

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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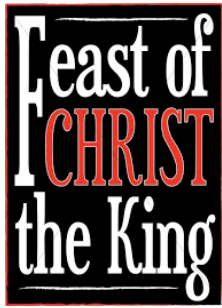
22 November 2019



## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2019**

*"Find happiness in making others happy" – Mary MacKillop*

Dear Parents and Carers,



Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast heralds the conclusion of the Church's liturgical year. The Heavenly Kingdom of Jesus is described in scripture as a Kingdom that is both eternal and universal, a kingdom that is based on truth and life. It is a kingdom of holiness and peace, built on a platform of justice, love and peace. Love and peace – indeed very different to the riches and possessions of the Kingdom of Rome that ruled in Jesus' time.

***Let us continue to pray for peace in our world and God's love to come upon us all.***



## **Dates for Next Week (Wk 7)**

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	After School Sport Seniors 3:15-4:15pm 6pm 2019 Kindy Info Night (MCCC) Interschool Cricket (Santich Park)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	4B Possum Workshop Incursion 7pm Board/P&F Exec Dinner School Banking Uniform Shop Open 8:00-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Dance Practice 11:15am Grandparents Mass (Yr 3) followed by class visit and lunch After School Sport Juniors 3:15-4:15pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Constable Care Incursion (Year 1-4)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	9am Assembly (2019 Student Leaders, Sofia Scholarship, Aussie & Merit Awards, ECC Scholarship)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Certificates of Penance Candidates 5pm Mass 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

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Thank you to the parents who were able to come along to the AGM on Wednesday night acknowledging the tremendous work that has been undertaken and completed during this year, as well as, thank the outgoing Board and P&F members.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution that Mark Clayden has brought to the Board during the last six years as a member and Chairperson for last three years. His knowledge, wisdom and big picture thinking has been an invaluable asset to our school. Mark will remain on as a seconded Board Member for 2020 so as to continue to work with the School and the City of Cockburn on oval matters.

To Michelle Hall and the P&F Executive – what an incredible partnership. Under Michelle's leadership the P&F has thrived. Well done on an outstanding year with so many events for the children and families. The generous \$80,000 contribution over three years towards the Nature Playground, helped bring the project to fruition and the children can't wait to use it.

Thank you also to Leonie Jones who completes her time on the Board and leaves the school at the end of this year. Leonie has been a very positive advocate for our school, a supportive voice and does everything with such finesse. We wish you all the best Leonie.

## **2020 Board Members**

Chairperson:	Luke Zammit
Vice Chair:	Mark Rheinberger
Treasurer:	Dinny Kutty
Secretary:	Laura Anchor
Capital Development Team:	Mark Rheinberger, Karen Simons
Seconded Member:	Mark Clayden (Oval Matters)
Members:	George Grasa, Olivia Rodriguez, Glenn Turner
Ex Officio Members:	Fr Dat, Fr Joe, Toni Kalat, Nicole Woodhouse, Julie Southwell.

## **P&F Executive**

President:	TBA
Vice-President:	Stephanie Gill
Treasurer:	Jennifer Cotton
Secretary:	Vicky Hartill
Board P&F Representative:	Michelle Hall

## **Grandparent's Day**

A very special event on our annual calendar is our Grandparent's Day.

All grandparents are invited to arrive from 10:50am and find a lovely spot within our school grounds. Seating and shade will be available throughout the school, tea/coffee/water will be on offer near the canteen.

Grandparent's Mass begins at 11.15am. Children will be seated with their class and ushers will be available to assist grandparents to their allocated seats.

**Classroom Visit -12:10-12:30pm:** Students will return to class and grandparents will be invited to join their grandchildren in their classroom and celebrate the work they have been doing.

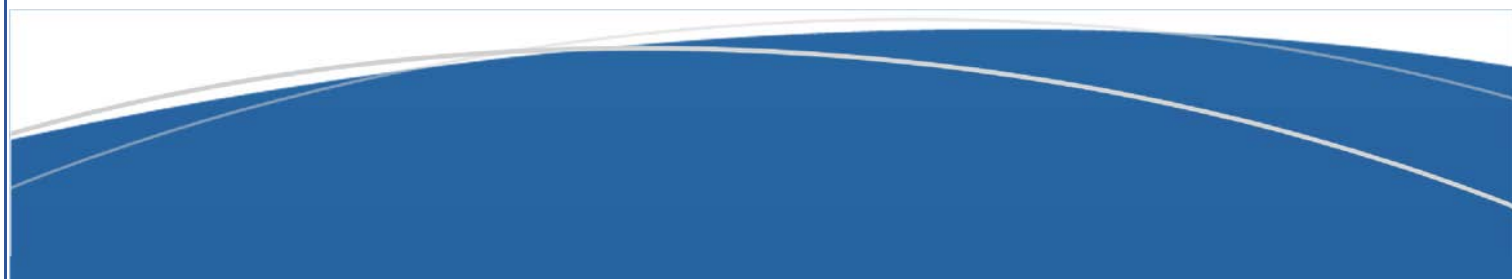
**Lunch: 12:30-1:10pm:** Students have lunch with their grandparents.

**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 that has been completed and signed by a parent with them on the day to assist us.

**Grandparents with a completed form present to the Library.**

**Grandparents without a form present to the Office.**



## 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, 2 December at 9am in the Mater Christi Community Centre. We would love to see you there and serve you a 'cuppa' to show our gratitude.



## Final Assembly - 2019 -Student Leaders and Sofia Memorial Scholarship

Everyone is invited to our final Assembly on Friday 29 November at 9am in the Mater Christi Community Centre where we will acknowledge the current Leadership Group and introduce the 2020 Student Leaders, announce the Sofia Memorial Scholarship recipient as well as the Scholarship recipient for Year Seven at Emmanuel College.

Today, the 2020 SCR Team took part in the **Catholic Primary School Youth Summit** where they explored the concept of leadership and service with many other student leaders from across the metropolitan region. Thank you to Mrs Woodhouse and Mrs Southwell for taking the students to this special event.

Congratulations to the following students:

Olivia B, Gemma W, Shenae R, Daisy O, Alyssa R, Lucas C, Charlie H, Xavier Z, Joshua B and Tanha B.



## Teaching Staff 2020 and Class Lists

On Wednesday, the students were told their 2020 class members and teacher/s. There was much excitement in continuing with some of their friends, re-connecting with previous Year Level buddies and the opportunity to get to know new friends. Although there were also a few tears, the students understand that just because they are not in the same class as another student, there will be so many opportunities to engage with friends within the year level, in the lobbies through group work, during recess and lunch, as well as, during school and interschool sporting events. Teachers and parents have the perfect teaching moment in how to be 'half glass full people' rather than 'glass half empty people' and how to work through any concerns. Our children learn from us. It is so important to not have our anxiety reflected in our children. We often talk about building resiliency in our children and the learning begins through our modelling.

## 2020 Teaching Staff

The teaching staff for 2020 has now been finalised. Please see the list below.

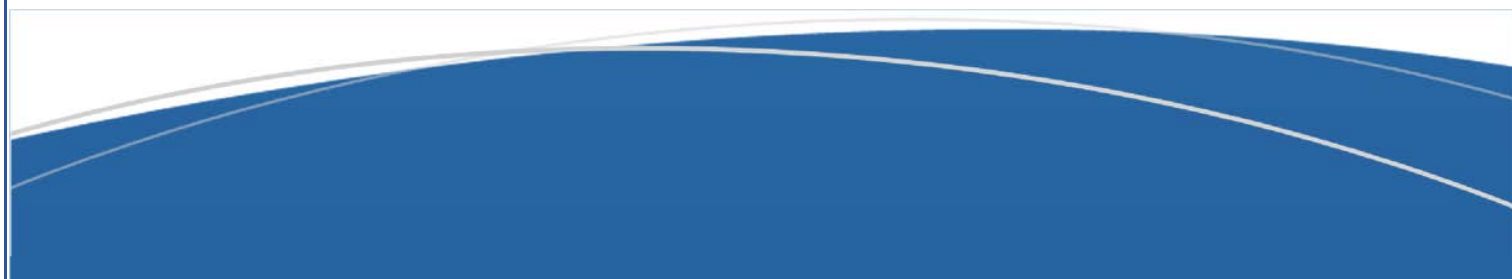
- **ELC** Mrs Mandy Jeffery
- **Kindy A&B** Mrs Donna Ward
- **Kindy C** Mrs Mandy Jeffery
- **Kindy D** Mrs Christina Houdek
- **PPA** Miss Tahlia Gileno
- **PPB** Miss Monica Carrello
- **PPC** Mrs April Chalak
- **Yr 1A** Miss Megan Hardie
- **Yr 1B** Miss Natalie Fardella
- **Yr 1C** Miss Sarah Cooke
- **Yr 2A** Miss Tara Peters
- **Yr 2B** Miss Adele Paino
- **Yr 2C** Mrs Kate Cosnett
- **Yr 3A** Ms Rachael Sita
- **Yr 3B** Miss Natasha Prka
- **Yr 3C** Mrs Sally Hills
- **Yr 4A** Miss Alysha Hunter
- **Yr 4B** Mrs Nicole Nuttall
- **Yr 4C** Mr Nick Magry
- **Yr 5A** Mrs Laura Barker/Miss Katie McNally
- **Yr 5B** Miss Rebecca McMahon
- **Yr 5C** Miss Sarah McIntyre
- **Yr 6A** Mr Jacob O'Reilly
- **Yr 6B** Miss Courtney Edmondson
- **Yr 6C** Miss Madeline Gibb

**Drama** Mrs Pat Pottier      **Italian** Mrs Linda Piacenti

**Physical Education** Mr Ryan Donnelly

**Music** Miss Alison Clunies-Ross

**Science** Mrs Haylee Klup



A full staff list will be published in the first newsletter of 2020. This year we also acknowledge and give our best wishes to Miss Hannah Kolbusz who will be concluding her term at Mater Christi as she has taken a position at John XX111 as one of their Pre-Primary teachers. Thank you, Hannah, for the way you have nurtured the little cherubs and helped them to blossom whilst with you. We wish you every blessing.



God Bless,  
Toni Kalat

## School News



### Condolences

We offer our sincere condolences to the Charlie S and Indianna S on the recent passing of their uncle. We pray that God watches over you and your family at this time of great sadness and pray you will be surrounded by God's loving comfort.

### Congratulations!

Many blessings to Ziba T (5A) and Zaira T (2B) and their family who have welcomed their baby sister to the world this week. We pray for you all that God keeps you in good health at this time, that you enjoy many cuddles and an abundance of sleep!



### A Note from the Uniform Shop

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

### School Banking News

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 27<sup>th</sup> November to ensure they receive their reward by the end of term.

If you require any more information, please contact me on 0404847607 or Sharon Trimboli 0400 330 072.

Thank you,  
Barbara Thurston  
School Banking Volunteers





## Religious Education

### Making Jesus Real

In our every interaction with people, we are living our faith and showing what kind of people we are!

*"The best part of Pre-Primary was Making Jesus Real because I want to be nice."* Elijah M PPA



### Mass celebrating Grandparents Day

Next week, November 27, at 11:15am, we invite all Grandparents to share in the Mass celebrating their role within our lives.

### Sacrament of Penance

Mater Christi Parish invites all students who have received the Sacrament of Penance this year to a small presentation followed by Mass on Sunday, 1 December. The presentation of their certificate will occur in the Community Centre at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.



### Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal

This week we were delighted, through parent and student generosity, to deliver to Mater Christi St Vincent de Paul Society 124 filled bags for their appeal. Fabian Jacobs the president of the society was overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community and the beautiful manners displayed by our Year 5 students who delivered in road train style the bags. We are truly blessed to be in a position to help those less fortunate than 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





St Vincent De Paul Hampers



# GRANDPARENTS' DAY LUNCH

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are very excited to confirm that our Grandparents' Day Lunch will this year be held on Wednesday 27th November. The event will commence with Mass at 11:15am, followed by Classroom Visits at 12 noon, where Grandparents can visit and share in the wonderful work that the children are doing. Finally, guests are invited to share their lunch with the children within 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 request that you complete and 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

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## GRANDPARENTS' DAY LUNCH RSVP

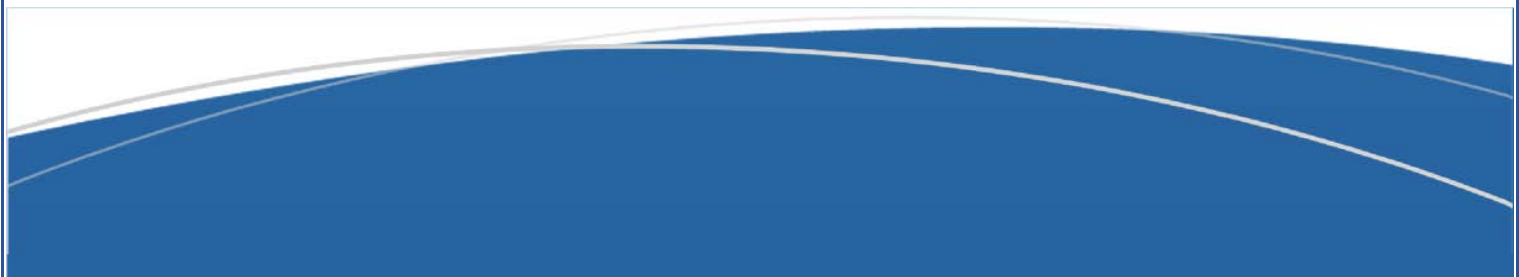
I give permission for my child/children to be taken home by their Grandparent from school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November following the Grandparents Lunch.

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Class</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grandparent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature



## Merit Awards



Congratulations to all the students who will be receiving a Merit Award at next Friday's assembly.

PPA	Evinley M, Heer P & Claire W
PPB	Keyon S, Emilia N & Katelyn L
PPC	James D, Niamh L & Georgia L
1A	Harmony S, Madylin D & Quinten T
1B	James D, Sienna M
1C	Jessica Z, Sapphira H
2A	Charlie D, Alani-Rose E
2B	Connor M, Sophia V, Olivia Z
2C	Milena D
3A	Elise T, Kara T
3C	Adhiyan M, Elijah L, Xavier J, Tahlia C
4A	Chirag V, Mila M, Jacob L & Kadin C
4B	Ned P, Jack S, Ivy C & Jayden K
4C	Alissa E, Jamesina H
5A	Mia S, Taylor F
5B	Diego F, Katherine T, Amanda R & Alessandro D
5C	Serena D, Sianna-Marie E, Violet K & Olivia P
6A	Jack M, Kyle L & Hannah P
6B	Dylan F, Nicolas G & Harrison Z
6C	Riley S, Korey S & Ryan L





**Nominations for the P&F committee are required!**

Wednesday 20th November saw us come together for the P&F AGM. We are currently seeking a President for the 2020 school year. You would be very much supported in these roles as all exiting executive committee have agreed to continue being a general member of the Mater Christi Primary School P&F. 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, just one thing! Please contact P&F for more information [materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au](mailto:materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au)

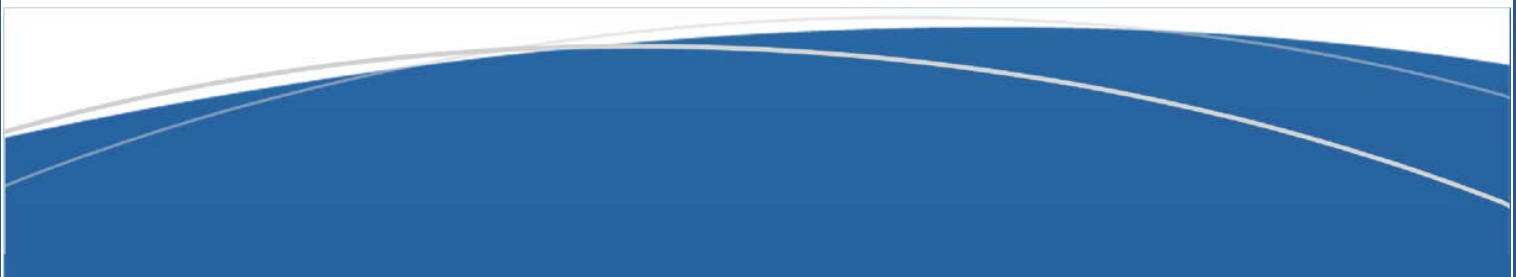
**Nominations for P&F Class Representatives 2019**

Nominations for Class Reps are now open until Friday 29th November at 9am. Please email the class rep coordinator [kristie.meiers@yahoo.com](mailto:kristie.meiers@yahoo.com) to nominate and include your phone number, email, child's name and 2020 Class.

If you have previously nominated, please resubmit to Kristie.

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



## 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

### 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



## Community News



## Mercedes College

Early in 2020, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year 4 & Year 5 students who are due to start Year 7 in 2022 & 2023 respectively. If you are considering enrolling your daughter and have not yet requested a Prospectus, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible. Enquiries are also welcome for places in Year 7 for 2020 and 2021. For more information please refer to the College website, [www.mercedes.wa.edu.au](http://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au).



**MUMS 'N' BUBS  
BEACH WALK**

Thursday 5 December | 9-10.30am | \$5

Coogee Beach Reserve, Powell Road, Coogee (meet near playground)

Register online: [ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn](http://ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn) or via the City on 08 9411 3444.

Kick your shoes off, strap on your baby and take a guided stroll of Coogee Beach. Baby Wearers WA Inc. will be on hand to help fit your carrier properly or loan you a carrier on the day. Only members can loan carriers so please visit [babywearerswa.com.au](http://babywearerswa.com.au) to join for \$30. Subsidised memberships are available.

Morning tea provided. Please bring hat, water bottle and baby requirements.

A foreshore walk with pram will also be on offer.