



Term 3

Week 6

29 August 2019

Dear Parents,

This weekend we recognise and give thanks for the fathers and father figures in our lives. Tomorrow we will come together in prayer and celebration to remember these special people. We welcome everyone to our celebrations throughout the day including Father's Day Breakfast, reading and Book Character Parade and a special Father's Day Assembly.



I would like to thank all of our families for their support in educating the children in our care and to wish all of our Fathers a very special day on Sunday!

A Father's Day Prayer

Lord, we ask You to bless all the Fathers in the world.

We ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children.

We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are.

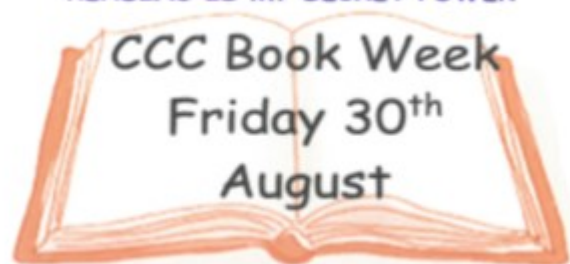
Give them grace and patience in all situations.

Watch over them and keep them safe.

Amen

Yours in education,
Sarah O'Rourke
Principal

READING IS MY SECRET POWER



When - Friday 30th August



What - Come dressed as your favourite character from a book.



Remember to bring your book with you to school.

There will be a book parade where you will hold your book so everyone can see your character.



PROGRAM

8:15am - Father's Day Breakfast

9:30-10am - Book Parade
Parents are invited to bring a chair or rug to sit on the oval for the parade.

All other activities will be for children only!

10-10:55am - Celebrate a love of reading
Class Activity

12:15-1:30pm - Author, Morris Gleitzman
Years 5 and 6

12:15-1:30pm - Perform Education
Musicals/Drama Show
Kindergarten to Year 4

*** PLEASE NOTE IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, THE PARADE WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL AND PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO BYO CHAIRS.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation**Formation****22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

Gospel

Lk 14:1. 7-14 Humble yourself and be exalted.

When have you had a party?

Who did you invite?

Jesus says that when you have a party, give up your seat to others. What does it mean if you give up your seat for others?

How can we think of others before ourselves this week?



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A Blessing Prayer for Father's Day

by Greg Sunter

*God of Kindness and Compassion,
we are your children and you are Father to us all.
We give honour and thanks to those who reflect your fatherly example:
those who are dads and grandads;
step-dads, foster dads, godfathers and fathers-in-law;
those who are coaches, leaders and mentors;
and those who are elders and wisdom-men of our communities.
We look to these men for strength of body and strength of character.
We look to them to pass on skills and pass on stories.
We look to them to protect and provide.
We look to them for care and compassion.
We look to them to be co-creators and stewards of the world.
For all those who embrace their role as father, we give thanks.
For those who struggle with being fathers, give them strength.
For those who are distanced from their children, give them comfort.
For those who have passed from this world, give them peace.
Bless these men that we call father.
Bless them in their strength and in their weakness.
Bless them in their joy and in their sorrow.
Bless them in their work and in their play.*

Catholic Culture and Tradition**Sacramental Journey**

As a Catholic School we are involved in the integration of faith and life, for faith is about life and to live better, more humane and relational lives we need to see that God is the deepest part of our being. The Year 4 children are in the process of group sessions for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We ask that you pray for the children and their families at this very special time in their Sacramental journey.

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

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. **A volunteer from Penrith Kitchen will be accepting the donations at our assembly in Week 8.**

Have a peaceful week,
Sharon Shahoud, Religious Education Coordinator



DATA COLLECTION NOTICE

ACARA Collection Student Background Data Notice:

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) collects data from schools to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA). CEDP is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission of NSW. **Data collected is de-identified of personal information.**

Parents and caregivers must advise their school if they don't want their child's data included in this report by **30 August 2019**.

Copies of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) Standard Collection Notice and Privacy Policy can be obtained from the school office.



SUN SAFETY

Schools have a responsibility to provide a safe environment for students, including providing adequate protection from the sun.

In keeping with our school policy (on our Website) we are reinforcing our 'no hat, play in the shade' policy to ensure all of our students are safe. We will continue to remind all students to wear a school hat on the playground whilst eating and playing. It is always an option for you to provide sunscreen for your own child to be applied by them throughout the day.



ATTENDANCE: EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY

Please see your child's teacher or Stage Coordinator if you are experiencing difficulty getting your child to school. We are here to help.



2019 Voice of Youth Penrith Cluster Final

On 12th August, 2019 the Cluster Final for the Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition was held at Corpus Christi in the school hall.

Sandra Stojanovic and Reign Atienza represented Corpus Christi with Kayla Buhagiar as a reserve. They competed against Year 6 students from St Joseph's Primary Kingswood, St Nicholas of Myra Penrith and Our Lady of the Rosary St Mary's.

Sandra presented a very entertaining speech about the Life of a Coffee Bean and had everyone in stitches. Reign spoke beautifully about the Importance of Education and received the Social Justice Award.

Congratulations to all Year Six students who had to prepare and perform their speech in front of an audience.



TERM 3 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Week 6	26th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Banking •Dance Fever 	27th	28th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •St Nick's Netball Gala Day 	29th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Father's Day Stall 	30th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Father's Day Breakfast - 8:15am •Book Week Parade - 9:30am •School Assembly 2:10pm 	31st/1st September
Week 7	2nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Award Stamping •School Banking •Dance Fever 	3rd	4th	5th	6th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Corpus Christi Fun-A-Thon 	7th/8th
Week 8	9th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Banking •Dance Fever 	10th	11th	12th	13th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day •Award Stamping •School Assembly 2:10pm 	14th/15th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Saturday, 14th - First Eucharist 6:00pm •Sunday, 15th - First Eucharist 9:30am
Week 9	16th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Banking •Dance Fever 	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st/22nd
Week 10	23rd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Banking •Dance Fever 	24th	25th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dance Fever Interschool Challenge 6:00pm 	26th	27th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Award Stamping •PRG Kids Bingo •School Assembly 2:10pm •Last day of Term 3 	28th/29th



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2019

Last day Friday 30th August

Congratulations and well done to all the children that entered the PRC for 2019.

The **last day** to enter the books on line for this year is **tomorrow, Friday 30th August 2019.**

Next term when we receive the certificates from the PRC we will hand them out to all the children that participated this year.

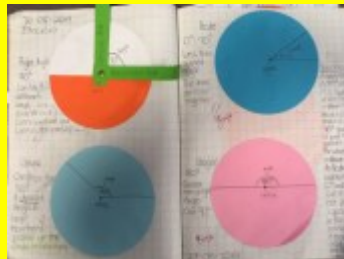
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Mathematics at Corpus Christi

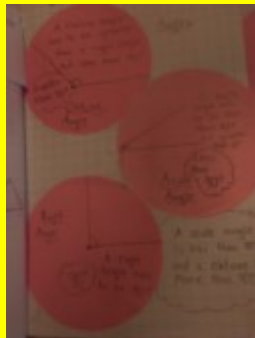
What's been happening in Year 3?

During this week, Year 3 have been learning about **Angles**. This is a new mathematical concept for this stage of learning yet the students know so much already from real life experiences and some learning earlier in the year.

Here is some of what the students already know.....



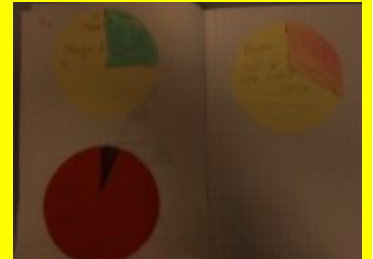
Ayla 3B



Mikayla 3G

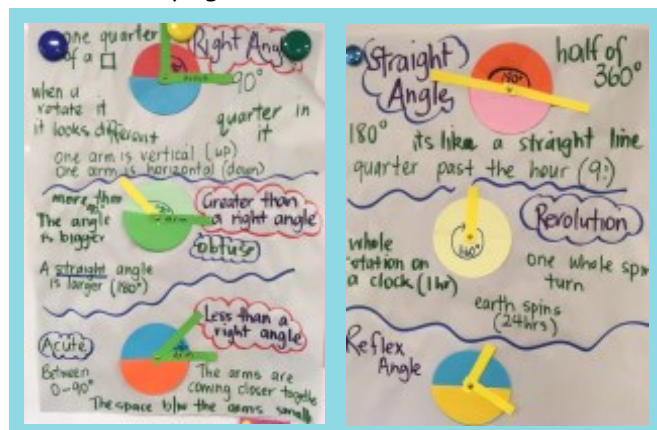


Eva 3B



Makayla 3E

Here is what some of the students are saying.....



Here are some of the questions you could be asking.....

- If this "angle tester" looks like a clock, what angle is it when the arms are pointed at the 12 and 3? (Right angle)
- If this "angle tester" looks like a clock, what is the angle called when one arm points to the 6 and other arm points to the 12? (straight angle)
- In the environment, what does a 'revolution'?
- What is the name of the angle that is smaller than or greater than a right angle? (Acute/Obtuse)

Mrs Bray

Leader of Learning Mathematics



NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- PBL Unit of Work: Light and Sound - Yr 1
- Stage 2 Touch Football
- How To Purchase Challenge Tickets

Project Based Learning (PBL) at Corpus Christi

What's happening in Year 2?

The students in Year 2 have been hard at work learning all about living things, especially ANTS! They have just finished a 5 week PBL unit with the Driving Question *How can we as ant farmers, monitor and control the development of ants in their habitat?* The students learnt about the features of an ant, its life cycle, how it grows and changes and the purpose of an ant. Did you know that ants are decomposers and seed dispersers?! Year 2 were required to demonstrate their learning about ants by creating a model with an informative visual display. Last week, the students showcased their projects to the parent community and Kindergarten in an "ant expo". Well done Year 2!

Mrs Hamilton
Leader of Learning - PBL



Thank You

Father's Day Stall Volunteers

A special thank you to Josie Monteleone for coordinating another successful Father's Day Stall and to all the wonderful volunteers who assisted at the Father's Day Stall today.

A big thank you to Josie for coordinating our annual Mother's Day and Father's Stalls over the last six years. We wish her well.

**GAMES, CRAFT, SPORTS AND LOTS OF OTHER
FUN ACTIVITIES WITH A BBQ LUNCH**

WEAR YOUR SPORT CLOTHES



CORPUS CHRISTI FUN-A-THON

**6TH SEPTEMBER 2019
9:30AM - 1:00PM**



**HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL AND GET
SPONSORED TODAY! MANY EXCITING
SURPRISES AWAIT...**

SPORTS NEWS**DIOCESAN ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to the children who represented Corpus Christi and the Nepean Zone at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival at Blacktown International Sports Park on Friday 23rd August. The athletes tried their very best and demonstrated great team spirit. We had some great results with two children progressing to the MacKillop Athletics Trials which will be held on Monday 16th September 2019 at Sydney Olympic Athletics Track, Homebush. The first 3 places in each event will be eligible to compete at the NSWPSA Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to:

Sophie Vella

Shot Put

Ainsley Giampietro

800m

200m

**YEAR 3 & 4 TOUCH FOOTBALL**

The Year 3 Boys and Girls Touch Football teams have been chosen and notes have been sent home today. Training will be:

Tuesday Year 3 Boys

Year 4 Boys

Wednesday Girls



Please bring your sport shoes and get changed during eating time and meet Mrs McGrath on the grassed area.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS - TERM 3

Melissa McGrath
PE Teacher & Sport Coordinator

13/9	Yr 3 & 4 Boys & Girls Touch Football Gala Day
16/9	Mackillop Athletic Trials

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE LETTERS

If you receive an Unexplained Absence Letter for your child, please ensure you complete, sign and return it to school. Should you have previously notified the school of your child's absence, please indicate this on the Unexplained Absence Letter and return it to the school office.

ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Online parent payment/registration with ICAS is closed and all entries for the Science Assessment are also closed.

If you have not already registered your child for any of the following competitions, and you wish to do so, please complete the permission note (copies available on the Skoolbag App, Website and at the School Office) and send back to school in an envelope with the correct money. **Please note entries will not be accepted after the closing date, Monday 2nd September.**

SUBJECT	CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY	SITTING DATE	COST
Mathematics	Monday, 2nd September	Thursday, 19th September	\$14.50
English	Monday, 2nd September	Tuesday, 17th September	\$14.50

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.

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