



**Term 2**

**Week 3**

**12 May 2016**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Week 3**

**Sat 14th** •Kindergarten 2017 Enrolment Interviews

**Week 4**

**Mon 16th** •Peer Support-2:15pm

**Tue 17th** •Year 5-Graffiti Ed 12:30-1:15pm  
•Assembly 2:10pm

**Fri 20th** •Mufti Day-WYD  
•Award Stamping  
•Years 1 & 2-Gymnastics

**Week 7**

**JUNE Mon 6th** •Staff Development Day

Dear Parent and Caregivers,

This week, the students in Year 3 and 5 undertook the NAPLAN assessments. These assessments serve two broad purposes. The first is to give an individual snapshot of every child in Literacy and Numeracy and gives both the strengths and challenges for every student. These results are also noted against national benchmarks of Year 3 and 5 children across Australia in both Literacy and Numeracy. The second purpose of NAPLAN is to provide the school feedback as to the learning results and progress of the groups of students. This informs the school as to the effectiveness of its learning programs and can indicate areas of growth and development needed.

While NAPLAN is important, it must be seen as only one tool of assessment undertaken for the children. Assessment takes place everyday in every Key Learning Area. It is the everyday assessment that provides the teacher, the holistic picture of the child in every area of their development.

At the end of this term, every child will receive an academic report which aims to offer feedback to parents the learning successes and challenges of the past semester. This will be provided with the opportunity for a three way interview (child / parent / teacher) at the end of the term.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin  
Principal



**CAR PARK CHANGES**

Thank you to all parents who use the car park in a safe and courteous manner. The recent changes are a measure to make the car flow more predictable by ensuring a "one way" for all traffic. When everyone using the car park follows the simple guidelines it creates a safer environment for pedestrians and car users alike.

**SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS**

Communication is a vital element of any relationship. At Corpus Christi, we value the home / school relationship and aim to communicate as effectively as possible. Next week, we will publish a letter explaining the methods that we undertake to clearly communicate to the parent community and the responsibilities of both school and home in this relationship. Please take the opportunity to read the letter next week to be fully informed of all the methods the school undertakes to communicate.

**PARENT/VISITOR "SIGNING IN" PROCEDURE**

A new system for "signing in" at the school has now been implemented. This is an automatic system whereby information needs to be entered onto a screen by all visitors to the school. It may take approximately two minutes per person for the initial setting up. Please be patient with us as we guide you through this new system.

**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.

**Kindergarten enrolments for 2017 will close on 31/05/2016. Any enrolments received after this date will be deemed as a "late enrolment"**



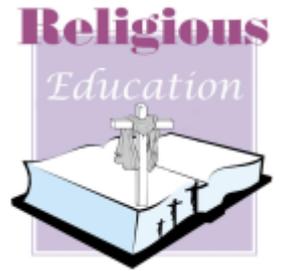
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Dear Parents,

**Faith Formation**

Gospel Jn 20:19-23

Jesus promises the disciples the Paraclete.

*A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:**Today we celebrate the coming of the Spirit. Who do you know that is a Spirit-filled person?**What sort of things show that a person is Spirit-filled?**Let us ask the Holy Spirit to come into our hearts so that we may be Spirit filled.*

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**Catholic Culture**

We will be having our celebrations for Corpus Christi Feast on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. This will involve a whole school celebration of mass at 9:15am followed by open classrooms till 11:00am. Parents and friends will then be invited to morning tea in the hall. The children will celebrate with a cupcake morning tea. After this we will be having Corpus Christi's Got Talent in the hall. There will be approximately 10 items including group items from Kindergarten and our School Choir. The individual items will be having auditions during lunch times prior to this day. We hope that many of you will be able to come along and join in the celebrations.

**Social Justice**

The St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is one way we can reach out. Our social justice initiative this term is to reach out through 'Sockeanies' so remember to send in scarves, beanies and socks for all those who will be suffering through the winter months.

Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud  
Religious Education Coordinator

**CURRICULUM NEWS****Corpus Christi Chess 2016**

Games will be played at **HOME** this week. Parents who have offered to set-up afternoon tea, please meet Mrs Tonnet in the library at 3.05pm. Parents will need to collect students from the library after their game at approximately 4.30pm.

Corpus Christi A Vs Wollemi College C  
Corpus Christi B Vs Wollemi College B

**The results from Round 1**

Wollemi College B	<b>0</b>	Corpus Christi A	<b>4</b>
Montgrove College C	<b>2 ½</b>	Corpus Christi B	<b>1 ½</b>

Good luck to all players! For more information go to [www.nswjcl.org.au](http://www.nswjcl.org.au)

**2016 ICAS (International competitions and Assessments for Schools)**

Please ensure that the office receives entries before the closing date by 9am.

**Unfortunately we are unable to process late entries.**

Subject	Closing Date For Entry	Sitting Date	Cost
Spelling	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	\$11.00
English	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	\$8.00
Mathematics	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	\$8.00

**\*\*\* Please note that the closing date for ICAS Spelling is tomorrow.**

## PARENT REPRESENTATIVE GROUP - PRG

### Mother's Day Stall

The winners of the Mother's Day Stall raffle were:

- 1st Prize - Chocolate Bouquet donated by Lollylicious Valued at \$100- **Tegan Brabin - 4G**
- 2nd Prize - \$50 Lollylicious Gift Voucher donated by Lollylicious- **Meg Whittaker - 6B**
- 3rd Prize - Ladies Handbag & Assorted Gifts donated by Smart Gift Ideas- **Brock Valesini - 6G**

Minor prizes were won by:

- Mikayla Macmorran - KE**
- Jordan Hepburn - 2B**
- Grace Clarke - 5E**
- David Debrincat - 4G**
- Lily Morrison - KG**
- Donna Paton - Office**

Congratulations to all of our winners. The total money raised from the Mother's Day Stall was **\$2,855.35!!!** This is a fantastic achievement. Thank you for all of your support!

### **PRG MEETING**

The **Next PRG meeting** will be on:  
**Monday 23 May at 6:00pm in the library**

This will be followed by a **NUMERACY INFORMATION** session from 7:00pm till 8:00pm.

Please feel free to come along and join in the life of the school and learn about Numeracy Education.

### **DATE CLAIMER NOTE - TRIVIA NIGHT**

Please mark your diary for the Annual PRG Trivia Night.

**17 June 2016**

It promises to be a fantastic celebration for all who attend.



### **TERM 2 2016 SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS**



Term 2 school fee statements have been posted to your home address on Friday 8th April 2016. Term 2 fees are due Monday 30th May 2016. If you have not set up an arrangement as yet but would like to pay your fees via instalments please contact the school immediately on 47290696

### **LIBRARY OVERDUE AND LOST OR DAMAGED BOOKS**

Twice a term we send home notification about overdue books. We also provide the class teachers with a list to remind students to return their library books. There is often a 6 week grace period in an effort to allow students more time to finish reading and return their books. So a child does not end up with too many books borrowed at once the teacher may not allow a child to borrow further until the overdue item is returned.

It is the procedure here at school that if a book is lost or damaged whilst in a students care that a \$10 payment be made to go towards its replacement.

We do our best to check the shelves for any overdue books however, if you have helped your child search at home and they have checked the classroom and it is still not found please contact Mrs Micallef or Mrs Pethybridge in the Library via a letter to your child's teacher or an email to the school and we will investigate and respond to your concerns.





**NOTES DISTRIBUTED**

- Chess Competition
- Car Park Changes
- Term 2 PRG Disco
- Trivia Night
- KE-Staffing Change

**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.

\* **Exchanges/Refunds** – All items must be in original condition with all packaging including tags attached. A Receipt is required for any faulty item or refund.

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS\*\*\*\***

**Term 2 Reminders**

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
<b>4 MAY</b>	<b>16th</b> • Peer Support- 2:15pm	<b>17th</b> • Assembly-2:10pm - WYD Focus • Year 5-Graffiti Ed- 12:30-1:15pm	<b>18th</b> • Uniform Shop Open	<b>19th</b>	<b>20th</b> • Student Banking • Award Stamping • Years 1 & 2- Gymnastics • Mufti Day-WYD	<b>21st/22nd</b>
<b>5 MAY</b>	<b>23rd</b> • Peer Support- 2:15pm • Kindergarten IncurSION-Living Eggs • PRG Meeting- 6:00pm followed by Numeracy Information- 7:00pm-8:00pm	<b>24th</b>	<b>25th</b> • Uniform Shop Open • Stage 3 Boys Soccer • Principal and School Leaders/ SRC to Penrith Council	<b>26th</b>	<b>27th</b> • Student Banking • Corpus Christi Feast Day • Corpus Christi's Got Talent • Final Preparation for Eucharist- Students 3:30- 5:00pm	<b>28th/29th</b> • Saturday-First Eucharist-6:00pm • Sunday-First Eucharist-9:30am
<b>6 MAY/ JUNE</b>	<b>30th</b> • Peer Support- 2:15pm	<b>31st</b> • Kindergarten 2017 Enrolments Close	<b>1st</b> • Uniform Shop Open	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b> • Student Banking • Years 1 & 2- Gymnastics • Year 3-Excursion- Muru Mittagarr	<b>4th/5th</b> • Sunday-First Eucharist-11:30am

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FRIDAY 17 JUNE 7.00PM

**Drama Showcase** FRIDAY 17 JUNE 7.00PM  
MONDAY 20 JUNE 7.00PM

**Music Showcase** TUESDAY 21 JUNE 7.00PM  
WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 7.00PM  
THURSDAY 23 JUNE 7.00PM

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