



# Corpus Christi Primary

GROWING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

## Newsletter

**Term 1**

**Week 6**

**7 March 2019**

Dear Parents,

*This week we have celebrated Catholic Schools Week together. At Corpus Christi we are privileged to belong to a connected community of faith, that continues to shape our learning and teaching. In our school, we share in God's great story.*



*On Monday, Year 4 led us in Prayer at our Assembly and reminded us that we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. We follow Him in words and actions and look to Him for guidance and strength.*

*We welcomed families and visitors to our Learning Spaces to show what we achieve and do each day.*



*On Tuesday evening we welcomed many new families to our community for the first time. They toured the school and the Kindergarten Learning Space. Many commented about the visible learning and the welcoming community that they saw.*

thank  
you!

*Congratulations to our Year 6 leaders who, together with many Staff, hosted the tours for our new families. Thank you Dominic Wakeling, Seren Adhikari, Christopher Xibberas, Nevin Vinu, Sinise Hearn, Lachlan Manners, Lily Duhig, Sophie Vella, Leni Harb, Kaitlyn Grima, Emily Guthrey and Kaillan Jones*



*I would also like to acknowledge the work that our Staff do each and every day. Thank you for all you do for our families and children in providing a Catholic Education for all.*

*I pray that we continue to grow in communion with God and with one another.*

Yours in education,

Sarah O'Rourke  
Principal



Welcome to the Corpus Christi community:

**Ricky in Kindy &**

Welcome back **Brock in Year 6.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Dear Parents,

**Faith Formation****First Sunday of Lent - Year C**

Gospel

Lk 4:1-13 Jesus is tempted in the desert.

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

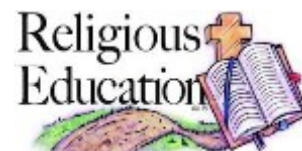
*Why did Jesus go into the wilderness?*

*What did the devil try to tempt Jesus to do?*

*What did Jesus say to the devil?*

*In Lent we also have to make some choices. We prepare for Easter by praying and doing good works.*

*What are some of the things you would like to do in these next weeks of Lent?*



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**Catholic Culture**

Please be aware that we have some upcoming celebrations which we hope many families and friends will be able to attend.

21/3/19—



- 'ORANGE' MUFTI DAY

**Caritas Australia**

Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water, helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting

[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**Understanding Faith Online Resource**

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

<https://primary.understandingfaith.edu.au/log-in>

user : ceo.parra.6735

password : ceo.2019.parra

**Social Justice**

**Shrove Tuesday** was on this week and we had our annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for Project Compassion. Thankyou to all the family and friends who were able to attend this community event. A special thanks to the staff and Social Justice team for making the pancakes and all the members of our community who donated pancake mix. **This year we raised \$800 to start our Project Compassion Fundraising during Lent.** We would encourage everyone to keep the needs of the marginalised in the front of their minds during this Lenten season and keep the donations coming in. Each class has a Project Compassion donation box in their classroom for the children to place their donations.

Many blessings,

Sharon Shahoud

Religious Education Coordinator



We will hold our first Parent Representative Group meeting on:

**Wednesday 27th March at 5pm.**

Everyone is very welcome to attend!



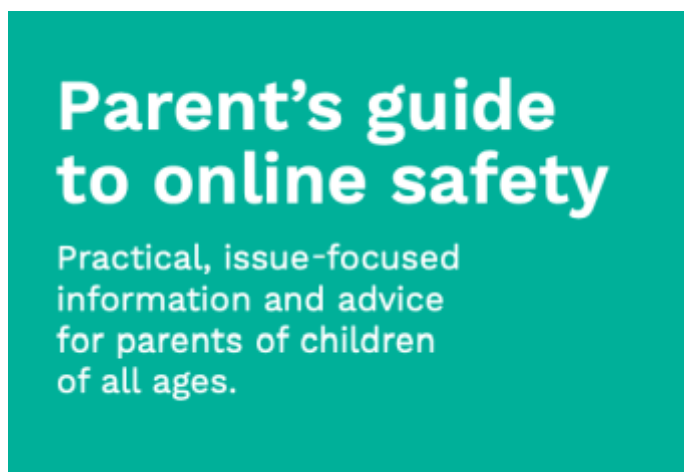


### **CYBER SAFETY**

Children and young people may not deliberately seek out inappropriate content. They may inadvertently access content while undertaking online searches, they may seek it out, or be referred to it by others. Young people with smartphones might also be able to discover content that may be blocked by home and school internet filters. Offensive or illegal content may include topics, images or other information that are prohibited in Australia or could be damaging to young people online. Offensive or illegal content can expose children to concepts that they are not ready to manage and that may breach social and cultural norms. Some content can be distressing for children. They may not report it to parents or teachers as they may be ashamed of what they have seen, particularly if they sought it out.

#### *What can parents do?*

- Encourage your child to tell you about inappropriate content they have come across and make a complaint about specific content.
- Limit their exposure to inappropriate content by **supervising their online time** where possible.
- Install filters, labels and safe zones that enable you to reduce their risk of exposure to unsuitable or illegal sites.



- Keep them connected to trusted friends and family online and offline.
- Help your child use search engines to locate websites. Consider developing a list of favourites for younger children.

#### **ENROL NOW FOR**



**KINDERGARTEN 2020!**

#### **ENROLLING NOW FOR 2020**

Applications are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2020. Please see our Office Staff for further information.  
Please inform family and friends if they have children who are eligible to attend.

**Kindergarten enrolments for 2020 will close on Thursday 31st May. Any enrolments received after this date will be deemed as a "late enrolment".**

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

Abbey Hall - 3E

Christian Dickson—3G

Sandra Stojanovic - 6G

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AWARDS**

Caleb Kennedy - 1B

Juliana Beranardino - 3G

Riccardo Atmojo - 4E

Seren Adhikari - 6E

Elijah Vella - 1G

Christian Dickson - 3G

Eli Lim - 4G

Kaillan Jones - 6G

Rubi Lean - 2B

Damian Falenciak - 3G

Jack Peachey - 5B

Joshua McWilliams - 2B

Ira Getubig - 4B

Christy Budianto - 5G

Eva Varlamova - 3B

Toby Gill - 4B

Piper Smith - 6B

**PLAYGROUND AWARD**

Emily Cropper - 3B

**CO-ORDINATORS AWARDS**

Mikayla Kennedy - 3B

Toby Gill - 4B

Eva Varlamova - 3B

Liam McWilliams - 4B

Tahlia Braithwaite - 3E

Eli Lim - 4G

Elizabeth Newman - 3G

**MERIT AWARDS – Using Kind Words**

Nicholas Becker - KB

Lana Harvey - 2E

Isaac Searle - 4G

Nadine Roncesvalles - KB

Lachlan Ives - 2E

Amanda Mazurek - 5B

Ariana Attard - KE

Eliana Cook - 2G

Kyan Brinks - 5E

Roemel Chrabowski - KE

Ryde Bellingham - 2G

Sarah Morphet - 5E

Lincoln Davis - KG

Oliver Davidson - 3B

Logan Buzzi - 5G

Nahla Meilak - KG

Mikayla Kennedy - 3B

Olivia French - 5G

Juliet Blyth - 1B

Abbey Hall - 3E

Connor Pryke - 5G

Tiana Walker - 1B

Kieran Mitchell - 3E

Cooper Greatrex - 6B

Amaya Pace - 1E

Bailey Cochran - 3G

Lynette Konadu - 6B

Lachlan Vella - 1E

Indie Thompson - 3G

Olivia Attard - 6E

Kalycee Tauasa - 1G

Kaden Mazurek - 4B

Daniel Sprycha - 6E

Elijah Vella - 1G

Luca Vella - 4B

Abi Amore - 6G

Nicholas Benson - 2B

Oscar Hearn - 4E

Kaillan Jones - 6G

Chelsea Greatrex - 2B

Chelsea Bazina - 4G



THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF  
CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH, CRANE BROOK  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR

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## ASH WEDNESDAY AND HOLY WEEK MASSES @ CORPUS CHRISTI

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Let's celebrate Easter as one community.

### Ash Wednesday Mass

**6/3/19 @ 9:30am & 7:00pm**

A celebration to mark the start of Lent

**March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 12 Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm**

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord -

**14/4/19 - Regular Weekend  
Mass Times**

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### Holy Thursday -

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**18/4/19 @ 7:30pm**

Encounter Jesus as he shares his last meal with his Disciples at the Mass of the Last Supper

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### Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 19/4/19 @ 10:00am

Walk with Jesus as we re-enact the Stations of the Cross throughout the Church grounds.

### Good Friday

**Celebration of the Passion of  
the Lord 19/4/19 @ 3:00pm**

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### Holy Saturday (The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night)

**20/4/19 @ 7:00pm**

Come and let us rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus by candlelight at The Easter Vigil Mass

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### Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)

**21/4/19 @ 7:30am & 9:30am**

With joy we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus as we renew our Baptismal vows as one faith community

*Please see over for regular weekday and weekend Mass times*



## Regular Mass Times

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday @ 7:00pm

Wednesday - Friday @ 9:10am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil @ 6:00pm

Sunday @ 7:30am and 9:30am

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We warmly welcome you, our neighbours, to celebrate Mass and worship with us. Whether you are a family, called to the single life, young or young at heart, have a deep understanding of your faith or are starting to explore your relationship with your faith, you are welcome here.

Children are welcome at all services with Children's Liturgy running at alternate Masses each weekend.

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## Our Mission Statement

We, the people of Corpus Christi, seek to grow in living a Christ-centred mission, sharing our gifts to foster welcome, justice and community in today's world.

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## Contact Us

For more information, contact the Parish Office on (02) 4730 1249, [parishteam@corpuschristi.org](mailto:parishteam@corpuschristi.org), or visit our website at [www.corpuschristi.org](http://www.corpuschristi.org).

Fr Chris can be contacted on 0415 505 594 or via email [Christopher.Antwi-Boasiako@parracatholic.org](mailto:Christopher.Antwi-Boasiako@parracatholic.org)

**TERM 1 2019 CALENDAR**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
<b>Week 7</b>	11th ●SRC to Halogen Leadership Day ●School Banking	12th ●Yr 1 Excursion - Sydney Aquarium	13th	14th	15th ●National Day Against Bullying ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	16th/17th
<b>Week 8</b>	18th ●Year 5 Assembly - 2:10pm ●School Banking	19th	20th	21st ●Harmony Day - Orange Mufti Day	22nd ●School Cross Country ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●Earth Hour - 2:00pm	23rd/24th
<b>Week 9</b>	25th ●School Banking	26th	27th ●Easter Raffle Tickets due	28th	29th ●Year 3 & 4 Parish Mass - 9:00am ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	30th/31st
<b>Week 10</b>	1st April ●Year 3 Assembly - 2:10pm ●School Banking	2nd ●First Reconciliation 4B - 11:30am	3rd ●First Reconciliation 4E - 11:30am	4th ●First Reconciliation 4G - 11:30am	5th ●Year 2 Parish Mass - 9:00am ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	6th/7th
<b>Week 11</b>	8th ●School Banking	9th ●Student ANZAC Service at Penrith - SRC to represent	10th ●PRG Easter Raffle drawn	11th	12th ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●Last Day of Term 1	13th/14th

**PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2019**

Thank you for sending the forms back to school for your children so they can participate in the PRC this year. The challenge runs from 4<sup>th</sup> March to the 30<sup>th</sup> August. The passwords are generated by the PRC site and as yet we have not received them. As soon as we receive them, we will send a letter home with the student's user name and password.

We are hoping to have the passwords and usernames before the end of the term but until then please keep a record of the books that your child has read. You can add the books to their online reading log once it is all up and running.

If you have done the challenge other years and you know your password, you can start entering the books on line from 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you

Mrs Pethybridge



## SPORTS NEWS

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Please note the change of date for the Cross Country. It is now **Friday 22nd of March** at Andromeda Oval. All children are expected to attend. Notes have been sent home today and are due back on Wednesday 20th March. If you are able to assist on the day could you please fill out the parent helper form on the note and return it at your earliest convenience.

**STAGE 3 TOUCH FOOTBALL**

The Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day will be held on Friday 12th April at The Kingsway Playing Fields. Trials for these teams will take place at lunch time on Wednesday 13th March. Boys and girls in Years 5 & 6 who would like to try out for these teams are encouraged to bring their sport shoes or touch football shoes and get changed during eating time, ready to trial at lunch time.

**HATS**

Please ensure that your child comes to school EVERYDAY with their school hat. Thank you to the children who constantly bring their school hats every single day. **It is encouraged that the children wear their hats to and from school every day.** If they do not have a school hat please provide a suitable non school hat until a school hat can be purchased. 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**

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<b>22/3</b>	Cross Country
<b>27/3</b>	CPS Swimming Carnival
<b>12/4</b>	Stage 3 Touch Football

Mrs Melissa McGrath  
Sport Coordinator & PE Teacher

**MEDICAL ALERT - CAMPYLOBACTER JEJUNI**

We have been informed of a case of Campylobacter Jejuni a bacterial infection, symptoms usually occur 2 to 5 days after infection with the bacteria, but can range from 1 to 10 days. The most common clinical symptoms of Campylobacter infections include diarrhoea (frequently bloody), abdominal pain, fever, headache, nausea, and/or vomiting. Campylobacter can be contagious. Should your child experience any of these symptoms please see your doctor.

**NOTES DISTRIBUTED**

- Corpus Christi Cross Country - Years 2-6
- Bakers Delight Easter Order Form

**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.
- \* Sample sizes available in the school office, to try on for sizing, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30am-8:55am and 3:05pm-3:30pm.



**Please email all exchanges to [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au).**

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