



Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

Term 3

Week 9

14 September 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 10

Mon 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm •Colour-a-thon Draw
Tues 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dance Fever
Wed 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Uniform Shop CLOSED
Thur 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Colour-a-thon •Pizza Party
Fri 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Award Stamping •NO School Banking •Zoooper Dooper Day •Stage 3 Touch •Football Gala Day •Term 3 concludes

Term 4 - Week 1

Mon 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •First Day of Term 4
Wed 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Uniform Shop Opened 8:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm
Fri 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Banking •Kinder Gymnastics
Sat 14th/ Sun 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PRG - Family Photo Day

Dear Parents and Friends,

We are very fortunate at Corpus Christi to be able to offer our students so many enriching experiences. Last week our Year 4 and 5 students performed in CAPTIVATE and on Friday we held our major fundraiser our Colour-a-thon. This week our students in K-2 participated in our Infants Sports Carnival and on Friday many of our students in Years 3-6 will participate in the Dance Fever Interschool Challenge at Homebush. Then on Saturday we will have our Spring Fair, a wonderful community event for all of our families and friends. These events create a sense of community and belonging through shared experiences. We are "Corpus Christi-The Body of Christ" and we extend our hand of welcome to all in our community.

I hope to see many of you at our Spring Fair on Saturday. The PRG led by our Spring Fair coordinator Renee Blyth have worked tirelessly for many months planning to ensure that this day is a great success. We are grateful for all of their hard work towards this day.

Kind regards,

Maree Tonnet
Acting Principal



DANCE FEVER SHOWCASE K-2



All parents for students K-2 are invited to come to a showcase of the students dance skills on Tuesday 19th September from 9.30-10.30am. Come along and see what your child has learnt in Dance Fever this term.

DANCE FEVER BUS



The bus travelling to the Dance Fever Performance will be **departing Corpus Christi at 4.00pm sharp**. Please note the bus is filling up fast, so please book your seat/s as soon as possible. The cost is \$15.00 per seat and all students must be supervised by an adult.

Get in quick as we only have a few seats left!

CALLING FOR TENDERS

SCHOOL - CORPUS CHRISTI, CRANEBROOK

Proposals are invited for supply of school meals based on an online ordering model, commencing 30/10/17, for a term of 12 months with an option to renew by a further 12 months upon agreement by both parties. The school is a K to 6 co-educational school of 570 students and 45 staff.

For a copy of the Tender Information Package, please email corpuschristi@parra.catholic.edu.au

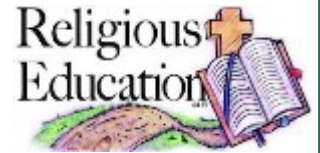
UNIFORM SHOP CLOSURE

The uniform shop will be closed on Wednesday 20th September 2017 for stocktake.

All orders received from today will be processed when the shop reopens on Wednesday, 11th October, Week 1 of Term 4.



IS ON THIS SATURDAY
16th SEPTEMBER
10am-2pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

Gospel Mt 18:21-35

Parable of the official who, receiving mercy, does not show it to others.

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

How much did the first official owe the king?

What was the king's reaction when the official wouldn't pay?

How did the king show mercy?

How much did the other person owe the official?

What did the official say when the other person couldn't pay the debt?

What did the king do when he heard what the official had done?

Why was the official unfair?

What does Jesus mean when he tells us to forgive not seven but seventy-seven times?

We pray that we will forgive others just as we have been forgiven.

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Catholic Culture and Tradition

Catherine McAuley founded the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland in 1831. In her youth Catherine had the opportunity to study the Old Testament and the Gospels; as a result Catherine developed a strong faith in God and came to believe that: Mercy is the Way God Acts Towards People.



Catherine adopted the title of Mercy for her institute and she and her sisters expressed mercy in their love and service of the deprived, the rejected, the lonely, the weak, the lost; in other words, the poor.

Further, Catherine believed that EDUCATION bestowed a LIFE-GIVING POWER and that no work of Charity could be more productive or good for society nor more conducive to the happiness of the poor than education.

Let us reflect and give thanks for the foundational work that the Sisters of Mercy have done in our own school of Corpus Christi.

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 appreciated. There are many people in our local area that would benefit greatly from these donations. A volunteer from Penrith Kitchen will be accepting the donations at our assembly on Monday 18th September.



Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud

Religious Education Coordinator

PLAYGROUND AWARD - Term 3, Week 8

Congratulations to **Mia Dhillon** who was awarded the Playground Award at Week 8's assembly.



Many thanks to the staff and parents for all of your support with the Colour-a-thon. It was wonderful to have so many parents and family members join us for the day. The day was a great success due to the efforts of so many. Thank you to our wonderful BBQ and canteen helpers who worked tirelessly to put the lunches together, capably led by Sue Follan our BBQ Coordinator. Thank you also to our staff who organised the activities and to our Peer Support Leaders in Year 5 and Year 6 who confidently ran the activities. From all accounts the Color Run was the highlight of the day.

Please send in your sponsorship money as soon as possible so that you can be in the draw for prizes at assembly next Monday. **So far we have raised \$3,058! Our target is \$12,000.** For each \$10 returned your child will receive a raffle ticket in the draw. A pizza party will be awarded to the class that has raised the most money by Wednesday. The Pizza Party will be on Thursday 21st September. Your child will bring home a note (on Wednesday) if their grade is the winner! **ALL SPONSORSHIP MONEY NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT IN BEFORE THE END OF THE TERM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**




STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - TERM 4

A Staff Development day has been scheduled for **Monday 6th November**. On this day the staff will gather for spiritual reflection and formation that aligns to the school goals. The children do not attend school on this day.

PARKING DURING SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

We have experienced a number of complaints from local residents with regards to parking during school drop off and pick up times. Just a reminder to be mindful when parking your vehicles during these times and to ensure you adhere to road rules for the safety of the community and to respect the properties of local residents.



ZOOPER DOOPER DAY

FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

IN THE BREEZEWAY AT LUNCH TIME

50c EACH

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Year 2 - Headlice
- PRG - Zoooper Dooper Day

UNIFORM SHOP - WEDNESDAY

8.30am – 9.30am & 2.30pm – 3.30pm

* **Pre-paid orders** – These orders can be handed in at the school office at any time but will be processed on Wednesdays ONLY.

* **Label all items** -To ensure all items are returned to their owners - PLEASE clearly mark all items with your child's name.