



Term 4

Week 4

8 November 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4 - Week 5

Mon 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindy 2019 Small Group Transition 9:15am-10:45am Kindy 2019 Small Group Transition 11:45pm-1:15pm
Thur 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr4E CARES Excursion
Fri 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Banking Kinder Gymnastics PRG Zooper Dooper Day Yr3 Travel Expo 2:00pm-3:00pm
Sun 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father Chris Installed as Parish Priest Mass 9:30am

Week 6

Mon 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3-6 Gymnastics School Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm PRC Meeting 7:00pm-8:30pm St Luke's College, Marsden Park
Tues 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 5 Be a Xavier Student for a Day Excursion
Wed 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 4B CARES Excursion Kindy 2019 Transition (All 2019 Kindy Students) 9:15am-10:45am
Thur 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 4G CARES Excursion
Fri 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Banking Award Stamping Kinder Gymnastics PRG Spider Day Yr5 Leader speeches for 2019 11:30am – 1:00pm

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

During the past three weeks we have been preparing the students for Remembrance Day which will be celebrated on Sunday 11 November. This will be the 100th year anniversary of Armistice Day which marked the end of the First World War. All students have had the opportunity to visit the Armed Forces display that was wonderfully created in the library by Mrs Shahoud, Mrs Micallef, Miss Ahern and Mrs Pethybridge.

During their visit, the students have had the chance to read about the service that the men and women of the Army, Navy and Air Force have contributed to Australia. This experience, while reminding them of service and sacrifice, is reminding our children of the importance of peace both locally and on a global scale.

Let us continue to pray for peace in our lives so that we all live well together for the benefit of all.

Yours in education,



Paul Devlin
Principal



STAFFING FOR 2019

The process for Corpus Christi Primary staffing for 2019 is well underway. We have a number of staff who have been successful in gaining positions in other schools and their replacements will be announced soon. At the end of the year, we will be farewelling Mrs Woodhead and Mrs Woodward. We will have the opportunity to thank these wonderful teachers through our regular 'end of year' celebrations. We will keep the parent community aware of staffing developments through the coming weeks.

FINAL STUDENT DAY FOR 2018

The final day for all students is **Tuesday 18 December**. The staff will gather on both 19th and 20th to conduct professional learning, handover student information for 2019 teachers and also spend time in spiritual reflection.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

Gospel

Mk 12:38-44

The widow's mite.

A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:

How much did the wealthy give and how much did the widow give in the Gospel story today?

Why did Jesus say that the widow gave more?

Jesus asks us not to make a show of doing good for others. How can we do good things without making a fuss?

What things are more difficult to do for others.

How can we be like the widow who gave her last two coins?

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Catholic Culture**Remembrance Day 2018**

This year we have set up a Remembrance Day display to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of Armistice. This display is being viewed by the children but is also available for the parents to view on Tuesday morning and afternoon. Please come along as we have some very interesting and precious items that I am sure would be of interest.

**Understanding Faith Online Resource**

We are able to use an online resource to support our religious education. Why not check it out for yourselves.

understandingfaith.edu.au

user : ceo.parra.6735

password : ceo.parra.2018

Social Justice

We have supported Penrith Community Kitchen in previous years and they were very appreciative of our participation again this year. Mary and John Drennan from the Community Kitchen came along to our assembly on Monday and were once again overwhelmed by the donations from the community. They wished to pass on their heartfelt thanks to all the families for their generosity and wish everyone a joyous Christmas Season.

CATHOLIC MISSION FUNDRAISER**CRAZY SOCK DAY**

This was a wonderful success and we raised **\$570.60**.

**BANDANNA DAY****CANTEEN FUNDRAISER FOR KIDS WITH CANCER**

This was another wonderful event and we raised **\$1,660.00**

Corpus Christi Christmas Appeal

You can help St Vincent de Paul spread Christmas cheer this year by donating items for our Corpus Christi Christmas Appeal Hampers. Hampers are distributed through our local Conference members.

Please ensure that all food items are in date with several months until expiry.

So we do not have to have items in our classrooms which may cause an issue we will have several items each week as our focus.

Next week our focus will be **Christmas decorations, paper plates, napkins and tinned items.**

Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator



USE OF STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS

The school respects families wishes to use or not use photos of their children in publications that are either electronic or on paper. The permission to use photos continues from the previous year and will remain in place unless the family advises the school otherwise. If you do not wish the school to use your child's photo in any publication, please let the school know in writing.



ATTENDANCE - EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY COUNTS

Thank you to all families who continue to support the school and their child's education by ensuring that their child attends every possible day at school. Absences from school due to illness is totally understandable. When children are sick, they need to be at home and return to school when they have recovered. Unnecessary absences directly affect the learning of the students. **Parents are asked to keep this in mind especially as we move towards Christmas and the School holiday period.** Additional days for holidays at this time needs to be kept to an absolute minimum.



CAR PARK REMINDERS

Thank you to all car park users who continue to use the car park in a safe and courteous manner. Just a couple of reminders:

- If using Kiss and Drop in the morning, parents stay in the car and children leave via the path side.
- If using the Kiss and Drop in the morning, your children can get out at any point along the Kiss and Drop zone - you don't have to wait to get to the front of the queue.
- The car park is one way in the afternoon and no one parks on Father Chris' lawn nor exits via his driveway.
- We respect the No Parking signs in the car park.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



- School photos were delivered and sent home either Wednesday 6th or today 7th November
- All sibling photos were packed into the eldest child's package.
- School Leaders (SRC) orders are due 19th November. Ordering information was included in student's photo pack.
- All parents who specified collection from the school office must collect personally. We are unable to send these home with your child.

For any enquiries please contact AdvancedLife.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2018



Thank you to all the students who participated in the PRC this year. We are just waiting for the Certificates for this year's Premier's Reading Challenge to arrive and will give them out to the students before the end of the term.

YEAR 3 FIZZICS INCURSION



Year 3 have a Fizzics incursion next week on Friday 16th November. Please note as this is an incursion no permission note is required.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Kate Cramer - 1B	Zoe Andonopoulos - 3B	Nicholas Galea - 6G
Matthew McAdam - 1E	Sharni Cremen - 3E	Anita Garland - 6G
Aylah Markson - 1G	Cooper Greatrex - 5E	
Gabrielle Harvey - 2G		

PLATINUM AWARD

Olivia Junge - 3E
 Olivia Kosorukow - 2E
 Jacob Kovacs - 5E
 Luke Fenech - 6G
 Mikayla Morgan - 6G
 Amber Shearley - 6G



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Jonas Hoffman - 1B	Lynette Konadu - 5E
Rebecca Dilley - 1E	Cooper Greatrex - 5G
Benjamin Wall - 1E	Nicholas Galea - 6G
Saxon Mumford - 3E	Thomas Rivera - 6G
Owen Britton - 4G	



PLAYGROUND AWARD

Emily Cropper - 2B

MERIT AWARDS – Students who record their maths thinking effectively



Emiliya Vella - KB	Aaron Kosorukow - 2E	Hannah Thompson - 5B
Harrison Scarpin - KB	Hannah Davis - 2E	Harley Davidson - 5B
Kenji Nakao - KE	Elizabeth Newman - 2G	Kaitlyn Grima - 5E
James Blazek - KE	Tahia Braithwaite - 2G	Lynette Konadu - 5E
Talan Bale - KG	Cayla Allenza - 3B	Jasmine Stacey - 5G
Jade Major - KG	Chantelle Galea - 3B	Dominic Wakeling - 5G
Chelsea Greatrex - 1B	Ira Getubig - 3E	Gideon Salulala - 6B
Austin Barglik - 1B	Lisa Nakao - 3G	Krystal Daly - 6B
Isabella George - 1E	Flynn Harris - 4B	Kodi Coleman - 6E
Ethan Walker - 1E	Shyanne Stever - 4B	Ethan Junge - 6E
Henry Goh - 1G	Brooklyn Palffy - 4E	Zachary Fulton - 6G
Sibella Mazurek - 1G	Darshan Jambagl - 4E	Mikayla Morgan - 6G
Wade Grosso - 2B	Gareth Cochran - 4G	
Annika Sharma - 2B	Kyan Brinks - 4G	



FACEBOOK GUIDELINES – CORPUS CHRISTI, CRANEBROOK



- ◆ The purpose of the FB page is to allow parents/caregivers to receive and share information and network among the community.
- ◆ All FB friends need to be current parents or caregivers of students at Corpus Christi. (It is a closed group)
- ◆ Only discussions about school based events and selling second hand items of the official school uniform will be allowed.
- ◆ School information will be posted regularly on the page and parents are encouraged to share this information.
- ◆ Photos of children will not be displayed on FB due to possible child protection concerns.
- ◆ Respect is the core value
 - ◇ Bullying or intimidation will not be tolerated
 - ◇ The names of staff, parents, students, and parish members are not to be used in a derogatory or inappropriate manner
 - ◇ The inappropriate use of Corpus Christi FB page will result in:
 - 1st time - warning and post removed
 - 2nd time - post removed and access denied for 3 months
 - 3rd time – post removed and access denied indefinitely
- ◆ Think before you post! This is Facebook, one of the biggest sites on the internet – what goes up can never really come down. Respect others and their privacy!
- ◆ If you are going to comment, add valuable discussion to the conversation. Be friendly, be fair and use common sense.
- ◆ The use of the school FB page implies that you accept these conditions and agree to follow them.

MOVING SCHOOLS OR LEAVING CORPUS CHRISTI AT THE END OF 2018

It is a **legal requirement** that you inform us of the school your child will be attending in 2019. If you are moving house or changing schools, please advise the school office in writing with your new contact details, the day and date of the last day your child will attend Corpus Christi and the name of the school your child will be attending. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. This does not include current Year 6 students progressing to Year 7.

END OF YEAR - IMPORTANT DATES	
<i>Tuesday, 11th December</i>	2.00pm-3.00pm Meet the Teacher
<i>Wednesday, 12th December</i>	1:30pm-3:00pm Farewell Assembly
<i>Thursday, 13th December</i>	6:00pm-8:00pm Year 6 Graduation and Farewell Mass
<i>Monday, 17th December</i>	1:30pm-3:00pm Final Assembly for 2018
<i>Tuesday, 18th December</i>	Last Day for Corpus Christi Students



KINDERGARTEN 2019 - TRANSITION PROGRAM



- Monday 12/11/18* 9:15am-10:45am OR 11:45am-1:15pm
- Wednesday 21/11/18* 9:15am-10:45am (All Kindy 2019 students)

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Sophie Vella and Jack Attard who competed in the NSWPSA State Athletics Championships last week. We are so proud of your achievements at a state level of competition. Well done!



HATS

As the weather warms up please ensure that your child brings their hat to school EVERY DAY. If they do not have a school hat for one reason or another, please provide them with a non school hat until the appropriate school hat can be brought. Please ensure that your child's hair is done in a way so that their hat can be worn properly when they are playing and it won't fall off. Reminder notes will be sent home with children who continually do not have their hat at school. We thank you for your continued support in helping us to convey the correct sun safety message to our children.



UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS	
6/2/19	Twilight Swimming Carnival

Melissa McGrath
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

ALERT—CHICKEN POX

We have been advised of confirmed cases of Chicken Pox. Chicken Pox is a common childhood viral illness. Symptoms typically consist of a slight fever, runny nose and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab. Should your child present any symptoms of Chicken Pox please see your doctor.



Oz Fashions Uniform Shop

- * Online ordering system via the QKR app.
- * Delivery to school every Wednesday. Orders must be placed by 4pm Tuesday for delivery on Wednesday.
- * No refunds. Exchanges accepted on merchandise returned in original condition.

Please email all exchanges to elle@ozfashions.com.au.
All inquiries please contact Elle elle@ozfashions.com.au or 0421 216 414.

NOTE: Try on samples will be at the school for your convenience. Please try on the uniforms to ascertain the correct size before ordering to avoid disappointment and confusion. These samples will be available Monday and Wednesday mornings and afternoons between the hours of 8:30 to 9:00am and 3:05 to 3:30pm for Term 4 2018. Please come to the office with your child if you need to try uniforms on.

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- PRG Ice cream spiders
- Year 2 Forces - Push and Pull

Term 4 Reminders

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Week 7	26th •Yrs3-6 Gymnastics •PRG meeting planning for 2019 2:00pm-3:00pm	27th	28th	29th	30th •School Banking •End of year mass 9:30am-11:00am •PRG Zooper Dooper Day	1st/2nd
Week 8	3rd •Yrs3-6 Gymnastics •School Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm	4th	5th	6th •Christmas Concert 5:00pm-7:00pm	7th •School Banking •Kinder Gymnastics •PRG Zooper Dooper Day	8th/9th <i>Saturday 8th</i> •Family Christmas gingerbread event 2:30pm-5:00pm