

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 23



August 4 2017



## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2017**

'Never see a need without doing something about it.'

Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### **Sunday Gospel The Transfiguration**

*Matthew 17: 1- 9*

***"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him."***

As the three Disciples gather on the mountain Jesus was transfigured. The Disciples are witnesses to the Transfiguration as a way of God letting them know that Jesus is both man and divine. The crucifixion and resurrection will bring all of it together. This particular Gospel passage is a great test of our faith. Like most of what we read in the New Testament we must believe that Jesus was sent to us as a sign that God has not abandoned us and will be with us forever more if we choose to believe!

### **Feast of Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

Next Tuesday, 8 August, is the feast day of Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Mary is particularly important to Australians, as she is Australia's first and only saint. Mary certainly achieved amazing things in her life and was courageous enough to face anything. I think her most amazing quality was her ability to relate lovingly with people of all ages, faiths and walks of life. On Tuesday, the teachers will lead the children in class prayer time on this remarkable person.

Let us pray that learning from her example we will be able to make our community an ever more loving school, treating each other with respect at all times and openly caring for each other.

*Mary is renowned for many quotes; four are listed below. Which of these speaks most to you?*

*Remember we are but travellers here – 1866*

*We must teach more by example than by word – 1867*

*Never see a need without doing something about it – 1871*

*Do all you can with the means at your disposal and calmly leave the rest to God - 1891*



## **DATES FOR NEXT WEEK**

Monday  
August 7

1A Parish Mass

Tuesday  
August 8

St Mary of the Cross  
Feast Day –  
Class Prayer Service  
PPB Parish Mass  
League Tag Carnival  
P & F Meeting 7pm

Wednesday  
August 9

School Banking  
Uniform Shop  
Yr 5 BRLA

Thursday  
August 10

6B Parish Mass  
Yr 3 BRLA Trial  
Yr 5 CSL

Friday  
August 11

Yr 1 Assembly  
(Merit Awards) 9am

Saturday  
August 12

First Communion Mass  
(Wk 2) 6pm

Sunday  
August 13

First Communion Mass  
(Wk 2) 10am, 5pm

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## Top Oval Parking



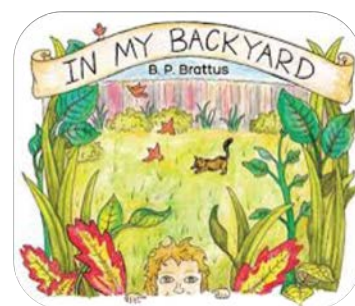
Due to the wear and tear the oval parking area will be closed for some time to allow the grass to replenish and grow.  
I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. As soon as it is re-usable again, you will be informed.

## ATOM Photography Competition K-6

The ATOM Photo Comp is an initiative of Australian Teachers of Media (ATOM). It provides Australian and New Zealand student photographers with the opportunity to submit a set of three (3) photographs adhering to a theme, and win fantastic prizes in the process. The theme for the 2017 competition is My Backyard. This year there are five age-group categories.

Photography allows us to create our own unique interpretations of the world around us. The same place can have a different 'feel' in different situations. As a medium, photography offers many ways to explore a variety of perspectives on a location.

Be creative with your photography, and feel free to think outside the box when addressing the theme. Your photographs can be colour or black-and-white, realistic or abstract; they may include people or animals (or both, or neither!). This is an opportunity to express yourself through your photography; each photograph is a reflection of you.



Close of entries - Midday AEST, Friday 1 September. For more information about this competition please go to:  
<http://atomphotocomp.org>

## About ATOM

Australian Teachers of Media (ATOM) is an independent, not-for-profit, professional association that has been promoting the study of media and screen literacy for nearly fifty years. The membership of ATOM includes teachers and lecturers from across all subject disciplines at all levels of education. The membership also includes media industry personnel, a range of media and education organisations and, increasingly, the general public interested in screen literacy and the media. Prizes include cameras and camera equipment from Ted's Cameras.



*God Bless...*  
*Toni Kalat*

## Religious Education



### First Holy Communion

This weekend we have our first group of Mater Christi students making their First Holy Communion. Please keep the children receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist throughout August, in your prayers at this special time.

### Whole School Mass

On Tuesday 15th August at 9am we will be celebrating Mass for the Assumption of Mary. Friends and family are welcome to attend.



## Parish

### Sacramental Program

First Communion Schedule 2017

First Holy Communion Masses begin this weekend Saturday 5th August at 6pm and Sunday 6th August at 8am & 10am.

Dates	Times	Rehearsal
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> August Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> August	6pm 8am & 10am	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 3:30pm in the Church
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> August Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> August	6pm 10am & 5pm	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August 3:30pm in the Church
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> August Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> August	6pm 8am & 10am	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 3:30pm in the Church



### Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshops

Online bookings for Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshops are available from **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July**. Four workshop choices are available:

- ❖ **Tuesday 12th September** – 4:30pm **OR** 6pm
- ❖ **Wednesday 13th September** – 4:30pm **OR** 6pm



All children with (at least) one parent are required to attend the workshop. For log-in details please refer to the Parish website: <http://www.materchristiparish.com>

### MERIT AWARDS For AUGUST 11

**Congratulations!**

<b>PPA</b>	Alex Covolato, Ella Soric
<b>PPB</b>	Sophie Ladiges, James Breglia
<b>PPC</b>	Romeo Vost, Ella Collicott, Zaira Thomas
<b>1A</b>	Dave Tolitol, Leah Heeps
<b>1B</b>	Amy D'Arrigo, Miguel Revelo-Galvez
<b>1C</b>	Amira Moutinho Ethan Bester
<b>2A</b>	Oisin O'Halloran, Emily Wear
<b>2B</b>	Jayden Pelliccione and Amber Davey
<b>2C</b>	<i>2C will be at Choral Speech</i>
<b>3A</b>	Jessica-Rose Gibson, Taj Erceg
<b>3B</b>	<i>3B will be at Choral Speech</i>
<b>3C</b>	Heidi Day, Alexis Rasmussen
<b>4A</b>	Nathan Tay, Hannah Petrovic, Kaelan Douglas
<b>4B</b>	Seraphina Yeo, Tiara Kutty
<b>4C</b>	Josef Kwiatkowski, Mitchell East
<b>5A</b>	Micaela Palmela, Joss Stewart
<b>5B</b>	Ben Cammilleri, Annabelle Siah
<b>5C</b>	Alyssa Hearn, Deacon Ayres, Alanna Cucevic
<b>6A</b>	Charlize Rebelo and Tate Simons
<b>6B</b>	Paulene Hopkins, Daniel Nicholson
<b>6C</b>	Charlie Clarke, Braedon Law

### Little Legends Club completion – REMINDER!



RAC are asking schools and families to give our children the best start when it comes to road safety by encouraging us to sign them up to their **free** "Little Legends Club". This club includes fun and interactive road safety games; however, greatest of all, **the two schools with the highest percentage of student registrations** will receive **\$5000 for the school to spend on resources!** Entries close on **September 30<sup>th</sup>** so there is still time to join and receive all the great deals the program has to offer.

To sign up, simply visit <https://littlelegends.rac.com.au/registration> and include our school's name, or collect one of the entry forms from the front office. RAC Little Legends Club members receive access to our award winning online road safety games, their very own Little Legends Club welcome pack and membership card, which gives them access to awesome benefits and discounts.

We appreciate your support and involvement in this initiative.

**Nicole Cloutt**  
**Assistant Principal**





### Interschool Long Bomb and Kwik Kick Competition

During the school holidays we had some super athletes from Mater Christi head down to the hallowed turf of The Mighty Fremantle Dockers to participate in the State Semi-finals of the Long Bomb, Kwik Kick and Fast Ball competitions. These guys were selected after performing brilliantly at the school level. Our representatives were first class and some of them have even won tickets to the final which will be held at the Dockers v Gold Coast game this weekend. All of us here at Mater Christi congratulate you so far and wish you luck for the final.



Event	Year	Participants	Place
Kwik Kick	5	Zach Zammit and Lucas Artemis	7th
Kwik Kick	6	Sam Johnston and Kyle Malone	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Long Bomb	4	Claudia Heinzle	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	5	Maia Clayden	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	5	Zac Zammit	6 <sup>th</sup>
Fast Ball	4	Tristan Basilio, Kane Lamothe, Dylan Flanagan, Matthew , Korey Sweetman, Lucas Jones	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	4	Zoe Johnston, Ruby Dobson, Madison Hadley, Sofia , Emily , Rachel Johnston	5 <sup>th</sup>
	5	Jett Harding, Zac Zammit, Lucas Jones, Nick Velezmoro, Evander Siljeg, Cole Clayden	4 <sup>th</sup>
	5	Mia Barron, Olivia Risucci, Zoe , Georgia Rooney, Alisha Wardle, Jocelyn De Freitas	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	6	Jacob O'Brien, Charlie Clarke, Kyle Malone, Sam Johnston, Tate Simons, Tyler Bates	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	6	Alicia Savy, Tatiana Pymont, Ella Forster, Ciara Wilkin, Isabella Zammit, Charlotte Emmitt	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Ryan Donnelly (PE Specialist)

### For Sale

BYOC ipad case - Blue only. \$5.00 (cash). Available from the Office.



### Year 3 Zoo Excursion



## P & F News

The P & F are seeking parents with businesses who would like to be involved in this year's An Afternoon on the Green, Friday 27th October 2017, 3-7pm. This is a free family event hosted by the P & F for our community. We would love to hear from anyone who would like to hold a market stall to promote their business, art and crafters, sporting and community groups.

If you would like to assist on the committee or have a business which could provide a service such as music, entertainment, equipment hire or anything else that would add to the excitement of the afternoon, please contact the P&F [pandf@mcps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pandf@mcps.wa.edu.au)



### Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). **Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box which can be found in the School Office, Gateway Shopping Centre and Harvest Lakes Shopping Centre.** If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)



## Class Rep Events

### PPB

Parent Dinner  
5<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm  
Majestic India  
RVSP - 3<sup>rd</sup> August - Class Rep



### Kindy C

Morning Coffee and playdate  
11<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am  
Crocs Play centre  
RSVP - 9<sup>th</sup> August



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### Kindy C

Parents Lunch  
10<sup>th</sup> September  
The Quarie  
RSVP - 8<sup>th</sup> September



### Year One

Dinner  
1<sup>st</sup> September  
TBA  
RSVP - 18<sup>th</sup> August - Class Rep



### Year 2

Wine Appreciation & Pizza Night  
15<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm  
Latitude 34 Wine Co & Cellar Door  
RSVP - 1<sup>st</sup> September - Class Rep



### Kindy B

Lunch  
26<sup>th</sup> August 11.00am  
TBA  
RSVP - 22<sup>nd</sup> August - Leah or Cherie





### THE WALKER TRIO

#### ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUBIACO – FRIDAY 18 AUGUST, 7.30pm

Catholic Mission presents three of WA's leading musicians – Jessica Gethin, Ray Walker and Sophie Curtis – all from the Walker family. Performing an eclectic mix of well-loved classical to swinging jazz, Irish ballads and contemporary favourites. Proceeds to support maternal and child health in Uganda. Grateful thanks to our generous concert sponsors: Iona Presentation College, St John of God Healthcare and COMO The Treasury. Don't miss out - be sure to bring your family and friends! TICKETS (\$25 for adults, \$15 concessions, 12 and under free) from [www.trybooking.com/QYJF](http://www.trybooking.com/QYJF) / at the door.



### Safeguarding Project



The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Project is Archbishop Timothy Costello's response to the tragic stories that have been revealed at the Royal Commission into Institutional Child Abuse. In an effort to prevent such horrible deeds happening again, all Parishes now have Safeguarding Officers who maintain a presence in the Parish and have been trained as a first point of contact for children and vulnerable adults who are experiencing abuse or have concerns along these lines. Officers are responsible for evaluating Parish activities and implementing practices to keep our children safe.

Child Protection Week is in the first week of September and more information will be provided in this newsletter over the next few weeks. We will also be looking at what the community can do such as teaching our children protective behaviours to help them stay safe.

As a first step we are running a competition to help our children become more aware of needing to feel safe and to be safe. Students have been asked to create an A3 poster on the theme "God gave all children the right to feel safe at all times". First prize is a new iPad donated by The Record. The winning poster will also become the official Archdiocesan Child Protection poster.

Students can pick up an entry form from Reception. Entries are due by Saturday August 19 and can be left at Reception for collection by one of the Safeguarding Officers, Donna Johnson or Ilonka Heinze.



**EMMANUEL**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

**COLLEGE TOUR**  
23 AUGUST 2017 - 4PM

Gifted & Talented Program  
Music & Performing Arts Programs  
Emmanuel Aces Netball Academy  
Emmanuel Kings Football Academy  
Environmental & Bushrangers Programs

RSVP via our website | [emmanuel.wa.edu.au](http://emmanuel.wa.edu.au)



EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS, TODAY



# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

## RE-ENROLMENT - For 2018

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 **NOT** returning in 2018. (*Please note: Year 6 students do not need to reply.*)

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

***FRIDAY the 22<sup>ND</sup> September 2017.***

Please note that we require a terms notice otherwise terms fees will be charged.

Thankyou very much for your assistance

Paula Nichols  
Administrative Assistant – Enrolments/Finance

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### **2018 ENROLMENT**

I wish to advise that the following child/ren **WILL NOT** be returning to Mater Christi Catholic Primary School in 2018:

I realise that I only need to complete this form for children in ***Kindy, Pre Primary, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5***

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child/ren's Names**

**Present Class**

**Destination School**

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***Parents' Signature***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Date***

***This form must reach the school office by: Friday 22<sup>ND</sup> September 2017.***

