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St Thomas More Catholic **Primary School**



Assistant Principal's Report

Jesus, we thank you for the gift of each day. We thank you for the gift of our lives. As we journey into the future, help us to rely on you as our mentor in all that we say and do. Forgive us when we do not love you and others as we should. Inspire us to do all our good works in your name so that we can become your instruments of peace and harmony in the world. Amen.



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend!



Mirrambeena Visit

The St Thomas More choir visited Mirrambeena Residential Aged Care last Thursday 15 August with their choir teacher, Mrs Marnie Fulton. The choir consisting of Bella Enright, Emily Allnutt, Taylor Hickman, Aria Seisun, Bonnie Campbell, Alexis Kikeros, Sophie Lane, Ashaya Dutoit and Lilia Jakimowicz were warmly welcomed and had a lovely visit and sang four songs for the residents.

Book Week Parade

Students enjoyed coming to school dressed as their favourite book character today. We had a parade on the basketball court. Thank you to the children for putting in such a tremendous effort to dress up for Book Week.

Heritage and Cultural Experience - Friday 23 August

Tomorrow, the Pre-Primary to Year 6 students will enjoy a heritage and cultural incursion held at school led by Helen Lee and Bush Tucker Tours. They will learn about local Aboriginal culture and customs and be involved in activities that celebrate our local heritage.



NQS Audit

The National Quality Standard (NQS) is a series of standards that inform early childhood learning and development. Our Kindy to Year 2 educators have been tirelessly working on reflecting and reviewing their own practices and processes in their classrooms and across the school to ensure that the seven quality areas are met. The Audit will take place on Monday 26 August.

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Colour Run/Father's Day Sundowner

We are looking forward to the Colour Run on Friday 30 August at 2.00pm with our dads for Father's Day. Following this, there will be a sundowner for all parents and children. Please keep collecting sponsors for the colour run. It should be a fun day!

Have a wonderful week ahead!

Best wishes,

NICOLLE ACHMAD ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Book Week









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Thought of the Week







The School Canteen is open on Fridays at Lunchtimes selling Icy Poles.
All items are \$1.00





School Merit Award Winners Term 3 - Week 4

Pre-Primary Mara Laught
Year 1 Arki Innes
Year 3 Digby Bucat
Year 4 Sophie Lane
Year 6 Kalan Atkins

Friday 23rd August

8.45am Merit Assembly

Saturday 24th August

7.00pm P&F Trivia Night

Monday 26th August

7.00pm School Board Meeting

Thursday 29th August

9.00am Year 5 Class Mass

Friday 30th August

7.30am Father's Day Breakfast 8.45am Pre-Primary Assembly

2.00pm Colour Run

3.00pm Free Sausage Sizzle/Sundowner





St Thomas More Catholic Primary School Father's Day Colour Run

We invite ALL Dads to join in our Colour Run for Father's Day

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2019 2.00 TO 3.00PM

Free Sausage Sizzle / Sundowner to follow at 3.00PM

BRING WHITE / LIGHT COLOURED CLOTHES, WINGS, TUTU, CAPE, SUNGLASSES, GOGGLES

BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES OR TOWEL FOR THE CAR



A Tear Off Slip for a

Free Sausage Sizzle was sent home earlier last week. Could we please have all orders for the Sausage Sizzle returned to school no later than Monday August 26. Thank you!



Margaret River Little Athletics

RUN, JUMP, THROW!

The 2019-20 Little Athletics season is almost here and we are looking forward to another fun filled competitive season.

Children aged from 6- 17yrs (born 2014-2003) can register and compete. We need parents/care givers to stay on Saturday mornings to co-ordinate and record the **children's'** results as they move from event to event. Events include running, hurdles, shot put, javelin, discus, long jump, triple jump and high jump (depending on age).

Little Athletics develops the basic motor skills of running, jumping and throwing. Developing strength, flexibility, co-ordination and balance, all basic requirements of ANY sport.

You can registration ONLINE at <u>www.resultshq.com.au.</u>with payment via Paypal or credit card, from SEPTEMBER 8TH.

The costs for this season will be \$140 for the first child and \$100 for each additional child. We accept Kidsport vouchers. Please note, we must receive payment prior to the season commencing.

The first day of our Little Athletics season is set for Saturday 26th Oct at 8.15am(setup) for an 8.30am start. As a guide a typical meet will finish approx 10-1030am.

6wks program Term 4 and 6wk program Term 1. We hope to do a couple of 'twilight' meets also. Twilights are lots of fun with a family BBQ on offer.

Trainings (optional) will commence Tuesday 22th Oct from 345pm.

Margaret River will be hosting the Country Championships event in January so this is a great year to get involved in Athletics. An opportunity to compete against some of the states best in your own backyard.

So come and enjoy a fun family sport where everyone is involved.

For more information please email president, Janet Smith janet@moceanfitness.com.au













JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!



Margaret River Junior

Cricket Club

4:00pm Friday's

Junior Blasters Term 4

Master Blasters Term 4 & Term 1

Starts Friday 18th October 2019

Come and join in on the FUN!

at Margaret River Primary School











Sign up now for your Starter Pack.



MASTER BLASTERS AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!

