

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families

SCHOOL MANTRA 2020

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

Feast of Christ the King

Christ the King is a significant feast day for the Catholic Church, the reading in Matthew's Gospel speaks of God's mercy and the importance this holds for Christians today.



What is your experience of mercy?

"Mercy-building connections with others through faith in action."

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46

In Matthew's Gospel, we reflect on mercy and faith in action. Maybe we can think of mercy as building connections with others through compassion and meeting people where they are in their life. On our part, it requires strength and courage, and trust in God.

Compassion has three parts: head, heart, and hands, and it is in the integration of all three when compassion comes alive. Through our faith, we are all invited to develop relationships with others that are meaningful and purposeful. It is through this richness of relationship that true mercy is experienced.

Final Student Leaders and Scholarship Assembly

On Friday, 27 November at 9am, the 2021 Student Leaders and the Sofia Memorial Scholarship recipient will be announced at the Assembly. Due to COVID restrictions, only the parents of those students – Scholarship recipient, Student Representative Council (SRC), Head Altar Servers, Sports Captains, Drama and Music Captains, and Library and Science Captains will be able to attend. I thank parents for your understanding.

Dates for Next Week (Week 7)

Monday
23rd November 6pm 2021 Kindy Info Night (MCCC)

Tuesday
24th November School Banking

Wednesday
25th November Uniform Shop Open
8:00-10:30am & 1:20-3:20pm

Interschool Basketball
Mike Barnett Stadium Rockingham

Thursday
26th November

Friday
27th November 9am Assembly

Saturday
28th November Reconciliation at 5pm

Sunday
29th November First Sunday of Advent

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Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We are blessed at Mater Christi to have a vibrant and energetic parent body, and this only serves our work together to support our community, especially the children.

As a community, we owe our team of parent volunteers an enormous vote of thanks for their time and tireless and continued advocacy for the school. I take this opportunity to thank the members of the School Board and P&F Executive who have provided a tremendous service to our community.

It is important we have a generous and continued succession of parents, and so I ask everyone to give some consideration to engaging with our school in this way.

At the AGM last Wednesday, the following Board Members who are stepping out of their role for 2021 were acknowledged and thanked for their service on the Board:

Olivia Rodriguez, Michelle Hall (P&F Rep to the Board), and Mark Rheinberger.

On the P&F Executive, thank you to Stephanie Gill (President), Louise McEntee (Vice President), Vicky Hartill (Secretary - continuing), and Jennifer Cotton (Treasurer - continuing).

Please read the Newsletter's P&F section on how you might like to contribute to our school in 2021.

Classroom Moves for 2021



In 2017, Mater Christi engaged the services of Parry and Rosenthal Architects to work with us to design a Master Plan for our school, encompassing the refurbishment of some of the existing facilities and demolition /rebuild of others. Finally, the Stage 15 Plan (demolishing the current 3A/3B and 4A/4B classrooms and rebuilding six new classrooms for Years 2 and 3) is looking more of a reality. Approval for Stage 15 comes from Catholic Education WA and the Federal Government. In anticipation of the Federal Government's approval, the following changes will occur at the end of the year for 2021:

- The Year Six classes will relocate to the Community Centre, where individual classes will be set up, including teamwork and collaboration spaces.
- The Year 3A/B and Year 4A/B classes will move to the Year Six classrooms.

This is such an exciting time for our school – students, staff, and families. It will make such a difference, there will be changes, and some things will be different. 2020 has shown how flexible and adaptable we can be when the need arises and count our blessings. We have also learned to look at the bigger picture and work towards the common good.

KINDERGARTEN



Kindergarten 2021

Next Monday 23 November, at 6pm, our community's newest members, our Kindergarten parents, will be welcomed at the Kindy Information Night. They will meet the Kindy staff and hear all about how great Kindy is and the fantastic opportunities that await their children.

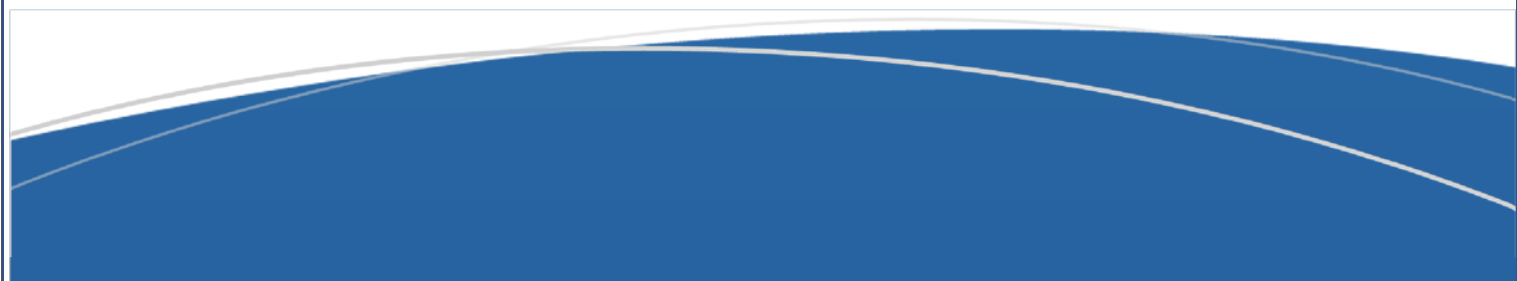


Condolences

We extend our sincere condolences to Hall, Exham and Marchant families, having all lost beloved family members. We pray for peace and comfort over you all at this difficult time.

God Bless

Toni Kalat



School News

What's Been Happening in Music This Term?

This year many changes have occurred at our school, especially in the Music Room. Our new Music Teacher Ms King started in Term 2. She has introduced ukulele, keyboard and drums in our Music lessons and a new school rock band!

The sensational Mater Christi Band have performed songs for busking (welcoming us into our school twice a term) and for all our Liturgies in the Church. Nick plays guitar (acoustic and electric), Flynn is on bass guitar, Sianna on keyboard, Tanha on drums and Isabelle and Olivia on vocals. There is also a Year 6 all boy band and Year 6 all girl band.

On the last day of Term 3, Ms King organised the Mater Christi Talent Show. We had singers, dancers, instrumentalists, comedy, magic and even hoverboards!! It was spectacular. The Talent Show was a memorable experience for all and a great finish to the term. Ms King loved her very first Talent Show with us.

On the 5th November, the Mater Christi Year 6 Band went to Emmanuel Catholic College to meet their Year 10 band. Sianna E, who plays keyboard in our school band said "At Emmanuel their band performed the song 'Zombie' then taught us the chords and we did a final performance altogether. It was an awesome experience."

In the last few weeks Year 5 students have auditioned and been selected for the 2021 Mater Christi Band. These students include: Daniel C on drums, Zac on guitar, Jake and Jack on bass guitar, Stella on keyboard and Alleira on vocals. They are already proving to be very talented and we look forward to their performances in 2021.

Last Friday the 13th November on our school's 30th Anniversary, our MC Band and friends were busking outside the Music Room from 8 - 8.30am and created a fantastic, festive atmosphere in the school. A crowd formed very quickly to enjoy the performances by the school band, the Year 6 girl band, the Year 6 boy band and Sianna E (the keyboard player in the band) who did an amazing solo performance playing and singing "Let It Be." At 10am we then had a 30th Anniversary Liturgy that included beautiful Liturgical Dancers from Year 5 and the talented MC Band who played all the songs for the whole school to sing.









By Music Captains 2020, Miranda L & Abbey B



Banking Prizes

Please note that school banking prizes are taking up to 3 weeks to arrive, so we ask if your child has earned their 10 tokens, that they place an order in by Tuesday 24th of November so they will receive their prize by the end of term. If you require any more information please contact Barbara on 0404 847 607 or Sharon Trimboli on 0400 330 072

Your banking Volunteers: Karen, Nicole, Melina, Jennifer, Alissa, Barbara & Sharon.

Terry Denton's Activity Book Released Term 1 2020  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____	Treetop Stationery Set Released Term 2 2020  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____	Tomato Seed Kit Released Term 3 2020  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____	Emoji Wallet Released Term 4 2020  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____
Mini Soccer Ball Released Term 1 2020  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____	Treetop Handball Released Term 2 2020  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____	Magic Mist Drink Bottle Released Term 3 2020  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____	Snakes & Ladders Game Released Term 4 2020  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____



MATER CHRISTI INVITES FAMILIES
TO THE

SEASON TO BE GIVING

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

This year, Mater Christi are hoping to put together 50 hampers to support local families in need. Each student is asked to donate a non-perishable food item for their class hampers. We know this year has been difficult for many families, and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

Vinnies have requested certain food items for each hamper. Each class will assign an item to your child to ensure we can make up the hampers. Additional food items will also be warmly received.

NOVEMBER 23-DECEMBER 3

2020

DROP OFF TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS





VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

What makes up a Christmas Hamper?

Long life milk
Long life juice
Long life custard

Milo

Tea

Coffee

Sugar

Tinned fruit

Tinned Tuna

Tinned Soup

Tinned Ham

Condiments:

Tomato Sauce,
Mayonnaise, Mustard

BonBons

Spreads: Jams, Vegemite,
Honey, Nutella

Rice

Noodles

Cereals

Biscuits: Savoury and Sweet
Christmas Cake Fruit Mince

Pies

Pancake Mix

Packets of Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Christmas Napkins



Mater Christi Catholic Primary School
Presents their 2020

Christmas Concert



THURSDAY 10th DECEMBER
Mater Christi Oval



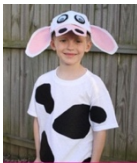


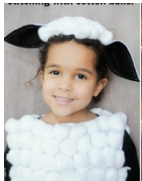

4-6.00pm
5.00pm
5.40pm
6.00pm
6.15pm
7.30pm

Food Trucks available
Picnic on the oval / Pre entertainment
Students dropped to classrooms
Presentation of the Graduates
Concert and carols
Concert concludes

BYO Everything



Year Level Costumes

Year	Song	Costume
PP	Silent Night	Students to dress as Angels – all in white with silver or gold glitter. Can wear some wings if you wish.
Year 1	Away in a Manger	<p>Students to wear Nativity costumes. Here are some examples to inspire you.</p> <div>    </div> <div>     </div> <div> Shepherd Kings Cow Mary Joseph Sheep Star </div>
Year 2	Run Run Rudolph	All students to wear Christmas colour T-shirts (Green, red or white) with either shorts or skirts. Maybe a reindeer head band if you wish!
Year 3	Man with a Bag	All students to wear Christmas colour T-shirts (Green, red or white) with either shorts or skirts.
Year 4	Aussie Jingle Bells	All students to wear singlet, shorts and thongs in Christmas colours (Green, red or white).
Year 5	Deck the Halls	All students to wear Christmas colour T-shirts (Green, red or white) with either shorts or skirts.
Year 6	Graduation	Boys & Girls: Graduation shirts and a choice of shorts/ jeans/pants/leggings

School News

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 Hudson A, Gianluca P, Derick J, Ryan N, Grace B and Adrien L.



Feast Day of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On Saturday, we celebrate the Feast Day of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This day is the Church's recognition of when Mary's parents offered her up to the Lord. Mary dedicated her life to the Lord, making a vow of chastity until her marriage to Joseph.

The Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Presentation Sisters) were founded in the late 18th Century, their first mission in Australia being in 1866.

The Presentation Sisters are renowned for their works. They offer pastoral support to their Parish, strive for social justice and provide ministry to the homeless, the elderly and others.

Our very own Sister Emmanuel is a Presentation Sister, having worked within the Mater Christi Parish since its inception in 1990. A woman who has unconditionally devoted her life to serving others, the Mater Christi faith community is so fortunate to have her in our lives.

Sister Emm, on this upcoming Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we thank you for all that you do and pray that God continues to guide and bless you.

The Uniform Shop



On Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd December, the Uniform Shop will be open by appointment from 8am until 12pm for those children going into Pre-Primary and Year 1 in 2021. Please find the link below to book your appointment. If you are having any problems please email me at materchristicps.uniforms@gmail.com

<https://materchristicps.permapleat.com.au/schoolbookings.OLD/>

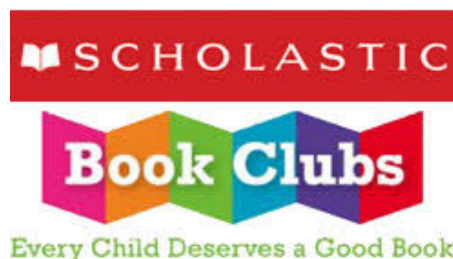
The Uniform Shop will be open in the New Year for back to school on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th January from 9am until 2pm. Finally, our Large school bags are in stock! Thank you for being so patient and waiting for them to arrive.

Simone Douglas, Perm a Pleat

Book Club

Book Club is due Thursday 26th November at 3pm

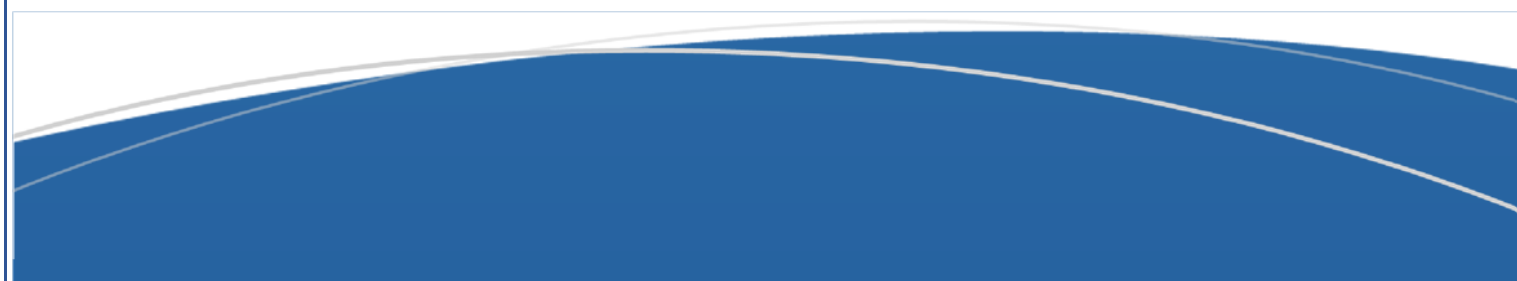
No cash payments or paper orders please. Please use LOOP on the Scholastic website. Any orders placed after the closing date/time will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.





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

PPA	Parker L, Ashton V, Oliver S, Jaxon T & Sharonne K
PPB	Harrison V, Jacob S, Patrick D & Emily D
PPC	Jax K, Declan M & Mika S
1A	Luna L, Eva L, Evinley M & Isabella-Marie S
1B	Keyon S, Zara A, Charlotte C, Isabella D, Chloe P & Layla B
1C	Connor S, Olivia G, Gillian H, Amelia L & Georgia L
2A	Sabina O, Isla C, Braxton C, Mason C, Kye V, Ruari W & Elizabeth D
2B	Joshua D, Annabelle A, Aubrey M & Matilda M
2C	Olivia B, Zeneen P, Sophia P, Sienna R, Harmony S, Melissa T & Connor V
3A	Alexander M, Connor M, Romeo V, Heidi J, Sienna L, Sofia M
3B	Patrick C & Madison R
3C	Benjamin C, Benjamin I, Camden M & Beatrice N
4A	Jordan T, Grace H, Tahlia C, Karla B, Erin M & Dave T
4B	Zoe E, Siarra F, Lilly M & Mia V
4C	Violet C, Nathan D, Bella M & Joseph O
5A	Lachlan D, Tatum G, Ricardo D, Savannah H, Luca P & Isabelle Y
5B	Alissa E, Alissa F, Isla L, Kayla T, Chirag V & Sabella Y
5C	Lucas L, Thomas S, Jamesina H, Mayela M & Ella Q
6A	Jessica-Rose G, Jason W, Halle H, Ayvah R & Serena D
6B	Cameron A, Taylah B, Alexia O, Caitlin R, Tyler R & Ziba T
6C	Mia S, Alyssa A, Miranda L, Taylor F & Alessandro D



AGM



to Stephanie Gill for heading the Mater Christi P&F committee as President through 2020. It was an unusual year, but you kept us all up to date and you brought some great fundraising ideas to the table. We really have appreciated your time and effort and thank you for stepping into a different P&F role for 2021.

Welcome to the 2021 Committee Members

President - **VACANT**
Vice President - **VACANT**
Secretary - Vicky Hartill
Treasurer - Jennifer Cotton
Parent Representative to the Board - **VACANT**
Parish Council Representative - Helen Kruh
Food Co-Ordinator - **VACANT**
Class Representative Co-Ordinator - Stephanie Gill
Sunsmart Representative - Linda Corlett
CSPWA Representative - Marina Hayward
Dads Representative - Damien Amsuss

General Committee - Rebecca Bates, Alyssa Fazio, Louise McEntee, Karen Simons, Michelle Hall. If you wish to discuss or nominate for any of the vacant positions, please send an email to materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au and one of our members will get back to you.

2021 Class Representative Nomination

P & F Class Representatives (Class Reps) are self-nominated on an annual basis at the end of the academic school year to represent their child's class for the following year. Self-nomination is provided to the P&F Class Rep Coordinator, in the case of more than one parent nominating there will be a draw. Class reps are voluntary positions that provide an invaluable point of contact for parents in the class.

The primary roles of the Class Representatives are to:

- Attend monthly P & F meetings to represent the views of their class/year group
- Communicate meeting outcomes back to their class/year-group
- Support all parents and welcome new families to the school; and
- Help organise and promote social and fundraising events for the class, year and wider school community (including ticket distribution and collection of money on occasions as required).

To nominate as Class Representative for your child's class in 2021, please email the Class Rep Coordinator Stephanie Gill stephaniegill82@hotmail.com with your name and the class you wish to represent, by Friday 5th December. Thank you.

30 Years and Still Cooking



Why not get organised for Christmas and buy a fabulous cookbook for family and friends?

You can collect or buy your book for \$30 at the following times/locations:

- * 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

If your book is not collected at one of these allocated locations your book/s will be sent home with your child in their satchel. You can still order so grab a form from the Admin Office and provide payment by funds transfer or send an email to materchristipandf@cewa.edu.au.

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.



Entertainment Books

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.

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.

Community News

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:

Email: info@mss.edu.au

Ph: 08 9417 1800

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 Rollerskating Excursion - Let's skate around in a roller rink today. Don't forget your socks!
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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