike ride around Yangebup lake	THURSDAY 8th OCT Create dollhouse furniture, birdhouses and more today as we take up woodworking!
FRIDAY 2nd OCT INCURSION Perth Academy of Performing Arts - Learn acting, teamwork and confidence!	FRIDAY 11th OCT It's the great Waabiny bake off! Let's bake donuts, cupcakes and vegemite scrolls.

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