



## Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

### Term 4

### Week 3

### 1 November 2018

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Week 4

Mon 5th	•School Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm
Wed 7th	•Basketball Gala Day - Stages 2 & 3
Fri 9th	•Award Stamping •School Banking •Kinder Gymnastics •PRG Zooper Dooper Day

##### Week 5

Mon 12th	•Kindy 2019 Small Group Transition 9:15am-10:45am •Kindy 2019 Small Group Transition 11:45am-1:15pm
Thur 15th	•Yr 4E CARES Excursion
Fri 16th	•School Banking •Kinder Gymnastics •PRG Zooper Dooper Day •Yr 3 Travel Expo
Sun 18th	•Father Chris Installed as Parish Priest Mass 9:30am

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Dear Parents,

#### Faith Formation

#### Gospel

Gospel  
Mk 12:28-34

The wise scribe asks Jesus which is the greatest commandment.

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

*What does Jesus say is the most important commandment?*

*What is his second commandment of love?*

*Jesus asks us to love our friends as ourselves. How do we show love for ourselves?*

*What can we do to show others that we love them as much as we love ourselves?*

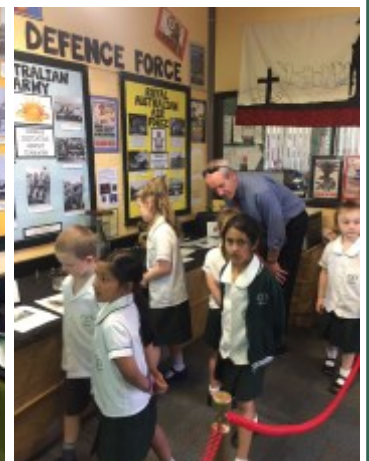
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#### Catholic Culture and Tradition



#### Remembrance Day Display

Thankyou to everyone for coming along to see our display. Please feel free to come and have a look next Tuesday morning 8:25am-8:55am and afternoon 3:05pm-3:30pm.



#### ICE CREAM SPIDERS



Friday

23rd November



\$2.00 each

ORDER FORMS COMING HOME SOON!

NOTE: Zooper Doopers will not be sold on this day!

**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](http://understandingfaith.edu.au)

user : ceo.parra.6735

password : ceo.parra.2018

**Social Justice**



We have supported Penrith Community Kitchen in previous years and they are very excited about our participation again. In preparation for their Christmas collection, they have asked for donations of toiletries for both men and women who are in need. We would appreciate donations of new items such as deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, wipes, hairbrushes etc. The children in the Liturgy Team will help to promote and collect these items, so your support in sending in these items with your children to their class would be fantastic. There are many people in our local area that would benefit greatly from these donations.

**LAST DAYS.** *The donations will be handed over on Monday at our assembly.*



**BANDANNA DAY TOMORROW**

**CANTEEN FUNDRAISER FOR KIDS WITH CANCER**

*We will be selling bandannas at the gate tomorrow morning. Bandannas are \$5 each. Bandannas can be worn tomorrow with school uniforms.*

Have a peaceful week,  
Sharon Shahoud  
Religious Education Coordinator



END OF YEAR - IMPORTANT DATES	
<b>Tuesday, 11th December</b>	2.00pm-3.00pm Meet the Teacher
<b>Wednesday, 12th December</b>	1:30pm-3:00pm Farewell Assembly
<b>Thursday, 13th December</b>	6:00pm-8:00pm Year 6 Graduation and Farewell Mass
<b>Monday, 17th December</b>	2:10pm-3:00pm Final Assembly for 2018
<b>Tuesday, 18th December</b>	Last Day for Corpus Christi Students

**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.

**STUDENT ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL**

The morning bell rings at 8:55am. It is important that students who arrive after the bell need to be signed in at the office and receive a late pass to give to their classroom teacher to avoid being marked absent.

If there is a change to your child's afternoon pick up arrangement please send in a letter to the class teacher. We understand that sometimes unforeseen circumstances arise and a letter has not been sent, in this case, we ask that you notify the school office as soon as possible to ensure the message reaches your child before dismissal. Please note if it is a permanent change you are required to complete an "Afternoon Release" form. This can be obtained from the school website or office.

**KINDERGARTEN 2019 - TRANSITION PROGRAM**



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





**RUSS THE BUS & REBECCA McRITCHIE VISIT YEAR 1**

On Wednesday 31st October, Russ the Story Bus rolled into Corpus Christi as part of the Sydney Writers' Festival. Our Year 1 students were captivated by the mobile creative space where they could submerge into a library full of the latest children's books. If that wasn't enough, author Rebecca McRitchie shared her love of reading, writing, storytelling and art.

We'd like to acknowledge 'The Sydney Writers' Festival', Rebecca McRitchie and all of the authors that support this amazing initiative to re-ignite a love of literacy among young children.

If you'd like to share in this highly engaging and interactive experience, RUSS THE BUS will be visiting Tench Reserve, Nepean River, on Saturday from 2-5pm as part of the 'Real Festival'. See website for further details [https://www.facebook.com/events/261065887735452/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/261065887735452/?active_tab=about)



**SPORTS NEWS**

**BASKETBALL GALA DAY**

The Basketball Gala is Wednesday 7th November. The teams have been selected and notes have been sent home. Permission slips and money are due at your earliest convenience. If your child is unable to attend the Gala Day please let Mrs McGrath know as soon as possible. We still need a Team Manager for the **Stage 2 girls team**, and the **Year 5 girls team**, so if you are able to assist please let Mrs McGrath know via the permission slip on the note or via the school office.



**Training Days**

<i>Monday</i>	Lunch Stage 2 Boys & Girls	Mrs Woodhead & Mrs Moore
<i>Tuesday</i>	Lunch Year 5 Boys & Girls	Miss Davis
<i>Wednesday</i>	Lunch Year 6 Boys & Girls	Mrs McGrath

Please bring appropriate footwear if necessary.

**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		
<b>TERM 4</b>	<b>7/11/18</b>	Basketball Gala Day
<b>TERM 1 2019</b>	<b>6/2/19</b>	Twilight Swimming Carnival

Melissa McGrath  
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

**SPRING FAIR - LAST WEEKEND**

We shared a lovely sunny day at our Spring Market on Saturday 27th October. A huge thank you to the many families who helped plan and run the day: the Blyth, Goh, Hader, Mazurek, Zorzo, Dominish, George, and Buzzi families. Also thanks to our volunteers Melissa O'Brien, Kylie Gotts, Karen McWilliams, Michael and Michelle Zorzo, Josie Monteleone, Alisa and Glen Drake, Glenda Hervas, Alison Dilley, Louise Stacey, Karen Quirk, Emma Pearson, Carley Smith, Danielle Hearn, Cristal Grainger, Lisa Appleton and many others who pitched in on the day.

Particular thanks needs to be extended to Renee Blyth for her co-ordination of the Spring Fair. She has spent many months liaising with store-holders while planning for the Fair to ensure that the event was a successful social and school event. Thank you Renee for your generosity of time and energy.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the Corpus Christi staff who attended and a special thanks to Mr Devlin, Mrs Anderiesz, Mrs Micallef, Mrs Mazurek, Mr and Mrs Follan, Greg and the Administration team for their support.

We raised a good contribution to our children's play equipment and shared a fun day.



Devonshire Tea



Corpus Christi Choir



Mini Gold and Halloween



Ellora Zorzo's Herb Stall for Caritas



Talent Show



AFL Giants



**NOTES DISTRIBUTED**

- Year 5 Be a Xavier Student for a Day
- Corpus Christi Parish - Family Gingerbread Event & Order Form
- 2018 Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection Notice



**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](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au).*

*All inquiries please contact Elle [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto: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.**