



Corpus Christi Primary

GROWING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

Term 4

Week 9

13 December 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 10

Mon 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yrs 3-6 Gymnastics •Final School Assembly for 2018 1:30pm-3:00pm
Tues 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Final Day for Corpus Christi Students
Wed 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Staff Development Day - Students DO NOT attend school
Thur 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Staff Development Day - Students DO NOT attend school

2019

Term 1 Week 1

Mon 28th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Australia Day Public Holiday
Tues 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MAI Testing (Years 1-6)
Wed 30th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MAI Testing (Years 1-6)
Thur 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Best Start Testing (Kindy only) •First day for 2019 Years 1-6
Fri 1st Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kindy commence school

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

Gospel

Lk 3:10-18 John announces the coming of the Messiah.

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

In the gospel story, what did John the Baptist say to do with your coats and your food? How can sharing things with others help us to prepare for Christmas?

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Catholic Culture and Tradition

Catholic Culture



Our Parish Sacramental Programme this year was very successful. This opportunity for parents to share in the faith journey of their children is very precious. The children love this experience and are very enthusiastic about joining in with their peers, new friends from the parish and parents. Being a facilitator is a very rewarding experience and we appreciate all the effort the leaders put into making the group sessions meaningful and reflective. I would like to thank the teachers in Years 4 and 5 who not only attended these functions but

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

Thankyou all so much for your support this year. Over the past twelve months our Social Justice support has been with Project Compassion, Caritas, Catholic Mission, Canteen, Penrith Kitchen, St. Vincent de Paul Society and our very own parish. Our Corpus Christi Community Christmas Appeal of food hampers and the Year 6 outreach to Our Lady of Consolation with gifts for the residents was a great success. We wish all the volunteers and the families a very happy and holy Christmas.

The student leaders on the Liturgy Team this year have worked very well with their social justice efforts this year. A highlight was going to the annual diocesan Education Mass where the children were able to see how other schools focus on social justice and mission. I would like to congratulate Imogen Buttigieg, Deeanna Galea, Will Whittaker, Alicia Xiberras, Callum O'Connor, Levin Jino, Tawhia McMath, Kodi Coleman, Abbe May, Lukas Looschelder and Owen Pickering on their commitment and wish them every success in the future.

May the joy of Christmas fill your homes with peace and love.
Have a wonderful holiday break ready for a safe return in 2019.

Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator



A Celebration of Life

This year it was with much sadness as well as happiness that we celebrated the life of Fr. George O'Mara. A pastor and friend to all in our community. We will remember him with fondness and continue to pray for him to our God in heaven.

Our lives have been made that much better by his unconditional love and sacrifice to all those in need.
May he rest in peace.



SPORTS NEWS

PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN PRIMARY SPORTS AWARDS

Congratulations to **Jack Attard** who has been recognised by the Parramatta Diocese for *Excellence in School Sport*. He receives an award for participating in:



- 2018 Parramatta Rugby League Opens
- 2018 Parramatta Touch Football
- 2018 Parramatta Athletics Team
- 2018 MacKillop Touch Football
- 2018 MacKillop Athletics Team

The Corpus Christi community are very proud of your sporting achievements.



Melissa McGrath
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS		
TERM 1 2019	6/2/19	Twilight Swimming Carnival

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



END OF YEAR - IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, 17th December	1:30pm-3:00pm Final Assembly for 2018
Tuesday, 18th December	Last Day for Corpus Christi Students

MESSAGE FROM SUE (LOLLIPOP LADY)

Here we are again at the end of another year. I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To all the children going into high school, I wish them well for the future. Mr Devlin, Mrs Tonnet and to the teachers who are leaving, good luck in your new positions. Also to the children starting Kindy, I will see you all in 2019.

Sue
(Lollipop Lady)



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

- School Based Fees
- Diocesan School Fee Schedule

IMPORTANT NOTICE - UNIFORM ORDERS AND DELIVERY FOR 2018

- ◆ Any orders placed after 4pm on Tuesday, 11th December (Week 9) will not be delivered to Corpus Christi until Wednesday, 30th January.

Term 1 Reminders

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Week 1	28th ●Australia Day Public Holiday	29th ●MAI testing (Years1-6)	30th ●MAI testing (Years1-6)	31st ●Best Start Testing (Kindy only) ●First day for 2019 Years 1-6	1st ●Kinder commences school	2nd/3rd
Week 2	4th	5th	6th ●Twilight Swimming Carnival - 4:45pm for 5:00pm Start	7th	8th	9th/10th