

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



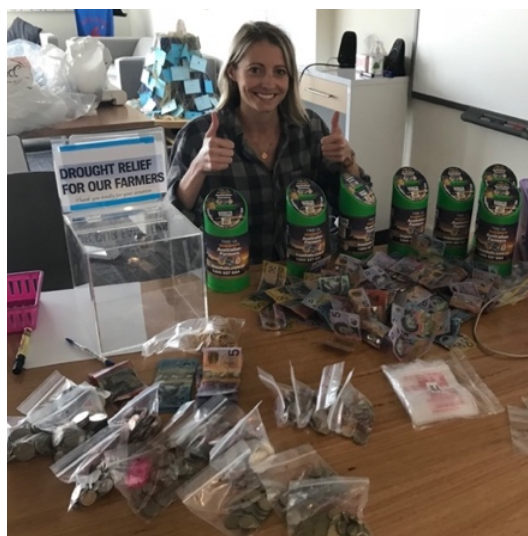
SCHOOL MANTRA 2018

"Be a voice, not an echo"

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Welcome back to Term Four with lots of great learning and adventures along the way. I hope everyone has had a lovely September/October break with family and friends. All the children came back very excited to see their friends and teachers and we have all commented on how much many of them have grown during the two weeks and how mature they all seem.

Drought Appeal

Wow! Words cannot describe how amazing it is to be a part of this school community. We were blown away by the extreme generosity that everyone at Mater Christi showed towards the Drought Relief fundraiser. Together, we raised an unbelievable total of \$3,048 and that is before the school matched it! The



total amount sent to the Appeal was \$6,100. Thank you so much for your support, we can only imagine how grateful the famers in rural Australia will be!

-Sarah Cooke and Megan Hardie

DATES FOR TERM 4, WEEK 2

Monday
15th October 4C Class Mass

Tuesday
16th October 1C Class Mass
7pm P&F Meeting

8:30am Good Cup Café Open
(MCCC)

Wednesday
17th October Uniform Shop Open Times:
8:10-10:30am
1:20-3:20pm

School Banking

Year 6 Dance Rehearsals
MCCC (am)

Thursday
18th October 6A/B Class Mass

Friday
19th October 4A Class Mass
Mini Marathon PP-Year 6

Saturday
20th October 9:00 -10:30am:
Reconciliation Week 1

Sunday
21st October

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At the end of last term, we sent \$5,100 to the Drought Appeal and \$1,000 to Sacred Heart Primary School in drought affected Coolah, rural NSW which was used to support the families in the community. Please read below a section of their Thank You Letter.

After receiving Mater Christi Catholic Primary School's most generous donation, Sacred Heart School has been able to purchase much needed stock feed, working dog feed, groceries and many other items through local businesses for families in our community most affected by this drought.

On behalf of those families and the Sacred Heart Community, thank you. We will be forever grateful for your support, prayers and generosity. Newton O'Dea Principal

Family Life Parent Information Evening

On Wednesday 31 October 6.30pm – 8.30pm there will be a Parent Information session explaining the content of the Family Life Incursion for the Year Five students.

The Family Life Education team will be presenting 'I am Nature's Greatest Miracle' - an introductory program on growth and development during puberty for Year 5 students on Thursday 8 November.

This introductory program is a precursor to the Year 6 program already in place at Mater Christi.



Staff Appreciation Day

Thank you very much to our amazing P&F for providing a scrumptious Appreciation Morning Tea for our Mater Christi Staff - acknowledging how special our staff are, and everything they do for the children and community is very much appreciated by you, our parents.

Skiping Rope Demonstration

This morning our Assembly was taken over by Mr Donnelly and his talented skippers. Students across all year levels demonstrated their brilliant skills with the rope. The surprise finale featured some of the Mater Christi Staff skipping to great music. We have such talented students and staff. Thank you to Mr Donnelly for coordinating this initiative and enthusing the children to pick up a rope during lunch time in Term Three and just have fun.



God Bless,
Toni Kalat

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new students at Mater Christi.

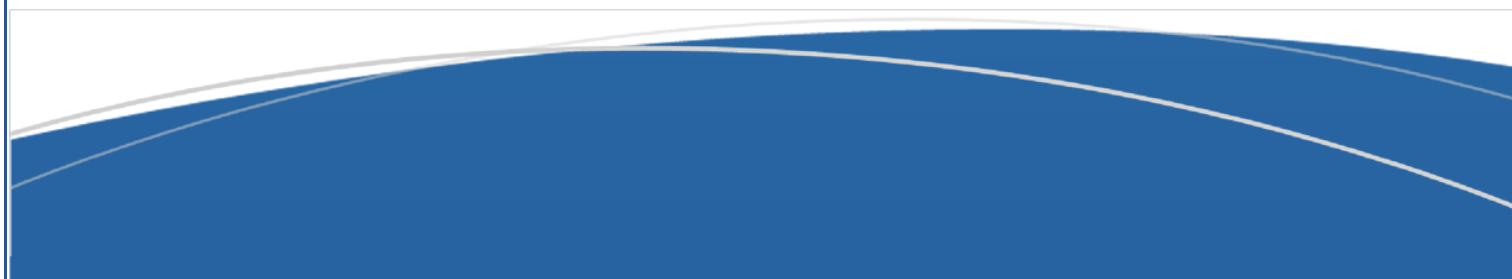
Kirrily Pulford (2A), Indigo Brown (2B), Kyah Adolph (2C), Lachlan Davies (3B) and Madison Scott (3C). We pray that you settle well into the new school environment and enjoy a very exciting Term 4!



Condolences



We extend our sincere condolences to the Celenza family (Nicholas -4A and Gabriella - KB) on the passing of their Grandfather. We pray for peace and blessings over your family at this sad time.



Religious Education

On Monday the staff of Mater Christi came together to pray and celebrate Mass with the Parishioners. Prayer can be a powerful tool when you are feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or even a little lost. Prayer is how you reach out to God and invite Him into your life. He, in turn, will reach out to you, comforting you with His peace.

Whilst a lot of you are still basking in the Eagles win, as a Dockers supporter I thought we need a lot more prayers to be more competitive next year. Keeping an eye on AFL trade week and reasons to renew my membership, I came across an article in 'The Age' about AFL players praying before a game.

The article tells how before the beginning of every AFL Gold Coast game you would see off to a side Gary Ablett, Zac Smith and Aaron Hall drape arms over each other's shoulders. They invite anyone else in – players, coaches – to join them and often at least several more gather in the huddle. They bow their heads and pray. They recite a biblical quote and ask for strength for the game ahead before they run out to play.



Zac Smith says, "It's just our group but we invite others in, it's open to anyone. We have had a few join. It's probably five minutes before we run out and it lifts me massively. We love it, that's why we do it. We just love having that relationship with Jesus."

These boys aren't only super footballers but great role models of how you can integrate your faith into all aspects of your life. They are making Jesus real for them and showing others how great it is to unite together and invite the presence and the power of the Holy spirit to strengthen and protect them on and off the field.

Well done to the West Coast Eagles and I will continue saying a few "Hail Marys" for the Dockers.

ALLERGY AWARE

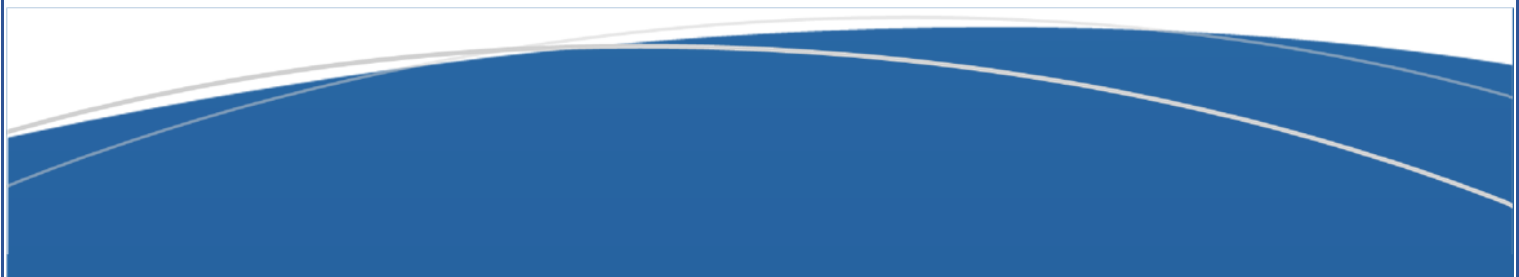


In 2018, we have students in our school with severe nut allergies. Touching these items, as well as ingestion, may provoke a reaction. Due to the seriousness of this allergy, we are asking you to refrain from sending nut-based products to school for recess, lunch and birthday treats. Please remind your child to:

- not share food,
- wash their hands and face before and after eating as some students can have reactions on contact (such as a doorknob, playground equipment, computer etc),
- avoid bringing foods to school that most often cause an allergic reaction eg: nuts and nut-based products.

We thank you in advance and we appreciate your cooperation in making our school a happy and safe environment for everyone.

Be Good
Mr Hofmeester
Assistant Principal RE



Statistical Information Collection



2018 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the **department**), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a *statement of addresses*, in accordance with the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth) (the **Regulation**).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of the student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

The National School Resourcing Board recently completed a review of the socio-economic status (SES) score methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to progress the Board's recommendations, which have been accepted by the Government.

Further information on this review and the Government's response can be found here:
<https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (the ABS), for the purposes of SES score policy development, reviewing SES score methodology, calculating SES scores, Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

For example, your personal information may be provided to the ABS for statistical and research purposes, which includes data integration projects such as the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information on the MADIP can be found here:
<http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Statistical+Data+Integration+-+MADIP>.

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to contracted providers for the purposes of the provision of ICT support services to the department.

The department does not intend to disclose personal information to overseas recipients.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, please ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

For additional information, please read:

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the process for the *statement of addresses* collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at www.education.gov.au. The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

If you wish to contact the department about privacy-related matters, please email the department at EducationPrivacy@education.gov.au or write to:

Privacy Contact Officer
Schools, Childcare and Corporate Legal Branch
Department of Education and Training
GPO Box 9880
Canberra ACT 2601

Sports News

Interschool Athletics Training

Interschool Athletics training has commenced.

Relay Times have been amended. Below are the details.

Any Year 3-6 student who placed third or fourth in a throwing or jumping event is welcome to come to training so they are ready in case of an injury or sickness. Love to see you there!

DAY	MORNING (8:00 – 8:30am)	LUNCH (12:40 – 12:55pm)	1:15 – 1:30pm	1:30 – 1:45pm
Monday	Throws/Jumps/Running	Leader Ball		
Tuesday		Leader Ball		
Wednesday	Throws/Jumps/Running		Relays – Yr 5/6	Relays – Yr 3/4

Athletics Record Breakers

After a huge term of Athletics, we had some students who absolutely blitzed their events and smashed some Mater Christi Records. Here they are:

Student	Year	Event	New Record
Josh Long	3	200m	33:02
Madi Hadley	5	200m	32:40
Olivia McCay	4	200m	33:06
Josh Long	3	400m	1:13:89
Alicia Wardle	6	Long Jump	4.23m
Ayvah Rioli	4	Shot Put	6.48m
Ayvah Rioli	4	Turbo Javelin	15m
Jee-Na Kim	5	Shot Put	8.14
Zoe Perez	6	Shot Put	9.75m



Mini Marathon

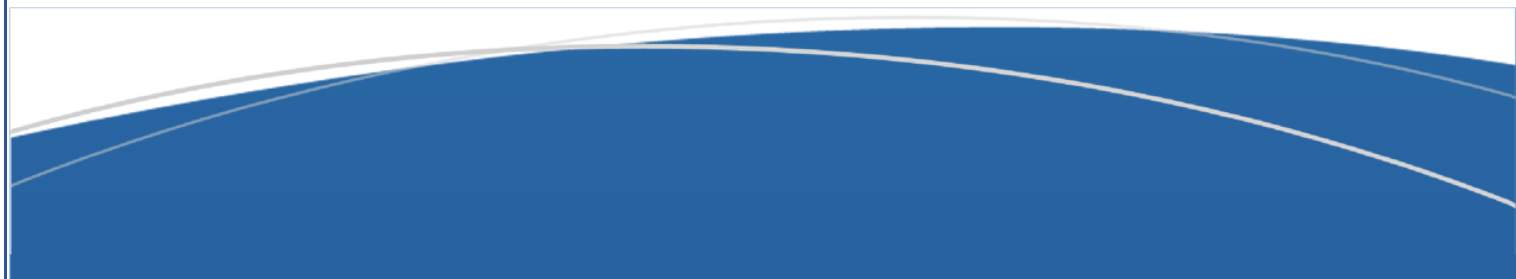
Next Friday, Week 2, we will be hosting our annual Mini-Marathon where the children will walk around all, or part of Lake Yangebup. Parents are warmly invited to join us and help with supervision on this walk. Please ensure students are wearing their sports uniform, have applied sunscreen prior to the walk and are equipped with a full water bottle and hat.

The Mini-Marathon involves ALL children from K-6. Junior classes (PP/Yr 1) will do a return walk to and from the fence at the end of Cooper Road (15-20mins) and Year 2/3 will walk along the left side of the lake to where the path veers from the lakeside towards Osprey Drive (30mins). Senior classes will walk the track around the lake (50-60mins). Kindy children will do a walk around the school grounds during the week.

Your support in gaining donations/sponsorship from family and friends is encouraged. Please accompany your child on any visit to gain donations or sponsorship and feel free to take the form along to your workplace. **The money raised will be used to subsidise costs incurred by the graduating Year 6 students next year. At some stage, all children in the school will benefit from this fundraising.**

Sponsorship forms and money should be returned to the office in a clearly labelled envelope before the 2nd November, following the completion of the Mini-Marathon event.

We look forward to seeing many of you for a great walk!





Well done to the following students who received a Merit Award today!

PPA	Hailey Sauzier and Liam East
PPB	Vince Sapienza and Tianna Freitas
PPC	Hannah Miguel and Olive Stewart
1A	Romeo Vost and Asha Wade
1B	Jack Pritchard, Imogen Duffin and Grace Blunt
1C	Zaira Thomas, Maddison Thompson and Mason Rank
2A	Alexis Alder, Tayte Ziegler and Conor Walsh
2B	Dave Tolitol and Lime Jang
2C	Patrick Day and Elise Taylor
3A	Lucas Lamothe
3B	Dhaniel Brown and Braydee Monte-Sinclair
3C	Ella Rheinberger and Daniel Lazzaro
4A	Nicholas Celenza and Daisy O'Sullivan
4B	Gemma Wright and Hayley East
4C	Shenae Rebelo, Madeleine Dicker Lee and Riley Crookes
5A	Jayella Goncalves, Joshua Jones and Peter Wright
5B	Summar Jardim and Millar Rank
5C	Elicia Trolio and Nicolas Garces
6A	Madison Hall and Jett Harding
6B	Aston Clothier, Andrie Langbid and Hannah Toh
6C	Petra Bacic, Hayley Cheong and Allowyn Riseley



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RE-ENROLMENT - For 2019

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 2019. (***Please note: Year 6 students do not need to reply.***)

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

FRIDAY 19th October 2018.

Thankyou very much for your assistance

Paula Nichols
Administrative Assistant – Enrolments/Finance

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2019 ENROLMENT

I wish to advise that the following child/ren **WILL NOT** be returning to Mater Christi Catholic Primary School in 2019:

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

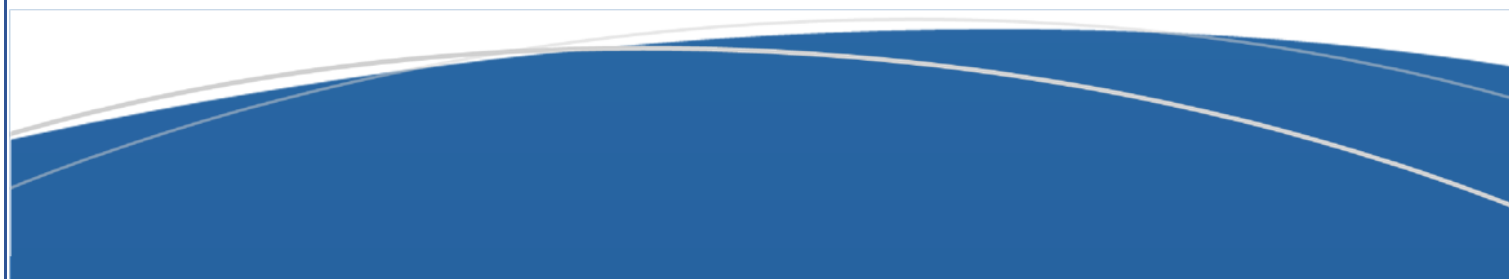
Present Class

Destination School

Parents' Signature

Date

This form must reach the school office by: Friday 19th October 2018.



P&F News

P&F Meeting Tuesday 16th October 7pm

Good Cup Café Wed 17th October and 14th Nov 8.30-10am

Afternoon on the Green Friday 26th October 3-7pm

Special Meeting to Adopt new P&F Constitution and P&F/School Board AGM Wed 21st Nov 7pm



Guernsey Auction: 2018 Signed WCE, Fremantle Dockers and Dockers AFLW Guernseys up for grabs. Bidding can be made online at www.32auctions.com/aotg2018

Bidding closes 6pm Friday 26th October and will be announced at An Afternoon on the Green.

***FREE* Photography Competition** - entries due Fri 19th October. Prizes include \$100 Camera Electronic voucher and more!



Jar Raffles - please leave your donations for the 'tombola' raffle at admin - fill (or purchase) a jar or bottle with goodies of any type and donate to the P&F all by Wed 24th October.

Community News

Enrolments – Emmanuel Catholic College



Applications for Year 7 2021 (Year 4 students) must be submitted this year before interviews commence at the beginning of Term 1. Applications can be downloaded from our website www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au. Places at Emmanuel are very competitive and it is expected that all places for Year 7 2021 will be finalised by the end of Semester 1 2019. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to call our Registrar on 9414 4055.

Explore Emmanuel

Our next College Tour is being held on Wednesday 24 October 2018 at 4.00pm. If you would like to explore our wonderful facilities and hear from our Students of the wonderful experience they have

attending Emmanuel, then please RSVP on our website www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au.

Before School Tennis



It's springtime - the perfect time to play tennis!

Jimmy's Tennis is offering lessons at Mater Christi Primary School in Term 4 on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30, starting on the 17th of October.

The cost for the 8-week term is \$145, and all new eligible students will receive a free ANZ Tennis Hotshots T-shirt!

Spaces are limited, so contact Jim **now** to reserve your spot at jimguilfoile@gmail.com or ring him on 0403 743 147.





We invite all Boarders of Iona to a

SPECIAL BOARDERS' REUNION

SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2018
3.00PM - 6.00PM
\$30
COLLEGE GREEN

Bookings are essential at
www.trybooking.com/VWCK

Once an Ionian, always an Ionian





Mercedes College

Class of 1968 • 50 Year Reunion

To celebrate this milestone, the College invites ex-students from the Class of 1968 to reminisce with friends from your school days over a lovely lunch. Hear from the current Principal about what's happening at the College and plans for the future. Take a sneak peek at some of the amazing student artwork on display at the College's Art Exhibition.

Friday 16 November, 2018

Mercedes College, Conference Room
(located under the Chapel of Immaculate Conception)

11.45am – 2.30pm • \$30 pp

Bookings at Trybooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/YNVQ>



CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
SEQUERE DOMINUM

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR

College Open Day

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 10AM

For further information or to register, visit: www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays
Or contact the College Admissions Registrar on 6332 2567





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JOIN US AT OPEN DAY SUNDAY OCTOBER 28



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FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting
2. Raising Confident Children
3. Raising Emotionally Resilient Children

The next FREE 3 week Series is held:

When: Starting 16 November 2018
Location: AH Bracks Library, Melville
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.



To book online:

www.trybooking.com/XOUN

Unable to book online?
Please call 1300 749 869

To find other available programs visit our website
www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups



NAME OF SALE

**YPA Community
Swap - Meet**

WHERE

Nicholson Reserve

WHEN

**Sunday 21st October
8am - 11 am**

GARAGESALETRAIL.COM.AU/ <https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/sale/1745>



Register online for
FREE stall!



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