# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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#### **SCHOOL MANTRA 2019**

Find happiness in making others nappy" – Mary MacKillop

Dear Parents and Carers, **Sunday Gospel** 



This week we hear of Jesus speaking to his disciples about the sharing of the possessions

with the needy, which is quite fitting as the Feast Day of St Vincent De Paul is next Friday. Both the Gospel and the works of St Vincent De Paul lend themselves to the intentions of others. Giving isn't always about possessions though. The giving of time, companionship and energy can be as vitally important as that of most possessions. Maybe this week, we could give a little more time, companionship and energy to those in our family, friends and those in need.

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#### **Next Term**

I will be taking the first two weeks of Term Four as Long Service Leave (Monday 14 October – Friday 25 October) returning to school on

Monday 28 October excited for the Book Week Parade. Mrs Nicole Woodhouse will be Acting Principal during this time.

#### Dates for Next Week (Wk 10)

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Junior Athletics Carnival (PP-Yr 2) MC Oval 5:30-7:30pm Yr 6 Debate Night
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Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	3C Class Mass
	School Banking
	Series: Barming
	Uniform Shop Open
Wednesday	8:00-10:30am
25 <sup>th</sup> September	1:20-3:20pm
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	Senior Athletics Carnival
	(Yrs 3-6) MC Oval
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Thursday	
Thursday	
26 <sup>th</sup> September	

Friday	Last Day of Term 3
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Free Dress Day for LifeLink

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	

It is wonderful to be able to leave the school for a day, week or term and confidently know that the students, staff and families are in very good hands.

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#### **Staffing**

After many years at Mater Christi, Heidi Mann and Joh Perez will be hanging up their aprons at the end of this year. These two ladies have been parents at our school, President and Vice President of the P&F and also held one of the most important jobs at any school – Canteen Manager and Canteen Assistant. We are very grateful for their work and in keeping us all well-nourished. They will be very difficult to replace. The positions of Canteen Manager and Assistant will be advertised next week in the CEO WA Employment section.

#### **NAPLAN**

This week we finally received our school's NAPLAN results. It is very pleasing to report that in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy the students achieved excellent results and we are very proud of them. It is also pleasing that the initiatives put in place to improve the school's outcomes have been reflected in our NAPLAN results. NAPLAN data contributes to our ongoing assessments throughout the year, to ensure we target the learning needs of all students. I am sure that all parents in Years 3 and 5 celebrated their child's effort and growth.

#### ATHLETICS CARNIVALS



On Monday (Junior) and Wednesday (Senior) Athletics Carnivals will be held on the oval. The forecast looks clear and the competitors have been training and practising their skills. Who will win? Come along for a great event, be a helper and hopefully join in the parent race at the end of the carnival. This is a highly contested event with no mercy shown on the track. We all look forward in seeing so many parents and grandparents joining us.

#### **Get Excited for Next Term**

The Kindy toilets and the Universal Access Toilet (UAT) which will be available for parents, will be completed by the end of this term.

During these School Holidays, the school will be a hive of activity with the Junior and Senior Toilets receiving a 'Facelift'; the Year 5 Block will be painted internally and externally, new furniture will arrive for all four classrooms; their wet areas will be updated with new cupboards, sinks and tiling and the Year Four A&B Classroom roof will be replaced.

If all goes well and there are no hiccups, it will be a wonderful return to school for everyone. I know that if there is a minor delay with any of the areas to be completed, we will all smile and say 'This is just another great adventure, it will all be so worth it.'

#### **Desks & Chair Sale**

The school is selling all the Year 5 and Year 4C desks and chairs for \$10 a set (which includes the desk - frame, lid, tub and chair). They will be available for pick up next Thursday and Friday. Please contact the office to reserve/pay for your piece of history and a great play item.

#### **School Uniform**

At the beginning of next term, all children will need to be wearing their Summer Uniform.

#### **Term Dates**

Term 3 finishes on Friday 27 September.

Term 4 commences on Tuesday 15 October and concludes on Friday 13 December.

#### **Mater Nature Playground**

The Playground Committee met to review the first concept design by the playground company and we look forward to seeing the revised plan, detailed drawings and costings for the scope of work. The P&F have worked very hard in raising funds for the project and have generously committed \$40,000 this year, with a couple of further contributions over the next two years that will make their/your contribution \$80,000 in total. We have made two submissions for grants, one to the Fremantle Ports and one to the Community Grants Fund through Mr Josh Wilson MP. Some of our Year 4 & 5 students have written a persuasive letter for both submissions and it is absolutely outstanding. We also have a video of some Year Two students saying why we need a new playground. With the strong arguments for a playground in the student letter and the importance of our environment in the video, not to mention the cuteness factor from our Year Two students, who would refuse our request? Once the Playground Committee has completed their review and recommendations, we look forward in sharing the concept design with you. Please click on the link below to read our very well constructed letter!

http://bit.ly/natureplayletter

#### **An Invitation to Have Your Say**

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA) is reviewing our system policies supporting our 75,000 students and 12,000 staff in 162 schools. We invite all students, parents, CEWA staff and members of your community to help by telling us: *What makes a good Catholic school?* 

Facilitated sessions will take place at our Leederville office. You can book your preferred session time online and choose from:

- \* Early Years LOFT Sessions (for Pre-K Year 4 Students and their Family)
- \* Open LOFT Sessions (Years 4 12 Students, Families, Staff and Community)

During the school holiday sessions, participants will also help to create a mural alongside local artist Linzi Carter. This is an evolving creation, whose form will develop with each session. We welcome you to participate in this unique opportunity to have your say on the future of our schools.

For more information and to register for a session, see: http://bit.ly/2kJvC1v

Catholic Education Western Australia is in the process of building an Attendance Strategy for Catholic Schools. As part of the Mater Christi Community, we urge you to take part in the survey below. This is confidential and will close on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Thank you in advance for your participation.

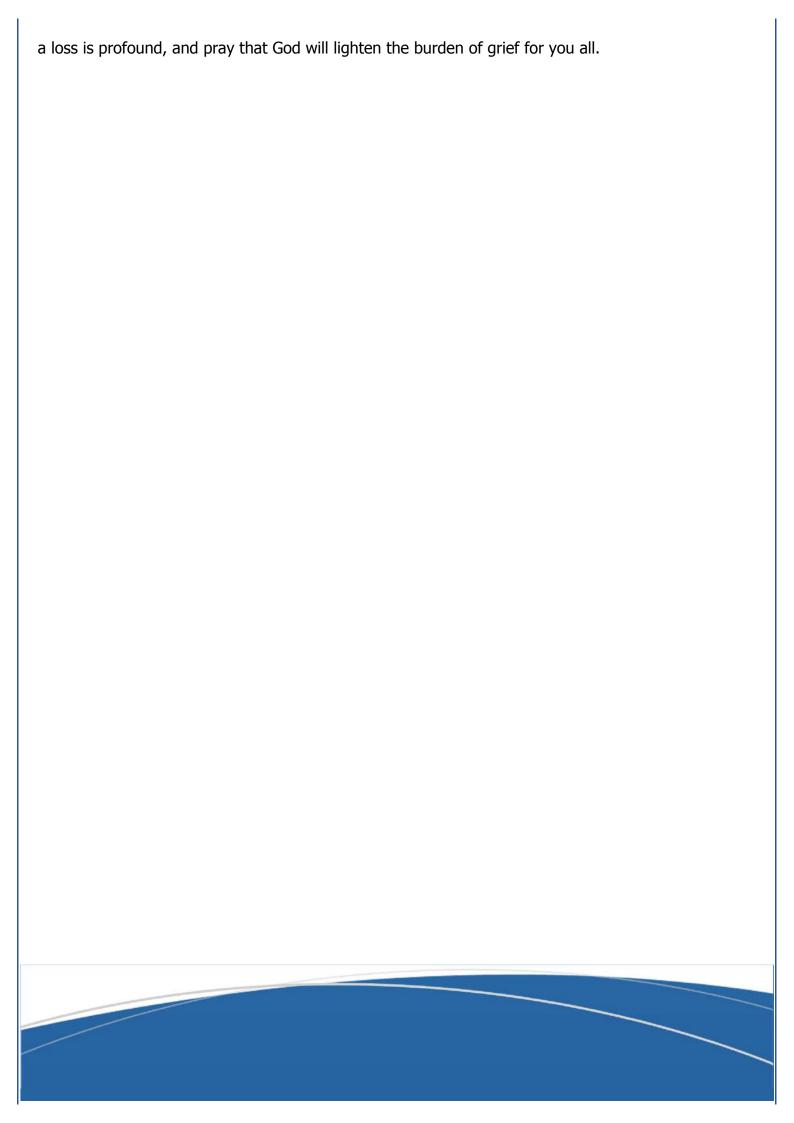
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God Bless, Toní Kalat



#### **Condolences**

We extend our thoughts and prayers to Joshua F (6C), Evelyn T (1A) and Jayden D (6A) and their families. Their Grandfather's all recently passed away. Kai S (2B) also lost his Great Grandmother. We recognise that such



#### **Religious Education**



#### 1B's Photo from the Big Book of Love and Hope

#### **Making Jesus Real**

Making Jesus Real is a way of life, because it affects how you relate to people and the environment. Religion and MJR are easy — every time you smile, say please, thanks, sorry, help someone by picking up pencils when they fall of the floor, open a door for someone, give a compliment, etc. you are living your religion — it is part of your life. To put it simply, LIVE OUT WEST.

WEST is about being Sacramental people. We are:

- Welcoming (living our Baptism every day)
- Encouraged by the Spirit in Confirmation
- Sorry in Reconciliation
- Thankful in Eucharist to God and each other as the people of God (the Church).

The Spirit of Jesus is present to us in all these sacramental signs that help us to be alive in the NOW of God's abundant love.

#### **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.

#### Free Dress Day for the Archbishop's LifeLink Appeal

Next Friday, 27 September will be a Free Dress day for the students. For this day students are asked to donate a gold coin. Money raised will be given to the Archbishop's LifeLink Appeal to assist in funding the Church agencies to continue their mission of care to those most in need.

#### **School News**

Mrs Southwell (Assistant Principal) Religious Education

#### **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  $15^{th}$  October and the Uniform Shop will re-open on Wednesday the  $16^{th}$  October.

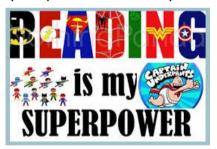
Thank you, Simone Douglas, Perm-a-Pleat

#### **Running Club**

Due to the Senior Sports Carnival next week, the last Running Club session for the term will be on **Thursday 26 September.** Running Club will resume again in Term 4 on **TUESDAYS 8am.** If you would like to join in, email me at <a href="mailto:sarahsfitness20@gmail.com">sarahsfitness20@gmail.com</a> or just turn up and start running! Hope to see you all there next week!

#### **Library News**

Thank you everyone for the overwhelming response during the Learning Journey with so many people visiting our space, enjoying themselves and having so much fun. There were parents reading to their children, others playing LEGO and many being sorted into Harry Potter's house. It was lovely to see some ex-Mater Christi students on the night too. The night was made all the more special by your presence. Thank you.



#### **Book Week News**

During Book Week, next term, Clifford the Big Red Dog will be visiting Mater Christi on Monday the 28th of October with free photo opportunities. Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **READING IS MY SUPER POWER** where we hope you will fly into reading. It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. Please make

plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

- Book Fair dates: [28/10 30/10]
- Shopping hours: [8.00-9.30am and 2.30-3.30pm]
- Special activities: [Clifford the Big Red Dog 28/10 1.30pm 3.30pm]

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



**Chess Club** will be up and running for senior students each Wednesday at 12.40pm in the Library, next term. Thank you to Mr

Stevens (volunteer parent) who will be sharing his skills with us. We are very excited. Thanks everyone
Mrs Gladwell, Library Officer

#### **Athletics Carnival Information**



### ATHLETIC CARNIVALS 2019 (Term 3)

<u>Junior Carnival (PP - Yr 2) - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</u> Senior Carnival (Yr 3 - 6) - Wednesday 25<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 can be found on <a href="http://peatmc.blogspot.com.au">http://peatmc.blogspot.com.au</a>. 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. Parents are not allowed in the Team Bays.
- The Junior Carnival finishes at Lunch time. Parents wishing to take their children home are required to sign them out at the front office as per usual.
- ·Parent help on the day is greatly needed and appreciated. Please see Mr Donnelly if you can help.

Junior Carnival Programme - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (Back Up - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September)

9.00am to 10:30am (Team Games)

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

Senior Carnival Programme - Wednesday 25th September (Back Up - Friday 27th 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 <u>Monday afternoon</u> following the Junior Carnival (approximately 1:30pm onwards)

#### **Interschool Cross Country Carnival**

Our Mater Christi marathon runners went in to battle on Tuesday  $10^{\rm th}$  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.

On the following page is a list of where our champions came.

#### **Physical Education**

Year 3	Place	Year 4	Place	Year 5	Place	Year 6	Place
Patrick D	4 <sup>th</sup>	Josh L	13 <sup>th</sup>	Alfie H	8 <sup>th</sup>	Shay M	3rd
Hamish B	7 <sup>th</sup>	Adam L	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lucas C	14 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan L	1 <sup>st</sup>
Connor D	11 <sup>th</sup>	Jesse B	26 <sup>th</sup>	Tomas M	17 <sup>th</sup>	Liam M	9th
Austin H	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jayden P	7 <sup>th</sup>	Nicholas C	29 <sup>th</sup>	Troy P	11 <sup>th</sup>
Reid H	26 <sup>th</sup>	Oisin O	11 <sup>th</sup>	Nicholas W	16 <sup>th</sup>	Xavier C	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Naomi H	1 <sup>st</sup>	Emmi M	32 <sup>nd</sup>	Olivia M	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Madison H	1st
Zoe E	4 <sup>th</sup>	Isabelle S	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ayvah R	8 <sup>th</sup>	Chelsea C	Ayvah R
Genevieve E	11 <sup>th</sup>	Shea C	1 <sup>st</sup>	Alyssa R	16 <sup>th</sup>	Emily M	9 <sup>th</sup>
Olivia F	16 <sup>th</sup>	Ella Q	30 <sup>th</sup>	Shenae R	12 <sup>th</sup>	Ava H	40 <sup>th</sup>
Milla S	7 <sup>th</sup>	Mila M	27 <sup>th</sup>	Halle H	20 <sup>th</sup>	Ella S	21 <sup>st</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 6 Boys

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 six in a row, baby! What a ripper effort! A massive thank you must also go to Mrs Johnson for her fantastic training leading up to the carnival and to Mrs Musulin and Mrs Correia for their help on the day.

#### **Ryan Donnelly (PE Specialist)**

#### **Year 6 Assembly**







#### **School News**

#### **Performing Arts Festival 2019**

We have concluded another AMAZING year of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. Over 350 students represented Mater Christi in various sections of the festival including Bible Reading, Drama, Dance and Choral. Our staff and students have worked very hard during rehearsals over the past two terms and should be commended on their efforts. To our teachers, thank you for allowing your students to be involved in this year's festival and experience what the Arts has to offer.

## "The Arts have the capacity to engage, inspire and enrich all students, exciting the imagination and encouraging them to reach their creative and expressive potential".

I would also like to say a BIG thank you to Mrs Pat Pottier, Mrs Kate Cosnett and our Piano Tutor Mr Redwan Ali for preparing our Drama, Dance and Choir children. Without you, none of this would be possible. To Mr Anthony Jenkins and Mr Luke Scott, thank you for lending us your muscles to transport the Drama props to and from our performance. Lastly, I would like to thank all the staff, parents, families and friends for all your support during the festival.

Ms Alison Clunies-Ross, Music Specialist & PAF Coordinator



Awaru	Section	Group/Student
Outstanding Award	Christian Drama	6B
Outstanding Award	Choral Speech	5B
Outstanding Award	Choral Speech	5C
Outstanding Award	Choral Speech	4B
Outstanding Award	Choral Speech	Jake McGivern
Outstanding Award	Bible Reading	Lizzie Walker
Excellence Award	Choral Speech	4C
Merit Award	Christian Dance	Christian Dance Group
Merit Award	Primary Dance	MC Dream Team
Merit Award	Primary Choral	Junior Choir
Merit Award	Primary Drama & Mime	Mater Christi Drama Group
		The Stars of Mater Christi

#### **School News**

We are very excited to announce that on Friday 25th October, Mater Christi will be introducing their very first...

## COLOUR RUN

This exciting new and colourful event will take the place of our annual Mini-Marathon, which is an important fundraising initiative to support the Graduation celebrations of our 2020 Year 6 students as well as additional P&F/school based initiatives. However, this year, children will also have an opportunity to win some incredible prizes thanks to their fundraising efforts.

A sponsorship form will be sent home with your child next week, outlining the processes involved in creating an online profile page, raising funds from family and friends, and finally, how to claim your incentive prizes.

The MC Colour Run will take place from 12:40pm and will involve ALL children from K-6. Kindy students not attending school on this day are invited to join in the afternoon of fun, along with the accompaniment of a parent.

The colour powder used on the day is made of high quality corn starch, biodegradable, non-toxic, environmentally friendly and skin safe.

Students with lung conditions such as asthma can be offered equally fun alternative options during the event.

If you wish for your child to be included in these options, or if you are available to assist on the day, please contact Nicole Woodhouse.



## Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

### **RE-ENROLMENT - For 2020**

#### **Dear Parents**

As we are starting the process of confirming classes for next year, and due to the number of families on the waiting list, we need to know the names of any students from Kindy to Yr. 5 who are <u>NOT</u> returning in 2020. (Please note: Year 6 students do not need to reply.)

If this applies to you please complete and return this form by:

FRIDAY 18th October 2019.

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Thankyou very much for yo	our assistance				
Paula Nichols Administrative Assistant – Enrolments/Finance					
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<u>2</u>	020 ENROLMENT				
I wish to advise that the following child/ren <u>WILL NOT</u> be returning to Mater Christi Catholic Primary School in 2020: I realise that I only need to complete this form for children in <i>Kindy, Pre Primary, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5</i>					
Family Name:					
Child/ren's Names	Present Class	<u>Destination</u>			
<u>School</u>					

#### **P&F News**

Hi Parents,

#### **Sunscreen for Athletics Carnivals**

UV levels are now above 3 during the school day (and will continue to be so until April next year) so this is a gentle reminder to please ensure students always have sunscreen on when arriving at school. **This is particularly important for the Athletics carnivals next Monday** 



**& Wednesday**. Sunscreen is available in all classrooms (see classroom teacher if you are not sure where) and students are encouraged to reapply sunscreen later in the day as well. Sunscreen will also be available on the oval for the carnivals next week.

The P&F meeting minutes are posted to the school's website in the P&F section, particularly in relation to the recent allocation and commitment of P&F funds over the next 2 years to the **Mater Nature Playground** project.

- The last P&F meeting for 2019 will be on Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm (Week 2, Term 4, refreshments will be provided).
- The P&F and School Board AGM will be held on Wednesday 20th November (refreshments will be provided).

All parents are encouraged to attend the final 22nd October P&F meeting. There are several executives who will be stepping down from their roles at the AGM, so we are very keen to hear from any parents who would like to take on a role in the P&F in 2020. Feel free to email us or have a chat to any of the current P&F committee for more information. It is a fabulous way to be involved in your child's school, stay in the know with happenings in the school, have a say in where your levy goes as well as contributing to the social community spirit at Mater Christi.

Term 4 will see the P&F support the Mater Christi Colour Run on Friday 25th October (in place of the mini marathon). Funds raised from this will continue to go to Year 6 camp, plus additional monies raised will return to the P&F to be put towards resources and amenities for the kids, including the building of the new nature playground within the school - a project which we hope to see happening soon!

We will also host a Movie Night for the kids, information to follow.



The Cake Stall will run at both Junior and Seniors Sports Carnivals from 9.30am. Thank you Giulia and Lesley for volunteering to run these. Can you help by donating something to the cake stall? Donations of food are welcomed -please no nuts and no tree nuts as we are an allergy

**aware school**, and no cream or 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. Mr Mocha will be attending with his coffee van as usual. Please contact coordinators Giulia Orlando <a href="mailto:dancingjewels7@hotmail.com">dancingjewels7@hotmail.com</a> for Junior carnival or Lesley Pascuzzi <a href="mailto:lesleypascuzzi@hotmail.com">lesleypascuzzi@hotmail.com</a> for Senior carnival if you can volunteer your time to assist on the day or donate goodies for the stall.

Louise McEntee, P&F Vice President

#### **Parent Social Events**



**PPB Family Spring Afternoon Catch up** 

Where: Roar Bar and Grill

**When:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Time: 3pm

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

#### **Parish News**

**Bingo Night Fundraiser for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)** 

Come together at Bingo Night to **help support the youth of Mater Christi Parish to go to ACYF, held in Perth** from the 8th - 10th December, Sunday to Tuesday. All funds raised will go towards the registration fees of as many youths as possible from our parish.

**Location:** Mater Christi Parish Centre

Time and Date: 28th of September, after 6 PM Saturday Vigil

Mass

**Entry ticket Price:** \$5 per person, for 3 games.

Food and drink will be for sale. If you would like to attend, please

contact the ACYF Group Coordinators via email at

youth.mc@westnet.com.au. See you there!



#### **Community News**



#### **Tennis anyone?**

Jim Guilfoile, Director of Jimmy's Tennis, is offering tennis lessons at Mater Christi in Term 4 on Thursday mornings from 7:30 to 8:25, starting on the 17th of October. The cost for the 9-week term is \$160, and all eligible students will receive a free ANZ Tennis Hot Shots T-shirt! Contact Jim now to register your interest at jimquilfoile@gmail.com or ring him on 0403 743 147.

### **Woodman Point Recreation Camp** October 2019 Halloween Camp



Join us if you dare... adventure awaits, a frightful good time for you and your mates. Fly on down to Woodman Point Recreation Camp these school holidays and join in the fun.

#### Fun and safe

Activities are conducted in a fun and safe environment and are supervised by qualified and experienced instructors at the Woodman Point Recreation Camp, 74 O'Kane Court, Coogee.

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries reserves the right to cancel the program if minimum numbers are not met. Activities may change due to weather or other circumstances.

#### Register online

www.dsr.wa.gov.au/camps/holiday-camps

#### For further enquiries

Debbie Courtney on 9492 9779 or debbie.courtney@dlgsc.wa.gov.au



#### **Day Programs**

Tuesday 1 October 2019

Time: 8am to 4pm 9 to 14 years Cost: \$70 per person

Flying fox, archery, orienteering and rock climbing.

Date: Wednesday 2 October 2019

Time: 8am to 4pm Age: 9 to 14 years Cost: \$70 per person

Activities: Vertical challenges, team building, search

and rescue and ultimate sports.

Bookings close 23 September 2019

#### **Three-day Camp**

7 to 9 October 2019

9 to 14 years Cost: \$300 per person

Icebreakers, ultimate sports, flying fox, escape from quarantine, search and rescue,

> archery, abseiling and more. Bookings close 1 October 2019

dsr.wa.gov.au/camps/holiday-camps

## FOR INTERESTED PARENTS

## your move more ways to get there

# YOUR MOVE FORUM

Spring is finally here so why not head outdoors and join the Your Move team at our upcoming 'Ride with Confidence'

Forum! At this forum we will: Check out the Constable Care Safety School Delve into the nuts and bold or running a Bike Education program for students Have a sneak peak at a new Bike Ed course designed for parents Improve your confidence with bikes - and 'yes' we are going to get hands on\* Tuesday 24th September 9:30am-12:30pm Constable Care Safety School 48 Sixth Ave, Maylands

Organiser Your Move Team, Department Of Transport

48 Sixth Ave, May

Click on this link to register: <a href="http://bit.ly/2mpZ6BV">http://bit.ly/2mpZ6BV</a>

#### **Community News**

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The Council for Australian Catholic Women (Perth) invite you to hear New Testament lecturer, Dr Michele Connolly RSJ at two free events. Michele is a Sister of St Joseph of Lochinvar NSW and has studied in Melbourne, Chicago and Berkeley. She has taught at the Catholic Institute of Sydney since 2001.

**Friday 25 October 6-9pm** - *WOMEN in the CHURCH: REFLECTIONS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT* - men and women invited. Light refreshments served from 5.30pm. **Saturday 26 October 9.30 - 4pm** - *WOMEN and the GOSPEL OF MARK: INSIGHTS FOR TODAY* - a day for women. Light refreshments served from 9am. Light lunch included. Both events will be held at James Nestor Hall, Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St Leederville. RSVP by 21 October. Email: kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com; Phone: 08 9397 5988; SMS: 0400 886

