



Term 1

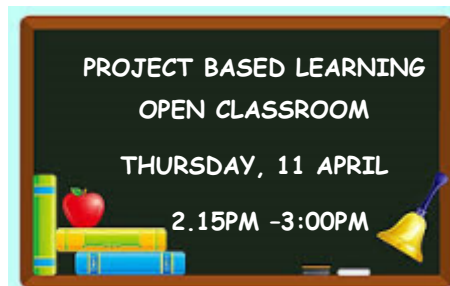
Week 10

4 April 2019

Dear Parents,

Throughout this term we have been working towards our school goals in the area of oral language development. We have been providing opportunities for the children to:

- talk about their experiences
- discuss their ideas
- share their thinking
- communicate with others
- refine their choice of words.



This is inline with our NSW English Syllabus documents, where students need to respond in different ways according to the purpose and audience and communicate clearly and purposefully when engaging in pair, group and class discussions.

Another way in which we see the transfer of these skills is through more formal opportunities such as presentations and speeches. Next Thursday, 11th April, the children will present their projects based on the Geography concept from this term. This is an opportunity for them to practice speaking with an audience. I encourage you to visit your child and other learning spaces during this time. We look forward to presenting to you and receiving your feedback.

Yours in education,

Sarah O'Rourke
Principal

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE GROUP

Our PRG met last Wednesday evening to discuss the following:

- **Welcome BBQ:** We have decided to cancel the BBQ and refunds will be issued from this event.
- **Spring Market:** A continued commitment was made to the Spring Market with further details to follow.
- **School Disco:** Our School disco will be on the last day of Term 2, Friday 5th July 2019. A meal and disco package will be available.



It was wonderful to see many new families at the meeting.

We are looking for more volunteers to become the "go to people" for **each grade group**. These people would be able to gather extra helpers for different occasions and distribute information across the community with a particular focus on your grade group. If you feel you are able to work in a group to do this please email the school and let us know of your interest.

Remember many hands make light work!



CARPARK

Please be mindful of our school expectations in the carpark at pick up and drop off times. These are busy times with high volumes of traffic, your patience is appreciated. **A reminder to only park in marked car spaces for the safety of all.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

**Faith Formation****Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C**

Gospel

Jn 8:1-11 The Pharisees confront Jesus with an adulteress.

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

Can you think of times when someone has been in trouble for something they may not have done?

What happens when people accuse others who have done nothing wrong?

Jesus reminds us that we all are in need of forgiveness and asks us to sin no more.

How can we be more concerned about our own sins than other people's sins?

How can we show God's forgiveness to others?

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Catholic Culture and Tradition**Reconciliation**

Next week, children from Corpus Christi will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We would encourage parents and family members to come along to the celebration and join in this prayerful experience with their children.

Tuesday 9th April - 4B

Wednesday 10th April - 4E

Thursday 11th April - 4G

All will be commencing at 11.30am. If any parents need to discuss these changes further please contact me so we can make suitable arrangements.

Our prayers are with these children and their families as they move ahead on their sacramental journey.

**Holy Week Prayer**

All families are invited to come along to our Holy Week prayer on Tuesday 9th April at 2pm in the hall.

If any families have palm branches that they could cut so that we can use them as part of our prayer celebration could you please contact me via the office.

Understanding Faith Online Resource

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

<https://primary.understandingfaith.edu.au/log-in>

user : ceo.parra.6735

password : ceo.2019.parra

Social Justice

Caritas
AUSTRALIA

Salma featured in Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Please remember to keep donating to Project Compassion. Our final fundraiser is the :

Baker's Delight Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser - The buns are \$7.50. Don't forget to send in your orders by **Tomorrow Friday 5th April**. I would appreciate the help of any parents in our school with regards to the **distribution of the buns on Wednesday 10th April at 9.00 am**. It should only take approximately 1 hour. If you are able to help could you please contact me via the office.



Many blessings,

Sharon Shahoud

Religious Education Coordinator

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Summer Tagle - 2B
 Lana Harvey - 2E
 Lachlan Ives - 2E
 Kaitlyn Grima - 6G

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

Summer Tagle - 2B	Indie Thompson - 3G	Gareth Cochran - 5B
Rochelle Anastacio - 2E	Toby Gill - 4B	Amanda Mazurek - 5B
Cade Bateman - 2E	Lincoln Klemesrud - 4G	Ainsley Giampietro - 5E
Samantha Attard - 3G	Hayley Tempone - 4G	

CO-ORDINATORS AWARDS

Kate Crameri - 2G	Bailey Lean - 4G
Ariana Paje - 3E	Noah Pickering - 5G
Cassandra Hader - 4G	

**MERIT AWARDS – Showing care for others**

Badih Dib - KB	Charvi Kumar - 2E	Jackson Smith - 4E
Megan George - KB	Benjamin Wall - 2E	Ysabelle Hervas - 4G
Jackson Bird - KE	Arianna Galea - 2G	Leshawn Konadu - 4G
Charlise Camilleri - KE	Brayden Micallef - 2G	Daniel Butt - 5B
Nash Heterick - KG	Hannah Davis - 3B	Gareth Cochran - 5B
Mabel Samoluk - KG	Declahn Smith - 3B	Darcy McGettigan - 5E
Phoenix Hepburn - 1B	Harris Butt - 3E	Caitlin Northam - 5E
Benjamin Makhoul - 1B	Ariana Paje - 3E	Carla Colantonio - 5G
Liam Cremona - 1E	Mikayla Byrnes - 3G	Isabelle Pace - 5G
Jade Major - 1E	Beau Catania - 3G	Emily Tempone - 6B
Annika Hodges - 1G	Tristan Buttigieg - 4B	Reign Atienza - 6E
Tyler Lewis - 1G	Ella Sekulovski - 4B	Gabriel Tabar - 6E
Harris Thompson - 2B	Marla Goh - 4E	Samuel Bulluss - 6G
		Chelsea Shanahan - 6G

TERM 1 & 2 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Week 11	8th ●School Banking	9th ●Student ANZAC Service at Penrith - SRC to represent 10:30am-1:00pm ●First Reconciliation 4B - 11:30am	10th ●PRG Easter Raffle drawn ●First Reconciliation 4E - 11:30am	11th ●First Reconciliation 4G - 11:30am ●Project Based Learning Open Classroom 2:15pm-3:05pm	12th ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●Stage 3 Touch Football ●Last Day of Term 1	13th/14th
TERM 2 Week 1	29th ●K-6 Return for Term 2 ●School Banking	30th	1st May	2nd	3rd	4th/5th
Week 2	6th ●School Banking ●School Assembly 2:10pm	7th ●Diocesan Cross Country	8th	9th ●Mother's Day Stall	10th	11th/12th ●Sunday, 12th May - Mother's Day
Week 3	13th ●School Banking	14th ●NAPLAN: Writing Yr3 & Yr5	15th ●NAPLAN: Language Convention & Reading Yr3 & Yr5	16th ●NAPLAN: Reading Yr3 & Yr5	17th	18th/19th
Week 4	20th ●School Banking ●School Assembly 2:10pm	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th/26th
Week 5	27th ●School Banking	28th	29th ●Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day	30th	31st	1st/2nd June
Week 6	3rd ●School Banking ●School Assembly 2:10pm ●PRC Meeting: John XXIII Catholic College - 6.15pm	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th/9th
Week 7	10th ●Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - Students do <u>not</u> attend school	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th/16th
Week 8	17th ●School Banking ●School Assembly 2:10pm	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd/23rd
Week 9	24th ●School Banking	25th	26th ●Stage 2 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Day	27th	28th	29th/30th
Week 10	1st July ●School Banking ●School Assembly 2:10pm	2nd	3rd	4th	5th ●PRG School Disco ●Last Day of Term 2	6th/7th



NAPLAN 2019

This year we have been informed by NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA) that Year 3 and Year 5 at Corpus Christi Primary School will participate in the full NAPLAN online Assessment Program. This means all test with the exception of the Year 3 writing assessment will be done on the computers that the children are familiar in the classroom. This assessment will take place during Week 3 of Term 2 (14th 15th 16th 17th May) 2019. All tests will be administered by the class teachers with Teacher Aides supporting all classes as they progress through the assessments. To assist the children to be familiar with the NAPLAN process there were practice tests on Tuesday this week.

The formal assessment dates are set out below. It is a diocesan and school expectation that every child in Year 3 and Year 5 will complete the assessments. If for some reason your child cannot complete this assessment and requires an exemption or a withdrawal from the assessments, you must make an appointment to see Mrs O'Rourke to discuss the reasons for exemption or withdrawal and complete the exemption / withdrawal form by Friday May 3rd 2019.

Year 3

Tuesday 14th May	Writing: - pencil and paper assessment
Wednesday 15th May	Language Convention: - Online assessment (graded as the child progresses through the assessment)
Wednesday 15th May	Reading: - Online assessment (grades as the child moves through the assessment)
Thursday 16th May	Numeracy - Online assessment (grades as the child moves through the assessment)

Year 5

Tuesday 14th May	Writing: - Online Assessment
Wednesday 15th May	Language Convention: - Online assessment (graded as the child progresses through the assessment)
Wednesday 15th May	Reading: - Online assessment (grades as the child moves through the assessment)
Thursday 16th May	Numeracy - Online assessment (grades as the child moves through the assessment)

This year the assessments will be grades according to the responses of the students. There will be a substantial intermediate and elementary level for Language conventions and the Reading assessments. The level for the reading assessment will be set automatically from the responses given by the students in the Language Conventions assessment.

ALL CHILDREN SITTING THE NAPLAN ASSESSMENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A SET OF HEADPHONES, EARPHONES, OR EAR BUDS TO HEAR THE AUDIO QUESTIONS IN WRITING (YR 5 ONLY) CONVENTIONS OF LANGUAGE AND NUMERACY. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEM WITH THEM ON THE DAYS OF THE NAPLAN ASSESSMENT.

EACH DAY MISSED:

- ▶ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- ▶ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- ▶ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

ATTENDANCE

Your child's attendance at school is ***crucial***. We know that to learn new things they need to be with their teacher and friends everyday. Please consider this when planning holidays. Our term finishes on Friday 12th April and learning activities are planned up until this day.

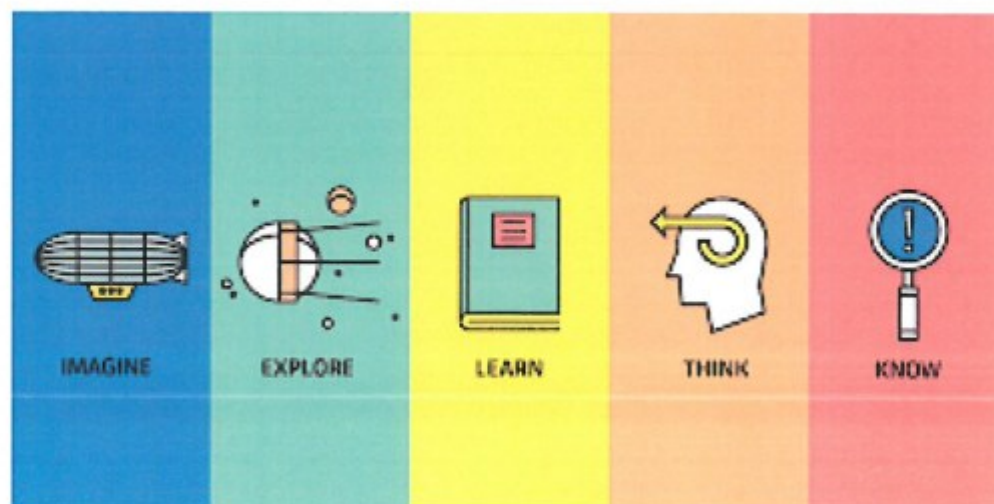


THURSDAY
11TH APRIL
2019

2:15 - 3:05PM

IN THE
LEARNING
SPACES

JOURNEY WITH US THROUGH PROJECT BASED LEARNING



CROSS COUNTRY



The top 6 students from each age group (times depending) will progress through to the Diocesan Cross Country which will be held on the 7th May (Term 2 Week 2). Please note the 8 years and 9 years students run together as one age group. The notes will be handed out this week.



Where: The Kingsway Playing Fields

Children can bring their sport shoes or touch football shoes to train in but no metal studs. They are to change during eating time.



HATS

Please ensure that your child comes to school EVERYDAY with their school hat. Thank you to the children who constantly bring their school hats every single day. **It is encouraged that the children wear their hats to and from school every day.** If they do not have a school hat please provide a suitable non school hat until a school hat can be purchased. 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

12/4	Stage 3 Touch Football
7/5	Diocesan Cross Country

Mrs Melissa McGrath
Sport Coordinator & PE Teacher

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2020

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If you are unsure if your child should start Kindergarten 2020 or 2021 please contact Mrs Paton in the school office before 31/5/19.

We are accepting Enrolments now for 2020 Kindergarten children. This includes our siblings at Corpus Christi. Please contact the Office for an Enrolment pack and to make a time for an enrolment interview.

KINDERGARTEN 2020!

Kindergarten enrolments for 2020 will close on Thursday 31st May. Any enrolments received after this date will be deemed as a "late enrolment".



Tickets \$1.00 each
Raffle will be drawn on
Wednesday, 10th April!

*All raffle tickets and money to be returned to school by Tuesday, 9th April.

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- NAPLAN 2019 - Years 3 & 5

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.
- * Sample sizes available in the school office, to try on for sizing, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30am-8:55am and 3:05pm-3:30pm.



Please email all exchanges to elle@ozfashions.com.au.

All inquiries please contact Elle elle@ozfashions.com.au or 0421 216 414.



INTO THE DEEP

LEADING FOR MISSION

Animators Day

“Do not be afraid”
LUKE 5:10

DATE
MAY 2 2019

TIME
9.30 – 2.30

VENUE
ST JOSEPHS
RETREAT
CENTRE

33 BARINA
DOWNS RD,
BAULKHAM
HILLS

The Animators Program is a new parent initiative in the Diocese of Parramatta. Spend a day interacting with Prayer so that you can confidently lead Parent Communities.

WITNESS to your faith by exploring themes of Luke's Gospel through the framework of Scripture, God, Self and Others.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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LUKE 5:10

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Parent Retreat Day

DATE

MAY 1 2019

TIME

9.30 – 2.30

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**CLICK TO
REGISTER**

Join parents from the Paramatta Diocese in a day of personal TRANSFORMATION as you nurture faith through reflection, small group discussion and creative activities.

Explore the concept of WITNESS as you interact with Scripture, God, Self and Others.

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