



## Staying In Touch - Newsletter Update

**Term 3**

**Week 8**

**8th September 2016**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Week 9**

Tue 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten Year 6 Dance Fever</li> <li>Year 6 Voice of Youth Semi Final</li> </ul>
Wed 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00am-1:30pm Kindergarten-Year 2 - Pet Education</li> </ul>
Thu 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am-3:00pm Infants Athletics Carnival</li> </ul>
Fri 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Banking</li> <li>8:30am-2:00pm Touch Football Gala Day- Selected Students</li> </ul>
<b>TERM 4</b>	
<b>Week 1</b>	
Mon 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Development Day-NO SCHOOL</li> </ul>

Dear Parents,

**Formation**

Gospel Lk 15:1-32

Parable of the prodigal son.

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

*Who has ever seen real pigs? What are they like?*

*The boy in the Gospel today who left home and spent all his money ended up looking after pigs and wishing he could eat as well as them. How sad must he have been?*

*How did his father show he loved his son when he returned home?*

*When we return to God because we are sorry, how does God treat us?*



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**Catholic Culture**

**Way of Mercy**



The Mercy Cross and Relics arrived at Corpus Christi Primary on 29th August. The students prepared by writing prayers on leaves about receiving and giving God's Mercy. These were displayed in the hall on trees showing the seasons of the year. Father George and Deacon Owen led the school community in a liturgy. An enactment of excerpts from the Papal Bull on the Holy Year of Mercy helped focus those assembled on the importance and relevance of Mercy in today's world. Our pilgrims from World Youth Day spoke of their experiences; Mrs. Petersen through a multimedia presentation showing the areas she had visited and the people she had connected with and Mrs. Boyer spoke about how she had been affected by the experience. Student representatives carried Year of Mercy candles through the congregation and laid them around the cross and relics while we joined in silent reflection. Our school choir capably led the singing of hymns. The liturgical movement expressed by students representing all grades, helped us to reflect upon the Mercy we experience in our lives when we turn to God.



**SCHOOL FEES**

Term 3 2016 fees were due Monday 22nd August. If you are not on an arrangement and have not yet paid your fees, please contact Libby at the school office on 47290 696.



**DANCE FEVER**

**SHOWCASE- Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2**

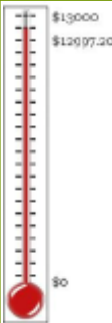
Students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will showcase their dance moves to our parents on Tuesday 20th September at 9.15am. This will be in the school hall. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Thankyou to the Way of mercy team for the celebration preparation, the hospitality provided to the parents and parishioners after our ceremony and the work with the children. Thankyou to Xavier College for their help with transporting the cross and relics. Thankyou to Mrs Bosworth for her photography and reflection on the day. The cross and relics will be returning to St Nicholas of Myra on the 30th October so please keep this date marked in your calendar.

**Social Justice**

This term we will be supporting the work of Penrith Kitchen. Please bring donations of toiletries for those in need in our wider community. 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  
Religious Education Coordinator



**OLYMPATHON UPDATE**

Thank you to all of our families who have promptly returned their Olympathon sponsorship money. **Please send your child's sponsorship form and money to school before Monday 19th September so that they can be included in the final spot draws at assembly.** A pizza party will be awarded to the grade who has raised the most money at the end of the term. Currently we have raised **\$12,997.20**. Our goal was to raise **\$12,000 so we have exceeded our goal!** Congratulations to the following children who won the spot prizes at assembly this week:

- EB Games Gift Card \$20- Leonardo Villettri - 5G
- Itunes gift voucher \$50- Bailey Cochran - KB
- Hoyts Movie Card \$30- Mikayla Morgan - 4B

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL WITH OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR 2016! ALL FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS PURCHASING APPLE TV's and NEW RESOURCES FOR OUR STUDENTS!**

**FATHER'S DAY STALL**

Funds raised from the Father's Day Stall were finalised as \$2,857.84. The results of the raffle were as follows:

- 1st Prize- 3 month Public Swimming Pass and CPR Course - Millie Gilmore - 1G
- 2nd Prize- \$100 Masters Gift Card - Leila Amituanai - 6G
- 3rd Prize- Travel Bag and Assorted Gifts - Mikayla MacMorran - KE

Thank you for all of your support for our Father's Day Stall and Raffle.



**YEAR 4 PRIMARY VOICES CHORAL CELEBRATION**

On Monday (5/9) our Year 4 students joined peers from other Parramatta Diocese Primary Schools at St Dominic's, Kingswood, to present the Primary Voices Choral Celebration Concert, an initiative of the Captivate program. Throughout Terms 2 and 3, Year 4 have been enthusiastically preparing their vocal pieces and dances with the talented teachers from A3/ASPAs who have visited with them each fortnight. The students have developed in skill and confidence as they have worked through this program and enjoyed a wonderful evening as stars on stage. The massed school choirs presented Do Re Mi from The Sound of Music and closed the concert with Cup of Life, the 2008 World Cup Anthem. The massed dances, Shake Your Tail Feather and Mission Impossible were energetic and engaging. Many audience members were keen to join in. Our Corpus Christi students performed Firefly and Sesere Eeye (with body percussion). All students deserve commendation for their performances, but special congratulations go to our featured singers, dancers and speakers on the evening: Shuoheng Yang, Katiya Knoester, Deanna Galea, Nicholas Galea, Ava Markas, Imogen Buttigieg, Jadzia Dubois, Cohen Bellingham and Gabrielle Vella. Thanks to all our family members and friends and Mr Devlin and Mrs Tonnet who applauded enthusiastically in the audience.

Mrs Thompson, Mrs Moore, Ms Panol  
Mrs Micallef, Mrs Hartog, Mrs Faccin

**INFANTS SPORTS CARNIVAL- THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**



**It's time for the Infants Athletics Carnival!**  
**When:** Thursday 15th September 2016 (next Thursday)  
**Where:** Corpus Christi Grass Area  
**Time:** 9:30am start



Parents and family members are invited to come and watch – why not have a picnic lunch?  
 Students are to come dressed in their house colour.  
 We look forward to seeing you there!

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Abigail Xiberras - 1B | Emily Guthrey - 3G  | Thomas Deery - 6E |
| Isaac Carroll - 2B    | Samara Hurst - 5B   |                   |
| Jasmine Stacey - 3E   | Blake Thompson - 6B |                   |

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AWARDS**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Angus Blyth - KB        | Nathan Roncesvalles - 2B | Gabrielle Vella - 4B  |
| Joshua Sworo - KE       | Christy Budianto - 2E    | Harrison Ashmore - 5B |
| Tahlia Braithwaite - KG | Mikaylah Elks - 2G       | Sophia Chicharro - 5B |
| Lincoln Klemesrud - 1B  | Abi Amore - 3G           | Harrison Dengate - 5B |
| Sansita Sudhin - 1G     | Daniel McAdam - 3G       | Lucas Barglik - 5E    |
| Liam McWilliams - 1G    | Tahlia Grant - 4B        | Matthew Kraus - 5G    |



**PLAYGROUND AWARD**

Harper Matia 2G

**MERIT AWARDS - Students Who Listen Carefully To Stories From The Bible**

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|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Zachary Herrero - KB   | Emily Axisa - 1E     | Charlotte Kean - 2G   | Eliza Ceniza-Fulgado - 4B | Adam Baroudy - 6B     |
| Emily Steen - KB       | Elodie Mosdall - 1E  | Jordan Neal - 2G      | Owen Pickering - 4B       | Joseph Spoleti - 6B   |
| Gabrielle Harvey - KE  | Sharni Cremen - 1G   | Lucas Hader - 3B      | Flynn Bradley-Murray - 4E | Tahlia O'Donnell - 6E |
| Hayden Mitchell - KE   | Aldrich Laryea - 1G  | Emily Tempone - 3B    | Kiani Slaughter - 4E      | Joshua Woodward - 6   |
| Savannah Hunter - 2G   | Ashley French - 2B   | Cooper Humphreys - 3E | Sophia Chicharro - 5B     | Danielle Yates - 6G   |
| Destiny Davison - KG   | William Peebles - 2B | Nick Klinsic - 3E     | Harrison Dengate - 5B     | Joanna Simeon - 6G    |
| Ashleigh Britton - 1B  | Isaac King - 2E      | Abi Amore - 3G        | Tristan Churchill - 5G    |                       |
| Lincoln Klemesrud - 1B | Arianna Thacker - 2E | Harley Davidson - 3G  | April Monteleone - 5G     |                       |

# Corpus Christi Primary School Market Day

Corpus Christi  
Primary



**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016 - 11AM to 3PM**

Stalls include:

Clothes

Candles

Children's Craft

Cake stall

Small gifts

Beauty Products

Family Fun:

Baby animals

Face Painting

Mini golf

Spray tattoos

Free live Entertainment

Games

School Hall @ Corpus Christi Primary School,  
Andromeda Drive, Cranebrook

**RAIN, HAIL OR  
SHINE**



For information on stall availability  
please email  
[corpuschristi@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:corpuschristi@parra.catholic.edu.au)  
with subject "Spring Market Question"

Food vendors: Pizza Hot dogs Ice-blocks  
Cakes/Slices Fairy floss Tea/coffee