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# St Thomas More Catholic Primary School



## Principal's Report

Prayer for the Feast of St Thomas More (June 22<sup>nd</sup>)

*Lord God,  
We thank You for giving us St. Thomas More as an example of holiness in  
everyday lay life.  
Help us to follow his holy example.  
May we model his virtue and piety as we live out our own vocations.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.*



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### We're off!

The Year 5 students were super excited to set off on their camp to Woodman Point yesterday, where they have participated in such educational activities as visiting the Fremantle Prison and the Fremantle Maritime Museum and challenging themselves through rock climbing and going on a flying fox. It has been wonderful to see the students develop leadership skills, challenge themselves and develop further friendships and bonds. Well done to Mr O'Brien on organising such a great camp experience for our Year 5 students. We look forward to telling you all about our experiences on our return tomorrow afternoon.



### P&F Disco



A huge thank you to all the parents involved in putting on the school disco last Friday night. The kids had a wonderful time dancing to the tunes pumped out by DJ Goodwin. It was wonderful to see so many of our students getting into their groove and enjoying themselves. Thank you to Mr Mike Goodwin and Angela Darcy-Evans for their work in setting up the lighting and music and keeping the playlist moving. Thank you to Mrs Maureen Harrison, Mrs Elle Lawrance, Mrs Andrea Campbell and Mrs Kathryn Morrison for all their work setting up and supervising the Disco.

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### **Woolworths earn and Learn**

The Earn and Learn promotion has now finished. If you have any stickers or sheets with stickers on them, could you please return them to the office so we can begin to count them and place an order for some new equipment for our school.

### **Pre-Primary Assembly**

The Pre-Primary Assembly is on tomorrow morning – we look forward to having lot of families come along and seeing all the amazing learning that has been going on in this year group.

A reminder to families that next Friday 5 July is the last day of term for the students. They will return to school on **Tuesday 23 July**.

I wish you all a wonderful week ahead.

Peace and best wishes,

**RUSSELL WYLIE**

**PRINCIPAL**

## **Assistant Principal News**

### **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

Last Sunday, 14 of our Year 4 students received the Sacrament of Eucharist for the very first time. During his Homily, Father Mat reminded the students about always turning to Jesus and using this special moment as a reminder that Jesus is always with us. A special congratulations to these students on such a special day. I would like to thank Mr McRae, Mrs Chapman, Miss Elder Thies-sand Father Mat for all their work in preparing these students and ensuring the ceremony was special for the communicants and their families. I would also like to thank the staff for their support and help on the day.



### **Pyjama Day**



It was great to see so many students roll out of bed and come to school in their pyjamas last Friday. We raised \$153.00 for Bishop Gerard Holohan's Catholic Care appeal.

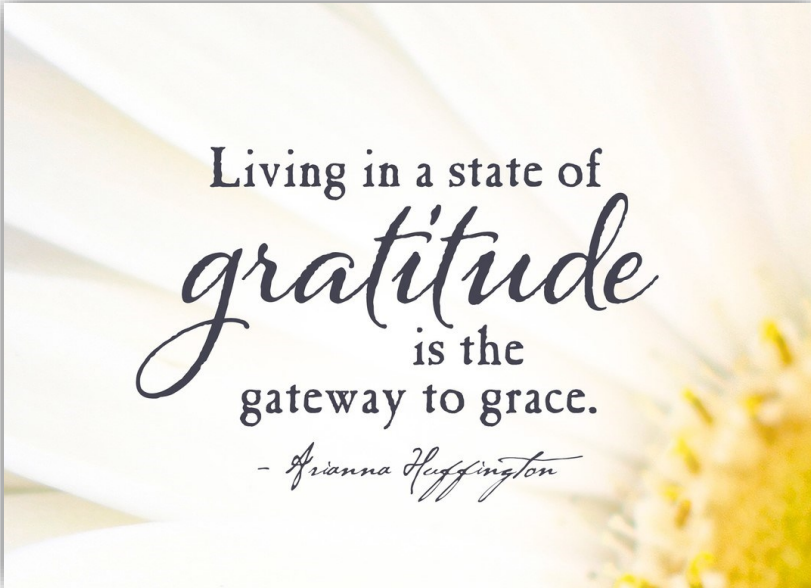
A great effort!

### **St Thomas More Feast Day 2019**

St Thomas More's Feast Day is the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, but we decided to celebrate it on the last day of term (Friday 5 July) with a Fun Day. The students are invited to wear casual dress. They will be given lunch of a Sausage Sizzle and a Juice Box, provided by the P&F. We will attend mass together at 9.00am, which all parents are invited to join. The children will then return to school to participate in fun activities with students from across the school.

**NICOLLE ACHMAD**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

Thought of the Week



Parish News

Masses

St Thomas More Catholic Church

Margaret River

- Saturday 6.00pm
- Sunday 10.00am

Lumen Christi Catholic Church, Augusta

- Sunday 8.00am



The Uniform Shop  
is open on **Tuesday** afternoons only  
between 1.30pm and 3.00pm.



# Congratulations!

## School Merit Award Winners Term 2 - Week 8

- Pre-Primary: Alex Price
- Year 1: Leo Metcalfe
- Year 2: Alex Nganga
- Year 3: Leo Yee Wilson
- Year 4: Cooper Kenyon
- Year 5: Sarah McRae
- Year 6: Isaac Nettlebeck

**Friday 28th June**  
8.45am Pre-Primary Assembly  
Year 5s Return from Camp

**Friday 5th July**  
St Thomas More Feast Day - Fun Day  
9.00am Whole School Mass  
**LAST DAY OF TERM**

**Tuesday 23rd July**  
**TERM 3 COMMENCES**

**Hot Chocolates  
and  
Choc Chip Cookies**

Hot Chocolates are available each Tuesday  
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\$3.00 which includes a Choc Chip Cookie.



Children are reminded to provide their own Keep  
Cup with their name and year written on it.

**Lil' Miss MROCA**  
MARGARET RIVER OFF ROAD CYCLING ASSOCIATION

...another awesome community initiative from MROCA

**A MENTORING AND COACHING GROUP TO ENCOURAGE  
YOUNG GIRLS INTO MOUNTAIN BIKING**

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW**  
THURSDAYS 4-5PM | GIRLS AGED 7-16 | \$50 PER TERM  
For more information head to [www.mroca.org.au](http://www.mroca.org.au)

See what we've been up to! Contact us through messenger!

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tommy More

**TOTALLY  
AWESOME 80s**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Saturday 24 August 2019**

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY/SWIMMING LESSONS  
Stages 1 to 15 - Monday - Thursday Afternoon/Saturday Morning

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD - SWIMMING FOR FITNESS - Breakfast include  
Tuesday - Stage 6 - (7.30 to 8.00am), Wednesday - Stage 10 - (7.00 to 8.00am)

SPECIALISED PARENT AND CHILD CLASSES - 2 - 3.5 years  
Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday - Saturday mornings

INFANT AQUATICS (from 6 months)  
Tuesday - Thursday mornings

INDEPENDENT CLASSES FROM - 2.5 years - 2 Children per class  
Tuesday - Thursday

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**AQUATIC ACADEMY**  
MARGARET RIVER

**The school has a dedicated line for absence notification.  
This number is 9758 8042.  
The line will not be answered, please leave a message of the child's name  
and class.**



## July School Holidays @ Your Shire Libraries

### Lego Club!

Join our hour long Lego club session to take on new challenges with all the Lego provided. Best suited to children over 5 years and bookings are essential. Phone the library now to reserve your child's place.

**Margaret River Library session 1** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 10.00-11.00am

**Margaret River Library session 2** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2.00-3.00pm  
Phone Margaret River Library on 9780 5600 for bookings

**Augusta Library** : Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 – 2.30pm  
*Please note Augusta session also includes additional craft activities*  
Phone Augusta Library 9780 5670 for bookings



### Bunting making workshop

Join Nirala Hunt to learn how to make your own bunting for celebrations this Plastic Free July school holidays. No sewing will be required so bring any favourite photos, birthday cards or pictures you would like to use. The library will also be collecting beautiful bunting materials for your inspiration as well.

Best suited to anyone aged 5 –12 years old.

**Margaret River Library**: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2.30 - 3.30pm

Phone Margaret River Library on 9780 5600 for bookings



### Teen Face Food workshop with Nirala Hunt

To keep our skin looking and feeling its best we need to know how to look after it. Learn how to choose the best make up and skin care with some understanding of what you are buying. We will make some inexpensive, safe and natural products for you to take home - some will be good enough to eat!

**Margaret River Library** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30 - 12 noon  
Phone 9780 5600 for more information.

This workshop is for teens aged 12-17 years old.



All school holiday activities are FREE at the Shire Libraries, however **bookings are essential** and children must be accompanied by an adult for each session.

Regular Baby Rhyme Time, Storytime and Toddler Tales sessions are **having a break** over the school holidays. Sessions are resuming for term 3, the week starting Monday 22nd July 2019