

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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SCHOOL MANTRA 2019

"Find happiness in making others happy" – Mary MacKillop

Dear Parents and Carers,



Today, we commenced the month of November, a month where we traditionally pray for those who have died. At Mass this morning, we celebrated the Feast of All Saints, and tomorrow we commemorate All Souls Day. On these days, we remember the famous and well-known saints such as St Mary MacKillop and also those who are not well-known but lived a good Christian life and followed the ways of Jesus. Thank you to Fr Dat and the Year 6 teachers and students for preparing and having leading roles within the Mass. Thank you also to the many parents and parishioners who joined us in prayer.

It has been a wonderful and very eventful return back to school after two weeks of leave and traveling to Shanghai. Monday began with our Book Week Parade and the first Book Fair day. There were over 50 Dalmatians (staff) walking around the school, joining in the fun and excitement of the day with our students. It was incredible to see so many costumes created from items found at home. Lots of parents came along to watch the parade and even younger siblings got involved by dressing up on the day.

Dates for Next Week (Wk 4)

<p>Monday 4th November</p>	<p>Science and Arts Captain Voting Interschool Athletics Day 1 Afterschool Sport (Seniors) 3:15-4:15pm</p>
<p>Tuesday 5th November</p>	<p>Science and Arts Captain Voting Interschool Athletics Day 2 Year 3A/B/C Class Mass</p>
<p>Wednesday 6th November</p>	<p>Science and Arts Captain Voting School Banking Uniform Shop Open 8:00-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm Year 6 Dance Practice After School Sport (Juniors) 3:15-4:15pm</p>
<p>Thursday 7th November</p>	<p>Science and Arts Captain Voting Year 5 Christian Service Learning</p>
<p>Friday 8th November</p>	<p>9am Assembly (Year 4) P&F Movie Night</p>
<p>Saturday 9th November</p>	
<p>Sunday 10th November</p>	

Thank you very much to Mrs Gladwell for coordinating these events for the school. There was a great vibe in and around the library this week and another opportunity to celebrate a love of reading and good literature. Thank you also to the staff for their support in this endeavour.

On Wednesday, a truck arrived with a load of logs and equipment to begin clearing the grass and establishing the beginnings of our new nature playground. Even the threat of rain did not dampen the work or the excitement of the project.

I wish to thank and acknowledge Mrs Woodhouse as Acting Principal for her tremendous work and never-ending smile during my leave. The events to be organised, celebrated and completed during those two weeks were tremendous. I am in constant awe of the calibre of the leaders and staff that we have in our school. Thank you also to Mrs Southwell for her ongoing support during this time.

Board and P&F Nominations

School AGM

On Wednesday 20 November, we will hold our annual School Board and P & F AGM at 7pm in the Mater Christi Community Centre. During the AGM we will share highlights from the year, proposed projects for 2021 and meet new staff. This year we are seeking two new Board Members for 2020. Please consider nominating for the School Board where you work alongside other Board Members in an advisory capacity to the Principal and the School Executive. Those nominating for the Board will need to speak at the AGM to share a little about themselves and how they are able to support the school and work with the other Members of the Board. If more than two candidates are put forward for any position, a vote will take place.

Criteria for Board Membership

As per the Catholic School Board Constitution the following are criteria for Board membership:

- a) Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board;
- b) A deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff;
- c) A desire to give service to the Catholic School Community;
- d) A keenness to promote Catholic schooling;
- e) An ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Board; and
- f) A sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties. The Board meets on the third Tuesday of the Month at 7pm.

P&F Nominations

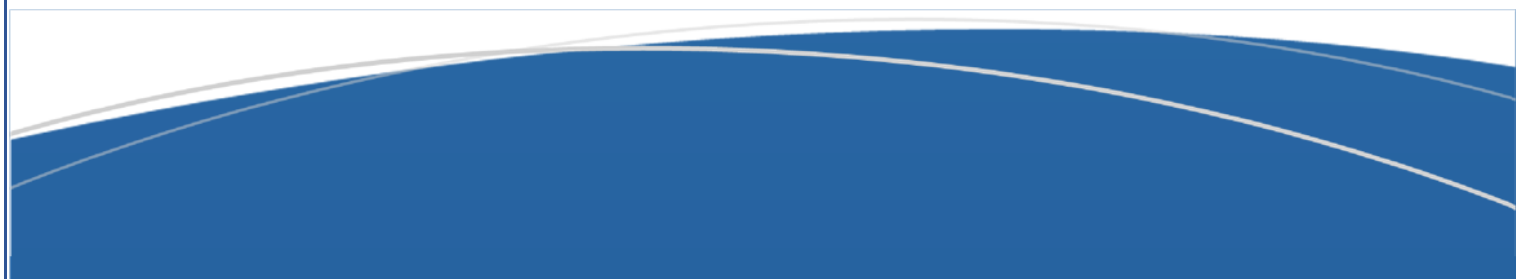
At the end of each year all positions on the P&F Executive are available for nominations from community members. Please refer to the P&F section within the newsletter for further information and the nomination form.

*God Bless,
Tóni Kalat*



Condolences

We hold the Hudspeth family in our prayers as their Grandfather passed away this week. As a school community, we pray their family is blessed with peace at this very sad time.



**MATER CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY
2020 SCHOOL BOARD**

Nomination Form

I wish to nominate for election to the School Board

Name _____

Tel: _____ Mob: _____

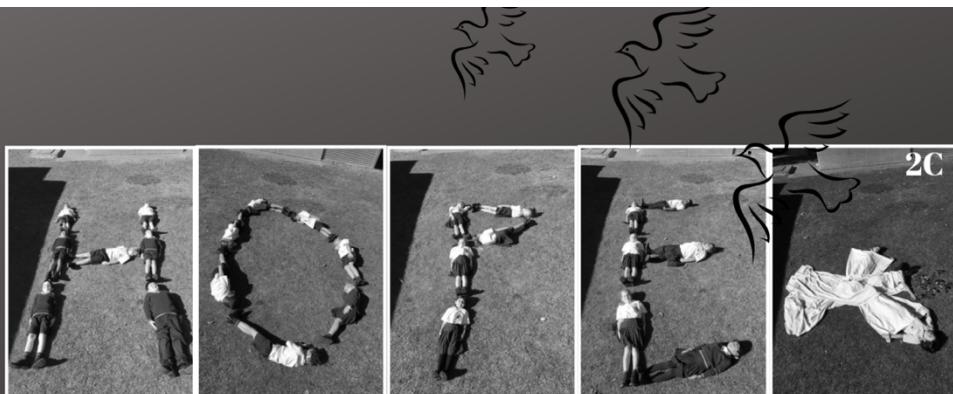
Signature: _____

Reason for
Nomination: _____

**Please return to school office by 3pm
Friday 15th November**

Religious Education

2C's Photo from the Big Book of Love and Hope



MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH JOY AND PEACE
AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU MAY OVERFLOW
WITH HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ROMANS 15:13

Religious Education

Making Jesus Real

How do you deal with your problems?

In life, we have to deal with problems that come our way. Most of our problems are small and annoying and we might handle them by being negative, by moaning, groaning or sulking. Sometimes, we manage our problems with anger. Elsa, from Frozen, tackled her problem of hiding her abilities by striking out shards of ice to those around her in anger. It is not until we start to think about our problems in a positive way and say to ourselves 'I can manage it' that we can 'Let it go' and we can begin toward finding solutions or enlist a team of helpers to assist. When Elsa let it go, she was back in control, saw the positives in her abilities by creating a beautiful ice castle. 'Let it go!' doesn't mean we are ignoring the issue, just working towards taking control, becoming stronger as a person to handle any problem that comes our way. Jesus got angry in the challenges he faced; the injustices in his world and the Pharisees. Just like Jesus prayed when he was angry, Pope Francis calls us to pray for those we are angry with. That is what Christian love is.

Sacrament of Penance

As a school, we continue to hold in our prayers the students in Year 3 who have undertaken the Sacrament of Penance or will do so in the up and coming Saturdays. In preparing the students for the Sacrament, their parents along with their class teachers continue to discuss the importance of loving and forgiving within relationships in families, communities and with God, our Father.

All Saints Day

Today we celebrated in the parish mass All Saints Day. Thank you to the year 6 students who read so beautifully in proclaiming the Word. It is always wonderful to celebrate our Masses with parents and friends and all who can join us.



Movember at Mater Christi

Fr Dat and Fr Joe are doing Movember and need your support. Movember is a time to raise awareness for men's health. Please support them by going to the link below and search 'Mater Christi Mows'. If any dads would like to join the team they can contact Fr Joe on 04917263304.

<http://bit.ly/2Wr3gYb>

God Bless,

Mrs Southwell (Assistant Principal) Religious Education

Interschool Spelling Bee

Well done to the Mater Christi students who represented Mater Christi at the Interschool Spelling Bee!



'TIS IS THE SEASON TO BE GIVING

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

28 October - 15 November

This year Mater Christi are hoping to put together 50 hampers to support local families in need. Each student is asked to donate a non-perishable food item for their class hampers.

Vinnies have requested certain food items for each hamper. Each class will assign an item to your child to ensure we can make up the hampers.

Additional food items will also be warmly received.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

WHAT MAKES UP A FOOD HAMPER?

Long life milk	Spreads: Jams, Vegemite,
Long life juice	Honey, Nutella
Long life custard	Rice
Milo	Noodles
Tea	Cereals
Coffee	Biscuits: Savoury and Sweet
Sugar	Christmas Cake Fruit Mince Pies
Tinned fruit	Pancake Mix
Tinned Tuna	Packets of Pasta
Tinned Soup	Pasta Sauce
Tinned Ham	Christmas Napkins
Condiments:	Christmas BonBons

Tomato Sauce, Mayonnaise, Mustard

FOOD MUST HAVE AN EXPIRY DATE TO JAN 2020
OR BEYOND

Colour Run



Book Week Parade



School News

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will be awarded a Merit Certificate at next Friday's assembly.

Congratulations

PPA	Gavin L, Ella W, Amelia L, Sophia A
PPB	Charlotte C, Millie W, Raegan T, Spencer T
PPC	Myles F, Luna L, Isla F
1A	Tianna F, Jacob C & Eve W
1B	Mason C, Zachary R, Avaya P
1C	Liam E, Lily M, Soffeah B
2A	Derick J, Beatrice N, Annika U
2B	Emily R, Lauren H, Blake G
2C	Charlie S, Alyssa N
3A	Brady V, Abby F, Alivia Y
3B	Lilly M
3C	Maddison B, Samira B, Kingston G, Evan S, Catia L
4A	Ava R, Emmi M, Madison S, Isaac C, Esta O
4B	Luca P, Isla L, Isabelle S
4C	Harvey G, Shaun S, Tom S
5A	Alexis R, Olivia M
5B	Diego F, Taylah B
5C	Alyssa A, Maddie D, Flynn M
6A	Zac J, Ava H, Jayden D, Jack B
6B	Josh D, Bridget E, Kane L
6C	Jordan G, Madison H

Swimming Lessons

Compulsory Swimming Lessons at the Cockburn ARC for all children in Years 1-6 commence on Monday 11th November continuing until the end of Week 6. Please remember that each child is required to bring:

- bathers (worn under uniform)
- a towel, socks and underwear
- slip on footwear (to be worn to and from the pool only)
- goggles are optional, but highly recommended.

All items are to be clearly labelled and carried to and from the pool in a labelled swimming or plastic bag. Lessons commencing at 9am will be leaving the school at 8:45am sharp.



Library News

Well done to Mater Christi students and parents for a wonderful Book Fair. Clifford the Big Red Dog had a great time dancing with you.



It was a very difficult task to choose the winners for the colouring in competition. Our winners are:

Kindy	1 st Lyla S KC
	2 nd Anjali KB
	3 rd Alex KA
Pre-Primary	1 st Max S PPC
	2 nd Isabella C PPA
	3 rd Alison PPB
Year 1	1 st Jess V 1C
	2 nd Christian D 1C
	3 rd Mason D 1B
Year 2	1 st Ava S 2A
	2 nd Jasmine Q 2B
	3 rd Derrick 2A
Year 3	1 st Mila S 3B
	2 nd Saanvi K 3B
	3 rd Zoe E 3C
Year 4	1 st Isabella P 4B and Isabella D 4B
	2 nd Emmi 4A
	3 rd Josh 4C
Year 5	1 st Violet 5C
	2 nd Katherine 5B
	3 rd Nicholas C 5B
	4 th Ava R 5
	5 th Eilidh 5C
Year 6	1 st Bianca D 6B
	2 nd Ella S 6C
	3 rd Nathan L 6A

Congratulations to Eva R, 2B who won the book in the raffle!

Thank you to all the staff who helped with the Book Fair. You guys made it such fun.

Thank you

Mrs Gladwell, Library Officer



P&F News

Mater Christi Family movie night is next Friday 8th November. Don't forget to book your tickets using the link below.

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/H1PM1>

****NOTE** you only need to book tickets for children attending, adults do not require a ticket or booking**

This event is only open to Mater Christi school children and all children must be supervised by an adult.

Any questions please contact Louise McEntee loobylou_85@hotmail.com

WONDER PARK (rated PG)

"Buckle up for an epic adventure where anything is possible. A young girl named June with a big imagination makes an incredible discovery -- the amusement park of her dreams has come to life. Filled with the world's wildest rides and operated by fun-loving animals, the excitement never ends. But when trouble hits, June and her misfit team of furry friends begin an unforgettable journey to save the park."



It's time to pop the corn!

MATER CHRISTI FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Brought to you by your P and F

Friday 8th November
Doors open 5.30pm
Movie starts 6pm SHARP
Mater Christi Community Centre

Wear your Pjs and bring a beanbag for a relaxing evening watching Wonder Park. Popcorn supplied.
Mater Christi school students only, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

POP CORN

Pool Noodles for Sale

If you are interested in purchasing a pool noodle, please come and see the ladies in the office from next Monday. They will be on sale for \$2 each.

Nominations for P&F Class Representatives 2020

Class Lists will be published on SEQTA on Wednesday 20th November. Nominations for Class Reps are open from Wednesday 20th Nov until Friday 29th November at 9am. Please email the class rep co-ordinator on mcclassrepcoordinator@outlook.com to nominate and include your phone number, email, child's name and 2020 Class.

All classes are open for nomination. If there is a single nomination for class rep, the role will go to that person. If there are multiple nominations, a staff member will pull the name from a raffle draw.

Please don't hesitate to contact the P&F if you have any questions or would like more information on what is involved.

Nominations for the P&F Committee positions for 2020 are open. The P&F Executive, Committee Members and Class Rep positions become vacant at the end of each year. **All executive roles** will require new nominations for 2020. We hope to fill all positions on the evening of the AGM (Wed 20th November). Please consider nominating to support the P&F and School Community at the AGM. More information about P&F roles are available from the P&F Secretary - materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au. If you would like to nominate for a position, please complete the form below and return it to the office by Friday 15th November.

Thank you, Louise McEntee (P&F Vice President)

**MATER CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION
NOMINATION FORM 2020**



The P & F Association provides an opportunity for parents and carers to support the operation of the school, to contribute to discussion on issues and decisions that will have a positive impact on the School Community. It also sponsors several social and information evenings aimed at bringing the community together. Your children are the ones that directly benefit from the work and friend-raising done by the P & F. We ask all parents to please consider nominating for a position and by doing so becoming actively involved in assisting the school in the work of educating the children.

The Committee consists of:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Parent Rep to the Board
Parish Council Rep
Food Coordinator
Class Rep Coordinator
Sunsmart Rep
PFFWA Rep
General Committee Members

The P&F meet approximately once a month throughout the school terms.

Nominations Close: Friday November 15th 2019

MATER CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

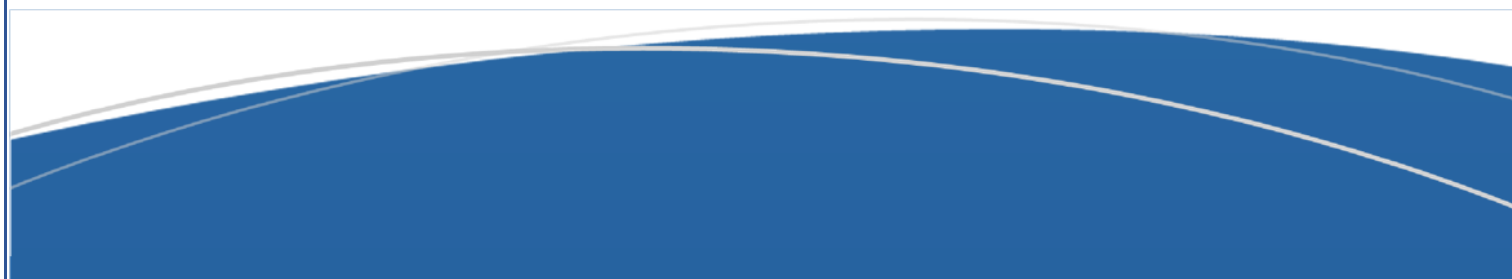
NOMINATION FORM 2020

I wish to nominate for election to the P&F Association Committee for the role of:

Name: _____

Mobile: _____ Signature: _____

Seconded By: _____ Signature : _____



Parent Social Events

Year 1A Catch Up

When: Sunday 1st December at 11am

Where: Woodman's Point

RSVP: to Hayley Lynch on 0426 173 722 by Sunday 24th November.

Year 1B Parent's Dinner

When: Friday 15th November at 7pm

Where: Cabin 401

RSVP: to Sarah Morris on 0405 343 611 by 8th November.

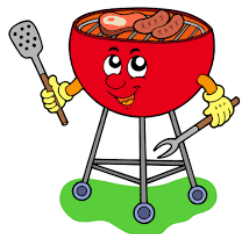


Year 1B Class Christmas Gathering

When: Friday 6th December at 3:30pm

Where: Mater Christi school oval. Please bring a picnic blanket, snacks and a Santa hat.

RSVP: For further information, please contact Sarah Morris on 0405 343 611



Year 1C Family Barbecue

When: Sunday 3 November at 12pm

Where: Woodman Point Park

RSVP: No RSVP required. Please contact Corey Neira on 0422 529 884 for further information.

Year 3A Parent's Lunch

When: Wednesday 13 November at 12pm

Where: To be announced

RSVP: by 6 November to either Clare Yakas on 0421 118 511 or Loretta Formato on 0413 802 556

Year 3C Family Picnic

When: Saturday 16th November at 3pm

Where: Woodman Point (John Graham Reserve)

RSVP: to Jessica Pianta by 15th November on 0405 103 955



UPCOMING
Events

Community News



CONTACT

*Earlybird pricing closes 10 December, 2019

For further enquiries:

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waapa.ecu.edu.au/explore

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

6 – 24 JAN 2020

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

DRAMA MINI-WAAPETTES
MUSIC THEATRE MINI-WAAPETTES
SCREEN ACTING WAAPETTES
DRAMA WAAPETTES
MUSIC THEATRE WAAPETTES

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

ACTING UP 1
MUSIC THEATRE KICKSTARTER (JUNIOR)
DANCE SQUAD
THE SHAKESPEARE STUDIO
JAZZ MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL
ACTING UP 2
MUSIC THEATRE KICKSTARTER (SENIOR)

SUMMER FILM SCHOOL 2020

SCREEN PERFORMANCE (JUNIOR)
SCREEN PERFORMANCE (SENIOR)
MOVIE MAKING MAGIC!



Join us for a FREE OVER 50's MUSICAL MORNING TEA

Special Performance by
South Street Quartet
Win a Door Prize!

Tuesday 12th November 10am-12pm
Beeliar Community Centre
Lakefront Ave

No ticket required
Just turn up and join in the fun!



bankwest



Community Composting Workshop

Come and learn how to create a composting system for your early years learning centre, school, club, street, church or where ever you gather to cook and eat in your community! We will cover the keys to a simple and successful system including getting the initial set up right, signage and maintenance.

This workshop is presented by Little Green Steps WA and is aimed at early years educators but is open to the general public.

Registrations essential:

<https://crowdfarm.growitlocal.com/?category=festival-activities-perth>

cockburn.wa.gov.au

Sunday 10 November

1-3pm

South Lake Ottey Family & Neighbourhood Centre
2A South Lake Drive, South Lake
WA 6164

FREE EVENT



This information is available in alternative formats upon request

PLAY CRICKET!

HAVE A BLAST PLAYING CRICKET! THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-17 – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A COMPETITIVE CRICKET STAR!



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



JUNIOR CRICKET

AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

Play more shots, face more balls and take more wickets as you develop your skills through three levels of junior cricket.

SIGN UP NOW TO ALL-GIRLS LEAGUES

- ✓ Short, action-packed games.
- ✓ Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development.
- ✓ Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment.
- ✓ Join an existing team or join up with a group of friends.