



Staying In Touch – Newsletter Update

Term 4

Week 7

29 November 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8

Mon 3rd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yr 3-6 Gymnastics •School Assembly 2:10pm-3:00pm
Tues 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PRG Meeting: Planning for 2019 2:10pm
Thur 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Christmas Concert 5:00pm-7:00pm
Fri 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Last Day for School Banking •Kinder Gymnastics •PRG Zooper Dooper Day
Sat 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Family Christmas Gingerbread Event 2:30pm-5:00pm

Week 9

Mon 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yr3-6 Gymnastics •Reports go home
Tues 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Meet the Teacher
Wed 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Farewell Assembly 1:30pm-3:00pm •Kinder Science Incursion
Thur 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yr 6 Farewell Mass and Graduation 6:00pm-8:00pm
Fri 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>NO</u> School Banking •Kinder Gymnastics •PRG Zooper Dooper Day •Yr6 Don Bosco

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

Gospel First Sunday of Advent – Year C
Lk 21:25-28. 34-36 Be ready for the second coming.

A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:
What are some things that you look forward to?
How do you prepare for them?
How much do you look forward to Christmas?
Over the next four weeks how can we prepare for Christmas?
Jesus asks us to watch out in Advent so that we can prepare for his coming. How can we 'watch out'?

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)



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Catholic Culture and Tradition



The children in Year 3 recently received a letter about the upcoming Sacramental Programme for 2019. If there is anyone else who would like to participate please see me or call the Parish office.

End of Year Mass

All family and friends are warmly invited to our end of year mass on Friday 30th November at 9.30am. This will be followed by our parent helper morning tea.

Social Justice



Christmas Concert this year will be on Thursday 6th December. It will commence at 5pm and we would appreciate it if all children stay until the end of the concert so that we can maintain a united celebration where we are supporting all the children regardless of when they perform.

The children will be performing two items and we will also be presenting the christmas hampers to the St Vincent de Paul. Each grade has been asked to dress in the following for the concert.

- Kindergarten** - Denim shorts or skirt, red, white or green shirt, a Santa hat, reindeer ears or bells headband.
- Year 1** - Boys- red Christmas shirt, Girls- green Christmas shirt. All wear Santa hat.
- Year 2** - Board shorts, Christmas shirt, zinc on their cheeks.
- Year 3** - Black shorts, red top /dress or white top/ dress with an arm band of silver tinsel
- Year 4** - Christmas coloured top, denim jeans/shorts/skirts
- Year 5** - Christmas coloured top, denim jeans/shorts/skirts
- Year 6** - Christmas colour t-shirts, denim jeans/shorts/skirts
- Choir** - White shirt, denim jeans/shorts/skirts



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.

Our final week is next week so bring in biscuits, Christmas cakes and puddings and sweet treats.

Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator



END OF YEAR - IMPORTANT DATES		
Thursday, 6th December	5:00pm-7:00pm	Christmas at Corpus Christi
Tuesday, 11th December	2.00pm-3.00pm	Meet the Teacher - Students ONLY
Wednesday, 12th December	1:30pm-3:00pm	Farewell Assembly
Thursday, 13th December	6:00pm-8:00pm	Year 6 Graduation and Farewell Mass
Monday, 17th December	1:30pm-3:00pm	Final Assembly for 2018
Tuesday, 18th December	Last Day for Corpus Christi Students	

IMPORTANT NOTICE - STUDENT BANKING



The last day for school banking for 2018 is next **Friday, 7 December**.

Please note tomorrow is the final day to get your tokens in. No reward orders will be placed after tomorrow.

We also want to thank Eliza Bordin, parent volunteer, who has been processing the student banking for the past few years. Eliza will be leaving the Corpus Christi community, we wish her all the best.

STAFFING FOR 2019

Last week, we published the staff who were leaving and also those who will commence at Corpus Christi Primary in 2019. Adding to that notification, we congratulate Mrs Lauren Anderiesz who has been appointed Acting Assistant Principal at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Wentworthville and also Miss Kelly Ahern who has been offered a classroom teaching position at Bethany Catholic Primary School in Glenmore Park. Both Lauren and Kelly will commence at their new schools in 2019. We are pleased to be able to announce the appointment of Miss Brittany Byrne and Mr Ben Kroon to the 2019 staff for our school. We welcome both Brittany and Ben, knowing that they will help to serve the needs of our children.

As a result of staffing changes there has been the need to change the grade team for 2019. This is the current plan but still remains open and may be altered if the need arises.

Kinder	Miss Holly Davis	Miss Rebecca Rydzewski	Miss Brianna Kean
Year 1	Mrs Angela Calderwood	Mrs Leonie Preston	Miss Amy Nero
Year 2	Miss Sarah Archer	Mrs Marcela Betros	Miss Alissa Tesoriero
Year 3	Mrs Nicole Bray	Mr Owen Smith	Mrs Tara Thomson
Year 4	Mrs Cathy Thompson	Mrs Kay Moore	Mrs Jo Hartog /TBC
Year 5	Mrs Ivana Algeri	Miss Brittany Byrne	Mrs Simone Bowden
Year 6	Mr Sean Lanyon	Miss Rosie Jones	Mrs Lauren Hamilton
RFF	Mrs Anne-Marie Bosworth - PD / H	Mrs Margaret Micallef - Music	Mrs Melissa McGrath - PE

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) FOR 2019

Following 24 excellent speeches from year 5 students last week, the primary students and teachers had the opportunity to vote for their preference for members of the 2019 SRC. It gives the school great pleasure to announce the school captains and SRC members for 2019.



Kaitlyn Grima - School Captain
Emily Guthrey - SRC
Lily Duhig - SRC
Sophie Vella - SRC

Leni Harb - School Captain
Dominic Wakeling - SRC
Kaillan Jones - SRC
Lachlan Manners - SRC

We congratulate all members of the SRC on their appointment and look forward to their contributions to Corpus Christi in this special role during 2019. We also thank all students who applied for these positions and presented such great speeches as part of their application. We are blessed to have such depth of student leadership at Corpus Christi.

SCHOOL FEES AND PAYMENTS

Please make sure any cash or cheque payments for school fees are made to the school prior to **Friday 14th December**. No cash or cheque payments will be receipted after this date. If you have outstanding fees and you will be finalising these, please pay via bpay or postbillpay. Please call the school office on 4726 2200 if you require further information.

SPORTS NEWS



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We still need parent helpers for the swimming carnival next year for time keeping roles. If you are able to assist on this day can you please let Mrs McGrath know via the school office or return the parent helper slip on the swimming carnival note.



2019 PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN TENNIS TRIALS

The tennis trials were POSTPONED due to impending severe weather. The new date for the trials is Tuesday 11th December.

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

Melissa McGrath
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT - SANDRA STOJANOVIC

At the start of the year Sandra committed to a series of tennis tournaments called the Junior Development Series. This required her to give up most weekends and travel over NSW to accumulate points and, in turn, qualify for the final "Champion of Champions" tournament.

She played that tournament in Bathurst and ended up winning. This achievement then meant an invitation to play the State Finals (starting Friday 30th November), a 4-day tournament.

Because Sandra has also been playing in the 12's Junior Tours (at the age of 10), she has been able to accumulate Australian Women's Ranking points (currently 1721 in Women's), and this has given her a number 2 seeded position in the State Final. This is a massive achievement.

Sandra has never been one to talk about her tennis endeavours as she feels like other people don't understand. If you happen to see her out in the playground, could you please wish her luck in the tournament this weekend? It would mean a lot for her to know she has the support of her school and yourself.

She is also looking forward to the school tennis trials being held on Wednesday and really hopes to do Corpus proud.

**CONGRATULATIONS
WELL DONE!**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - FINAL UNIFORM
ORDERS AND DELIVERY FOR 2018**

- ◆ The last uniform delivery to Corpus Christi for 2018 will be Wednesday, 12th December.
- ◆ Any orders placed after 4pm on Tuesday, 11th December (Week 9) will not be delivered to Corpus Christi until Wednesday, 30th January.

ON-STREET PARKING REMINDER

Just a reminder regarding on-street parking during drop off and pick up times. We have had concerns brought to our attention regarding cars parking in the surrounding streets. We ask that parents/carers take extra care particularly in the narrow streets where there is limited space.

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

- Please ensure all Library books are returned to the Library
- All reading books are returned to class teacher
- All school fees have been paid in full
- Collect all your child’s belongings
- If you do not need your child’s uniform please donate them to the office



MOST IMPORTANTLY IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO INFORM THE SCHOOL IN WRITING (excluding Yr 6 progressing to high school)

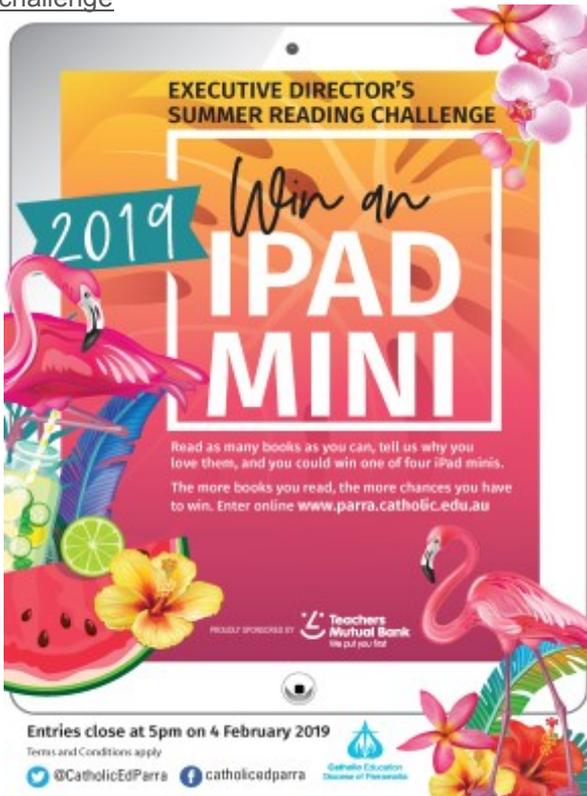
- The last day your child/ren will be attending Corpus Christi
- The new school your child/ren will be attending
- Changes of any contact details

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019

Read as many books as you can over the holidays for your chance to win an IPAD Mini.

Enter here:

<http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/summer-reading-challenge>



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.

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Farewell Assembly Invitations
- Staffing for 2019

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.



PROPOSED SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Busways is proposing the following school bus services to improve the quality of service experienced by all students

Morning Services

Route 784 – servicing Cranebrook (West)

Departs Penrith Station at **8:18am** via Jane St (R)Castlereagh Rd (R)Cranebrook Rd(R)Boundary Rd (L)Grays Ln (R)Vincent Rd (R)Andromeda Dr to School arriving at **8:34am**

Route 786 – servicing Cranebrook (South)

Departs Penrith Station at **7:53am** via Henry St (L)Macquarie Av, Lemongrove Rd (L)Coreen Av (R)Bel-Air Rd (L)Sunshine Av (R)Hillcrest Av (L)Illawong Av (L)Kareela Av (L)Moonbi Rd (R)Cooper St (L)The Northern Rd (L)Andrews Rd (R)Greygums Rd (R)McHenry Rd (R)Sherringham Rd **8:07am** (L)The Northern Rd (L)Borrowdale Wy (L)Hosking St (R)Laycock St (L)Grays Ln (R)Vincent Rd (R)Andromeda Dr to School arriving at **8:22am**.

School Bus 4139 – servicing Cambridge Gardens, Werrington Downs, Werrington County & Cambridge Park

Departs Oxford St & Barker St at **8:16am** via Oxford St (L)Wrench St (R)Rugby St (L)John Oxley Av (R)Dunheved Rd **8:23am** (L)John Batman Av (R)Ovens Dr (L)Henry Lawson Av (R)Singleton Av (L)Harvest Dr (R)Greenbank Dr (R)Pasturegate Ave **8:31am** (R)Trinity Dr (R)Richmond Rd, **8:34am** The Northern Rd (L)Vincent Rd (L)Geneva Rd (L)Andromeda Dr to Corpus Christi Primary School arriving at **8:48am**.

School Bus 4077 – servicing Cranebrook (North)

LAST PICK UP AT CRANEBROOK HIGH SCHOOL
Departs Andromeda Dr & The Northern Rd at **7:32am** via Andromeda Dr (L)The Northern Rd (L)Vincent Rd (R)Cranebrook Rd (L)Church Ln (R)Church St (L)East Wilchard Rd to the Lakes Christian School **7:41am**, returns East Wilchard Rd (L)Church St (R)Smeeton Rd (R)Tadmire Rd (L)Cranebrook Rd (L)Taylor Rd to St Pauls Grammar School **8:01am** returns Taylor Rd (R)Cranebrook Rd (L)Cranebrook Rd (L)Boundary Rd (R)Laycock St (L)Borrowdale Wy (R)Hosking St to Cranebrook High School **8:13am**, then to School arriving at **8:32am**.

School Bus 4009 –servicing Llandilo

Departs Xavier College at **8:17am** via (L)Ninth Av (R)Terrybrook Rd (R)Fifth Av (L)Llandilo Rd (R)Mayo Rd (R)Douglas McMaster Pl to the end, turns around & returns Douglas McMaster Pl (L)Mayo Rd (L)Llandilo Rd, Second Av (R)Seventh Av **8:27am** (L)Third Av (R)Ninth Av (R)The Northern Rd (L)Vincent Rd (L)Andromeda Dr to School arriving at **8:38am**.

School Bus 5081 –servicing Jordan Springs

Departs Jordan Springs Blvd & The Northern Rd at **8:24am** via Jordan Springs Blvd (L)Lakeside Pde (R)Cullen Av (R)Alinta Prom (L)Lakeside Pde (L)Greenwood Pkwy (R)Flagship Ridge (L)Sinclair Pde (R)Greenwood Pkwy, Borrowdale Wy (R)Laycock St (L)Grays Ln (L)Vincent Rd to Henry Fulton Public School, returns Vincent Rd (R)Andromeda Dr to School arriving at **8:49am**.

School Bus 4033 –servicing Kingswood Park & Cranebrook

Departs Arakoon Av & Caloola Av at 8:25am via Arakoon Av (L)Caloola Av (L)Illawong Av, Kareela Av (L)Moonbi Rd (R)Cooper St (L)The Northern Rd (L)Andrews Rd (R)Greygums Rd (R)Laycock St to Boundary Rd roundabout **8:35am**, turns around & returns Laycock St (L)Borrowdale Wy (R)Sherringham Rd (L)The Northern Rd (L)Andromeda Dr to opposite School arriving at **8:40am**.

SETS DOWN OPPOSITE SCHOOL

Please provide your feedback from 28th November 2018 until 12th December 2018 on the above proposed services by emailing infoline@busways.com.au or by contacting Busways Customer Service on **9497 1887** or **9497 1878**.

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Afternoon Services

Route 786 – servicing Cranebrook (Early Bus)

Departs School at **3:14pm** via Andromeda Dr (R)1st Goldmark Cr (R)Marrett Wy (L)Callisto Dr (L)Borrowdale Wy (R)Hosking St (L)Laycock St (R)Camelot Dr (R)Bluebird Rd (R)Laycock St (L)Borrowdale Wy to Cranebrook Shops **3:27pm** continues Borrowdale Wy (R)Pendock Rd (R)Sherringham Rd (L)McHenry Rd (L)Greygums Rd (L)Andrews Rd (R)Richmond Rd (R)Cooper St **3:36pm** (L)Moonbi Rd (R)Illawong Av (R)Hillcrest Av (L)Sunshine Av (R)Bel-Air Rd (L)Coreen Av (R)Lemongrove Rd, Macquarie Av, Evan St (R)Henry St (R)Station St (R)Belmore St (L)into Penrith Station **3:52pm**.

School Bus 5524 – Llandilo & Londonderry

Departs School at **3:15pm** via Andromeda Dr (R)The Northern Rd (L)Ninth Av (L)Third Av (R)Seventh Av to Llandilo Public School **3:20pm**. Then **continues as School Bus 5525** via Seventh Av (R)Second Av, Ninth Av to end **3:35pm**, turns around & returns Ninth Av, Second Av (R)Eighth Av (L)South Creek Rd **3:47pm** (R)Whites Rd (R)Shane Park Rd (L)Palmyra Av (L)Stony Creek Rd, St Marys Rd (L)Government Rd (R)Fifth Rd (L)Llandilo Rd (L)Sixth Rd (R)Government Rd (R)Spence Rd (L)Llandilo Rd (R)Fourth Av (R)The Northern Rd **4:07pm** (L)Whitegates Rd (L)Londonderry Rd to Thomas Rd **4:15pm**.

School Bus 5569 – servicing Cranebrook & Jordan Springs

FIRST SET DOWN PENDOCK RD & SHERRINGHAM RD
Departs School at **3:26pm** to Pendock Rd & Sherringham Rd via Sherringham Rd (L)The Northern Rd (R)Jordan Springs Bvd (R)Lakeside Pde (L)Greenwood Pkwy to Nabilla St **3:38pm**. Then **continues as Route 783** via Greenwood Pkwy (R)Flagship Ridge (L)Sinclair Pde (R)Greenwood Pkwy (L)Lakeside Pde to Jordan Springs Bvd **3:45pm**.

School Bus 4617 – servicing Cambridge Gardens, Werrington Downs, Werrington County & Cambridge Park

Departs School at **3:21pm** via Andromeda Dr (R)Hindmarsh St (L)Laycock St (L)Greygums Rd **3:26pm** (L)Bottlebrush Dr (R)Ironbark Dr (R)Sherringham Rd **3:32pm** (R)The Northern Rd (L)Trinity Dr (L)Pasturegate Av (L)Greenbank Dr **3:38pm** (L)Harvest Dr (R)Singleton Av (L)Henry Lawson Av (R)Ovens Dr **3:46pm** (L) John Batman Av (R)Dunheved Rd (L)John Oxley Av (R)Rugby St (L)Wrench St (R)Oxford St to Barker St **3:56pm**.

School Bus 4548 – servicing Cranebrook & Castlereagh

Departs School at **3:35pm** via Andromeda Dr (L)The Northern Rd (L)Vincent Rd (L)Grays Ln (R)Boundary Rd (R)Cranebrook Rd (L)Taylor Rd to St Pauls Grammar School **3:45pm**. Continues Taylor Rd (R)Cranebrook Rd (R)Tadmire Rd (L)Smeeton Rd (L)Church St (R)Church Ln to end **3:58pm**, turns around & returns Church Ln (L)Church St (L)East Wilchard Rd (R)Sheridan Rd (L)Hinxman Rd to Castlereagh Public School **4:08pm** continues Hinxman Rd (L)Castlereagh Rd to High St **4:26pm**.

Route 786 – servicing Cranebrook (Late Bus)

Departs School at **3:41pm** via Andromeda Dr (R)2nd Goldmark Cr (L)Marrett Wy (L)Callisto Dr (R)Borrowdale Wy (L)Laycock St (L)Hosking St **3:50pm** (R)Borrowdale Wy (R)Sherringham Rd (R)McHenry Rd **3:57pm** (L)Greygums Rd (L)Andrews Rd (R)Richmond Rd (R)Cooper St **4:03pm** (L)Moonbi Rd (R)Illawong Av (R)Hillcrest Av (L)Sunshine Av (R)Bel-Air Rd (L)Coreen Av (R)Lemongrove Rd, **4:10pm** Macquarie Av, Evan St (R)Henry St (R)Station St (L)Belmore St (R)Into Penrith Station **4:19pm**.

School Bus 4636 – servicing Llandilo STUDENTS BOARD BUS 5524 FROM SCHOOL & TRANSFER AT LLANDILO PUBLIC SCHOOL

Departs Llandilo Public School at **3:25pm** via Seventh Av (R)Second Av (R)Eighth Av (R)Terrybrook Rd (R)Seventh Av (L)Third Av (L)Sixth Av (R)Terrybrook Rd (R)Fifth Av (L)Second Av, Llandilo Rd (R)Mayo Rd (R)Douglas McMaster Pl to end, turns around & returns Douglas McMaster Pl (L)Mayo Rd (R)Llandilo Rd (R)Galvin Rd (R)Barnes Rd to end, turns around & returns Barnes Rd (L)Galvin Rd to Llandilo Rd (**4:02pm**).

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