



Term 4

Week 7

24 November 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8

Tue 29th NOV	•2:10pm Assembly
Fri 2nd DEC	•School Banking •Kindergarten Gymnastics

UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS FOR END OF TERM 4 2016

The uniform shop will be open for trading all day on Wednesday 7th December and Wednesday 14th December. The hours of trading for these days will be 8:30am to 3:30pm.



Classroom Teacher Staffing for 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Staffing and planning for 2017 has been underway for some time now and the teaching teams for next year are ready to be published. Next year, we will welcome four new teachers to Corpus Christi. They are **Miss Brianna Kean, Mrs Nicole Bray, Mrs Leonie Preston and Mrs Wanda Wolfe**. I know that the community will warmly welcome these teachers to our school. The teaching teams for 2017 are:

- Kindergarten** - Mrs Angela Calderwood, Miss Sarah Archer, Miss Rebecca Rydzewski
- Year 1** - Miss Amanda Stevenson, Miss Kelly Ahern, Miss Brianna Kean, Mrs Lauren Petersen
- Year 2** - Mrs Lauren Hamilton, Mrs Jo Hartog, Mrs Diane Woodward, Miss Rosie Jones
- Year 3** - Mrs Nicole Bray, Mrs Marcela Betros, Miss Katherine Ohlsen
- Year 4** - Mrs Cathy Thompson, Mrs Kay Moore, Mrs Liezl Panol
- Year 5** - Mrs Anne-Marie Bosworth, Mr Sean Lanyon, Mrs Leonie Preston
- Year 6** - Mrs Emilia Ahern, Mrs Wanda Wolfe, Mrs Simone Bowden

While every attempt is made to maintain consistency with this plan, staffing can alter at the last minute and changes may need to be made. Any change will be communicated to the parent community. A full staffing list will be published in the coming weeks for the information of families.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin
Principal



SCHOOL FEES - 2017

A letter from the Executive Director of Schools, Mr Greg Whitby, has been sent home to all families today. This letter outlines the school fee amounts for the coming year. There is a modest increase in the fees from this year, but it is under the CPI for the same period. School fees rises are kept to the minimum so as not to adversely affect families financially. If at anytime families have financial trouble and find the payment of school fees difficult, you are asked to make an appointment to see Mr Devlin so that support can be offered. All arrangements of this kind are strictly confidential.

CLASS PLACEMENT FOR 2017

The class groups for the coming year and being developed by the current class teachers. The teachers take many factors into consideration when forming the classes to ensure that the children are placed in groups where they will learn best and where they also have friends. If you have any information that the teachers would not know and that would also be useful, parents and caregivers are invited to write to Mr Devlin offering the information by Wednesday 30 November. While every attempt will be made to accommodate genuine concerns and issues, the school will determine the final lists.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FUNDRAISER

On Tuesday 29 November, there will be a Paper Aeroplane Throwing competition to raise money for the St Vincent de Paul. All children are welcome. The details are:

- Entry cost - 50 cents
- Two categories - Infants and Primary
- Recess - register for the competition and pay the entry fee
- Lunch - Competition time
- Awards given for First, Second and Third for both Categories
- Competition being arranged by Meg Whitaker



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Formation

Gospel Mt 24:37-44

The Lord is coming when we least expect.

A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:
 What are some things you look forward to?
 How do you get ready to prepare for them?
 Today we begin Advent – a time where we prepare for the coming of Jesus.
 Jesus asks us to live properly. How can we live properly?
 How can we make Advent a time of preparation this week?



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Catholic Culture

The children in Year 4 recently received a letter about the upcoming Sacramental Programme for 2017. If there is anyone else who would like to participate please see me or call the Parish office.

Our End of Year mass will be celebrated on Friday 25th November at 9.30am and all families are very welcome to attend. After this mass we will also be having our Parent Helper Thankyou Morning Tea.

Social Justice

CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Once again we will be supporting our Parish and its branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society with the Corpus Christi Christmas Hamper appeal. Please remember to send in your donations of canned food ,tins of ham and Christmas goodies to fill our class hampers. Classes are making hampers for families of differing sizes but we are thinking of focusing on a family of 4-6 These will be presented to Fr. George and Vinnies. Your contribution will make someone else's life a little easier this Christmas.

Please ensure that all food items are in date with several months until expiry. A suggestion of items you might like to include...

- Tins of shoulder ham
- Christmas cake/pudding
- Long life custard/cream/milk
- Christmas decorations (eg. Bon-Bons, tinsel)
- Christmas plates/napkins
- Tins of fruit
- Lollies
- Chips
- Biscuits
- Jellies
- Jam/honey/vegemite
- Coffee, tea, sugar
- Hot chocolate/Milo
- Gravox
- Pasta and pasta sauces
- Tins of vegetables (eg. carrots, peas, corn, potatoes)
- Drinks (eg. soft drink, fruit juice, cordial)



Have a lovely week

Sharon Shahoud

AWARD STAMPING

There will be No more award stamping for Kindergarten-Year 5 until next year.
 Year 6 will continue until week 9.

Dear Parents and students

Just a small note to say that the cut-off date for this year, to redeem rewards with your 10 tokens from school banking is Friday 3rd December 2016. Due to a large number of orders many items are now out of stock the following items are available

School Banking Rewards Program
 Some great 2016 & 2015 rewards are still available!



Outback Pat Bag Tag



Wiggly Glow Worm



Outer Space Savers Money Box



ET DVD

All reward items are only available while stocks last

Name: _____
 Class: _____
 Student ID: _____

I would like to redeem 10 tokens for a:

- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Wiggly Glow Worm
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- ET DVD

Please return your 10 tokens and order slip to school by 03/12/16 to redeem your reward. A note will go out to all students who have 10 token or more. If you are unsure of how many tokens you have please email us at ccschoolbanking@gmail.com and we will let you know.

Happy banking
 Josie and Eliza

CANTEEN

Munch canteen commenced this week at Corpus Christi with much excitement shown by the children. There were a few 'teething issues' in the first couple of days as the Munch staff got used to the demand and facilities. We are looking forward to allowing Munch to settle in their stride and provide a great service to our school. Feedback is welcomed by Munch, and parents and caregivers can provide this by writing a note and placing it in an envelope marked, "Munch Canteen". Suggestions and commendations are always welcome.

SCHOOL TRAVEL 2017

Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via www.transportnsw.info/school-students Our school has partnered with Transport NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications. This means we will be able to process your application online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

A new application is required when:

- Applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time
- Enrolling in Kindergarten
- Requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation

You will need to do an updated application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- Is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3
- Is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7
- Change of address
- Changing school or campus



Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you have updated, and are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed.
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. **Do not throw it out as you will be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.**
- If you currently have a printed travel pass, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.



CONGRATUATIONS BEN ANDERSON AND CORPUS CHRISTI CRANE BROOK

21 players from Catholic Schools in the Parramatta Diocese competed in elimination matches for a place in the 2017 Parramatta Diocesan Tennis Team.

The event was held at Nepean District Tennis courts, Penrith on Monday 21 November 2016.

Ben Anderson, representing Corpus Christi Cranebrook, was undefeated in his tennis matches.

Ben has been selected as the number one player for the Parramatta Diocesan Tennis Team.

The team will compete against teams from Dioceses all over New South Wales and Canberra in March 2017 at Wollongong.


Ben, who is a ranked player with Tennis Australia, is presently competing in the 2016 Schoolgirls and Schoolboys Junior Tournament at Pennant Hills, NSW.

There are 66 boys competing in Ben's group. He has reached the last four players in both singles and doubles matches with semi-finals and finals yet to be played.

Ben has had a very good year winning 24 tournaments, Champion of Champions tournament and has been selected as number 1 player for the Central West State Team. They will be competing in Bathurst 3-4 December 2016 against other State Teams.

We wish Ben and the Parramatta Diocesan Tennis Team every success in their next competition at Wollongong next March





NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Munch Canteen
- Year 6-Farewell Dinner and Disco
- Kindergarten-Science on the Move
- School Photography Guidelines for Parents and Carers
- 2017 Diocesan School Fees

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
9	5th	6th ●Nepean Performing Arts High School Orientation Day	7th ●8:30am-3:30pm Uniform Shop Opened	8th ●6:00pm-Corpus Christi Christmas Celebration	9th ●School Banking ●Year 6-Fun Day Don Bosco	10th/11th
10	12th ●2:00pm Meet the Teacher	13th ●2:10pm Farewell Assembly ●6:00pm Year 6 Mass & Graduation	14th ●8:30am-3:30pm Uniform Shop Opened	15th	16th ●Last Day of School ●No School Banking	17th/18th
2017						
JANUARY 2017	23rd	24th ●9:00am-3:00pm Uniform Shop Opened ALL WELCOME	25th ●9:00am-3:00pm Uniform Shop Opened ALL WELCOME	26th ●Australia Day-Public Holiday	27th ●Staff Development Day ●Years K-6 MAI Testing	28th/29th
Week 1	30th ●Staff Development Day ●Years K-6 MAI Testing	31st ●Years 1-6 School Starts 2017 ●Kindergarten 2017 Testing	1st ●Kindergarten 2017 Start ●8:30am-9:30am Uniform Shop Opened ●2:30am-3:30pm Uniform Shop Opened	2nd	3rd	4th/5th

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 2016. Terms and Conditions can be found at www.parra.catholic.edu.au.

