



Term 4

Week 6

22 November 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 7

Mon 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yrs 3-6 Gymnastics •PRG Meeting: planning for 2019 2:00pm-3:00pm
Fri 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Banking •End of Year Mass 9:30am-11:00am •PRG Zooper Dooper Day

Week 8

Mon 3rd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yrs 3-6 Gymnastics •School Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm
Thur 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Christmas Concert 5:00pm-7:00pm
Fri 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Banking •Kinder Gymnastics •PRG Zooper Dooper Day
Sat 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Family Christmas Gingerbread Event 2:30pm-5:00pm

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As a focus from the school fundraising for the PRG over the past two years, we are developing our playground to make it a more enjoyable and useable space for students. All funds that have been raised by the PRG in 2017 and 2018 have been combined with school money and we are undertaking significant work as a result.

Below is a description of the playground work that will be completed by the end of the year.

- Removal of the cricket nets
- Installation of fencing along the top of the retaining wall near the COLA
- Installation of approx 650 sq metres of artificial turf along along the top section of the back playground
- Installation of approximately 120 sq metres of outdoor carpet in the breezeway
- Re-painting of existing playground markings
- Painting of fresh designs and games as playground markings
- Purchasing of more balls and smaller equipment for the students to use during recess and lunch

I take this opportunity to thank all the members of school community who have contributed to the PRG fundraising initiatives over the past two years. Your generosity has helped to make these school improvements possible.

Yours in education,



Paul Devlin
Principal

PLAYGROUND



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 or exits via his driveway.
- We respect the No Parking signs in the car park.

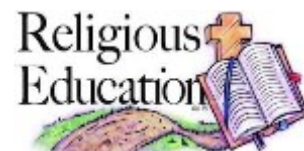


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Book Clubs LOOP

BOOK CLUB REMINDER

Book Club orders CLOSE on Thursday, 29th November. All orders are to be made online. Please do not send any orders or money to school.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

Gospel

Jn 18:33-37 Pilate questions Jesus about his identity.

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

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. In the Gospel, Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus confirms that he is, but that his kingdom does not belong to this world.

A king is someone who leads and protects his people.

How can we follow Christ as our king? How does he lead and protect us?

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Catholic Culture**End of Year Mass**

All family and friends are warmly invited to our end of year mass on Friday 30th November at 9.30am. This will be followed by our parent helper morning tea.

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**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 **long life milk and custard, honey, vegemite, jam**

Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert this year will be on Thursday 6th December. It will commence at 5pm and we would appreciate it if all children stay until the end of the concert so that we can maintain a united celebration where we are supporting all the children regardless of when they perform.

The children will be performing two items and we will also be presenting the christmas hampers to the St Vincent de Paul. Each grade has been asked to dress in the following for the concert.

Kindergarten - Denim shorts or skirt, red, white or green shirt, a Santa hat, reindeer ears or bells headband.

Year 1 - Boys- red Christmas shirt, Girls- green Christmas shirt. All wear Santa hat.

Year 2 - Board shorts, Christmas shirt, zinc on their cheeks.

Year 3 - Black shorts, red top /dress or white top/ dress with an arm band of silver tinsel

Year 4 - Christmas coloured top, denim jeans/shorts/skirts

Year 5 - Christmas coloured top, denim jeans/shorts/skirts

Year 6 - Christmas colour t-shirts, denim jeans/shorts/skirts

Choir - White shirt, denim jeans/shorts/skirts

Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator



STAFFING FOR 2019

Planning for the staffing needs for the coming year have been underway for considerable time now and we are able to confirm and announce the following staffing decision and appointments.

Staff Leaving / on leave

- Mrs Maree Tonnet has decided to retire after a lifetime of service to Catholic schools
- Mrs Dianne Woodward is leaving Corpus Christi to work closer to where she lives
- Mrs Margo Woodhead has accepted a position at St Mary MacKillop, Penrith and will enjoy the change of school
- Mrs Erin Blackman has accepted a permanent teaching position at St Matthew's Windsor
- Mrs Antoinette Mead has accepted a full time position at St Agnes' High School for 2019
- Mrs Megan Hilder has decided to focus on part time and casual teaching for 2019
- Mrs Jude Thomson will be on maternity leave and LWOP for 2019
- Mrs Lauren Peterson will also be on maternity leave and LWOP for 2019

Staffing placements

- Mrs Sarah O'Rourke has been appointed Principal for Corpus Christi from 2019
- Mrs Mary Clark has been appointed Assistant Principal for Corpus Christi from 2019
- Miss Rebecca Rydzewski has accepted a permanent teaching position at Corpus Christi
- Miss Brianna Kean has accepted a permanent teaching position at Corpus Christi
- Mrs Tara Thompson has accepted a temporary teaching position at Corpus Christi
- Miss Amy Nero has accepted a temporary teaching position at Corpus Christi
- Miss Holly Davis has accepted a temporary teaching position at Corpus Christi
- Miss Megan Fraser has accepted a temporary teaching position at Corpus Christi
- Mr Owen Smith has accepted a temporary teaching position at Corpus Christi (currently working at Chisholm Catholic Primary)
- Miss Alissa Tesoriero has accepted a temporary teaching position at Corpus Christi (currently completing practicum teaching and is an ex-student from CCC)
- Mrs Leizl Panol will return from maternity leave to work part time in semester 2.



We will have the opportunity to farewell all staff who are leaving Corpus Christi at the Farewell Assembly on Wednesday 12 December. We will also continue the induction of new staff to ensure the handover of information for the coming year.

ARE YOU LEAVING THE CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL COMMUNITY AT THE END OF THIS TERM?

- Please ensure all Library books are returned to the Library
- All reading books are returned to class teacher
- All school fees have been paid in full
- Collect all your child's belongings
- If you do not need your child's uniform please donate them to the office



MOST IMPORTANTLY IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO INFORM THE SCHOOL IN WRITING (excluding Yr 6 progressing to high school)

- The last day your child/ren will be attending Corpus Christi
- The new school your child/ren will be attending
- Changes of any contact details

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Austin Barglik - 1B	Cooper Gill - 2E	Gabriele Bernardino - 3E
Ryder Bellingham - 1B	Sophie Davis - 2G	Robert Gilbert - 4E
Isabella George - 1E	Charlotte Morris - 2G	Emily Tempone - 5E



PLATINUM AWARD

Daniel Sprycha - 5G



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Madelyn Byrnes - KG	Tristan Uru - 4G
Austin Barglik - 1B	Reign Atienza - 5B
Jaxson Byrne - 1E	Sandra Stojanovic - 5B
Cooper Gill - 2E	Lindsay Chong - 5G
Logan Buzzi - 4G	



MERIT AWARDS – Students who ask thoughtful questions



Lily Manners - KB	Kaelan Stacey - 2E	Tristan Uru - 4G
Noah Morphett - KB	Bridget Grant - 2E	Isaac King - 4G
Zac Fenech - KE	Oliver Davidson - 2G	Jack Biordi - 5B
Freya Emery- KE	Julianne Bernardino - 2G	Jakub Wos - 5B
Eli Curran - KG	Zoe Andonopoulos - 3B	Montana Telefoni - 5E
Chloe Horn - KG	Callum Grant - 3B	Joshua McAdam - 5E
Freddie Shapcott - 1B	Maria Goh - 3E	Aleisha Moore - 5G
Benjamin Wall- 1E	Eli Lim - 3E	Lucas Hader - 5G
Rubi Lean- 1E	Mia Acland - 3G	Alicia Xibberas - 6B
Jackson Quirk - 1G	Tristan Buttigieg - 3G	Flynn Bradley– Murray- 6E
Rochelle Anastacio - 1G	Cooper Galea - 4B	Nate Galea - 6E
Declahn Smith - 2B	Brendan Noonan - 4B	Ofa Kaufusi- 6G
Madison Butcher - 2B	Korban Mayo - 4E	Lucas Galea - 6G
	Lorelei Jarrett– Dalton - 4E	

SPORTS NEWS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The School Swimming Carnival will be held in Term 1 2019, Wednesday 6th February. It is open to swimmers who are turning 8 in 2019 and can **confidently** swim 50m.



This year not all children in Year 1 received a swimming note. If your child will be in Year 2 next year, will be turning 8, can confidently swim 50m without stopping and you would like your child to compete and they haven't received a note, please let Mrs McGrath know via the school office and a note will be sent home with your child.

If your child will be attending the Swimming Carnival please return their note at your earliest convenience. Also, if you are able to assist on the night it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill out the parent helper slip on the

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 purchased. Please ensure that your child's hair is done in a way so that when playing their hat can be worn properly without falling 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.

SPORT DAYS WEEK 7

Kindergarten	Thursday & Friday
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday or Wednesday (See timetable)
Year 3 & 4	Monday & Wednesday
Year 5	Monday & Thursday
Year 6	Monday & Tuesday

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

6/2/19	Twilight Swimming Carnival
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Melissa McGrath
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

END OF YEAR - IMPORTANT DATES

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



Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just missing,	That equals ..	Which is ...	and over 13 years of schooling that's ...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years

every learner every day



PRG Meeting

Planning for 2019

Monday, 26th November

2:00pm-3:00pm

All parents are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to learn how you can be involved in supporting Corpus Christi in 2019!

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.

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- 2019 Swimming Carnival
- Yr5 Selection for Leadership Speeches
- Christmas Concert
- Excursion— Walk to the park

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.

Term 4 Reminders

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Week 9	10th •Yrs3-6 Gymnastics •Reports home	11th •Meet the teacher	12th •Farewell assembly 1:30pm-3:00pm •Kinder Science Incursion	13th •Yr6 Farewell mass and Graduation 6:00pm-8:00pm	14th •School Banking •Kinder Gymnastics •PRG Zooper Dooper Day •Yr6 Don Bosco TBC	15th/16th
Week 10	17th •Yrs3-6 Gymnastics •Guard of honour 12:30pm •Final School Assembly for 2018 1:30-3:00pm	18th •Final day for Corpus Christi students	19th •Staff development day - Students DO <u>NOT</u> attend school.	20th •Staff development day - Students DO <u>NOT</u> attend school.	21st	22nd