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# St Thomas More Catholic Primary School



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The Vine



## Principal's Report

O God,

*Jesus, your Son, called Lazarus to life from the grave,  
and was pleased to be welcomed in Martha's house as a guest,  
Grant, we pray, that, serving faithfully our brothers and sisters,  
We may merit with Mary to be fed by meditating on your words.*

Amen.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Today our students participated in a Faction Swimming Carnival at the Margaret River Recreation Centre. It was lovely to see the school spirit with students supporting each other and the parent community celebrating the achievements and efforts of all students. Thank you to Mr McRae for organising a well-run event and to our Year 6 students for their leadership, encouragement and support for our students and teachers.



Peace and best wishes,  
**NICOLLE ACHMAD**



# Congratulations!

**School Merit  
Award  
Winners  
Term 3 Week 2**

**Lucas Nguyen (Year 2), Rose Drysdale (Year 3), Laila Townsend (Year 4), Will Ryan (Year 5),  
Lillia Jakimowicz (Year 6)**

## Parish Masses

### St Thomas More Catholic Church - Margaret River

- Saturday - 6.00pm
- Sunday - 10.00am

### Lumen Christi Catholic Church - Augusta

- Sunday - 8.00am



## Assistant Principal News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This term, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion) will be celebrated. The dates are as follows:



### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

- Parent/Child Information Evening – Wednesday, 3 August at 5.30pm
- Commitment Mass – Sunday, 7 August at 10.00am
- Sacrament of Reconciliation – Wednesday 10 August at 5.30pm

### **Sacrament of Eucharist**

- Parent/Child Information Evening – Thursday, 1 September at 5.30pm
- Commitment Mass – Sunday, 11 September at 10.00am
- Sacrament of Eucharist – Sunday, 18 September at 10.00am

If you wish for your child to receive the Sacrament, please fill in the enrolment form and return it to school or see Fr Mat for more information.

God bless,

**Kristie Chapman  
Acting Assistant Principal**



**Thought of the Week**

"Give every day the  
 chance to become the  
 most beautiful day of  
 your life."  
 — Mark Twain

**Wednesday 3 August**

Year 5 Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA)  
 5.30pm—Parent Information Meeting for Reconciliation

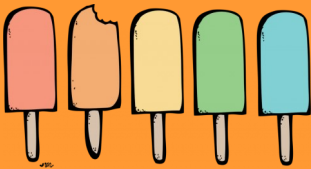
*Important Dates*

**Thursday 4 August**

Year 3 Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment

**Friday 5 August**

9am—Transfiguration of the Lord whole school mass, led by Year 3



The School Canteen is **ONLY** open on  
 Fridays at Lunch time 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.

**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!