

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School



Principal's Report

*God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.*

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time,

Amen



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The Vine



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!

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Interschool Cross Country



40 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 6) for winning his event and Will Stewart (Year 3) for coming second in his 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!!

Clubs

Next term, the Year 3 to 6 students will be offered the opportunity to participate in a Clubs program for a 4-week period. The program will be offered on a Thursday between recess and lunchtimes, allowing students to develop skills that are outside the curriculum. It will involve the students participating in a nominated activity for a two-hour session each week. Current activities being offered will include surfing, mountain biking, cooking, gardening, orienteering and skateboarding. If there are any parents who would love to volunteer their time between 11:00am and 1:00pm on a Thursday from 20th October, to run a club, please let us know.

Pyjama Day

Tomorrow, students are invited to wear their pyjamas to school for a gold coin donation. All money raised will be donated to Catholic Missions to support their work in helping the underprivileged. We will expect to see lots of Oodies!

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 expected to wear their complete summer uniform. Uniform order forms are available on our website or can be collected from the office. The Uniform Shop is open on Mondays from 1:30 – 3:00pm.

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 **Monday 10th October** in their Summer uniforms.

Peace and best wishes,

RUSSELL WYLIE
PRINCIPAL

Parish Masses

St Thomas More Catholic Church - Margaret River

- Saturday - 6.00pm
- Sunday - 10.00am

Lumen Christi Catholic Church - Augusta

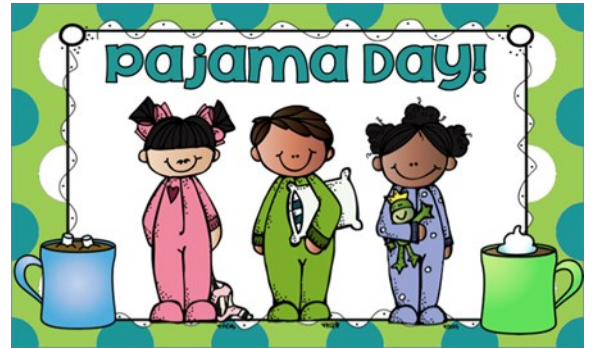
- Sunday - 8.00am



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

Assistant Principal News**CATHOLIC MISSION**

A reminder that we are asking students to come to school tomorrow dressed in their pyjamas to raise money for Catholic Mission. Catholic Mission is a charity organisation that responds to the call to love God and to love our neighbour by providing support to critical initiatives in Africa, Asia, Oceania and South America as well as remote places within Australia. We thank students and parents for supporting this appeal by bringing along a gold coin donation.

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Congratulations to our Year Three student, Ebony Woodhouse for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time today. May the Lord bless you and may His mercy give you peace. We will present Ebony with her certificate at our Assembly on Friday.

YEAR FIVE CLASS LITURGY

Our Year Five students are celebrating the Word of the Lord with a Class Liturgy tomorrow at 1.30pm in the Library. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

NICOLLE ACHMAD
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Parent Volunteers Required - Lions Shed and Ag Show Parking November 4th and 5th

The P&F have secured a community grant from the Lions in return for assisting with the Lions Garage Sale on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th November. Friday 4th is the set up for the sale, Saturday 5th is the actual sale day. We are also holding the Sausage Sizzle on the Saturday morning! We require four people Friday morning (8.00am - 12.00pm), five people Saturday morning (8.00am to 12.00pm, to include two strong heavy lifters both days), and three to run the Sausage Sizzle.

That weekend we will also be providing paid parking for the Ag show, also requiring two volunteers for approximately 2 hours on the afternoon of Friday 4th and on the Saturday morning of the 5th.

This weekend will require lots of parent to assist, and as it is such a busy weekend, we wanted to get this information out to everyone before the end of term so people can put it into their diaries. Ideally we are looking for two to three volunteers per class.

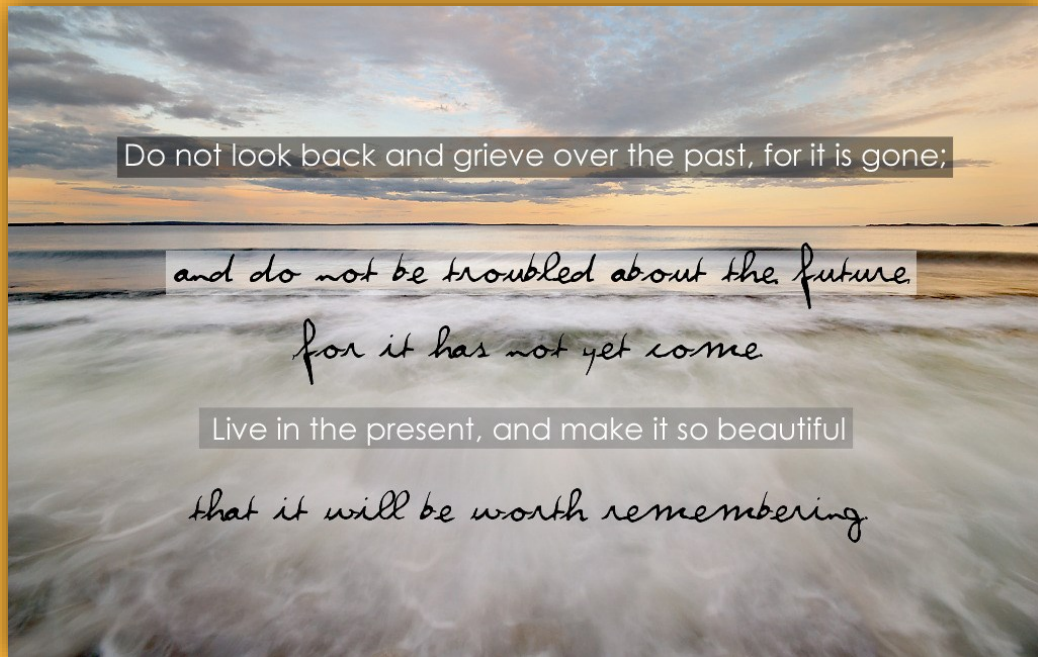
Class representatives will be putting up a Roster on classroom doors towards the end of this week, and at the beginning of Term 4. Please put your name down asap, so the P&F can firm up a roster. Alternatively you can [email pf.stmcps@gmail.com](mailto:pf.stmcps@gmail.com) to register your interest or if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support. It's going to be a big, fun weekend! All the money raised is for our beautiful school.

The STMCPS P&F



Thought of the Week



Congratulations!

School Merit Award Winners

Term 3 - Week 9



Pre-Primary	Leon Bell
Year 2	Lachlan Webb
Year 3	Archy Clarke
Year 4	Ava Paterson
Year 5	Sophia Burgess
Year 6	Isabella Maldonado Quintero



Wednesday 21st September

Pyjama Day - Gold Coin Donation
1.30pm Year 5 Class Liturgy

Thursday 22nd September

Public Holiday - National Day of Mourning

Friday 23rd September

8.45am Merit Assembly

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 10th October

First Day of Term 4

Important Dates

Well Done Cross-Country Runners!

A huge congratulations to all our participants in last Friday's Interschool Cross Country event! We managed to win the Handicap Shield again after a strong team effort. We had many outstanding performers including Brodie John (1st), Will Stewart (2nd) and Neve Fox and Grace Price (both 8th). A special mention to Paige Hayward, Laila Townsend, Lola Young, Billy-Jack Lawrance and Matthew Craggs who filled in for students who were away! Also thanks to Connie Chilton for her impromptu speech which was well delivered. Thankyou to parents who cheered and helped out.

A great effort all round. Well Done!

Mr McRae
PE Teacher



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!

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 website!

There is an easy online form that can be completed and it is directly emailed to the school. Too easy!

Visit our website <https://stmcps.wa.edu.au/> and go to the Communication tab to select Online Absentee.

SCHOOL SOCCER CLUBS

TERM 4 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

AGE 5-9 WEDNESDAYS 3-4PM
ST THOMAS MORE OVAL/UNDERCOVER AREA

LUKE@LJSOCCER.COM.AU
0490447819




MANGO BOXES



The amazing Jabiru mangoes from Kununarra are now available for order! These 10Kg boxes don't last long, so get your orders in now, before they sell out (or before October 20).

Each box costs \$45 dollars and can be collected from St Thomas More Primary School when they are delivered in November.

\$10 from every box sold goes towards the school P&F projects.

Order via this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/220677367923869>

FREE \$150 KIDS SURFING LESSONS!

Margaret River Surfing Academy - info@mrsurf.com.au, are very excited to announce our participation in Kidsport. Kidsport is a government grant for families to participate in sporting club coaching. We are now registered with them. To get involved it's simple. Apply to Kidsport, choose our club for coaching and they will give you \$150 to spend on surf coaching. Children must be aged between 7-18 years. This is amazing for Western Australian families and we are thrilled to be involved. Contact Kidsport now and we look forward to seeing you in the water.

Follow the link below for applications:

<https://kidsport.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport/apply-for-kidsport-2019-1/>



\$150 FREE KIDS SURFING LESSONS!



Tennis Hot Shots

HOT SHOTS BLUE

4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes \$120
Tues 3.30-4pm, Thurs 3.30-4pm
Sat 8.30-9am

HOT SHOTS RED

6-8 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Tues 4-5pm, Thurs 4-5pm
Sat 9-10am

HOT SHOTS ORANGE

8-10 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Tues 5-6pm, Thurs 4-5pm,
Sat 10-11am

HOT SHOTS GREEN

10+ years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Tues 5-6pm, Sat 10-11am

JUNIOR SQUAD

10 x 90 minutes \$200
Thurs 5-6:30pm, Sat 11-12.30am

TIMES FOR TERM 4

Starting Date 18 October 2022



**MARGARET RIVER
TENNIS CLUB**

51 Wallcliffe road
Behind Gloucester Park footy oval



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ENROL ONLINE NOW @
www.tennisexcellence.com.au

Contact: Tanya
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0400 373 147



Putting the FUN back into FUNdamentals

Looking for some great tennis fun
during the October School
Holidays?

Margaret River



Holiday Clinics
FREE DAY FOR ANYONE



51 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River
Behind Gloucester Park footy oval

Join us on Court for loads of FUN!

3rd - 7th October

1:30pm-2:30pm → \$100 for the week or \$25 per day

2:30m-4:30pm → \$150 for the week or \$40 per day

*With modified equipment to suit all age groups, our holiday clinics are **open for players of all abilities, providing lots of hits and stacks of fun.** Just bring your own racquet, hat, water bottle & snacks / packed lunch.*



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