



Staying In Touch - Newsletter Update

Term 3

Week 4

11 August 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 5

Mon 15th	●11:00am-Olympathon
Tue 16th	●Kindergarten-Year6 Dance Fever ●6:00-8:00pm Parent Course-123 Magic & Emotion Coaching ●7:30-8:30pm Confirmation-Group Session Three
Fri 19th	●School Banking ●Diocesan Athletics Carnival-Selected Students
Sat 20th	●4:45-5:45pm Confirmation Group-Session Three
Sun 21st	●10:30-11:30am Confirmation Group-Session Three

Dear Parents,

Formation

Gospel Lk 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples he has come for division.

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

When are the times when you have had to choose sides?

What helps you to choose?

Jesus tells us that choosing his way will not always be easy.

What are some hard decisions we have to make?

What makes it difficult to choose the right way?

We pray to the Holy Spirit who can help us make good choices this week.



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Catholic Culture

We were able to welcome home our pilgrims, Mrs Boyer and Mrs Petersen this week. With a guard of honour and flags flying the welcome was full of joy and excitement. They briefly spoke to us about their experiences and at our assembly presented the school with two beautiful images of Divine Mercy.

Way of Mercy cross and relics

We will be having a liturgical celebration on Monday 29th August as part of our Year of Mercy. This will involve the Year of Mercy cross and relics of St Mary of the cross Mackillop and Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The celebration will commence at 12.30pm in the hall. We hope that many of our parish, family and friends will be able to join us for this very significant event.

Social Justice

This term we will be supporting the work of Penrith Kitchen. In the past we have had a wonderful response to this social justice venture and we hope that it will once again be a great success.

Have a lovely week

Sharon Shahoud

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PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2016

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to another 14 students who have completed the PRC for this year.

The last day to enter the books on line for your children is 19th August 2016, only 1 week to go.

Happy reading. Library



CORPUS CHRISTI OLYMPATHON 2016

Where? Opening Ceremony in the School Hall followed by activities in the playground

When? Monday 15th August at 11:00am

What to bring? Sponsorship Card

What to wear? Comfortable sports clothes, shoes and hat. You may come dressed in the colours of your country or as your favourite Olympian.

Who is invited? Parents and family members are invited to attend watch their child/ren participate.

Sausage Sandwiches and soft drinks will be sold at the canteen to our visitors. Students BBQ lunch orders closed yesterday. **THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN ON OLYMPATHON DAY.**

We still require helpers for the BBQ as we need to cook and assemble over 600 sausage sandwiches. If you are willing to help please phone the office and leave your details. Volunteers will need to meet Mrs Susan Follan at the canteen at 10:00am. At present we have ONLY 6 helpers and we need more. We appreciate your support of our major fundraiser!

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