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St Thomas More Catholic Primary School



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The Vine



Principal's Report

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity.

Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love.

Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another.

May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology.

Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day.

Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence, which penetrates all creation.

Amen.



Dear Parents and Caregivers,



The children have settled well into their first full week of school. It has been great to see the way they are engaging with their learning and collaborating so positively with one another. Later next week, the Year 6 students will begin their Peer Support training. This program allows our Year 6 students to not only develop leadership skills but also run sessions with the Year 1 to 5 students about how to build and maintain healthy friendships, to be inclusive and explore the skills and attitudes necessary to maintain friendships and positively interact with others. We look forward to this program beginning for the students in Week 4. The Year 4 students have also been looking at this in class, utilising a program called URStrong. They created their own 'friend-o-meters' to help show what this may look like and how they can be good friends to one another.



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Uniform

A reminder that students need to be dressed in the correct Winter uniform as of next week as our grace period is ending and Uniform Infringement notices will be sent home should your child come to school in the incorrect uniform next week. I would like to remind families that sports jackets should not be worn with the Winter uniform and to please ensure the correct shoes and socks are worn. Please complete a uniform order form if you need to purchase any items. This Uniform order form can be sent home with your child or downloaded from our website. Items can be sent home with your child or be ready in the office to be picked up.

Kindy Enrolments For 2024

I am currently taking enrolments for Kindy for 2024. Places 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 2024, please either contact the office for an enrolment form or visit our website to download the forms and then return the forms to the school.

Catholic School Advisory Council



The Catholic School Advisory Council meets on a monthly basis to ensure good financial management of the school and plan for quality Catholic education for the students in our school. The members have been discussing planning for some improvements to the school and ensuring we can provide the best school for the students who attend it.

The members are L-R Joel Lawrance (Chair), Iwo Jakimowicz, Jonika Mosedale (Secretary), Kristal Walker, Janelle Cordi (Treasurer), Jenni Squance, Sharna Keogh (P&F Rep).

I wish all families a wonderful week ahead.

Peace and best wishes,

RUSSELL WYLIE
PRINCIPAL

School Canteen



School Canteen is on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

Orders can be placed online through the QuickCliq website.

The menu is also available through this site.

Assistant Principal News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for another wonderful week of learning at STM CPS.

Peer Support

Next week, our Year 6 students will complete their Peer Support training over two days. This will prepare them to lead peer support sessions for students in Years 1 – 6, commencing on a fortnightly basis from Week 4. The Peer Support Program is a universal, whole school approach to preventative mental health and wellbeing. It equips kids and young people with the skills and tools to build strong relationships and better manage life's ups and downs. This program has been a great success in the past and we look forward to seeing our Year 6 students take on this important leadership role within our community.

Incursion

Next week, students from Years 1 – 5 will participate in an incursion with author, Jayden Boundry. This will take place on Friday morning. We also have some volunteers from our local emergency services visiting the Year 2 students. What a busy week!

School Photos

Information regarding school photos has been sent home. Photos will take place on Wednesday, May 17th.

Peace and best wishes,

MRS COURTNEY PISANO
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



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**SAY
CHEESE**



St Thomas More Catholic Primary School

Photo Date: Wednesday 17th of May 2023

School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you place your order.

1. Visit www.msp.com.au
2. Select the "Download Portrait or Order Online" portal
3. Use your child's unique shootkey

A Late/processing fee will apply for orders received after **Wednesday 24th of May 2023**

**LIFE IS
EASIER
WITH MSP**

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



Congratulations!

School Merit Award Winners Term 2 - Week 1

Pre-Primary	Vincent Yeomans Alana Marik
Year 1	Leon Bell
Year 2	Eva Jakimowicz
Year 3	Dominic Comrie
Year 4	Kitson Bucat
Year 5	Xanthia Schumann



Friday 5th May
8.45am Merit Assembly

Monday 8th May
Book Club Orders Due

Tuesday 9th May
5.30pm P&F Meeting

Wednesday 17th May
School Photos

Friday 12th May
8.45am Merit Assembly

Sunday 14th May
Mother's Day

Important Dates

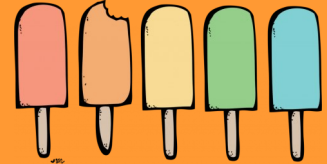
UNIFORM SHOP OPEN HOURS - MONDAYS ONLY FROM 1.30 - 3.00PM



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 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.

Rapids Landing Dental Therapy Centre



The Rapids Landing Dental Therapy Centre provides free dental treatment to children from age 5 to 17 or Year 11 (which ever comes first). We are located at Rapids Landing Primary School 42 Tonkin Boulevard, Margaret River. Our current opening hours are 8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday. Enrolment forms for all new students have been sent through to the schools. Please return your dental enrolment form through to the school administration as soon as possible.

If you have not received an enrolment form or unsure if your child is enrolled please email: Rapidslandingdtc@health.wa.gov.au

MULTI-SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 2023

ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 2 | WEEKS 2 - 9

WHEN?
Thursdays
3.15pm- 4.15pm

WHERE?
Undercover Area

Sports can include:
AFL, Basketball,
capture the flag, cricket,
dodgeball, gladiators,
head catch, kingball,
netball, soccer, tennis,
Volleyball






IS YOUR CHILD IN KINDY - 6?

Sign them up for an after school club!
NOW \$80 per term

PLEASE NOTE: There are limited spaces available, book ahead to secure your spot.



SECURE A SPOT

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\$70
for the
Term

LITTLE HOOPERS BASKETBALL CLINICS

WHERE:

CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
99 CORNERSTONE
WAY, QUEDJINUP

WHEN?

Term 2
Weeks 2 to 9
Wednesdays
May 3 to June 21

Add your
Session -

4:30-5:30 PM
Immediately after
MBA Multi-sports

- Little Hoopers is the perfect introduction for anyone looking to get into basketball.
- The session aims to progress the skill level of all abilities, week to week.
- Focus on Core Skill Development
Dribbling, Passing, Shooting.
- Players will understand and enjoy the game we all love.

PRIZES & AWARDS
TO BE WON!

PLEASE NOTE: There are limited spaces available, book ahead to secure your spot.

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