

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/Caregivers

Pentecost – the end of Easter and the beginning of the Church



The word Pentecost comes from the Greek language meaning 'fiftieth' day. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter. Jesus disciples were gathered for the first Pentecost for the 50th day after the Passover. As they gathered together they experienced the Holy Spirit empowering them. In Christian tradition, Pentecost is celebrated as the arrival of the Spirit, which animated the disciples to

spread the gospel of Jesus and gather believers to form what would eventually become the Church.

*How are we, his disciples in 2017, experiencing the Holy Spirit in our lives?
What are we doing to spread his good news (gospel) and gathering believers?
What part are we taking in forming today's Church?*

Professional Learning



Our dedicated staff are constantly upskilling themselves to meet the needs of our students and to raise student achievement. We are very fortunate to have a learning culture among our staff, who are always looking for ways to improve teaching and understand how children learn so as to benefit our students. This week our Teacher Assistants organised and attended a two hour workshop after school on Autism and how best to support children with Autism and how best to cater for their differing needs. Thank you to Lisa Collins for organising the PD and to all the TA's for their commitment to our children.



DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday June 5	Public Holiday WA Day
Tuesday June 6	4C Parish Mass
Wednesday June 7	LifeLink Day Official Launch 3.30pm Confirmation Meeting Grp 1: Practice 6.30pm Grp 2: Practice 7.30pm
Thursday June 8	6B Parish Mass Confirmation Grp 3: Practice 6.30pm PLEASE NOTE THIS IS DIFFERENT TO THE CALENDAR
Friday June 9	2C Parish Mass
Saturday June 10	6pm Confirmation
Saturday June 11	10am Confirmation 3pm Confirmation

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Semester One Reports



The teachers are presently engaged in the extensive process of writing your child's half yearly report. Throughout this process the teachers review the data they have gathered about your child throughout the first semester to form an overall picture of their progress in their current year. As teachers we *observe, interact and analysis* your child's performance and an overall grade will be given for each learning area.

Some parents may be concerned if their child's grade alters from last year. For example your child may have received a B for English at the end of last year and they may receive a C in the upcoming semester one report. This does not mean that you child is not progressing, as they should. There are growing expectations as your child progresses from one grade level to another.

If there are great differences, your child's teacher will organise an opportunity to meet with you before you receive your child's report. Importantly, we as teachers and parents work in collaboration to help your child reach their full potential. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Evacuation & Lockdown Drills

From time to time, as part of our safety precautions, the school practises various evacuation and lockdown drills so that if ever a need arose, staff and students are prepared to act in a safe, practical and quick manner. This is also important for families to discuss with your children on how to evacuate your own home or how to remain safe indoors as well as not to speak with strangers or go to parks on their own.



God Bless

Toni Kalat

Religious Education

Confirmation Masses

Next weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mater Christi. Please keep all of our Year 6 students in your prayers at this special time. If you are attending a Mass, we encourage you to wear red.



LifeLink



Next Wednesday 7th June, Archbishop Costelloe has invited representatives from every Primary School to join him at Newman College Auditorium for the Launch of LifeLink Day.

This year our Head Altar Servers will attend the launch and presentation of our individual love hearts. We hope they have a great morning at this wonderful event.

Parish

Sacramental Program

Confirmation Meeting

This meeting will take place in the Mater Christi Church on Wednesday, 7th June at 3.30pm. All Confirmation candidates must attend.

Confirmation Practice

Confirmation candidates and their sponsors are required to attend a practice in the Church. Please check your Confirmation Mass to ensure you attend the correct practice. Please check details below.



Confirmation Time	Practice Time
Saturday, June 10 at 6pm	Wednesday, June 7 th June at 6:30pm
Sunday, June 11 th at 10am	Wednesday, June 7 th June at 7:30pm
Sunday, June 11 th June at 3pm	Thursday, June 8 th June at 6:30pm

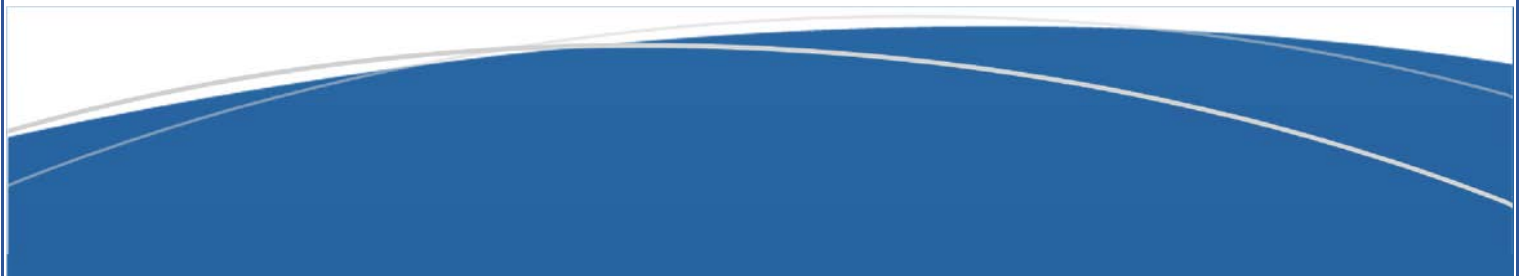


First Holy Communion Commitment Masses ***Updated Information**

First Holy Communion Commitment Masses are the weekend of **24th and 25th June NOT** 10th and 11th June as was listed in the Eucharist brochure given out at the General Sacrament Meeting at the beginning of the year. We look forward to seeing you at either the 6pm or 10am Mass.

First Holy Communion Masses

Online bookings for Communion Masses open on Monday 12th June, 2017.
For log-in details please refer to the Parish website: <http://www.materchristiparish.com>



External Services

We are very fortunate to have the services of many outside agencies at our school, including:

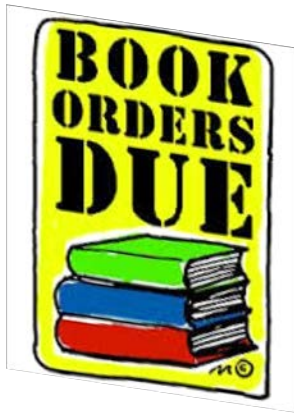
SERVICE	PERSON	DAYS
School Counsellor	Rebecca Rowland	Monday & Tuesday
School Psychologist	Tony Schneider	Wednesday
Speech Therapist	Patricia Forbes	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
	Barbara Kapovic	Wednesday
Occupational Therapist	Stephanie Aylmore	Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Please refer to the above table to confirm each person’s availability and when they are able to be contacted. As with all professional services, please only contact them within business hours on their allocated days. Thank you for your understanding.

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

The beautiful children in the Early Learning Centre playing with their friends.





BOOK CLUB IS DUE

Tuesday 13th June 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.

Lightning Carnival

Students attending the Lightning Carnival on 20th June, are required to wear football socks! The socks are available for purchase on a Wednesday before the date, they are \$12 per pair. Please note the shop will **NOT** be open for trading on carnival day. Sizes are 9-12, 13-3, 2-8.



All required shirts will be handed out on the day from the Uniform Shop.
The shirts **MUST TO BE RETURNED ON THE SAME DAY** to a teacher at the event or handed in at the front office for collection.
Looking forward to seeing you all.

Ilonka Heinze

On behalf of MCPS P&F association.



Alex, Laura and Emma (PPB) Anchor welcomed Thomas into their family on 30th May.

Congratulations on the birth of your son. May your heart swell with joy every time he smiles at you or reaches for your finger with his beautiful tiny hand!



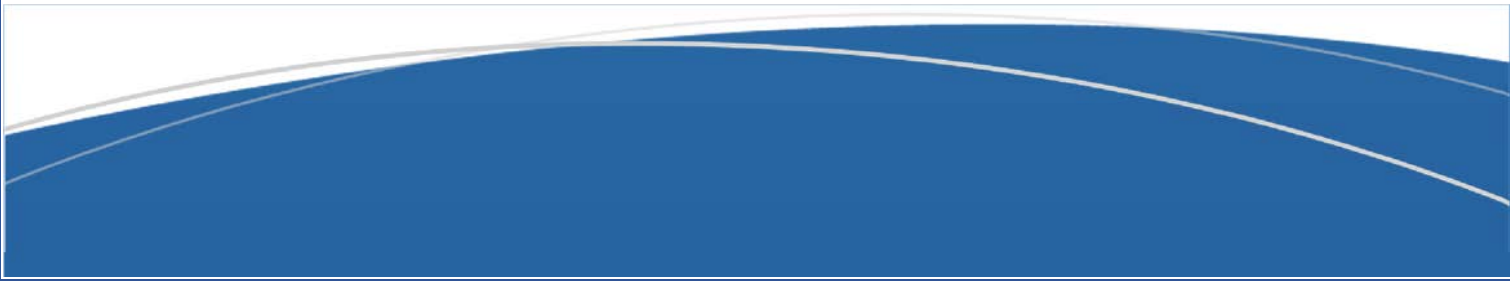
CANTEEN NEWS



We have recently had a few I.T problems with online canteen. I have contacted them and they have assured me the problem has been fixed. If you have any further issues with online ordering, please contact me in the canteen.

Thank you

Heidi Mann
Canteen Manager





Cross Country - 2017

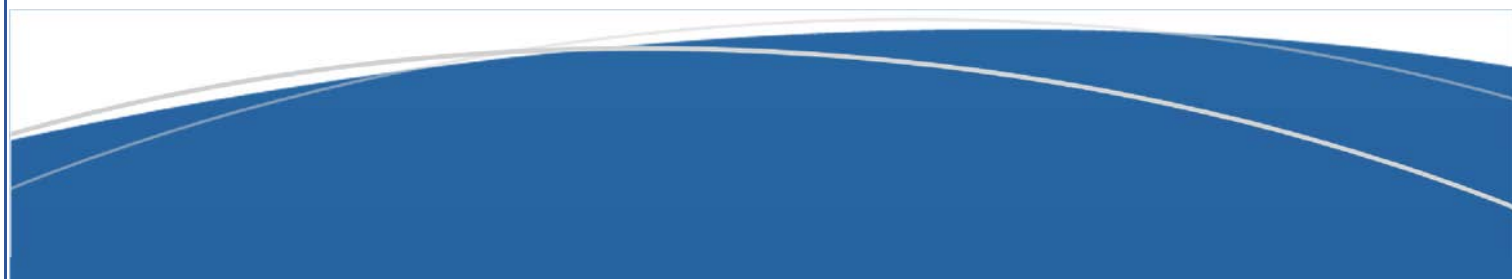


PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (Wednesday June 28)

EVENT	YEAR GROUP	START TIME (Approx.)
EVENT 1:	YEAR 1 GIRLS (2 Laps)	9:05AM
EVENT 2:	YEAR 1 BOYS	9:10AM
EVENT 3:	YEAR 2 GIRLS (2 Laps)	9:15AM
EVENT 4:	YEAR 2 BOYS	9:25AM
EVENT 5:	YEAR 3 GIRLS (Bush/Oval 1 km)	9:30AM
EVENT 6:	YEAR 3 BOYS	9:40AM
EVENT 7:	YEAR 4 GIRLS (1.5km)	11:10AM
EVENT 8:	YEAR 4 BOYS	11:25AM
EVENT 9:	YEAR 5 GIRLS	11:40AM
EVENT 10:	YEAR 5 BOYS	11:55AM
EVENT 11:	YEAR 6 GIRLS (2km)	1:25PM
EVENT 12:	YEAR 6 BOYS	1:40PM
ANNOUNCEMENTS (over P.A)		3:00PM (If Time)
PRESENTATION OF SHIELD		NEXT ASSEMBLY

Pre-primary Classes will run their race on Friday June 23 at 11:00am.

**The Cross Country will only be cancelled in severe weather.
Times are approximate. Be early to avoid disappointment!**



P & F NEWS

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is upon us again. Save the date Friday June 23 at 9.45am following the Whole School Mass. This is a wonderful event with all monies raised going to the Cancer Council of Australia. **If you can help by donating to our raffle, it would be greatly appreciated.** You may **drop** your **donations** into the **School office**, the P and F will then wrap them ready for the raffle.

Thank you

Mater Christi P & F



Australia's BIGGEST MORNING TEA

9.45am June 23

Mater Christi Community Centre

Gather, Share, Give

Every cup counts in the fight against cancer

CLASS REP EVENTS

CLASS REP EVENT –1A

June 9, 12 Noon
Lunch at The Quarie
Hammond Park
RSVP – Clare, June 2



CLASS REP EVENT - YEAR 2

June 9
Portorosa
Spearwood
RSVP - Class Rep – June 5



CLASS REP EVENT –YEAR 6

June 16, 7pm
CY O'Connor
Harrisdale
RSVP – Class Rep – June 12



CLASS REP EVENT –1B

June 16, 12 noon
Parents Lunch
The Last Drop - Cockburn
RSVP – Loretta - June 9



CLASS REP EVENTS

CLASS REP EVENT - KINDY A

June 17, 7pm
The Gate
Success
RSVP – Jessica June 6



CLASS REP EVENT - KINDY C

June 24, 9.30am – 11.30 ish
Playdate
Venue - TBA
RSVP – Brooke



CLASS REP EVENT –KINDY B

June 23
Parents Dinner
All welcome
RSVP – Leah or Cherie



CLASS REP EVENT –YEAR 1C

June 24, 7pm
Dinner – Location
TBA
RSVP – Class Rep

