



Staying In Touch - Newsletter Update

Term 2

Week 1

27 April 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 2

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| Mon 1st May | ●Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm |
| Wed 3rd | ●Munch Canteen Taste Testing 8:00am-8:45am ●Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm |
| Fri 5th | ●Award Stamping ●School Banking ●Yr 1 & 2 Gymnastics ●Peer Support 2:15pm-3.00pm |

Week 3

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| Mon 8th | ●Cybersafety Stage 3 Presentation |
| Tue 9th | ●NAPLAN |
| Wed 10th | ●NAPLAN ●Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm |
| Thur 11th | ●NAPLAN ●Mother's Day Stall 11.30am - 1.20pm |
| Fri 12th | School Banking ●Yr 1 & 2 Gymnastics ●Peer Support 2:15pm-3.00pm |

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome back to all families following the Autumn holidays. It was so nice to see all the students walking back through the gates yesterday looking very refreshed after their break, ready for a full term of learning.

This term, we will be adding content to the newsletter that will help to showcase some of the students' learning. Every fortnight in the 'Newsletter' edition, we will be sharing some work from the children to celebrate some of the knowledge and skills they have been learning. This is an opportunity to give the students an audience for their writing and also to allow them to celebrate their learning to a wider audience. We hope you enjoy this new element of the newsletter.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin
Principal



ANAPHYLACTIC STUDENT AWARENESS

Parents are reminded that some of our children can have a severe anaphylactic reaction to various food products. This reaction can be life threatening. Please support the school by not sending food in your child's lunchbox to school that may contain nuts, nut products or egg. This includes all peanut butter products and Nutella. A letter has gone home to all families today regarding a student in Kindergarten, Please read this letter to be informed of the severity of anaphylaxis in this child's world. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE MEMBERSHIP

Parents are reminded that membership to the school community Facebook page only remains available to families who are currently enrolled at Corpus Christi Primary. Once families leave, their names are removed from membership. This is a measure to help protect the page as all the settings are private.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES - KINDER GATE / YEARS 3 - 6

Parents are reminded that we do open the front gate at 3:05pm to allow the children in years 1 - 6 to be collected. Parents are asked not to gain access to the older children through the Kindergarten gate as this gate is opened slightly earlier due to the age of the children.

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.

'WINTER' UNIFORM

We have a lovely uniform at Corpus Christi Primary. The principle for the uniform is that students simply increase the layers in Winter and decrease them in Summer. Therefore there is no official change over time from summer uniform to winter uniform.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Friday, 11 May

11:30am -
1:20pm



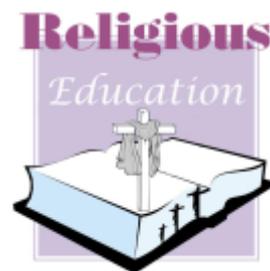
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

Easter Season Reading

Gospel Lk 24:13-35 Jesus greets disciples on the road to Emmaus.

*A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:**What did the two men walking on the road say to Jesus?**Why do you think that they didn't know it was Jesus?**When did they recognise it was Jesus who was with them?**What would you say to Jesus if he was beside you?**We remember that Jesus is always with us.*

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Catholic Culture

Thankyou to all the parents and friends who were able to come along and share in our EASTER/ ANZAC service on Wednesday. We were able to join together to celebrate the Risen Lord. We were also able to share with the children to commemorate all service men and women who fought for our nation and peace in the world.



We will be having a Mother's Day Liturgy on Friday 12th May at 2.20pm everyone is invited to come along to celebrate our mothers, grandmothers and significant women in our lives.

CCC Children's Mass will be on Sunday 21st May at 9.30am. We would like many of the children and their families to come along to this mass. The children will be participating in reading, singing with a choir and processions. If there are any children who would like to be part of this could they please see me asap.

First Communion Parent Meeting will be held next Wednesday 3rd May in the church at 7.30pm. All parents of children preparing for this sacrament must attend this meeting.

**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

Thankyou so much to everyone who was able to donate toward Project Compassion last term we were able to raise around \$1500 which will go directly towards Caritas to help those in need.

We were given some Rosemary Sprigs for the children in Years 4-6 to show respect for our soldiers. Legacy has also sent us some information about donating and anyone who would like to donate to Legacy can send in the money with their children. We will collect this and forward it to Legacy.

Have a peaceful week

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator

NAPLAN 2017

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. On Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th May, students will participate in the 2017 NAPLAN tests.



NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

All students are expected to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html>

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

The school will issue an individual student NAPLAN report later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers.

The dates and times for the tests are below:

Year 3 Tuesday 9th May
Language Conventions (40 mins)
Break
Writing (40 mins)

Year 3 Wednesday 10th May
Reading (45 mins)

Year 3 Thursday 11th May
Numeracy (45 mins)

Year 5 Tuesday 9th May
Language Conventions (40 mins)
Break
Writing (40 mins)

Year 5 Wednesday 10th May
Reading (50 mins)

Year 5 Thursday 11th May
Numeracy (50 mins)

How can you as parents support your child?

- Ensure your child has a good night's sleep
- Give them a solid healthy breakfast – but don't overload them
- Provide healthy snacks and lunch on test days and plenty of water
- Cut back on after school activities if your child is tired, but encourage fresh air and a fun play outside

CORPUS CHRISTI CHESS 2017

The first match for our chess teams will be on Friday 5th May. More details will be sent home once the draw is finalised. For more information please go to

http://www.nswjcl.org.au/Schools/2017/Primary/PS_draw_and_results_metropolitan.htm

2017 ICAS (INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS)

Entry forms for ICAS were sent home today for students in Years 2,3,4,5 & 6. 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 |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Spelling | Friday 12th May | Wednesday 14th June | \$12.00 |
| English | Friday 16th June | Tuesday 1st August | \$9.00 |
| Mathematics | Friday 16th June | Tuesday 15th August | \$9.00 |

MOTHERS DAY STALL – Thursday 11th May at 11.30am

We need volunteers to assist on the stall. If you are willing to assist please leave your name and contact number with the office team and they will pass on your details to Josie Monteleone (Stall Coordinator). The stall will run from 11.30am through until 1.20pm. The stall will be set up on Thursday morning from 9am in the school hall. Any help would be appreciated.

SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW

During the holidays, Sienna Smith from Year 3 took part in the cattle judging at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. She was responsible for looking after her Australian Lowline Cattle. Her cow “Kiss Me Kate” won a First Place ribbon! Sienna was also awarded a purple ribbon for her excellence in care for her cattle while at the show.

Well done Sienna and good luck at Bathurst Show is weekend!



NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Munch Canteen Menu & Taste Testing
- Personal & Family Histories Assessment - Kindergarten
- Muru Mittaggar—Year 3 Excursion
- Saint Mary Immaculate Excursion - Year 6
- 2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools - Years 2 to 6

MUNCH CANTEEN TASTE TESTING - 03 05 17

The canteen will be offering a taste testing opportunity for all parents next term along with the chance to ask the canteen company questions that they may have. Please mark your diary for **3 May** from **8:00am to 8:45am**. During this time the front gate will be opened to all parents and children who wish to be involved in this experience.



Term 2 Reminders

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY/SUNDAY |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------|--|---|---|--|
| May 2017 Week 4 | 15th •Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm | 16th | 17th •Open School 2:30pm-3:30pm •Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm | 18th • The Power of One “Anti-bullying Show” | 19th •Award Stamping •School Banking •Yr 1 & 2 Gymnastics •Peer Support 2:15pm-3.00pm | 20th/21st 21st - CCC Children’s Mas 9:30am-10:30am |
| Week 5 | 22nd | 23rd | 24th •Yr 6 Excursion- Mary Mackillop •Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm | 25th | 26th •School Banking •Yr 3 Excursion—Muru Mittaggar •Yr 1 & 2 Gymnastics •Peer Support 2:15pm-3.00pm | 27th/28th |