



# Corpus Christi Primary

GROWING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

## Staying In Touch – Newsletter Update

**Term 1**

**Week 5**

**28 February 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers

This year from 3rd - 9th March 2018 we will join with Catholic schools across NSW and the ACT to celebrate Catholic Schools Week (CSW).

Catholic Schools Week is about forging and strengthening connections between everyone who has a stake in our schools – students, staff, families, priests, parishioners, and members of the wider community – by showcasing our activities and actions.

During Catholic Schools Week, we take the opportunity to highlight not only the best of what we do, but also what happens in our schools every day.

For that reason, we invite you and your family to join us across the week to celebrate with our school and parish community during Catholic Schools Week.

This special week on the Catholic Schools' calendar provides an opportunity for the community to recognise our committed and gifted teachers and support staff for their work in encouraging success, promoting discipline, supporting creativity and instilling compassion in our young people.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week with you.



Please join us:

Monday 4th	Tuesday 5th	Wednesday 6th	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th
<b>2:15pm</b> School Assembly and Launch of Catholic Schools Week	<b>8:15am</b> Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast  <b>9:00am- 9:15am</b> Open Classrooms  <b>2:30- 3:05pm</b> Project Based Learning Open Classrooms  Twilight Tours Enrolling now for 2020! 5-7pm	<b>9:30am- 10:30am</b> Ash Wednesday Mass Yrs 3-6  <b>11:30am</b> Ash Wednesday Liturgy K-2	<b>5:30pm</b> Staff attending a Diocesan Commissioning Mass	



Welcome to the Corpus Christi community: **Ricky in Kindy and Ciarra in Year 6.**

Yours in education,

Sarah O'Rourke  
Principal

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Dear Parents,

***Faith Formation******Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C***

Gospel

Lk 6:39-45 Take the plank from your eye

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

*What are some kind things that people can say to each other?*

*What sort of people say good things to others?*

*We hear in today's Gospel that good people say and do good things.*

*What things can we do this week to show that we are good people?*

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***Catholic Culture***

Congratulations once again to all the children who presented themselves for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation last year. It has been wonderful to see so many children participating in their Sacramental journey with their families. They are then able to fully participate in the sacramental life of the Church and the celebrations we have as a school. We nurture, plan and prepare our children for many things and their spiritual life should be part of this as well. Our first Sacramental meeting for Penance (Reconciliation) was last night and we had a wonderful attendance. If however you were unable to attend last night please contact Marie or Sue at the parish offices - 02 4730 1249.

Please be aware that we have some upcoming celebrations which we hope many families and friends will be able to attend.

- 4/3/19** Catholic Schools Week Liturgy and Assembly  
**5/3/19** Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Breakfast - 8.15am  
**6/3/19** Ash Wednesday – Yr 3 – 6 Parish Mass 9.10am  
 K – 2 Liturgy 11.30am (in church)

**21/3/19—** - 'ORANGE' MUFTI 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.

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

user : ceo.parra.6735

password : ceo.2019.parra

***Social Justice***

**Shrove Tuesday will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> March** this year and we will be having our annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for Project Compassion. The gates will open at 8.15am and families can make their way to the hall. Donation boxes will be on the tables for you to place your donations for Project Compassion.

*If there is anyone who would like to donate pancake mix we will be keeping in line with our Anaphylaxis Policy and will only be serving the 'Greens' plain.*

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** We will have a table where those children who are gluten intolerant **OR HAVE AN ALLERGY TO NUTS** can get a pancake. If there are other allergy sufferers in the school you may like to make your own pancakes and bring them along in the morning so the kids don't miss out. Any donations can be sent straight to the office. Last year was such a great community event and we hope that many of you can join us this year.

Many blessings,

Sharon Shahoud  
 Religious Education Co-ordinator

# PROJECT BASED LEARNING AT CORPUS CHRISTI



**OPEN CLASSROOMS**  
During *Catholic*  
*Schools Week - Week 6*  
**Come and see what**  
**your child is inquiring**  
**into in Geography...**



**2:30 - 3:05PM | TUESDAY 5TH**  
**MARCH, 2019**

**SPORTS NEWS**



**DIOCESAN SWIMMING**

On Friday 22nd February Corpus Christi had 17 student's compete at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival at Blacktown Aquatic Center. All children swam to the best of their ability and came away with some amazing results. They represented Corpus Christi as part of the Nepean Zone with pride and enthusiasm, cheering on their teammates.

Congratulations to **Caitlin Medak** who will progress to the CPS Swimming Carnival being held at Homebush Aquatic Center on Wednesday the 27th March. She finished in the top 4 of her swimming events. The Corpus Christi community are very proud of your achievements.

**CROSS COUNTRY CHANGE OF DATE**

Please note the change of date for the Cross Country. It is now **Friday 22nd of March** at Andromeda Oval. All children are expected to attend.

**PDCPSSC REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS**

Information regarding the trial dates for **approved applicants ONLY** are on the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) under *Representative Selections*. Please note the applications for these selections are now **CLOSED** and no further applications will be taken. Approved applicants for soccer and netball have been given the required information to attend their trial dates. For future reference the trial dates are as follows for the following sports:

<p><b><u>Soccer</u></b>                  Friday 22nd March                  Cook Park                  Wilson St                  St Marys</p>	<p><b><u>Rugby League</u></b>                  Tuesday 19th March                  Patrician Brothers College Blacktown</p>
<p><b><u>Netball</u></b>                  Monday 11th March at 11.40am                  Hawkesbury Stadium YMCA                  16 Stewart St                  South Windsor</p>	<p><b><u>Softball</u></b>                  Wednesday 1st May 2019                  Stanhope Gardens Softball Complex                  Stanhope Parkway, Stanhope Gardens</p>

**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. 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	
<b>22/3</b>	Cross Country
<b>27/3</b>	CPS Swimming Carnival

Melissa McGrath  
 PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

**TERM 1 2019 CALENDAR**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
<b>Week 6</b> Catholic Schools Week	4th ●Catholic Schools Week Liturgy and Year 4 Assembly - 2:10pm ●School Banking	5th ●Shrove Tuesday- Pancake Breakfast - 8:15am ●Open Classrooms 9:00am-9:15am ●Project Based Learning Open Classrooms 2:30pm-3:05pm ●Twilight Tour - 5:00pm-7:00pm	6th ●Ash Wednesday Mass - Years 3 –6 9:30am ●Ash Wednesday Liturgy - Years K-2 11:30am-12:00pm	7th	8th ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	9th/10th
<b>Week 7</b>	11th ●SRC to Halogen Leadership Day ●School Banking	12th	13th	14th	15th ●National Day Against Bullying ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	16th/17th
<b>Week 8</b>	18th ●Year 5 Assembly - 2:10pm ●School Banking	19th	20th	21st ●Harmony Day - Orange Mufti Day	22nd ●School Cross Country ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●Earth Hour - 2:00pm	23rd/24th
<b>Week 9</b>	25th ●School Banking	26th	27th ●Easter Raffle Tickets due	28th	29th ●Year 3 & 4 Parish Mass - 9:00am ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	30th/31st
<b>Week 10</b>	1st April ●Year 3 Assembly - 2:10pm ●School Banking	2nd ●First Reconciliation 4B - 11:30am	3rd ●First Reconciliation 4E - 11:30am	4th ●First Reconciliation 4G - 11:30am	5th ●Year 2 Parish Mass – 9:00am ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	6th/7th
<b>Week 11</b>	8th ●School Banking	9th ●Student ANZAC Service at Penrith - SRC to represent	10th ●PRG Easter Raffle drawn	11th	12th ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●Last Day of Term 1	13th/14th

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

*All inquiries please contact Elle [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au) or 0421 216 414.*



TAKE A TOUR AND  
SEE LEARNING  
SPACES

STAFF AVAILABLE  
TO ANSWER  
QUESTIONS

ENROLMENT  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE

DROP IN FOR 10  
MINUTES OR AN  
HOUR – IT'S UP TO  
YOU

**ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR  
KINDERGARTEN 2020**

**AT OUR...**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY  
TWILIGHT TOUR (OPEN NIGHT)**

**TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
BETWEEN 5PM – 7PM**

If you are unable to attend this night please contact our  
Enrolment Secretary, Mrs Paton, after 5<sup>th</sup> March on

**02 4726 2200**

**Enrolments close 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

**CORPUS CHRISTI  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

90 Andromeda Drive  
Cranebrook 2749

Ph: 02 4726 2200



**TECHNOLOGY**

Last week, The Corpus Christi Acceptable Use of Information and Communication Technologies Student Policy was sent home. This policy needs to be signed by both parent and student and returned to their teacher's class. It is a reminder of your child's commitment for the responsible and respectable use of technology within our school. This policy has been sent home from all grades K-6 and is an expectation that every parent agrees to discuss the policy with their child and return the signed Letter of Agreement on the last page.



**STUDENT LATE ARRIVALS**

The morning school bell rings at 8:55am. Please note any children arriving after the bell are to be signed in at the school office by a parent or carer. Students are to refrain from going through the gate after the bell, without being signed in at the office. Please note this is to avoid students being marked absent as a result of students arriving in the classroom after the roll has been marked.

Parents and carers are reminded to not hold the gate open, after the bell has rung, allowing students to walk through without being signed in.

We thank you for cooperation and understanding.

**SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS**

Unfortunately there have been technical issues with the issuing of school fee statements. We thank you for your patience and apologise for any inconvenience. Please refer to the newsletter and Skoolbag Application for further updates regarding school fee statements.

**2020 ENROLMENTS**  
 FOR GIRLS YEARS 7-12  
 Open Night: Monday 11th March 2019  
 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Come along and see for yourself why girls are so happy to learn at Caroline Chisholm College.

Tours of the college: 5:30 - 7:30pm  
 Principal's information sessions:  
 6pm & 7pm

Further information can be obtained on our website and Facebook pages.  
[www.cccglenmorepark.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cccglenmorepark.nsw.edu.au)

90-98 The Lakes Drive Glenmore Park  
 Enrolment packages can be obtained by contacting the college on:  
 4737 5500

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**OPEN DAY**  
 Tuesday 19 March 2019  
 5:00-8:00pm

Principal presentation sessions at: 5.15pm 6.00pm 6.45pm

**NOW ENROLLING FOR YEAR 7 TO 12**

**NOTES DISTRIBUTED**

- Year 6 Polo Shirts
- Year 1 Excursion - Sydney Aquarium & Botanical Gardens

**INNOVATION IS IN OUR DNA**

**OPEN DAY**  
 Tuesday 5th March 2019  
 First tour 4pm  
 Second tour 5pm

**XAVIER COLLEGE**