



Term 2

Week 9

23 June 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 10

Mon 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten-Joy Cowley Day Peer Support-2:15pm 3 Way Interviews
Tue 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 2:10pm 3 Way Interviews
Wed 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRG-Hot Dog Day 3 Way Interviews
Thu 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 2 Soccer 3 Way Interviews
Fri 1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WYD-Mufti-Crazy Hair Day No Student Banking Award Stamping Years 1&2-Gymnastics No Chess Last Day Term 2
TERM 3 Week 1	
Mon 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Resumes

The Art of the 3 Way Interview

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Yesterday, you received the Semester 1 report that outlined the learning successes and challenges for your child. This report reflects only one dimension of the story of Term 1 and 2 and the 3 Way Interview will provide the rest.

The 3 Way Interview (3WI) is an opportunity to listen to your child speak about their learning. They will be asked to explain the learning that they have experienced during the semester while referring to the work samples in the TATs folder. Then supported by questions by the teacher and parents, they will be encouraged to talk about their learning goals for the remainder of the year.

The key element of the 3WI is to allow the students to 'own' their learning and encourage them to think critically about their role and their mindset. I hope you enjoy the experience of the 3WI and take this opportunity to grow in your knowledge of your child's learning.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin
Principal



HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

Today, a flyer has been sent home to offer tips on **cybersafety**. It has material noted that focus on your child being **SAFE, RESPECTFUL** and **RESPONSIBLE**. Please take some time to read this flyer with your child to help keep them safe.

CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Today, your family has received a letter from the school explaining a change in the procedures relating to Child Protection. The letter explains the details but in essence, 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 is in addition to the training element that has not changed. Please refer to the letter for more information.

SHADE STRUCTURE TO BE REPLACED

The Shade Structure that covers the basketball courts at the back of the school property was damaged by storms and will be replaced in the near future. During the coming holidays the existing structure will be demolished and a new one will be constructed in early Term 3. During the construction phase the entire basketball court area will be fenced off to ensure the safety of students and teachers. We look forward to seeing the completed structure and thank the Catholic Education Office, Parramatta Diocese for their financial support for this construction.

ASSEMBLIES FOR TERM 3 - MONDAY

Due to Dance Fever happening during Term 3, assemblies will move to Monday for Term 3 only - please mark your calendar for Monday Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

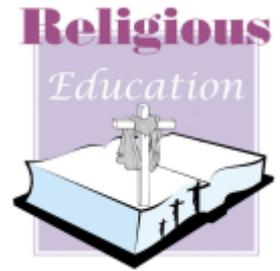
Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

Gospel Lk 9:51-62

You cannot look back with your hand to the plough.

*A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:
In today's gospel Jesus asked people to come with him. How did they react?
Jesus asks all people to follow him. Who do you know who follows Jesus?
How do you know they follow Jesus?
Who here today is a follower of Jesus?
What can we do to show that we are followers of Jesus?*



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Catholic Culture

We will be having a focus for World Youth Day at our final assembly on the 28th June. At this assembly we will be getting an idea of the work Mrs Boyer and Mrs Petersen will be doing when they are in the Philippines and then in Poland.



Don't forget 'Crazy Hair Day' on the last day of the term: Friday 1st July. Bring along a gold coin donation.

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. We will be handing over our donations to the St Vincent de Paul at our assembly on the 28th June.



Have a peaceful week

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator

CURRICULUM NEWS

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

The TAT folder together with the Semester One Report and work samples were sent home yesterday. Please bring the TAT folder and report to the interview as these will guide the discussion at the Three-Way Interviews. Your child will be an integral part of the interview, sharing their achievements and identifying goals for the remainder of 2016. For students who have a Personalised Plan, their goals will be reviewed as part of the Three-Way Interview.

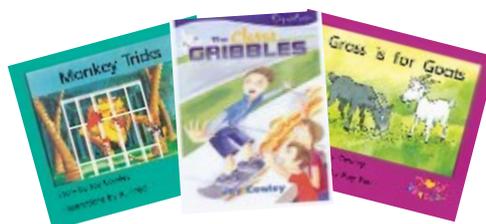
Please log onto <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> to book an interview time with your child's teacher. Your event code is

z8eds

Please note that interviews for Year 6G, Year 4G and Year 1E have been postponed until Term 3 Week 3 as these teachers are on leave. Further information will be sent home early next term.

Kindergarten "Joy Cowley Day" Monday 27th June

Parents and other family members are invited to come along from 11.30am to watch the parade and the activities. Following the activities parents are invited to stay and have a picnic lunch with their child. School will continue as normal after lunch. **Please remember to send your child to school dressed as a Joy Cowley character!**



CURRICULUM NEWS - Continued

Corpus Christi Chess 2016

Chess this week will be played at AWAY at Montgrove College. Parents transporting children will need to meet Mrs Tonnet at 2.50pm in the school library. Students returning to school return by 4.30pm. **Please collect your child from the school office promptly at 4.30pm.**

Round 7 Results Friday 17th June

Corpus Christi A **3** Vs Montgrove College A **1**
Corpus Christi B **½** Vs Mt Riverview B **3 ½**

Round 8 Friday 24th June

Corpus Christi A Vs Montgrove College B
Corpus Christi B Vs Montgrove College A



This will be the last game of chess this term. We have only one more match to play this year. The game scheduled for Friday 22nd July has been postponed until Friday 29th July as Montgrove College students return to school after their holiday break on Monday 25th July.

For more information go to www.nswjcl.org.au

Grandparent's Day 2016

Grandparents Day will be held at Corpus Christi on Monday 25th July. Please keep this day free to join us to celebrate the contribution of grandparents in our children's lives.

8.30am - 12 noon- Bookfair

10am - Visits to Learning Spaces

10.30am - Prayer/Reflection in the School Hall

11am - Morning Tea



With Deepest Sympathy

Please keep Paul Devlin and his family in your prayers. His father passed away early last Sunday morning. May the Lord bless and comfort Paul and his family during this time of grief.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE GROUP - PRG

Trivia Night - Thanks

Last week, the PRG held its annual Trivia Night. It was a terrific success with everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves. These nights take the involvement of many people.

- Thank you to everyone who attended as your support to the kids of our school is greatly appreciated.
- Thank you to all the families and businesses who made the night a success by donating prizes.
- Finally, the biggest **THANK YOU** to the wonderful group of PRG parents who very generously gave many hours of their time to ensure that all elements of the night were prepared and planned so thoroughly. We are blessed to have such a dedicated group of people who work tirelessly for the benefit of the school.

Spring Fair - Expression of Interest

Last week, an **Expression of Interest** for stall holders went home to all families. Perhaps you have a small business who is looking for a one off outlet for your products or you may know someone who may be interested in hosting a stall at our Spring Market. Please help to spread the word about our Spring Fair and help to make it another great success for our PRG and school community.

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.



PHOTOS NEEDED

GRANDPARENTS DAY

We are asking that children bring in a photo (preferably on a USB) of them and their grandparents. We are putting together a special reflection for Grandparents Day which will be happening next term. Could all USB's be clearly labelled with the student's name and class, then sent to Mrs Petersen or Mrs Anderiesz by Friday Week 10 - 1st July 2016.





NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Head Lice
- Year 3-Mary A Woman Of Faith
- 6G-Teacher's Leave
- PRG-Spring Fair-Expression of Interest
- Athletics Update
- Targeted Assessment Tasks (TAT)

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 / 3 Reminders

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
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 •WYD-Crazy Hair Day •No Student Banking •Award Stamping •Years 1&2-Gymnastics •No Chess	2nd/3rd
TERM 3 1	18th •School Resumes	19th •Years 3-6-Dance Fever	20th •Uniform Shop Open	21st	22nd •Student Banking •No Chess	23rd/24th
2	25th •Grandparent's Day & Book Fair •Assembly-2:10pm	26th •Kindergarten-Year 2-Dance Fever •Primary Athletics Carnival	27th •Uniform Shop Open	28th	29th •Student Banking •Chess @ Home	30th/31st

BISHOPS OFFICE

Take part in our Way of Mercy

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, a large Cross and Relics are journeying around our Diocese from August to November. We are seeking special mercy representatives and enthusiastic people to be part of the travelling team and/or offer their gifts of prayer, music and faith sharing. Please contact the Way of Mercy office tel (02) 9831 4911 or send an email to pas-toralplanning@parra.catholic.org.au

PROCLAIM 2016 early bird rego closes - 27 June

This national conference on parish evangelisation hosted by the Diocese of Broken Bay will run from 1-3 September at Chatswood. 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

Will a new government protect religious liberty? - 29 June

Religious liberty is an important freedom that is increasingly under threat. What is the fundamental importance of religious liberty, and why does it need to be protected? The Ambrose Centre for Religious Liberty in conjunction with the Diocese of Broken Bay invites you to attend a free talk with Bishop Peter Comensoli, Bishop of Broken Bay, and Mr Rocco Mimmo, Ambrose Centre Founder and Chairman. Arrive 7.15pm for 7.30pm start (refreshments available – gold coin donation). Our Lady of the Rosary Primary Hall, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara.



1-2-3 MAGIC® EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers.

Venue: Corpus Christi, Cranebrook

86-92 Andromeda Drive, Cranebrook Tel: 02 4729 0696

Learn:

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yellow or smacking
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

- A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

Registration Fee?

The course costs \$10 (per parent or per couple) which covers the cost of the Parent workbook

Register by calling Corpus Christi school office on (02) 4729 0696

The Course is 3 sessions and will be run on the following dates:

- Session 1 6pm-8pm Tuesday 9th August 2016**
- Session 2 6pm-8pm Tuesday 16th August 2016**
- Session 3 6pm-8pm Tuesday 23rd August 2016**

An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective
This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner.
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