



Term 4

Week 8

1 December 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 9

Mon 5th	●Year 1-Science Incursion
Tue 6th	●Nepean Performing Arts High School Orientation Day
Wed 7th	●8:30am-3:30pm Uniform Shop Opened
Thu 8th	●6:00pm Corpus Christi Christmas Celebration
Fri 9th	●Last Day School Banking ●Year 6-Fun Day Don Bosco

Dear Parents,

Formation

Gospel Mt 3:1-12

John the Baptist begins to preach in the desert.



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

Who was the prophet mentioned in today's Gospel?

What did he do?

John the Baptist told people they must be sorry for the things they had done wrong so they could be ready to meet Jesus.

What things do we need to be sorry for?

How can we change our ways so that we can be ready to meet Jesus.

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Catholic Culture

ADVENT WREATH

Meaning of these symbols



Circle : has no beginning or end – represents God's life which is everlasting – his love for us has no end.

Evergreen : their ever-greenness reminds us of life, growth and hope.

Candles : Waiting for Jesus to come. Purple – time for preparation, time to recognize our need for Jesus. Pink – a sign of joy because we know that God loved us so much that he sent Jesus into the world.

Purple Ribbon : Ribbon – decoration on gifts – we should give other people some of the love of Jesus through our good deeds and kind words. Purple – represents hard work and that our giving to others will be hard work too.

Each week a candle will be lit (1st week Hope-light one purple candle, 2nd week Faith- light two purple candles, 3rd week Joy-light the pink candle , 4th week Peace- light the last purple candle)

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
- Jam/honey/vegemite
- Coffee, tea, sugar
- Hot chocolate/Milo
- Gravox



Have a lovely week

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator



TO OUR WONDERFUL HELPERS WHO COVER BOOKS FOR US

We have some wonderful people that have been busy covering books for us this year.

Thank you all so much for all your help. The children and staff are now enjoying these new books both in the classroom and the library.

A big **THANK YOU** from the Library

SPIDER DAY

Many thanks to all the parents who were able to assist with the Spider Day last week. They were very busy in the preparation and the children absolutely **LOVED THEM.**

REPORTS AND TAT'S FOLDER

The end of year reports are due to all families on Wednesday next week. This is the opportunity to celebrate the learning journey of all students for 2016 and reflect on how we can build for a stronger 2017. Teachers are available to discuss the reports if needed before the end of the term.

2017 SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND SRC

Following the speeches and voting processes we congratulate the following students on their appointment. We look forward to seeing their leadership develop through the year.

School captain- Semra Harb
School captain- Lucas Barglik

SRC team

- Harrison Ashmore
- Mia Colantonio
- Zac Hotchkiss
- Samara Hurst
- Taleisha Muscat
- Nicholas Papapavlou

STAFFING NEWS

At the end of this year we will farewell six staff members from the Corpus Christi community. **Mrs Irena West** has decided to retire after educating young people for many decades and **Mrs Monique Boyer** has accepted a teaching position at St Paul's, Cranebrook. We wish these staff members all the best for their future and we will have the opportunity to thank them appropriately at the Farewell Assembly on 13 December.



ARE YOU LEAVING THE CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL COMMUNITY AT THE END OF THIS YEAR ?

It is a government requirement that you notify us in writing of the name of the school your child/ren will be attending, new contract details and the date of the last day your child/ren will be attending Corpus Christi.

Please note: this does not include students in Year 6 moving onto high school.

Please -

- Ensure all Library Books are returned to the Library
- Return all Reading Books to the class teacher
- Ensure that all school fees have been paid in full
- Collect all of your child's exercise books
- If you will not need your child's uniform, you can donate them to the uniform shop.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT ITEMS Thursday 08/12/16 - 6:00pm	
GRADE	DRESS
Kindergarten	Santa Hats Santa Beards
Year 1	Christmas colours; green, red, white, silver
Year 2	Antlers-to be made in class Red nose- paint Christmas colours- red and green
Year 3	Jeans/blue pants Plain white t-shirt (Teachers will provide tinsel)
Year 4	Jeans, white t-shirt and Santa Hat
Year 5	Christmas colours- red, white, gold, green
Year 6	Denim- shorts, skirt or jeans Christmas coloured shirt- red, green, white or gold

Corpus Christi Youth Party

Saturday 3.12.16 after 6pm
 Mass
 Corpus Christi Parish,
 86-94 Andromeda Drive,
 Cranebrook

It's our last youth night of the year so we're having a party!
 A special welcome to anyone from year 6 and above.
 \$5 Entry (includes pizza and games)

Hope to see you there!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Sansita Sudhin - 1G
Carla Colantonio - 2E
Shiloh Dpenha - 3B

Talei Horvat - 3E
Owen Pickering - 4B
Daniel Panitz - 6B
Danijela Hader - 6E

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**

Charlotte Bryan - KG
Jax Pollard - KG
Joshua Debrincat - 2G
Arianna Thacker - 2E
Rose Wilson-Waters - 2E

Samara Cason - 4G
Mike Boueiri - 6B
Anais Easthorpe - 6B
Jacob Kraus - 6G

**MERIT AWARDS - Students Who Encourage Others**

Cooper Falzon - KB
Declahn Smith - KB
Samantha Attard - KE
Jacob Carroll - KE
Zachary Debrincat - KG
Ariana Paje - KG
Charlotte Chicharro - 1B
Caitlin Corley-Wind - 1B
Bailey Lean - 1E
Elodie Mosdall - 1E
Ella Humphreys - 1G
Ivy Walker - 1G
Jordan Hepburn - 2B
Dominick Livesley - 2B

Carla Colantonio - 2E
Sienna Smith - 2E
Logan Cooney - 2G
Marchella Isabell - 2G
Samuel Bulluss - 3B
Lachlan Manners - 3B
Aleisha Moore - 3E
Chantelle Rowland - 3E
Austin Tunaley - 3G
Sophie Vella - 3G
Nate Galea - 4B
Abbe May - 4B
Lucas Camilleri - 4E
Alicia Xiberras - 4E

David Debrincat - 4G
Lucy Klemesrud - 4G
Samantha Attard - 5B
David Richardson - 5B
Jessica Grew - 5E
Alexander Papapavlou - 5E
Nicholas Papapavlou - 5G
Noah Webb - 5G
Madison Fifita - 6B
Zena Hanna - 6B
Olivia Dixon - 6E
Curtis Hodges - 6E
Monique Granada - 6G
Elise Xiberras - 6G

MULTI LIT 2016 AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received MULTI LIT Awards at this week's assembly!

Evie Chicharro - 4B
Nate Galea - 4B
Brayden Hoath - 4B
Hunter Kean - 4B

Flynn Murray - 4E
Tristan Xiberras - 4E
Tegan Brabin - 4G
Luke Fenech - 4G

NSW JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE AWARDS 2016

At this week's assembly our school chess players received their NSW Junior Chess League Awards. Congratulations to the following students.

Corpus Christi A
Adam O'Connor - 6B
Dylan Major - 6E
Nathan Pauling - 6E
Jonathan Cole - 6G
Matthew Kervin - 6G

Corpus Christi B
Isaac Carroll - 2B
Leni Harb - 3B
Dominik Jakubowicz - 3E
Taj Jelacic - 3E
Daniel Sprycha - 3E



A special congratulations to the Corpus Christi A Team who finished 1st in the Nepean Zone Rookies Grade Division 2. Matthew Kervin and Dylan Major were undefeated throughout the competition.

CONGRATULATIONS

Over the past few weeks our Year 4 and Year 5 students have had the opportunity to try out for MacKillop Teams for Winter sports. The students needed to express their interest and try out for their given sport.

We are very proud to announce that the following children have made it through for their given sport.

- Keira Field - Softball
- Ben Anderson - Tennis
- Charlie Whittaker - Basketball
- Thomas Whittaker - Basketball
- Noah Webb - Basketball

Congratulations and we wish you all the best.



Term 4 Reminders

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
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

BISHOP OFFICE

Christmas at the Franciscan Shrine: 3 December

The Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents is hosting a fun day for the whole family with a Christmas carol singalong, blessing of the baby Jesus, sausage sizzle, face painting, Christmas craft booth, soccer fun and games, Christmas raffle, Christmas tea and a visit from Santa Claus. From 10am-1pm at the Shrine, 8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville. Park in Our Lady of the Rosary Church car park (8 Diana Avenue) and walk next door to the Shrine.

Restoration of St Bens: 4 December

The restoration of the historic St Benedict’s Church, Broadway, is complete and will be celebrated with a Mass and Blessing at 10.30am on Sunday 4 December, led by Bishop Richard Umbers. St Benedict’s, the country’s oldest consecrated Catholic church, is located on The University of Notre Dame Australia’s Sydney Campus at 104 Broadway. Parishioners and those who have had a connection with St Benedict’s Parish and the schools that were once on its grounds are particularly welcome, as well as current and past staff and students from Notre Dame.