

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 7

17<sup>th</sup> March 2017



## **School Mantra 2017**

***'Never see a need without doing something about it.'*** Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Term Two Staffing**

Sadly, at the end of this term Mrs Sally van Pelt our Administration Officer will be leaving Mater Christi to pursue other life opportunities and possibly some part time work. Sally has been at Mater Christi since 2015 and in many ways the face of our school together with the other Office Staff where she has welcomed, listened to and assisted many adults and children in a variety of gentle ways. I am currently finalising the employment of Sally's replacement and will let our community know who the successful applicant is in next week's Newsletter.

Also, Mrs Boland (4C) will commence her Parental Leave at the conclusion of this term. I am pleased to announce that Miss Sally Chamberlain will take up the position as the new Year 4C teacher from the beginning of Term Two. Miss Chamberlain completed her Teaching Internship last year in Miss Jess Fic's class and will compliment the Year Four staff very well. She will spend some time in the classroom with the children and Mrs Boland for a smooth handover. I know that you will join with me in welcoming Miss Chamberlain to Year 4C.

## **Whole School Mass**



Thank you to the Year Three staff and students for their preparation of the St Patrick's Mass this morning. It is always very special when we come together as a community of faith to give thanks for the great people within our rich Catholic culture like St Patrick and to ask in prayer that we too may have the strength of conviction of our beliefs. *Happy St Patrick's Day to you all.*

## **Dates for Next Week**

**Monday  
20<sup>th</sup> March**

*St Joseph's Feast Day*

Swimming Carnival  
Yr 4-6 Warnbro  
Aquajetty

**Tuesday  
21<sup>st</sup> March**

9am Mass (4C)

7pm Board Meeting

**Wednesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> March**

*8.30am Parent/Teacher  
Interviews bookings  
available online*

*School Banking*

***Uniform Shop Open  
8am to 10.30am  
1.20pm to 3.20pm***

**Thursday  
23<sup>rd</sup> March**

9am Mass (2B)

**Friday  
24<sup>th</sup> March**

9am Item (Yr 3)  
Assembly /Merit  
Awards

## **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Annunciation of the Lord Feast Day  
Confirmation Commitment Masses

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Confirmation Commitment Masses

## School Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Arriving at school on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Gives students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

*Did you know that if a child misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school?*



**HARMONY DAY** is approaching and we are getting ready to celebrate! The message of Harmony Day is '**everyone belongs**', the Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster sense of belonging for everyone. Mater Christi will celebrate Harmony Day on the 21 and 22 of March.



Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country — from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world. Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. It makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. It is over 50 years since the declaration of this Day.

Each class will have the opportunity to participate in games from around the world and a variety of activities that promote the importance of cultural diversity and why Harmony Day is celebrated across Australia.

We are looking forward to once again celebrating Harmony Day in our school community.

## Swimming Carnival

Next Monday should be a nice warm day – really perfect for our Yrs Four - Six Swimming Carnival at Warnbro Aqua Jetty. Please remember to apply sun cream before leaving for school and ensure that swimmers and spectators have sun and wind protection as well as plenty of water. Best of luck to all our swimmers.

God bless

Toni Kalat



## Religious Education

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent – Project Compassion – brings you Uncle Richard's story

First Australian Uncle Richard is a survivor of the Stolen Generations, forcibly removed from his family as a child and taken to Kinchela Boys Home (KBH) in NSW. Hundreds of Indigenous boys were incarcerated there between 1924 and 1970, suffering ongoing physical and verbal abuse. They lost every aspect of their identity – their names, their culture and their families.

When Uncle Richard left KBH, he struggled with the legacy of pain, trying to find relief through his work as an artist. But he attributes the beginning of his healing to something even more powerful than his creative work, his reconnection with former KBH boys.

The KBH Aboriginal Corporation (KBHAC) was established by KBH survivors to reunite with one another and begin healing. KBHAC's Unlocking the Past to Free the Future Program works to restore the social and emotional wellbeing of the survivors and their families. The former KBH boys have realised that their shared suffering has created a brotherhood. They support each other by sharing their stories, and coming to a common understanding of how their experiences have impacted on themselves and their descendants.

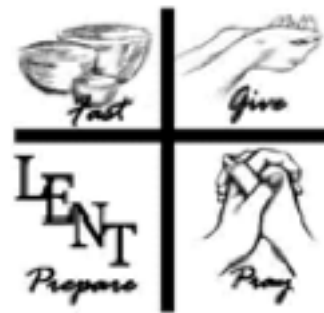
Through KBHAC, the men are also opening the door to the wider Australian community, inviting everyone to journey together as neighbours in the healing process. Caritas Australia supports KBHAC and is proud to walk alongside in partnership on the journey to wellbeing.

**Your donation to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion provides support to programs such as Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation** [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

**Best Wishes**

**Courtney Dunsire**

**Assistant Principal**



## Parish News

### Confirmation Commitment Mass

All **Confirmation candidates**, with their parents, are required to attend a **Commitment Mass** next Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 8am and 10am. We look forward to seeing you at one of these Masses



### Lent & Easter in our Parish

In the lead up to Easter, Father Dat would like everyone attending Mass to wear the liturgical colours.

Lent (1<sup>st</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> April) – Purple

Holy Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> April) – White

Good Friday (14<sup>th</sup> April) – Red

Easter Weekend (Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April) – White

## School Counsellor

We are very fortunate to have the services of our school counsellor Rebecca Rowland on a Monday and Tuesday. As Rebecca is here two days a week, Courtney Dunsire is responsible for managing Rebecca's appointments.

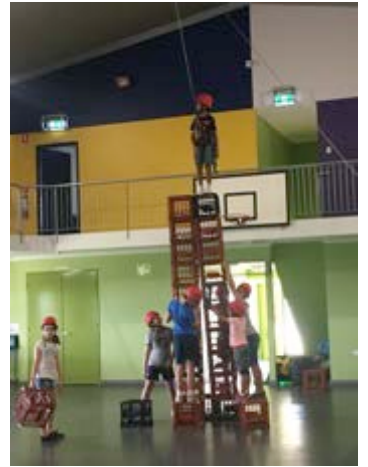
This service is demand driven and we endeavor for Rebecca to see everyone on her list; however, due to unforeseen circumstances that arise from week to week, on occasions Rebecca needs to rearrange her schedule to accommodate students with urgent needs.

We appreciate your understanding if your child's appointment is rescheduled.

With a school of our size, if your child requires weekly ongoing sessions, we recommend you seek additional support through your GP.

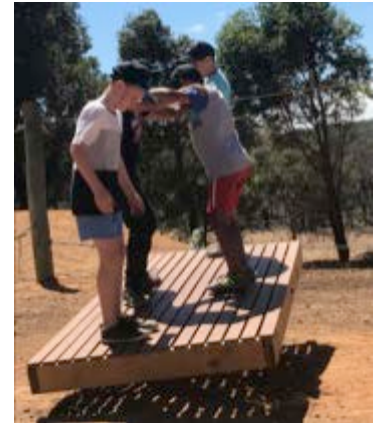
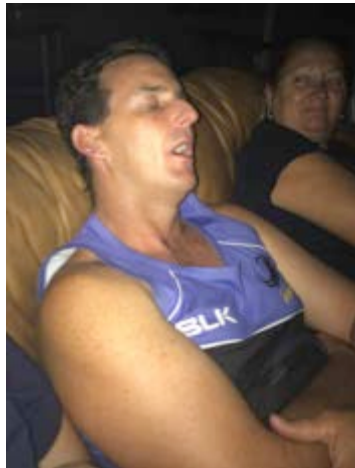
Thank you for your understanding.

## Year Six Camp (Forest Edge Recreation)



At camp the Year six's had a lot of fun and everyone built up their self esteem. It was a great opportunity to connect with our teachers and fellow class mates. The Forest Edge instructors were very friendly and taught us many things that we can utilize in our every day life. The ski biscuiting activity was a highlight.

## Year Six Camp (Forest Edge Recreation)



Look at our little sleeping lion. Someone just needs his pillow.

## Mater Christi Catholic Primary School 2017 SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

### Our School Photos will be taken on:

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

### Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not, for the schools pictorial history.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child has been given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student code for you to follow and place your order online via the internet.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **06.04.2017** (students last day of Term One). Any orders received after this date are treated as re orders and will incur additional costs.

### Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration as well as a sign in form to record student details (names and classes).
- Family photos are being taken on Friday morning before school, as well as during allocated time slots throughout the two photo days.
- Please ensure that your family envelope with enclosed payment is handed to the Photographers on photo day.

### Special/Sports Group Photos:

- If your child is in a Special/Sports photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day, where you can view and order these photos if required. These photos will be packed and delivered with the school's bulk order.
- Sports captains will be required to come to school dressed in their sports uniform, including their faction colour shirt for their photo on Thursday morning. Captains will then need to change into their summer uniform in preparation for class photos that afternoon.



## Merit Awards 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

<b>PPA</b>	Ryan Djamil, Charlie Di Silvio
<b>PPB</b>	Ava Sturgess, Kaden Edwardes, Ryan Nicholson
<b>PPC</b>	Isaac Forzatti, Summer Caygill
<b>Year 1A</b>	Joseph Orlando, Millar Stewart
<b>Year 1B</b>	Aiden Redondo, Breanna East
<b>Year 1C</b>	Erin Brinkley, Ethan James
<b>Year 2A</b>	Seth Clarson, Daniel Colgan
<b>Year 2B</b>	Ava Douglas, Sean McEntee
<b>Year 2C</b>	Luca Pritchard, Isaac Corlett, Thomas Stevens
<b>Year 3A</b>	Chloe D'Arrigo, Joshua Bradford
<b>Year 3B</b>	Ethan Grainger, Caitlin Ree, Gemma Wright
<b>Year 3C</b>	Nicholas D Couto, Rhys Middleton, Ziba Thomas
<b>Year 4A</b>	Abhinav Kolachana, Ava Hampel
<b>Year 4B</b>	Claudia Heinzle, Jordan Galipo
<b>Year 4C</b>	Jeremy Vu, Jiyah Rioli
<b>Year 5A</b>	Sebastian Freitas, Hannah Toh
<b>Year 5B</b>	Liam Elliot, Charlotte Sargent
<b>Year 5C</b>	Kaeleb Sesay, Jocelyn De Freitas, Benjamin Gosney
<b>Year 6A</b>	Charlotte Emmitt, Mauricio Meyzen-Ruesta
<b>Year 6B</b>	Connor Wood, Olivia Chamberlain
<b>Year 6C</b>	Lachlan Douglas, Sarah Pelosi

## Book Club

**Book club is due**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March by 3pm.**

**No cash payments or paper orders please. Please use LOOP on scholastic website.**

**Any orders placed after the closing date and time will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.**

Thank you,  
Emily Richards  
Library Officer

## Uniform Shop News

**Attention all year one students (especially girls) and all NEW students in the school.**

In term two and three our school students are required to wear Winter Uniform.

For the boys this will mean you will require a school Jumper and Trousers (not compulsory).

For the girls it will mean you will need a Yellow Shirt, Winter Skirt and Jumper with either navy stockings or the school navy socks. If your child is a senior (year four - six) they will be required to wear a tie too.

On **Thursday March 23rd** I will schedule appointments for your convenience to try on uniforms.

A timetable is currently displayed on the Uniform Shop window for you to write your child's name alongside your preferred time to attend. As is stated on the timetable, due to tight scheduling, you must have collected your child from his/her class PRIOR to your allocated time and BE AT THE UNIFORM SHOP for your appointment time, otherwise the system will not work efficiently.

Please be aware that the appointments are only 15 minutes, so please come ready to QUICKLY try-on the uniform.

As a courtesy to other parents, I ask that you please **do not bring your child into the uniform shop for fittings during peak times**, which are between 8:15 - 8:40am and 2:50 - 3:20pm as this does take time and delays other customers.

If you wish to purchase without fitting, please use the online Uniform Ordering system that you can find on the Mater Christi web site. Alternatively, you may wish to complete an order form available from the office, and send it to school with cash in an envelope marked "Uniform Shop" or fill in your credit card details and leave at the office for myself to collect. Your order will then be processed and sent to your child's class room for them to take home.

Thank you for your co-operation and I look forward to seeing many of you in the Uniform Shop over the coming weeks.

**Ilonka Heinzle**  
**Uniform Shop Manager**  
**Perm-a-Pleat**



## Numero Incursion

Year Two and Three students took part in a Numero Incursion on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March. The students got the opportunity to learn how to play this amazing Mental Math game. Numero will be incorporated into the students Math lessons. It is a great way to increase their addition and subtraction knowledge.



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2017



(Year 4 - 6)

### Important Reminders

Date – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2017

Venue – Warnbro Aqua Jetty,

Time – 9:45am to 2:30pm.



- **STUDENTS NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL AT 8:15am. BUSES WILL LEAVE AT 8:35am SHARP!**
- **Spectators are \$2.00. All students need a swim cap that can be purchased for \$3.00**
- Parents please join in the fun and support your team. Students would love to share lunch with you!
- **All events have been pinned up in the undercover area. Please check it out and make sure your children have too. They need to know what races they are in.**
- Please ensure children wear their sports uniform on top of their bathers and have warm clothing available.
- Children should have a towel or two, swimming cap, water, healthy snacks for lunch, **sun screen** and a hat.
- **Important - Children should listen to the teachers in the bay carefully so they don't miss their races.**
  - **Parents please stay in the spectator area. No parents should be near the finishing line.**
  - **The chief judges decision is final.**
- **The swimming carnival is a normal school day. No one should leave until after the presentations unless permission has been sought.**
  - If you are collecting your child please inform your child's class teachers after the carnival.

## Class Rep Event

- **Year PPA – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 9am – 11am**  
*Breakfast/Coffee, Surfing Lizard Café, Coogee*  
*RSVP Class Rep*
- **Year PPB – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 9am after drop off**  
*Parent Coffee Morning, Sul Lago, Lakefront Ave, Beeliar (younger siblings welcome too)*
- **Year PPC – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
*Dinner, Sorano Restaurant, 80 Lyon Road, Aubin Grove*  
*RSVP Class Rep by Friday 17 March*
- **Year 1A – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – 9am**  
*Coffee / Breakfast, Dome Port Coogee*  
*RSVP Class Rep by 14 March*
- **Year 1C – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 3pm**  
*Playdate, Bibra Lake Regional Playground*  
*RSVP Class Rep*
- **Year 3 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 10/10.15am**  
*Coffee Catch up after assembly*  
*Coffee Club Gateways*  
*RSVP Class Rep*
- **Year 4C – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm**  
*Sala Thai, 22 Norfolk Street, Fremantle*  
*RSVP Class Rep by 21 March*
- **Year 5 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 7pm**  
*Last Drop, Beeliar*  
*RSVP Class Rep by 24 March*



### **NetSetGO for Years One, Two & Three**

If your child is keen to participate in NetSetGo at Mater Christi next term, please register your interest via email to [bec.abe.wright@gmail.com](mailto:bec.abe.wright@gmail.com) including your child's name and year.

You will then receive the online registration link and further information.

**Rebecca Wright**  
**MCCPS NetSetGO Centre Coordinator**  
**0408 905 770**  
**[bec.abe.wright@gmail.com](mailto:bec.abe.wright@gmail.com)**

## P&F News

### **The P&F office bearers for 2017 are:**

Teresa Lawson (President)  
Marina Hayward (Vice President)  
Leah Rheinberger (Secretary)  
Rebecca Exham (Treasurer)  
Tina Stevens (Food Co ordinator)  
Deborah Horton (Communication Coordinator)  
Leonie Jones (Class Rep Coord)  
Michelle Hall (Sun Smart Rep)  
Marina Hayward (Parish Rep)  
Any comments, suggestions or queries are warmly welcome.

**Please contact us on: [pandf@mcps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pandf@mcps.wa.edu.au)**



### **Mater Christi Catholic Primary School**

#### **2019 ENROLMENTS**

Applications for enrolment into Mater Christi Catholic Primary for 2019 are now due.

Interviews commence Term Three 2017, Please submit your application now to avoid missing out on a place. This is especially important for any families who have siblings at school now.

Applications can be downloaded from our website [www.mcps.wa.edu.au](http://www.mcps.wa.edu.au) or come into the front Office.

If you know of any families interested in applying, please encourage them to do so straight away.





## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



### For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

### For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.



Find out more at [www.skoolbag.com.au](http://www.skoolbag.com.au)

Iona Presentation College welcomes prospective families to one of our Open Mornings in March.

Thursday 23 March

Tuesday 28 March

Presentations commence at 9.30am in the College Sports Centre followed by a guided tour and morning tea.

Bookings can be made

at [www.iona.wa.edu.au/openmorning](http://www.iona.wa.edu.au/openmorning)

Come and meet us at 33 Palmerston Street, Mosman Park

T: 9384 0066

E: [admin@iona.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@iona.wa.edu.au)



**FREMANTLE CITY DOCKERS**  
A PARTNER CLUB OF THE FREMANTLE DOCKERS FOOTBALL CLUB

### Gold Level Quality Club

**WEBSITE:** [fremantlecitydockers.com.au](http://fremantlecitydockers.com.au)

### AFL JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

The Fremantle City Dockers Junior Football Club invites boys and girls to register as players for the 2017 Australian Rules Football season.

*The Freo City Dockers is the ONLY junior AFL Club in the City of Fremantle*

Where <http://www.fremantlecitydockers.com.au/registration>

#### Teams

Auskick (5-8 year olds)

PUPS to Y11s (No Y9s)

#### Training Venue

Dick Lawrence Oval Cnr Lefroy Rd & Carrington St Beaconsfield

#### Home Games

Dick Lawrence Oval

#### Training Days

Auskick to Y5s & Girls – Wed. Y6-Y11s Mon; Tues; Thurs; Fri (TBC)

#### Match Days

Auskick Sunday, PUPS to Y8's Saturday Y10's & Y11s Sunday

#### Membership

**Auskick**                **\$150**  
**PUPS – Y10's**       **\$190**

#### This includes:

- ALL game day fees (i.e. ball fees, umpire fees)
- Team photos
- Tickets to the Annual Trophy/Medal Windup
- Excludes shorts and socks (\$40)

**THERE ARE NO FURTHER FEES  
TO OUTLAY DURING THE YEAR**

Kidsport/Health care card holders, prior to registering on line, you will need to obtain a voucher, available via your local council or on line at [www.dsr.wa.gov.au](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au)

All **NEW** Registered players in 2017 will receive a club polo shirt.

**NEW** Players are required to bring a copy of birth certificate.

The Fremantle City Dockers Junior Football Club Inc. is administered by a dedicated committee in a family friendly environment. All coaching staff are accredited by the AFL.



## Trinity College Scholarships 2018

As a Catholic Boys' School in the Edmund Rice tradition, Trinity has a policy of supporting families in need of assistance to attend the College.

Applications are invited for the following Scholarships and Bursaries for 2018. These Scholarships provide part remission of fees.

- > Academic Scholarship
- > Astronomy/Space Studies Scholarship
- > Br Geoff Seaman Scholarship
- > Music Scholarships
- > Pipe Organ Scholarship
- > St Mary's Cathedral Choir
- > Indigenous Bursary
- > Refugee Bursary
- > TOBA Bursary

For full details of these Scholarships and Bursaries please go to [trinity.wa.edu.au/enrolments](http://trinity.wa.edu.au/enrolments)

Applications close at 4.00pm on Friday, 7 April 2017.  
Examination Date: Saturday, 29 April 2017 (Academic only)

Application forms for all Scholarships and Bursaries are available from the Registrar.

T: 9223 8121

E: [registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au](mailto:registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au)

P: Trinity College, 2 Trinity Avenue EAST PERTH WA 6004

