

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

Sunday Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

This Sunday we will be inspired by the Parable of Talents. We will hear of the servants who are given talents and learn of their actions. Some double, some increase and one proceeds to bury his talent. The results of the matter do not sit favourably with the servant who chooses to bury his talent. Will we, as listeners, be inspired or confronted upon hearing this parable? Are we the servant who buries or the servant who doubles? Perhaps in a case like this we move immediately to our abilities to play sport, a musical instrument, climb the business ladder and so on. But what about the gifts of love, kindness, forgiveness, Christian service, hospitality, prayer, perseverance in faith and life, stability of heart, courage, or patience, or the gift of making others happy, at ease, joyful? It is not always easy for us to acknowledge our talents or have them paraded about the place, yet Jesus tells us that we should be seeing our talents as a gift from God. As a gift from God that needs to be acknowledged, celebrated and shared amongst our family, friends and wider community. Our talents that come from within are far too special to bury... We need to let our light shine.



Annual General Meeting

Next Wednesday 22 November at 7pm, the School Board and P&F AGM will be held in the Community Centre. Please come along to celebrate 2017, find out how much the school fees are next year, meet the new staff members and hear about the initial work towards our Master Plan. A light supper and drinks will be available.

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 27 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.

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK (WK 7)

Monday November 20	PPA Parish Mass Swimming Lessons Yrs 1-6
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Tuesday November 21	Interschool Cricket Carnival Swimming Lessons Yrs 1-6
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Wednesday November 22	Swimming Lessons Yrs 1-6 Yr 6 Dance practice Annual General Meeting 7pm
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Thursday November 23	PPB Parish Mass Swimming Lessons Yrs 1-6
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Friday November 24	Swimming Lessons Yrs 1-6
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Saturday November 25	
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Sunday November 26	
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End of Year Mass

Our end of Year Mass is on Friday 1 December at 9am. This is a celebration where we will thank God for the many good things that have occurred during the year and share a special blessing upon the staff who are leaving Mater Christi at the end of this year. We hope you can join us for this special occasion.

Student Leadership 2018

At our very special Assembly this morning, the Sofia Memorial Scholarship and the 2018 School Leaders were announced. Fr Dat and Mr & Mrs Rodrigues (Sophia's parents) were present for the Scholarship Award presentation.

We also acknowledged and thanked the 2017 Student Leadership group before announcing our Mater Christi 2018 Student Leaders. These students have been elected by their peers to represent the school in a variety of Leadership roles throughout the school. We all congratulate them and know that they will represent themselves, Mater Christi and their families with pride.

Sofia Memorial Scholarship

Hannah Toh

Student Representative Council

Ben Gosney
Shane Tan
Micaela Palmela
Seth Basilio
Boadicea Hudspeth

Charlotte Sargent
Devon Shersby
Hannah Toh
Maia Clayden
Montana Crews



Sports Captains

Bobtails:

Nicolas Velezmoro
Hayley Cheong

Honeyeaters:

Jaxon Hall
Alisha Wardle

Magpies:

Zac Zammitt
Brooke Battison

Bandicoots:

Nicholas Ettridge
Kiara Cleaver

Congratulations!

Arts Captains

Music:

Jocelyn De Freitas
Hannah Sheehy

Drama:

Gianni Nici
Ava Daniel

Science Captains

Dylan Vincent De-Sousa
Deacon Ayres

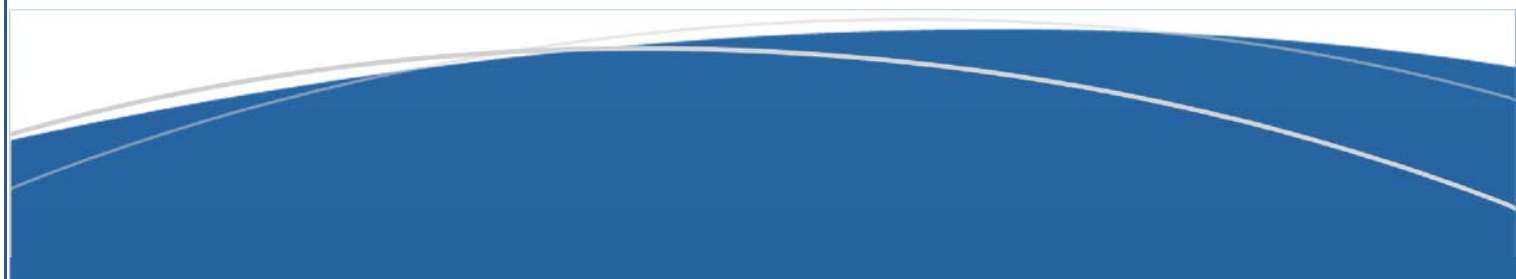
Jessica Wakeling
Tayla Rijavec



Head Altar Servers

Noah Sandon

Hannah Chamberlain



Mr Di Gregorio, Principal of Emmanuel College announced the 2018 Emmanuel Scholarship recipients.

Year 7/2018

- Daniel Nicholson - Academic
- Tahlia Johnson - Music /Choral
- Charlize Rebelo - Music / Choral

Year 7/2019

- Sienna Law - Music /Choral

Mrs Kingdon also from Emmanuel College presented certificates to the Enviro Club 'greenies'. Well done to:

Ryan Lipscome, Adam Lipscombe, Asher Leeming, Tynan Leeming and Diego Fernandes.

Teaching Staff 2018 and Class Lists

Today, the students from PP-Yr 5 were told their 2018 class 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 know new friends. I am sure there will be much discussion on the way home today. I am appreciative of the time and effort the teachers have put into creating balanced class groups taking into account 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.

The teaching staff for 2018 has now been finalised: Please see list below.

ELC Mrs Mandy Jeffery

Kindy A/B Mrs Donna Ward
C Mrs Mandy Jeffery
D Ms Christina Houdek

PP A Mrs Kirsty Cunningham
B Mrs April Stewart
C Miss Megan Hardie

Year 1 A Miss Adele Paino
B Miss Hannah Kolbusz
C Mrs Jo Jensen

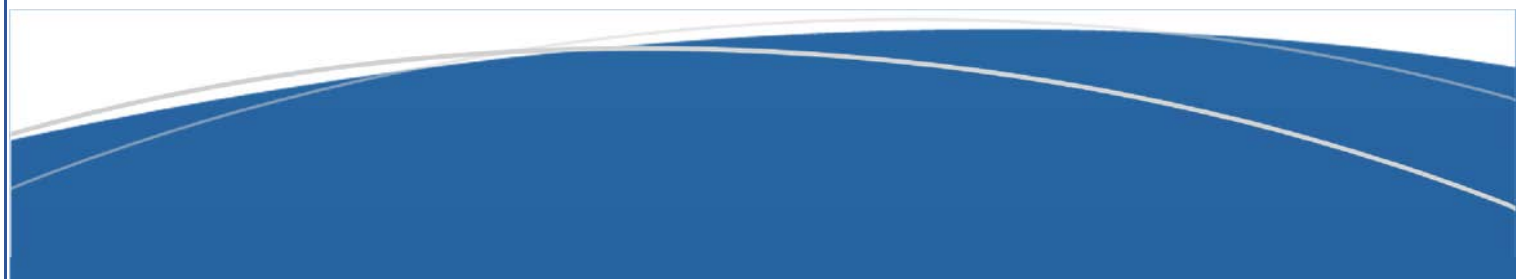
Year 2 A Mrs Cassandra Mortimer
B Miss Sarah Cooke
C Mrs Kate Cosnett

Year 3 A Miss Sarah McIntyre
B Mr Nicholas Magry
C Mrs Kayla Trimble (Mon-Thu)/Mrs Stacey Williamson (Fri)

Year 4 A Mrs Siobhan O'Donnell
B Mr Jacob O'Reilly
C Miss Sally Chamberlain

Year 5 A Mrs Tamara Yock (Wed-Fri) Miss Katie McNally (Mon-Tue)
B Mrs Nicole Nuttall
C Ms Rachael Sita

Year 6 A Miss Rebecca McMahon
B Miss Courtney Edmondson
C Miss Madeline Gibb



Specialist

Music	Ms Alison Clunies-Ross
Drama	Mrs Pat Pottier
Science	Mrs Haylee Klup
PE	Mr Ryan Donnelly

Admin Officer

Mrs Rebekah D'Souza

Christmas Concert

I hope you have marked in your calendar Thursday 7 December for our Annual Christmas Concert. Every child from PP - Yr 6 will be involved in the evening so I'm sure you will make it a priority. The P & F have organised Food Trucks for the event. You can read which Food Trucks are on offer in the P & F section of the Newsletter.

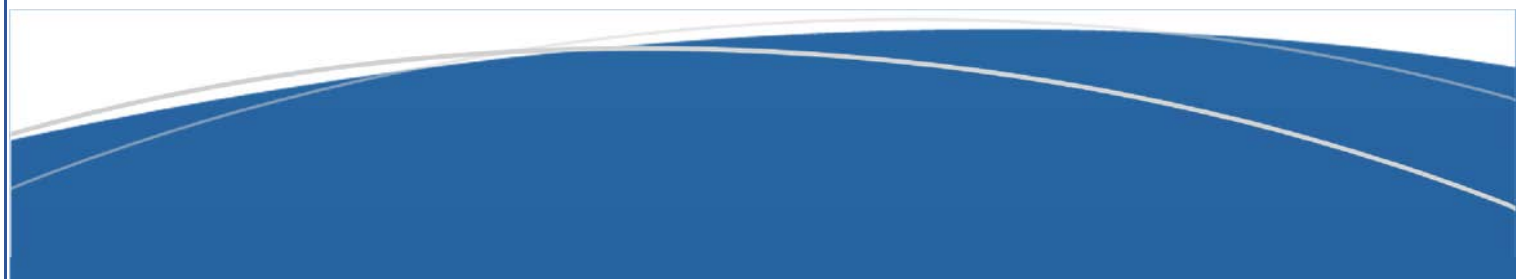


We will be selling flameless candles (only 200 this year) for \$3 each so make sure you get yours early.

Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary to Mr and Mrs Erzay



God Bless. Toni Kalat



Religious Education

Christmas Food Appeal

Each class has been allocated a family in need within our community, who they are responsible for making a special Christmas hamper. Within class the children will begin discussing the important items their allocated family will require this Christmas and each child is responsible for bringing in one non-perishable item. **If you would like to contribute more than your item, please do so.** The children will then put together the Christmas hamper for their assigned family.



We thank you for supporting this wonderful cause. All hampers will be collected to give to St Vincent de Paul for delivery by **Friday, 1st December (Week 8).**

Head Altar Servers 2018

In order to assist the APRE with the preparation of School Masses, in 2018, 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 2018 as Hannah Chamberlain and Noah Sandon.



Whole School Mass

Our Year 5 teachers and students are preparing our final whole school Mass for the year. We will be celebrating this Mass at 9:00am on Friday 1st December. This Mass is also an opportunity for the students, parents and the community to farewell staff leaving Mater Christi at the end of 2017. We hope to see you there!



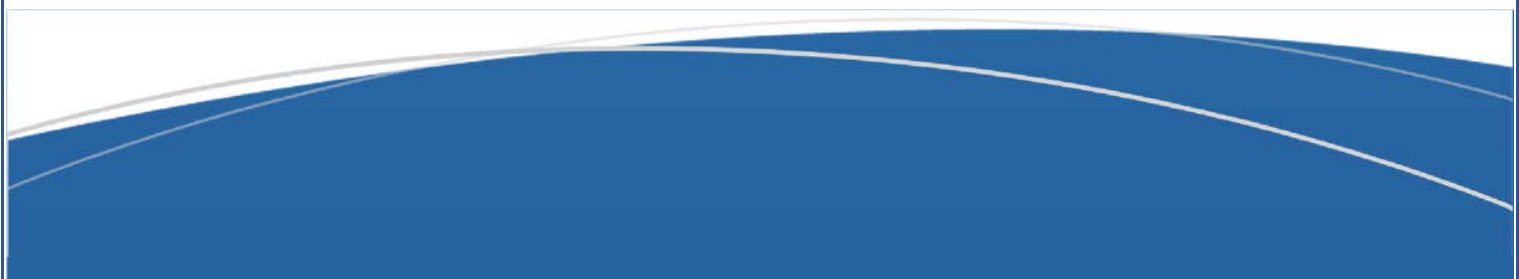
Parish

LifeLink Appeal

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink will be held this weekend on 18th & 19th November. The Archbishop hopes to raise money for people in need this Christmas and your support in helping to make this possible would be greatly appreciated. You may donate in the Parish or also donate securely online at www.lifelink.com.au



LifeLink
Catholic Caring Agencies



BOOK CLUB- FINAL ORDER OF THE YEAR!

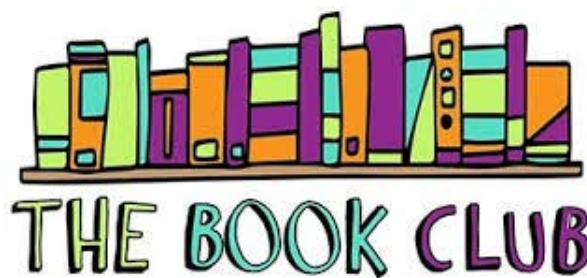
Scholastic have not delivered enough catalogues for the final order of the year.

If you would like a catalogue, please collect one from the library.

All orders must be submitted online by **Friday 24th November 3pm**.

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR!

Mrs Gowland



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 27 November 2017
in the Mater Christi Community Centre*

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

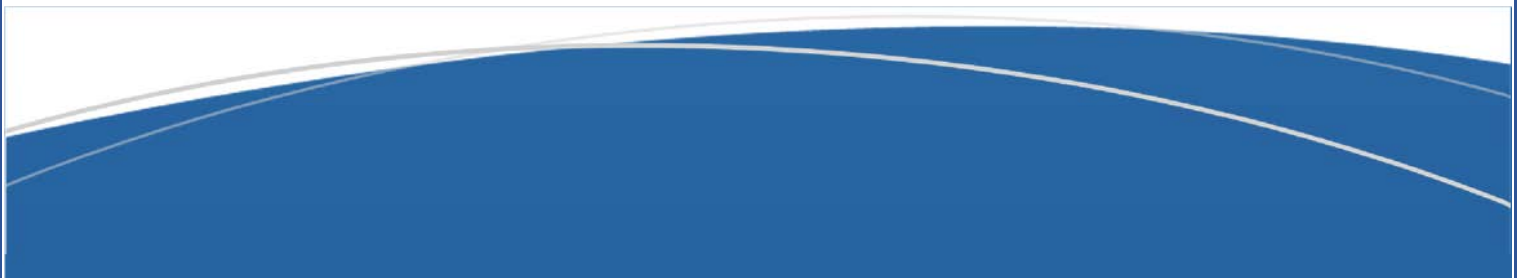


*With best wishes from
Toni and all of the Mater Christi Staff*



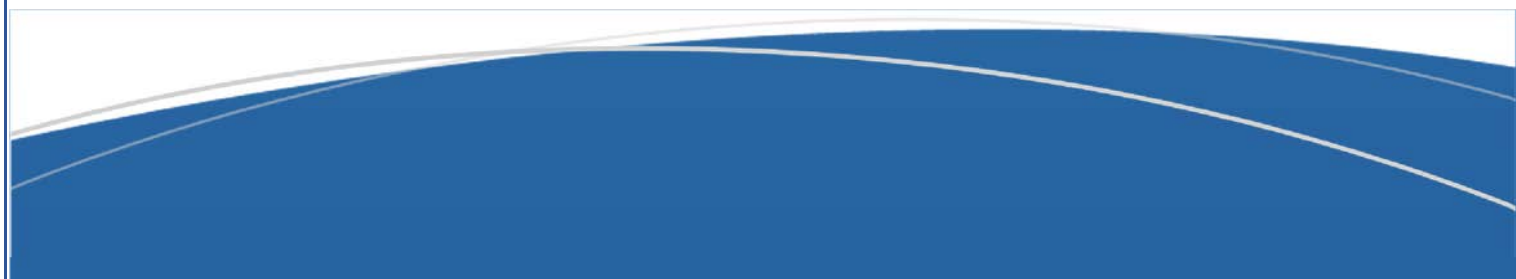
A handwritten sign in a cursive script that reads "Please Don't Forget". The text is arranged in three lines: "Please" on the top line, "Don't" on the middle line, and "Forget" on the bottom line. The entire phrase is enclosed within a hand-drawn circle. The sign is set against a light gray background.

Swimming lessons begin on Monday! Please remember to bring your bathers, towel and goggles to school each day! 😊



End of Year Concert

At 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, The Pasta Truck, The Pizza Lounge, Mr Mocha, The Food Truck. The food trucks will operate from 4pm – 6pm. No orders will be taken after 6pm to ensure a prompt start to the evening. There will be no dessert trucks at the event as the children will already be highly excited to perform before their family and friends.



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



Pre-Primary B

Parents End of Year Lunch

1st December 12pm

Last Drop Beeliar

RVSP – 25th Nov - Class Rep



Kindy A

Mum's Night out

2nd December 7pm

The Quarie Hammond Park

RVSP – 21st Nov – Jessica



Year 1C

Playdate

18th November 9.00am

Bibra Lake Regional Playground

RVSP – Class Rep



Year 1's

Parents Lunch

1st December 12.00noon

The Vale Beeliar

RVSP – 24th Nov - Class Rep



Year 3

Family Picnic

19th Nov 11am

John Graham Reserve

Woodman Point

RVSP – Class Rep



Pre-Primary A

Morning Coffee/Breakfast

24th Nov 9.15am

Bib & Tucker North Freo

RVSP – 22nd Nov - Class Rep



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2018

Are you interested in being a Class Representative in 2018?

Nominations open on Friday 24th November and close on Monday 4th December at 9am.

Class Representative positions for 2018 will be finalized on 4th December 2017 and successful nominees contacted throughout the week.

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, class for 2018 and new teacher's name.

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

"Let us love, not with words, but with deeds." (1Jn 3:18)

To mark the Inaugural World Day of the Poor on 19 November, why not show your support of the poor both abroad and locally.

Join us on Thursday 14 December, 7pm at The Basilica of St Patrick, Fremantle for a captivating and beautiful evening of sacred music, readings and congregational carols to highlight the meaning of the Christmas Gospel in our world today.

Emeritus Bishop Justin Bianchini will give the reflection.

Music from Eva-Marie Middleton (soprano), Paul Wright (violin), Dominic Perissinotto (organ) and The Basilica Choir.

Proceeds to Catholic Mission's work in support of maternal and child health in Uganda.

Tickets \$30, Concessions \$20, 12 and under free. Add another ticket to your order for just \$10 and we will give that ticket to a homeless or otherwise disadvantaged person so they too can share in the beauty of Christmas and enjoy a light supper beforehand.

Booking, www.trybooking.com/SWMO or at the door

