

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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SCHOOL MANTRA 2020

"Do small things, with great love". Mother Teresa

Dear Families



Welcome to Term Four

By looking at the energised students who have returned to school with joyful smiles, a skip in their step, and an eagerness for learning, I am sure that everyone enjoyed the last two weeks away from school routines. The teachers have planned many exciting learning experiences for the children. This term will be jam-packed, so please ensure that you connect with the Newsletter and Seesaw posts each week.

Staffing

As Mrs Barker is now on parental leave, we welcome Miss Jacynta Wake in 5A from Wednesday – Friday for this term. I am delighted to offer the Kindy students some extra Drama and Music in their lives that compliments the Kindy curriculum. Each Friday during Term Four Mrs Danielle Wade will be sharing her talents to bring out the creativity in our children. Welcome to Ms Elizabeth Beattie, who will be working with Mr Magry and 4C during her teaching practicum.

Athletics Carnival



The Junior and Senior Carnivals were a terrific way to commence the term and round off week one. Once again, we were very blessed with the weather.

The sense of community was alive and thriving. Thank you to Giulia Orlando for organising the P&F Cake Stall and the many parents who baked and assisted at the stall. It was lovely to see so many families supporting the students. Thank you for your feedback on how well the changes required due to COVID have been. You believe that these changes need to remain going forward. To the staff, the sports captains, especially to Mr Donnelly thank you for once again organising two standout carnivals, our sincere appreciation for your time and effort.

To our super competitors, the students were outstanding in their participation, trying their best, and encouraging others. We are so very proud of them.

Dates for Next Term (Week 1)

Monday
19th October

Parish Mass (Year 6)

Tuesday
20th October

3:50pm Year 6 Confirmation Meeting
with Fr Date
7pm P&F Meeting

Wednesday
21st October

Uniform Shop Open
8:00-10:30am & 1:20-3:20pm

Thursday
22nd October

Cybersafety Incursion Years 3-6

Friday
23rd October

10am Whole school Liturgy of the
Word for Grandparents (students only)

Saturday
24th October

Sunday
25th October

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Cyber Safety Incursion Years 3-6

On Thursday 22 October, Students in Years 3-6 will be involved in a one-hour Cyber Safety Incursion run by the company 'ySafe'. The 'helpful resources' section on their website is regularly updated with recommendations for families. Click on the following website for more information: <https://www.ysafe.com.au/tool.html>

Grandparent's Liturgy

Continuing in Phase Four of the State Government's COVID restrictions, we are unable to host the annual Mater Christi Grandparents Day. The staff and students will come together to celebrate our grandparents next Friday 23 October with our own special Liturgy of the Word.

2021 Student Class Placement

At this time of year, some parents ask about class placement for the following year. The allocation of students to classes is the school leadership team's professional responsibility in consultation with class teachers, specialist, and support staff. A great deal of time and care is taken on each child's placement, with our ultimate goal being the placement of each child in a class where they will be given an optimal chance for happiness and success. We feel positive that the extensive time and care we provide to this process, together with the talented and committed team of staff into whose classes we are placing each child, mean that we can produce the best possible class combinations to benefit every child. Your trust in our decision-making, appreciation of the time and care that goes into this process, and your respect for our staff's competence and dedication are much appreciated.

If there is something that you think we may need to know that we may not already, please write to me by Friday 23 October.

Exiting Students

As we begin planning for classes and staffing for 2021, if families know they will be leaving Mater Christi at the end of the year, apart from Year 6 students, can you please notify the school office on 61739000 or admin@mcps.wa.edu.au

Drink Bottles

Please ensure you send your child with a drink bottle, labelled with their name, every day to school, as we can't use the bubblers at the moment.

Lost & Found

Have you lost a container or a water bottle? If any of these items belong to your family, please collect them from the front office within the next week.



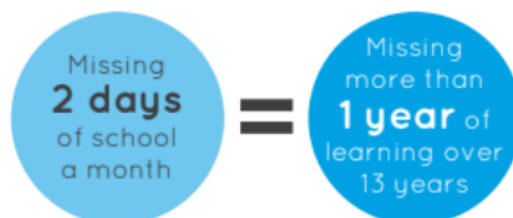
God Bless
Toní Kalat

Absences add up!

Being **10 minutes** late per day can lead to **6 days missed** per year.



Missing **2 days** of school a month means over **1 entire year** of missed learning in a student's school life.



Religious Education News

Making Jesus Real – Growth Moments... The “Oh Yeah” Moments – the Holy Spirit Throughout our Lives.



When we look in the mirror each day to comb our area, we think we look the same. We don't notice the difference in us until we look at photos taken when we were 3-5 years old and then we notice how much we've grown. The same with subjects at school – only when we review how much we've improved in reading, maths, writing and other subjects. Since Grade 1 do we realise how far we have come. Like our character and personality, we grow as well. We have Growth Moments and sometimes we surprise ourselves when we volunteer to clean up, invite others to join in games, share lollies and chips and more.

When we become unselfish in our dealings with others, these are the Growth Moments and it is good to recall them. Growth Moments are also closely linked with God Moments. A few examples are given below.

We all have a Blind Spot- and very often other people can see our Blind Spot and we can't. Sometimes it's good to think back to what we've been told since we were four or five by our parents and teachers, and if we're still doing the same thing, that is our Blind Spot. When we decide to do something about our Blind Spot, that is linked to our Growth Moments as well.

Character Development Moments are moments when you go against yourself and grow a little.

My Growth Moments



1. Sharing lollies or chips with a crowd and you hardly have any yourself.
2. Invite a person into your game or group that seems to be lonely.
3. Volunteering to do jobs at school not necessarily in school time.
4. Pass a ball to someone in a game who is not getting the ball much.
5. Be more welcoming – say “Hello” to Kindy, Year One children, etc. Introduce yourself and speak to children in your class that are left out.

Making Jesus Real

Well done to Isabella D and Elly Ladiges from 1B and Hannah M from 2A for receiving 'Gotcha Cards' for Making Jesus Real throughout our school. By displaying nurturing, helpful, friendly, giving qualities, they have captured the spirit of Jesus in our school. Well done!

Confirmation News for Year 6 Parents

Please remember that the Year 6 students who are going to be confirmed this year are meeting Father Dat at the Church at 3:50pm on Tuesday, 20th October. Parents are not required to stay.

Each confirmation candidate was sent home with two notes this week, containing information regarding your child's booking. Please ensure you read these.

School News



Sun Smart Reminder!

UV levels are now above 3 so please ensure students always have sunscreen on when arriving at school. Sunscreen will also be available on the oval for reapplication later on those days.

When UV is 3 or above be SunSmart



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Slop



Slap



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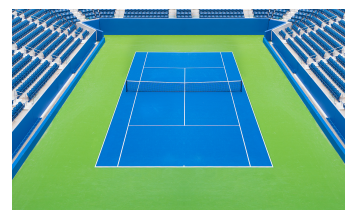


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Jimmy's Tennis

Before School at Mater Christi CPS

Wednesdays in Term 4 from 7:30 to 8:25
starting on the 21st of October



The cost is \$150 for 8 lessons and each eligible participant will receive a
Free Tennis Hotshots T-shirt!

Spaces are limited, so
contact Jim Guilfoile now
jimmystennisau@gmail.com, or on 0403 743 147

Highlights from the Term Three Talent Show



MC 30th Anniversary Cookbook



The P&F are excited to announce the cookbook will be called '**30 Years and Still Cooking**'. Congratulations to the Ramsamy family, KD for their winning entry, winning a copy of the cookbook for their family. We would like to thank everyone who submitted a name. The judges had a hard time making the final decision, but there could only be one name!

Have you considered gifting the cookbook for Christmas? It's not too late to buy your books. Books are now \$30 each. Submit your order form to the P&F materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au. We hope to have the books delivered in a few short weeks! Happy cooking!



Wise Wine Fundraiser is FINISHING!!

"Don't miss out! The Wise Wine Fundraiser for all 18+ parents and friends of our school is closing on **Friday 30th October**! 20% of all sales goes directly to the P&F to help fund future events and purchases of goods for our students at school! Perfect for easy Christmas shopping. Head to <https://wisewine.com.au/mater-christi/> to place your order."



THANK YOU!!! Sports Carnival Cake Stalls

A very big thank you to everyone who donated their time, baked goods and assistance with the cake stall for the Junior & Senior Carnival.

Without your help none of it would have gone ahead.

Special thanks to those that helped look after the stall on Thursday and a special mention to Vicky Hartill for helping me organise everything.

Giulia Orlando - Food Co-Ordinator



Staff Appreciation Morning Tea

On Thursday 29th October a morning tea will be held in appreciation of the staff at Mater Christi.

The P&F are looking for parents to help out with donations of food the morning tea.

If anyone is able to help out with making or purchasing any morning tea items (sweet or savoury) please let me know.

Giulia Orlando dancingjewels7@hotmail.com 0403 489 252

Colour Fun Run Donations and Prizes!

Keep your donations coming in! Well done to PPC who has taken the lead in collecting the most donations so far and are on track to win the whole class reward lunch, unless another class can catch them! Follow this link to find your child's fundraising

page <https://www.mycase.com.au/events> or contact your class rep who will have all the details for you to find it. Cash donations welcome and will be added to the tally.

Volunteer spots are almost full and all those who have applied have been contacted. Please check your emails or send me a direct email to michellehall080@gmail.com if you haven't received anything yet! Due to COVID parents are unable to attend the event unless volunteering - tickets must be booked prior, via the link above.

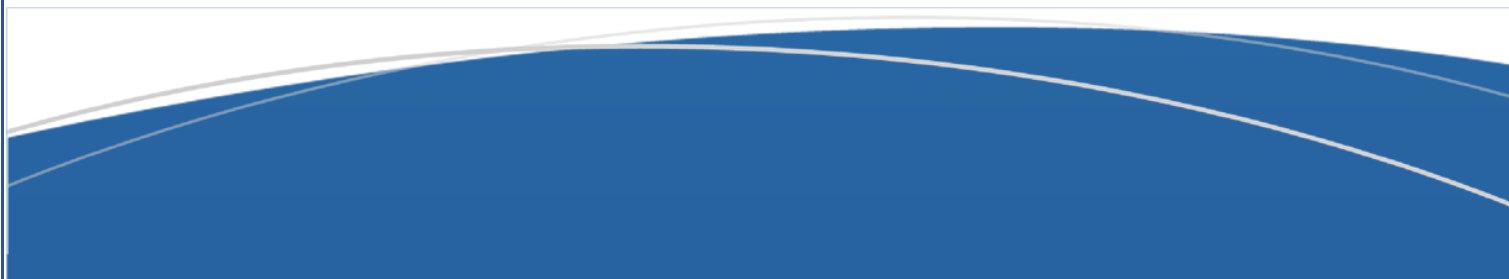
Special mention to one of our event sponsors - San Churros Cockburn/Fremantle are donating a voucher to each and every child who participates! Thank you so much to the Faiello family for their generosity and support with every school event.

Rottnest Express, Rolloways, Cockburn ARC, Perth Mint, Perth Observatory, Laser Corps, Hyatt Regency, Cockburn Ice Arena, Fremantle Dockers Foundation, WA Museum, Laser Tag Willetton and Bunnings O'Connor have made generous donations which form the prizes for our top fundraising families. Your support for these generous sponsors is appreciated.

Michelle Hall - Co-Ordinator

[Next Meeting: Tuesday 20th October, 7pm, Staff Room](#)

AGM - 18th November 2020 - All executive positions become vacant and are now open for nomination, please consider if you are able to be a part of your 2021 P & F.



Parent Social Events



Kindy B Class Playdate

When: Saturday, November 7 from 9:30am

Where: Roar, Bibra Lake

RSVP: Please advise via the class Facebook group or contact Rachel Rawlins: 0436 861 911



Pre-Primary End of Year Drinks

When: Friday, November 20th from 7pm.

Where: Sweetwater, East Fremantle.

RSVP: Please advise your class representative by November 13th (Sinéad Chidlow PPA, Trish Piccaro PPB or Emily Russell PPC).

Community News



Launching Tuesday 15 September
Tuesday 20 October
Tuesday 17 November

6-7pm

Yangebup Community Centre,
20 Swallow Drive, Yangebup

Light meal provided. Everyone welcome.

This initiative is a partnership between various groups who provide support to the community.

For more information, contact the City of Cockburn Community Development Team on 08 9411 3444 or commdev@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Brought to you by local community groups working together.



cockburn.wa.gov.au



This information is available in alternative formats upon request



Our Courses For Practical Parenting

- **123 Magic™ & Emotion Coaching** (parents of 2-12 year olds)
To help manage difficult behaviour in children, calmly and effectively. Learn how to use empathy so kids begin to identify their emotions and become better at managing them. This enables them to take more responsibility for their own behaviour.
Held over 3 x 2 hr sessions, 7-9 pm. Face to face AND via live webinar
Wed 21st, 28th Oct & 4th Nov
Mon 2nd, 9th & 16th Nov
- **Engaging Adolescents** (parents of 11-16 year olds)
Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems. Gives parents the knowledge and practical skills to assess adolescent behaviour and to engage in those 'tough conversations' when behaviour is a problem.
2 x 2 hr sessions. Mon 19th, 26th Oct, 7-9pm
Live webinar and face to face.
- **No Scaredy Cats** (parents of 2-12 year olds)
Reducing anxiety and building resilience skills in 2-12 year old children.
Held over 3 x 90 min sessions.
Thurs 5th, 22nd & 29th Nov, 7-8.45pm.
Live webinar and face to face.
- **Private consults and courses available.**

Register for a course at

<https://www.behaviourtonics.com.au/parents/parenting-courses/>

[behaviourtonics.com.au](https://www.behaviourtonics.com.au)

info@behaviourtonics.com.au

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CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
SEQUIRE DOMINUM

OPEN DAY

Saturday 14 November 10am

Please register via:
www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays