



Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

Term 3

Week 5

17 August 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 6

Mon 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Voice of Youth Cluster Finals 9:00am-1:30pm •Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm
Tues 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dance Fever •Stage 2 & 3 Netball Gala Day
Wed 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yr 4 & 5 Captivate •Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm
Fri 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yr 1 Scenic World Excursion •Award Stamping •School Banking

Week 7

Mon 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NAPLAN online school readiness week
Tues 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dance Fever
Thur 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reading Breakfast/ Open School 8:25am-9:15am •Father's Day Stall 9:30am-11:30am
Fri 1st Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Banking

NAPLAN - 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Today the NAPLAN results for this year have been sent home to all Year 3 and 5 families. NAPLAN provides the families and school with many points of information about student learning and also trends in school learning growth.

We have a great deal to celebrate this year with our results with very positive growth in Reading, Writing and Numeracy in Year 3, 5 and 7. It is important to note that the results from Year 3 inform us about the growth in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1, Year 5 results informs us about growth in Stage 2 and Year 7 results informs us about growth in Stage 3.

The school will dissect the data and modify programs and approaches in the necessary Key Learning Areas to best respond to this information.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin
Principal




CANBERRA EXCURSION - YEAR 6

Last week the Year 6 students travelled to Canberra to consolidate the learning about democracy that they have been experiencing in the classroom. It was a wonderful time and the students learnt a great deal. In addition to the work on democracy, we also had a focus on science which allowed us to maximise our visit to the CSIRO Discovery centre and also Questicon. The students were wonderful ambassadors for the school in their behaviour and in the way they conducted their learning tasks. Many thanks to the Mrs Blackman, Miss Kean, Miss Stevenson and Mr Lanyon who accompanied the students to canberra. We all enjoyed our sleep on Friday night.

Warm regards, Mr Devlin.

CORPUS CHRISTI READING BREAKFAST



On Thursday 31st August we will be having a reading breakfast as a joint celebration of **Book Week** and **Father's Day**. We would like to extend an invitation to the significant males in our students' lives to come to the hall for breakfast and then go into the learning spaces and read with their child. This might be Dad, but it could also be a brother, uncle, grandfather or family friend. Please encourage a male representative to attend the breakfast and to go into the learning spaces to read with your child during Open School from 8:25am until 9:15am.

All family members are invited to the Reading Breakfast and Open School!

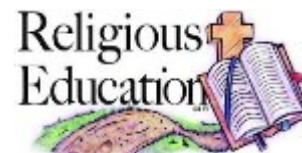
OPEN SCHOOL

Thursday

31 August 2017

8:25am - 9:15am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

Gospel Mt 15:21-28 A Canaanite woman asks Jesus to heal her daughter.

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

What happened when the woman in today's gospel first called out to Jesus for help?

Why do you think the disciples tried to turn her away?

How did Jesus reward her faith?

Have you ever heard of or seen people in need who have been turned away?

How should we treat people who are in need or different to us?

Let us pray that we will become more like Jesus and show kindness to all people.

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Catholic Culture

The children in Year 4 will be working on their Religious Literacy Assessment Projects for the next few weeks. There will be two viewings of the completed assessments for parents and friends on Thursday 24/8 from 8-8.55am and from 3-4.30pm.

Religious
Literacy
Assessment



The **Final Preparation** afternoon for the children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on **Friday 25th August from 3.30-5pm** in the Church. The children will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 30th August, please keep them in your prayers.

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'.

Unfortunately donations are not tax deductible.



PENRITH COMMUNITY KITCHEN

We have supported Penrith Community Kitchen in previous years and they are very excited about our participation again. In preparation for their Christmas collection, they have asked for donations of toiletries for both men and women who are in need. We would appreciate donations of new items such as deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, wipes, hairbrushes etc. The children in the Liturgy Team will help to promote and collect these items, so your support in sending in these items with your children to their class would be fantastic. There are many people in our local area that would benefit greatly from these donations.

Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator

FATHER'S DAY GIFT STALL-THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST

We will be running a Father's Day Gift Stall on Thursday 31st August. The stall will be set up in the school hall and will run from 9.30am-11.30am. We need volunteers to man the stall. If you are willing to assist with the stall please contact the school office and leave your name. Please meet Josie Monteleone (our lovely stall coordinator) in the hall after dropping off your child/ren on the day of the stall. A flyer promoting the stall will be sent home next week.



NAPLAN ONLINE SCHOOL READINESS TEST

During **Week 7** of this term (from **Monday 28th August until Friday 1st September**) our students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test. **The School Readiness Test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not a test of student ability.** Year 5 will complete two assessments on Monday 28th August. Year 3 will only be required to complete one assessment on Wednesday 30th August. Make-up sessions will occur on Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September. A letter with more information has been sent home to parents/carers in Year 3 & Year 5. Please contact Mrs Tonnet (NAPLAN Coordinator) if you have further questions.



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.

BPAY REFERENCES

The school will be using a new finance system commencing term 4 2017. As a result, all the legacy Bpay references will be loaded into the new system and nothing is required from you. The only Bpay references that may be affected are pre 2016 ones. If you are using pre 2016 Bpay references please change your Bpay references in your banking system to reflect the most current 2017 information.

Please continue this practice throughout the ensuing years.



SKOOLBAG APPLICATION

Please use this application to advise the school of your child's absence rather than ringing the school. This application provides the school with written traceable documentation regarding the reason your child is absent and alleviates any errors in regard to parent/student details.

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 open on Wednesday 30th August. Orders sent in to the school after Wednesday 23rd will be processed on Wednesday 6th September.

Please note that school bags are now in stock.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2017



Last day Friday, 25th August



Fifty children have completed the PRC so far for this year. Congratulations to all those children.

Only 1 week to go to enter your children's books on line. **The last day** to enter the books on line for this year is **25th August 2017**.

Happy reading.

Library

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- ACARA - Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
- Dance Fever Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
- Growing & Changing - Yr 6
- NAPLAN Online School Readiness
- MCC Major Works Showcase

SPORTS NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL UPDATE

House Points:

- 1st Place-** Aringa- 865 points
- 2nd Place-** Banjora- 840 points
- 3rd Place-** Tamaroo- 735 points
- 4th Place-** Brolga- 720 points



Congratulations to the following students who were announced our 2017 Age Champions:

Junior Girl Champion- Ainsley Giampietro
Junior Girl Runner Up- Lara Debrincat

Junior Boy Champion- Taj Jelacic
Junior Boy Runner Up- Cooper Humphreys

11yrs Girls Champion- Kiani Slaughter
11yrs Girl Runner Up- Imogen Buttigieg

11 yrs Boys Champion- Jack Attard
11 yrs Boy Runner Up- Ryan Pianta

Senior Girl Champion- Alyssa Gormley
Senior Girl Runner Up- Tahlia Fawcett

Senior Boys Champion- Charlie Klemesrud
Senior Boy Runner Up- Dean Gavin



NEPEAN ZONE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the students who attended the Nepean Zone Athletics Carnival last Thursday. They all represented the school with great pride on the day! A big thank you to all the parents who attended with their children on the day and assisted with a job.

Well done to the following students who have qualified in the top 4 in their respective events at the Nepean Zone and will be moving forward to the Diocesan Carnival on the 25th August.

- Congratulations to:
- Jack Attard
 - Georgia Blackman
 - Ryan Campbell
 - Joshua Debrincat
 - Callum Donald
 - Ainsley Giampietro
 - Taj Jelacic
 - Amber Shearley
 - Kiani Slaughter
 - Sophie Vella



Spring Fair Artwork Competition

THEME:

Portraits

SUBJECT MATTER:

A portrait (painting, drawing, collage or mixed media representation) of a person who is special or significant to the entering artist.

Self-Portraits are acceptable.

Artists should try to represent the character and personality as well as appearance

No Photographs (although photographs may be used as part of a collage)

CRITERIA FOR ENTRY:

An artwork that is 2 Dimensional

Maximum size – A3

Using a/any collection of media

(pencil/crayon/pastels/chalk/paint/mixed media/markers/
paper/glitter/sequins/fabric/wool/found items/etc)

JUDGING CRITERIA:

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each stage
(Kindergarten) (Yr 1 & Yr 2) (Yr 3 & Yr 4) (Yr 5 & Yr 6)

Artworks will be judged on:

Imagination
Crafts person ship
Use of media
Originality
Theme Reflection

ARTWORKS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED FOR ENTRY BY:

Week 8 (Thursday 14th September 2017)

COST OF ENTRY:

\$1 entry fee for each artwork

Maximum of two entries per person

Entries must be individually submitted

All proceeds will go towards fundraising for CCC School



Just a reminder, we are participating in Woolworths Earn and Learn. Collect your stickers at Woolworths and for every \$10 you spend, you will receive a sticker. Your children can then place them on the special sticker sheet. Once completed, drop them into the school office.

Spare sticker sheets will be found in the school office.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & craft materials and much, much more!

Lets get sticking!