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BOOK FAIR

Scholastic will be delivering the Book Fair on Monday 18 October. This may be the perfect opportunity to grab some books or other resources for Christmas presents. Stocking up on quality books enriches your child's education, as reading expands the mind and nourishes the imagination. The Book Fair will be open in the school library on:

- Tuesday 19 October from 8.20am to 9.00am, and 3.30pm to 4.30pm.
- Wednesday 20 October from 8.20am to 9.00am and 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Our Book Fair parade will be held on **Tuesday 19 October**. All students from Kindy to Year 6 are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book to school with them. The Book Fair parade will begin on the basketball courts at 9.15am. All parents and friends are invited to watch.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Our annual swimming lessons will begin in Week 3 on Monday 25 October and will continue to Friday 5 November. Our Faction Swimming Carnival and Swim Fun Day will be held on Friday 12 November. Please ensure:

- All items of clothing, including towel have your child's name clearly marked.
- Children are to bring a waterproof pair of shoes (e.g. thongs) to school that can be worn to the Recreation Centre so their uniform, sports shoes and socks remain dry at school.
- Students can wear their sport uniform to school each day.
- Children may choose to wear bathers under their uniform and bring a change of underwear in their plastic bag for after their lesson.
- If your child has long hair, it should be tied back.
- No jewellery is to be worn on swimming lesson days.
- The use of swimming goggles is encouraged.
- All students are ambassadors of our school, so the highest standard of behaviour and manners is expected.
- Pre-Primary and Year 2 students depart school for their lesson at 8.50am sharp. Students must be at school on time. If students arrive late, it is the parent's responsibility to escort them to the pool.
- It is advised on swimming days to ensure that your child has a hearty breakfast.

SWIMMING TIMETABLE – Term 4, 2021

Every day in Week 3 and 4		
	Time	CLASS
SESSION 1	9.00am	Pre-Primary/Year 2
SESSION 2	9.45am	Year 1
SESSION 3	10.30am	Year 3/Year 4
SESSION 4	11.30am	Year 5
SESSION 5	12.15pm	Year 6

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YEAR 6 CLASS LITURGY

Year 6 will be celebrating a class Liturgy of the Word on Wednesday 20 October at 2.00pm in the Library. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

CONSTABLE CARE

Constable Care will be delivering two performances to our students next **Thursday 21 October**. The first performance will be for Pre-Primary to Year 3 students, written in partnership with St John Ambulance WA, titled First Aid Heroes. Students will explore the topic of First Aid, introduced to DRSABC and taught how to help in an emergency. The other performance will be for Year 4 to Year 6 students, titled Frenemies. This is an interactive Forum Theatre session for students to explore bullying and developing healthy friendships.



FINAL SPRING FETE MEETING

Our final Spring Fete meeting before our big event will be held next Thursday 21 October at 3.00pm. All class representatives are asked to attend this meeting please.

CRUNCH AND SIP

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School is now a certified Crunch & Sip school. On the final day of last term, we participated in the Great Veggie Crunch. Students were encouraged to dress as their favourite vegetable or in the colour of their favourite vegetable and were given some yummy veggies to crunch! Thank you to Mrs Teague for coordinating this for our school and to the P&F for your support in cutting up the veggies.

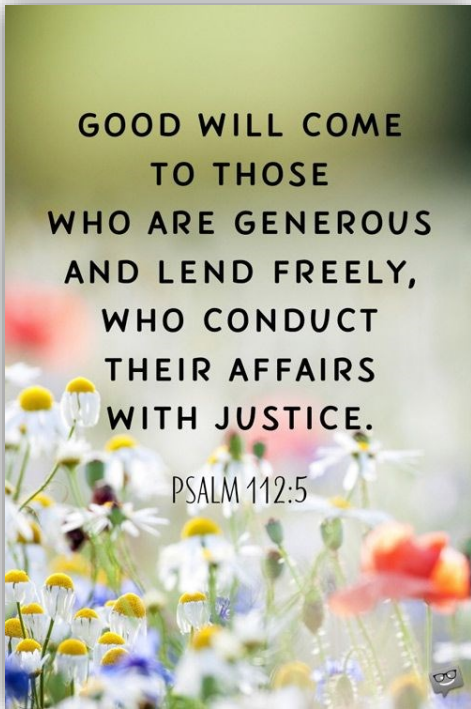


Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead.

Peace and best wishes,

Mrs Nicolle Achmad
Assistant Principal

Thought of the Week



Parish Masses

St Thomas More Catholic Church - Margaret River

- Saturday - 6.00pm
- Sunday - 10.00am

Lumen Christi Catholic Church - Augusta

- Sunday - 8.00am



The choir from St. Thomas Aquinas College will be visiting our Parish, and joining with us in celebrating Mass on Saturday October 16th at 6.00pm. You are invited to come along and be a part of the occasion.



Congratulations!

School Merit Award Winners

Term 3

Week 10

Year 2	Tia La Fontaine
Year 3	Ila Yee Wilson
Year 6	Hayden Wynd Rod Railey Montalban

Friday 15th October

8.45am Merit Assembly

Tuesday 19th October

8.20am - 9.00am Book Fair
9.15am Book Fair Parade
3.30pm - 4.30pm Book Fair

Wednesday 20th October

8.20am - 9.00am Book Fair
2.00pm Year 6 Class Liturgy
3.30pm - 4.30pm Book Fair

Saturday 30th October

10.00am - 2.00pm Spring Fair

Important Dates



**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 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 W: www.nmhs.health.wa.gov.au

Our Vision: Excellence in health care for our community

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN HOURS - MONDAYS FROM 1.30 - 3.00PM

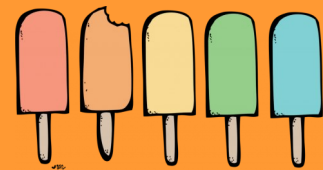


Please email your Order Forms through to rita.willmott@cewa.edu.au with details of your order and credit card. Forms can be downloaded off the school's website. Uniforms will go home with your children on **Mondays**.

Thank you!
Rita Willmott

**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.



**ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO THEIR**

SPRING FAIR

**30 OCTOBER 2021 | 10:00 AM- 2.00PM
30 WALCLIFFE ROAD, MARGARET RIVER**

**ROCK CLIMBING WALL / TRAMPOLINES /
BOUNCY CASTLES / FACE PAINTING /
DISCO TENT / CAKES / BBQ / COFFEE /
ICE CREAM / LIVE MUSIC / HOLE IN
ONE + LOTS MORE STALLS !!**

ADMISSION: FREE



Busselton Margaret River Junior Cricket Association Cricket Blast



With programs to suit all ages, all abilities, mixed teams, and all girl's options, there are programs to suit everyone.

Discover how cricket has changed to include

- ✓ Shorten game times
- ✓ Weeknight options
- ✓ Modified ground sizes
- ✓ Everyone gets to bat, bowl and field
- ✓ Play with your friends
- ✓ Being active and developing your skills

Visit www.play.cricket.com.au and search for your local club and discover the programs they offer.

Cowaramup Cricket Club
Dunsborough Cricket Club
Georgiana Molloy Anglican School
Margaret River Cricket Club
St Mary's Cricket Club
Vasse Cricket Club
YOBS Cricket Club

JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Starter Kit.
- Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Kit with a ball, a backpack + one free add-on.



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT

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 Kit featuring a drink bottle and cap!



MASTER BLASTERS KIT