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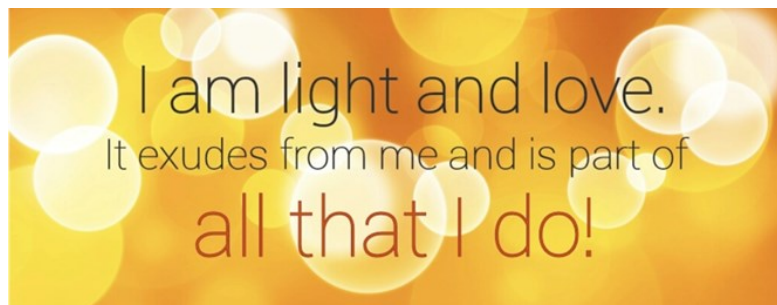


Principal's Report

*Loving God,
you sent your Son to bring light into the darkness of the world.
May we see everything in our lives in the light of our faith in Jesus,
and help one another walk in that light.*

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen



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The Vine



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Kindy and Year Three students baked up a storm yesterday, making some Vanilla cakes, which were sold to students today. All the money raised goes directly back into the upkeep and maintenance of the Market Garden and Chicken Coop. Thanks to Mrs Wolf and Mrs Tippett for organising this. \$110.00 was raised, so well done to everyone!



Colour Run

Next Friday afternoon, the P&F, along with the school, have organised a Colour Run to celebrate Father's Day, with a Sundowner planned to follow the event. All dads are encouraged to come along and run alongside their children and embrace the colour that will be thrown upon them by the spectators. The children may wear light coloured clothes to school for this run, but I strongly encourage them to bring along a change of clothes and a towel to use after. Children who remain in their school uniform will not be permitted to run. The event will start at 2:00pm on the oval.

A Sausage Sizzle has been organised and parents are invited to bring some drinks to celebrate Father's Day. We look forward to having lots of dads involved in this event!

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Learning Journey and Open Night

We will be having a Learning Journey and Open Night on Tuesday 8 September from 3:05pm – 5:00pm. This is an opportunity for parents to come in and talk with their child about the learning that has been taking place and look at some of the work produced this term. It is also a great opportunity to pop into other classrooms and see what learning has been taking place. We look forward to seeing lots of families coming along to this night. We will be adhering to the 2 square metre rule, so we ask parents to be patient, as there may be some wait times if rooms are at capacity.

Are You Leaving?

As we begin to prepare budgets and planning for next year, it would be appreciated if any families who will not be returning to St Thomas More next year, please let the office know.

Playgroup

A reminder that our Tommy More Playgroup continues to operate on Monday mornings from 9:00am – 11:00am. For children aged 0-4, parents can bring them along for a gold coin donation and meet other families and make new friends.

I wish all families a wonderful week ahead.

Peace and best wishes,

RUSSELL WYLIE
PRINCIPAL

Assistant Principal News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our value focus this term is **RESPECT**. Our student leaders and teachers have been actively looking for students who are showing respect to others and have really noticed that this value is permeated in our school culture, in our actions and words.

What does respect look like at our school?

- We feel safe at school
- We listen to each other and are patient
- We do not yell or talk over the top of each other
- We admit when we have made a mistake
- We allow others space if they need it
- We talk openly about our needs
- We are never controlling over others

Sacrament of Confirmation

We are now preparing some of our Year 6 students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 20 September. The important dates are:

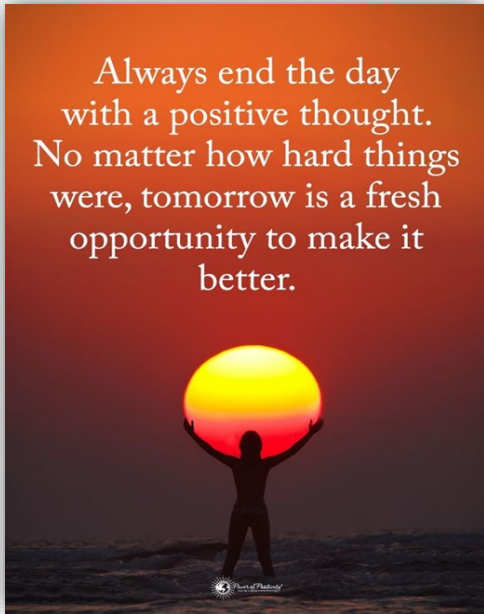
- Wednesday 9 September at 5.30pm – Parent/Child Workshop (School library)
- Thursday 10 September at 9.00am – 2.30pm - Student Retreat at Lumen Christi Catholic Church, Augusta
- Sunday 13 September at 10.00am – Commitment Ceremony
- Friday 18 September – Bishop Holohan visiting our students
- Sunday 20 September at 10.00am – Sacrament of Confirmation

Have a wonderful week ahead.

God bless,

NICOLLE ACHMAD
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Thought of the Week



Technology News

Each class has access to Reflect on their CEWA Microsoft suite, where students can record reflections of how they are feeling, their thoughts about their day, they can set goals that are meaningful and increase their social-emotional vocabulary.

We are finding this tool to be extremely beneficial in building student's social-emotional resilience.



Congratulations!

School Merit Award Winners

Week 5



Pre-Primary	Nellie McLeod
Year 1	Rose Drysdale
Year 2	Maurice Samantila
Year 3	Sam O'Beirne
Year 4	Lillia Jakimowicz Digby Bucat
Year 5	Anthony Achmad
Year 6	Grace Constantine Henry Wolf

Friday 28th August

8.45am Merit Assembly

Saturday 29th August

7.00pm P&F Quiz Night
at the Augusta-Margaret River Football Club

Monday 31st August

6.30pm School Board Meeting

Thursday 3rd September

School Photos

Friday 4th September

8.45am Year 3 Father's Day Assembly
2.00pm School Colour Run
3.30 - 5.30pm Post Colour Run Father's Day Celebration

Wednesday 9th September

5.30pm Sacrament of Confirmation - Parent/Child Workshop (School Library)

Important Dates

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SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on:

Thursday 3rd September 2020

Class Photos/Portraits: Every student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.

- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey.
- Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **09.09.2020**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Please Note: Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online.

COULD YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT CHILDREN ARE DRESSED IN THEIR FULL WINTER UNIFORM FOR PHOTO DAY WHICH INCLUDES THE WOOLLEN JUMPER.

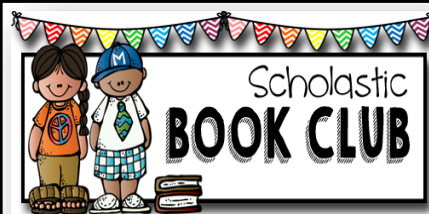


SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST @ AUGUSTA MARGARET
RIVER FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB

St Thomas More Quiz Night

THEME - 'ISO GLAM'.....TUNES BY MIKE
GOODWIN AND BAND!!!

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



Issue 6 of Book Club was sent home this week! Your orders and payments need to be returned to the school no later than **Thursday September 3**.

Orders received after this date will **NOT** be processed. If you are paying by cheque please make all cheques payable to Scholastic Australia.

Thanking you for your co-operation.
Rita Willmott - Book Club Organiser

Parish News

Masses

St Thomas More Catholic Church - Margaret River

- Saturday - 6.00pm
- Sunday - 10.00am

Lumen Christi Catholic Church - Augusta

- Sunday - 8.00am



Uniform Shop

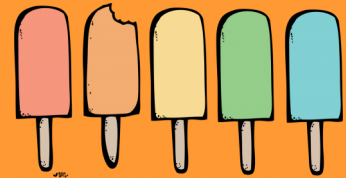


Please email your Order Forms through to rita.willmott@cewa.edu.au with details of your order and credit card. Forms can be downloaded off the school's website. Uniforms will go home with your children on **Tuesdays**.

Thank you!

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://stmcps.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.



Parking

It has been raised with the school that parents are parking on the privately-owned block of land next to the school. As this is private property, parents are asked not to park on this block of land. There is parking available at the Church carpark, or across the road at the Recreation Centre. Alternatively, parents are encouraged to make use of the Drive-Thru. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

LJ SOCCER

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WEDNESDAY 3:10 - 4:10 AGE 4 - 8
ST THOMAS MORE CPS

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WWW.LJSOCCER.COM.AU

LAMP OUTREACH

AUGUSTA CIVIC PARK (NEAR LIBRARY)
MONDAYS 3.30 - 4.30PM



COWARAMUP HALL OR SKATE PARK
WEDNESDAYS 3.30PM-5.30PM



FREE SNACKS AND FUN ACTIVITIES

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AND FAMILY SUPPORT

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