

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2018

"Be a voice, not an echo"

Last night we had a spectacular Disco with some incredible dance moves on display from both staff and students. The music, games and sense of fun made the disco such a success. Thank you to our DJ extraordinaire - Michael Gosney for being such an important part of our annual event. The new entry ticket system worked really well last night and thank you to those parents that were able to pre-purchase the tickets.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week our Champion Inter School Team blitzed so many of the events at the Carnival. Thank you so much to our champion coaches – Mr Donnelly, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Burke and Mrs Correia in preparing our athletes to be at their peak for the competition. The hard work and dedicated training definitely paid off. A BIG SHOUT OUT goes to our champion athletes. We are so proud of you!

2019 Class Lists

On Monday afternoon 19 November, the Class Lists for 2019 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.

DATES FOR TERM 4, WEEK 7

Monday
19th November Class lists on SEQTA

Tuesday
20th November 2B Class Mass

Wednesday
21st November School Banking
Year 6 Dance Practice MCCC (am)

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

Thursday
22nd November PPC Class Mass

Friday
23rd November 9am Assembly (2019 Student Leaders, Sofia Scholarship, Aussie & Merit Awards)

Saturday
24th November

Sunday
25th November

Annual General Meeting

Next Wednesday 21 November at 7pm, the School Board and P&F AGM will be held in the Community Centre. Please come along to vote for the update of the P&F Constitution, celebrate 2018, find out how much the school fees will be next year, meet the new staff members and hear about the projects for 2019. A light supper and drinks will be available.

Final Assembly - 2019 Student Leaders and Sofia Memorial Scholarship

Everyone is invited to our final Assembly on Friday 23 November at 9am in the Mater Christi Community Centre where we will acknowledge the current Leadership Group and introduce the 2019 Student Leaders, announce the Sofia Memorial Scholarship recipient as well as the two Scholarship recipients for Year Seven at Emmanuel College. We also have a very '*Special Principal*' attending this Assembly. I hope many of you will be able to attend.

Thank You Morning Tea

We invite all parents and grandparents who have assisted the school in so many ways this year to a Morning Tea in the Mater Christi Community Centre at 9am on Monday 26 November. I hope that you can join us and enable us to acknowledge how important you are to us and how appreciative we are of your service and generosity of time and skills.

Occupational Therapy

As of 2019, we will be working with Lil Peeps as our OT service provider. There is further information in the newsletter about the service.

Plenary Council

We have held a couple of small gatherings in the Parish over the last few weeks giving opportunities to people to speak about their experiences and listen to each other in the spirit of having an open heart and mind when we are considering **WHAT GOD IS ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME.**

The **Bishops of Australia are asking all of us to consider this question** and to provide a submission to the Plenary Council website for Australia-wide data to be collated so the agenda for the PC can be **set by the people**. We are having another parish-wide dialogue opportunity on **Wednesday 28th November at 7pm in the Parish Centre** to which you are all invited to come and participate.

To participate in the Plenary Council preparation is a ***REALLY BIG THING – most likely it will be a ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY -don't miss it and let it pass you by!***

God Bless,
Toni Kalat

Religious Education



Christmas Food Appeal

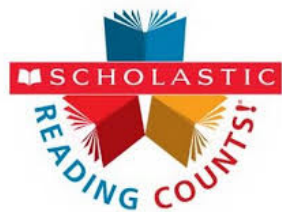
Thank you to all the amazing families in our school for your tremendous response to our Christmas Food Appeal. The children will create their Christmas hamper for their assigned family by next Friday. We thank you for supporting this wonderful cause!

Reconciliation

Congratulations to all those Year 3 students who have celebrated the Rite of Reconciliation. Thank you to the teachers for preparing them all so well!

Be Good,
Nik Hofmeester

Library News



Book Club is due Monday 19th 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

Merit Awards



Congratulations to all the students who will be receiving a Merit Award at the last Assembly for the year. Next Friday, 23rd November.

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| 2A | Karla Baretto |
| 2B | Stella Andelic, Indigo Brown, Saanvi Kolchana, Brooklyn Loreto, Ethan Jones and Izwirashe Kahondo |
| 3A | Mateo Bolton, Riley Galipo, Jayden Kutty, Isabella De Aguiar, Emmi Musulin, Luca Pritchard and Sabella Yakas |
| 3C | Savannah Huggett, Jacinta Lawrence, Kasey McKenzie, Ava Renner, Thomas Sciascia, Steele Simons and Madison Scott |
| 4C | Violet Kim, Olivia Piotrowski, Amanda Rivera, Esperance Toh and Ethan Grainger |
| 5A | Dylan Flanagan, Jordan Galipo, Luca Kwiatkowski, Ryan Lipscombe and Joshua Jackiewicz |
| 5C | Jee Na Kim, Chad Wylie-Maher, Kaelan Douglas and Kyle Lazzaro |

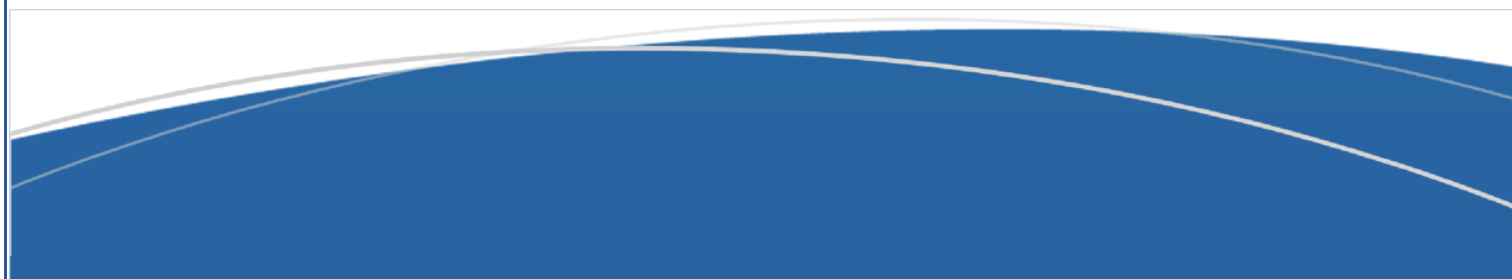
INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The first instalment of the Interschool Athletics Carnival was held on Monday 12th November at Santich Oval. Day One of the Carnival saw the 400m, jumping, shot put and turbo-jav events being contested. We started the 400m events with our brilliant Year 3 athletes and continued to dominate. In an amazing display a lot of our 400m runners managed to finish in the top four which brings with it maximum points. We even had a Year 3 student Jesse Barron who got a late call up on the day, run his heart out and to celebrate his win he gave the crowd a multi-coloured yawn (i.e. he threw up) such was the effort he gave.

The rest of the day comprised a rotation between the jumping and throwing events. We even had Deacon Ayres and Isaac Slater join the action, which was great to see!

After a fierce day of competition Mater Christi were sitting in the lead by a very handy 90 points. Here are a few of the athletes that placed in the Top Four.

| 400m | 400m | Shot Put | Long Jump | Turbo Jav |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Shea Correia (3 rd) | Korey Sweetman (1 st) | Zoe Perez (1 st) | Zach Zammit (2 nd) | Halle Hall (1 st) |
| Josh Long (1 st) | Nathan Long (1 st) | Maia Clayden (2 nd) | James Artemis (1 st) | Peter Wright (2 nd) |
| Olivia McCay (2 nd) | Brooke Battison (3 rd) | Jee-Na Kim (2 nd) | Jee-Na Kim (3 rd) | Olivia McCay (3 rd) |
| Shenae Rebelo (3 rd) | Chloe Cowan (3 rd) | Ayvah Rioli (1 st) | Alicia Wardle (4 th) | Zoe Perez (3 rd) |
| James Artemis (1 st) | Venice Fazzino (2 nd) | James Artemis (2 nd) | Josh Long (1 st) | Charlie Hegney (1 st) |
| Madi Hadley (1 st) | Zach Zammit (4 th) | | Lucas Lamothe (4 th) | Olivia Risucci (2 nd) |
| | | | Korey Sweetman (2 nd) | |



The second day of the Interschool Athletics Carnival was held the following day. The day commenced with the 200m sprints. Mater Christi had some fantastic results with all our runners giving everything. Next on the programme were the 80m and 100m events. Again, the athletes from Mater Christi excelled and gave the other schools a real run for their money.

The day was rounded off by the team events in Multi-Age Relay, Leaderball and the Circular Relay.

The Mixed Leaderball and both types of relay events are difficult events because any small mistakes are punished. Another harsh reality is that there are only four place getters and with nine schools competing, it is a real battle to score points. Each Year group pushed themselves to get the most out of their bodies. There was some drama with a few batons getting dropped and a few catches being spilled but this is all part of life. Mistakes will be made but we learnt quickly. We had some superb results. At the end of two days of intense competition the Mater Christi crew had done themselves proud. With nine schools competing it was going to be close. After a tough two days, we were hoping to go back to back and win the title. Going into the relays and leaderball we were in the lead but we had to hold our nerve. With some outstanding running and leaderball skills the Mater Christi athletes came home strong and blitzed the opposition. The Mighty Mater Christi Mongooses 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.

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

| Athlete | Year | Medal |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Josh Long | 3 | Champion |
| Olivia McCay | 4 | Champion |
| Halle Hall/Ayyvah Rioli | 4 | 3 rd Place |
| James Artemis | 4 | Champion |
| Korey Sweetman | 5 | Runner Up Champion |
| Madison Hadley | 5 | Champion |
| Zoe Perez | 6 | 3 rd Place |
| Venice Fazzino | 6 | Champion |

Finally, a big thank you must go to Mrs Johnson, Mrs Burke and Mrs Correia who coached and prepared the students magnificently. This is a massive job and they did it beautifully. To Mr Hoffmeister well done! You kept the chargers switched on and ready on both days. Another thank you must also go to all those who came down each day to cheer. Top stuff!

Mr Donnelly (PE Specialist)





Kate's Big Haircut!

On Monday afternoon the 26th November I will be cutting my hair in front of my Year 5 class mates to donate to Variety so that they can make wigs for children with medical conditions that make them loose their hair. If you would like to sponsor me I have a fundraising page set up to help raise funds for Variety so they can buy these wigs for children. The link to my page is below.
Thank you, Kate Stevens

https://hairwithheart.everydayhero.com/au/kate-s-big-chop?fbclid=IwAR2HVIRFUt1_VbPoCovvh25ErkRPgT4gQTpHpEhNmx-QCS9t6zdWyR_MKmo



Youth Summit

Today our 2019 SRC's joined our Assistant Principals at the Youth Summit held at Chisolm Catholic College.





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Especially for kids!

WHO WE ARE

Lil' Peeps is a highly specialised Occupational therapy service that provides assessment, support, advice and intervention in a range of areas. We liaise closely with schools and teachers to ensure the best outcome for your child and family.

WHAT WE DO

Lil' Peeps provides services in a variety of ways, including assessment and consultation, direct individual therapy with an OT, group-based consultation and parent and teacher workshops. You may be able to claim a rebate for the OT services from private health insurance and other agencies

FURTHER INFO

Contact Lil' Peeps for pricing details and advice on whether Occupational Therapy may benefit your child.

AREAS WE SUPPORT

Fine motor skills

The way we use our hands and fingers help us to be efficient in everyday tasks including dressing, eating, unwrapping a sandwich and writing our name.

Technology

Some children may need support in producing work in the classroom and technology can be a valuable tool when the physical act of hand writing is proving to be a significant barrier.

School Readiness

Starting school is always a little confronting – for both the child and the parents! When children are physically ready for the demands of the classroom, it can make the learning journey a great deal smoother!

Handwriting

The bread and butter of OT in the school... being able to produce work through writing in an efficient and effective way is crucial to all areas of performance in the classroom.

Sensory Processing

The way we take in sensory information from our environment can have a significant impact on our attention, emotion and behaviours.

Formal Assessment

Assessment of motor coordination and visual perception skills can be beneficial in determining specific areas of difficulty and provide insight into strengths and barriers to your child's participation at school.

Gross motor skills

Being physical active is a lifelong skill that we all need. When children have challenges with their motor skills they are less likely to be physically active, and this can have an impact on both their physical health and emotional wellbeing



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School Banking

School Banking News

There is a colouring competition for the School Banking children. 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.

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!



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.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Availability: _____

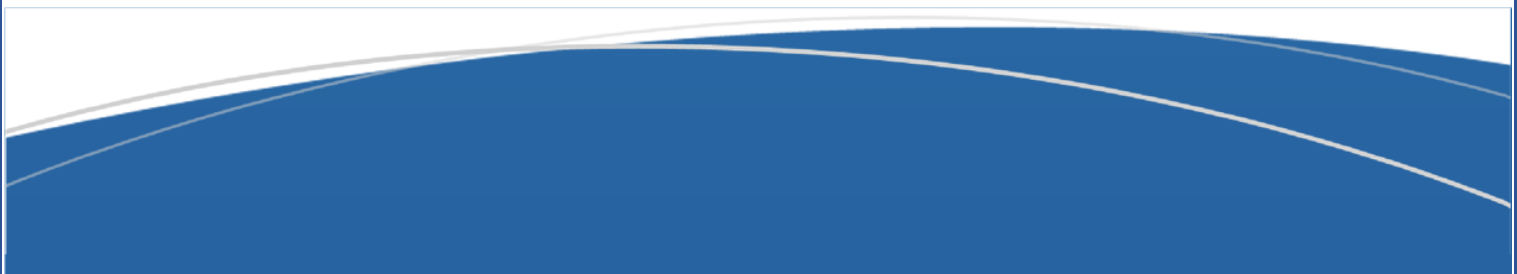
School Banking

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

- P&F AGM and Special Meeting 7pm Wed 21st November 2018



Social Events



Class: Kindy A Catch Up

When: Saturday, 17th 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, 19th November

Time: Straight after drop off

Where: Surfing Lizard Café

RSVP: to Kristie Ainsworth on 0408 934 399



Class: Kindy D Family Dinner

When: Sunday 25th 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, 18th 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



Class: Year 3 Lunch

When: Sunday, 25th November

Where: Raffles Hotel: 70-72 Canning Beach Road, Applecross

Time: 12pm

RSVP: Please let your Class Representative know if you can make it.
Simone Douglas (0421 518 615) OR Karen/Linda Corlett or Lucy De Aguiar



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



The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.



BACKYARD BLITZ COMPETITION

The Staff of Mater Christi would like to offer one lucky family the opportunity to have their front and/or backyard spruced up in April 2019 as part of our Staff Team Building Day Initiative.

The competition is extended to all members of the Mater Christi Community and their family and friends. Please submit your entry with a photo of your back or frontyard with a short spiel about yourself or someone that you feel deserves our help with a mini garden makeover and why (approx 100 words or less) to **admin@mcps.wa.edu.au**. The competition closes on Thursday 7th December, 2018 and the winner will be notified on Thursday 13th December, 2018. All enquiries to 9417 5756 or the above email.

* HOMEOWNERS ONLY NO RENTALS PLEASE



The City of Cockburn is upgrading the Wetlands Precinct on Hope Road. There will be new spaces for:



The Wetlands Centre Cockburn



Native ARC (Animal Rehabilitation Centre)



The Bibra Lake Scouts



Celebrate Ability – Parents Have Your Say

Purely Early Years Pop-Up for Parents

Purely Early Years will be at Celebrate Ability, the City of Cockburn's event for the International Day of People with Disability.

Calling parents/carers: let us know your one wish to support you in parenting your child with disability, while your child has fun with play. Join in other children's activities throughout the day.

In partnership with

Event Details

When Monday 3 December, 10am – 1pm

Where Bibra Lake Reserve, Progress Drive, Bibra Lake (south of the Bibra Lake Regional Playground)

Cost FREE (includes a free raffle entry*)



Further Information

Contact City of Cockburn's Children's Development Officer. Ph 9411 3444 or Cockburn Parenting Service 9411 3855.

*T&Cs: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/About-Cockburn/Events-and-Workshops



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DECEMBER - 9AM - 3PM

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