

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 34



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Dear Parents and Caregivers



SCHOOL MANTRA 2018

"Be a voice, not an echo"

Student Leadership 2018

At our very special Assembly this morning, where the Sofia Memorial Scholarship was presented to Xavier Correia by Father Dat.

We also acknowledged and thanked the 2018 Student Leadership Group who have been outstanding leaders, before announcing our Mater Christi 2019 Student Leaders. These students have been elected by their peers to represent the school in a variety of Leadership roles. We all congratulate them and know that they will represent themselves, Mater Christi and their families with pride.

Mr Vince Bellini (Deputy Principal of Emmanuel College) presented two students with their 2020 Scholarship Awards, Mitchell Bradford and Christianne Santos.



DATES FOR TERM 4, WEEK 8

Monday 26 th November	9am Volunteer's Morning Tea (MCCC)
Tuesday 27 th November	3C Class Mass Year 7 Welcome Day – Seton 8:10am SRC Meeting Year 2-6 Booklist order collection (MCCC) from 8:00am-9:30am Uniform Shop Open Times: 8:10-10:30am 1:20-3:20pm School Banking Year 6 Dance Practice MCCC (am)
Wednesday 28 th November	1B Class Mass Interschool Cricket Carnival (Yr 6)
Thursday 29 th November	
Friday 30 th November	9am Whole School Mass Farewell Staff (Year 4)
Saturday 1 st December	
Sunday 2 nd December	

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Sofia Memorial Scholarship

Xavier Correia

Student Representative Council

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

Head Altar Servers

Xavier Correia

Seraphina Yeo

Arts Captains

Drama:

Harrison Zupp
Indianna Stapley

Music:

Jayella Goncalves
Christianne Santos

Science Captains:

Nathan Long	Ella Shields
Kaelan Douglas	Bridget Edwards

Sports Captains

Liam Monteiro

Bobtails:

Shay McKenna

Millar Rank

Honeyeaters:

Jee Na Kim

Zoe Johnson

Magpies:

Peter Wright

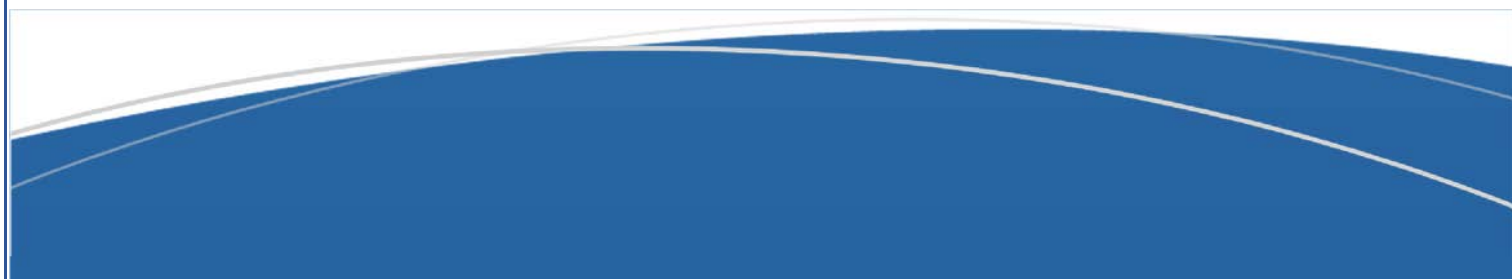
Jack Manning

Bandicoots:

Madison Hadley

Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all who were able to attend this week's AGM. It was a wonderful opportunity to thank the School Board Members, the P&F Executive along with their Committee Members for all their generous contributions throughout the year. The vote for the P&F Constitutional changes was 56- YES, 4- No. The revised Constitution will take affect from 2019.



2019 Board Members

Chairperson: Mr Mark Clayden

Vice President: Luke Zammit

Treasurer: Dinny Kutty

Secretary: Laura Anchor

Members: George Grasa, Karen Simons, Mark Rheinberger, Olivia Rodriguez

Ex Officio Members: Fr Dat, Toni Kalat, Nicole Woodhouse, Julie Southwell.

2019 P&F Executive

President: Michelle Hall

Vice-President: Louise McEntee

Treasurer: Rebecca Exham

Secretary: Leah Rheinberger

Board P&F Representative: Leonie Jones

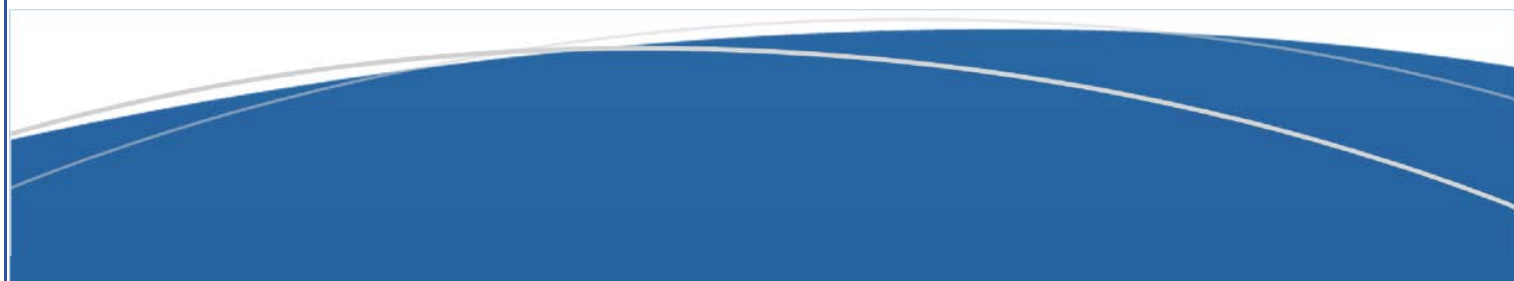


Christmas Concert

I hope you have marked in your calendar the 6th of December for our Annual Christmas Concert. Every child from Pre – Primary to Year 6 will be involved in the evening so I'm sure you will make it a priority.

Principal for the Day

One of the Raffle prizes from the Afternoon on the Green was won by Noah Sandon, 6C. Noah greeted students and parents in the morning as they came to school, presented the Merit Awards, read to the Pre-Primary classes, completed some paperwork, spoke to the staff at Morning Tea and had lunch with three friends in my office. It was terrific to share part of my day with Noah and know if I ever needed someone to take my place for the day, he is the number 1 contender. Great job Noah!



Teaching Staff 2019 and Class Lists

At the start of the week, the students were told their 2019 class lists 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 meet new friends.

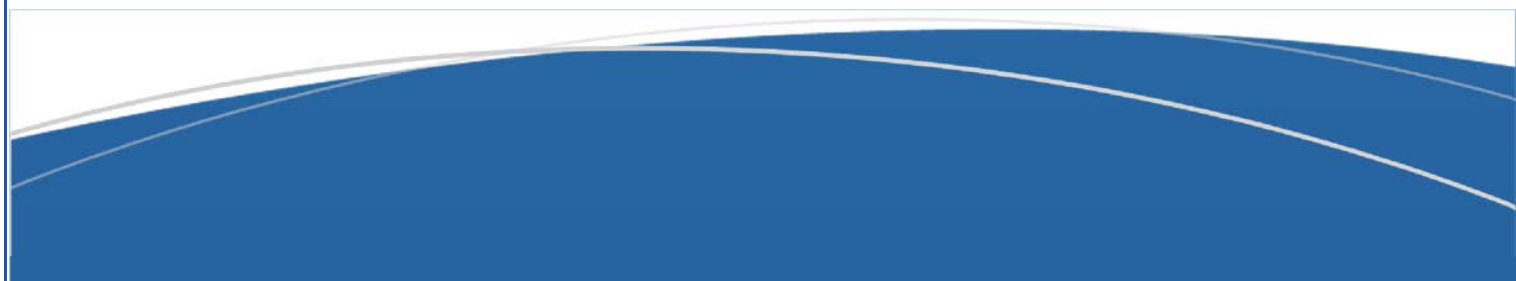
The teaching staff for 2019 has now been finalised. Please see the list below.

ELC	Mandy Jeffery
Kindy A&B	Donna Ward
Kindy C	Mandy Jeffery
Kindy D	Christina Houdek
PPA	Tahlia Gileno
PPB	April Stewart
PPC	Hannah Kolbusz
Yr 1A	Megan Hardie
Yr 1B	Natalie Fardella
Yr 1C	Sarah Cooke
Yr 2A	Cassandra Mortimer
Yr 2B	Adele Paino
Yr 2C	Kate Cosnett
Yr 3A	Sarah McIntrye
Yr 3B	Natasha Prka
Yr 3C	Sally Hills
Yr 4A	Siobhan O'Donnell
Yr 4B	Nicole Nuttall
Yr 4C	Nick Magry
Yr 5A	Laura Barker/Katie McNally
Yr 5B	Rebecca McMahon
Yr 5C	Rachael Sita
Yr 6A	Jacob O'Reilly
Yr 6B	Courtney Edmondson
Yr 6C	Madeline Gibb
Science	Haylee Klup
Music	Alison Clunies-Ross
Drama	Pat Pottier
Physical Education	Ryan Donnelly

A full staff list will be published in the first newsletter of 2019. This year we also acknowledge and give our best wishes to Mr Nik Hofmeester as he returns to his previous school after being with us on secondment leave, Mrs Kayla Trimble and Mrs Jo Jenson as they begin their Parental Leave next year and Mrs Tamara Yock who is travelling to Karratha with her family for new adventures.

These staff members have enriched our staff and school community, with their presence, commitment and a love of what they do. Thank you and go with our blessing.

*God Bless,
Toni Kalat*



School News

Dear Volunteers

*In appreciation of your support for our teachers and their work,
we would like to invite you to join us for a 'Volunteers' Morning
Tea.*

*9.00am Monday 26 November 2018
in the Mater Christi Community Centre*

Don't miss it! We would love to see you there!



*With best wishes from
Toni and all of the Mater Christi Staff*

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Verma family (Chirag, 3C) on the birth of their beautiful daughter. We pray for peace, good health and much sleep for you all.



Condolences

We extend our sincere condolences to the Bates family (Abigail, KC) on the recent passing of her Aunty. We pray for peace and God's blessings at this time.



Inaugural Primary School Youth Summit

On Friday 16th November, the newly elected SRCs attended the Catholic Primary School Youth Summit at Chisholm Catholic College, Bedford. As 2018 has been dedicated as the Year of Youth, the summit was a fantastic opportunity for the Year 5 students to network with other schools and learn about Catholic leadership. The Summit's theme of "BE THE ONE" sought to empower young leaders to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today; encourage these young leaders to be advocates and agents of change as modelled by Jesus; and to form courageous young leaders to take charge and **be a voice for others**. This was particularly important for our students and our current mantra calling us to "be a voice, not an echo."

We all thoroughly enjoyed presentations by Alpha Motivation, Standing Strong and Channel 7's Rick Ardon. A special thank you goes out to Emmanuel Catholic College for generously supplying their school bus and wonderful driver! However, most importantly, our ten participating student leaders were outstanding representatives of our school and contributed thought provoking and heartfelt reflections throughout the day. We look forward to the inspiring contribution you make to our school in 2019.



Religious Education

Christmas Food Appeal

Thank you to all the amazing families in our school for your tremendous response to our Christmas Food Appeal. We thank you all so very much for your incredible generosity. All hampers will be collected to give to St Vincent de Paul for delivery by **Friday, 30th November (Week 8)**.

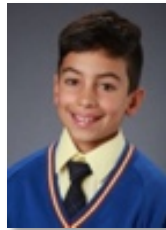


Christ the King

The Church's liturgical year concludes this Sunday with the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King. (Our new liturgical year begins next Sunday with the Season of Advent). The Feast of Christ the King is celebrated in honour of Jesus Christ as Lord over all creation. The Kingdom of God is the central teaching throughout the Gospels, and Jesus begins his public ministry by preaching about the Kingdom.

Head Altar Servers 2019

In order to assist the Assistant Principal with the preparation of School Masses, in 2019, two Year Six students are selected for the leadership roles of Head Altar Servers. The students selected to fill the roles must be committed to the Mater Christi Parish, be well practiced Altar Servers, be reliable, trustworthy, honest and responsible. After discussion with Miss Kalat, Sister Emmanuel and Mrs Woodhouse, it is my pleasure to announce the Head Altar Servers for 2019 as Xavier Correia and Seraphina Yeo.




Whole School Mass

Our Year 4 teachers and students are preparing our final whole school Mass for the year. We will be celebrating this Mass at 9am on Friday 30th November. This Mass is also an opportunity for the students, parents and community to farewell staff leaving Mater Christi at the end of 2018. We hope to see you there!

Be Good,
Mr Hofmeester

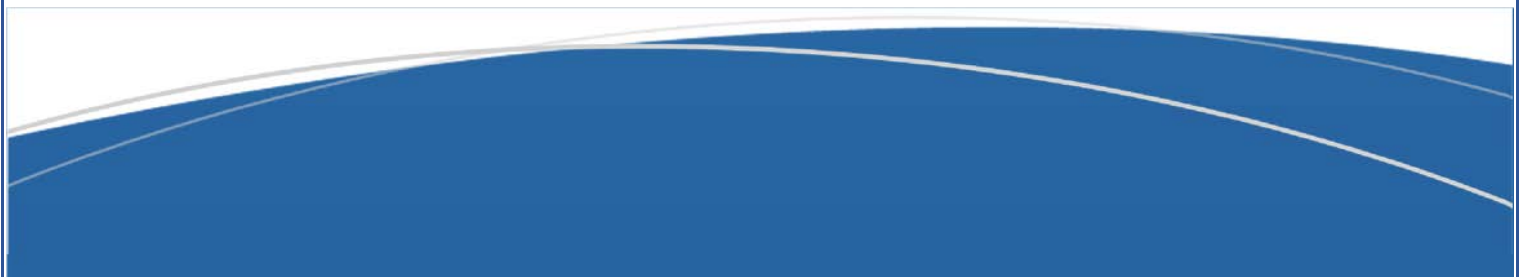
A Special Note From Father Joseph Laundy:

Thank you  *To all the students who made a beautifully decorated card, thank you for remembering and making my First Anniversary as a Priest such a memorable and special time. As I read through the dozens of cards I was stuck by your kind words and artistic creations. It's has been fantastic getting to know you all and especially working with your teachers in providing a values-based education centred in the person of Jesus Christ. I look forward to another great year ahead and hope you all have a wonderful Christmas.*

God bless you, Fr Joe

Here are some of the comments from our beautiful students within the cards:

- Dear Fr Joe, happy first year as a Priest! Thank you for dedicating your life to the church. I hope you like my card! 5D.
- Dear Father Joe, congratulations on your one-year service to this Catholic Parish and school and I hope you stay for a very long time here. You're a very kind Priest like Father Dat. Enjoy your special day!
- Happy number one-year anniversary Father Joe. By the way have you got your p plates yet?



School News

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



Mini Marathon Update

Thank you to everyone who has raised money for our Mini Marathon this year. So far, we have raised **\$6,252.80**

This year the highest fundraisers were:

Jacob Monaco (2B) \$195

Lily Cuthbert (5A) \$185

Keegan (5B), Anya (1A) and Nathan (3C) Hall \$180

Rhys Desouza (5A) \$130

Thank you for your fantastic efforts in supporting this initiative!

If there is any outstanding money can it be sent through to the office as soon as possible please. A huge thank you to Mrs Nichols for counting the money and to Mrs Gowland for the fantastic prizes.

Thanks, Nicole Woodhouse

Assistant Principal

**THANK
YOU!**

Interschool Shirts

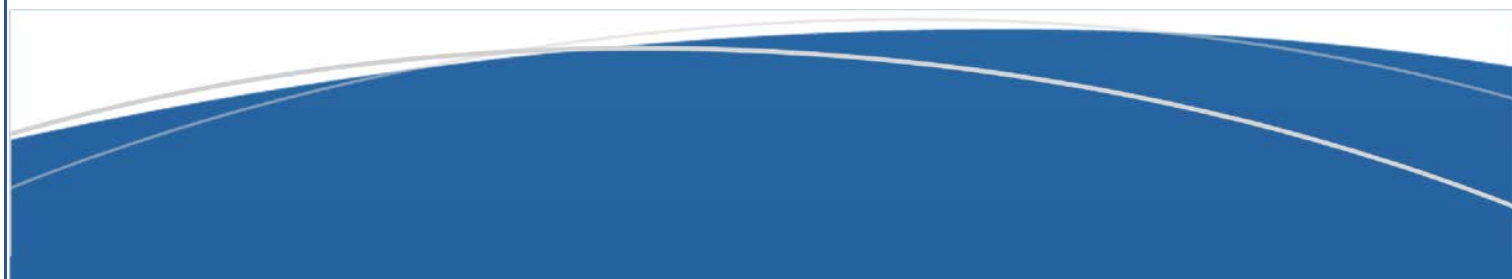
On the 12th and 13th November children attending the Interschool Athletics Carnival were provided with an interschool shirt. There are still a number of outstanding shirts that have not been returned.

Could you please make sure to check if you still have your child's shirt at home and return it to the office first thing Monday morning. If the shirts are not returned an invoice will be sent for payment of any missing shirts.

Many thanks,

Simone Douglas

Interschool Volunteer.



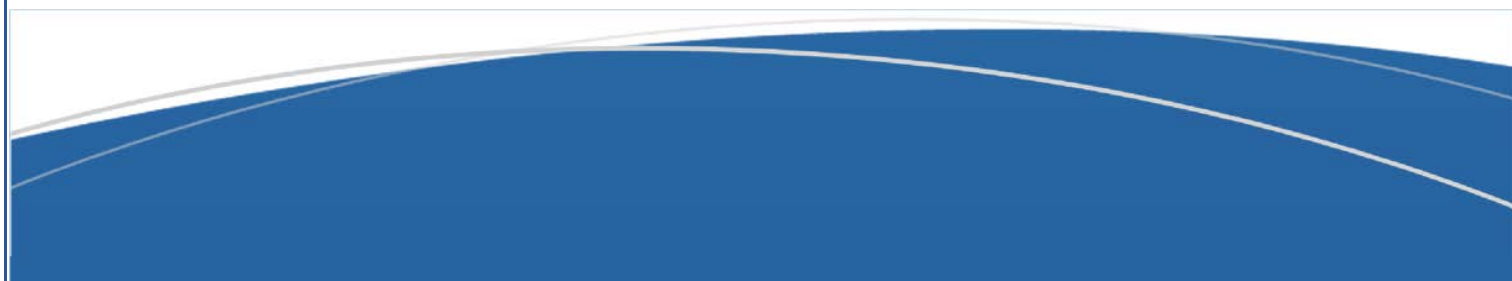
MATER CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY
PRESENTS

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER
Mater Christi Oval

4-6.00pm	Food Trucks available
5.00pm	Picnic on the oval
5.40pm	Students dropped to classrooms
5.40pm	Guitar Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble & PAF Dance performance
6.00pm	Presentation of the Graduates followed by the School Concert
7.00pm	Carols by candlelight
7.30pm	Concert concludes

BYO Everything 😊





END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

On **Thursday 6th December**, the students of Mater Christi will be performing in the End of Year Christmas Concert.

The theme for this year's concert is

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE



Students need to be dropped to their classroom in full costume NO LATER than **5.40pm**.

Please see the table below for each year levels costume.

There will be pre-show entertainment provided by the **Guitar Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble** and **PAF Dance Group** from **5.40pm**.

If your child is participating in these performances, please meet at the sound tent in their year group costume at **5.30pm.*

The concert will begin at **6.00pm** followed by Carols by candlelight.

Flameless candles will be on sale on the days leading up to the concert for **\$3.00** before and after school. Candles will not be on sale on the day of the concert, so get in quick!

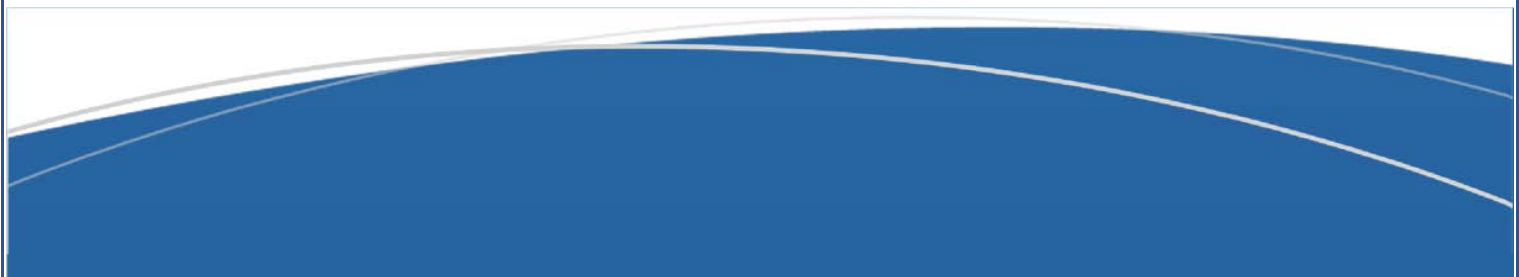
We encourage families to bring a comfy picnic mat, blanket drinks and nibbles. If you are bringing chairs, they need to be low lying so that it does not obstruct the view of others.

The **P&F** have also organised **Food Trucks** which will be available from **4-6.00pm** in the carpark outside the Pre-Primary Area.

Be on the lookout for the concert booklet with our Christmas songs in it so you can sing along ☺

We look forward to seeing you all there!!

Ms Alison Ross & Mrs Pat Pottier
Music & Drama Specialists



YEAR LEVEL COSTUMES

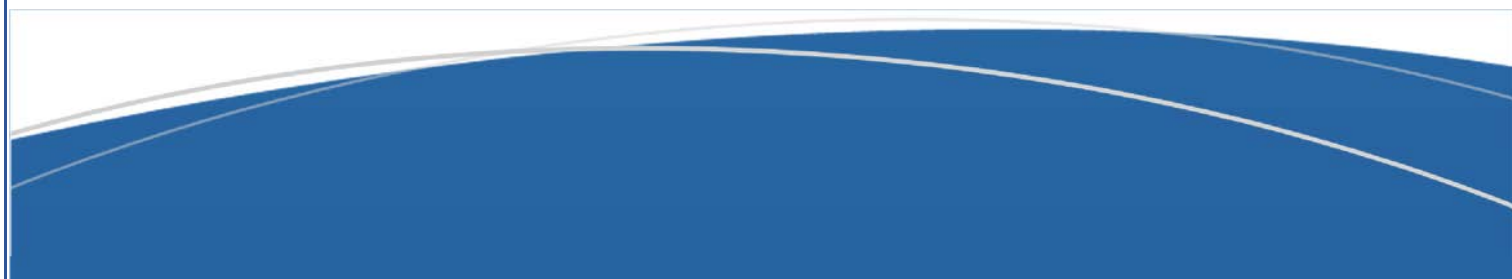
Year	Song	Costume
PP	Poison Ivy	Girls: White t-shirt with blue school sport shorts/skirt Boys: White t-shirt with blue school sport shorts School will provide accessory to be pinned
Year 1	Crocodile Rock	Girls: Mix of green and white clothing T-shirt/tops/dress/shorts/pants/jeans/leggings Boys: Mix of green and white clothing T-shirt/tops/shorts/pants/jeans/leggings School will provide accessory to be pinned
Year 2	Hot Hot Hot	Girls: Black t-shirt with black pants/shorts/jeans/skirt/dress Boys: Black t-shirt with black pants/shorts/jeans School will provide accessory to be pinned
Year 3	I'm still standing	Girls: T-shirt/top in any shade of blue with denim blue shorts/jeans/skirt/jeggings Boys: T-shirt/top in any shade of blue with denim blue shorts/jeans School will provide accessory to be pinned
Year 4	Black Cat	Girls: White t-shirt/top with black pants/shorts/jeans/skirt Boys: White t-shirt/top with black pants/shorts/jeans School will provide accessory to be pinned
Year 5	4 Minutes	Girls & Boys: Safari gear Example: Brown/khaki/beige clothes School will provide accessory to be pinned
Year 6	GRADUATION	Boys & Girls: Graduation shirts and a choice of shorts/jeans/pants/leggings

****All students need to be wearing closed/semi closed in shoes and should be dressed appropriately****

PARKING ATTENDANTS NEEDED!!

We are in need of **PARKING ATTENDANTS** for the Christmas Concert. If you are able to assist with this important job, please see **Amanda Burke** in the school office.

Thank you!



PRE-PRIMARY CAR PARK CLOSED FOR FOOD TRUCKS

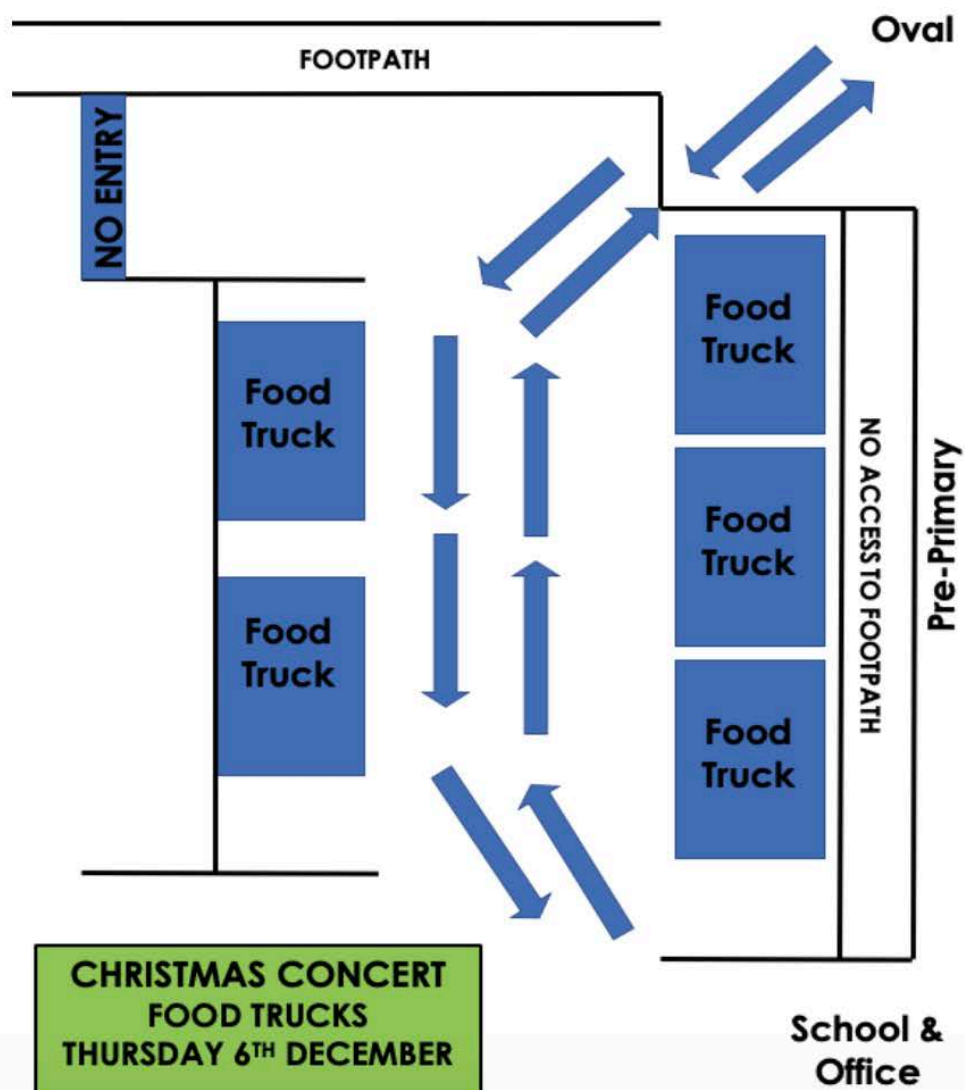
On **Thursday 6th December** (Christmas Concert Night), a variety of **Food Trucks** will be available from 4.00-6.00pm.

These will be located in the carpark outside the **Pre-Primary area**.

Please note that this car park will be **CLOSED** from **1.00pm** until the conclusion of the Christmas Concert to allow sufficient space and time for the Food Trucks to prepare for the big night.

The Parish and Community carpark will remain OPEN.

Please see the map below ☺



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: _____

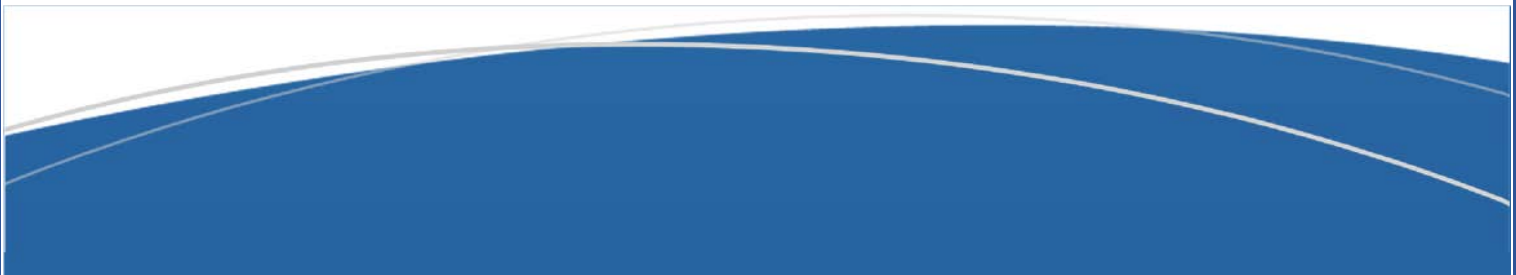
Mobile: _____

Availability: _____

School Banking

If your 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>



Thank you to all those parents that attended the AGM Wednesday night. Voting took place for the changes to the Constitution and were passed. The Constitution will be updated and made available ready for Term 1, 2019.

The nominations for Parent Class Representatives have been extended until Monday the 26th November.

The 2019 P&F Committee Members are as follows:

President:	Michelle Hall
Vice President:	Louise McEntee
Treasurer:	Rebecca Exham
Secretary:	Leah Rheinberger
P&F Board Representative:	Leonie Jones
Parish Representative:	Helen Kruh
Class Representative Coordinator:	Deborah Horton
PFFWA Representative:	Corey Gaidzionis
Sunsmart Representative:	Kate Godwin-Johnston
Foodsafe Coordinator:	Tina Stevens
General Committee Members:	Stephanie Gill, Alissa Fazio, Linda Corlett and Kylie Galipo

We are currently seeking someone to fill the position of News and Information Coordinator: If you are able to assist or would like more information on this position, please contact Michelle Hall.



**MATER CHRISTI FAMILY
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
FOOD VENDORS TRADING
FROM
4:00-6:30PM**



For the End of Year Concert, the P&F have organised the following food trucks to be available for those families wishing a 'cooking free evening.' Meast – Middle Eastern Food Truck, Mr Mocha, That Food Truck, Streat Wise Gourmet Street Food.

The food trucks will operate from 4:00-6:30pm.

Social Events



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.

THE
RAFFLES
HOTEL

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



the fathering project

MATER CHRISTI DAD'S CLUB

GRILL & CHILL WITH FAMILY

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 | 9:30 AM

WOODMAN POINT RECREATION CAMP

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

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

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



From jam sessions in our recording studio to drama and cooking classes, job info hubs and fantasy role-playing games, Cockburn Youth Services has it all!

Come and check it all out at our **OPEN DAY**
Saturday 1 December, 10am–2pm
 Cockburn Youth Centre
 25 Wentworth Parade, Success.

FREE BBQ, and coffee and tea for the parents!
cockburn.wa.gov.au/OpenDay
 T 08 9411 3888 | E youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au

- Drama program** – for newbies and experienced
- Music recording studio** and private tuition
- Pathfinder** (inc. Dungeon Master) and tabletop games
- Kitchen Experience** program – sample the goods
- Job vacancies**, resume templates and employment tips
- Women's boxing, mixed basketball, dodgeball** and more.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/OpenDay



This information is available in alternative formats upon request

COUGAR CAMP

FIRST 30 TO REGISTER FOR 4 OR 5 DAYS WILL RECEIVE A **FREE COUGARS SBL SINGLET**

MON 17TH - FRI 21ST DECEMBER - 9AM - 3PM	1-5 DAY OPTIONS	1 DAY CAMP \$60
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WALLY HAGAN STADIUM
 MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA ★ BASKETBALL CLINICS
 CHRISTMAS CRAFTS ★ MOVIES ★ OUTSIDE FUN

<http://bit.ly/cougarcampdec> FOR MORE INFORMATION: OPERATIONS@COCKBURNCOUGARS.COM OR 9335 9101

Beeliar Community Voice

Presents



Festive Eats & Beats

Beeliar Reserve

Dec 7th, 5pm–9.30pm



FREE EVENT



Featuring local band Skip The Beat
 Koondarm Choir - DJ Doughboy
 Beeliar PS - South Coogee PS
 Santa's Grotto - Food Trucks - Face Painters
 Kids Activities - Photo booth - Raffles & Glowstall



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