



Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

Term 2

Week 7

8 June 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8

Mon 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wed 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yr 4 & 5 Captivate •ICAS - Spelling •Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm
Fri 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open School 8:30am-9:15am •Corpus Christi Feast Mass - 9:30am-10:30am •School Banking •Peer Support

Week 9

Mon 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Athletics Carnival - Blair Oval
Wed 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reports Sent Home •Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm
Thu 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Night of Notables 6:00pm-8:00pm
Fri 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Banking •Yr 1 & 2 Gymnastics •Peer Support

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Next week, our school celebrates its feast day on Friday 16 June. We will do this by coming together as a faith community and celebrating Mass. All families are warmly invited to attend and join with us as we pray together in thanks for the blessings of the past and also hope for the future.

Our mass will commence at **9:30am in the Corpus Christi Church** and this will be a whole school mass. It is important that we come together at these times to celebrate mass as a whole learning community as it serves to remind us that we are stronger and healthier when we focus on the needs of the broader group rather than our needs as individuals. Before mass we will have Open School from 8:30am-9:15am. During this time parents are invited into the learning spaces with their child. Your child will celebrate their learning with you.

Please feel free to come and join with us as we are led in celebration by Fr Chris as an active, growing and vibrant learning community. After mass you are welcome to join us for morning tea. We hope to see you there.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin



Corpus Christi Feast Mass

9:30am - 10:30am

Friday, 16th June 2017

ENROLMENTS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI FOR 2018

There have been many enrolment applications for 2018 for Kindergarten. In fact, we will not be able to offer a place to all students wishing to come to Corpus Christi in 2018 due to the overwhelming demand. In these events, we rely on the Diocesan guidelines for enrolment. These guidelines provide a structure and sequence for the offering of places at our school in the event of demand exceeding supply. Once all interviews have been completed, discernment will take place based on these guidelines and offers of placement will be sent to families. Where we are unable to provide a place for 2018, we will offer a place on the waiting list. All offers will be made by the first week in July to allow all families to know the outcome of their application.

CANTEEN UPDATE

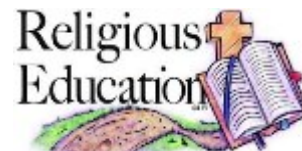
The news from Munch Canteen has certainly caught us by surprise. As of today, we sadly have no canteen. Early next week, I will be speaking with the contracts manager from the Catholic Education Office, Parramatta, to determine the best way to move forward and clarify what options we are best to pursue. It is definitely in the school's best interests to research all options and then develop the most sustainable model. In this way, we hope to avoid this situation happening again. In the coming weeks, the school will survey the students, parents and staff to help determine what is needed / wanted by our school community. Thank you for your understanding and patience in this matter.

Mr Devlin



KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2018 HAVE NOW CLOSED

Any enrolments received from this point on will be deemed as a "late enrolment".

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

Gospel Jn 3:16-18 Jesus tells Nicodemus of the Father's love.

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

Think of all the wonderful things that God has made.

How can we praise God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for all that we have been given?

God sent his Son Jesus because he loves us.

How can we return that love?

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Catholic Culture

We will be having our celebrations for Corpus Christi Feast on Friday 16th June. We will have Open School from 8:30am–9:15am followed by a whole school celebration of mass at 9:30am. Parents and friends will then be invited to morning tea in the hall. The children will celebrate with a cupcake at morning tea.

**Understanding Faith Online Resource**

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

understandingfaith.edu.au

user : ceo.parra.6735

password : ceo.parra.2017

Social Justice

The St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is one way we can reach out. Our social justice initiative this term is to reach out through 'Sockeanies' so remember to send in scarves, beanies, gloves and socks for all those who will be suffering through the winter months.

**Fr. George Update**

Recently Mrs Tonnet, Mrs Shahoud and Mr Devlin visited Fr George in hospital. Although he has had some health setbacks, he is now improving and responding to his treatment. There is still uncertainty as to when he will leave hospital but we will keep you updated as to his progress. Fr George wants to thank all members of the community for their prayers and good wishes during his time of poor health. He is feeling stronger everyday and prays for his parish community often and looks forward to his return as soon as possible.

Have a peaceful week

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator

KINDER EXCURSION- CALMSLEY HILL FARM- FRIDAY 9TH JUNE (TOMORROW)

Our excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm will go ahead as scheduled rain, hail or shine. If the weather is wet we will have an alternate program. Parents may wish to send their child to school in alternate shoes such as gum boots and pack a raincoat. No umbrellas are allowed.

FRONT GATE SECURITY - SCHOOL HOURS

If parents are leaving the school grounds via the front gate during the school hours, they are asked to ensure that they do not let any late arriving children through the gate. All late arriving students need to be signed in by their parents or caregivers.

2017 ICAS (INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS)

Please ensure that the office receives entries before the closing date by 9am. *Unfortunately we are unable to process late entries.*

Subject	Closing Date for Entry	Sitting Date	Cost
English	Friday 16th June	Tuesday 1st August	\$9.00
Mathematics	Friday 16th June	Tuesday 15th August	\$9.00

*** Entries close next Friday 16th June at 9am

CORPUS CHRISTI CHESS 2017

Congratulations to all of our chess players who participated in Round 5 of the Junior Chess Competition last Friday. The results were as follows:

Montgrove College D 1 VS Corpus Christi A 3
 Montgrove College C 3 ½ VS Corpus Christi B ½

Both teams will play at **HOME** this week. Please collect your child from the library before 4.30pm.

Good luck to all players! For more information go to www.nswjcl.org.au



NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Kindergarten - Joy Cowley Day
- PRG School Disco
- PRG 2017 Events
- Canteen Closure
- Stage 3 Boys Gala Day Postponed
- School Athletics Carnival

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2017

Congratulations



- Eight more children have completed the PRC for this year. Well done.
- The last day to enter the books on line for your children is 25th August 2017.
- Happy reading.
- Library

UNIFORM SHOP - WEDNESDAY

8.30am – 9.30am & 2.30pm – 3.30pm

- * **Pre-paid orders** – These orders can be handed in at the school office at any time but will be processed on Wednesdays ONLY.
- * **Label all items** -To ensure all items are returned to their owners - PLEASE clearly mark all items with your child's name.
- * **Exchanges/Refunds** – All items must be in original condition with all packaging including tags attached. A Receipt is required for any faulty item or refund.

****PLEASE KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS****



every learner every day

