

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 32



9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers



## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2018**

*"Be a voice, not an echo"*

Dear Parents

### **Remembrance Day**

On Sunday 11 November this year will be exactly 100 years since Armistice Day. World War 1 began in 1914 and after a most brutal conflict, the guns fell silent on the 11th of the 11th in 1918. As we celebrate the centenary of the war that was supposed to end all wars, let us reflect upon the fact that approximately 62,000 Australians were killed in World War 1. To commemorate each death, the Australian War Memorial in Canberra has established a display of 62,000 poppies assembled around the war memorial site.



*They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

*Lest We Forget!*

### **DATES FOR TERM 4, WEEK 6**

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	5B Class Mass Interschool Athletics Day 1
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Interschool Athletics Day 2 Good Cup Café Open (MCCC): 8:30am Uniform Shop Open Times: 8:10-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm School Banking Year 6 Dance Practice MCCC (am) 2019 Kindy Information Night (MCCC) 6pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	3B Class Mass Year 5 Christian Service Learning School Disco PP-Yr 3: 5:30-6:30pm Yr 4-6: 7:00-8:30pm Catholic Primary School Youth Summit (Year 5) at Chisolm Catholic College PPA Class Mass
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	

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## 2019 Student Leaders

The Year Five students are just over half way through the nominations and voting process for 2019. I am pleased to announce the following student leaders.

### Student Representative Councillors (SRC's)

Mitchell Bradford  
Gabriel Colborne  
Rhys Desouza  
Bianca Dias  
Ruby Dobson  
Georgia Galipo  
Jonathon Luong  
Hannah Petrovic  
Ryan Pymont

### Sports Captains

#### Bandicoots

Madison Hadley  
Jack Manning

#### Honeyeaters

Jee Na Kim  
Millar Rank

#### Bobtails

Shay McKenna  
Liam Monteiro

#### Magpies

Zoe Johnson  
Peter Wright

Congratulations to all these new leaders and thank you to the Year Five students who worked so hard to prepare their speech and overcame their fears to confidently stand up in front of their peers and staff to present their speech. We are very proud of you all. Thank you to the Year Five Teachers for preparing their students and to the Year Four – Six students and staff for being part of the process.

Next week we finalise the Arts Captains – Drama/Music and Science Captains and I wish those students who are nominating for these roles the very best.

On Friday 16 November the 2019 SCR Team will take part in the Catholic Primary School Youth Summit where they will explore the concept of leadership and service with many other student leaders.



### Grandparent's Day

The hot weather could not dampen the excitement in having so many special Grandparents come along to spend some lovely time with their grandchild/children. They were all impressed in seeing all the learning that takes place and their classrooms.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

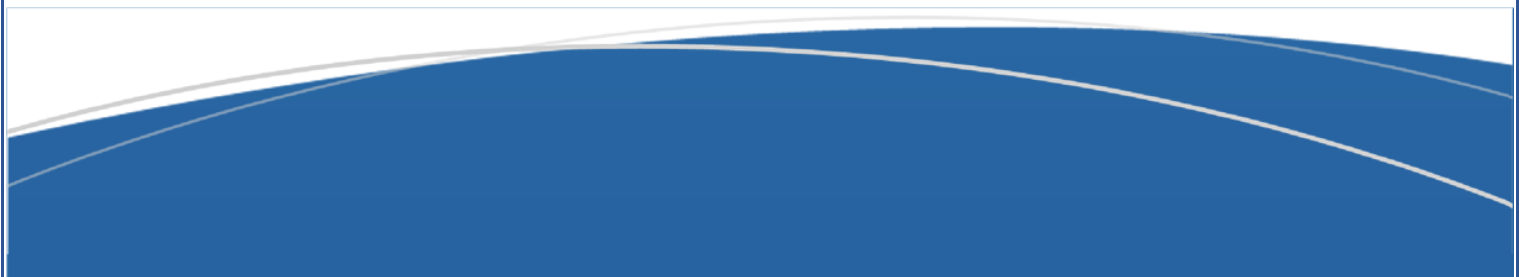
Tomorrow our last group of Year Three students celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you to you, the parents, in supporting and nurturing your child's faith. Our appreciation is also sent to Marina Hayward (Parish Sacramental Coordinator), Nik Hofmeester (APRE) and all the Year Three Teachers. It really is all about working together as a community of faith. Please keep these children together with their family in your prayers.

Next Monday and Tuesday I will be in Sydney meeting with other Primary Principals around Australia. If you have any queries please see either Mrs Woodhouse or Mr Hofmeester.

*I would like to wish the Interschool Athletics Team and Mr Donnelly the very best for next Monday and Tuesday. You are already champions and I know that you will give it your best! Have great fun and encourage each other.*

WORK  
HARD  
HAVE  
FUN.

God Bless,  
Toni Kalat



## Religious Education

### Remembrance Day

One hundred years ago on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918, four years of conflict came to an end. These Australian soldiers died fighting for our freedom and in service of our nation. Please keep all those who have fought or died serving our country in your prayers.

Today, our students completed activities that acknowledge Remembrance Day that falls on this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Lest we Forget.



### Reconciliation



Congratulations to all our students that have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the past three weekends and those who will be receiving it on Saturday.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is God's gift to us. In the story of the Prodigal Son, Jesus tries to tell us that God is simply waiting for us to "come home." In the story, the Father is not only waiting, he is out by the road longing for the wayward son to return. And when the son begins to give his practiced speech of repentance, the father interrupts him and shouts orders to begin the celebration. Jesus is telling us that this is how God feels about our Reconciliation. It isn't about us having to shame ourselves or face being scolded. It is all about letting ourselves receive the merciful and healing love and peace that only God's love can give us.



### Christmas Food Appeal

Each class has been allocated a family in need within our community, who they are responsible for making a Christmas hamper. In class, the children will begin discussing important items their allocated family will require this Christmas and each child is responsible for bringing in one non-perishable item. ***If you would like to contribute more than your item, please do so.*** The children will then put together the Christmas hamper for their assigned family.

*We thank you for supporting this wonderful cause. All hampers will be collected to give to St Vincent de Paul for delivery by **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.***

### Grandparents Lunch

Thank you to all the Grandparents who were able to join their grandchildren for lunch today. It was such a wonderful afternoon and it was great to see so many happy families.



Be Good,  
Nik Hofmeester

## Physical Education

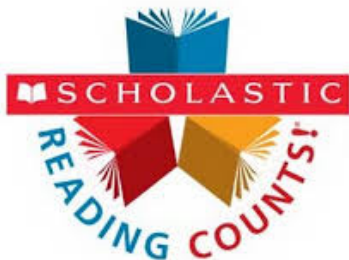
### Interschool Athletics

The annual Interschool Athletics Carnival is upon us again. The team is primed to tackle all comers and show the other schools their skills. We have been training hard all term and are ready for action. All team members come to the uniform shop on Monday at 8:15am to collect their Interschool shirts. Those students only competing on the Tuesday need to come on the Monday to get their shirts also. We are looking forward to bringing back the shield. May the force be with you!

**The 400m, Jumps and Throws will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November.**  
**80/100m, 200m, Leaderball and Circular Relay will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

Mr Donnelly,  
(PE Specialist)

## Library News



Book Club is due Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.

No cash payments or paper orders please. Please use LOOP on the Scholastic Website.

Any orders placed after the closing date and time will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.

Thank you,  
Mrs Gowland, Library Officer

## Condolences

We would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Zanki family (Jessica – PPA) and to the Hall family (Adam, PPC) on the passing of their Grandfathers. We pray for peace and blessings over your family at this difficult time.



# MATER CHRISTI CPS



## 2018 School Disco

Thursday 15th November

**Mater Christi Community Centre**

PP- Yr 3: 5:30-6:30pm

Yr 4- Yr 6: 7-8:30pm

TICKETS CAN BE PRE-PURCHASED FROM YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER (STUDENTS WILL BE ISSUED WITH A RAFFLE TICKET TO BE PRESENTED ON THE NIGHT OF THE DISCO). \$2 PER STUDENT OR \$5 FOR A FAMILY (3 OR MORE STUDENTS). FAMILY TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED BY THE ELDEST CHILD.

Hosted by the Student Representative Council

With special thanks to our DJ' extraordinaire: Mr Michael Gosney



### School AGM

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

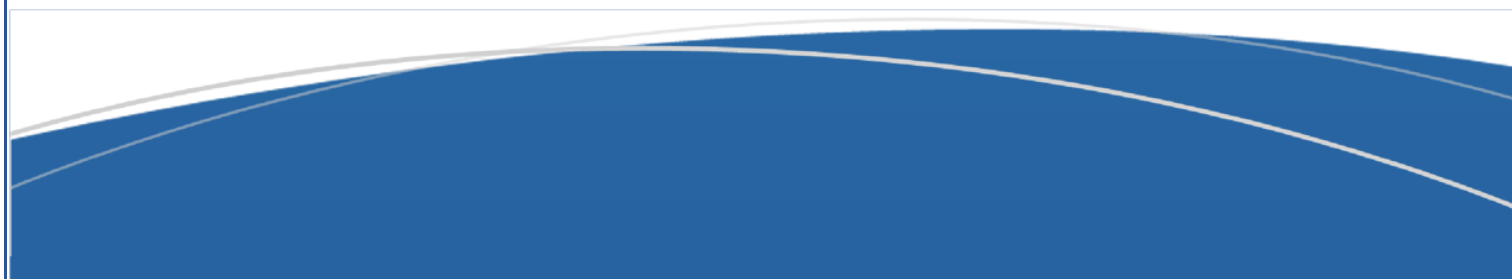
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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



### P & F AGM

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

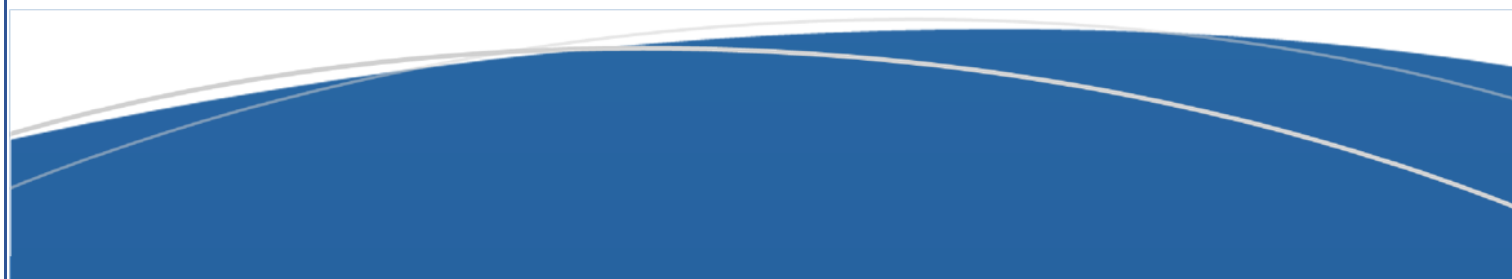
Position Nominating For:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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 16<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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'



## Congratulations



Past students, sisters Leticia and Tijan McKenna have had the chance to experience football at the elite level by both being chosen to represent Australia in the Westfield Junior and Young Matildas. Both girls were awarded 'Player of the tournament' at the National Youth Championships in Coffs Harbour and at the NTC Challenge at the AIS Canberra this year. Tijan attended camps at the AIS and was one of the youngest selected into the Junior Matildas squad to fly to Kyrgyz Republic to play in the Asian Football Confederation U16 Women's Championship Qualifiers, making her debut and scoring a penalty.

At 16 Leticia recently signed with Westfield W-League Perth Glory before she headed off to Lebanon with the Young Matildas to compete in the U19 Women's Championship Qualifiers. Both teams were successful and the girls hope to make selection for the next round in the new year.



## School Banking

### **School Banking News**

There is a colouring competition for the School Banking children. The forms will be handed out today. There are 25 banking prizes to win! The competition closes on Wednesday 28th November and the prizes will be given out to the winners on Wednesday 5th December.



Please note that School banking rewards are taking up to 2 to 3 weeks to arrive so we ask that if your child has earned their 10 tokens that they place their order for their reward by next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November to ensure they receive their reward by the end of term.

If you require any more information please contact me (0402 233 708) or Sharon Trimboli (0400 330 072).

Mel Babich  
School Banking Volunteers

### **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!

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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.

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### **Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

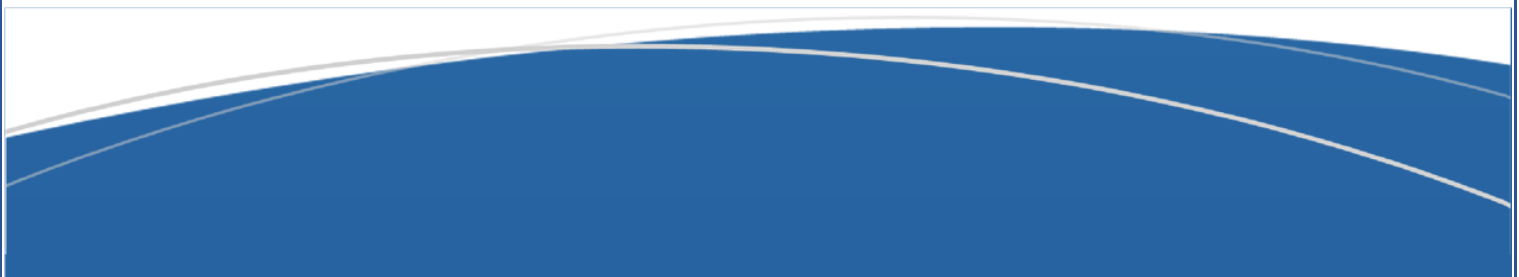
Availability: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **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>



## P&F News

- Please join us at the Good Cup Cafe Wed 14th Nov 8.30am-10am for the final cafe for 2018.
- P&F AGM and Special Meeting 7pm Wed 21st November 2018



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### Class Representatives for 2019

Are you interested in being a Class Representative in 2019?

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

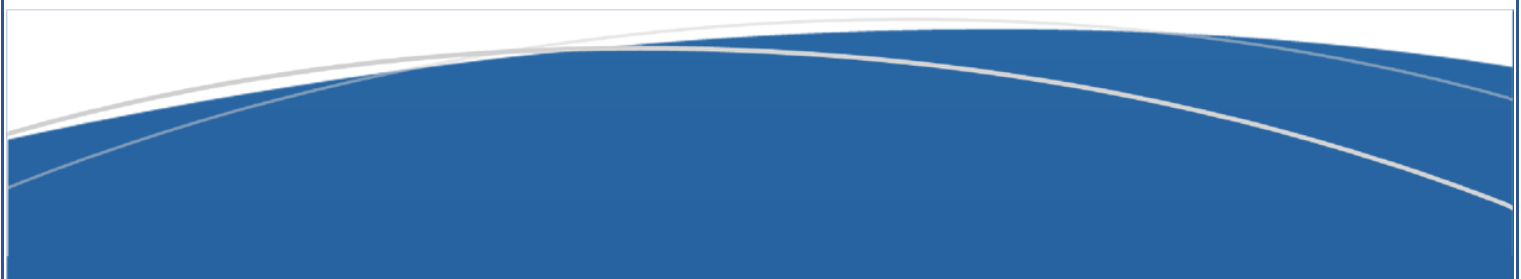
All classes are open for nomination. If there is a single nomination for the class, the role will go to that person. If there are multiple nominations, a staff member will pull the name from a raffle draw.

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, 17<sup>th</sup> November  
**Time:** 10am  
**Where:** Woodman's Point – BYO food and drink  
**RSVP:** to Laura Anchor of 0422 970 557
- **Class: 1B Catch Up**  
**When:** Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November  
**Time:** Straight after drop off  
**Where:** Surfing Lizard Café  
**RSVP:** to Kristie Ainsworth on 0408 934 399
- **Class: 1C Catch Up**  
**When:** Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November  
**Time:** 9am  
**Where:** The Electric Bean Company, Cockburn  
**RSVP:** to Renee Bott on 0439 979 192
- **Class: Kindy D Family Dinner**  
**When:** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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) OR Jessica Boatwright or Adele Hugo

**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

**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

 **the fathering project**

MATER CHRISTI DAD'S CLUB

**GRILL  
& CHILL  
WITH  
FAMILY**

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 | 8:30 AM

WOODMAN POINT  
RECREATION CAMP

BYO FOOD & DRINKS. FOOTBALL CRICKET, FISHING  
RODS ETC.