



**Term 4**

**Week 5**

**10 November 2016**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Week 6**

<b>Mon 14th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Kindergarten 2017-Transition Program</li> <li>•Jumpstart Xavier</li> <li>•8:15am Year 5-YMCA Day</li> <li>•New Canteen Starts</li> </ul>
<b>Tue 15th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Caroline Chisholm College Orientation Day</li> <li>•Kindergarten 2017-Transition Program</li> <li>•2:10pm Assembly</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 16th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Years 3-6-NRL Backyard League</li> <li>•Kindergarten 2017-Transition Program</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 18th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•School Banking</li> <li>•Award Stamping</li> <li>•Xavier Orientation Day</li> <li>•Kindergarten Gymnastics</li> </ul>

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The canteen at Corpus Christi has run well for a number of years on a voluntary basis and has served the families of the school throughout that time. As previously mentioned, we are in the process of outsourcing the canteen. This has been in response to increasing restrictions and requirements placed on schools that run canteens to keep them compliant. By outsourcing the canteen, the school is able to focus more readily on the core business of learning.

Following the tender process, I am pleased to announce that the successful company for our school is **Munch Canteens**. This company is already functioning very successfully in a number of schools in Sydney and we look forward to their involvement at Corpus Christi.

Originally, we had planned to start the new company next week but this has been delayed by one week. Munch Canteen will start at Corpus Christi on 21 November and open five days a week. All families will receive a menu prior to this date along with information about how the canteen will function.

We welcome Munch to our school and look forward to a healthy relationship that benefits all stakeholders.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin  
Principal



**STAFFING FOR 2017**

Staffing plans and preparations are well underway for the school. Once we can finalise all arrangements the school will publicise the teaching staff and class allocations. This will be within the coming fortnight.

**YEAR 7 ORIENTATION**



Please keep in your prayers all our Year 6 students. At this time, they are attending their high school of choice for next year for orientation days and transition times. This is an exciting time for the students and their families while also being a time of nervousness. Our best wishes go out to all Year 6 families at this time.

**CAR PARK**

Our parish / school car park is a very busy place especially in the morning and afternoon. Cooperation is sought from all car park users to drive slowly through this area to help ensure the safety of children and adults alike. Respect for the safety of others is required by all.

**SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS**

All school fees are now due. The due date for Term 3 was 22nd August 2016. Please make sure all your school fee payments are up to date. If you have been on an FPP for this year, the last payment would have taken place on the 7th November 2016 (unless an extension had been granted). Please contact the school if you wish to discuss any school fee matters.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Dear Parents,

**Formation**

Patently endure the trials you are sure to face for Jesus.

Luke 21:5-19

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

The Gospel today speaks about bad things that happen but Jesus says that we are not to be afraid. What shouldn't we be afraid of?

What did Jesus say he will give us so that we know what to say during difficult times? (Wisdom)

Jesus says that we are safe because we belong to him and believe in him.

Let us pray for wisdom when we find things hard to understand or when difficult things happen.



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**Social Justice**

Penrith Kitchen

Our toiletries drive for the needy in our community has come to an end. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way, your kindness is very much appreciated.



**BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES**

'Building Child Safe Communities' is a new initiative developed by the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. It is now a requirement that all volunteers complete an online undertaking form that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering at schools. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

This new Child Protective Training module is a **compulsory two-step process** for all volunteers working in our schools and can be accessed via the following link: <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au>



Click onto **VOLUNTEERS**.  
 Complete **STEP 1-Volunteer Form**.  
 Complete **STEP 2 –Training Module**.  
 Read through the presentation.  
 Complete and submit the quiz questions.

After successful completion of both step, two notifications will be sent via Email to the school and also to the volunteer's email address.

**PRG - ICE CREAM SPIDER FUNDRAISER  
 THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

All orders with payment must be received by Thursday 17/11/16. Orders after this date cannot be accepted. This is very important as the drinks and ice cream need to be purchased for the day.  
 Thanks for understanding



**KINDERGARTEN 2017 TRANSITION PROGRAM**

Our Transition Program for Kindergarten 2017 will commence on Monday 14th November. The dates/times for the small groups transition sessions are:

Monday 14th November: 9.15am & 11.45am  
 Tuesday 15th November: 9.15am & 11.45am  
 Wednesday 16th November: 9.15am & 11.45am



Please login to book a suitable time.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

Event code: cbqmj

Please contact the school office if you have any problems trying to book a transition session. There is no need to book for the whole group transition session on Wednesday 23rd November at 9.15am.

**BOOKCLUB**

Please note the last day for orders for issue 8 Bookclub is Wednesday 30th November.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS - TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2016**

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased online at:

[www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

Online Code: 6JP V9X LLF

or by using the envelope.

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online **DO NOT** require envelopes returned to school\*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately two weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's *advancedlife* & your *advancedyou* photo sites (follow the link above)



\*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.


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**CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL - ASTHMA FRIENDLY SCHOOL**

Asthma is a serious condition and children with asthma have different triggers, treatments and care needs. Our school is an accredited "Asthma Friendly School". It is essential that families and staff work together to achieve the best health and learning outcomes for children who are suffering from asthma, and as such we are required to maintain a current "Student Asthma Action Plan" for all students identified to us as suffering Asthma.

If your child is suffering from Asthma, could you please complete an Asthma Action Plan in consultation with your treating Doctor and return a copy to the school office. Copies of the Asthma Action Plan are available at the office.





**NOTES DISTRIBUTED**

- PRG-Ice Cream Spider Fundraiser
- Year 1-Head Lice

**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 4 Reminders**

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
7	21st ●Munch Canteen Starts	22nd ●School Photos	23rd ●Years 3-6-NRL Backyard League ●Kindergarten 2017 Whole Group Transition Program ●Indigenous Student Award Ceremony - Blacktown	24th ●PRG-Spider Day Fundraiser	25th ●School Banking ●End of Year Mass	26th/27th
8 NOV/DEC	28th	29th ●2:10pm Assembly	30th	1st	2nd ●School Banking ●Kindergarten Gymnastics	3rd/4th

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE**

**Executive Director Summer Reading Challenge**

How to enter: It's simple! Students just need to read something they enjoy and tell us in 50 words or less why they loved it. Students can read anything they like to enter the challenge, whether it's a comic, play, piece of poetry, book, e-book or graphic novel. This year we have made the challenge easier to enter by removing the minimum number of books to read and provided students with more chances of winning a prize. The more material a student reads, the more times they can enter the reading challenge and the more chances they have of winning one of four iPad minis.

Entries open on 7 November 2016 and close at 5pm on 7 February 2017. Terms and Conditions can be found at [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au).



**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S Summer Reading Challenge**

Read as many books as you can, tell us why you love them, and you could win one of **four iPad minis**

The more books you read, the more chances you have to win\*

Enter online at [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au)  
 Entries close 7 February 2017

\*Times and Conditions apply

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