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The Vine



Principal's Report

A Prayer to Love One Another (John 13:34)

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. – John 13:34

Loving God,
Fill our hearts with the love that you freely give.
May love for others and our life be our first and last thoughts.
May we love others and freely give to them.
Make our spirit, a spirit of joy, happiness, and love for both our friends and our enemies.
Help us to love as abundantly as you love us.
Amen.



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Winter Carnival



Today our Year 5 and 6 students travelled up to Bunbury to participate in an Interschool Carnival with teams competing in both Netball and Football. Competing against 12 other schools, our teams performed exceptionally well! Congratulations to all those students who competed and represented our school so well.

Casuals for CatholicCare

Tomorrow, the students are invited to wear Free Dress for a gold coin donation and raise money for Bishop Holohan's CatholicCare charity. CatholicCare supports individuals and families in the Bunbury Diocese.

School Climate Survey

All parents have been sent a link to complete a survey about St Thomas More and your feelings about how things are going for both yourselves and your children. It is important that we have a good response to this to gauge the level of satisfaction of our families and make plans for improvement if it is needed. Click on the 'Start Questionnaire' tab at the top of the screen (don't just put the password in the box that comes up at the start) and enter the code **STMPACS**. This survey is completely confidential, and the school will be provided with a de-identified collated summary. If you have any questions or difficulties in accessing the link, please contact Nicolle Achmad – nicolle.achmad@cewa.edu.au
I strongly encourage all parents to please complete this survey.

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Kindy Enrolments For 2023

I am currently taking enrolments for Kindy for 2023. Spots are beginning to fill and as we are limited in places, I would hate to have families miss out. If you, or someone you know, has a child who will turn 4 by 30 June 2022, please either contact the office for an enrolment form or visit our website to download the forms and return them to the school.

There are also still a few places available for the 3 Year Old program for both this year (2 places left) and next year.

I wish all families a wonderful week ahead.

Peace and best wishes,

RUSSELL WYLIE
PRINCIPAL

Assistant Principal News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



I was privileged to accompany our Year 6 Student Leadership group to a GRIP Leadership Conference in Bunbury last Friday.

The GRIP Student Leadership Conference was a great opportunity for our student leadership group to reflect on what it takes to be a good leader and to step up in their role as a leader at our school. Often our students are nominated to be a leader as they demonstrate the skills of helping others and doing what is right, but they don't have the time to think about how they can make effective change in their role.

The GRIP Leadership Conference gave them excellent scenarios of generating new ideas and then time was given to the students to reflect on these examples and think about what changes they would bring back to our school to make our school a better place.

Free Dress for CatholicCare

Your child is invited to dress in free dress clothing and bring a gold coin donation to raise money for CatholicCare tomorrow, Friday 10 June. The money raised will make a big difference to those in our Diocese who need our help.



Hot Chocolates for CatholicCare

Our Year 6 Social Justice committee are selling Hot Chocolates for \$2.00 every Wednesday. Students are invited to order these on the day. The money raised will be donated to CatholicCare.

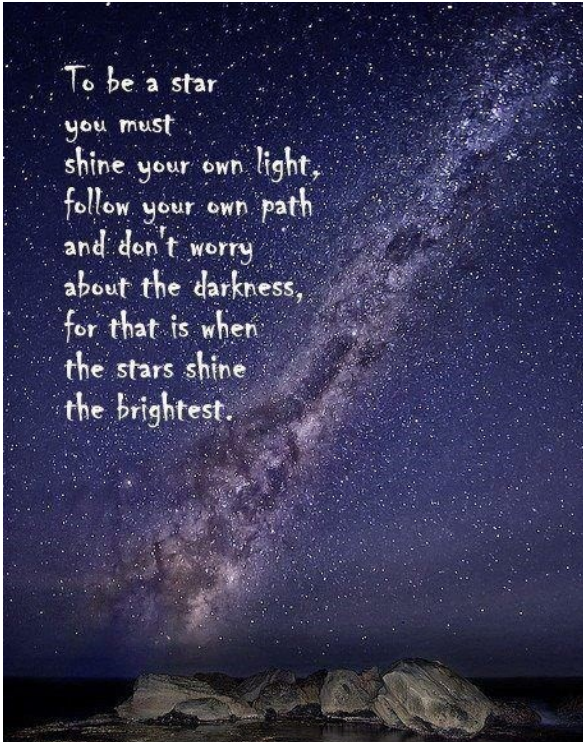
St Thomas More Feast Day

Our Year 1 students will be leading our St Thomas More Feast Day mass on Friday 24 June at 9.00am in the church. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

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



Please like the St Thomas More Catholic Parish's Facebook page.

Friday 10th June

8.45am Merit Assembly
Casuals for Catholic Care - Free Dress Day
- Gold Coin Donation

Friday 17th June

8.45am Merit Assembly

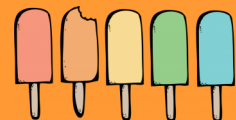
Important Dates

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CINEMA



Jurassic World: Dominion

Friday 1 July | 7pm



Lightyear

Thursday 14 July | 11.30am

Friday 15 July | 2pm



Minions: The Rise of Gru

Thursday 14 July | 2pm

Friday 15 July | 11.30am



KIDS WORKSHOPS, ART & MORE



We Can Sing World Music! with Andrea Frances Manners (7-16 years)

Monday 4 July | 10:30am - 11:30am

Monday 11 July | 10:30am - 11:30am



CLOUD NINE by The Giovanni Consort

Wednesday 6 July | 11am - 11.45am School Ages

Wednesday 6 July | 6pm - 6.50pm (Families + Adults)



Dreaming Stories by Tamara Jarrahamarri

Exhibiting until August 2

Monday to Friday | 10am - 4pm



Artist Talk for Kids: Dreaming Stories with Tamara Jarrahamarri

Thursday 14 July | 1pm - 2pm

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