



Staying In Touch - Newsletter Update

Term 1

Week 8

17 March 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 9

Tue 22nd	•No Assembly
Thu 24th	•Holy Thursday
Fri 25th	•Good Friday - Public Holiday

Week 10

Mon 28th	•Easter Monday - Public Holiday
Tue 29th	•Assembly 2:10pm
Thu 31st	•Year 6 Peer Support

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Thankyou to everyone for getting into the spirit of celebration for St. Patrick's Day today. The money raised will be going toward our fundraising for World Youth Day 2016.



Faith Formation

Gospel Lk 22:14 – 23:56
The Passion.

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

Who are the people who love you?

What special things do they do for you?

Jesus suffered and died because he loved us. How can we show God's love to others? Today is the beginning of a special week of celebrations. How can we participate in Holy Week?

Catholic Culture

On Monday at 2.30 in the hall we will be celebrating Holy Thursday as part of our ongoing focus for Holy Week. Classes will then be completing 'The Stations of the Cross' as a class on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Parents are very welcome to attend any of these reflections.

Social Justice

This year the theme for Project Compassion is 'Learning more. Creating change'.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help education, training and sharing knowledge is empowering individuals and communities in six countries around the world to transform their futures and create lasting change.

Have a peaceful week

Sharon Shahoud

Religious Education Coordinator

ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2017

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2017. If you have a child who will turn 5 before the 31st July, 2017 and looking for a quality Catholic Education please see Mrs Donna Paton in the school office .

CHANGE OF DATES FOR QUALITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SURVEY

Please note that the QCS survey will now be conducted from 21st March- 1st April. Selected families will be posted a paper survey but will also be able to complete the survey online if preferred. You are encouraged to participate in the survey to help us identify our strengths and areas for improvement.

TERM 1 2016 SCHOOL FEES

Term 1 school fees were due Monday 7th March 2016. Thank you to all those parents who have already paid or who have set up a payment arrangement. Please **contact the school office now if you have not received your fee statement and/or you would like to set up a payment plan.**

PRG MEETING - 16 MARCH

Many thanks to the members of the PRG who attended the meeting last night. We discussed the function and purpose of the PRG and then moved into the planning of key events for the year. We are truly blessed to have an active PRG who work together for the benefit of the school through the development of functions for our community.

PARENT EDUCATION MEETING

Following the PRG meeting, a Literacy meeting was held where the classroom practices of the teachers were explained and many strategies for parents to use at home were also discussed. It was a very useful meeting and we thank the parents who attended. We also thank Mrs Anderiesz, Miss Hamilton, Mrs Petersen and Mrs Moore for their wonderful presentation last night and for sharing their deep knowledge of literacy practice.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Olivia Junge - 1B
 Samarah Walker - 1B
 Olivia Kosorukow - 2B
 Sari Rivera - 2E
 Leni Harb - 3B

Aiden Jones - 3B
 Lachlan Manners - 3B
 Noah Sham - 3B
 Hunter Kean - 4B
 Nicholas Galea - 4G

Taleisha Muscat - 5B
 Mia Colantonio - 5E
 Isabelle Pallister - 5G
 Meg Whittaker - 6B



PLAYGROUND AWARD

Tina Baroudy - 4E

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Noah Konieczny - 1E
 Isaac Carroll - 2B
 Mario Hazeem - 2E

Kalan Markson 2G
 Jack Peachey - 2G
 Ofa Kaufusi - 4E

Corey Dunn 6G



MERIT AWARDS - Students Who Have Thought of Others During Lent



Senuki Abeykoon - KB
 Bridget Grant - KB
 Samantha Attard - KE
 Maya Wos - KE
 Ocean Chahoud - KG
 Kaiden MacPhail - KG
 Bailey Lean - 1E
 Lia Parkes - 1E
 Hannah George - 1G
 Isaac Rodwell - 1G
 Lachlan Monteleone - 2B
 Leah Buhagiar - 2B
 Carla Colantonio - 2E

Lochlan Hoath - 2E
 Logan Cooney - 2G
 Jack Xiberras - 2G
 Lucas Hader - 3B
 Leni Harb - 3B
 Olivia Attard - 3G
 Lachlan Pryke - 3G
 Abbe May - 4B
 Madison Voutt - 4B
 Deeana Galea - 4E
 Ryan Yates - 4E
 Cohen Bellingham - 4G
 Tegan Brabin - 4G

Taleisha Muscat - 5B
 Daniel Richardson - 5B
 Zoe Morris - 5E
 Zac Hotchkiss - 5E
 Olivia Mazurek - 5G
 Leonardo Villetti - 5G
 Victoria Olarra - 6B
 Brock Valesini - 6B
 Erin Dickson - 6E
 Curtis Hodges - 6E
 Cooper Easthorpe - 6G
 Beau Forrester-Taylor - 6G

STUDENT TOILETS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Parents are reminded that the toilets at the school are for student use only and adults are not to enter. This is due to child protection issues. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

ATTENDANCE

EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY COUNTS

Thank you to all families who continue to support the school and their child's education by ensuring that their child attends every possible day at school. Absences from school due to illness is totally understandable. When children are sick, they need to be at home and return to school when they have recovered. Unnecessary absences directly affect the learning of the students. **Parents are asked to keep this in mind especially as we move towards Easter and school holidays periods.** Additional days for holidays at this time needs to be kept to an absolute minimum.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL GUIDE OUT TODAY

Today, students in the older grades will receive a guide to all the Catholic Schools in the diocese. This is for your information and to allow families to plan for the future of your child's education. Further information about any particular school can be obtained directly from the individual school.

2016 CAPTIVATE DANCE INTENSIVE

2 Day workshop available for primary years 3-6
 Saturday 2nd April and Sunday 3rd April
 Phone enquiries: 9840 5649 or
 Register online www.captivate.catholic.edu.au
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