



Staying In Touch - Newsletter Update

Term 1

Week 3

9 February 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4

Mon 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Information Session 6:30pm-7:15pm Years 1 & 2 Information Session 7:15pm-8:00pm
Wed 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm
Thu 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3 & 4 Information Session 6:30pm-7:15pm Years 5 & 6 Information Session 7:15pm-8:00pm
Fri 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Banking

Dear Parents,

Formation

Gospel Mt 5:17-37

Jesus comes to fulfill the law.

Mt 5:20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37

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

Have you ever felt angry with someone?

Is it easy to make peace after you have had an argument or a fight?

Do you feel happy or sad after an argument? Do you feel better after you make peace?

Jesus tells us to make peace with other people before we offer gifts to God.

This can be difficult but God will help us.

Praying for someone who has hurt us is a good step to take in making peace with them.



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Catholic Culture

Congratulations once again to all the children who presented themselves for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation last year. It has been noted that the number of children making their sacraments does not match with the number of students on the grade. For whatever reason your child has not participated in the programme it is important to note that through Baptism they already started on the journey. By participating in the programme, they are continuing the journey that you as parents already chose for them. They are then able to fully participate in the sacramental life of the Church and the celebrations we have as a school. We nurture, plan and prepare our children for many things and their spiritual life should be part of this as well. Our first Sacramental meeting for Reconciliation will be on the 8th March at 7.30pm in the Church.

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

New parents to our school may not be aware that a large part of our mission is to support the less fortunate in our community and the world at large. This support comes in many ways ; service, money and donations. We support through social justice The Diocesan Works Fund, Catholic Mission, Caritas Australia, St Vincent de Paul, Penrith Community Kitchen and Corpus Christi Parish. Shrove Tuesday will be on the 28th February this year and we will be having our annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for Project Compassion.



UPDATED INFORMATION

AS PUBLISHED LAST WEEK: If there is anyone who would like to donate pancake mix we will be keeping in line with our Anaphylaxis Policy and will only be serving the "Coles Brand" plain shake 'n' bake or Greens plain. **IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE LABELS ON THESE PRODUCTS HAVE NOW CHANGED. I HAVE TRIED TO GET CONFIRMATION BUT HAVE NOT DONE SO AS YET.**

PLEASE BE ADVISED We will have a table where those children who are gluten intolerant **OR HAVE AN ALLERGY TO NUTS can get a pancake.** If there are other allergy sufferers in the school you may like to make your own pancakes and bring them along in the morning so the kids don't miss out. Any donations can be sent straight to the office. Last year was such a great community event and we hope that many of you can join us this year.



Kinder- Friday

Year 1- Thursday

Year 2- Friday

Year 3- Monday

Year 4- Friday

Year 5- Tuesday

Year 6- Wednesday



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS - Continued

FR. GEORGE UPDATE

Fr. George is recovering well after his extensive surgery. He sends his love to everyone and would like to express his thanks for all the well wishes and prayers. In his absence we will be having Fr. Chris as our Parish Acting Administrator. Fr. Chris is well known to all of us and we welcome him back from Padre Pio Parish. We wish Fr. George all the very best in his recovery.

Have a peaceful week

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator

2017 SCHOOL FEES

School fee statements for 2017 have been sent to your home address and you should receive these over the next week. Please inform one of the office staff if you did not receive one. With your school fee statement you will also receive information in regard to the Flexible Payment Plan (FPP). This instalment method will allow you to pay the fees over a period of approximately nine months. We encourage you to take advantage of this instalment system.

Amounts for the different options (either weekly, fortnightly or monthly) have already been calculated for you. **PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE THE AMOUNTS OR THE DATES. PLEASE RETURN THESE FORMS IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED TO THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE PARRAMATTA. THESE FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED IF DATES AND AMOUNTS ARE CHANGED.**

Thank you kindly for your assistance in regard to this.

MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT INTERVIEWS (MAI), BEST START & EARLY YEARS ASSESSMENTS

Any child who was not assessed on one of the Staff Development Days will be assessed by the teacher during class time before Friday 17th February. These assessments provide the teachers with critical information to plan your child's learning for 2017



Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight range. The programme is run after school for 10 weeks and GO4Fun is **FREE** for eligible families.

WHEN: 2nd February 2017 at 4:00pm

WHERE: Samuel Terry Public School
93-107 Grays Lane, Cranebrook

CONTACT: 1800 780 900
SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back
www.go4fun.com.au

PLAYGROUND AWARD

Mikayla Macmorran 1B

MERIT AWARDS - Students Who Focus On Their Learning



- Jorja Alliston - KB
- Matthew McAdam - KB
- Rachelle Anastacio - KE
- Mia Groth - KE
- Darcy Kneale - KG
- Sophie Ussher - KG
- Noah Pearce - 1B
- Savannah Saliba - 1B
- Christian Dickson - 1E
- Savannah Galea - 1E
- Rohan Deva - 1G
- Isabella Mourani - 1G
- Zoe Andonopoulos - 2B
- Eli Lim - 2B

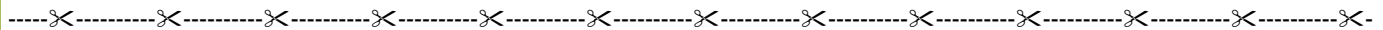
- Ysabelle Hervas - 2E
- Alexander Goh - 2E
- Olivia Junge - 2G
- Reccardo Atmjojo - 2G
- Nathan Galea - 3B
- Georgia Blackman - 3B
- Elenore Drake - 3E
- Jack Darby - 3E
- Harper Matia - 3G
- Ivy Cedeno - 3G
- Jack Biordi - 4B
- Emily Guthrey - 4B
- Austin Tunaley - 4E
- Skye Daly - 4E

- Cooper Humphreys - 4G
- Piper Smith - 4G
- Flynn Bradley-Murray - 5B
- Codie Davidson - 5B
- Nate Galea - 5E
- Maddison Voutt - 5E
- Lucy klemesrud - 5G
- Krystal Daly - 5G
- Zoe Morris - 6B
- Liam Brincat - 6B
- Sophia Chicharro - 6E
- Brendan Avery - 6E
- Daniel Richardson - 6G
- Samantha Attard - 6G

HELPERS NEEDED TO COVER BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

If you are able to spare some time to cover some books for us at home please complete the slip below. We will supply you with the contact for the books. We will ring you and ask you to collect the books from the school.

Thank you for your help, it is greatly appreciated.



Att: Library

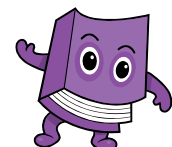
Yes I can help contact books when needed.

Name _____

Contact Number _____

Child's name _____

Class _____





Corpus Christi After School (School Oval)

Each Monday starting 20th February-13th March from 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Each child will receive: **Auskick Boot Pencil Case, Footy Cards, Footy Pump AND an AFL Auskick Football!**

Each child will also have the opportunity to access GIANTS Spotless Stadium home games in 2017 and exclusive GIANTS experience

Your child will enjoy a safe, fun, action-packed 4 week program of games and skill development, ideal for boys and girls aged 5-12 for only \$45!

REGISTER NOW

Visit www.AFLAUSKICK.com.au and enter your postcode then click on "Corpus Christi (Cranebrook) AFL Auskick Centre - After School" or register in person at the first session. Payment via cash or cheque is also accepted. **For more information contact**

Harmony Jones: 0409 904 393 Email: harmony.jones@afl.com.au

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