



Corpus Christi Primary

GROWING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

Term 3

Week 1

25 July 2019

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

A very warm welcome back to Term 3. It is wonderful to hear that the children have had a lovely break with family and friends. We are looking forward to a term filled with new learning challenges and learning goals. Our teachers have been planning learning opportunities, excursions, incursions, Liturgies and projects.



We wish our school leaders the very best as they travel to our Nation's Capital next week. The Year 6 students have been learning about Democracy and leadership in Australia. While away all students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Watch their journey on our Facebook page! We look forward to hearing all about your time together.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Friday 2nd August is School Census Day. All children should attend school on this day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary. If you know your child will be away on Friday 2nd August, please email corpuschristi@parra.catholic.edu.au advising the reason for the absence and when they will return, by 10.00am on the day. This is of course a requirement that applies to every day of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this important process.

EARN AND LEARN



THANK YOU to our school community for supporting our Earn and Learn Sticker Collection for 2019. We received more than 50,000 stickers! What an amazing effort.

THANK YOU

This has allowed us to order educational resources for Kindergarten to Year 6 in Literacy, Mathematics and sporting equipment. The resources will arrive during Term 4.

FACEBOOK



Please follow us at: <https://www.facebook.com/Corpus-Christi-Cranebrook-572935926518648/>

We are posting regularly throughout the day as the children are learning. Please join us to celebrate our learning achievements.



Welcome to the Corpus Christi community:

Zane & Sophie - Year 3

Eva - Year 5

IMPORANT REMINDER - SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This Term our School Assembly will be held on a **Friday**, each fortnight on even weeks throughout the term. We invite you to join us every **second Friday**. *Our first Assembly for Term 3 will be 2nd August 2019.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

Gospel

Lk 11:1-13 Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.

When are the times that you need help?

What do you do?

What are the times when others have come to you for help?

What have you done?

God tells us to keep asking or 'knocking on the door' and he will help us.

What can we ask God that will help us to do his will this week?

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Catholic Culture**New Curriculum Update**

Year 1 have completed their trial of the New Curriculum unit on Prayer. The work that the teachers and children have done has been both amazing and fulfilling. The Year 1 team were able to share the work with the teachers on our Staff Development Day on Monday and they have been highly commended for their inspirational work. During this term we will be trialling a few forms of the inquiry practice in our units for other grades. Year 1 will be trialling a Bible unit, Year 2 will be trialling the Prayer unit and Year 6 will be trialling 'Sharing the world's resources is our responsibility'.

Grandparent's Day

Joachim and Anne were the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus.

The name "Hannah" means grace. In Galilee, where she lived, Mary's mother was probably called "Hannah" even though we know her as Saint Anne. So, if you are named "Hannah" or "Anne" you are named after the mother of Our Blessed Mother.

Joachim the husband of Saint Anne and the father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, belonged to the tribe of Judah and the house of David. Tradition tells us that he and his wife came from Galilee. They lived in Nazareth and there the Blessed Mother lived.

Anne and Joachim were childless for many years. At the time that they lived, this was considered to be a punishment of God among the Jews. They continued to pray and finally God answered their prayers when the Virgin Mary was born. This was their greatest honour, to be the parents of Mary, the Mother of God and the Grandparents of Jesus.



Confirmation

Confirmation Final Preparation Afternoon - Tomorrow Friday 26th July / 3.30pm - 5pm. Students will remain in their classroom and be escorted to the church by the teachers.



First Eucharist

First Eucharist Parent Meeting - Wednesday 7th August - 7.30pm - at least one parent/guardian is to be present at this meeting if your child will be participating in this Sacramental preparation. (Year 4 or any child who has already received the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation)

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**Vinnies Return and Earn**

The NSW State Government launched the Return and Earn Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) in late 2017 in an effort to address drink container litter, which makes up 44% of the volume of all litter in the state. Vinnies participation in the scheme expands on its ethos and ongoing commitment to recycling, and is an extension of their retail store philosophy of reuse – helping to divert waste from landfill and supporting those in need at the same time.

The program provides Vinnies with an additional revenue stream to help fund its Good Works within communities across NSW, receiving a handling fee for every container processed.

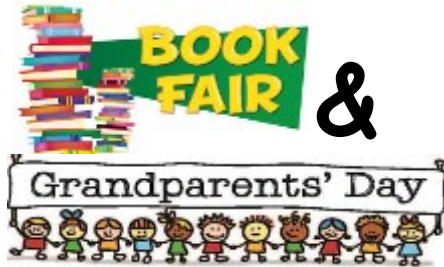
As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability we will be supporting the return and earn scheme through Vinnies. Two bins have been established in our school for the collection of containers. All proceeds will be going directly to Vinnies. The bins have arrived and are at the entrance of the school.

Art Competition

This year our art competition has the theme
'Do Not Fear, For I Am With You'

The competition will be school based this year and we will have a display of the art works in Week 5 of this term. One work of art can be submitted by each child. The artwork needs to be clearly labeled with the child's name and class on the back. Attached to the artwork is to be a short reflection (50 – 200 words typed or written) on what the artwork is about and how the theme of this year's competition is meaningful in their lives. Artwork is to be submitted no later than **Friday 16th August**. *Have fun and be creative and reflective along the way.*

Have a peaceful week
 Sharon Shahoud
 Religious Education Coordinator



As part of our celebrations for Grandparent's Day we will also have a Bookfair in the Library. Scholastic will have on offer a range of books to purchase with prices starting from \$4. Students have the opportunity to purchase a book for themselves and/or can select a book to donate directly to the Library. Your support by purchasing a book is a great way to raise money for the School Library, so that we can continue to add many more high interest books that the children love to borrow.

Adults can visit the Book Fair with (or without) their own children between 8.30 and 11.30. All students that do not have adults attending on the day still get to come to the Book Fair after 11.30. These students will be collected from their classrooms to go to the Book Fair once the parents/grandparents have left.

Happy Reading
 Mrs Micallef & Mrs Pethybridge

Friday, 26th July

Open Classroom
8:30am-9:15am

Book Fair in the Library
8:30am-12:00pm

Grandparent's Day Liturgy
9:30am-10:30am

Grandparent's Day Morning Tea
10:30am-11:00am

IMPORTANT NOTICE

MOBILE PHONES AND DEVICES

Mobile phones and phone devices are best kept at home or if brought to school placed in the containers to be stored securely in the Office during the day. This includes watches that can be used for texting or calling. Please turn this feature off so that your child can concentrate on the learning tasks throughout the day.

If case of an emergency please contact the school Office.

REGISTRATIONS ICAS ONLINE

Registrations for ICAS Online are now open. Please click on the following link and enter the Access Code provided:

Link: <https://pay.unswglobal.com.au>
Access Code: 73d86b1698



SUBJECT	CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY	SITTING DATE	COST
Science	Monday, 26th August	Thursday, 5th September	\$14.50
Mathematics	Wednesday, 11th September	Thursday, 19th September	\$14.50
English	Wednesday, 11th September	Tuesday, 17th September	\$14.50

TERM 3 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Term 3 Week 1	22nd ●Staff Development Day - Students do <u>not</u> attend school	23rd ●K to 6 return for Term 3 ●Yr 3 Excursion	24th	25th	26th ●Grandparent's Day ●Book Fair	27th/28th
Week 2	29th ●School Banking ●Dance Fever	30th	31st	1st August ●Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	2nd ●School Census ●Yr 6 Canberra Excursion ●School Assembly	3rd/4th
Week 3	5th ●School Banking ●Award Stamping ●Dance Fever	6th	7th	8th	9th ●Zone Athletics Carnival	10th/11th
Week 4	12th ●School Banking ●Year 4 Excursion CARES ●Dance Fever	13th	14th ●Year 4 Excursion CARES	15th ●Year 4 Excursion CARES	16th ●Award Stamping ●School Assembly 2:10pm	17th/18th
Week 5	19th ●School Banking ●Dance Fever	20th	21st	22nd	23rd ●PRG Trivia Night	24th/25th
Week 6	26th ●School Banking ●Dance Fever	27th	28th	29th ●Father's Day Stall	30th ●Award Stamping ●School Assembly 2:10pm	31st/1st September
Week 7	2nd ●School Banking ●Dance Fever	3rd	4th	5th	6th ●Award Stamping ●School Assembly 2:10pm	7th/8th
Week 8	9th ●School Banking ●Dance Fever	10th	11th	12th	13th ●Award Stamping ●School Assembly 2:10pm	14th/15th
Week 9	16th ●School Banking ●Dance Fever	17th	18th	19th	20th ●Award Stamping ●School Assembly 2:10pm	21st/22nd
Week 10	23rd ●School Banking ●Dance Fever	24th	25th	26th	27th ●Award Stamping ●School Assembly 2:10pm	28th/29th

SPORTS NEWS

PD SPORTS JACKETS

Please be advised that PD Sports Jackets or any PD sports clothing e.g. hats, socks etc are **NOT** to be worn to school as they are NOT part of the school uniform. Please refer to the school uniform policy if you are unsure of the correct school uniform.

YEAR 3 & 4 BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER GALA DAY

The Year 3 & 4 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Day is **Tuesday 30th July**. We still require a Team Manager for the Girls and Year 3 Boys Teams. If you can assist in fulfilling this role on the day, please complete the parent helper slip on the note and return it to your classroom teacher at your earliest convenience.

A PARENT MUST SIGN THE STUDENTS IN SO THEY CAN RECEIVE THEIR JERSEY

Arrival: 8am

Conclusion: 1:30pm

Please bring:

- Shin pads (**A MUST**)
- Long socks
- Soccer boots (optional)
- Healthy food
- Plenty of water
- Hat



NETBALL

Trials for the Senior Boys Netball team will be held Wednesday Week 2, 31st July. Notes will be handed out Thursday Week 1 to the children participating in this gala day.

ZONE ATHLETICS



Notes have been given out to the children who have made the Zone Athletics Carnival. Please return these notes at your earliest convenience. We also need parent helpers to assist for an hour at a time on the day. If you can assist on the day please return the parent helper slip on the note and return it to school at your earliest convenience.

Students need to make their own way to Blacktown Sports Park, there is NO BUS from school. If you are unable to participate in the Zone Athletics carnival please let Mrs McGrath as soon as possible so that you can be replaced with the reserve athlete.

CHANGE OF SPORT DAY- WEEK 2 ONLY

Please wear sport uniform on the following day during week 2:

Year 5 - Wednesday, 31st July

Year 6 - Tuesday, 30th July

Children are to wear their sports uniform on their allocated day just for **WEEK 2 ONLY**.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS	
TERM 3	
30/7	Yr 3 & 4 Boys & Girls Soccer
9/8	Zone Athletics Carnival
28/8	St Nick's Netball Gala Day
13/9	Yr 3 & 4 Boys & Girls Touch Football Gala Day

Melissa McGrath
PE Teacher & Sport Coordinator



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TRIVIA NIGHT



Date: FRIDAY 23/8/19

Time: 6:30PM for 7PM start

Place: Corpus Christi Hall

Cost: \$15 per person

Bring: Drinks, Alcohol, Nibbles & Money (Lots of gold coins)

Who is the leading actress in the movie "Gone with the wind"? Or ... Who has won the most AFL finals? If you know answers to these questions, you'll have no problems on the night.

Sound like fun, right? Tables are limited and bookings are essential so hurry and organise a table of 10 to join us for our Annual Corpus Christi Primary School Trivia Night.

We will be having a silent auction with lots of great items.

We'll also have the popular as ever mini-games, so bring a bunch of gold coins to participate.

We are still looking for some donations towards the prizes. Any donations are more welcome and can be dropped off at the school office.

If for whatever reason you are unable to organise a table, you can still participate by donating your time as a helper on the night and still join us for some fun.

Please return the reservation form to the office with your payment in a clearly labelled envelope as soon as possible (payable by cash or cheque – cheques to be made out to Corpus Christi Catholic School).

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED. For enquiries contact:

0418 617 270



Please return reservations and payments by Thursday 15/8/19

Name & Contact Number:	
Eldest Child's name and Class:	
No. of tickets:	
Amount enclosed: \$	
Team Name:	
I am already part of a team:	Yes/No
Please write team members names on the back	

If you are not part of a team, we will try and place you in teams with parents of the same grade

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2019

ONLY 5 WEEKS TO GO!



Well done to another 9 students who have completed the PRC for this year. Congratulations!

The last day to enter the books on line for your children is 30th August 2019.

Happy reading.

Library

PRG - TERM 3
“CLAIM THE DATES”



Friday, 23rd August
6:30pm for 7pm start



Thursday, 29th August



Friday, 27th September
(Last day of Term 3)

School FEES

SCHOOL FEES INFORMATION

School fee statements will be sent out this week. Payment for instalment 3 2019 school fees is due **Wednesday, 28th August 2019**. If you have any queries regarding school fees please contact the office on 02 4726 2200.



NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Year 2 - 2019 Term Homework
- PDHPE Unit - Growing & Changing - Yr 6
- Sports Uniform Change Week 2 - Yr 5
- Sports Uniform Change Week 2 - Yr 6
- PRG Trivia Night Reservation Form
- Donations for PRG Trivia Night

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.