

# St Thomas More Catholic Primary School



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# The Vine



## Principal's Report

### Pope Francis' Prayer for Catholic Mission

*Heavenly Father,  
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ  
rose from the dead,  
he commissioned his followers  
to "go and make disciples of all nations"  
and you remind us that through our Baptism  
we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.*

*Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
to be courageous and zealous  
in bearing witness to the Gospel,  
so that the mission entrusted to the Church,  
which is still very far from completion,  
may find new and efficacious expressions  
that bring life and light to the world.*

*Help us make it possible for all peoples  
to experience the saving love  
and mercy of Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever.*

*Amen*



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Colour Run and Father's Day Sundowner



Thanks to all the parents who came along to our Colour Run last Friday night. It was a great afternoon, with the sun shining and lots of children having fun! A huge thank you to the P&F for organising this event and setting it up. It was also wonderful to see so many parents stay afterwards for the Sundowner. I hope all Dads and significant men in the lives of children had a great day on Sunday.

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### Learning Journeys

Thank you to all those parents and family members who came along to our Learning Journey afternoon on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so much engagement between the children and their parents, explaining the learning that has been taking place over the term. We feel it is a great opportunity for parents to see their child's work and for the children to really begin to take responsibility for their learning. I appreciate the work the teachers put into their rooms to ensure the children's work was displayed so creatively.

### Faction Cross Country Carnival

Tomorrow, our Year 3 - 6 students will be participating in our Faction Cross Country carnival. The children have been practising for this and we look forward to seeing them in action. The event kicks off at 1:20pm with our Year 6 Boys event and should conclude by about 2:45pm. We invite parents and friends to come along and cheer the students on in this carnival. The top 5 students from each event will then go on to represent our school at the Interschool Carnival on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

### Family Mass

This Sunday, 12th September, there will be a Family Mass held at St Thomas More church. We invite all families to come along and celebrate the Eucharist together as one Christian family. Students receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist will also be making their commitment at this Mass. The children will be doing the readings and be more fully participating in the Mass. The celebration will commence at 10:00am. We hope to see you come along!

### National Child Protection Week

This week is National Child Protection Week. We all have a role to play in protecting children from harm. This year's theme is **Every child, in every community, needs a fair go**. Under this year's theme, Australians are asked to treat all of Australia's children fairly and to make sure every family and community has what kids need to thrive and be healthy. There are little things we do every day that can help to create safer environments for children. For instance:

- Be kind to children and parents
- Respect young people
- Be a good role model around children
- Get involved in your local community
- Look out for signs of abuse or neglect; if you suspect something is wrong talk to an expert
- Always take reports of abuse seriously
- Avoid blame and don't judge; instead, ask yourself what you can do to help
- Listen to the needs of children and spend time with them

### P&F Meeting

The P&F will be meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 6:00pm in the School Library. We invite all parents to come along and join in with this amazing group of parents as they continue to plan to support our school into the future. With our Spring Fair fast approaching, it would be great to see lots of parents come along and support our school. We also ask parents to please think about bringing in donations that can be used as Raffle prizes, wine and Surprise Jars. These donations can be left at the front office.

### QCE Awards

Our school has been nominated to receive a Quality Catholic Education award for the work we have done in supporting student wellbeing. You can vote for our school to win this award by visiting <https://awards.cewa.edu.au/nomination/tommy-more-wellness-week/> The **People's Choice Award** is open for voting now and gives CEWA school communities the opportunity to have their say in the awards. Voting for the People's Choice award will close on Sunday, 12 September. I encourage all families to vote in these awards for our school.

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**Kindy Enrolments**

A reminder to families that we are currently taking Kindy enrolments for next year and places are beginning to fill up. If you, or someone you know would like an enrolment package, please visit our website or pop into the office.

**Sacrament of Eucharist**

Students from our school will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the very first time. The celebration for this Sacrament will take place in the Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 10:00am. We invite all families to come along and witness this special time in the children's lives. We pray that they may grow in their love and appreciation for Mass and for Jesus' presence with us in the Blessed Sacrament.

I wish all families a wonderful week ahead.

Peace and best wishes,

**RUSSELL WYLIE  
PRINCIPAL**

**Parish Masses**

St Thomas More Catholic Church - Margaret River

- Saturday - 6.00pm
- Sunday - 10.00am

Lumen Christi Catholic Church - Augusta

- Sunday - 8.00am



# Congratulations!



**School Merit Award Winners**

**Term 3**

**Week 7**

Pre-Primary	Jake Drysdale
Year 1	Zorawar Arora
Year 3	Maurice Samantila
Year 4	Phoebe Hickman Dominic Brawls
Year 6	Carla Fox

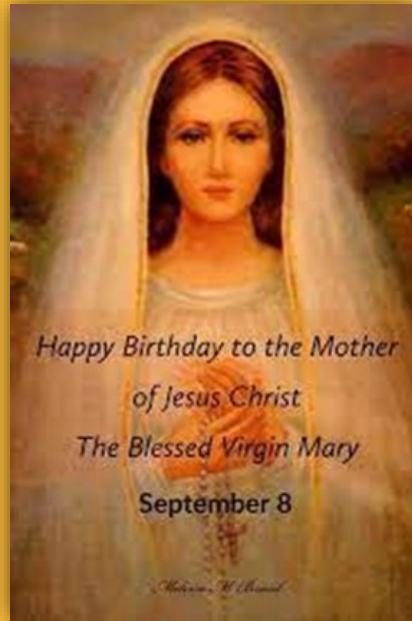
**Friday 10th September**  
 8.45am Merit Assembly/Socktober Liturgy  
 9.15am Socktober Event (Oval)  
 1.20pm Cross Country Carnival

**Sunday 12th September**  
 10.00am Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of Eucharist

**Tuesday 14th September**  
 5.00pm Year 2 Parent iPad Meeting  
 6.00pm P&F Meeting

## Important Dates



**Thought of the Week****Assistant Principal News**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This term we are focusing on the value of **RESPECT**.

We started this term with a discussion at our whole school assembly about our value of Respect. We thought about what respect looks like in the classroom, on the playground, at home and in the community. Next week we will be launching our 'Values Ambassadors', where one or two children from each class will be nominated for showing our value of respect within the school. These children will be celebrated during our Week 9 and Week 10 assemblies and will also receive a RESPECT badge to wear.

**Catholic Mission - Socktober**

Thank you to the families who have supported our school fundraising focus this term and signed up their child's account for Socktober. Tomorrow, our school will be participating in the Socktober Soccer Shootout Competition, raising awareness and much needed funds for Catholic Mission.

Students have made a class soccer ball out of socks and scrap materials to highlight those children in developing countries sometimes do not have access to the kinds of soccer balls we have in Australia.

**Sacrament of Eucharist**

The following students will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist next **Sunday 19 September at 10.00am**, Dominic Brawls, Tom Miller, Elaiza Montalban, Alex Nganga, West O'Brien, Joshua Wynd and Hayden Wynd. The Commitment Mass will be held this **Sunday 12 September** at 10.00am. Please keep these children in your prayers.

**Family Mass**

This Sunday 12 September, we are encouraging as many families as possible to attend mass at 10.00am with our parish. Please stay afterwards for some shared morning tea. We look forward to seeing you then.

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead.

Peace and best wishes,

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

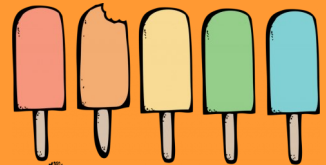
## UNIFORM SHOP OPEN HOURS - MONDAYS FROM 1.30 - 3.00PM



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 **Mondays**. 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.

# VacSwim enrolments now open!



### VacSwim

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim Swimming Lessons during the October and Summer school holidays. VacSwim offers fun lessons at the beach or pool locations.



They are a great school holiday activity and they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Enrol at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



# Join Margaret River's first Junior female cricket team!

Margaret River Hawks CC is at the forefront of diversity and inclusion and in 2021 are developing a girls cricket squad. The club is seeking girls aged 10-14 years old who love cricket and want to learn about the sport in a supportive environment surrounded by trained developmental coaches and players.

Contact The Margaret River Hawks on  
Facebook for Registration details!

JOIN US ON TUESDAY  
THE 14<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER  
AT MARGARET RIVER  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BETWEEN 3.30-4.45



# IMPORTANT

Please note that there will be **NO** School Canteen Lunch Orders on Friday September 24.



Government of Western Australia  
North Metropolitan Health Service  
Dental Health Services

## Dental Screening

Dental screening of all Pre-Primaries, Years 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will be carried out by the Area Dental Officer and her staff on Thursday the 4th of November at the school. This is a very simple check of the growth and development of the jaws and identifies urgent cases. This is only for children enrolled with our service. If you have any queries please email [Rapidslandingdtc@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Rapidslandingdtc@health.wa.gov.au) or call 9757 8211 between 8.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

Rapids Landing DTC Dental Health Services

C/- Rapids Landing Primary School, 42 Tonkin Boulevard, MARGARET RIVER 6280

T: 9757 8211 E: [Rapidslandingdtc@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Rapidslandingdtc@health.wa.gov.au) W: [www.nmhs.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.nmhs.health.wa.gov.au)

*Our Vision: Excellence in health care for our community*

# MARGARET RIVER JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOC.

Registration Link;  
<http://bit.ly/MRBA2021>



**U9 (Y1/2)**

**U11 (Y3/4)**

**U13 (Y5/6)**

**U15 (Y7/8)**

**U17 (Y9/10)**

**U20 (Y11/12 & GAP YR BORN 2002)**

**KIDS SPORT**

MRBA proudly a KidSport Club

[mrjuniorbasketball@westnet.com.au](mailto:mrjuniorbasketball@westnet.com.au)

Registrations close 20th September 2021





**SCHOOL FETE 30 OCTOBER 2021**

**10AM - 2PM**

# **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE SCHOOL FETE IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER AND PROVIDES WONDERFUL ITEMS TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIKE EQUIPMENT AND PLAYGROUNDS?**

## **WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

**In order to hold this day, we rely on parents, friends and the community to volunteer some time to plan, prepare and run the day.**

**Attend meetings to share ideas, plan, organise and arrange activities, events and stalls**

**Plan, organise and arrange food and drinks**

**Volunteer on the day, maybe an hour, maybe two, maybe more (your choice)**

**Set up, pack down,**

**Arrange sponsorship**

**Invite family and friends to the day**

**Spread the word**

**Sell wristbands before and after school**



**These are just a few examples of the tasks involved to organise and run our wonderful fete day, it cannot be done without LOTS of help!**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM ANYONE WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE IN ANY WAY.**

**Please email or text [catherinechilton@icloud.com](mailto:catherinechilton@icloud.com) | 0419 323 877**

**Thanks heaps in anticipation!**





**PRIZES  
& AWARDS  
TO BE  
WON!**

# MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

**FUN  
HEALTHY  
&  
INCLUSIVE**

**PLEASE BRING  
A PACKED LUNCH,  
DRINK, HAT  
& SUNSCREEN**

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL  
PRICE \$25 PER DAY**

**Cornerstone Christian  
College, Busselton**

**WEEK 1**

**TUES 28TH SEPT - FRI 1ST OCT**

**WEEK 2**

**MON 4TH OCT - FRI 8TH OCT**

**9AM - 3PM**

## **SPORTS INCLUDE:**

<b>SOCCER</b>	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>
<b>NETBALL</b>	<b>DODGEBALL</b>
<b>TENNIS</b>	<b>GLADIATORS</b>
<b>HOCKEY</b>	<b>JAIL BREAK</b>
<b>KINGBALL</b>	<b>BASKETBALL</b>
<b>CRICKET</b>	<b>HEAD CATCH</b>
<b>CAPTURE THE FLAG</b>	<b>AFL</b>

**and many more!**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE  
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE SO BOOK  
AHEAD TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT**

## **TO BOOK HEAD TO:**

[www.mbasportscoaching.com](http://www.mbasportscoaching.com)

email: [southwest@mbasportscoaching.com](mailto:southwest@mbasportscoaching.com)

tel: 0467180 535







# MARGARET RIVER TENNIS ACADEMY

**Coaches: Pablo Gomez & Laura Roy**  
**Email: [mrtennisacademy@gmail.com](mailto:mrtennisacademy@gmail.com)**

**Contact number: 0478773520**  
**Website: [www.mrtc.org.au](http://www.mrtc.org.au)**

We run the coaching program at the Margaret River and Cowaramup Tennis Club. Our goal is to bring tennis to people of all ages and levels. We aim to help people improve their skills and gain confidence on the court in a fun environment. For the younger children we use special modified equipment with smaller racquets and low compression balls to help them improve.

## **HOLIDAY CLINICS**

**1st Week : Tue 28/09 - Wed 29/09 - Thur 30/09**

**2nd Week : Tue 05/10 - Wed 06/10 - Thur 07/10**

**A fun way to enjoy the School Holidays learning how to play tennis and meeting new friends. No experience is needed to join in. We teach the basic skills of tennis and play fun games. Its for children from 6+ year old and runs from 9am till 12 noon.**

**COST: 1 DAY - \$30 or 3 DAYS - \$80**

## **AFTER SCHOOL LESSONS**

<b>Term 4 - 2021 - From 18th of Oct till 11th of Dec - 8weeks</b>				
<b><u>MARGARET RIVER &amp; COWARAMUP TENNIS CLUB</u></b>				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Cost per Term</b>
<b>Mini Tennis</b>	Monday	3-5 year old	3.45pm-4.15pm	\$80 per Term
<b>Red Ball</b>	Wed or Thur Tue - Cowaramup	5-7 year old	3.45pm-4.30pm	\$128 per Term
<b>Orange Ball</b>	Wed or Thur Tue - Cowaramup	7-9 year old	3.45pm-4.30pm	\$128 per Term
<b>Green Ball</b>	Wed or Thur Tue - Cowaramup	9-11 year old	4.30pm-5.30pm	\$139 per Term
<b>High School</b>	Thur Tue - Cowaramup	+12 year old	5.30pm-6.30pm 4.30pm-5.30pm	\$139 per Term
<b>Orange/Green Squad</b>	Thur	+7 year old	4.30pm-5.30pm	\$139 per Term
<b>Yellow Squad</b>	Wed	+10 year old	4.30pm-6.00pm	\$160 per Term
<b>Saturday Junior League</b>	Sat	+6 year old	9am-11.30am	\$5 mem/\$10 non-mem

- We offer a **FREE** trial lesson in a group for all new players in the After School Lessons (excluding MiniTennis)
- For families we offer 10% discount for second child and 50% discount for third child, on group After School Program.
- We accept **Kidsport Vouchers**

### **PAYMENT:**

- We will send an invoice with payment details in week 2.
- To **enrol** or **more info** visit [www.mrtc.org.au](http://www.mrtc.org.au) or send an email to [mrtennisacademy@gmail.com](mailto:mrtennisacademy@gmail.com)

## **ADULT COACHING**

<b>Term 4 - 2021 - From 18th of Oct till 11th of Dec - 8weeks</b>				
<b>MARGARET RIVER TENNIS CLUB</b>				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>Fit Tennis</b>	A fun way to be back at tennis or practice some drills. This class is for all levels. No need experience. Tennis drills and games done to music designed to improve your tennis and make you sweat	Wednesdays Saturdays	5.45pm - 6.45pm 8am - 9am	\$15
<b>Lady's Squad</b>	Match training with different drills to improve your tennis and get a good work out	Mondays	5.30pm - 7pm	\$20
<b>Men's Squad</b>	Match training with different drills to improve your tennis and get a good work out	Fridays	5.30pm - 7pm	\$20
<b>COWARAMUP TENNIS CLUB</b>				
<b>Fit Tennis</b>	A fun way to be back at tennis or practice some drills. This class is for all levels. No need experience. Tennis drills and games done to music designed to improve your tennis and make you sweat	Tuesdays	5.45pm - 6.45pm	\$15

**NOTE:** You need to book in for the adult classes, but you don't need to commit every week.

## **PRIVATE LESSONS**

1 Hour - \$70    30 min - \$35

## **SPONSOR**

We use Tecnifibre equipment for all the coaching and also we sell the equipment like racquets (juniors and adults), tennis balls, grips, dumpers and stringing racquets at the shop at the Margaret River Tennis Club. Also we have demo racquets to try,



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