



Term 2

Week 7

9 June 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8

Mon 13th •Queens Birthday-
Public Holiday

Tue 14th •Assembly 2:10pm

Wed 15th •ICAS-Spelling

Fri 17th •Years 1 & 2-NO
Gymnastics
•Award Stamping
•Salka Drumming-
CARST
•Chess @ Home
•PRG Trivia Night
6:30pm

Week 9

Mon 20th •Primary Athletics
Carnival-St. Mary's

Dear Parent and Caregivers,

On Wednesday 22 June, all students will receive their Semester One School Report. This report will provide all families with a grade for all Key Learning Areas along with an indication of the effort shown in the subject. The report will also comment on social development and indicate areas for improvement for the future. The reports will be followed by the opportunity for all families to meet with the class teacher in Week 10. This opportunity takes the form of the "3 Way Interview". The 3 Way Interview is where the student, teacher and parent all sit to discuss the success of the past semester and also name the areas for challenge and growth for Semester 2. There is more about the 3 Way Interview later in the newsletter.

Please take the opportunity of receiving the report and meeting with the class teacher as a way of sharing in the learning journey of your child. This is a great time to connect with your child and have a valuable discussion about their growth and how they can improve their learning.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin
Principal



CHILDREN ARRIVING TOO EARLY

Parents are reminded that supervision at the school commences at 8:25am when the first teacher starts duty. Children who arrive at school before this time are unsupervised. Parents are requested to respect the start time of the school and only drop their children to Corpus Christi after supervision begins.

ELECTRONIC CALENDAR IS COMING!!!!

The school is moving to develop and provide an electronic calendar that is accessible to all parents and available via the school website. The purpose of the electronic calendar is to provide all families with a central source of information regarding dates for the school. More information will be shared to the parent community very soon - stay tuned!!!!

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

From today, the school Newsletter and Update will only be available via email and Skoolbag App. A letter has gone home to all families recently to explain how to access the newsletter via email. If families are unable to access the Newsletters and Updates electronically, they can request a paper copy to be sent home. If this is the case, parents are asked to send a note to the school so that this can be arranged.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2017 - UPDATE

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2017 have been very strong. Interviews are still continuing but will finish mid next week. Following the interviews, applications for Kindergarten will be processed and the first offers made. The school intends to make the first round offers by the end of the term. Parents are thanked for their understanding of the process.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

Gospel Lk 7:36 – 8:3

In Simon's house, a woman washes Jesus' feet with oil.

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

What did the woman do to Jesus' feet?

Do you know of any other Gospel stories where feet are washed or anointed with oil?

Martha and Lazarus' sister Mary anointed Jesus' feet.

Jesus washed the disciples' feet.

What do you think it means?



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Catholic Culture

The last two weekends and this Sunday we have children from our school and parish celebrating their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to the children from last weekend. What a wonderful celebration with family, friends and the community. Our best wishes to all the children who are going to be celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Dear Jesus,
 Thankyou for sharing your life with us.
 I know that you will be with me always,
 through all my growing and changing.
 Help me to be a person who listens to
 your words.
 Thankyou for my family and my friends,
 and for this special day.
 Amen



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, gloves and socks for all those who will be suffering through the winter months.



WYD2016

Thankyou to everyone who supported the Donut Day fundraiser. We were able to raise \$300 towards our fundraising for our pilgrim. Don't forget we have Crazy Hair Day coming up in the last week of the term.

Have a peaceful week
 Sharon Shahoud
 Religious Education Coordinator

CURRICULUM NEWS

THREE-WAY Interviews - Monday 27th June- Thursday 30th June

Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held from Monday 27th June until Thursday 30th June. The interviews will be held before and after school, with Wednesday 29th June being the late night for meetings. Login details for booking a suitable interview time using **School Interviews** will be sent home with the mid-year report and TAT's folder on Wednesday 22nd June.

Corpus Christi Chess 2016

Chess this week will be played AWAY. Corpus Christi B has a bye and will not play. If you are transporting please meet Mrs Tonnet in the library at 2:50pm.

Round 5 Results

Corpus Christi A 3 Corpus Christi B 1



Round 6 Game Friday 10th June

Mt Riverview B Vs Corpus Christi A

For more information go to 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
English	Friday 17 th June	Tuesday 2 nd August	\$8.00
Mathematics	Friday 17 th June	Tuesday 16 th August	\$8.00

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE GROUP - PRG

Term 2 Disco

The term 2 disco was a huge success with all the students having a lot of fun. There was over 160 students at the Infants disco as well as over 140 students at the Primary disco.

A big thank you to all the people that gave up their time to assist with putting on the disco.

Without everyone's help these events can't go on.

The Fundraising Group



HOT DOG DAY - FLYER

The PRG will be arranging their annual Hot Dog on **Wednesday 29 June.**

This is always a very popular day at Corpus Christi. A flyer has gone home today to allow families to order their children's hot dogs for the day.



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.



SCHOOL FEE



Thank you to the families who have finalised their school fees for Term 2.

Term 2 fees were due Monday 30th May 2016 and are payable within 30 days of the date the school account statement is issued. If you are having difficulties with the payment of your school fees, I would encourage you to contact the school immediately on 47290696 to discuss payment options.

School fees can be paid by EFTPOS, Credit Card, Cheque, Bpay, Direct Debit, Postbillpay or Cash. The Catholic Education Office is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship. Please be assured of complete confidentiality when discussing financial issues.

HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

The school has been informed of a case of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease.

What is Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

Hand, foot and mouth disease is generally a mild illness caused by the coxsackievirus. It is not a serious illness and is not at all related to the foot and mouth disease that affects animals. It mainly occurs in children under 10 years of age but can also occur in older children and adults



Do I need to keep my child home?

Yes, until all blisters have dried. Blisters on the hands and feet should be covered if possible and allowed to dry naturally. A person with hand, foot and mouth disease is infectious as long as there are open sores and blisters.

BISHOPS OFFICES

Mass of Installation of Bishop Vincent Long: 16 June


The Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv as the fourth Bishop of Parramatta will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 16 June in St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta. Due to the large expected numbers, an outdoor screen will be provided at Prince Alfred Park across the road from the Cathedral. It is recommended you bring a chair. Watch the Installation live stream at www.parracatholic.org Please keep Bishop Vincent and his future ministry among us in your prayers.

Grace & Silence Retreat for Young Women: 18 June

Includes vocation discernment to marriage & family life, single life or consecrated life. Cost \$30 includes morning & afternoon tea, lunch and materials. Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Registrations: Sr M Julie Bracar ISSM, tel 0408 728 334, juliebracar@gmail.com

PROCLAIM 2016 Early Bird Registration Ends 27 June

This national conference on parish evangelisation hosted by the Diocese of Broken Bay will run from 1-3 September. The theme, 'On a Mission of Mercy: Evangelising Parishes', embraces the challenge of Pope Francis for the joyful and pastoral conversion of our parishes, so that our practices, resources, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world (Evangelii Gaudium 27). Keynote speakers include Cardinal Donald Wuerl of Washington, Bishop Nicholas Hudson of Westminster and Dr Susan Timoney from Washington. Program details and registration at: www.proclaimconference.com.au



NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Primary Athletics Carnival
- Kindergarten-Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease
- Skoolbag Mobile App
- PRG-Hot Dog 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.

* **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
8 JUN	13th ●Queen's Birthday- Public Holiday	14th ●Assembly-2:10pm	15th ●Uniform Shop Open ●ICAS-Spelling	16th	17th ●Student Banking ●Award Stamping ●Years 1&2-NO Gymnastics ●Salaka Drumming-CARST ●Chess-Home ●PRG-Trivia Night-6:30pm	18th/19th
9 JUN	20th ●Primary Athletics Carnival-Blair Oval, Creek Road, St. Marys	21st ●Peer Support-2:15pm	22nd ●Uniform Shop Open ●Reports/TAT's Folders To Go Home	23rd ●Night Of The Notables -CARST	24th ●Student Banking ●Years 1&2-Geymnastics ●Chess-Away	25th/26th
10 JUN/JUL	27th ●Kindergarten-Joy Cowley Day ●Peer Support-2:15pm ●3 Way Interviews	28th ●Assembly-2:10pm ●3 Way Interviews	29th ●Uniform Shop Open ●PRG-Hot Dog Day ●3 Way Interviews	30th ●Stage 2 Soccer ●3 Way Interviews	1st ●NO Student Banking ●Award Stamping ●Years 1&2-Geymnastics ●WYD-Crazy Hair Day ●NO Chess	2nd/3rd


SUNDAY 17 JULY
William Cox Historical Festival and Open Day
 Display and activities include
 NSW Corps of Marines Re-enactments
 Merry-Go-Round and Jumping Castle
 Old Fashioned School Room
 Horse Drawn Wagon rides
 Light Horse Regiment
 Animals and Pony Rides
 Nuts & Balls Display
 Music Food Stalls
The Arms of Australia Inn Museum
 Crn Great Western Hwy & Gardenia Ave
 Emu Plains
 For more information contact Museum 4735 4394
 Email info@armsofaustraliainn.org.au



FREE ENTRY
9:00AM-3:00PM

CATHOLIC AUSTRALIA'S PARTNERS IN
SCHOOLS FUTURE

On average, Catholic school parents pay **29%** of the cost of their child's schooling



Governments pay the rest

DON'T take government funding for granted

SchoolFundingFacts.com

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