

# 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

### **Happy Father's Day**

This Sunday we celebrate a day when we honour all fathers, grandfathers and father figures and we give thanks to God for the preciousness of their lives. Being a Dad doesn't come with any instruction manual and most who are fathers try their best to model goodness, compassion, inner strength and a great sense of fun. I believe that most of the time, our children just want time to spend time with their parents and to know that they are loved. We can show this by giving them the gift of time, and telling our kids that we love them. I came across the following clip and thought it was appropriate for Fathers' Day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSnKNXuw5TE>

This morning we began with a Mass at 7.30am where we acknowledged and gave thanks for our dads and all men who act as a father figure for us. It is always very moving to see a church full of dads with their child/ren. This was followed with a lovely breakfast organised by some hard working mums. Thank you very much to Michelle Bradford, Chiara Clarkson, Lucy DeAguiar, Alissa Fazio, Louise Haley, Michelle Hall, Leonie Jones, Maree Jones, Christine McCallum, Sarah Manning, Louise McEntee, Emma McGivern, Rachel Millington, Nicole Murtach, Guilia Orlando, Michelle Pendleton, Megan Rank, Leah Rheinberger, Tina Stevens, Karen Sweeny, Sharon Trimboli and Clare Yakas.



I hope all those Dads, and those who are like Dads, are really spoilt on Sunday.

## **DATES FOR NEXT WEEK**

Monday  
September 4      5B Parish Mass  
**SRC Meeting 8.10am**

Tuesday  
September 5      4A Parish Mass  
Interschool Cross  
Country- Manning Park

Wednesday  
September 6      School Banking  
Uniform Shop

Thursday  
September 7      Learning Journey 5-7pm

Friday  
September 8      Assembly Merit Awards  
9am

Saturday  
September 9      Commitment Masses  
Reconciliation

Sunday  
September 10      Commitment Masses  
Reconciliation

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### Acting Principal Position

Catholic Education WA has asked three Primary Principals and two Secondary Principals to attend a two- week intensive study course at the University of Leuven, Belgium as part of the system's work with Catholic Identity. I am one of the Principals who will be attending this course during weeks nine and ten of this term. While I am away, Mrs Courtney Dunsire will be Acting Principal. During this time, please direct any queries to Mrs Dunsire.

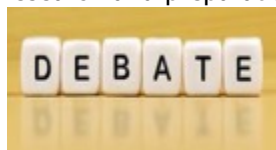
### Performing Arts

So much hard work and great energy has gone into preparing for and participating in the 2017 Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival. Thank you so much to Miss Ross for firstly coordinating all the administrative work for our involvement as well as training the Junior and Senior Choirs. Great thanks also goes to Mrs Pottier for her work with the children and teachers in preparing many classes and groups to confidently perform so well and more importantly enjoy what they are doing. These two teachers have been supported by all the staff during this very big term. Thank you very much to them and all the staff. I know we all acknowledge how blessed our children are to be given so many opportunities by our staff who are just so generous with their time and talent.



### Year 6 Debate Night

Last Wednesday night the Year Six students took part in their Debate Night. The topics for debate were interesting and the research and preparation for each argument and oral presentation was a credit to all the students. Thank you very much to their teachers who assisted in teaching them about the debate process and how to write engaging arguments. The children were very confident in their presentation and acknowledged how well they have worked to prepare for the night. Thank you also to Mr Magry and Mr O'Reilly for coming along to be the adjudicators. It was lovely to see so many parents attending the Debate Night.



### Learning Journey Night (Kindy – Year Six)

On Thursday 7 September 5.00pm - 7.00pm the school will be open to showcase our Learning Journey Night. This year the Administration and Leadership Team will be cooking up a great sausage sizzle so instead of cooking a meal at home, why not purchase and enjoy a well charred sausage (oops - perfectly cooked sausage) in a bun with or without onions and sauce. Juice boxes, water and cans of drink will also be sold on the night.

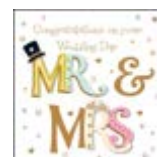


Throughout the year we report to parents in a variety of ways: • Parent/Teacher Interviews • Semester One and Two Reports • Making Memories Portfolio (Kindy) • Learning Journey (Kindy – Yr Six) This year we welcome the Kindy classes to the Learning Journey event. This evening was very successful last year with such positive feedback from parents, students and staff. It is a great opportunity for your child to share with you, their learning experiences during this term. The role of parents in this situation is to ask relevant questions of your child, discuss their learning and be encouraging of their progress by providing supportive feedback. Your child may also act as the 'teacher,' by guiding you through any activities that you may need to complete. The students and staff have worked very hard in preparing the learning experiences, setting up their classrooms and displays as well as the children preparing to lead their parents through their own Learning Journey on the night. This is a most enjoyable sharing and learning opportunity for all involved. Remember, you can come any time between 5.00pm and 7.00pm. You are very welcome to also walk through any other classrooms if time permits. The main oval will also be available for parking.



### Emily's Wedding

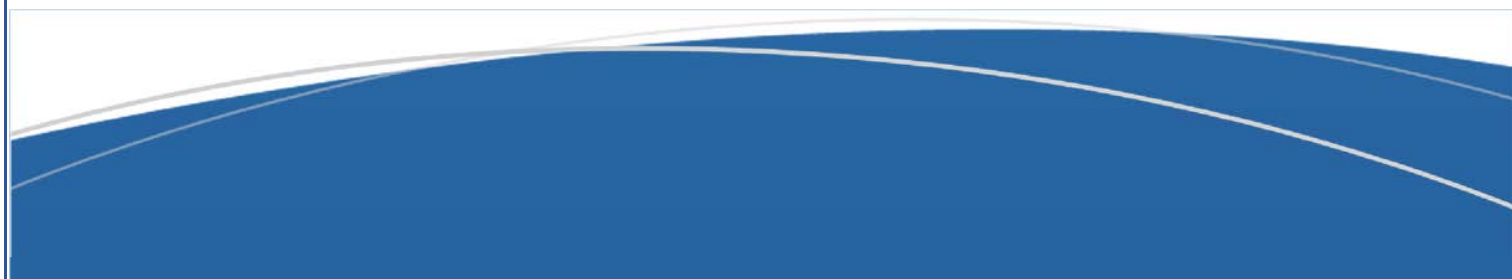
On Saturday Miss Emily Richards our Library Officer will be getting married to Mr Matthew Gowland. We wish both Emily and Matt every blessing for their special day and life together. Miss Richards will also be on leave until the end of this term.



### Permapleat Position (Uniform Shop Position)

Our extraordinary Uniform Shop Manager, Illonka Heinzle will be finishing up in this role and Permapleat will be placing an advertisement on Seek as well as in this Newsletter. Illonka will be able to assist the new person through the transition period and also at various busy times during term four. If anyone has any questions about the position, please contact Permapleat or speak with Illonka.

*God Bless..... Toni Kalat*



## Religious Education

### Fathers' Day Mass & Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who came to our Fathers' Day Mass & Breakfast this morning. A big thank you to our Year 5 teachers and students for preparing the Mass and our wonderful P&F for organising such a sensational breakfast!

Fathers Day Video 2017 <https://youtu.be/p3Pc9NN7ilQ>

Fathers Day Slideshow [https://youtu.be/Crh\\_PmxlwqQ](https://youtu.be/Crh_PmxlwqQ)



## Parish

### First Holy Communion

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](http://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



### Reconciliation



All students receiving the Sacrament of Penance this year are required to attend a **Commitment Mass** next weekend.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 6:00pm or Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at either 8:00am, 10:00am or 5:00pm.

## School News

Our ELC students have been learning how to count to five. This week we made fruit kebabs with five pieces of fruit.



Zoe Pendleton for completing her Grade 2 and Alyssa Aquado for completing her Grade 1 Royal Academy of Dance Exams in Classical Ballet.

These exams are extremely challenging and demanding on students in the discipline and art form of classical ballet and I hope you will share with me in congratulating them on this step in their dance journey.

Hayley Parker  
Royal Academy of Dance  
West Australian Regional Advisory Panel



## MERIT AWARDS For September 8



<b>PPA</b>	Safoura Shariat, Rylan Kolkman
<b>PPB</b>	Hudson Amsuss, Isla Murtagh
<b>PPC</b>	Alani-Rose Egan
<b>1A</b>	Doreen Yang, Zoe Exham
<b>1B</b>	Erin Miguel, Donnacha O'Halloran
<b>1C</b>	Brady Velterop, Charlotte Cheong
<b>2A</b>	Ella Quinlan, Lucas Lamothe
<b>2B</b>	Riley Galipo, Chevy Basilio, Isabella Pelosi
<b>2C</b>	Jayden Kutty, Isabelle Yates
<b>3A</b>	Talea Fazio
<b>3B</b>	Serena Duffin, Lucas La Macchia
<b>3C</b>	Tahleisha French, Chloe Trimboli
<b>4A</b>	Chad Wylie-Maher, Joshua Jackiewicz
<b>4B</b>	Joshua Jones, Summar Jardim
<b>4C</b>	Zach Johnston, Madison Hadley
<b>5A</b>	Samuel Jones, Travis Day
<b>5B</b>	Mia Barron and Jett Harding
<b>5C</b>	Shane Tan, Georgia Rooney
<b>6A</b>	Patrick Torres and Ciara Wilkin
<b>6B</b>	Christian De Abreu, Summah Monte-Sinclair
<b>6C</b>	Kaleb Cumming, Meghan Hayward



Anita Costarella and Rob Ladiges welcomed a baby boy – Khaleen Robert Ladiges on the 18th August. A baby brother to Sophie Ladiges (PPB) and Elly. Get ready for mud, trucks, sports, sling shots and never ending appetites. Congratulations on your new baby boy.



Georgia Farnan and Christian Fazio

Here's hoping you get well soon. We're missing you at School and can't wait to have you back.



## Physical Education

There is plenty happening within the realm of Physical Education this term. All children are currently preparing for the Athletics Carnival. Each year the Athletics Carnival gets better and better and this year should be no exception. The dates for the Carnivals are advertised in the newsletter. Make sure you start planning now so you can be there for the BIG EVENT.

Here are some more upcoming events:

CRICKET REGISTRATION DAYS See information around the school

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL After completing a brilliant Cross Country Carnival at the start of term, the Interschool Cross Country Team was selected. The squad has been "training the house down" and should prove a worthy opponent for the other schools in the association. We have a great knowledge of the track and are ready to take on all comers. The Interschool Cross Country Carnival will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August (Week 8) at Manning Park. I do need some parent helpers to act as marshals on the course. This would only be for a few races. Please see me if you can help.

STATE LEAGUE TAG CARNIVAL Selected Year 5 and 6 students have started preparing for the State League Tag Carnival, which is to be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. The students have been working hard to take on the State's best. As the reigning State Champs we will definitely be the hunted. Bring it on!

Enjoy the rest of the term everyone!

Ryan Donnelly  
(PE Coordinator)



## ATHLETIC CARNIVALS 2017 (Term 3)

Junior Carnival (PP - Yr 2) - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Senior Carnival (Yr 3 - 6) - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October



### 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 18<sup>th</sup> October (Back Up - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October)

9.00am to 10:30am (Team Games)

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

Senior Carnival Programme - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October (Back Up - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October)

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)**

## Interschool Spelling Bee



Mater Christi has been invited to an Interschool Spelling Bee with St Jerome's, Star of the Sea and St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Schools. Today I visited all classrooms and discussed the Spelling Bee. Students who are interested have informed their teacher and booklets will be handed out on Monday. Our Mater Christi Spelling Bee will be held on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October (Term 4 Week 1)** with the top three students in each year level going to the Interschool Spelling Bee on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October (Week 3)**. The student booklet outlines the rules and process involved in the spelling bee along with each level of words. Students are encouraged to say the word, ask for a sentence/definition, write the word down and then attempt to spell it out loud.

If your child is interested in participating, please make sure they inform their classroom teacher as the words will be handed out on **Monday**. I will visit the students in Week 10 to follow up on their progress and ensure they are following the correct process.

Should you have any questions regarding the Spelling Bee, please contact your classroom teacher or myself through the office.

Regards, Katie McNally

Class 5A & Enrichment Teacher | IT Co-ordinator

## Class Rep Events

### Year 1C

Playdate  
13<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm  
Chipmunks Bibra Lake  
RSVP – Class Rep



### Kindy C

Parents Lunch  
10<sup>th</sup> September 12.30pm  
The Quarie  
RSVP – 8<sup>th</sup> September



### Kindy B

Lunch  
26<sup>th</sup> August 11am  
RSVP – 22<sup>nd</sup> August Class Rep



### Year 2

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



### Kindy D

Lunch  
8<sup>th</sup> September 12.15pm  
Berrigan by the Lake  
RSVP – 7<sup>th</sup> September – Class Rep



### Year 5

Dinner  
19<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm for 7pm  
Cabin 401 Bibra Lake  
RSVP – 14<sup>th</sup> September - Class Rep



## P & F News

### 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)



## Community News

### UNIFORM STORE MANAGER PART-TIME



We are seeking an experienced retail person to work part-time at one of our school uniform stores located south of the river in the locality of the City of Cockburn. The role requires a minimum of a 5 hour shift per week. Extra hours will be required during peak trading periods throughout the year. The successful applicant must have previous retail experience and be fully supportive of the objectives and ethos of Catholic education. Operation of a computerized cash till (POS), cash handling and sound knowledge of computer packages are necessary skills to be successful in this role, together with being able to work the hours required.

To apply for this position, please email your resume and covering letter outlining why you require part-time work to [francine.faria@permapleat.com.au](mailto:francine.faria@permapleat.com.au). If you require further information, please telephone Francine Faria National Retail Operations Manager on (08) 6465 1111. The successful applicant will also be required to apply for a Working with Children's Check. An immediate start is required for this role.



**Jandakot Flyers Little  
Athletics Club  
Registration Day  
2 September 2017  
10am – 2pm  
Botany Park, MacQuarie  
Boulevard, Hammond**

**PERTH AQUILE FUTSAL CLUB**

**PERTH AQUILE**

**OPEN TRAINING NIGHT**  
**MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER**  
 SOUTHLAKES LEISURE CENTRE  
 ELDERBERRY DRIVE, SOUTHLAKES  
 PLEASE USE BACK ENTRANCE BEHIND HIGH SCHOOL  
 GATE ENTRANCE OFF ELDERBERRY DRIVE

**UNDER 13s - 6:30 - 7:30PM**  
**UNDER 15/19s - 7:30 - 8:30PM**




**family, fun & fitness**



**YANGEBUP LAKES LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB**

Experienced coaches will develop your skills in  
*track* - running [from 60m - 1500m], hurdles and walks  
*throws* - javelin, discus and shot put  
*jumps* - long jump, high jump and triple jump

**REGISTRATION DAY**  
**Saturday September 2**  
**9.00am - 12noon**  
 Nicholson Reserve, Swallow Drive, Yangebup

contact: David Pye  
 phone: 0410 100 267  
 training venue: Nicholson Reserve, Swallow Drive, Yangebup  
 training times: Monday & Wednesday 5.00pm - 6.30pm  
 age groups: U6 - U17

**COMPETITION**  
 October - February  
 Saturday mornings 8.00am - 12 noon  
 Sandich Park, Asquith St, Munster

**find us on facebook**



## Calling for volunteers – we need your help!



Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

We collect satchels from the classrooms at 8:45am and process the deposits. You will be rostered on every 2-3 weeks when it suits you. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Wednesday.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to the office.

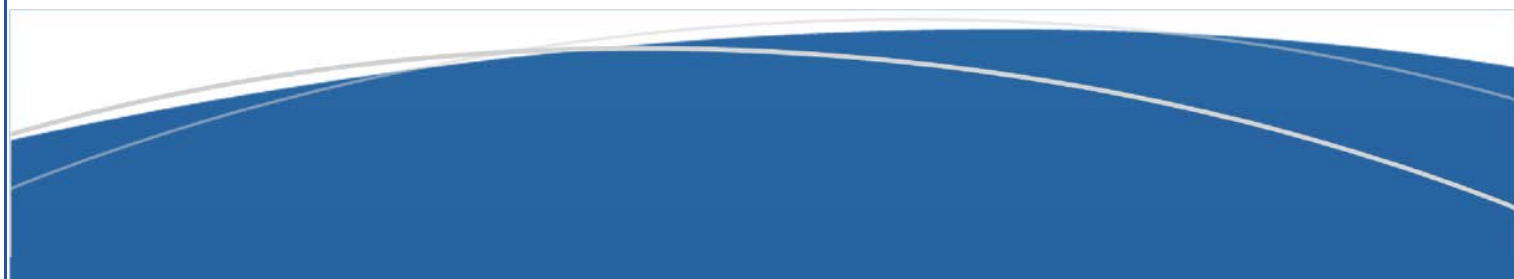
### Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Availability: \_\_\_\_\_





# Sausage Sizzle



On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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





# 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.***

