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# St Thomas More Catholic Primary School



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# The Vine



## Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### CEWA Leaders Roadshow

Today, Mrs Achmad and myself are attending the Catholic Education Leaders' Roadshow in Bunbury, which provides an opportunity for leaders in the Bunbury Diocese to gather and share experiences during COVID-19 times, look at what is happening in current Catholic education and hearing about plans for improvement to ensure all students in Catholic schools receive a quality Catholic education. We look forward to coming back with some fresh perspectives and good understandings.

### Sacrament of First Holy Communion

On Tuesday evening, Mrs Chapman and Mr McRae led parents and students who are receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion through a workshop which assisted in deepening their understanding of the Sacrament and its importance. The students will be making their commitment to this Sacrament this Sunday at the 10:00am Mass. The Sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 11:30am. We continue to keep the children receiving this Sacrament in our prayers.



### Catholic Education Western Australia

The next WA State election is scheduled for March 2021. Our Catholic schools are vitally important to WA communities, and at the same time are heavily dependent on a strong working relationship between the Catholic education sector and government, both WA and federal. Between now and the election, Catholic Education WA will be engaging with MPs, candidates and a whole range of stake holders on issues that have been identified as priorities for our system as a whole. Three priorities have been identified: capital funding, psychology funding and COVID-19 relief support. In the coming weeks I will be highlighting the strengths of this excellent system, starting with information included in our newsletter today.

### P&F Quiz Night

Our fabulous P&F have organised a Quiz night to be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August at the Margaret River Football Club. With the theme 'Iso Glam', there will be lots of laughs and fun, and with Mike Goodwin as our Quizmaster and later playing with his band, we hope lots of our families will come along to support this. Tickets are \$30 and available from

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKULD>

The P&F will also be meeting this Tuesday 11 August at 6:30pm in the Library – all parents are invited to come along and get involved!

### Year 1 Liturgy – St Mary of the Cross

Next Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August, our Year 1 students will be leading the school through a Liturgy to celebrate the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first saint. We invite all families to join us in the church for this celebration, commencing at 9:00am.

I wish all families a wonderful week ahead.

Peace and best wishes,

Russell Wylie

PRINCIPAL

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST @ AUGUSTA MARGARET RIVER FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB

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7pm START  
BYO FOOD, DRINKS AVAILABLE AT BAR!  
Tables of 10 - Tickets are \$30/person

**Assistant Principal News****Prayer for Transfiguration of the Lord**

*On the mountain you were transfigured, O Christ God,  
And your disciples beheld your glory as far as they were able  
So that when they would behold You crucified,  
They would understand that Your suffering was voluntary,  
And would proclaim to the world,  
That You are truly the radiance of the Father.  
Amen*

(Kontakion of the Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ)

**Sacrament of Eucharist**

On Tuesday evening, twenty candidates and their parents from both our school and the parish gathered for the parent/child workshop for the Sacrament of Eucharist. The workshop aimed to help all attending become familiar with the structure of the mass, to allow children and parents time to talk about the Sacrament of Eucharist, to discuss the formalities of the ceremony and to answer any questions. Please keep in your prayers all candidates and their families during this period of preparation. May the Lord, whose love for His children is reflected in the parent's love and guidance help to prepare the children to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist.

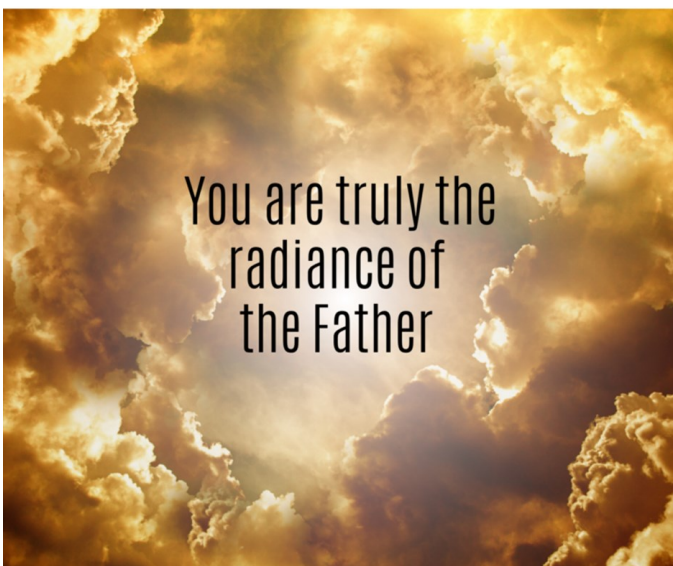
The dates for the Sacrament of Eucharist have been set:

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 10am – Commitment Mass

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am – Sacrament of Eucharist

**Transfiguration of the Lord whole school mass**

Thank you to our Year 4 students for leading us in a whole school mass to celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord this morning.

**Thought of the day****St Mary of the Cross MacKillop prayer service**

You are all warmly invited to attend our whole school prayer service on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 9am in the church to celebrate the feast of our Australian saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, which will be led by our Year 1 students.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Nicolle Achmad

**Assistant Principal**



**THE SEA GARDEN CAFE PRESENTS**

**3pm - 5.30pm Saturdays in August - September**

TWO AGE DIVISIONS (6-12 YRS & 13-17 YRS) EACH GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN:

**1st PLACE = \$400 CASH**  
 2ND PLACE \$200 VOUCHER    3RD PLACE \$100 VOUCHER

MAXIMUM STAGE TIME OF 10 MINUTES PER ACT → FREE PIZZA FOR EACH ACT ON THE EVENING OF THEIR PERFORMANCE

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| HEAT 1: | AUG 15 |  REGISTER YOUR INTEREST<br>BY SUBMITTING YOUR<br>NAME, AGE, PERFORMANCE<br>AND PREFERRED DATE<br>OF HEAT TO: |
| HEAT 2: | AUG 22 |   |
| HEAT 3: | AUG 29 |   |
| HEAT 4: | SEP 5  |   |

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| QUARTERS: | SEP 12 |
| SEMIS:    | SEP 19 |
| FINALS:   | SEP 26 |

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# Congratulations!

Ava Schlipalius, Riqi Refinus, Zaneveer Arora, Rhianna Montalban, Isabella Maldonado Quintero, Max Wolf, Alba Robins, Chris Nganga

## School Merit Award Winners

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| PP     | Ava Schlipalius                         |
| Year 1 | Riqi Refinus                            |
| Year 2 | Zaneveer Arora                          |
| Year 3 | Rhianna Montalban                       |
| Year 4 | Isabella Maldonado Quintero<br>Max Wolf |
| Year 5 | Alba Robins                             |
| Year 6 | Chris Nganga                            |

- Friday 7 August**  
8.45am Merit Assembly
- Monday 10 August**  
9.00am Whole School Prayer led by Year 1 - St Mary of the Cross Mackillop
- Tues 11 August**  
6.30pm P&F Meeting
- Friday 14 August**  
9.00am Whole School Prayer led by Year 2 - Assumption of Mary
- Friday 21 August**  
8.45am Year 3 Assembly
- Monday 24 August**  
Pupil Free Day—Catholic Day

## Important Dates





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# LJ SOCCER

## AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER

ONLY \$79 FOR TERM 3 (8 SESSIONS)



WEDNESDAY 3:10PM AGE 4-8  
ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY

Register your space now by emailing us @ [luke.ljsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:luke.ljsoccer@gmail.com)

PHONE: 0490447819 [WWW.LJSOCCER.COM.AU](http://WWW.LJSOCCER.COM.AU)

### Uniform Shop



Please email your Order Forms through to [rita.willmott@cewa.edu.au](mailto:rita.willmott@cewa.edu.au) with details of your order and credit card. Forms can be downloaded off the school's website. Uniforms will go home with your children on **Tuesdays**. Thank you!

### Parish News

#### Masses

#### St Thomas More Catholic Church - Margaret River

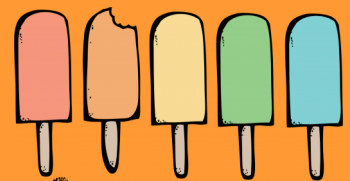
- Saturday - 6.00pm
- Sunday - 10.00am

#### Lumen Christi Catholic Church - Augusta

- Sunday - 8.00am



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



### Absentees



A reminder to parents that there is a simple way to let us know your child is absent from school, while providing a note at the same time. Jump on our app or website!

There is an easy online form that can be completed and it is directly emailed to the school. Too easy! Either download our school app – **Connected** (password is **Wisdom6285**) or visit our website <https://stmcp.s.wa.edu.au/> and go to the Communication tab to select Online Absentee.

You can also ring the school on the Absentee line on 9758 8042 and leave a message of the child's name, class and reason for absence and then send a note in with your child when they return to school.

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