

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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2nd November 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2018

"Be a voice, not an echo"

Dear Parents

Last Tuesday and included in today's Newsletter are nomination forms for positions on the 2019 School Board, P&F Executive as well as the option of nominating to be a Parent Class Representative.



The role that the Board and P&F have in our school is a very vital one. Their positive outlook is always focussed on the whole school - not a year level or a class, with an emphasis on being community-minded and of service to others.

I encourage you to reflect upon nominating or encourage another parent to do so.

A few years ago, the PFFWA updated their Constitution and asked School P&F Executives to align their current Constitution to the updated one. Many schools took up this invitation and our P&F Executive have worked very hard with Marina Hayward our PFFWA Representative along with PFFWA personnel. All parents have received a copy of the recommended changes and I encourage you to attend the AGM on Wednesday, 21st November at 7pm. By voting in support of the amendments, it will bring our P&F Constitution up to date and in line with the PFFWA.

DATES FOR TERM 4, WEEK 5 Wellness Week!



Monday
5th November

1A Class Mass

Tuesday
6th November

Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday
7th November

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

School Banking

Year 6 Dance Practice MCCC (am)

Thursday
8th November

Family Life Year 5 Workshops
Girls: 9:00-10:15am
Boys: 11:00-12:15pm

3A Class Mass

Friday
9th November

Open Classrooms at 12pm
Grandparents Lunch at 12:30pm

PPB Class Mass

Saturday
10th November

Reconciliation Week 4:
9:00-10:30am

Sunday
11th November

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Volunteer Morning Tea



So much of what we achieve in our school is because of the tremendous support and encouragement from you, our parents. To show our appreciation in a small way, we would like to invite you to our Volunteer Morning Tea on Monday, 16th November at 9am in the Mater Christi Community Centre. We would love to see you there and serve you a 'cuppa'.

Grandparents Day



A very special event on our annual calendar is our Grandparents Day. All Grandparents are invited to arrive from 11:45am and find a lovely spot within our school grounds. Seating will be available throughout the school, lobbies will be open for use, tea/coffee/water will be on offer near the canteen.

Classroom Visit -12:00-12:30pm: Students can show their Grandparents their classroom and celebrate the work they have been doing.

Lunch: 12:30-1:10pm: Students have lunch with their Grandparents.

1:15pm Students return to class.

If there are any Grandparents who would like to take their grandchildren out for the afternoon please complete the form attached to this newsletter. I ask that the Grandparents bring this form with them on the day to assist us.

Pre-Primary Assembly

If you were not at the Pre-Primary Assembly this morning, you missed an amazing show!

Congratulations to all the Pre-Primary children and staff who took us on an incredible journey to see and learn about the astonishing animals they met on their excursion to the Perth Zoo. It was a most entertaining, joy filled and fun assembly. Thank you, Pre-Primary, for making our week!

*God Bless,
Toni Kalat*

Mini Marathon Update:

A big thank you to everyone who joined us on 19th October to participate in the Mini Marathon. We are very grateful for the sponsorship forms which have already come through to the office. Some families have requested extra time to bring their money in, therefore we have decided to extend the due date for money collection until 23rd November. We still have a while to go before we reach the funds required to subsidise costs incurred by the graduating 2019 Year 6 students. At some stage, all children in the school will benefit from this fundraising and we thank the community for their support in this initiative.

Kindest regards,
Nicole Woodhouse
Assistant Principal



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Condolences



We would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Jacquiewicz family (Eva Grace- PPB, Joshua – 5A) on the recent passing of their Grandmother. We pray for peace and blessings over your family at this difficult time.

Religious Education



St Vincent De Paul Christmas Food Appeal

Each class has been allocated a family in need within our community and together, they are asked to make a special Christmas hamper. Each class will begin discussing the important items their allocated family will require this Christmas. Each child will be responsible for bringing in one non-perishable item. The children will then put together the Christmas hamper for their assigned family.

We thank you for supporting this wonderful cause. Hampers will start to be collected on Friday 23 November and then a special presentation will be made to St Vincent de Paul at our farewell Whole School Mass on Friday 30 November.

All Saints Mass

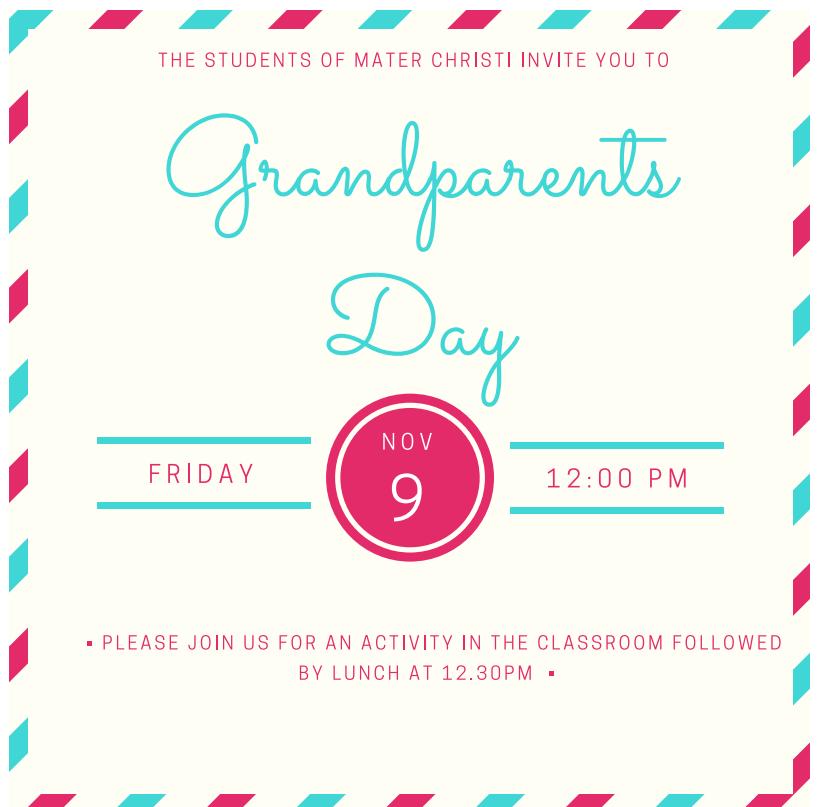
Thank you to all the parents, family members and friends that were able to join us for Mass on Thursday, 1st November to celebrate the Feast of All Saints. The Feast of All Saints reminds us of the sacrifices our Holy Saints made spreading the good news and good will of Jesus. Most of us will never be honoured with the title of a Saint, but we can still follow in their footsteps by being everyday spiritual heroes, ensuring that we look for opportunities to be great examples of the teachings of the Gospel and Making Jesus Real with everyone we meet. Thank you also to our fantastic Year 2 teachers and students who helped with the Mass.



Sacrament of Reconciliation Prayer

Loving God, help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be Good,
Nik Hofmeester



GRANDPARENTS DAY LUNCH

Dear Parents & Carers

We are very excited to confirm that our Grandparents Day Lunch will this year be held on Friday 9 November. The event will commence with Classrooms being opened at 12 noon for Grandparents to visit and share in the wonderful work that the children are doing, followed by an opportunity for them to bring lunch to enjoy with the children in the school grounds.

As we have done in previous years, we are happy for you to make prior arrangements with the Grandparents to take the children home early if you wish. However, to streamline the process we would ask you and the person attending on the day, to sign the permission slip below. The Grandparent will then be required to bring the slip with them on the day and hand to a staff member in the **Library** prior to taking the children home.

Those people without permission slips will be required to see the Admin ladies to sign the children out in the usual way. You will appreciate that this process does take some time to ensure that duty of care protocols are followed. Please note that students will not be permitted to go home with other parents or grandparents without prior arrangement.

If you have any questions please contact the office Administration.

Thank you
Administration

GRANDPARENTS DAY LUNCH RSVP

I give permission for my child/children to be taken home by their Grandparent from school on Friday 9 November following the Grandparents Lunch.

Child's Name

Class

Child's Name

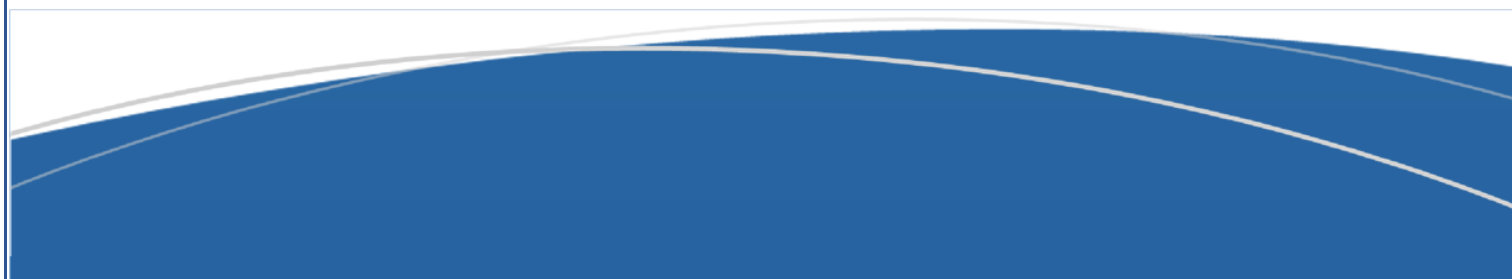
Class

Parent/Guardian Name

Grandparent Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Grandparent signature



School News

School AGM

On Wednesday 21st 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 and meet some of the new teaching staff.

This year we farewell one Board Member and have two Board Members renominating for 2019.

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.

MATER CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY 2019 SCHOOL BOARD

Nomination Form

I wish to nominate for election to the School Board

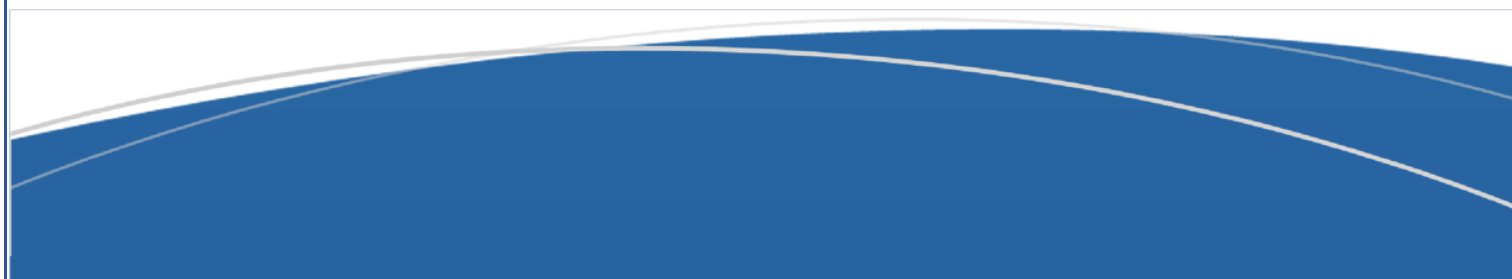
Name _____

Tel: _____ Mob: _____

Signature: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

**Please return to school office by 3pm
Friday 16th November, 2018**



P & F AGM

Wednesday 21st November at 7pm, Mater Christi Community Centre

Our P&F thrives on the support from our School community. The P&F Executive, Committee Members and Classroom Representative positions become vacant at the end of each year.

We hope to fill all positions on the evening of the AGM. Please consider nominating to support the P&F and School Community.

Nominations are acknowledged at the AGM. If more than one candidate is put forward for any position, an election will take place.

More information about the P & F roles is available from the P & F Secretary – mcpandf@outlook.com

If you would like to nominate for a position please complete the form below and return it to the office by Friday 16th November.

Thank you very much for your continued support

Michelle Hall, P & F President

MATER CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL 2019

P&F ASSOCIATION

Nomination Form

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

Name: _____

Mob: _____

Signature: _____

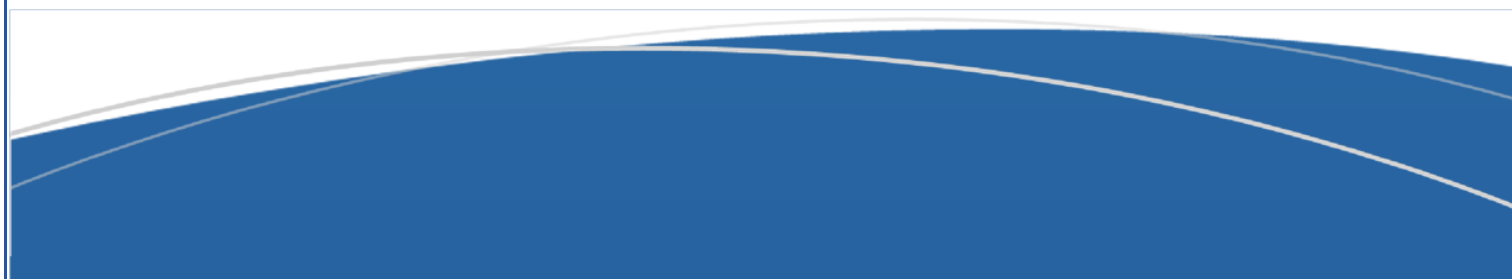
Position Nominating For:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P&F Board Rep | <input type="checkbox"/> Class Rep Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Rep | <input type="checkbox"/> PFFWA Rep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunsmart Rep | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> News & Information Coordinator | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Committee Member | |

Reason for nomination: _____

Seconded by: _____ Signature _____

Please return to school office by 3pm Friday 16th November 2018



School News

A Note for the Year 5 Parents

Dear Year 5 Parents,

In keeping with Mater Christi tradition, every year when it comes time for the Year 6 Graduation, the Year 5 Parents volunteer their time to serve the Morning Tea on the day of the celebration, letting the Year 6 parents enjoy the morning.

In fact, the group of parents that volunteer will find the experience greatly helps them when it is their turn the following year to plan for the day, as all of the preparation for the Graduation is done by Year 6 Parents. Volunteering last year has greatly helped myself and other committee members as we now plan for this years' Morning Tea.

This year, Graduation will be held on Thursday, 6th December.

8-10 volunteers are needed to heat up the food, put onto platters and set on the tables ready. Coffee and Tea will also need to be served. The platters will continue to be replenished until the presentation begins.

Volunteers are needed from 8am until finish- which is approximately 11:30-12pm.

Whether you can spare an hour at school drop of, or if you are able to help out for the whole time, it is greatly appreciated!!

Please contact me on: jessica.boatwright@cewa.edu.au if you can help at all, and let me know your availability. I will then be in contact with more information.

Thank you, Jessica Boatwright, on behalf of the 'Year 6 Morning Tea Committee'



School Banking

URGENT - School Banking Helpers Required!

Calling for volunteers – we need your help!

This year two long serving banking helpers leave Mater Christi so we urgently need volunteers in order to offer school banking to our students. Without volunteers this program cannot run!



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.

School Banking day is Wednesday.

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

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

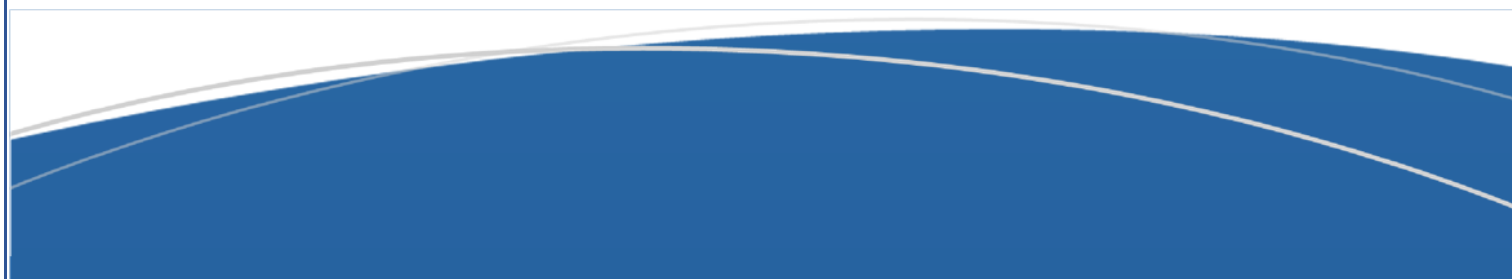
Mobile: _____

Availability: _____

School Banking

If you child would like to be involved in the school banking program, more information can be found here:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>





Friday's "An Afternoon on the Green" was a fantastic event enjoyed by all, highlights being the Dunk Tank, sherbet tubes and laughing clowns, which sold out before the end of the day!

A massive thank you to all of the parents who helped out, particularly the committee who assisted me to coordinate the event - Kylie Galipo, Michelle Pelliccione, Tina Stevens-Galipo, Alissa Fazio, Leonie Jones and Leah Rheinberger. There were many parents involved, but a big thanks must go to those who put in hours on the day to get it all running smoothly,

some roped in at the last minute to help out where needed - apologies if I have missed anyone: Dave Jones, Allen Duffin, Sarah Manning, Cindy McDougall, Kate Godwin-Johnston, Michelle Bradford, Dee Arnold, Adele Hugo, Karen and Troy Hearn, Karen Simons, Karen McCay, Graeme and Linda Corlett, Alan Campbell, Jarrod Galipo and Trampas Hall. Thanks to Rebecca and Carl Foster and their family for bringing their animal menagerie - a favourite for many of the kids.

These people all put in many hours of time and effort, helping grow our community spirit at Mater Christi. We were ably assisted by several students from Emmanuel and CBC Fremantle, who stayed past their 7pm finish time to help clean up. Thank you also to the school staff, Toni, Amanda, Anthony and Ed, for their help in coordinating the event and getting equipment to the oval. It was a huge team effort by all.

I wish to thank all of our event sponsors who donated items for prizes or auction:

All the families that donated for the jar raffle

Josh Wilson MP

Bunnings Bibra Lake

Italia Stone

Fremantle Dockers

Camera Electronic

San Churro Cockburn and Fremantle

The Electric Bean Co

Intersports Armando Sport

Linda Power Travel Managers Australia

The Vale

The Berrigan

The Last Drop Beeliar

Cockburn Gateway Shopping City

The Esplanade Hotel Fremantle

Rottneest Express

Cockburn ARC

LifeCare Cockburn/BodyRight Massage

Cockburn Ice Arena

Rolloways

Subway Cockburn

Toyworld Success

Fremantle Prison

Adventure World

Russell Road Strawberry Farm

Tony Ale

Spudshed Jandakot

Bustamove Limo Bus Hire

Fermoy Estate Wine

CrossFit Chasing Better

Index Coatings

Rioli Family

Photography Competition



The Photography competition received a whopping 135 entries from 66 children! There are some very talented photographers amongst the students - their photos have been on display at school this week.

Photography Competition Winners:

1st Place: Isabelle Finucane 6B

2nd Place: Noah Sandon 6C

Having Fun Prize: Doreen Yang 2C

Nature Prize: Alyssa Hearn 6C

Family Prize: Anya Hall: 1A

Wildlife Prize: Charlotte Douglas 1B

Miss Kalat's Commendations: Peter Wright 5A and Isabella Finucane 6B

Father Dat's Commendations: Sophie Correia 1C and Noah Sandon 6B

Class with the most entries 3C - 16 photographs.

Several Judges Commendations were also given.

All children who entered will receive their photographs back in class, along with a small prize to reward their participation and effort.

Class Representatives for 2019

Are you interested in being a Class Representative in 2019?

Class lists will be published on SEQTA on Monday, 19th November. Nominations are open between Monday 19th November and close on Friday 30th November at 9am. Class Representative positions for 2019 will be announced on Friday 30th November 2018. Please email Michelle Hall: michellehall080@gmail.com, the Class Representative Coordinator and include your phone number, email, your child's name and 2019 class.

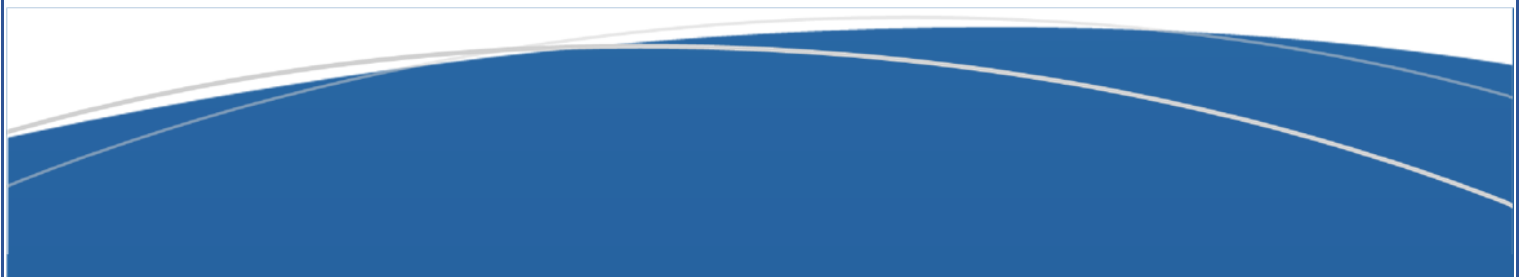
All classes are open for nomination. If there is a single nomination for the class, the role will go to that person. If there are multiple nominations, a staff member will pull the name from a raffle draw.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like more information on what's involved in being a class representative. Thank you for your support.

Finally, I wish to encourage all families to have at least one representative at the P&F AGM, to show your support for your parent group. A Special Meeting will be held prior to vote on the Constitution changes, the details of which have been emailed to parents. The P&F AGM/School Board AGM is also a great opportunity to hear from the School Board and plan for the coming year.

Thank you for your support for the P&F in 2018.

Michelle Hall, P&F President and Class Representative Coordinator.



Social Events

Class: Kindy A Catch Up

When: Saturday, 17th November

Time: 10am

Where: Woodman's Point – BYO food and drink

RSVP: to Laura Anchor of 0422 970 557

Class: Kindy D Family Dinner

When: Sunday 25th November

Time: 5pm for a play, 6pm for dinner

Where: Glen Iris Golf Club 'The Iris Bar and Restaurant', Jandakot

RSVP: to Rachel Rawlins on 0421 706 767 ASAP to book tables.

Class: Year 2 Playdate

When: Sunday, 18th November

Where: Woodman's Point Playground

Time: 10am

RSVP: Please let your Class Representative know if you can make it – Jessica Burleigh (0405 600 011)/Jessica Boatwright or Adele Hugo

Year 5 Social

14th November 2018

The Vale Bar & Brasserie

6:30pm to late

RSVP to Year 5 reps by 12th November

5A Michele 0416 149 570

5B Karen 0423 857 794

5C Sarah 0402 675 459

YEAR 6 GRADUATION PARENT LUNCH

JOIN US FOR LUNCH AFTER THE
GRADUATION CEREMONY

THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER
12:30PM

PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR CLASS
REP BY FRI 23RD NOV

6A • RENAE • 0422 231 646
6B • JESAMINE • 0402 009 767
6C • NICOLETTA • 0416 074 450

VALE
BAR & BRASSERIE

Community News



COME AND TRY KAYAKING
WELCOMING PARA CANOE PARTICIPANTS
Saturday 17 November
3.30-4.30pm

Champion Lakes Regatta Centre
Contact: Robyn Brown for more details
Email: kayaking@clbc.org.au
Mob: 0401311817

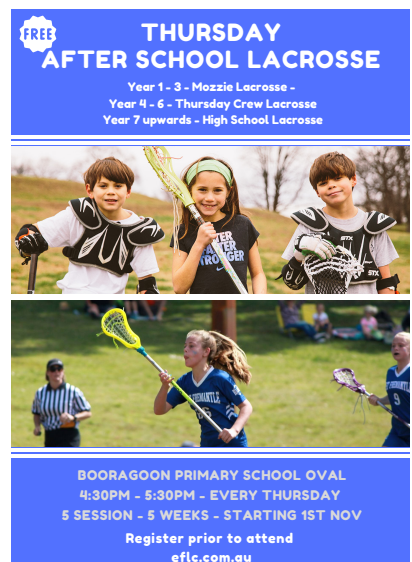


FAMILY FUN DAY
COOGEE BEACH SURF CLUB

Sunday 18th November 12 to 6pm

Activities Include:
Bouncy Castle
Face Painting
Petting Zoo
Giveaways and so much more!

Bar & Restaurant open with amazing Beach & Sunset Views!
Call 9494 1433



FREE THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL LACROSSE

Year 1 - 3 - Mozzie Lacrosse -
Year 4 - 6 - Thursday Crew Lacrosse
Year 7 upwards - High School Lacrosse

BOORAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL
4:30PM - 5:30PM - EVERY THURSDAY
5 SESSION - 5 WEEKS - STARTING 1ST NOV

Register prior to attend
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