

# 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,

As families that live in the city, we are blessed with water in our homes and schools, and not as reliant on rain as those in the country. I have shared with you a prayer for the gift of rain. You may like to pray this prayer with your children each night. Please keep those affected by fire, and our firefighters in your prayers too.



*National Prayer Campaign  
For the gift of rain, for people affected by  
drought and for support services*

Eternal God,  
In wisdom and love you created our earth  
to sustain us and give us life.  
We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to  
look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our  
starving animals, on our failing crops.  
Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and  
to all who are affected by drought.  
Be with those who support them.  
In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore  
our parched earth.  
Father of all compassion, hear our prayer.  
Through Jesus Christ your son, in whom the promise of  
new life has dawned and through the power of the Holy  
Spirit, the Lord the giver of life:  
Renew your faithful people;  
Renew the face of the earth.  
Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians -  
Pray for us.  
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Pray for us.

## **Dates for Next Week (Wk 6) Swimming Lessons**

Monday  
18<sup>th</sup> November

After School Sport Seniors  
3:15-4:15pm

Tuesday  
19<sup>th</sup> November

School Banking

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

Year 6 Dance Practice

Wednesday  
20<sup>th</sup> November

After School Sport Juniors  
3:15-4:15pm

Class Lists on SEQTA

6pm Board Meeting  
7pm Annual School Community  
Meeting (MCCC)

Thursday  
21<sup>st</sup> November

Friday  
22<sup>nd</sup>  
November

2020 SRC's Youth Summit

Saturday  
23<sup>rd</sup> November

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>  
November

Feast of Christ the King

### **School Board and P&F AGM**

It is incredible to think that one year ago we were at this point of celebrating all that happens at Mater Christi. The year has definitely flown by quickly and with so many things happening in between. Next Wednesday 20 November at 7pm, all parents are invited to come along to the AGM, to meet new staff, acknowledge the work and contribution of Board and P&F, celebrate the year that was, and hear about 2020. Light refreshments will be served during the evening so I hope that you will be able to join us.

### **School Cyclic Review**

On Wednesday and Thursday, the School Cyclic Review Panel met with the Leadership Team, students, staff, parents, School Board and Fr Joe. Although we have not received the final report, the panel did share with us that Mater Christi is a very impressive school offering so much for our students. We have dedicated and passionate staff, engaged and supportive parents and outstanding students. I would like to thank Mrs Southwell, Mrs Woodhouse, the staff, students, parents, School Board and Fr Joe for their involvement and representation during this process.

I will share aspects of the report with the community once we have received the final School Cyclic Review Report.

### **2020 Class Lists**

On Wednesday afternoon 20 November, the Class Lists for 2020 will be sent to each parent via email. The teachers will also share with the children their class for the upcoming year that day. Students will have the opportunity to continue being with some of their friends, re-connecting with previous year level buddies and getting to know new friends. I am sure there will be much discussion on the way home that afternoon. I am also very appreciative of the time and effort the teachers have put into creating balanced class groups considering each child's social, emotional, academic, physical and family needs. I know that as parents you will continue to support and encourage your child through this annual process.

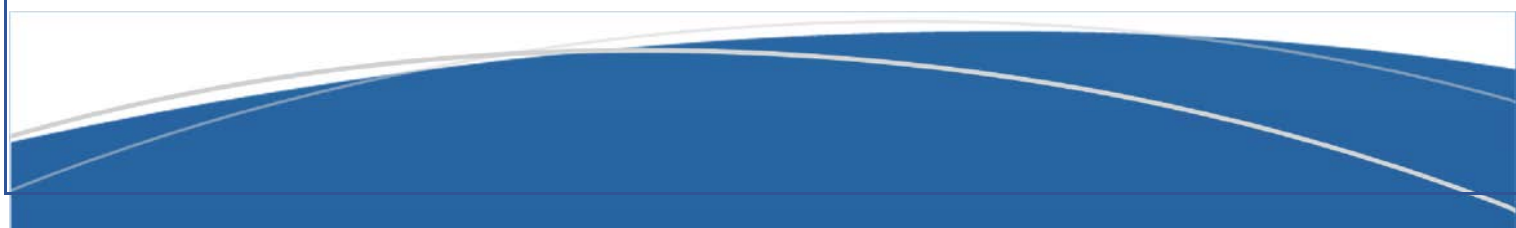
### **End of Year Events**

Please be aware that:

- Our end of year Final Assembly will be on Friday 29 November at 9am in the Mater Christi Community Centre when we will acknowledge the 2019 Student Leaders, introduce the 2020 Student Leaders and announce the Sofia Memorial Scholarship recipient.
- The Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 6 December at 9am.
- The Mater Christi Christmas Concert, that involves all children from PP – Yr 6, will be on Thursday 12 December at 6pm on the oval.
- Students final day will be on Friday 13 December and reports will be available on Seqta for parents.

All families, friends and grandparents are welcome to join us at any of the above celebrations.

*God Bless,  
Toni Kalat*





## Congratulations!



Well done to Joss Stewart for winning Year 7 Dux at Seton. Joss, who graduated from Mater Christi in 2018 has been presented with an academic award for Language and Communication, an award for overall Academic achievement along with a St Emilie De Vialar Positive Image Award for academic effort, active participation and promotion of the College ethos. We are so proud of all you have achieved thus far and wish you very well for your future endeavours.

## Fantastic News



Well done to Ruby D (6B) who was accepted into the Drama Program at John Curtin and has now also been offered a place in their Academic Excellence Program for Maths.

## Religious Education

### 3B's Photo from the Big Book of Love and Hope



**'Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow' - Albert Einstein**  
Through our friendships, learning and community we gain the hope that all our wildest dreams can come true.

**3B**

## 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.



## 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>

## Grandparents Day

A gentle reminder that Grandparents Day is on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November. If you would like your child to go home early on the day, the Grandparents will need to bring the signed permission slip with them, to be handed to a staff member in the Library on the day. If you would like a photo of your child and their Grandparent/s included in the Mass slideshow, please send it in to us at [admin@mcps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@mcps.wa.edu.au) by Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November.



## Condolences



We extend our deepest condolences to the Stapley family on the recent passing of their uncle. We pray for peace and comfort over your family at this difficult time.

We also pray for the Langbids as they mourn the loss of their Grandmother. We hold you all in our hearts.

God Bless,  
Mrs Southwell  
(Assistant Principal) Religious Education



## School News

### Nature Playground Progress Photos

We're almost there!

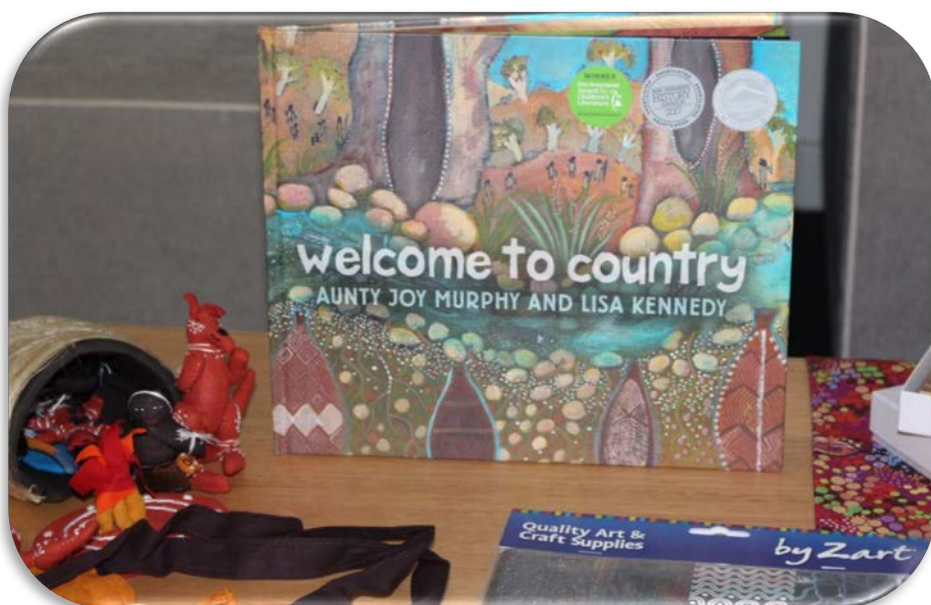




## School News

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thanks to all your hard work collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers, our school was able to purchase some very exciting new items! We are so grateful for all your efforts collecting the stickers and look forward to using our new supplies throughout the school.



### ISSUE 8 Book Club available Online now!

Dear Parents, Carers and Mater Christi Catholic Primary School staff

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School is running Book Club Issue 8! Due to unforeseen circumstances not all the Book Club catalogues arrived to distribute for Issue 8 therefore we are offering the opportunity to view the catalogue online to order while we await the delivery of more printed copies. Please go to: <https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5384/bc819.pdf>

Linked Online ordering for parents (LOOP) is the quickest and easiest way to place and pay for Book Club orders via Credit Card [https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5251/loop\\_ad\\_newsletter.jpg](https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5251/loop_ad_newsletter.jpg)

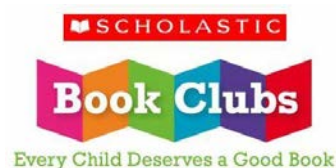
Upon closing orders by the recommended due date, the orders are submitted to Scholastic and will subsequently be delivered to the school and given to the Class teacher for distribution before the end of term. Gift orders are available to be selected when ordering via the LOOP, please select this option at the time of ordering if you do not want purchases to be sent to your child's class (These orders are not gift wrapped, simply orders separated from class orders to be collected from the school office at your own discretion)

[https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5252/gift\\_function\\_howto\\_for\\_parents.pdf](https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5252/gift_function_howto_for_parents.pdf)

Owning your own books is something special! Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to place orders. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

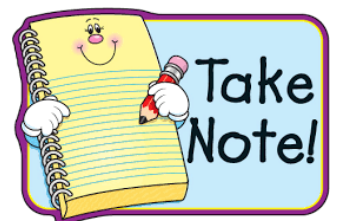
The order return by date for Issue 8 is 27 November. Sorry for the inconvenience of not having the printed catalogue available. I hope you have enjoyed Book Club in 2019, printed catalogues will be available again for all Issues in 2020.

Book Club Organiser  
Deborah Gladwell



### A Note from the Uniform Shop

Please be advised that the last day of trade for the Uniform Shop for 2019 will be Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – which coincides with Transition Day.





## School News

### St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

Thank you to our wonderful school community for your AMAZING support of the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal. In particular, we would like to once again, thank Mr Glen Turner (Evie's Dad) for his ENORMOUS donation from Coles to our school. As Dispatch Manager at Coles, Glen has been able to provide canned goods, sweet treats AND all the bags required to store them in. Mater Christi is indebted to you all for providing such assistance and we are sure the hampers will be greatly appreciated by those in need. Great job.







### City of Cockburn Inspirational Volunteer Awards 2019

Some members of the Mater Christi P&F had nominated our P&F President Michelle Hall for a City of Cockburn Inspirational Volunteer Award. Michelle volunteers so many hours of her time to P&F duties, she does this along with working at a local physiotherapy clinic and raising her family. She not only volunteers in the P&F but Michelle also voluntarily runs workshops for women's physiotherapy in the local community. She is a friend to many, an invaluable source of information, always willing to help a hand and is rarely heard using the word 'no'. She is an integral part of our community here at Mater Christi and we are very grateful for all she does.

Michelle, Louise McEntee and Vicky Hartill attended the awards ceremony on Sunday 10th November, held at the Dalmatinac Club in Spearwood. They were treated to a lovely dinner and fantastic entertainment all provided by the City of Cockburn. There were 73 nominees for the award, and although Michelle did not win on the evening, she is very much a winner in our eyes! Congratulations Michelle and thank you!

### AGM

Wednesday 20th November 7pm in the Community Centre. Nibbles and drinks provided.

### Nominations for the P&F committee for 2020 are open

New P&F President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary are needed! Are you keen to get involved? Assistance and support will be provided to anyone interested in taking on this role. The P&F during 2019 has been a great cohesive team and executives are needed to continue to lead the committee. You are not required to do ALL the things! Please contact P&F for more information [materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au](mailto:materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au)

### 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 until Friday 29th November at 9am. Please email the class rep coordinator on [mcclassrepcoordinator@outlook.com](mailto: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.

Louise McEntee  
Vice President





## Parent Social Events

### PPA Parents Coffee Catch Up

**When:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9am (after drop-off)

**Where:** The Electric Bean Company

**RSVP:** to Sarah Lentz on 0405 520 431

### PPB Parent Catch Up (to celebrate the end of the year)

**When:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm

**Where:** Fremantle Esplanade (near the skate park/playground)

**RSVP:** No need to RSVP. For further information please contact Michelle Pozzi on 0405 202 804.

### Year 1A Catch Up

**When:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 11am

**Where:** Woodman's Point

**RSVP:** to Hayley Lynch on 0426 173 722 by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

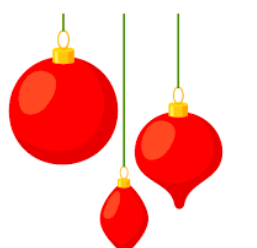


### Year 1B Class Christmas Gathering

**When:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3C Family Picnic

**When:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm

**Where:** Woodman Point (John Graham Reserve)

**RSVP:** to Jessica Pianta by 15<sup>th</sup> November on 0405 103 955

### Year 5 Parent Dinner

**When:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm

**Where:** The Vale Bar & Brasserie

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to your class parent representative.





**Free Community Events**

# Celebrate Ability

**Tuesday 3 December 2019 10am-1pm**

**Suitable for all ages**

Celebrate International Day of People with Disability. This event offers fun and inclusive activities to celebrate everyone's abilities. See live performances by:

- Playtime with Grace and Fergus who bring music to life in their unique way
- Local dance groups

A visit from Santa, plus other free activities. Changing places facility.

**Bibra Lake Regional Playground, Progress Drive, Bibra Lake (South of Hope Road)**

AUSLAN interpreted event  
Accessible event, contact us for details  
Smoke-free event

Changing Facility  
Refill station  
Parking + Toilets

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/events) | 08 9411 3444

**FREE Community Program**

The City of Cockburn presents

# FROGGY'S FUN ON THE GREEN

Mobile outdoor play sessions for anyone with young children aged 0 - 5 years

Leap into fun with the City of Cockburn's mobile outdoor play sessions. Offering fun activities for children and a chance for mums and dads and carers to connect with others and access information and support.

**SCHOOL TERMS ONLY, TERM FOUR COMMENCING MONDAY 14 OCTOBER 2019**

Mondays 9.30am - 11.30am  
Manning Park, Azella Rd, Hamilton Hill  
Tuesdays 9.30 am - 11.30 am  
Success Regional Sporting & Community Centre (on the back verandah) Hammond Rd, Success (behind the fire station & netball courts)

During the play sessions, kids can get hands-on with playdough, games and toys.

**Parents are to supervise their children at ALL times.**

T: 9411 3444  
[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/froggy](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/froggy)

Committed to accessible and inclusive events.



**REGISTER NOW**

# COCKBURNS GOT TALENT

**Think you have what it takes?**

Calling all amateur entertainers to be part of Cockburn's Got Talent.

**Categories:** 5-10 | 11-17 | 18+

Cash prizes in each category for Grand Final winners:

**\$500 | \$250 | \$100**  
1st place 2nd place 3rd place

Terms and Conditions apply \*

If your application is successful, you will perform in one of the following heats. (If you are shortlisted from a heat, you will be invited to perform at the Grand Final).

**Heat One** Thursday 6 February 2020, 6.30pm  
Cockburn Youth Centre (outside).

**Heat Two** Saturday 14 March 2020, 6.30pm  
Cockburn Youth Centre (inside).

**Grand Final** Saturday 4 April 2020, 3-7pm  
Cultural Fair, Harmony Oval, Harmony Ave, Atwell.

Registration closes 5pm, 17 January 2020.

Refill station  
Parking + Toilets

**Register today online [cockburn.wa.gov.au/gottalent](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/gottalent)**  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/events) | 08 9411 3444



**Little Green Steps WA & Australian Association for Environmental Education (WA Chapter)**

presents:

## Cultural Conversations in the Early Years

**Tuesday 19 Nov 2019, 6.30pm - 8.45pm**  
**South Lake Ottey Family & Neighbourhood Centre**  
**2A South Lake Drive South Lake**

Join Little Green Steps to explore 'what is culture?' and build your cultural competency. We will explore aspects of Noongar culture with guest speaker Belinda Cox.

**We will cover:**

- Diversity of language groups, kinship structures, use of artifact and care of Country.
- Learn how to develop relationships with Aboriginal children and families and provide a rich learning experience for all your children.
- Fun practical activities for children (and educators!)
- Links to the National Quality Standard and the Early Years Learning Framework
- Opportunities to network with other early childhood professionals.

**Please register at:**  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Culturalconversations>  
**by Thursday 14 November**  
or contact Amy Warne  
E: [a.warne@aaeeewa.org.au](mailto:a.warne@aaeeewa.org.au)  
**0432 317 150**  
Light supper and refreshments provided

This workshop is sponsored by City of Cockburn, attendance is **FREE**. However, registration is essential.

"Wonderful learning experience"  
"Thank you for getting me motivated!"

supported by **SERCUL**  
South Eastern Regional Council



## Community News

### YOUTH DIVERSITY ALLIANCE

**FREE**..... 5–6.45pm  
A social support group for young people with diverse sexualities and genders aged 15-24.

### MUSIC

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday \$20** ..... 4–7pm  
Guitar, bass, vocals, drums, keyboard, song writing and recording for all styles and abilities. One on one, 30 minute sessions.

**Monday \$20** ..... 4–7pm  
Bass, vocals and songwriting.

### Keys 4 Life Expression of Interest

Keys4Life is a pre-driver program that helps to educate young people about safer road use and allows them to sit their Learner's Permit Theory Test. We are seeking expressions of interest from young people aged 15–24 who would like to take part in K4L at the Youth Centre in term 4. Please email [kmulford@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:kmulford@cockburn.wa.gov.au) to register your interest.



### Bookings and more info

Mark Armandi, Bookings Officer  
T 08 9411 3888  
E [marmandi@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:marmandi@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

### Important Information

#### Ages

The Youth Centre is for young people aged 10–24 years (the month they turn 10) to drop in and get involved. Programs held during school term and holidays are for 10–17 year olds.

#### Memberships

Membership is free and is required for anyone using the Centre and its programs.

#### Program Bookings

Bookings and payments can be made by phone or in person at the Centre. Spaces for programs are limited, so please book in advance.

#### Personal Belongings and Food

Some of our programs include lunch, although it's best to come prepared. We have a fridge and secure lockers for storing personal belongings. Each person is responsible for their own belongings.

#### Hang Out

Our hangout spaces are open for all to use and include X-box, PlayStation, a pool table, ping pong, slackline and Football.

### Cockburn Youth Centre Operating Hours

Monday–Friday 9am to 7pm  
Thursday 9am to 9pm  
Saturday 9am to 4pm

25 Wentworth Parade, Success  
T 08 9411 3888 | E [youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/youth](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/youth)



This information is available in alternative formats upon request

## SKATE PARK EVENTS

**FREE**

	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
2019	Friday 6 September	6–9pm	Jam session best trick	Coolbellup
	Tuesday 1 October	7–9pm	Girls only clinic session	Bibra Lake
	Friday 4 October	6–9pm	Jam session best trick	Bibra Lake
	Tuesday 8 October	7–9pm	Girls only clinic session	Bibra Lake
	Friday 1 November	6–9pm	Jam session best trick	Atwell
2020	Friday 6 December	6–9pm	Jam session best trick	Spearwood
	Tuesday 7 January	7–9pm	Girls only clinic session	Bibra Lake
	Tuesday 14 January	7–9pm	Girls only clinic session	Bibra Lake
	Tuesday 21 January	7–9pm	Girls only clinic session	Bibra Lake
	Friday 7 February	6–9pm	Jam session best trick	Atwell
	Saturday 22 February	TBC	Park sharks	Bibra Lake
	Friday 6 March	6–9pm	Jam session best trick	Spearwood
	Friday 3 April	6–9pm	Jam session best trick	Bibra Lake
	Tuesday 14 April	7–9pm	Girls only clinic session	Bibra Lake
	Tuesday 21 April	7–9pm	Girls only clinic session	Bibra Lake
Friday 1 May	6–9pm	Jam session best trick	Coolbellup	

**BE IN TO WIN!**

**Events**

- Park Sharks**  
All points go towards the state championships!
- Girls Only Clinics**  
Girls only!
- Jam Sessions**  
Music and lots of competitions!

To find out more visit: <http://bit.ly/skate201920>

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/youth](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/youth)

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