

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School



Acting Principal's Report

Prayer for Sacrament of Reconciliation

Loving God,

You are our friend always.

We are good people but sometimes we mess things up

And hurt one another.

We are sorry for the uncaring things we do.

Thank you for loving us all the time

Even when we hurt one another

And make one another unhappy.

Help us to be more caring and thoughtful towards one another.

Amen



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

St Thomas More Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in our St Thomas More Swimming Carnival last Thursday. Well done to Mr McRae for organising a wonderful swimming event for our students. A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to help. Thanks to our special guest Shane Gould for her words of wisdom and presentation of medals.

Congratulations to year group champions and runners-up:

- Year 4—Champion Boy: Arki Innes, Runner-up: Hunter Mann
- Year 4—Champion Girl: Xanthia Schumann, Runner-up: Bailey French
- Year 5—Champion Boy: Tom Miller, Runner-up: Maximus Cooke
- Year 5—Champion Girl: Sophia Burgess, Runner-up: Neve Fox
- Year 6—Champion Boy: Digby Bucat, Runner-up: Hugo Enright
- Year 6—Champion Girl: Isabella Maldonado-Quintero, Runner-up: Lola Young



Well done to Mackillop faction for their overall win! Also a big thankyou to our school student leaders who did a fantastic job assisting the younger students during their "Swim Fun" session in the morning.



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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Last night, our Year 3 teacher Mr O'Brien led the Sacrament of Reconciliation parent / child workshop. Thank you to parents and children for leaving your warm home to attend and thank you to Mr O'Brien for leading the workshop. A reminder that the Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is this Sunday 7 August at 10am.

Silent Disco

The P&F are encouraging all students to attend the silent disco on Saturday 13th August at the Margaret River Recreation Centre. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://checkout.square.site/buy/ZWOMFH5TAASWEFRHKYMON4KU>.

Have a wonderful week ahead!

Peace and best wishes,

NICOLLE ACHMAD
ACTING PRINCIPAL

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, our focus is on Respect. Our Year 6 Social Justice Leaders will work with the school community to help demonstrate ways we can continue to show this to one another and provide examples and strategies for the children to further develop this value. As we always want what is best for the children - positive experiences, healthy relationships, opportunities to learn - we want them to develop respect for others, respect for themselves, respect for God and to be respected. This will also be picked up through our Religious Education program and in the Keeping Safe program as part of the Health curriculum and our Peer Support program. We encourage parents to have conversations with your children about what respect means and ways they can show this. A simple example is using someone's name, looking at them when speaking to them and using manners.

SACRAMENTAL DATES

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

- 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.

Kristie Chapman
Acting Assistant Principal

Thought of the Week



Friday 5th August—9am Transfiguration of the Lord whole school mass, led by Year 3
Monday 8th August—9am St Mary of the Cross MacKillop whole school prayer service, led by Year 4
Tuesday 9th August—5.30pm P&F Meeting at The River
Wednesday 10th August—5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Important Dates

SILENT DISCO!

Saturday August 13

At the Rec Centre (exercise room)
 Lower Primary 12:45-1:45pm
 Upper Primary 1:45-3:00pm

\$12 per child
 Payment and RSVP required before Tuesday 9/8
 Parent supervision required

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 1.30PM - 3.00PM

Please email your Order Forms through to admin@stmcps.wa.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**.