

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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SCHOOL MANTRA 2020

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

Dear Families

HAPPY 30th ANNIVERSARY MATER CHRISTI

Although much lower key than we had anticipated at the beginning of the year, our 30th Anniversary celebration was a great success.

The day commenced with a beautiful Liturgy of the Word with Fr Joe leading our service. The singing was divine, and the musicians perfectly tuned. The students who read, brought forward an item for our focus, shared a liturgical movement as part of our reflection were so excited to be part of the celebration. The Church resounded in song as everyone walked out of the Church, singing the final hymn and gathering near the flagpoles before we gave three big cheers. Thank you to Mrs Southwell, Ms King, and Mrs Cosnett for coordinating the Liturgy.

Throughout the day, buddy classes came together to share activities and spend time together. We all enjoyed a sausage sizzle for lunch, and some had an extra one or two. Thank you very much to Mr Jenkins, Mrs Scherini, Mrs Wolf, Mrs Gardiner, and the additional helpers that helped feed the masses. Following lunch, the students enjoyed an icy pole generously donated by one of our parents Mr Turner and Coles.

The day will conclude with all the groovers and movers coming to the Junior and Senior discos. Thank you to everyone for making our anniversary day so very special.

Dates for Next Week (Week 6)

Monday 16 th November	Class Lists on SEQTA at 3pm
Tuesday 17 th November	School Banking Pre-Primary Dental Screening at 11:30
Wednesday 18 th November	Uniform Shop Open 8:00-10:30am & 1:20-3:20pm 7pm Annual School Community Meeting (MCCC)
Thursday 19 th November	
Friday 20 th November	
Saturday 21 st November	Reconciliation at 5pm Feast of the Presentation of Mary
Sunday 22 nd November	Feast of Christ the King



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Book Fair

The results of our Book Fair are in and what another fantastic achievement by our school with the love of reading continuing to grow. Thank you to Mrs Gladwell for all her work towards a very successful Book Fair, thank you to the staff for assisting during the three days, and to you, our parents and students, for supporting this annual worthwhile event.



School Board and P&F AGM

It is incredible to think that one year ago, we were at this point in celebrating all that happens at Mater Christi. The year has flown by quickly and with so many things happening that we have never experienced before. We are nearly there and have much to be thankful for. Next Wednesday 18 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 2021. We will serve light refreshments before and after the meeting. I hope that you will be able to join us.

2021 Staffing & Class Lists

2021

As you would be aware, Mr Robin Giles, Finance Officer, will be retiring from Mater Christi and the Catholic system at the end of this year. Mrs Barbara Neville has been appointed as the new Finance Officer.

Mrs Nicole Woodhouse, Assistant Principal, as she will be taking Parental Leave for 2021 and 2022. Mr Ron Frisk is the newly appointed Assistant Principal.

On Monday afternoon 16 November, the Class Lists for 2021 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-connect with previous year level buddies, and get 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.

Student Leadership



Our Year 5 students have presented their Leadership speeches, and all positions have been filled. Our school's tradition is that the Year 6 students are outstanding role models for the younger children. Our present Year 6 children continue to be beautiful examples.

Student leadership at our school invites every Year 6 child to lead. Some children will have formal roles, e.g., School Representative Council (SRC), Sports Captain, Drama, Library, Music and Science Captain, and Head Altar Servers. No one of them will be more important than another, and all will be called upon to be positive, hope-filled leaders of our student body.

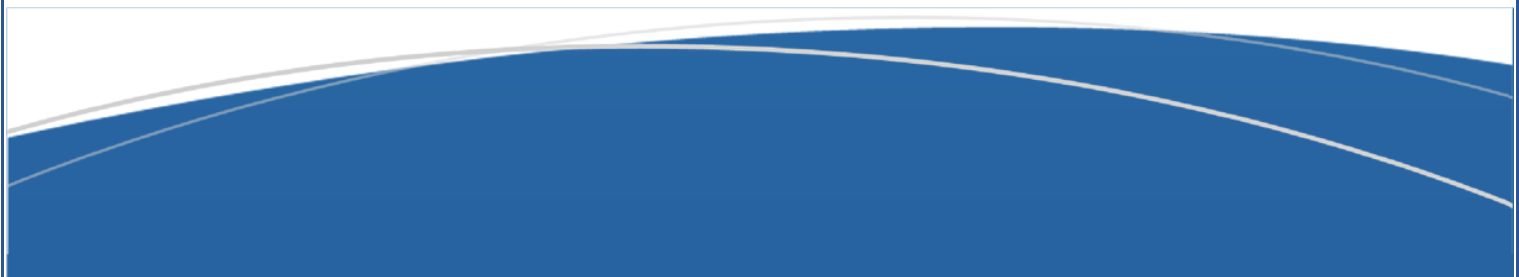
While acknowledging the tremendous work of our current Year 6, I have every confidence that our 2021 Year 6 students will be just as great.

Matter of Concern

Unfortunately, I was quite shocked to receive some feedback on the language that some of our students use after school when around the Chicken Treat area. I have spoken with all the students who currently walk there after school and have been assured that language's inappropriate choice will cease. Our children are generally very good, with both school and home wanting the best for them and wanting the students to be their best wherever they may be. Parents, thank you for your support.

God Bless

Tóni Kalát



Mater Christi's 30 Year Anniversary Celebrations



School News

IN APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2020
THE MATER CHRISTI STAFF INVITE YOU TO OUR

Volunteers' Morning Tea

9am Monday 30 November in the Mater Christi
Community Centre

**Please note that COVID protocols will be in place and your adherence
to physical distancing is appreciated*



Reconciliation Candidates: We hold in our hearts and prayers the candidates who will be making their Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday night at the Mater Christi Parish, including Summer C, Harper A, Jessica G and Kai S.



School News



Here are a couple of photos from the Senior School Rock Band having a 'Jam Session' with the students from Emmanuel Catholic College.

What's Happening in Pre-Primary this Week?

Can you believe we are more than halfway through Term 4?! We have been incredibly busy in Pre-Primary this term.

In Literacy we are going on a number of magical adventures as we explore Fairy Tales. Children have been engaged in a range of shared reading experiences and are focusing on identifying different types and features of text, including the beginning and end of a story, events, characters and retelling key aspects. They are continuing to work towards becoming independent writers by using their letter/sound knowledge to spell words phonetically, representing initial and key sounds. Children will focus on using basic sentence structure such as capital letters, spaces between words and full stops.

In Mathematics, the children will be working on their recognition and ordering of numbers beyond 20 and will continue to count forwards and backwards from a given number between 1 – 20. Children continue to engage in a range of hands-on experiences that consolidate their learning. We have been blown away this term by all of the amazing News Projects!

There are only a few weeks left for parent roster in Pre-Primary. If you haven't managed to join us this year, please come along and join in the fun!

Thank you, Pre-Primary Staff



NAIDOC Week Activities



Interschool Athletics Carnival



2020 saw a change to the Interschool Athletics Carnival. Instead of the traditional two days of competition, we tried to squeeze everything into one day. This meant some events were dropped off the program. After a solid three weeks of training, our athletes were primed and pumped.

The day commenced with the 200m sprints followed by the aided sprints. Mater Christi had some fantastic results with all our runners giving everything. Next on the programme were the field event rotations. Again, the athletes from Mater Christi excelled and gave the other schools a real run for their money. We loved having Patrick C, Talea F and Georgia F join the action, which was great to see!

The day was rounded off by the 100m event and the all-important double point relays.

At the end of a day of intense competition the Mater Christi crew had done themselves proud. With five schools competing it was going to be close. After a tough day's competition, we were hoping to win our fifth title in a row. The Mighty Mater Christi Marvels retained the title as the best athletes in town. The whole team should be proud of the way they competed fiercely and in the right spirit.

Below are those athletes that came Top 4 in their events:

200m	400m	Shot Put	Long Jump	Turbo Jav
Naomi H (1 st)	Dhaniel B (1 st)	Gisele G (2 nd)	Mia S (2 nd)	Oisin O (4 th)
Connor D (1 st)	Olivia M (2 nd)	Ayvah R (1 st)	Lewis P (1 st)	Austin H (4 th)
Stella A (1 st)	Sophie C (1 st)	Patrick D (4 th)	Sophie C (4 th)	Olivia M (1 st)
Isla M (4 th)	Alexis T (4 th)	Miguel R (1 st)	Liam B (1 st)	Naomi H (1 st)
Josh L (1 st)	Sabella Y (3 rd)	Dhaniel B (3 rd)	Asha W (3 rd)	Xavier Z (3 rd)
Sophie C (2 nd)	Connor W (1 st)		Kasey M (1 st)	Charlie H (1 st)
	Blake G (4 th)		Josh L (2 nd)	Ben I (1 st)
				James B (2 nd)
				Asha W (2 nd)

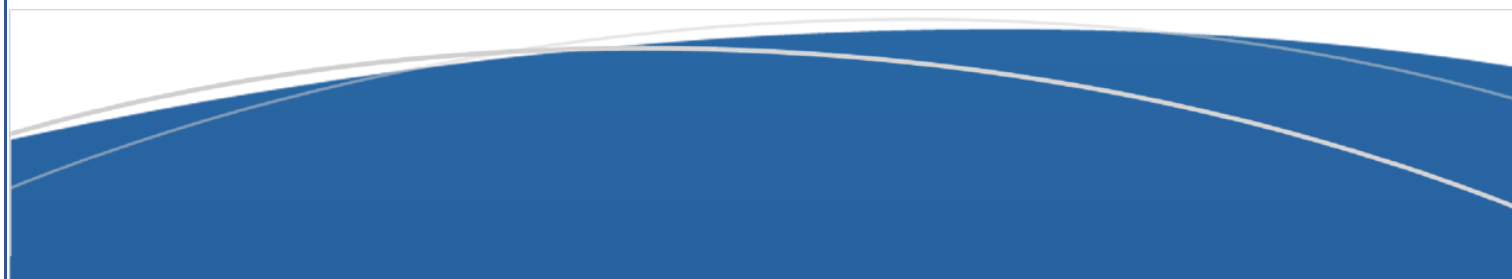
While everyone competed brilliantly, we did have five standout athletes.

Athlete	Year	Medal
Connor D	4	Champion
Naomi H	4	Champion
Josh L	5	Champion
Olivia M	6	Runner Up Champion
Liam B	3	Champion



Finally, a big thank you must go to Mrs Johnson, Mrs Harding and Mrs Correia who coached and prepared the students magnificently. This is a massive job and they did it beautifully. To Mrs Johnson, Mrs Harding and Ms Edmondson well done! You kept the chargers switched on and ready at all times. An additional thank you must also go to all those who came down each day to cheer. Top stuff!

Mr Donnelly (PE Specialist)



30 Years and Still Cooking

The P&F is proud to announce that the '30 Years and Still Cooking' cookbooks to mark the 30th anniversary of MCPS have arrived!! Come collect yours if you have already purchased, if not then why not get organised for Christmas and buy a fabulous cookbook for family and friends? You can collect or buy for \$30 at the following times/locations:

- * MC Disco this Friday 13th Nov, books available 4.30-7pm; near entrance to the disco (or nearby if wet weather, look for signs)
- * AGM, Wed 18th Nov
- * Mon & Tues, Thurs & Fri next week 16/17, 19/20th Nov, before school: 8.10-9am, after school: 2.30-3.15pm; from staff courtyard (can be accessed from school car park, look for signs)
- * After all Masses 21st & 22nd Nov - Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 10am and 5pm
- * Kindy Info Night, Mon 23rd Nov
- * Volunteers' Morning Tea, Mon 30th Nov
- * Christmas Concert, Thurs 10th Dec

Alternatively grab a form from the Admin Office and provide payment by bank transfer. Please send the completed form via email to materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au.

The book looks amazing and contains a wide range of different recipes, all worth trying out. Any proceeds gained from selling the cookbooks will fund the nature play area and possibly some classroom resources. Get in now so you don't miss this opportunity to buy a wonderful keepsake of Mater Christi and assist with providing student resources at the school. The cookbooks are for sale until they sell out.



MC Colour Fun Run

The P&F executive committee wish to thank Michelle Hall and her team of volunteers for another fantastic event. We all know how much hard work goes on behind the scenes before, during and after an event. Michelle coordinated a great day that was enjoyed by all. Thank You.

Entertainment Books - CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA?

Entertainment Books are available all year round, they are valid for 12 months and only in digital format. For new purchases, go online to entertainment.com.au, select 'Become a Member Today' and follow the prompts. At the Fundraiser page, please select 'Mater Christi...' to aid fundraising for our school.

AGM - 18th November 2020, 7pm, Community Centre - All parents are invited to attend, there will be light refreshments served and child-minding facilities will be available on the evening in the ELC (3YO Kindy)

Parent Social Events

1B Mum's End of Year Dinner

When: Friday 27th November

Where: Time and venue to be confirmed

RSVP: Michelle Pozzi by 20/11/20 on 0405 202 804

2A End of Year Dinner

When: Friday December 4th at 6pm

Where: Tonic and Ginger

RSVP: Barbara on 0404 847 607 by 30/11/20

1C End of Year Class Catch Up

When: Saturday, November 21st at 3pm

Where: Manning Park Playground. Bring your own picnic, chairs & rugs.

RSVP: Rebecca Exham 0422 096 580.

Year 4 End of Year Family Picnic

When: 29th November at 2:30pm

Where: John Graham Reserve, Woodman Point

RSVP: Please contact your Year 4 Class Representative

WAABINY OSHC SUMMER VACATION CARE 2020-2021

BOOK NOW!

Our vacation care program caters for all children from ages 4 – 12 years. It is fun, exciting, and provides the perfect environment for play based learning during the school holidays. The program is available to all families in the surrounding areas, and bookings are essential. To find out more information, or to make a booking, please contact Jason or Erin on the details below:

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Montessori Stepping Stones & Waabiny OSHC are proudly supported by our community partners



MONDAY 14th DEC Muddy Play incursion - play in the mud and get messy today. Bring spare clothes and a towel	MONDAY 4th JAN Bike Ride Excursion- Biking around the Yangebup lake. Bring bike or scooter and helmet
TUESDAY 15th DEC Bike ride excursion- Bring your bike or scooter today as we bike around the lake.	TUESDAY 5th JAN Bubble Soccer incursion- Let's get goofy today as we bump into each other with a game of bubble soccer
WEDNESDAY 16th DEC Stuffers bears- incursion. Make your own teddy bear today as we pretend to be Santa's little helpers.	WEDNESDAY 6th JAN Today we will cool off with some water play around Waabiny
THURSDAY 17th DEC Make a beautiful centrepiece for your Christmas table.	THURSDAY 7th JAN Optus Stadium Excursion - Peek behind the scenes, visit the locker rooms & more as we visit the stadium
FRIDAY 18th DEC Christmas party- Waabiny's own Christmas party with baking, music and craft.	FRIDAY 8th JAN Karaoke incursion- Let's sing and dance today as a karaoke machine arrives to Waabiny

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NDIS AND BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

MAKING LIFE EASIER. MAKING IT WORK FOR YOU

- Do you have a family member who can behave in challenging ways?
- Do you know about Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)?
- Do you have 'improved relationships' in your NDIS plan?
- Do you know how to get PBS included in your plan?
- Do you have behaviour support funding but don't know where to start?



Come along to our informal information session and you will hear about behaviour support and how to think about behaviour with regards to NDIS plans. Hear from a parent with lived experience.

After the session you will have a better understanding of positive behaviour support, be more confident about including PBS in your NDIS plan and will have learnt some skills to help you understand behaviour.

WHERE: Training Room, City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi Street, West Perth
COST: Free for members, \$15 non members. Refreshments provided
REGISTER: Click on link in email or go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/developmental-disability-wa-2046684199>
PARKING: Street parking (\$4.14/hour) or Watertown carpark (\$6 for 3 hours)
TRAIN: City West Stop on Fremantle line
FACILITATED BY: Maggie Visser
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TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2020—10AM TO 12PM

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