

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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SCHOOL MANTRA 2017

'Never see a need without doing something about it.'

Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Next Monday 30th October and Friday 3rd November Mr Donnelly will be taking our Athletics squad to the Interschool Carnival. We wish them the very best and as always – win, lose or draw our students display exemplary sportsmanship and the attitude of giving it our all for the team.

I will be in Sydney, Monday and Tuesday, at the CEWA next Thursday and Friday and draw breath next Wednesday back at Mater Christi.

Congratulations to the following Ex-Mater Christi Year 12 Students on their Awards during Emmanuel College Graduations last week.

Year 12 Award Winners

Certificate II in Visual Arts – Graphic Design	Riley Anderson
Certificate III in Business	Alexander Smith
Children, Family and Community General	Brittney De Gouveia
Human Biology ATAR	Chloe De Faria
Materials Design and Technology – Metals	Trung Hieu (Thomas) Vu



Special Awards

2017 Head Girl	Chloe De Faria
St Therese of Lisieux House Award	Eliza Vinci
St Thomas More House Award	Katie McTigue
St Mary MacKillop of the Cross House Award.....	Ella Smith
Sports Honours – Service	Ciara Maher
Arts Honours – Excellence	Brittney De Gouveia
Sports Honours – Service	Lachlan Feeny
Arts Person of the Year	Brittney De Gouveia
Rex McCathy – Dux of the College: Non-ATAR	Nicolas Vella

Did you know that:

Mrs Donna Johnson has been selected to carry the Commonwealth Torch on day 61 of its 100-day journey in Australia. Mrs Johnson will be running on Saturday 24th February in Fremantle.



God Bless. Toni Kalat

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK (WK 4)

Monday
October 30

Interschool Athletics
Carnival - Santich Park
Book Fair (Final Day)

Tuesday
October 31

4B Parish Mass

Wednesday
November 1

9am Whole School
Mass
Yr 6 Dance practice

Thursday
November 2

2B Parish Mass

Friday
November 3

2C Parish Mass
Interschool Athletics
Carnival – Santich Park

Saturday
November 4

9am Reconciliation
Mass Wk 3

Sunday
November
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Religious Education

Reconciliation Certificates

This weekend we have our second group of students receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Once children have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation they can collect their certificates in the Church foyer prior to the commencement of Mass over the weekend – Sat @ 6pm, Sun @ 8am, 10am & 5pm. At each of the Masses, Father Dat will formally congratulate the children and the congregation will also acknowledge them. It is important that the certificate is collected, as this document will be needed to enrol in the First Communion Mass next year.



Mass

This **Wednesday, 1st November** we are celebrating a Whole School Mass at 9am prepared by Year 2. Families and friends are welcome to attend. We will be celebrating the **Feast of All Saints**. The Feast of All Saints, is celebrated every year on November 1 and the day is dedicated to the Saints of the Church.

Grandparents Lunch

The staff and students are looking forward to our annual Grandparents lunch on **Friday, 10th November**. All classrooms will be open from 12pm and lunch will begin at 12:30pm. All grandparents are invited to bring along lunch to share with their grandchildren. Tea and coffee, will be available just outside the canteen.

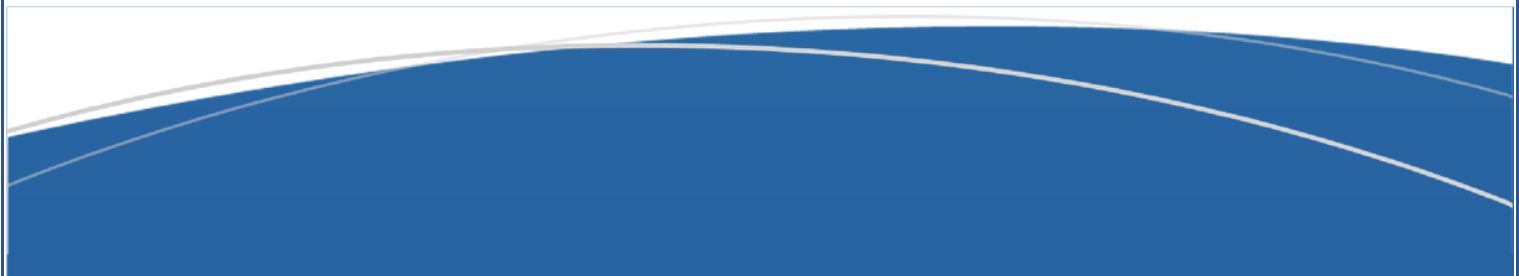


Parish

Sacrament of Penance – Rite of Reconciliation

Please keep the children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation in your prayers at this special time.

Dates	Times
Saturday, 28 th October	9-10:30am
Saturday, 4 th November	9-10:30am
Saturday, 11 th November	9-10:30am



P & F AGM

Wednesday 22nd 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 – pandf@mcps.wa.edu.au

If you would like to nominate for a position please complete the form below and return it to the office by Friday 17th November.

Thank you very much for your continued support

Teresa lawson
P & F President

MATER CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL 2018

P&F ASSOCIATION

Nomination Form

I wish to nominate for election to the P&F Association Committee

Name: _____

Mob: _____

Signature: _____

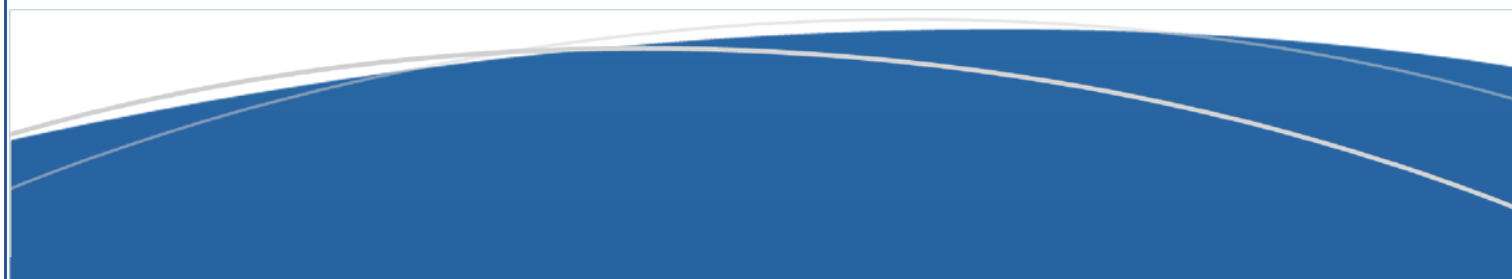
Position Nominating For:

<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"/> Community Appreciation Officer	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Committee Member	

Reason for nomination: _____

Seconded by: _____ Signature _____

Please return to school office by 3pm Friday 17th November 2017



School AGM

On Wednesday 22nd 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, hear from our School Architects the progress with our Masterplan and be able to meet some of the new teaching staff.

This year we farewell three Board Members and will look to induct two new Board Members for 2018.

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.

Following is the Criteria for Board Membership

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 2017 SCHOOL BOARD

Nomination Form

I wish to nominate for election to the School Board

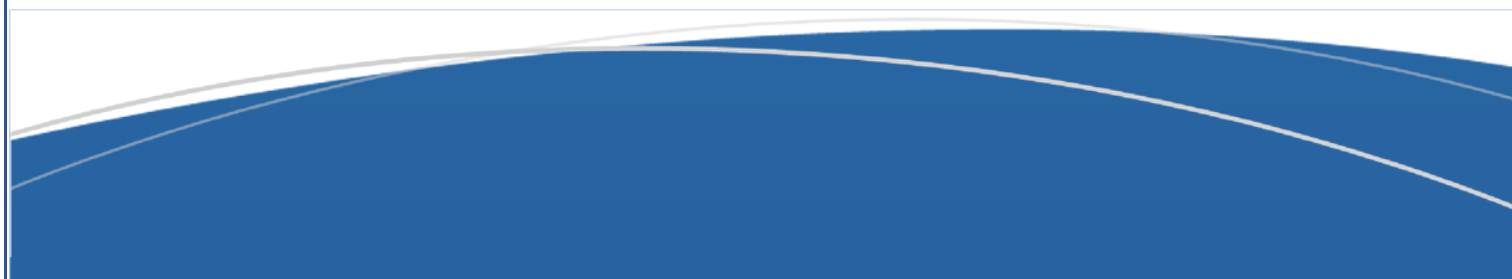
Name _____

Tel: _____ Mob: _____

Signature: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

**Please return to school office by 3pm
Friday 10th November, 2017**



Interschool Spelling Bee

On Friday of Week One we held our first Spelling Bee here at Mater Christi in Years Four, Five and Six and from there, the top three in each year group qualified for the Interschool Spelling Bee. Congratulations to the following students who placed first, second and third at our School Spelling Bee.

Year Six

First Place- Samuel Petrovic

Second Place- Olivia Chamberlain

Third Place- Nicholas Goodin



Year Five

First Place- Vaisnabi Dhal

Second Place- Zac Zammit

Third Place- Annabelle Siah

Year Four

Equal First Place – Peter Wright and Christianne Santos

Third Place- Mitchell Bradford

Yesterday, our top nine spellers travelled to Star of the Sea Primary School in Rockingham to compete in the Interschool Spelling Bee. It was the first year that we had been invited and boy did we make an excellent first impression taking home medals and trophies from every year group! It was clear that we had a nervous bunch of competitors, but it was a fantastic effort from all the students, with excellent sportsmanship, composure and resilience shown by all. Thank you to the parents and Miss Kalat for coming down and supporting them. Congratulations to-

Christianne Santos – First Place in the Year Four Spelling Bee

Zac Zammitt- Second Place in the Year Five Spelling Bee

Samuel Petrovic – First Place in the Year Six Spelling Bee

Thank you to all who participated in our first year of the Spelling Bee here at Mater Christi. We've set the standard high this year and I look forward to seeing more students compete next year!

Katie McNally

Class 5A & Enrichment Teacher | IT Coordinator



MINI-MARATHON AND BOOKLISTS.

Please remember to
return all Mini-Marathon money and your 2018 Booklist on **Monday 30th October.**



Mini Marathon



New Reading Books!

Our school has recently purchased some new home reading books. We would love volunteers to help contact all our new resources. If you would like to help cover the books, please see Mrs O'Dea in the front office.

Thank you!



UNIFORM SHOP

All online orders will be processed no longer than one week from when I receive a confirmation e-mail from NAB bank. Could you please contact me if you are waiting longer than one week in case I have missed your order, or it wasn't sent to me? We had a technical problem this week so some online orders may have taken longer. Thank you for understanding.



Kind regards
Simone Douglas
Uniform Shop Manager
Perm-a-Pleat



BOOK FAIR

**Wednesday 25 -27 October and Monday 30
October**

Before school: 8:00-9:30am

After School: 2.30-3.30pm

(The sale will be closed on Friday afternoon due to the 'Afternoon on the Green')

Picture Books, Novels, Activity Books, Fiction, Non-Fiction and more!!!

Eftpos and cash will be accepted on site.

'My Wish List' forms are available for parents that can't make the book fair. Children will be able to view books on sale during their library time. They can fill out their 'Wish list' form to bring home and discuss. Credit Card payments can be made online and then children can bring in the receipt number to collect their purchase.

Issue 7 of Book Club will not be handed out to classes as the dates coincide with our Book Fair. If you would still like to order from the issue please come and collect a brochure from Mrs Gowland in the Library. Online orders will be closed on Monday 23rd October.

Book Fairs are rewarding for our students and our School. It is a great way to celebrate reading and earn valuable resources for our school through the rewards earned from sales.

 **SCHOLASTIC**



Class Rep Events

Year 2's

High Tea

19th November 3pm-5pm
Café at Hyatt
RVSP - ASAP to Class Rep
50% deposit by 31st October



Year 4's

High Tea

19th November 3pm-5pm
Café at Hyatt
RVSP - ASAP to Class Rep
50% deposit by 31st October



Year 2A

Parents Dinner
9th November 7.00pm
The Quarie
RSVP – 6th Nov - Class Rep



Kindy D

Family Lunch
12th November 12.30pm
The Iris Bar & Restaurant
RSVP – 9th Nov - Class Rep



Kindy A & Kindy C

Combined Playdate
17th November 9.30am
John Graham Reserve Playground
RSVP – Class Rep



Year 1C

Playdate
18th November 9.00am
Bibra Lake Regional Playground
RSVP – Class Rep



Year 1's

Parents Lunch
1st December 12.00noon
The Vale Beeliar
RSVP – 24th Nov - Class Rep



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2018

Are you interested in being a Class Representative in 2018?

Class Lists will be displayed on Friday 24th November and nominations open on this date and close on Monday 4th December at 9am. Class representative positions for 2018 will be decided on 4th December 2017. Please email the newly appointed Class Representative Coordinator who will be decided at the AGM on 22nd November 2017 and announced in that week's newsletter. Please include your phone number, email, your child's name and current 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 the decision will be made by "name in the hat draw" by one of the staff.

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.

Leonie Jones
Class Representative Coordinator

Community News

Tennis in Term 4

Jimmy's Tennis is offering before school lessons at Mater Christi from 7:40 to 8:25 on Wednesday mornings starting next week. Please contact Jim Guilfoile at jimguilfoile@gmail.com or jimmystennisau.weebly.com for enrolment information.



"Parent-Teen Connection"

Cost: \$50 pp, \$75 p/couple

We've all gone through adolescence-do we remember?

- Behaviours and tasks of adolescence;
- Developing a helpful perspective on adolescence;
- Handling conflict; and
- Discipline.

Date: Saturday 4 November 2017

Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm

"Kids & Today's Technology"

Cost: \$30 pp

A seminar for parents of kids between 2 and 18 years!

- Family conversation starters around technology;
- Managing screen time;
- Cyber bullying, predatory behaviours & safety;
- Social media – how it works & control measures available;
- How to keep yourself up to date with technology.

Date: Thursday 9 November 2017

Time: 6.30pm to 9.00pm

"Rock & Water Program"

Cost: \$70 p/couple (one adult/one child)

This program of physical exercises leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence.

Date: Saturday 11 November 2017

Time: 8.30am to 12.30pm

Where: 22 Southport St, West Leederville

Bookings are essential – please phone 6164 0200 to enrol

Pat the Dog is coming to Mater Christi!

A special Dollarmites visitor is coming to school to collect School Banking books.

Pat the Dog is excited to see you all on Wednesday 8th November.

Remember, School Banking day is every Wednesday.

