

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2018**

*"Be a voice, not an echo"*

### **Sunday Gospel Mark 7: 1-37**

"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Jesus touched a deaf man's ears and he was able to hear and speak without impediment. Many who witnessed this thought it was divine intervention and a miracle of huge proportions. However, many biblical scholars highlight that this was no great feat from Jesus. They believe the man had impediments because of a life of hopelessness. The miracle they believe truly happened on this day was to breathe life back into a man who had lost all hope in his own life. So rather than it being a disabled person cured, many believe it was a once able man who had been helped to realise that there was hope in life. The 'me' generations invest time into oneself and yet as each goal is ticked there is still an emptiness. All of the great spiritual people of past and current histories including Buddha, Dalai Lama and our own Jesus all have a commonality about who they are or were as people. To be truly happy is to give gratitude, but to look out for others and look for opportunities to act for the common good.



## **DATES FOR NEXT WEEK (WEEK 8) BOOK FAIR!**

Monday 10 September	Junior Athletics Carnival (PP-Year 2) MC Oval
Tuesday 11 September	P&F Meeting at 7:00pm
Wednesday 12 September	Senior Athletics Carnival (Years 3-6) MC Oval
	Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshops (MCCC) Session 1: 4:30-5:30pm Session 2: 6-7pm
	Uniform Shop Open Times: 8:10-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm School Banking 8:10am SRC Meeting 'Carnivale'
Thursday 13 September	Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshops (MCCC) Session 1: 4:30-5:30pm Session 2: 6-7pm
Friday 14 September	9am Assembly (Year 2)
Saturday 15 September	6pm Reconciliation Commitment Mass
Sunday 16 September	10am Reconciliation Commitment Mass

## Inter School Cross Country

Congratulations to all the Mater Christi students who took part in the Cross Country on Tuesday. Our students excelled not only in the number of position placements but in their never give up attitude, cheering on other students regardless of which school they belonged to and putting their heart and soul into their run. We did so well throughout the events that we won the overall shield. What a wonderful outcome for all the early morning training. Thank you very much to Mr Donnelly, Mrs Johnson and Nicole (PE Student) in preparing and supporting our mighty athletes so well.

## Learning Journey



Last night was an incredible celebration of all the learning and fun that occurs across the whole school at Mater Christi. As a community we are so proud of all our Teachers, Specialist Teachers and Assistants who have worked so hard in preparing their classrooms for the Learning Journey. We are also extremely proud of all of our children who confidently shared their learning with their parents and family members. Thank you for being partners with us in

educating your children and supporting them in their learning. It was an absolute delight to witness the excitement, engagement and sharing throughout the Classrooms, Science, Music and Drama rooms, as well as the Undercover Area for PE. Thank you also for your feedback.



*"The staff at Mater Christi never stop failing to amaze us with their warm smiles, warm hearts and endless supply of generosity of time for our kids. The learning journey took a whole team effort, a tremendous effort and we got to see the amazing quality of work our kids celebrated and the hardworking teachers who brought this to fruition. We can never repay the love, time and dedication you give to our kids but may you and your families always be blessed for all that you do above and beyond your call of duty at Mater Christi. Thank you for a perfect memory of my girls. I would just like to thank everyone for all of their hard work in putting together tonight's Learning Journey. I know a lot of work goes into these nights. The classrooms looked amazing! The variety of children's work was just fantastic, and my husband and I particularly loved that our daughter was able to walk around the classroom and tell us what she learnt as she described each work sample to us. We feel so lucky that our daughter is in such capable and caring hands!"*

*Toni and staff, thank you for opening up your school to us and for manning the delicious sausage sizzle. What a relief it was to come home and know I didn't have to cook dinner. Thank you once again for going above and beyond tonight. It was most appreciated."*

## Farmers Drought Appeal



We are all aware of the tremendous hardship that our farmers are experiencing and Mater Christi would like to support them by raising funds from donations that will be collected at our Learning Journey evening as well as any further donations that can be placed in the box in the office and our Free Dress Day at the end of this term. Whatever amount is raised by the community ----- the School will match it. We were

fortunate to receive \$212 in donations at the Learning Journey. Thank you so much!

### ***The challenge is on Mater Christi!***

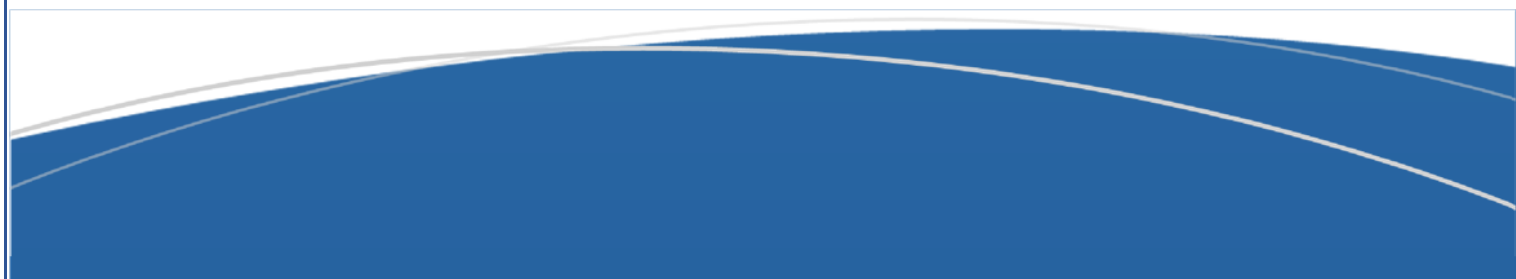
Miss Hardie (PPC) and Miss Cooke (2B) are from farming families and know first-hand the hardships that farmers and farming communities face on an annual basis and are passionate about us reaching out to show our support. In next week's Newsletter I will share with you the one or two charities we will be supporting.

Parents may like to click on the following ABC Landline Program showcasing two remarkable people who saw a need and did something about it. It is very inspirational and heartbreaking too.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-09-01/helping-hands-charities-and-volunteers-helping/10191236>

God Bless,

Toni Kalat





### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of being a Catholic. Jesus established the Sacrament of Confession so that when we make a mistake and choose to do wrong we can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God. The sacrament 'washes us clean' and renews us in Christ.

***"The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a Sacrament of healing. When I go to confession, it is in order to be healed, to heal my soul, to heal my heart and to be healed of some wrongdoing," Pope Francis. (General Audience Feb. 2014)***

Next week our Year 3 students begin their preparation to receive this sacrament by attending the Reconciliation Parent Child Workshops which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Our prayers and thoughts are with our students and families as they begin their preparation for this wonderful gift from Christ.

Be Good,  
Mr Hofmeester – Assistant Principal, Religious Education

### Father Joseph Visits 4A and Kindy!

The Year 4's were fortunate enough to spend time with Father Joe this week. Learning all about the roles of Priests and Bishops.

Father Joe came in for a visit to Kindy in order to receive a t-Shirt the students made him for Father's Day. The t-shirt says 'Father Joe' and he loved it!



## Interschool Cross Country

### INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Our Mater Christi marathon runners went in to battle on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September against eight 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.

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Place</b>
Josh Long	13 <sup>th</sup>	Taj Erceg	27 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Manning	21 <sup>st</sup>	Nicholas Velezmoro	8 <sup>th</sup>
Isaac Corlett	16 <sup>th</sup>	James Artemis	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nathan Long	5 <sup>th</sup>	Lucas Artemis	16 <sup>th</sup>
Jesse Barron	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom McAleer	10 <sup>th</sup>	Xavier Correia	25 <sup>th</sup>	Nicholas Ettridge	14 <sup>th</sup>
Jayden Pelliccione	30 <sup>th</sup>	Alfie Hewings	9 <sup>th</sup>	Liam Monteiro	20 <sup>th</sup>	Zachariah Zammit	5 <sup>th</sup>
Hudson Rank	20 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia McCay	1 <sup>st</sup>	Shay McKenna	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jaxon Hall	25 <sup>th</sup>
Sabella Yakas	28 <sup>th</sup>	Ayvah Rioli	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Madison Hadley	1 <sup>st</sup>	Alisha Wardle	11 <sup>th</sup>
Isabelle Swann	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mikaela Foster	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Hannah Petrovic	9 <sup>th</sup>	Hayley Cheong	32 <sup>nd</sup>
Shea Correia	1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlotte Swann	11 <sup>th</sup>	Ava Hampel	29 <sup>th</sup>	Brooke Battison	18 <sup>th</sup>
Ella Quinlan	29 <sup>th</sup>	Shanae Rebelo	12 <sup>th</sup>	Zoe Johnston	DNF	Chloe Cowan	15 <sup>th</sup>
Mila Manning	14 <sup>th</sup>			Emily McCay	17 <sup>th</sup>	Madi Hall	23 <sup>rd</sup>

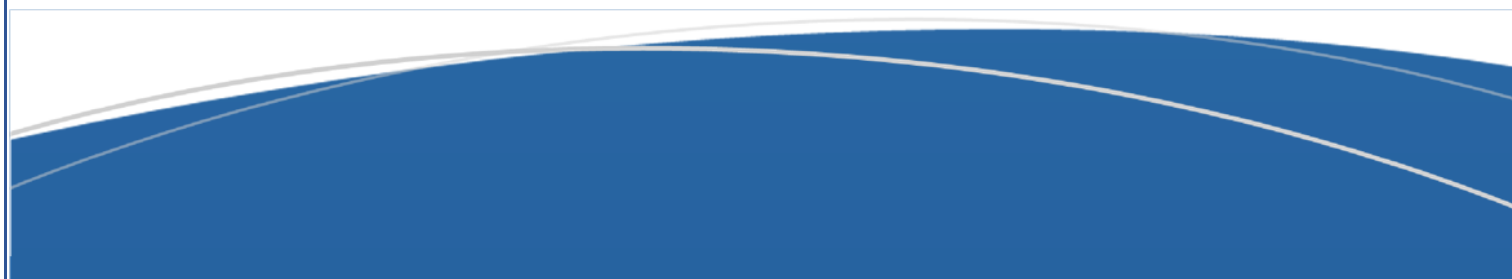
We also had some sensational Year Group winners. These people tallied the highest amount of points out of all the schools for their Year Group and they will receive a special certificate. They are:

The Year 3 Girls | The Year 3 Boys | The Year 4 Girls | 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 utmost 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 rose to the top and took out the Champion Shield. That's five in a row, baby! What a ripper effort.

A massive thank you must also go to Mrs Johnson her fantastic training leading up to the carnival and their help on the day.

**Ryan Donnelly (PE Specialist)**





## Interschool Cross Country







# ATHLETIC CARNIVALS 2018 (Term 3)

Junior Carnival (PP - Yr 2) - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Senior Carnival (Yr 3 - 6) - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September



## Important Reminders

- Parents, join in the fun and support your team. Students would love to share recess and lunch with you!
- Stay behind the bunting/flags at all times during the sprints. The judges need to see the whole event.
- All events will be pinned up in the undercover area and will be found on <http://peatmc.blogspot.com.au>. Please check it out and make sure your children have too. Events are subject to change.
- Please ensure children have their sport uniform, hat and plenty of sunscreen.
- The students should have their recess, lunch and plenty of drinking water.
- No spiked running shoes are allowed.
- The Junior Carnival finishes at Lunch time. Parents are free to take their children home. See your child's teacher if you are doing so.
- Parent help on the day is greatly needed and appreciated. Please see Mr Donnelly if you can help.

Junior Carnival Programme - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September (Back Up - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September)

9.00am to 10:30am (Team Games)

11.00am to 12:30pm (Running and Relays)

Senior Carnival Programme - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September (Back Up - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September)

9.00am to 10:30am (Team Games)

11.00am to 12:30pm (Running Events)

1.30pm to 2.30pm (Relays and Presentations).

**Senior students selected to run in the 400m (Yr 3 - 6 only) will do so on Monday afternoon following the Junior Carnival (approximately 1:30pm onwards)**



## Our Year 6's Have Green Thumbs!

This week, the School was fortunate to have the Year 6's assist with the gardening! Many hands make light work!

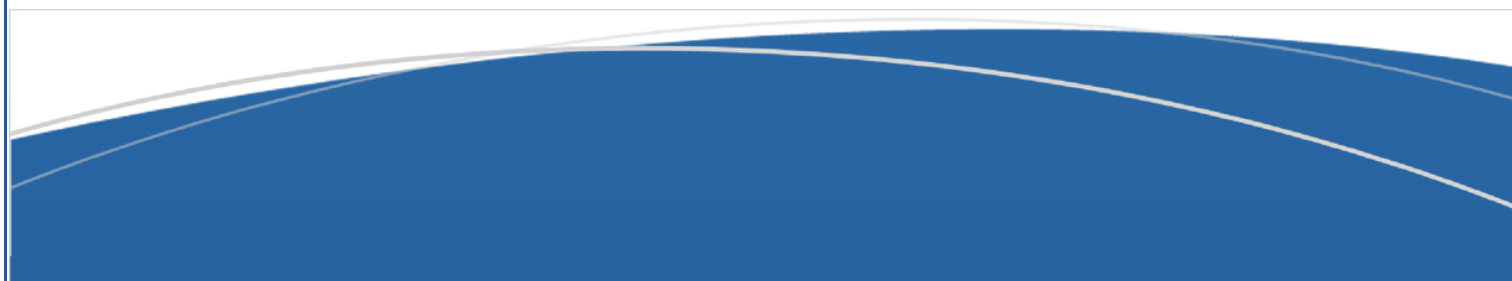




Congratulations to the following students who will receive a Merit Award at next Friday's Assembly, 14<sup>th</sup> September.



<b>PPA</b>	Esme Muggeridge and Jacob Campbell
<b>PPB</b>	Colm McEntee and Sabina Orlando, Eve Weir
<b>PPC</b>	Elizabeth Djamil, Mason Causer and Quinten Tripoli
<b>1A</b>	Sienna Lorenzo, Ella D'Souza and James Breglia
<b>1B</b>	Summer Caygill, Harper Ainsworth and Joseph Di Silvio
<b>1C</b>	Ella Soric and Adrien Langbid
<b>2A</b>	Jordan Trimboli and Siarra Ford
<b>2B</b>	Erin Miguel and Chase Dodd
<b>2C</b>	Arlia Bebek and Charlotte Cheong
<b>3A</b>	Daniel Colgan and Oisin O'Halloran
<b>3B</b>	Leon Larnar and Josh Long
<b>3C</b>	Kasey McKenzie, Jacinta Lawrence
<b>4A</b>	Hudson Ager, Madison Smith
<b>4B</b>	Jenson Stewart and Xavier Zammit
<b>4C</b>	Talea Fazio, Rowan Sargent and Tyler Rodden
<b>5A</b>	Katia De Abreu, Josef Kwiatkowski and Kayla Sweeney
<b>5B</b>	Troy Pelliccione and Kane Lamothe
<b>5C</b>	Christian Coelho, Gabriel Calborne and Luca Galipo
<b>6A</b>	Ella Cocksey, Brayden Ager and Sebastian Freitas
<b>6B</b>	Zac Zammit and Vaisnabi Dhal
<b>6C</b>	Nicola McKenzie, Grace Barraclough and Alyssa Hearn



### P&F Meeting

Next P&F meeting is on Tuesday 11th September 7pm in the Staff Room. The proposed updates to the P&F Constitution have undergone a round of review, and as such this will not be voted on until the following meeting in October. The current constitution and proposed constitutions will be available to all parents via email and the school website.

### Afternoon on the Green

We are still seeking interest from parents who are able to assist on the day, even for a short time. Please email Michelle Hall [michellehall080@gmail.com](mailto:michellehall080@gmail.com) or the P&F if you can help [mcpandf@outlook.com.au](mailto:mcpandf@outlook.com.au).



### Pre-Primary A Catch Up

**When:** 9<sup>th</sup> September

**Where:** Last Drop Beeliar

**Time:** 1:00pm

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



### 2C Coffee After Assembly

**When:** 14<sup>th</sup> September

**Where:** Sul Lago, Beeliar

**Time:** 10:30am

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



### Year 4 Dinner

**When:** 14<sup>th</sup> September

**Where:** Majestic Indian

**Time:** 7pm

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

