



Staying In Touch - Newsletter Update

Term 3

Week 2

28 July 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 3

Tue 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten-Year 2 Dance Fever 7:30-8:30pm Confirmation-Group Session One
Fri 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Banking Voice of Youth-School Final
Sat 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:45-5:45pm Confirmation-Group Session One
Sun 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30-11:30am Confirmation Group Session One

Week 4

Mon 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feast Day-St. Mary Mackillop 2:10pm Assembly
Tue 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten-Year 2 Dance Fever 6:00-8:00pm Parent Course-123 Magic & Emotion Coaching 7:30-8:30pm Confirmation-Group Session Two

Dear Parents,

Formation

Gospel Lk 12:13-21
 Parable of the rich man with a good harvest.
 A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:
 In today's gospel, what did the farmer grow?
 What did he decide to build?
 Why did he want to store everything up?

God told the farmer that he was foolish to try and store everything up because he was not going to live for ever.
 Why does God warn the farmer against putting all his effort into storing up wealth and possessions?
 How can we be 'rich' rather than 'poor' in the sight of God?



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Year of Mercy - Cross and Relics Visit

We will be having a Liturgy of the word and celebration for the Year of Mercy cross and relics which will be visiting us on Monday 29th August. Our celebration will be taking place from 12:30pm - 3:00pm. Please mark this in your calendar so you are able to share in this wonderful experience for the Year of Mercy.

Social Justice

Our pilgrims, Mrs Boyer and Mrs Petersen have moved from Philippines to Poland. They are participating in catechesis with all the other pilgrims from many other countries. Please keep them in your prayers.

Have a safe week
 Sharon Shahoud
 Religious Education Coordinator



SCHOOL FEE NOTICE

The Broken Bay Diocese recently announced significant increases to their school fees in some schools which were widely broadcast in the media recently. **Please note that these increases do not affect our Diocese or school.** We expect that any school fee increases for Catholic schools in the Parramatta Diocese next year will be moderate and in line with previous years. If you have any concerns about the payment of school fees at any time please contact Mrs Elizabeth Taylor *who can confidentially assist you.*

CORPUS CHRISTI CHESS 2016

Our last games of chess will be played this Friday 29th July against Montgrove College. This will be our last game for the year. Please collect your child from the library promptly at 4.30pm. Chess could not run smoothly without the assistance of these people. Thank you to Kath and Sue Kervin (who served afternoon tea at each home game) and to the parents and grandparents who transported the children to away matches. Thank you also to Mrs Pethybridge who set-up the library and afternoon tea. NSW Junior Chess League Awards will be presented at an assembly in Term 4. Congratulations to all of our chess students. You proudly represented our school and showed great sportsmanship throughout the 2016 chess competition.



For more information go to www.nswjcl.org.au

THANK-YOU

A big thank you to Carolina Bocaz (Victoria Olarra's mum) who generously provided delicious cakes for our grandparent morning tea on Monday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Thank You!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Harry Slack - 1G
Jack Peachey - 2G

Hannah Thompson - 3B
Aiden Grosso - 4E



PLAYGROUND AWARD

Christy Budianto - 2E

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Marcus Garland - 1G
Logan Cooney - 2G
Zackary Parkes - 2E
Ivy Ceden - 2G
Danijela Hader - 6E



ASSEMBLIES FOR TERM 3 MONDAY

Due to Dance Fever happening during Term 3, assemblies will move to Monday for Term 3 only - please mark your calendar for Monday Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.



MERIT AWARDS - Students Who Listen To Their Teachers To Improve Their Writing

Shannon Dpenha - KB
Abbey Hall - KB
Kieran Mitchell - KE
Liana Peachey - KE
Mary Gerges - KG
Owen Shapcott - KG
Ashlea Greatrex - 1B
Isaac Searle - 1B
Lachlan Guthrey - 1E
Hayley Tempone - 1E
Kiara Buttigieg - 1G
Liam McWilliams - 1G
Benjamin McWilliams - 2B
Liam Millar - 2B
Christy Budianto - 2E
Mario Hazeem - 2E
Joshua Debrincat - 2G
Kaitlyn Dilley - 2G

Joshua Montgomery - 3B
Miranda Thompson - 3B
Jack Biordi - 3E
Angus Macphail - 3E
Austin Tunaley - 3G
Jakub Vos - 3G
Ava Markas - 4B
Faith Ryan - 4B
Aiden Grosso - 4E
Tristan Xiberras - 4E
Nicholas Galea - 4G
Kimberley Noonan - 4G
Amaliyah Tuinacau Howe - 5B
Liam Wood-O'Neil - 5B

Zac Hotchkiss - 5E
Nicholas Welna - 5E
Cassandra Sanchez - 5G
Jasmine Williamson - 5G
Jorja Amore - 6B
Mike Boueiri - 6B
Jessica Buzzy - 6E
Thomas Deery - 6E
Jakob Mazurek - 6G
Madison Petkovic - 6G

OLYMPATHON 2016 MONDAY 15TH AUGUST

This year our major fundraiser will be an Olympathon that coincides with the Olympic Games in Rio. Notes were sent home yesterday about this event. Please encourage your child/children to **collect as many sponsors as possible**. Money raised will go towards the purchasing of **Apple TV's** throughout the school and other resources. Lunch orders for the BBQ will need to be returned no later than **9:00am on Wednesday 10th August**. We thank you in advance for all of your support for this event.



THREE WAY INTERVIEWS- 1E, 4G, 6G

3WI's for 1E, 4G and 6G will be held next week from Monday 1st August until Thursday 4th August. The late night will be Tuesday 2nd August. A note with further information was sent home yesterday. Please log onto School Interviews to book a suitable time for an interview with your child and their teacher. You will need to bring your child's Targeted Assessment Tasks folder to the meeting as this work will be part of the discussion.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

Event code: e2mnd



1-2-3 MAGIC® EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers

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- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

- A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

Registration Fee?

The course costs \$10 (per parent or per couple) which covers the cost of the Parent workbook

Register by calling Corpus Christi school office on (02) 4729 0696

The Course is 3 sessions and will be run on the following dates:

- Session 1 6pm-8pm Tuesday 9th August 2016**
- Session 2 6pm-8pm Tuesday 16th August 2016**
- Session 3 6pm-8pm Tuesday 23rd August 2016**

An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

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FROM THE PILGRIMS

Kumusta friends and family at Corpus Christi,

We have been having a wonderful time on Pilgrimage with the Parramatta Pilgrims. On our first night in the Philippines we celebrated Mass, where we were honoured to be formally welcomed by the Bishop of Tagbilaran, Bohol Most Rev Leonardo Y. Pedroso DD.

We was fortunate enough to visit Bolod Elementary School in Bohol and Sacred Heart Secondary Academy. They were both schools just like ours filled with laughter, joy and faith.

During our time we reflected on the amount of help we were providing the community. We kept asking myself is this helpful? Is this even enough? Can't we do more than this? We had spent much of our time with the children playing games, learning songs and exchanging language lessons. We felt as though our time was in fact not being used productively. However after some reflection time and a wonderful homily by Fr. Chris DeSouza we came to realise the work we had been doing from day one was much more powerful. Our presence within the schools was a symbol of Gods love for these children. Our songs and games made them feel special and valued. They came to know of a wider world where they are loved also.

Whilst we are sure the children enjoyed our time together, we feel as though we have gained so much from them too. Many of the children live a simple life often without wholesome meals, proper clothing and medical care. Despite this they were some of the most joyous, God loving children we have met.

The colleague teachers within the schools were gracious enough to not only let us into their classroom but allow us a glimpse of their lives. They too have an unfailing love for their God despite many trials during their lives. We learnt that all of the "stuff" we might have does not make us happy but in fact distracts us from happiness and distracts us from building a strong relationship with others and with God. This we will be forever grateful for.

Our time in the Philippines came to an end and to finish it off not only did our schools put on a show for us, the Mayor Leonila P. Montero, the Bishop of Tagbilaran, Bohol Most Rev Leonardo Y. Pedroso DD and the Bohol community put on a traditional celebration called Barrio Fiesta. We were fortunate enough to see many cultural dances and songs. Although the Bohol community was thanking us for our kindness, really it is the Parramatta Pilgrims that were to thank them for their kindness, generosity and hospitality. We enjoyed our time in Bohol immersed in a culture which is deeply rooted in faith. Throughout our time there we were constantly reminded of our Mother Mary and how she dedicated her life to our Lord and continued to say YES!

Once arriving in Poland we were greeted with a warm welcome from a city that is rich in history and is our host for World Youth Day. We have been in Poland for three days now and we have been fortunate enough to visit and celebrate Mass at Kalwaria Zebrzydowska with the rest of the Australian Pilgrims. What a wonderful experience of faith, love and joy. This basilica played a pivotal role in Pope John Paul II spiritual life where he spent many days in prayer. It was a wonderful place to reflect on our time on pilgrimage and an incredible place to bring my prayers for all of you.

Today is the official beginning of World Youth Day and we will be joining with all other Australian pilgrims for a gathering of faith.

*Praying for you all.
Szczęść Boże,
Mrs Petersen & Mrs Boyer*

