

# St Thomas More Catholic Primary School



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The Vine



## Principal's Report

*Loving Lord,  
As I express my gratitude to you in prayer,  
may it be a pleasing, joyful sound to you.  
Thank you, Lord, for your love.  
It brings me acceptance and significance.  
Thank you, Lord, for your truth.  
It brings me guidance and direction.  
Thank you, Lord, for your mercy.  
It brings me help and comfort.  
Thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness.  
It brings me stability and strength.  
Thank you, Lord, for your beauty displayed on the earth.  
It brings me joy and delight.  
Thank you, Lord, for your way of redemption - the cross.  
It brings me salvation and regeneration. Amen*



Dear Parents and Caregivers,



### Sacrament of First Holy Communion

I would like to congratulate those students who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday. It was so special to witness these children receive Jesus for the very first time and take another step closer to being full members of the Catholic church. Congratulations to you all! A special thank you to Mrs Chapman and Mr McRae for their great work in preparing these students and Mrs Achmad for her work in organising this Sacrament.

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### Interschool Cross Country

80 of our Year 3 - 6 students represented our school at the Interschool Cross Country carnival last Friday. They did an amazing job, with many students placing in the top 20. Given approximately 45 students competed in each event, this was an excellent result. A special congratulations to Brodie John (Year 5) for winning his event and Samara O'Brien (Year 6) for coming second in her event. Overall our students represented Tommy More incredibly well in their determination, effort and sportsmanship and won the Capes Cross Country Percentage Shield, which means for the size of our school, our students performed the best...so well done to all the runners who represented us!!

### Term Four - Summer Uniform

Parents are reminded that Term Four signals the changeover in uniform for students. To help families ensure they have the correct uniform, there will be 2 weeks grace. So on those chilly days that are still hanging around, children may wear their correct winter uniform. By the start of Week 3 all children are to wear their complete summer uniform. Thank you to those parents who continue to send their child to school in the correct uniform each day. It is appreciated. Uniform order forms are available on our website or can be collected from the office. The Uniform Shop is open on Mondays only from 1:30 – 3:15pm.

### Spring Fair

The P&F are working diligently in ensuring our Spring Fair will be a roaring success again this year. Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered their time or contributed donations to ensure we have enough prizes and personnel on the day. Of course, if you have been meaning to get involved, but hadn't gotten around to it, don't worry...there is still time! The P&F would be grateful for any assistance. We look forward to this being a wonderful event for our school community on **Saturday 30 October**. The Fair will commence at 10:00am and conclude by 2:00pm. We thank you for your support of this. We are still accepting donations for our raffles and donations of bottles of wine and Surprise Jars. These can be left at the office.

### 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. This includes existing families who wish to enrol a sibling (and are not already participating in our 3 Year Old Kindergarten program).

I wish all families a wonderful and relaxing school holiday period. For those families who may be travelling, stay safe. The students will return on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** in their Summer uniforms.

Peace and best wishes,

**RUSSELL WYLIE**  
**PRINCIPAL**



## Assistant Principal News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

This week, our social justice leaders will be searching for 'Values Ambassadors', where students who are recognised as showing respect for others and themselves will be given a raffle ticket. At our assembly on Friday, a child from each class will be selected and will receive a chocolate to enjoy and an 'I am respectful' badge to wear.



## Sacrament of Eucharist



Congratulations to our students, Dominic Brawls, Tom Miller, Elaiza Montalban, West O'Brien, Joshua Wynd and Hayden Wynd who received Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of Eucharist last Sunday.

It was a very special celebration. We praise and thank God for the special gift of the Eucharist which was first shared with the disciples at the last supper.

Wishing you all a wonderful school holiday break with your children.

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.

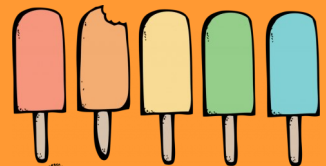
Forms can be downloaded off the school's website.

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**



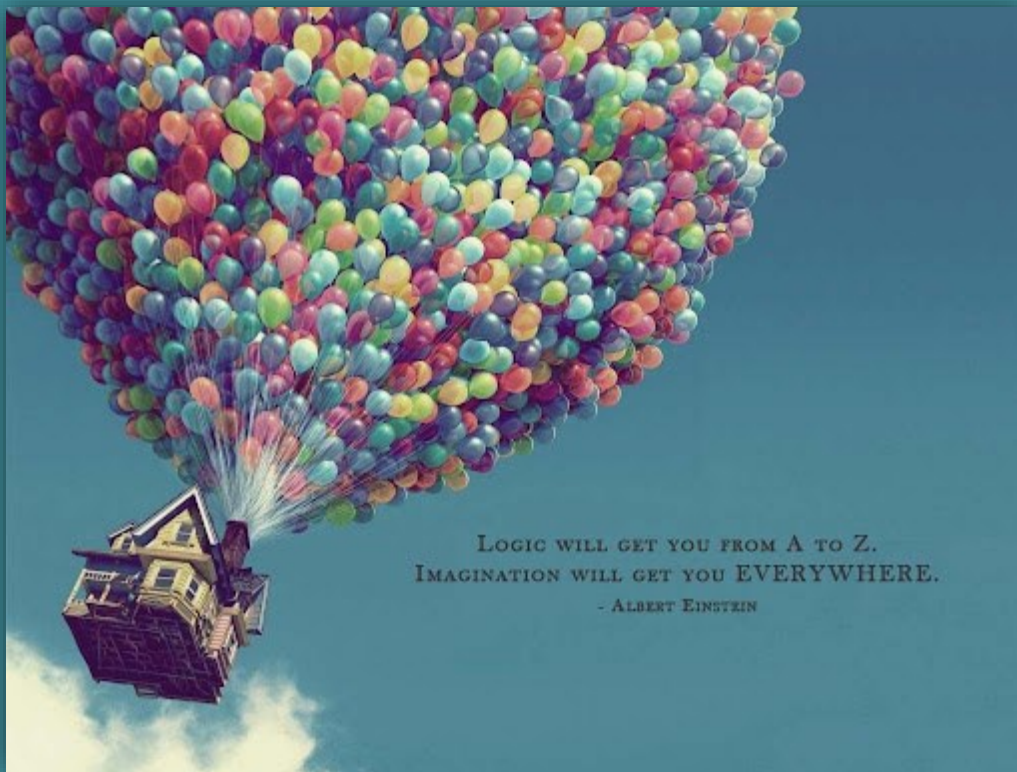
## Absentees



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://stmcpes.wa.edu.au/> and go to the Communication tab to select Online Absentee.

Thought of the Week



# Congratulations!

## School Merit Award Winners

Term 3

Week 9



Year 1	Ava Schlipalius
Year 2	Alex Price
Year 3	Ebony Woodhouse
Year 5	Dulcie Morrison

**Friday 24th September**  
8.45am Merit Assembly  
**LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

**Tuesday 12th October**  
**TERM 4 COMMENCES FOR STUDENTS**  
6.00pm P&F Meeting

*Important Dates*



**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 stall**

**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!**

# 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

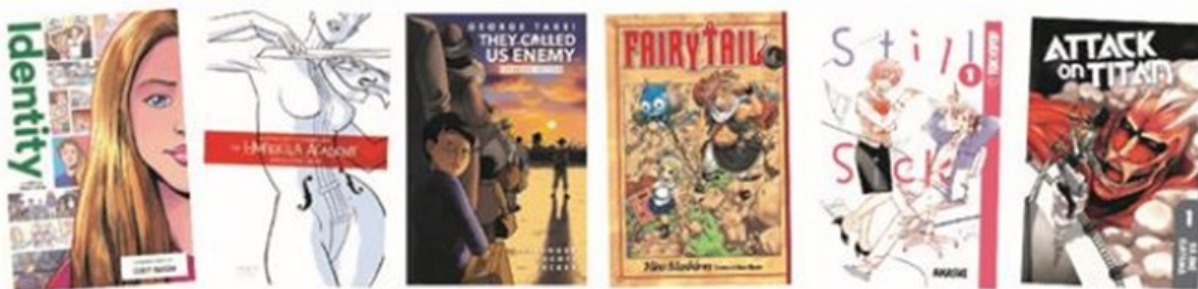
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T: 9757 8211 E: [Rapidslandingdtc@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Rapidslandingdtc@health.wa.gov.au) W: [www.nmhs.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.nmhs.health.wa.gov.au)

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

## New library e-resources: Comics Plus

New e-resource now available with your library membership! Comics Plus – all the manga, graphic novels and comics you've been waiting for. Access the full range, or just the kid-friendly Children's Library (which excludes the adult content).



**COMICSPLUS**

#ReadAllTheComics

Children's  
Library



Access **FREE** with your library card

Visit the Library website  
<https://amrlibraries.com/>

or scan QR code for instant access

Full range





# 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	5.45pm - 6.45pm	\$15
		Saturdays	8am - 9am	
<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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SPORTS COACHING

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& 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:

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

*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: 0467180535



# ARE YOU A COUNTRY GIRL AGED 10-16?



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## Country Girls Can is for you!

- **No experience necessary!**
- **Register with your friends**
- **2 days**
- **Volunteers are FREE**
- **\$50/participant**
- **Register here: <https://bit.ly/countrygirlscan>**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

**Rachel Norman**  
rachel.norman@wacricket.com.au  
or 0422 939 172

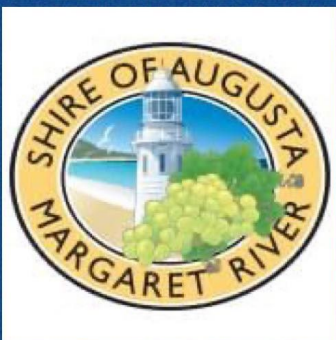
**Kristy Lind**  
Kristy.lind@wacricket.com.au  
or 0439 725 914



**COUNTRY  
GIRLS CAN**  
3-4 October 2021

**REGISTER NOW!**

# MARGARET RIVER BMX CLUB



Margaret River BMX, in conjunction with the Shire of Augusta and Margaret River, are holding a 'Freestyle Now' workshop on the

9th of October at the Margs BMX Track.

Lunch from 12pm and coaching from 1pm

All riders welcome, must be registered with AusCycle.

\*Children must be accompanied by an adult

<https://auscycling.org.au/membership>

T&Cs @MargaretRiverBMX on Facebook



## LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT SOMEONE WHO IS FEELING SUICIDAL

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support someone who is feeling suicidal. Make a real difference to people in your community.

### MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

#### KNOWLEDGE

Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions.

#### CONFIDENCE

Increases confidence in providing first aid.

#### DE-STIGMATISING

Decreases stigmatising attitudes.

#### SUPPORT

Increases the support provided to others.

*"A really great course that has given me confidence and practical strategies to support a person with mental health challenges. I have already recommended this course to pretty much everyone I know." - George*



#### LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS

- Recognise the signs that someone may be suicidal
- Help the person stay safe
- Connect people to professional and other supports, and
- Respond in a crisis situation

This is a 4-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.



#### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Email: [libertyartsaustralia@gmail.com](mailto:libertyartsaustralia@gmail.com)

**DATES** 4th November 2021

**TIMES** 9am - 1pm approx

**COST** \$70

**VENUE** AMRShire Margaret River

**FACILITATOR/S**

Libby

For more information, visit [mhfa.com.au/courses](https://mhfa.com.au/courses)



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