

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

Assistant Principals for 2018

I am pleased to announce that Miss Nicole Cloutt will continue in her role as Assistant Principal next year. Working with Nicole will be Mr Nik Hofmeester, who is currently Assistant Principal at Orana Catholic Primary School. Mr Hofmeester will visit our School next term to meet the staff and be introduced to the children. He is looking forward to working at Mater Christi and being a part of our community.



Learning Journey



How awesome was our 2017 Learning Journey! The atmosphere around the School, in the classrooms and specialist rooms was joy filled and full of excitement. The children loved showcasing their learning with you, their parents. Congratulations to everyone – the teachers, specialists, teacher assistants, support staff and students for their hard work and in making this event so successful. What a super job from the Kindy children – so young and yet so confident. It was wonderful to have them involved. I hope that everyone enjoyed having dinner cooked for them. The incredible and extremely generous office staff and Assistant Principals were a fabulous team. Thank you to everyone – it was lovely to hear your acknowledgement of our staff. I know that the two words 'Thank you' mean so much and are appreciated.

Thank You!!

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday September 11	1C Parish Mass Yr 1 Wildlife Incursion Yr 6 Life Skills Excursion
Tuesday September 12	2B Parish Mass Reconciliation Workshops Session 1: 4.30pm Session 2: 6pm P & F Meeting 7pm
Wednesday September 13	State League Tag Finals Reconciliation Workshops Session 1: 4.30pm Session 2: 6pm School Banking Uniform Shop
Thursday September 14	Yr 5 Incursion
Friday September 15	3C Parish Mass Elderly Morning Tea (Yr 5)
Saturday September 16	
Sunday September 17	

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Accolades from Parents

"Thank you for another wonder learning journey and for feeding my family tonight. Well done to all the hard-working staff."

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"Thank you for everything the whole MCC school team did tonight for the Learning Journey including the sausage sizzle initiative – fabulous idea, there really was a great feeling of community at the school tonight. Feeling very blessed to be a part of it all."

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"I wanted to send you a quick email to acknowledge the sheer efforts of students, teachers, education assistants and all administration staff for the wonderful presentation of the learning journey you all put on yesterday. I am sure as most parents, we can agree that the amount of energy, overflowing generosity of time and team work was definitely noticed and appreciated. I sensed a very positive vibe in this learning community and the classrooms were so well presented with the celebration of learning. I loved having a learning journal program to follow especially at the end of the day, when the brain switches off. It is week 8 and I know that all school staff at this point are exhausted both mentally and physically. So once again, on behalf of all parents I would like to acknowledge the outstanding celebration of learning the school staff put on yesterday and yet again Mater Christi you stand out from the crowd."

Year Two Assembly

It was a bug's life at the Year Two Assembly this morning. The talented children and their teachers entertained and informed all present. Congratulations to everyone – it was a lovely way to finish such a special week at Mater Christi.

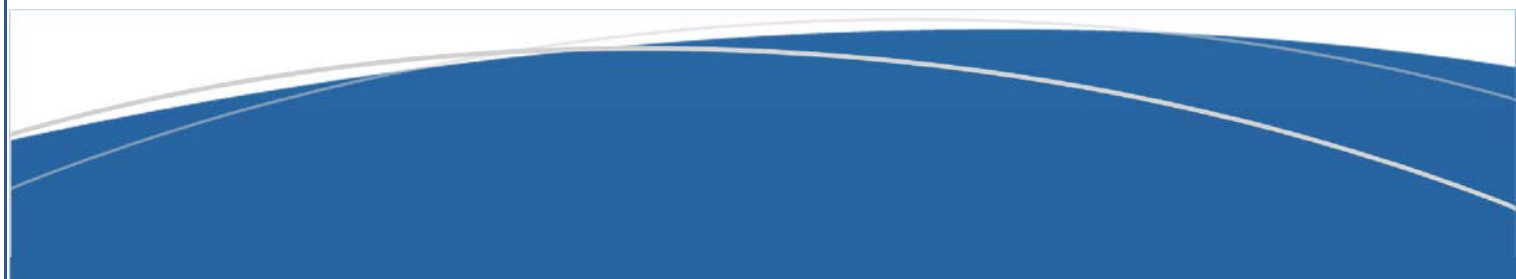


Study Leave

Tonight, I fly off to Belgium to begin the two week intensive course next Monday at the University of Leuven on Catholic Identity. I wish everyone a happy last two weeks of term and I thank Mrs Dunsire for stepping into the position. Thank you to Mr Anthony Trolie for shouting the office staff lunch today.

See you for the beginning of Term Four.

God Bless..... Toni Kalat



Religious Education

Free Dress Day

On the last day of school this term, Friday 22nd September, Mater Christi will be having "pyjama day". All students are encouraged to wear their pyjamas to school and donate a stationery item or a game. Stationery is encouraged to be brought into school as soon as possible, and placed in the allocated box in the classroom. All donations will go towards a not for profit organisation helping orphans in Bali, "Helping Orphans Meet Expenses". We thank you for your support!



Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshops



Next Tuesday 12th September and Wednesday 13th September our Year 3 children and parents will attend the Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshops in the Mater Christi Community Centre. The Sacrament of Penance is a very special time for these students, please keep them in your prayers.

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
- 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

Parish

Sacramental Program

Reconciliation Commitment Masses

Reconciliation Commitment Masses will take place Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 10am only. All children receiving the Sacrament of Penance are required to attend.

Reconciliation Bookings

Online bookings for Reconciliation open at **6am on Monday 18th September**. The following dates are available:

- ❖ **Saturday 21st October**
- ❖ **Saturday 28th October**
- ❖ **Saturday 4th November**
- ❖ **Saturday 11th November**

All sessions are between 9-10:30am. For log-in details please refer to the Parish website:

<http://www.materchristiparish.com/>



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

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 13th September. 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!

My apologies for the date mix up in last week's newsletter. The flyer below has the correct information on it.

Enjoy the rest of the term everyone!

Ryan Donnelly
(PE Coordinator)



ATHLETIC CARNIVALS 2017 (Term 3)

Junior Carnival (PP - Yr 2) - Monday 18th September

Senior Carnival (Yr 3 - 6) - Wednesday 20th 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 18th September (Back Up - Tuesday 19th September)

9.00am to 10:30am (Team Games)

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

Senior Carnival Programme - Wednesday 20th September (Back Up - Thursday 21st 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)

Interschool Spelling Bee – Years 4 -6



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. Booklets have been handed out this week to students. Our Mater Christi Spelling Bee will be held on **Friday 13th October (Term 4 Week 1)** with the top three students in each year level going to the Interschool Spelling Bee on **Thursday 26th 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 and has not received a booklet, please make sure they inform their classroom teacher. 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

RAC Little Legends

There is just one month left in the RAC Little Legends Club School Incentive for 2017. So far Mater Christi Catholic PS has **128** valid signups in the competition period. The great news is that this puts Mater Christi in the top 10 on the leaderboard for signup numbers. If you would like to sign up an entry form is included at the end of this newsletter.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Genevieve Heinzle who won a Safeguarding Project poster competition.

This competition was run through the Mater Christi Parish.



Uniform News

In Term Four the Summer Uniform will be worn from the first day of Term Four (10th October). Please ensure that you purchase your uniforms in time as the Uniform Shop will not be open in the school holidays. Uniform Shop will be open every Wednesday from 8am - 10:30am and from 1:30pm - 3:20pm.

Kind Regards
Ilonka Heinzle
Uniform Shop Manager
Perm-a-Pleat

Limited Stock Available

Ipad covers and Homework satchels - \$5.00 each, cash only.



Bali Orphanage

Fundraiser



"Helping Orphans Meet Expenses" is a not for profit organisation that helps orphans and extremely poor people in Bali.

We are requesting specific items for our Term 3 giving day, with each lobby being asked to bring in certain items according to the list below. It would be greatly appreciated if each student/family could bring in an item, with all items being taken to your class.

All items will need to be brought in by end Friday, 22nd September 2017. All donations will be collected and passed onto "Helping Orphans Meet Expenses".

LOBBY	ITEM & SHOP
Kindy/1C	Smate Jumbo Coloured Pencils (Officeworks \$6) Game "Don't fall down" (Kmart \$5) Skipping Rope (Target \$1) 
Pre-Primary/1A & B	Quoits (Kmart \$6) Tick Sticks (Kmart \$5) 120pg Spiral Notebook (Officeworks \$2) 
Year 2 & 3C	UNO Cards (Officeworks \$7-9) Line Up Four (Kmart \$5) Scrapbooks (Officeworks \$2) 
Year 3 / 4	24pk Textas (Officeworks \$7-9) Who Is It (Kmart \$5) Tennis Balls (Big W \$5) Colouring Books (Target/Big W \$4)  
Year 5 & 4C	Milan 12pk Jumbo Textas (Officeworks \$7-9) Pop and Hop (Kmart \$5) Gel Pens 50pk (Target \$5) Keji 12pk Coloured Pencils (Officeworks \$1) 
Year 6	Faber Castell 12pk Jumbo Crayons (Officeworks \$7-9) Snakes & Ladders (Kmart \$5) Jumbling Tower (Jenga) (Kmart \$5) 



Thank You!



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



Year 2

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



Year 5

Dinner
19th September 6.30pm for 7pm
Cabin 401 Bibra Lake
RSVP – 14th 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



mater christi catholic primary school
P&F presents

an afternoon on the green

Friday 27th October 2017
3-7pm

food trucks . free activities . competitions
circus tricks. rockwall . bouncy castles
+ loads more super fun



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. 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.

Congratulations

The 24th Secondary Angelico Exhibition for Catholic Students held its official ceremony and awards presentation on Tuesday 15 August, with representatives from over twenty Catholic schools in attendance at the Forrest Centre in Perth's CBD. The exhibition features the top Visual Arts works from Years 7-12 across Western Australia.

Congratulations to a past Mater Christi student from Year 11 at Corpus Christi College, Tyler Sandon, for winning the prestigious Fra Angelico Award 2017. Tyler's coloured pencil drawing 'Identities' was selected as the artwork which most embraced and upheld Catholic beliefs and values.



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.

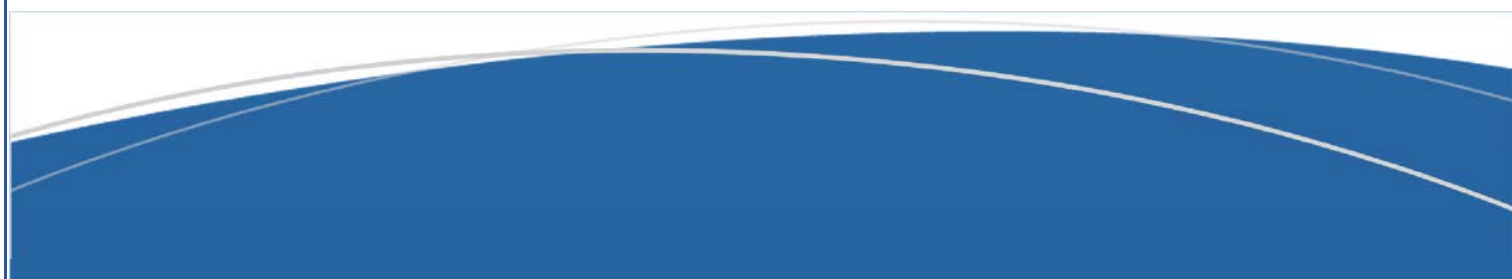
Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Availability: _____





\$5000 school competition entry form

RAC is giving four schools \$5000 to spend on resources. The two schools with the highest percentage of sign ups to RAC Little Legends Club and the two schools with the highest number of sign ups to RAC Little Legends Club by 30 September 2017 will win \$5000! Fill out this form and send it to **littlelegends@rac.com.au** to enter the competition.

School name

Principal

Name_____

Email_____ Phone_____

P&C president

Name_____

Email_____ Phone_____

Primary competition contact (this is the person we will be liaising with throughout the competition)

Name_____

Position (please select)

☐ Teacher ☐ Parent ☐ P&C member ☐ Other (please specify)_____

Email_____ Phone_____

We may periodically update a public competition leader board. Do you consent for your school's name to be mentioned on the leader board? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Form completed by

Name_____

Position_____

Signature_____

Date_____

Competition terms and conditions and the RAC privacy policy are available at rac.com.au/littlelegends



For the better



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 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.

