

# 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

### **Afternoon on the Green**

Last Friday, amid trepidation in not knowing if it will rain and if the event will need to be cancelled, the Committee began to set up for another great community event – our second Afternoon on the Green. The entertainment kept everyone in good spirits, the children loved the petting animals, bouncy castles and the rock wall climb. There was no fear as so many made their way to the top. Thank you to Michelle Hall and all the Committee Members (named



in the P & F News) who again excelled in organising new activities and their ability to make sure that the stall holders had everything they needed, I know it was much appreciated. You have all worked so hard to make this a successful community event and we all THANK YOU!

### **Friday's Grandparents Day**



Next Friday we welcome all Grandparents to our school to spend some special time with their grandchildren by taking a walk through their classrooms from 12.00pm – 12.30pm followed by a **BYO lunch. Don't forget to bring your picnic rug or chair.** The undercover area, classroom lobbies as well as the Community Centre will be available depending on the weather. Everyone is most welcome to come along and join in

this significant event in the life of our children, families and school.

### **Annual General Meeting**

Everyone is invited to come along and share in the success of 2017 as well as hear about the plans for 2018. Our Architects will be in attendance to share with the community some ideas and concepts that have been developed to date. There are positions on the School Board and P&F Executive and I would really encourage you to consider nominating for. If you are unsure about any of these positions, please speak with Mrs Amanda Burke or a member of the School Board or P&F Executive and Committees. By coming along to the AGM, you will have an opportunity to hear about the importance that these two groups hold within our school community. I look forward in seeing you there.

## **DATES FOR NEXT WEEK (WK 5) WELLNESS WEEK**

Monday  
November 6

5C Parish Mass

Tuesday  
November 7

4A Parish Mass

Wednesday  
November 8

Yr 6 Dance practice

Thursday  
November 9

1.15pm Whole School  
Cleanup

Friday  
November 10

9am Assembly (Merit  
Awards)  
12pm Open  
Classrooms  
12.30pm Grandparents  
Lunch

Saturday  
November 11

**Remembrance Day**  
9am Reconciliation  
Wk 4

Sunday  
November 12

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## Class Lists

On Friday 24 November, the Class Lists for 2018 will be made public. This year these will be sent to each parent via email rather than posting them on the lobby doors. I know that there are many parents who are unable to be at school for this occasion and it means that everyone receives them at the same time. The teachers will also share with the children their class for the upcoming year that day.

New staff for 2018 will also be at the AGM where our community can make them feel welcome.



## Is this YOU?

Once again, we have had complaints about:

- Our parents parking on the verge and footpath on Pioneer Drive – this is Illegal! As we can all imagine, residents have complained to the Council and they will be sending out the Ranger.
- The speed in which parents drive on Yangebup Rd, after they have picked up their children from school – between 2.30pm and 4.00pm the legal requirement is 40km p/h. This becomes problematic for parents trying to enter and/or exit from the Montessori Stepping Stones and Divine Mercy College carparks.
- A Mater Christi parent driving into our school carpark in the morning with a junior primary student with no seatbelt, standing up on the back seat with most of their body out of the window and their hands holding onto the car roof! This was a very frightening sight by a couple of witnesses as they were so concerned for the safety of the child.

Now that the grass has rejuvenated on the top oval, starting Monday 6 November, the gate to the top oval will be open again. I know this will help complaint number one, but what about numbers two and three.

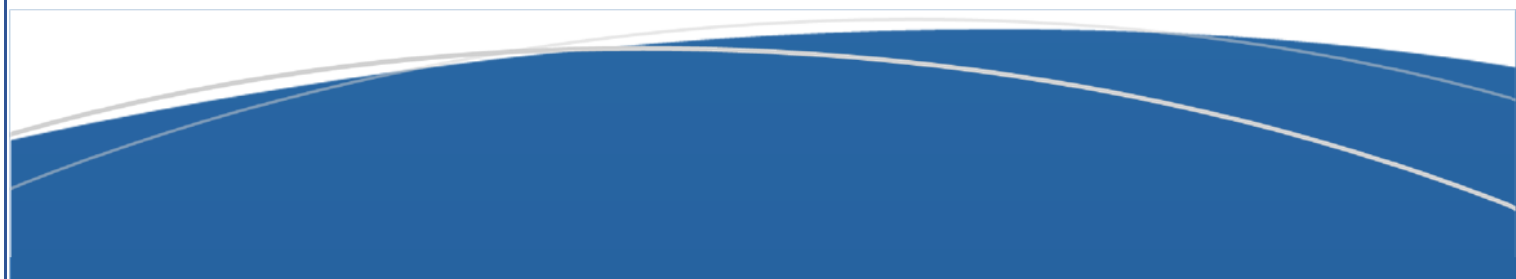


## Mater Christi Community Centre

The School Board would like to acknowledge the generous contribution by Fr Dat and the Parish of Mater Christi for the generous donation of \$11, 000 towards the painting and maintenance work completed in the Community Centre during the school holidays and first two weeks of this term. We are very blessed to have this shared facility that our School and Parish can use for a multitude of occasions and events.



*God Bless. Toni Kalat*



## Religious Education

### Reconciliation Certificates

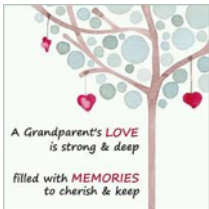
This weekend we have our third group of students receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Once children have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation they can collect their certificates in the Church foyer prior to the commencement of Mass over the weekend – Sat @ 6pm, Sun @ 8am, 10am & 5pm. At each 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

Thank you to all the parents, family members and friends that were able to join us for Mass on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November to celebrate the Feast of All Saints. The feast of All Saints recognises all the saints, and the day is observed by remembering and thanking God for all saints. It is a day to glorify Jesus Christ, who by his holy life and death has made the saints holy through Baptism and faith.



### Grandparents Lunch



The staff and students are looking forward to our annual Grandparents lunch on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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, 4 <sup>th</sup> November	9-10:30am
Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> November	9-10:30am



### P & F AGM

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

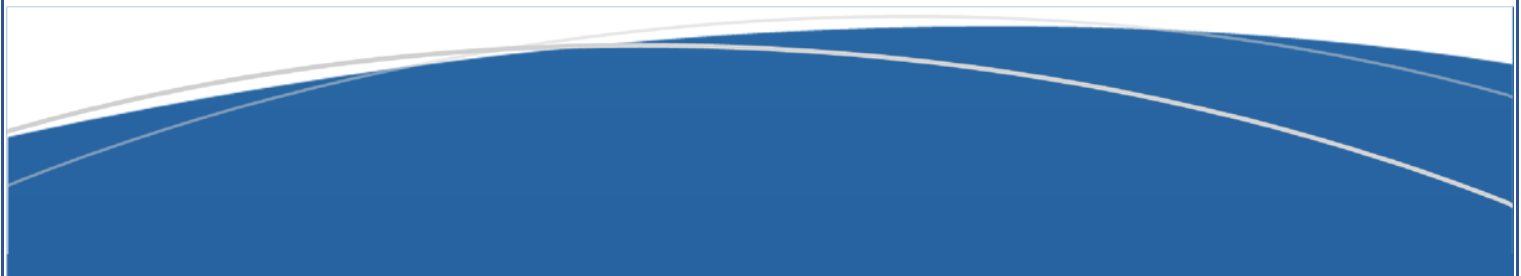
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- 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 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**



## School AGM

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

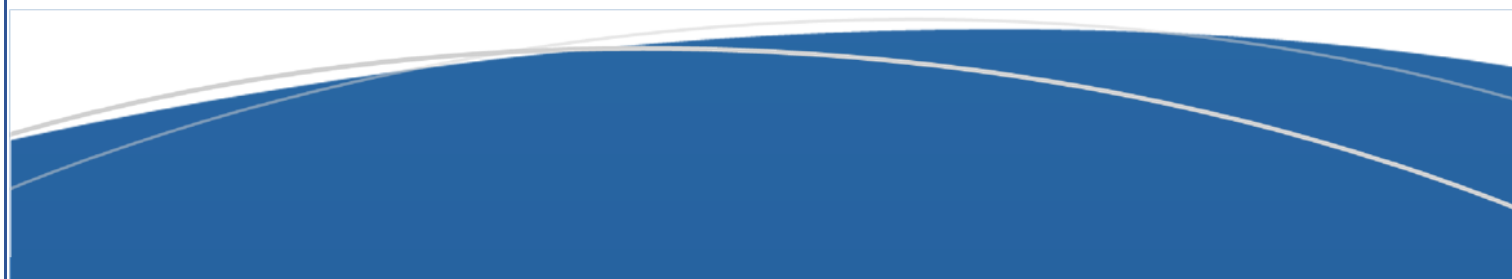
Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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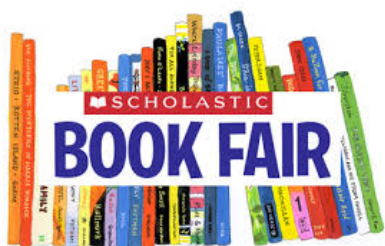
**Please return to school office by 3pm  
Friday 10th November, 2017**



## MERIT AWARDS for November 10

# Congratulations!

<b>PPA</b>	Madison Huggett, Derick Joseph
<b>PPB</b>	Alyssa Nair, Annika Upadhyay
<b>PPC</b>	Eli McGivern
<b>1A</b>	Alivia Yakas, Joseph Orlando
<b>1B</b>	Bella McGreavey, Grace Hugo
<b>1C</b>	Ruby Romeo, Tayte Ziegeler
<b>2A</b>	Mikayla Johnson, Gemma Djamil
<b>2B</b>	Nathan Hall, Esta Oteri
<b>2C</b>	Isabella De Aguiar
<b>3A</b>	Esperance Toh, Tyler Rodden
<b>3B</b>	Lucas La Macchia, Taylor French
<b>3C</b>	Riley Crookes
<b>4A</b>	Georgia Galipo, Rhys De Souza
<b>4B</b>	Troy Pelliccione, Kane Lamothe
<b>4C</b>	Nicolas Garces
<b>5A</b>	Mason Rasmussen, Boadicea Hudspeth
<b>5B</b>	Andrie Langbid, Christian Cantanzaro
<b>5C</b>	Lincoln Casey, Kaeleb Sesay
<b>6A</b>	Tadhg O'Connor, Jonah Palelei
<b>6B</b>	Darcy Miller, Isabella Campeotto, Hayden Payne
<b>6C</b>	Tah Tankam, Grace Swann



Thank you, Parents, Students and Staff, for your support with this year's Book Fair. With our sales, we will receive \$1427.00 to spend with scholastic over the next year!

If you placed an order during book fair, your book/s will be delivered to your classroom as soon as they arrive.

Thank you to Mrs Foster for the strawberries. We had a berry sweet Thursday.



THE STUDENTS OF MATER CHRISTI INVITE YOU TO

# Grandparents Day

FRIDAY

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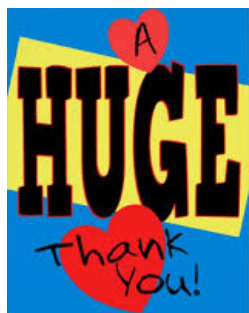
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12:00 PM

- PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN ACTIVITY IN THE CLASSROOM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT 12.30PM ▪

## P & F NEWS

The excitement for this year's An Afternoon on the Green within the school was beautiful to see. A huge thank you to the entire committee for their tireless effort assisting me with the preparation over the weeks leading up to the event and on the day.



Kylie Galipo, Teresa Lawson, Leonie Jones, Tina Stevens-Galipo, Giulia Orlando, Michelle Pelliccone, Leah Rheinberger and Alissa Fazio who assisted the amazing parking helpers on the day.

Kate Godwin-Johnston and Kim Singer, plus a number of parents who stepped in to help out with various activities.

Tanya Cocksey, Bec Foster, Natalie Rijavec, Andrea Hegney, Trampas Hall, Michelle Bradford, Megan Rank, Rose Singer and Nicoletta Nici who organised all of the food trucks.

We had a large number of Emmanuel and Seton students who helped with set up and clean up, made countless bags of popcorn, snow cones, spun fairyfloss and churned out slinky apples.

Finally to the wonderful staff at school, particularly Miss Kalat, Mrs Burke, Mrs Nichols and Mrs O'Dea who were forever accommodating to our requests, thank you!

Congratulations to these budding artists, who were the winners of the colouring in & drawing competitions:

### Kindy - Pre-Primary

- |     |                     |
|-----|---------------------|
| 1st | Benjamin Ierino PPC |
| 2nd | Kaden Edwardes PPB  |
| 3rd | Sophie Correia PPB  |

### Year 1-3

- |     |                         |
|-----|-------------------------|
| 1st | Madeleine Dicker-Lee 3C |
| 2nd | Oisin O'Halloran 2A     |
| 3rd | Sebastion Gosney 2A     |

### Year 4-6

- |     |                   |
|-----|-------------------|
| 1st | Bianca Dias 4B    |
| 2nd | Alicia Trolie 6C  |
| 3rd | Katie De Abreu 4C |



In an effort to continually improve the Afternoon on the Green and all P&F events, we encourage you to fill out the survey {watch this space} to provide feedback, constructive criticism or suggestions for events in future years.

Michelle Hall

## Class Rep Events

### Year 2's

#### High Tea

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



### Year 4's

#### High Tea

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



### Year 2A

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



### Kindy D

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



### Kindy A & Kindy C

Combined Playdate  
17<sup>th</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> December 12.00noon  
The Vale Beeliar  
RSVP – 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Class Rep



## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2018

Are you interested in being a Class Representative in 2018?

Nominations open on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November and close on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9am. Class representative positions for 2018 will be finalised on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

Please email the newly appointed Class Representative Coordinator who will be decided at the AGM on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

### ENROLMENTS YEAR 7 2020 AT EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Applications for Year 7 2020 are now due. Interviews commence at the start of the academic year in 2018 and we envisage all places will be full by the end of Semester 1.

Enrolments at Emmanuel Catholic College have become very competitive and it is important that students, and especially siblings, requiring a place in Year 7 2020, submit their Enrolment Applications this year. The necessary reports required to accompany the application can be submitted at the end of the year once they are received.

Catholic students will be given preference as per our Enrolment Policy. Applications can be downloaded from our website [www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au](http://www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au). For further information please contact our Registrar, Mrs Kelly Lister on 9414 4055 or [enrolments@emmanuel.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@emmanuel.wa.edu.au)

**Our next College Tour is being held on the 8 November at 4pm. Please RSVP by going to our website [www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au](http://www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au)**

A promotional poster for the Cockburn Free Football Program. The top half features three young boys in action on a football field at night, illuminated by stadium lights. The boy on the left is in a red and black jersey, the middle boy in a maroon jersey, and the right boy in a blue and white jersey. Below them, a smaller image shows a player in a yellow and black jersey. The text 'NIGHT FIELDS' is prominently displayed in a stylized, blocky font. A blue circular badge on the left side of the poster reads 'FREE HEALTHY SNACKS & GIVEAWAYS'. Below the main image, the text 'COCKBURN FREE FOOTBALL PROGRAM' is written in large, bold, blue letters.

**WHO:** Boys and girls aged 8 - 18

**WHAT:** Modified AFL matches, Skill tests

**TIME:** 3.15PM - 4.15PM

**WHERE:** Lakelands oval, Southlake. Next to the Leisure Centre

**(Sign in at the Blissco trailer)**

**DATE:** Tuesday's after school starting 7th of November for 5 weeks

For more information please contact Liam Anthony on 0429 348 353 or [lanthony@wafc.com.au](mailto:lanthony@wafc.com.au)



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