



## Staying In Touch – Newsletter Update

### Term 4

### Week 5

### 15 November 2018

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Week 6

<b>Mon 19th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Yr 3-6 Gymnastics</li> <li>•School Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm</li> <li>•PRC Meeting 7:00pm -8:30pm St Luke's College, Marsden Park</li> <li>•Yr2 Incursion Forces– Push and Pull</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 20th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Yr5 Be a Xavier Student for a Day Excursion</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 21st</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Yr 4B CARES Excursion</li> <li>•Kindy 2019 Transition (All 2019 Kindy Students) 9:15am-10:45am</li> </ul>
<b>Thur 22nd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Yr 4G CARES Excursion</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 23rd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Award Stamping (Last Award Stamping Day for 2018 for Years K-5)</li> <li>•School Banking</li> <li>•Kinder Gymnastics</li> <li>•PRG Spider Day</li> <li>•Yr 5 Leader speeches for 2019 11:30am-1:00pm</li> </ul>

##### Week 7

<b>Mon 26th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Yr3-6 Gymnastics</li> <li>•PRG planning for 2019 meeting 2:00pm-3:00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 30th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•School Banking</li> <li>•Kinder Gymnastics</li> <li>•PRG Zooper Dooper Day</li> <li>•End of Year Mass and Thankyou Morning Tea 9:30am –11:00am</li> </ul>

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Dear Parents,

#### **Faith Formation**

Gospel

Mk 13:24-32 Watch for the signs of the coming of the kingdom.

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

*Today's Gospel talks about the end of the world and sounds frightening, but it also tells us that the word of God will last forever, even longer than the earth and the sky will last.*

*Have you ever felt God's love? How did that feel?*

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*God wants us to be ready to meet him at any time. How can you do that?*

#### **Catholic Culture and Tradition**

#### **Remembrance Day 2018**

This year we set up a Remembrance Day display to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of Armistice. This display had some very interesting and precious items that were of great interest to both the children, parents and members of the community who came along to the viewing. A special thanks to the following people who so kindly put these special items on display.



*Mr Gordon Pendlebury – Blue Mountains Wedding Art and Reconditioning Engineer*

*Faulconbridge Farm – Antiques and Wares*

*Black Antiques, Katoomba*

*Mrs Penelope Pethybridge*

*Mrs Joan Joyce*

*Mr Lesley Chapman*

*Mrs Lesley Hudson*

*Perry and Leeanne Mitchell*

*Mrs Margaret McKay*

*Mr Bryan Porter*

*Mrs Natalie Micallef*

*Sky Daly – 5G*

*Brian and Margaret Johnston – WW1 Bear donation*

*Mrs Sharon Shahoud – WW1 Light horse Bear donation*

*Australian War Memorial*

*A Very Special  
"Thank You!"*

I know that this display has sparked a lot of interest and the teachers and parents have commented that the children have really gained a greater insight and empathy for the veterans. Thankyou to Mrs Pethybridge, Miss Ahern and Mrs Micallef for setting up the display with me and congratulations to all the children and teachers for their support and interest.

**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](http://understandingfaith.edu.au)

user : ceo.parra.6735

password : ceo.parra.2018

**Social Justice**



**Corpus Christi Christmas Appeal**

You can help St Vincent de Paul spread Christmas cheer this year by donating items for our Corpus Christi Christmas Appeal Hampers. Hampers are distributed through our local Conference members. Please ensure that all food items are in date with several months until expiry. So we do not have to have items in our classrooms which may cause an issue we will have several items each week as our focus.

Next week our focus will be coffee, tea and tins of salmon, tuna or ham.

Have a peaceful week  
Sharon Shahoud  
Religious Education Coordinator



**END OF YEAR - IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Friday, 30th November</b>	9:30am-11:00am	End of Year Mass and Thank You Morning Tea
<b>Thursday, 6th December</b>	5:00pm-7:00pm	Christmas at Corpus Christi
<b>Tuesday, 11th December</b>	2.00pm-3.00pm	Meet the Teacher
<b>Wednesday, 12th December</b>	1:30pm-3:00pm	Farewell Assembly
<b>Thursday, 13th December</b>	6:00pm-8:00pm	Year 6 Graduation and Farewell Mass
<b>Monday, 17th December</b>	1:30pm-3:00pm	Final Assembly for 2018
<b>Tuesday, 18th December</b>	Last Day for Corpus Christi Students	



**KINDERGARTEN 2019 - TRANSITION DAY**  
**(ALL KINDY 2019 STUDENTS)**

**Wednesday, 21st November**  
**9:15am-10:45am**

**NOTES DISTRIBUTED**

- Year 3-6 Gymnastics run by Dance fever
- Year 2 Amended Note Forces– Push and Pull
- Cricket Nets
- Communication with teachers and school



**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](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au).*

*All inquiries please contact Elle [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto: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.

**SPORTS NEWS****BASKETBALL GALA DAY**

On Wednesday the 7th November Corpus Christi took 6 teams to the Basketball Gala Day. After arriving very early for an 8am start the children played 5 games of Basketball with the last game being called off due to rain entering the Basketball Complex. On the day all teams showed great sportsmanship and played together as a team. All the children played well and had a great day!

A special thank you to our Team Managers on the day. We are greatly appreciative of your time and we thank you for offering to manage these teams. Gala days are not possible without you.

<b>Stage 2 Girls</b>	<i>Katie Zorzo</i>
<b>Stage 2 Boys</b>	<i>Lester Matia</i>
<b>Year 5 Girls</b>	<i>Tristan &amp; Jarrod (St Dominic's College)</i>
<b>Year 5 Boys</b>	<i>Jenny Whittaker</i>
<b>Year 6 Girls</b>	<i>Leigh Rolton</i>
<b>Year 6 Boys</b>	<i>Sue Anne Looyshelder</i>

I warmly invite these parents to attend the Week 6 assembly, on November 19th at 2:10pm, so the children can express their thanks to you for assisting with their Gala Day.



**Year 6 Team:** Grace Rolton, Samara Cason, Lucy Klemesrud, Mikayla Morgan, Gabrielle Vella, Lilly Mason, Kiani Slaughter & Kiana Amituanai



**Year 6 Boys:** Livin Jinu, Lukas Looyshelder, Will Whittaker, Lachlan Whitfield, Jeff Yousof, Jack Attard & Callum O'Connor



**Year 5 Girls:** Ejoise McEwan, Chelsea Shanahan, Caitlin Grima, Hayley Vella, Lily Duhig & Sophie Vella



**Year 5 Boys:** Keane Conopio, Thomas Whittaker, Daniel McAdam, Leni Harb, Dominic Wakeling, Joshua King, Nevin Jinu & Callum Donald



**Stage 2 Girls:** Ashleigh Britton, Mylee Herterick, Sienna Smith, Ellora Zorzo, Georgia Baldwin, Georgia Blackman, Hayley Tempone & Emileyah Telefoni.



**Stage 2 Boys:** Harper Matia, Christian McCann, Nathan Roncesvalles, Logan Buzzi, Tahj Cavallaro, Mitch Dunk, Jordan Hepburn & Hayden Horn

**SPORTS NEWS (Continued)**



**CHANGE OF SPORT DAY - WEEK 6 ONLY**

- For **WEEK 6 ONLY** children are to wear their sport uniform on the following days:
- Year 1 Sport Day - **Thursday 22/11**
- Kindergarten Sport Day - **Tuesday 20/11 & Friday 23/11**

**YEARS 3-6 GYMNASTICS**

Notes have been sent home to years 3-6 regarding Gymnastics beginning in Week 6, 19th November. Children are to wear their Sports uniform on the following days for the rest of Term 4:

- Years 3 & 4** - Monday & Wednesday
- Year 5** - Monday & Thursday
- Year 6** - Monday & Tuesday



Please return the permission slips to your child's classroom teacher by **Friday 16th November**.

**HATS**

As the weather warms up **please ensure that your child brings their hat to school EVERY DAY**. If they do not have a school hat for one reason or another, please provide them with a non school hat until the appropriate school hat can be brought. Please ensure that your child's hair is done in a way so that their hat can be worn properly when they are playing and it won't fall off. Reminder notes will be sent home with children who continually do not have their hat at school. We thank you for your continued support in helping us to convey the correct sun safety message to our children.



UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS		
TERM 1 2019	6/2/19	Twilight Swimming Carnival

Melissa McGrath  
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

**LAST AWARD STAMPING DAY IN 2018 FOR YEARS K to 5**  
**Friday, 23rd November**  
*(This excludes Year 6 students)*

**IMPETIGO ALERT**

We have received notification of a reported case of Impetigo (school sores) in the school. Impetigo is a highly contagious type of skin infection. The infection is characterised by inflamed blisters that pop, weep and form crusts. A child with Impetigo should be kept home from school until appropriate treatment has begun and the sores on exposed areas are covered with a waterproof dressing and where necessary a crepe bandage. Should your child present symptoms of Impetigo please see your doctor.



## Corpus Christi Parish Family Christmas Gingerbread Event



**Date: Saturday 8 December 2018**  
**Time: 2.30pm to 4.30pm approximately**  
**Place: School Hall**

### Order form

**Cost of kits:**

**Gingerbread house \$30**

**Gluten free gingerbread house \$33**

**Star tree set small \$12 (12cm) or Star tree set large \$24 (19cm)**

**Triangle Tree kit \$15**

**Packet of 10 Gingerbread men with icing \$22**

*Order and money to be in by Sunday 25 November 2018*

*Contact: Ann Panitz - 0419219572*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Amount	People attending
<b>Total:</b>		