



# Corpus Christi Primary

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## Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

**Term 3**

**Week 1**

**20 July 2017**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Week 2

Mon 24th	•Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm
Tues 25th	•Dance Fever •Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day
Wed 26th	•Yr 4 & 5 Captivate •Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm
Fri 28th	•School Banking •Open Classroom 8:25am-9:15am •Grandparent's Day Liturgy & Morning Tea 9:30am - 11:00am

#### Week 3

Mon 31st	•Award Stamping
Tues 1st August	•Dance Fever •ICAS English
Wed 2nd	•Stage 2 Girls & Boys Soccer Gala Day •Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm
Fri 4th	•School Banking •Trivia Night

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3. In what seems like a very short period of time we are already into the second half of the year. I trust that your children have enjoyed their holiday and have returned to Corpus Christi full of energy and enthusiasm for the coming term.

This term is full of learning and growth opportunities for all students in all classes and it is also a term where we have two significant Parent Representative Group (PRG) events.

•Trivia Night - Friday 4 August

•Spring Fair - Saturday 16 September

The PRG is a group of parents who generously support the school by organising events for the students and community that build social connections and a sense of community, while also raising funds for the school. Every family is invited to be part of these events and help to make them successful.

As a result of past PRG contributions the school has been able to purchase more technology for the students to facilitate learning while also assisting in the payment of the ramp that was installed last year. In the next two years, all money raised by the PRG will go towards playground equipment that the children will be able to use during recess and lunch.

I invite you and your family to support all PRG events through the year.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin

Principal



### AWARD STAMPING

Please note there will not be any Award Stamping on Friday, 28 July it will be on Monday, 31 July.

### PRG DISCO - LAST TERM

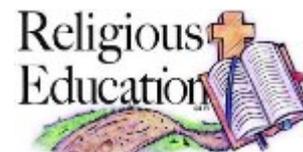
On the last day of term 2, we held the Winter Disco at school during school time. This was a change to the format of previous discos. By all accounts, the new format of holding it during school hours on the last day of the term was very successful. Almost every child in the school chose to participate in the disco and lunch treat. Many, many thanks to all the PRG members who arranged the disco for the children and also prepared the lunch. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the staff who assisted in the supervision of the children during the disco. This was a great way to celebrate the end of a very successful term.

### TRIVIA NIGHT



The Trivia Night is to be held on Friday 4 August. A flyer about this PRG event went home yesterday to all families. This is always a great night full of laughter and enjoyment. Please rally your friends to make a table and register your interest by contacting Sharon Hadar on 0418 617 270 or complete the form on the flyer.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Dear Parents,

### **Faith Formation**

Gospel

Mt 13:24-43 Parables of the weeds in the field and the mustard seed.

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

*Who has seen weeds in a garden?*

*What is the difference between a weed and a plant?*

*When you care for a plant the weeds still grow.*

*In today's gospel what did the farmer do when he found weeds in his crop?*

*The farmer didn't want to damage the good crop by destroying the weeds*

*God is like the farmer. What are the good things God looks for in us?*

*We pray that the Spirit helps the good in us to grow.*

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### **Catholic Culture**



The Parent Meeting for the children who will be receiving the sacrament of **Confirmation** will be on next **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**. It is very important that at least one parent attends this meeting so please mark it in your calendar.

The children in Year 4 will be working on their **Religious Literacy Assessment** Projects for the first five weeks of Term 3. This project is completed at school but the children will be bringing home the information so that they can discuss their ideas with their parents.

**Grandparent's Day** celebrations will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July. We will be having open school from 8.30-9.15am followed by our liturgy from 9.30 – 10.15 and then morning tea. The bookfair will also be available for the children and families until 12pm.

### **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](http://understandingfaith.edu.au)

user : ceo.parra.6735

password : ceo.parra.2017

### **Social Justice**

Thankyou to all the children who participated in our celebrations on the last day of Term 2. We raised around \$550.00 towards the air-conditioning for the parish. We will be holding another few fundraisers before the end of the year to help with our contribution. If there is anyone who would like to make a separate contribution you can send it in an envelope to the office. Please mark it as 'Parish Fundraising' and your name, so a tax receipt can be sent to you via the Parish Office.

Have a peaceful week

Sharon Shahoud  
Religious Education Coordinator

### **Fr George update**

Fr George is still recovering and wishes to thank all families for their prayers for his good health. Unfortunately, he will need at least one more operation to assist in his healing and this is likely to take place sooner rather than later. He is in very good professional hands and we ask that all families continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

### **CANTEEN SURVEY**

The promised canteen survey has gone home today to all families. The survey will provide good feedback to the school leadership that will allow the best decision to be made for the development of a sustainable model for our canteen. Please return the survey to the school by Friday 28 July.

### **2018 KINDERGARTEN ACCEPTANCE LETTERS**

All letters regarding enrolment for 2018 Kindergarten were posted 27th June 2017. Acceptance letters are due back to the school this Friday, 21st July 2017. If you have not received a letter please contact Donna Paton in the school office.

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

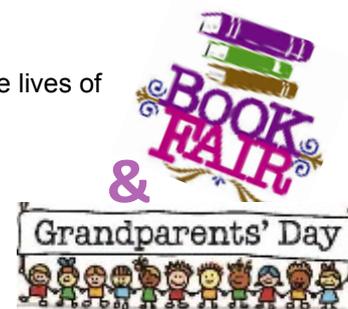
The uniform shop will not be opened on **Wednesday 30th August**. Orders sent in to school after Wednesday 23rd August will be processed on Wednesday 6th September.

### **GRANDPARENTS DAY - OPEN DAY**

On Friday 28 July, our school will celebrate the contribution of our grandparents to the lives of our students.

- 8.25am-9.15am-** Open School
- 9.30-10.15am-** Thanksgiving Prayer for Grandparents
- 10.15am-11.00am-** Morning Tea for Grandparents and families

Book Fair will be available from 8.25am-12pm. Please join us on this special day!



### **CORPUS CHRISTI CHESS 2017**

Our chess teams will play their last games of chess against Montgrove College in the school library on Friday 28th July. Please collect your child from the library after the game at approximately 4.30pm.

Thank you to all parents for your support with the chess this year. A special thank you to our drivers and parents who served afternoon tea to the students. NSW Junior Chess League certificates will be awarded to the students once the certificates are emailed to school.



### **Grandparent photos/videos needed**



We are putting together a presentation for Grandparents Day!

Save a picture of you with your grandparents onto a USB and bring it to Mrs Panol ASAP!

### **PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2017**

#### **Congratulations**



During the holidays eight more children completed the PRC for this year. Well done to those students.

Don't forget to enter your books on line as there is only a month to go. The last day to enter the books on line for your children is 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

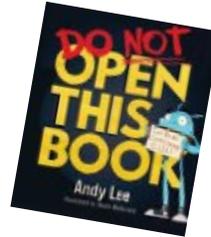
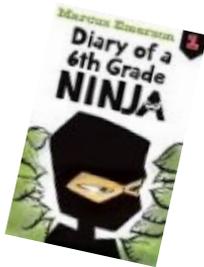
Happy reading.

Library

## GRANDPARENTS DAY AND BOOKFAIR

Mark this date on your calendar **Friday 28th July** for our Grandparent celebration and annual Bookfair to raise funds for the Library. This year Carnival Bookfairs will be supplying the books that the children will have the opportunity to purchase and take home or donate to the Library. Some of the great titles available include:

Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja  
Grandpa's Great Escape  
Do not open this book  
Camilla the cupcake fairy



Plus many more great titles from fabulous authors like Andy Griffiths, Jacqueline Harvey and Rick Riordan. Prices start from just \$3. It's a great opportunity to buy some gifts for Christmas. Hope to see you there.

Happy Reading

## Our School Book Fair Is Coming Soon

Every Purchase Helps Our School Get FREE resources!

100's of books will be available to choose from, giving children easy access to fun, engaging reading material.

Parents, Family and Friends all welcome to share in the magic of matching children and books.



## STUDENT BANKING

Student banking will still take place on the Friday of each school week. Student banking books will be returned either on the Friday or the Monday.



### NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- PRG Trivia Night - Reservation Form
- Canteen Survey
- 3E - Three-Way-Interviews
- Term 3 Sport Uniform

### 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.