

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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SCHOOL MANTRA 2017

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

Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Sunday Gospel

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, 'Blessed are you Simon, son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.'" Matthew 16: 13-20. Although



Peter was later to deny knowing Jesus, he was officially installed as the first leader of our Christian faith. Some say the first Pope. Never the less Peter's reward was for faith. Are leaders born or do they evolve? Who is the leader in your house that provides sustenance for the faith journey?



New Architectural Firm

Members of the Capital Development Team interviewed three architectural firms last Tuesday. We heard about the work that they have been involved in, and what they have to offer Mater Christi. I am pleased to announce that Parry Rosenthal and Associates will begin a very strong, vibrant and innovative relationship with our school. At the AGM on Wednesday, 22nd November the School Board will share with the community our concept ideas.

Father's Day Mass and Breakfast

A very special highlight on our annual calendar is our acknowledgement of our dad's and the significant men in our lives. It is a very special time with dads and their child/ren. Please join us for an early start to the day for the beautiful Father's Day Mass at 7.30am in our Parish Church followed by a warm coffee/tea and breakfast. Our staff look forward to seeing many of our dads with their beautiful cherubs.



DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday
August 28

3A Parish Mass
Yr 1 Excursion –
Herdsman Lake

Tuesday
August 29

PAF – Primary Dance

Wednesday
August 30

Yr 6 Debate Night 6pm
School Banking
Uniform Shop

Thursday
August 31

5C Parish Mass
Yr 5 CSL

Friday
September 1

Whole School Mass –
Father's Day **7.30am**
Father's Day Breakfast

Saturday
September 2

Sunday
September 3

Father's Day

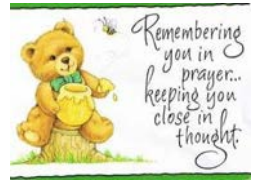
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Best Wishes

A Special Prayer
is Sent for You
that God will
make You
Good as New!
Get Well Soon

Next Monday Georgia Farnan has surgery on both her legs and will require some time in hospital, at home and lots of ongoing therapy. We all wish her every blessing and will keep her in our prayers. I know that the students in Year 3B will be sending Georgia their love.



During the last four weeks YuTong Zhang a Year Four student on holiday from China has been a part of the Year 4A class. From her initial nervous start, it is lovely to see a happy and well-adjusted young lady. Thank you very much to Mrs Barker and the Year 4's for welcoming YuTong so beautifully into our school and their classroom. Today is YuTong's last day at Mater Christi as she prepares to return to China and her family.

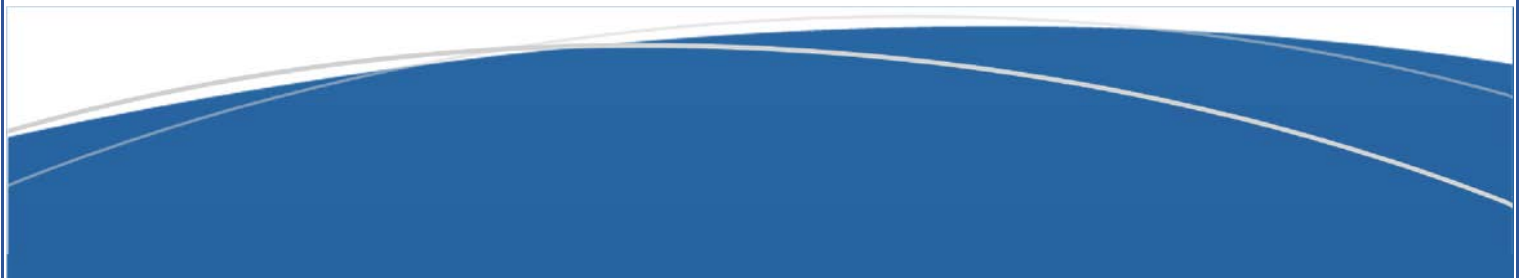
God Bless...
Toni Kalat

Happy Birthday Miss Kalat

May your birthday and every day be filled with the warmth of sunshine, the happiness of smiles, the sounds of laughter, the feeling of love and the sharing of good cheer.



From your Staff and Students



Religious Education

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all children who made their First Holy Communion over the last 3 weekends. Thank you to everyone involved in supporting the children on their faith journey.



Parish

Sacramental Program

First Holy Communion Photos

The First Holy Communion photographs will be available online soon. The code is: mc359

You will need to

- log on to www.prophotobooth.com.au
- click on "View / Order your pictures"
- click on "Communion 2017"
- scroll to find which "Mater Christi Communion" date is appropriate for your child's Mass and click on that picture.

All ordering is on line and queries are made directly to the photography company Prophotobooth on 9249 3043



School News

THANK YOU!

Thank you everyone for participating in this year's Book Week Parade! I really appreciate the amount of effort that you all went through to produce the most AMAZING costumes! I hope you all enjoyed Book Week / Literacy Week.

Miss Richards



Fathers' Day Mass

This term we will be celebrating our Fathers' Day Mass on Friday 1st September at 7:30am in the Church. We would love some photos of all the amazing fathers in our school. If you have a nice photo of your child/ren and their Dad, we would love you to email it to us at admin@mcps.wa.edu.au by 12 noon on Monday 28th August.

Thank you!



Book club is due

Thursday 31st August 3pm

No cash payments or paper orders please.

Please use LOOP on scholastic website.

Any orders placed after the closing date and time will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.



Performing Arts Festival 2017

Wow! The awards just keep coming!!

Congratulations to the following groups and students on receiving PAF Awards this week.

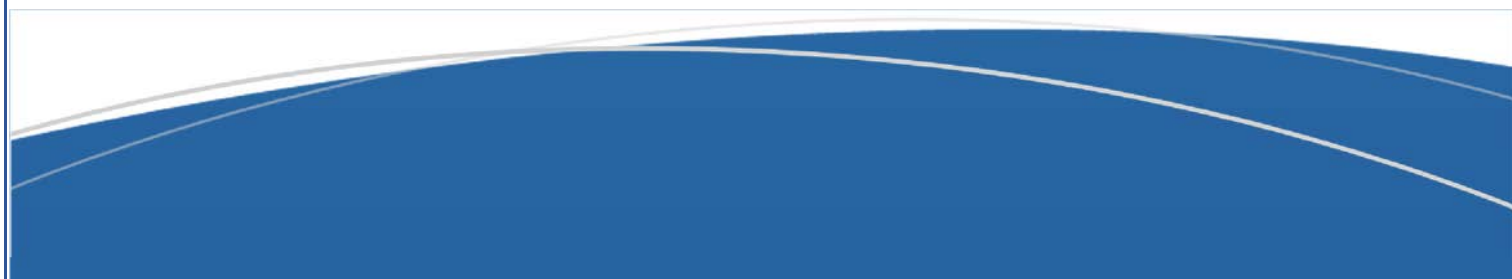


Award	Section	Group/Student
Outstanding Award	Choral Speech	2C
Outstanding Award	Choral Speech	3A
Excellence Award	Primary Dance	MC Dream Team
Excellence Award	Choral Speech	6A
Excellence Award	Choral Speech	2A
Merit Award	Choral Speech	2B
Merit Award	Choral Speech	3B
Merit Award	Choral Speech	3C

Next week, the Mater Christi Drama Group will be performing in the Primary Drama Section at Morley Recreational Centre.

We wish them the best of luck!

Ms Alison Ross
Music Specialist & PAF Coordinator



FOR SALE



IPAD COVERS (Used) - \$5.00 each – Cash Only

Fits - iPad Air and Air 2

Material: EVA foam

Size: 260 x 260 x 24 mm

Weight: 420 g

Description: Drops-proof and bumps-proof, ecofriendly, shockproof. Easy grip handle provides a secure grip. Non-toxic, non-corrosive, lightweight & portable.



HOMEWORK SATCHELS (New)- \$5.00 each – Cash Only

Get ready for Christmas – Perfect stocking fillers.

Year Sixes
studying in the
sunshine.

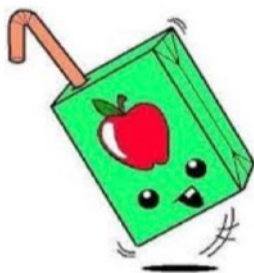




Sausage Sizzle



On Thursday 7th 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 to 6.30pm.



Sausage in a bun \$3.00

Water \$1.00

Juice Box \$1.00





**INSPIRATIONAL
VOLUNTEER
AWARDS 2017**



**NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER WITH A
BIG HEART**

Community organisations based in, or servicing Cockburn are invited to nominate volunteers from their organisations.

These amazing volunteers deserve recognition of their starbright qualities and contributions in volunteering.

CONTACT
9411 3444
volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au

HOW TO NOMINATE
Download and submit a nomination form outlining the inspirational qualities of the nominee. Nomination form and guidelines can be obtained from www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/iva

PRIZES FOR WINNERS
Category winners receives a \$250 voucher and certificate. Inspirational Volunteer of the Year winner receives a trophy, another \$250 voucher and certificate.

CATEGORIES
• Arts & Culture • Community • Environment
• Indigenous • Sports & Recreation • Youth

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/iva




Accessible events, contact us for details.

**FATHER'S
DAY
BREKKY**

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 1ST 2017**

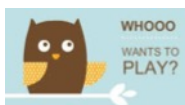
7.30AM MASS FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE PROVIDED BY THE R&F

Please RSVP by Friday 25th August for catering to admin@mcps.wa.edu.au

Class Rep Events

Year 1C

Playdate
13th September 3.30pm
Chipmunks Bibra Lake
RSVP – Class Rep



Kindy C

Parents Lunch
10th September 12.30pm
The Quarie
RSVP – 8th September



Kindy B

Lunch
26th August 11am
RSVP – 22nd August Class Rep



Year One

Wine & Grazing
1st September 7.30pm
34 Latitude Jandakot
RSVP - 18th August – Class Rep



Year 2

Wine Appreciation
15th September 7.30pm
Latitude 34 Wine Co Cockburn Central
RSVP – 1st September - Class Rep



Kindy D

Lunch
8th September 12.15pm
Berrigan by the Lake
RSVP – 7th September – Class Rep



JANDAKOT FLYERS LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB
REGISTRATION DAY 2/9/17
 BOTANY PARK, MALCOVARIE
 BOULEVARD, HAMMOND PARK
 10AM - 2PM

littleathletics.com.au

FAMILY FUN & FITNESS



Call 08 9388 2339

State Association: LWB Athletics Western Australia

Protective Behaviours Workshop

Child Protection Week 4-10 September 2107

The Safeguarding Program is presenting this workshop in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese. The closest workshop to our parish is being held at: **Mater Christi Parish on 7th September, commencing at 7.15pm.**

A flyer is available at the back of the Church and you register your interest directly to:
safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au



PERTH SCORCHERS

HOLMAN 'DISCOVER CRICKET FOR GIRLS' DAY

Come and discover cricket, there is an option for everyone whatever your level of experience!

Cricket is about playing with friends, playing for fun and learning new skills. You'll be able to try all the cricket programs for free and find one that suits you.

There will be entertainment, prizes and appearances by the Perth Scorchers WBBL team. Local clubs and associations will be on hand to provide info about programs and girls competitions in your area.

Whether you're picking up a bat for the first time or a playing in a Scorchers girls league, discover what cricket can offer you.

Where: #TheFurnace (The WACA Ground)
 When: Saturday, 2 September 2017
 Time: Arrive 9.45am for Registration, 10am - 12pm
 Age Group: 5-18yrs

Register your interest at:
perthscorchers.com.au/community/discover-cricket-for-girls

Principal Partners (BBL): Homeloans, rewo.com
 Major Partner: HOLMAN
 Principal Partner (WBBL): Kleenheat



KIDS CAN JOIN THE FUN AND LEARN TO PLAY CRICKET

PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

Play + LEARN

PLAY FOR FUN!

PLAY BIG

PLAY TO WIN



Cricket is a sport for all and there's more ways than ever for kids to experience the fun of cricket!



Keeping everyone well: School Exclusion Guidelines

The National Health and Medical Research Council guidelines on preventing infectious diseases in early childhood education and care services state the following:

"Due to the close contact of young children, who often put things in their mouth and who do not cover their coughs and sneezes there is a great opportunity for airborne and direct contact transmission of viruses and bacteria".

The most important prevention strategies are to:

- ***Keep unwell children at home***
- Encourage children's cough and sneeze etiquette – *cough into your elbow, cover your mouth*
- *Effective hand washing and environmental cleaning*
- *Excluding one ill/infectious person – protects many others from becoming ill*

Our attempt to reduce children and educators becoming unwell is reliant on all families respecting the **following exclusion guidelines to keep unwell children at home:**

- For at least 24 hrs following the last vomit or diarrhoea
- Until all blisters are dry for chicken pox or hand, foot and mouth
- Whilst a wet cough persists – the first 24-48 hrs of a cold when coughing and spraying
- Until a rash has disappeared
- Until a fever has subsided without the use of paracetamol
- If a child has required paracetamol overnight, please consider if they may be well enough to come to school. Please also inform their teacher on arrival.

Parents will be asked to collect children who:

- vomit
- have diarrhoea
- develop a rash or fever or blisters
- have discharging eyes
- are generally unwell

Medication

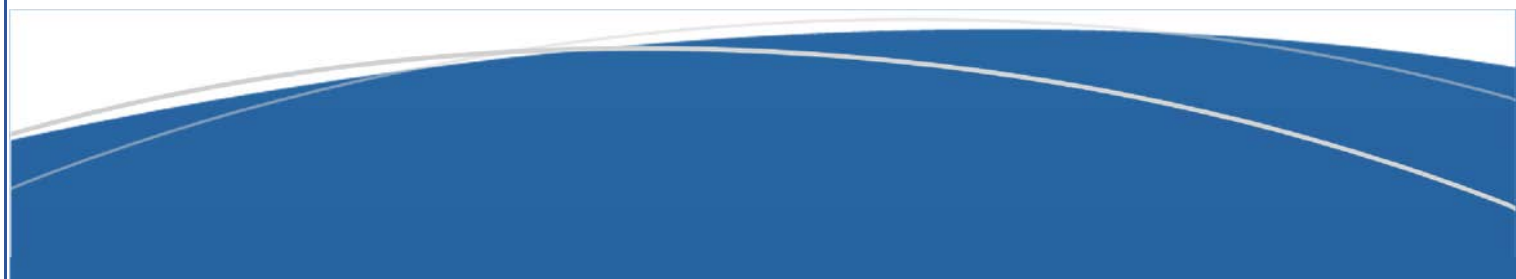
If your child requires medication whilst in our care, we require you to complete an 'Authorisation Form' obtained from the office or easily printed from the Communication/Policies & Forms page of our school website. **We are unable to administer medication without authorisation.**

Please ensure that you have provided the school with up to date emergency contact numbers and have a back-up plan if your child has to remain home due to illness.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping all children and staff well.

Additional Information

WA's Department of Health has a range of health related fact sheets covering topics such as **Headlice, Chickenpox** and **Whooping Cough**. More information is available at: http://www.health.wa.gov.au/publications/subject_index/





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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 22ND 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

Parents' Signature

Date

This form must reach the school office by: Friday 22ND September 2017.

