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The Vine



Principal's Report

*Dear Lord Jesus,
You led by example in serving others.
Please help us to serve those around us in
any little way that we can as we try our best to love,
learn, share and respect in your light.*

Amen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Mother's Day



The Kindy students treated their mothers and grandmothers to a lovely Morning Tea yesterday morning. The Kindy students performed two songs and handed out their cards and cupcakes that were made. What a lovely way to start the morning!

I do wish all mothers, grandmothers and significant women in the lives of our children a wonderful day on Sunday – I hope your children spoil you and you get time to yourselves, special treats and not have to do any chores! Thank you for all that you do!

Emergency Services Visit



Yesterday, we were very lucky to have the Emergency Services of Margaret River come and visit our school. Members from the Police, Fire Brigade, Rangers came and spent some time with our Kindy - Year 2 classes. They were able to learn about how these members of our community protect us and keep us safe and what to do when we do have an emergency. The children also learnt about some of the equipment used and what is involved in being part of these professions.

School Photos

Next Wednesday, MSP photographers will be visiting our school for our School Photos. Information about this has been sent home. Children need to be dressed in their correct FULL Winter uniform. This includes the correct shoes, socks/tights and school jumper.

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Uniform

A reminder that students should be dressed in the correct Winter uniform. 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.

Year 6 Peer Support Training

Today and tomorrow our Year 6 leaders are undertaking Peer Support Leader's training, as we offer a Peer Support program for our students to participate in on a fortnightly basis. The Year 6 students will lead children from Years 1-5 in learning about social issues in a fun and engaging environment. Modules are designed to equip young people with skills to deal proactively with life experiences and promotes wellbeing, which encourages positive relationships, connectedness, and a sense of responsibility. They will learn about topics such as developing friendships, building resilience, developing a positive self-image and having optimism.



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 return them to the school.

I wish all families a wonderful week ahead (and particularly the mums on Sunday!).

Peace and best wishes,

RUSSELL WYLIE
PRINCIPAL



Assistant Principal News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for another wonderful week of learning at STMCPs.

Peer Support

Our Year 6 students are busy preparing for Peer Support sessions next week. All students from Years 1 – 6 are participating. Stay tuned for further information!

School Photos

Just a reminder to please ensure your child is in correct uniform every day, but especially on Wednesday for school photos!

Peace and best wishes,

MRS COURTNEY PISANO
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Sports News

Congratulations to the following students on their record breaking performances at the recent Interschool Athletics Carnival:

Arlie Whareaitu (Division A Year 1/2 Girls Throw)

Tia La Fontaine (Division B Year 3/4 Girls Throw)

Lucy Gatto (Division A Year 3/4 Girls Throw)

Jake Drysdale (Division A Year 1/2 Boys Throw)

A truly magnificent effort - congratulations!



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 2**

Pre-Primary	Connor McIvor
Year 1	Euann Aviso
Year 2	Alice Kucan
Year 3	Jack Moke
Year 4	Rose Drysdale
Year 5	Ila Yee-Wilson
Year 6	Laila Townsend

Friday 12th May
8.45am Merit Assembly

Sunday 14th May
Mother's Day

Wednesday 17th May
School Photos

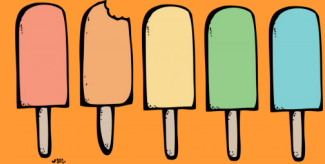
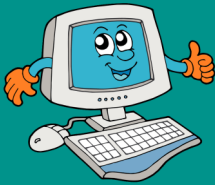
Friday 19th May
8.45am Merit Assembly

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!

**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.



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Are you concerned about what your child does online?
 Do you have questions that you would like to be answered, but are too afraid to ask?
 Then the Surf Online Safe information evening is for you!

We are proud to announce that Paul Litherland, founder of Surf Online Safe and 2022 WA Australian of the Year, will be returning to **St Mary MacKillop College** to conduct a cyber safety presentation for Parents on **Tuesday 16 May, 2023**. Paul will also be speaking with our Year 5, 6 and 7 students that day regarding the risks of the internet and how they can protect themselves online.

This Adult only presentation **commences at 6:30pm, concluding at 8:00pm and includes a question and answer session**. Paul will outline key points surrounding the online behaviours of school aged children and offer some good insight into where they are going online and the risks they are taking.

All who have attended one of Paul's presentations have been impressed at how much they learn, and amazed at how engaging he is as a presenter. We openly invite and encourage all parents to attend this important event.

Keeping our young people safe is a priority we all share, therefore this event is open to anyone in the community who wishes to attend - bring a friend, family member, a neighbour, or anyone who may be interested.

To reserve your seat at this FREE event head to [Trybooking](#).

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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