

Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

Term 4 Week 1 18 October 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS Week 2 •School Photos K-6 Mon 22nd School Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm Wed Kinder 2019 Parent 24th Information Meeting 7:00pm-8:30pm Fri Award Stamping 26th School Banking Kinder Gymnastics PRG Zooper Dooper Sat PRG Spring Market 27th Week 3 Tues ●Open School 2:30pm-30th 3:30pm Fri School Banking 2nd Kinder Gymnastics Nov ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day

Bandanna Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome back to all families as we commence the final term of 2018. This term promises to be as learning filled and busy as every other term with the wonderful celebration of Christmas to conclude. The focus for all members of our school remains firmly on LEARNING until the final day of 2018 so that we maximise the capacity building of all in our community this year.

The staff commenced this term with terrific learning about Project Based Learning (PBL) at the Staff Development Day on Monday. PBL is an inquiry based learning style that allows the students to solve real life problems that are relevant to them in their lives. This is being launched at Corpus Christi as we undertake our science units later in the term. There will be more information regarding PBL shared with all families as we travel through the term.

I wish students, staff and families all the best for the coming term.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin Principal



2019 STAFFING NEWS

Today, announcements were made regarding the appointment of both Principal and Assistant Principal for Corpus Christi Primary for 2019. Two separate letters have been sent home to all families explaining these appointments. Handover arrangements will now commence to ensure a smooth transition for both new senior leaders of our school.

INVITATION

Fr Chris will be officially installed as Parish Priest at Corpus Christi Parish on Sunday 18th November at the 9.30am mass. All families are invited to join in the celebration and attend the mass with the parish.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



- Parent Information Session Wednesday 24th October 2018 7pm
- Kinder Transition Programme Monday 12/11/18 & Wednesday 21/11/18

More details regarding Transition will be provided at the Parent Information session.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents.

Faith Formation

Gospel

Mk 10:35-45

Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest.

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

Think of some times when you really like being first.

What sort of things do you do to make sure you are first?

When should you let others go first?

Jesus says anyone who wants to be first has to be a servant. What does this mean?

How can we be servants of others?

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Catholic Culture and Tradition

Understanding Faith Online Resource

We are able to use an online resource to support our religious education. Why not check it out for yourselves.

understandingfaith.edu.au user: ceo.parra.6735 password: ceo.parra.2018

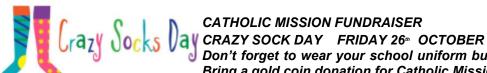
Social Justice



We have supported Penrith Community Kitchen in previous years and they are very excited about our participation again. In preparation for their Christmas collection, they have asked for donations of toiletries for both men and women who are in need. We would appreciate donations of new items such as deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, wipes, hairbrushes etc.

The children in the Liturgy Team will help to promote and collect these items, so your support in sending in these items with your children to their class would be fantastic. There are many people in our local area that would benefit greatly from these donations.

This week our focus is on deodorant.



Don't forget to wear your school uniform but have crazy socks for the day. Bring a gold coin donation for Catholic Mission.



BANDANNA DAY

CANTEEN FUNDRAISER FOR KIDS WITH CANCER

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

We will be selling bandannas at the gate during Week 3 (29th Oct - 2nd Nov). Bandannas can be worn on the Friday with school uniforms. Bandannas are \$5 each.

Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud Religious Education Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

BASKETBALL GALA DAY

The Basketball Gala is Wednesday 7th November. The teams have been selected and notes have been sent home. Permission slips and money are due at your earliest convenience. If your child is unable to attend the Gala Day please let Mrs McGrath know as soon as possible. We need 6 Team Managers and 6 Umpires on the day so if you are able to assist please let Mrs McGrath know via the permission slip on the note or via the school office.



Training Days

Monday Lunch Stage 2 Boys & Girls Mrs Woodhead & Mrs Moore

Tuesday Lunch Year 5 Boys & Girls Miss Davis Wednesday Lunch Year 6 Boys & Girls Mrs McGrath

Please bring appropriate footwear if necessary.



SPORT DAYS TERM 4

Kindergarten Thursday & Friday (gymnastics)

Year 1 Tuesday

Year 2 Wednesday/Thursday (please see timetable)

Year 3 Wednesday Year 4 Wednesday Year 5 Thursday Year 6 Tuesday

GYMNASTICS KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten will begin their gymnastics program this term and it will run for 9 weeks on a Friday. They will need to wear their sport uniform on both Thursday & Friday for the term.

GYMNASTICS YEARS 3-6

Gymnastics will begin in Week 6 on Monday 19th November for Years 3-6. The children will need to wear their sport uniform on this day as well as their sport day. The children will need to wear their Sport Uniform on the following days beginning Week 6:



A note will be sent home in Week 5 with a permission slip attached.



GOOD LUCK to Jack Attard who is competing in the National Oztag Tournament for West Sydney Tigers at Coffs Harbour on the weekend. Good Luck Jack and have fun!!

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS	
31/10	NSW PSSA Athletics
7/11	Basketball Gala Day (NEW DATE)

Melissa McGrath

PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

BOOK CLUB REMINDER



Book Club (Issue 7) orders CLOSE on Wednesday, 31st October. Book Clubs LOOP All orders are to be made online. Please do <u>not</u> send any orders or money to school.

2019 PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN TEAM SPORT TRIALS

Currently only the Summer Sports of BASKETBALL & TENNIS are open and registrations close on Wednesday 31st October as these trials will be held in November 2018.

All OTHER sport registrations will open in November for 2019 trials.

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2019 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2018 and Term One & Two in 2019.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended** that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2019 be invited to attend.

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

*AFL (boys), Basketball (B&G), Cricket (B&G), Diving (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Football (B&G), Golf (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Netball (girls), Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union (boys), Softball (B&G), Tennis (B&G), & Touch (B&G).

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au.

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2019 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by the child's school**. In order for the child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of the school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **All fields and especially "Representative Experience" MUST be completed.**

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

Detailed information can be found on the website:

www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au.



AdvancedLife order envelopes have been sent home to all children. This envelope has the unique 9 digit code you will need for ordering online.

Ordering online (preferred method)

- Parents will not need an envelope if ordering online.
- For both individual and Sibling Photos login: www.advancedlife.com.au and use our unique 9 digit code:

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Cash or Cheque Orders

- Only parents who wish to pay via cash or cheque need to return the order envelope.
- Sibling order forms are available at the school office for cash/cheque orders.

IMPORTANT - DUE DATES FOR ORDERING

- ◆ Due date for online Individual photos: Monday 22/10/18
- ◆ Due date for online Sibling photos: Sunday 21/10/18
- ◆ Due date for cash/cheque orders for individual/sibling photos: Monday 22/10/18



Just a reminder the last day of school for 2018 for students is TUESDAY, 18 DECEMBER.

Corpus Christi **Primary School**



Saturday 27th October 2018 • 10AM to 2PM

Stalls include:

Licensed kids' clothes Candles Children's Craft

Small gifts Fresh flowers **Nutrimetics**

Handmade garments Jewellery Scrapbook



Corpus Christi Primary School 90 Andromeda Drive, Cranebrook

For information on stall availability please email corpuschristi@parra.catholic.edu.au with subject "Spring Market Question"





Oz Fashions Uniform Shop

- * Online ordering system via the QKR app.
- Delivery to school every Wednesday. Orders must be placed by 4pm Tuesday for delivery on Wednesday.
- * No refunds. Exchanges accepted on merchandise returned in original condition.

Please email all exchanges to elle@ozfashions.com.au.

All inquiries please contact Elle elle@ozfashions.com.au or 0421 216 414.

NOTE: Try on samples will be at the school for your convenience. Please try on the uniforms to ascertain the correct size before ordering to avoid disappointment and confusion. These samples will be available Monday and Wednesday mornings and afternoons between the hours of 8:30 to 9:00am and 3:05 to 3:30pm for Term 4 2018. Please come to the office with your child if you need to try uniforms on.

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Oz Fashions Uniform Shop
- Year 2 PE Timetable
- Sport Uniform Kindergarten
- Gymnastics Program Kindergarten
- Graduation, End of Year Events, Behaviour Expectations and Fun Day Permission Note -Yr 6