



Corpus Christi Primary

GROWING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

Term 1

Week 11

10 April 2019

Dear Parents,

We have achieved so much throughout this term. The children have continued to work on their learning goals in Literacy and Numeracy. We have implemented school wide Project Based Learning, hosted International colleagues and showcased our projects to the community.

Children have participated in Swimming and Cross Country Carnivals, together with the upcoming Touch Football Gala Day. We have celebrated children's achievements at Assemblies and have seen our new Year 6 leaders demonstrating their leadership skills across the school.

We have welcomed new families to our community and continue to do so into next term. Kindergarten have settled into new routines and learning and have celebrated being together at Corpus Christi with Joy Cowley Day.

We have engaged our Parent Community in Open Classrooms, Project Based Learning, Parent Information Evening, Parent Representative Group and Best Start Parent Information morning.

We have celebrated the Liturgical year with our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast and Holy Week Ceremony. Children in our school and Parish have continued their sacramental journey making their First Reconciliation throughout this week. Congratulations to you and your families on this significant occasion.

I would like to thank our Staff who work to achieve our school goals and to educate each *individual child*.

I thank you for your continued support of the community and the children's learning. I look forward to the coming term with exciting learning opportunities for our children.

I wish you all a blessed Easter and hope that you spend time with family and friends ready to return for Term 2.

Yours in education,

Sarah O'Rourke
Principal



CANTEEN

The procurement process through CEDP is almost finalised for a new Canteen provider. At this stage there will be **NO CANTEEN** in **WEEK 1 and WEEK 2** of Term 2.

**Beware
Children!**
**Please Drive
Carefully**

CARPARK

Please be especially mindful of your speed when driving through the carpark. During drop off and dismissal many children are walking through this space and because of their height they are difficult to see.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation**Palm Sunday the Passion of the Lord - Year C****Gospel**

Lk 22:14 – 23:56

The Passion.

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

Who are the people who love you?

What special things do they do for you?

Jesus suffered and died because he loved us. How can we show God's love to others?

Today is the beginning of a special week of celebrations. How can we participate in Holy Week?

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Catholic Culture

2018 saw the launch of a new Learning Framework for Religious Education in the Diocese of Parramatta. The Bishop's own motto 'Duc in Altum' (Go out into the deep) has provided the inspiration for this ambitious project. This new Learning Framework will be the basis of a new approach to Religious Education which will replace "Sharing Our Story" the current curriculum that has been in place for over 20 years.

The process of developing a new Learning Framework for Religious Education has been a co-creation with students, parents, teachers, clergy and system leaders. At the heart of the process was the commitment that the student wonderings about their faith would be the catalyst and the inspiration of the Learning Framework. The new approach is based on an experiential and inquiry based pedagogy and responds to learning elements of the Review of Religious Education that took place in 2014.

The draft Learning Framework for Religious Education is being trialed in Term 2 and our school has taken up the exciting opportunity to be a part of the trial in **Stage 1**. This will replace the current Sharing Our Story Program for Term 2. All our teachers will participate in a Professional Learning Program for the new Learning Framework throughout 2019 and will be well prepared for its implementation. This is an exciting opportunity for our community to further enhance our approach to Religious Education and promises to offer great learning for our staff and students.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful experience with you throughout the year and will keep you informed of the trial as it proceeds.

**First Reconciliation**

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Penance this week. These children presented themselves during the school day this year and some of the students from the surrounding schools also joined with us. This was a very prayerful experience and one that the children and the parents commented was very reflective. These children will now be able to present themselves for the Sacrament of the Eucharist later this year.



We will be having a Mother's Day Liturgy on Friday 10th May at 9.00am and everyone is invited to come along to celebrate our mothers, grandmothers and significant women in our lives. Morning Tea will follow this Liturgy.

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

Living with a disability was challenging for Nguyet. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

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.

Thankyou to everyone who has donated to Project Compassion this year. Please keep all those in need in your prayers. Our final total was \$2150.35

Have a happy and Holy Easter

Many blessings,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Co-ordinator

Easter Raffle

Thank you to all the families for your support of the Easter Raffle and for parents that volunteered their time to wrap the prizes.

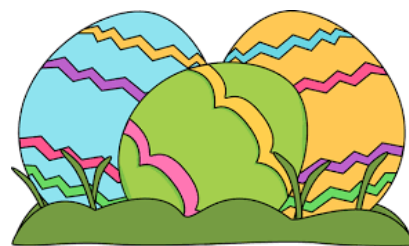
Congratulations to our lucky winners.

1st Prize: Family Pass to Sydney Easter Show- won by Maryann Aure

2nd Prize: Hoyts Gift Card- won by Misha

3rd Prize: Easter Egg Basket - won by Sharon Hader

4th Prize: Easter Egg Basket- Jordan Neal



We also had some lucky students who won the class draws. The lucky winners were:

Braxton Williams KB	Ira Getubig 4B
Charlie Mueller KE	Baylyn Steltenpool 4E
Nahla Meilak KG	Cassandra Hader 4G
Darcie Baldwin 1B	Gareth Cochran 5B
Jacob Bazina 1E	Ainsley Giampietro 5E
Alison Tjahjadi 1G	Jordan Neal 5G
Goh Family 2B	Sinise Hearn 6B
Austin Barglik 2E	Daniel Sprycha 6E
Eliana Cook 2G	Joshua McAdam 6G
Marcus Borg 3B	
Jarvis Gal 3E	
Savannah Saliba 3G	



Well done and enjoy the lovely prizes.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

On the 9th April the SRC went to the ANZAC ceremony. There were 2,200 teachers and students participating. We remembered the ones who fought for our country. The school captains laid a wreath down with flowers and ribbons in remembrance. We sang the Australian and New Zealand National Anthem in pride.

By Leni Harb and Kaitlyn Grima - School Captains



ENROL NOW FOR



KINDERGARTEN 2020!

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2020

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 enrolments for 2020 will CLOSE on THURSDAY 31ST MAY. Any enrolments received after this date will be deemed as a "late enrolment".

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.



*It's a wrap for Term 1,
what a great time we
all had!!*

TERM 2 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
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 •Award Stamping •Mother Day Liturgy 9.00am	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 •Award Stamping	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 •Award Stamping	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 •Award Stamping	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 •Award Stamping •Last Day of Term 2	6th/7th

SPORTS NEWS**CROSS COUNTRY DIOCESAN**

Congratulations to the following students who will now go on to compete at the Cross Country Diocesan Carnival in May. We wish them all the best.



Ayla Markson - 2B	Alexander Goh - 4B	Caitlyn Medak - 5B	Ciarrah Henry - 6B
Charlie Zorzo - 2B	Kayden Mazurek - 4B	Ainsley Giampietro - 5E	Christopher Xiberras - 6B
Austin Barglik - 2E	Liam McWilliams - 4B	Sarah Morphet - 5E	Jacob Camilleri - 6E
Caitlin Xiberras - 2G	Ruby Thompson - 4B	Brendan Noonan - 5E	Ryan Campbell - 6G
Isaac Bulluss - 3B	Mitch Dunk - 4E	Ellora Zorzo - 5E	Callum Donald - 6G
Tahlia Braithwaite - 3E	Hayden Horn - 4E	Georgia Baldwin - 5G	Aleisha Grant - 6G
Samantha Attard - 3E	Abigail Xiberras - 4E	Olivia French - 5G	Kaitlyn Grima - 6G
Cooper Falzon - 3G	Charlotte Chicharro - 4G	Kalan Markson - 5G	Joshua King - 6G
Delilah Heterick - 3G	Lincoln Klemesrud - 4G	Noah Pickering - 5G	Joshua McAdam - 6G
Elizabeth Newman - 3G	Ethan Brischetto - 5B	Connor Pryke - 5G	Lachlan Pryke - 6G
Aleida Cook - 4B	Cooper Galea - 5B	Jack Giampietro - 6B	Sandra Stojanovic - 6G

STAGE 3 TOUCH FOOTBALL

The Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day is tomorrow. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for transporting their child/ren to and from venue. Students need to be at The Kingsway Playing Fields by 8:00am. Students are reminded to wear full sports uniform and their hats. Best of luck to our Stage 3 students attending the Gala Day tomorrow.

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

Tomorrow	Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day
7/5	Diocesan Cross Country

Melissa McGrath
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

**NOTES DISTRIBUTED**

- 4B - Mrs Thompson-Long Service Leave



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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**CLICK TO
REGISTER**

Join parents from the Parramatta 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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THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF
CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH, CRANE BROOK
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR

ASH WEDNESDAY AND HOLY WEEK MASSES @ CORPUS CHRISTI

86-94 ANDROMEDA DR, CRANE BROOK

Let's celebrate Easter as one community.

Ash Wednesday Mass

6/3/19 @ 9:30am & 7:00pm

A celebration to mark the start of Lent

March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 12 Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord -

**14/4/19 - Regular Weekend
Mass Times**

Holy Thursday -

Mass of the Lord's Supper

18/4/19 @ 7:30pm

Encounter Jesus as he shares his last meal with his Disciples at the Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 19/4/19 @ 10:00am

Walk with Jesus as we re-enact the Stations of the Cross throughout the Church grounds.

Good Friday

**Celebration of the Passion of
the Lord 19/4/19 @ 3:00pm**

Holy Saturday (The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night)

20/4/19 @ 7:00pm

Come and let us rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus by candlelight at The Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)

21/4/19 @ 7:30am & 9:30am

With joy we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus as we renew our Baptismal vows as one faith community

Please see over for regular weekday and weekend Mass times

Regular Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Tuesday @ 7:00pm

Wednesday - Friday @ 9:10am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil @ 6:00pm

Sunday @ 7:30am and 9:30am

We warmly welcome you, our neighbours, to celebrate Mass and worship with us. Whether you are a family, called to the single life, young or young at heart, have a deep understanding of your faith or are starting to explore your relationship with your faith, you are welcome here.

Children are welcome at all services with Children's Liturgy running at alternate Masses each weekend.

Our Mission Statement

We, the people of Corpus Christi, seek to grow in living a Christ-centred mission, sharing our gifts to foster welcome, justice and community in today's world.

Contact Us

For more information, contact the Parish Office on (02) 4730 1249, parishteam@corpuschristi.org, or visit our website at www.corpuschristi.org.

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