



Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

Term 3

Week 3

3 August 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4

Mon 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm ●PRG Meeting 6:00pm-7:00pm
Tues 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Dance Fever
Wed 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Yr 4 & 5 Captivate ●Parent Education Session-Numeracy 2:15pm-3:00pm ●Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm
Thur 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Yr 6 Canberra Excursion
Fri 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Yr 6 Canberra Excursion ●Award Stamping ●School Banking

Week 5

Tues 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Dance Fever ●ICAS Mathematics
Wed 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm
Fri 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●School Banking ●Yr 1 Science World Excursion

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Next week, we will be holding a Parent Numeracy Information session on Wednesday 9 August at 2:15pm in the library. We have chosen this time as the evening sessions that have been held previously are not well attended due to clashes with family commitments. This afternoon session will present information about the Numeracy Block and also allow parents to experience the maths activities that the children enjoy. There will also be information about how to help your child at home.

Spread the word and come along to this informative session. We will finish just in time for the 3:05pm dismissal.

I hope to see you there.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin
Principal



CANBERRA EXCURSION FOR YEAR 6

Next week, the year 6 students will embark on their annual excursion to Canberra. This trip is centred around their learning about democracy and how this developed in Australia. There are also integrated learning themes involving Science, Geography and History. We look forward to hearing all about the great learning experiences from these students when they return. The team of teachers to accompany the students are Mrs Bowden, Mrs Blackman, Miss Keen, Mr Lanyon and Mr Devlin.

CANTEEN SURVEYS

Thanks to all the families that have returned the surveys regarding their feedback for the canteen. The parent voice that these surveys provide will be taken into consideration as the school leadership team develops a canteen strategy that is intended to be sustainable, manageable and beneficial to the school. This decision will take some weeks as we discern all possible options. No decision has been made yet but the school decision will be made public as soon as possible.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Today, students will be receiving the Excellent Attendance Awards for term 2. These are given out to students who have had less than 4 absences in the previous term. I have recently signed 442 awards and I am very pleased to report that there is a definite improvement in the overall trend in attendance at Corpus Christi. Thank you to all families who support the school in this matter - your child's learning is benefitting.

Kind regards,
Mr Devlin

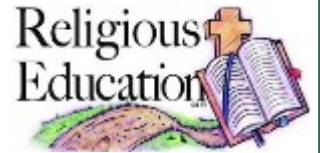


PRG TRIVIA NIGHT

Thanks to all families who have shown interest in the Trivia Night. This will go ahead tomorrow night in the school hall. We look forward to a wonderful night for the community. Thanks to the PRG who have organised this school event.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

Gospel Mt 17:1-9 The Transfiguration.

Learning moments

Construct a personal 'road of life' from birth to the present day. Symbolically indicate events in your life that have been transformative – key moments that have meant a change in direction or significant challenge that you have overcome. Identify people who have been significant and transformative influences in your life. Identify moments when you have been a transforming influence in the life of someone else.



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Catholic Culture

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. There will be two viewings of the completed assessments on Thursday 24/8 from 8-8.55am and from 3-4.30pm.

Religious
Literacy
Assessment

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

We will be having some ongoing fundraising for the parish air conditioning. 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.

Let's get
fundraising!

Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator

CORPUS CHRISTI CHESS 2017

Congratulations to our chess teams who played there last matches last Friday. The results are as follows:
 Corpus Christi A **3** Vs Montgrove College B **1**
 Corpus Christi B **0** Vs Montgrove College A **4**

Congratulations to Isaac Carroll, Zac Hotchkiss and Brendan Avery who were undefeated throughout the competition! Chess awards will be presented at assembly early in Term 4.



LEAVING STUDENTS

A terms notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. The notice can be given any time during term for the next term. Where appropriate notice has been received a pro-rata credit can be calculated based on a pro-rata 40 week year. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following years' enrolment i e the notice period of 10 school weeks will be waived in this circumstance.

UNIFORM SHOP

As from Term 4 2017 the uniform shop will become "cashless". Parents are welcome to contact the school if you feel you will be disadvantaged with this change.

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.



School Banking

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.

Come and join us for a Parent Workshop on Mathematics
9th August - 2pm in the Library

The session will cover

- ❖ A taste of our Numeracy block
- ❖ How you can help at home

SCHOLASTIC
Book Clubs LOOP

Please note the closing date for ordering is 8 August 2017.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2017



Congratulations



Eight more children have completed the PRC this week. Well done to all those children.

Don't forget to enter your books on line as there are **only 3 weeks** to go. The last day to enter the books on line for your children is **25th August 2017**.

Happy reading.

Library

SPORTS NEWS

STAGE 3 SOCCER GALA DAY

Congratulations to the Stage 3 Boys Soccer teams who took part in the Parramatta Diocesan Gala Day last Thursday. The boys represented the school brilliantly on the day! A special congratulations to Corpus Christi-Green who came away with second place in their pool. Thank you to Mr Klemesrud and Mr Dixson for coaching the boys on the day and to all the other parents who were able to attend to support the boys.



STAGE 2 SOCCER GALA DAY

Well done to the three Stage 2 Soccer teams who attended the Parramatta Diocesan Soccer Gala Day yesterday. The boys and girls from Year 3 and 4 represented the school with great pride and dedication. All 35 students should be very proud of their efforts! A special thank you to Mrs West, Mrs Fleming and Mr Donald for coaching the teams on the day. It was wonderful to see so many parents attending and sharing the Corpus Christi spirit!



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.