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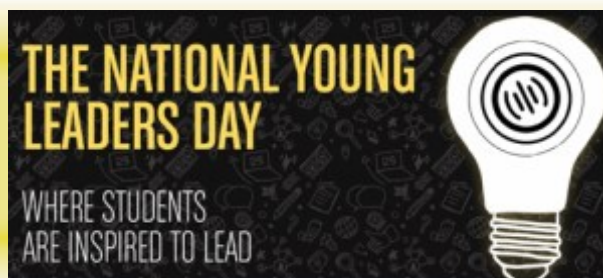
Week 8

21 March 2019

Dear Parents,

This week I ask you to read an article prepared by our Year 6 Leaders. Their words remind us about the simple things that we can do everyday to make a difference to the lives of others. It also demonstrates our learning beyond the classroom in a real world context.

I congratulate our leaders for responding to their day in such a positive way.



On Monday the 11th March the Corpus Christi SRC had the privilege to go to Darling Harbour to attend the National Young Leaders Day. At NYLD we got to talk to some amazing people who have helped the world one step at a time.

Firstly, we got to meet Tim Diamond. Tim Diamond was just an ordinary man with a dream. His dream was to help save people and kids in Uganda. He made a campaign by putting bracelets and other things for sale in a clothing company called Cotton On. All the money from that was put towards things like: education and food. His message was that life can change and get better if everyone helps.

Secondly, we got to meet Tamsin Janu. Tasmin doesn't like being the centre of attention. She writes books and writing books exposes her more but this has taught her to step out of her comfort zone. Her message was to step out of your comfort zone to grow and achieve your goals.

We also got to meet Kate Campbell. She liked to think that never giving up was very important. She learnt this because her sister Bronte used to be very competitive and so Kate wouldn't try as hard because she knew her sister would win. But Bronte taught her that pushing yourself was really important in life and that was her message.

Last but not least, Australian cricketer, Holly Ferling spoke to us. She has had a lot of injuries and people told her to give up because they believed she wouldn't get better. Her message was to never let anyone knock you down and to keep fighting.

By Lily



"I feel that no matter what age you are, you can make a difference."

Kaillan Jones

"Step out of your comfort zone and experience different things in life. You will always have setbacks in life but you can still be amazing."

Dominic Wakeling

"It is ok to be nervous and scared. Trying new things can be scary but exciting."

Emily Guthrey

Holly Ferling's message was always make a difference no matter where you are.

Lachlan Manners

What I took back from national young leaders was that:

- Doing little things can make a big difference
- Don't let anything stop you from achieving your goals
- It's ok to step out of your comfort zone
- Try as hard as you can to achieve your goals

Leni Harb

All the guest speakers were really outstanding influences that have made a difference in people's lives. I think the main message one of the speakers said was to never give up and believe that there's always an opportunity and to put negatives into positives.

By Sophie

I learnt that we can lead through our influence and our adventures. I also learnt that a good leader leaves a positive legacy behind. I was really inspired by these leaders and I can't wait to help our school become a better place!

Kaitlyn Grima

A big thank you to Julie Harb and David Guthrie for driving the students to the event!

Congratulations to our Leaders for representing our school in a respectful way. Thank you also to Mr Lanyon for organising this event.

Yours in education,

Sarah O'Rourke

Principal



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2019



The PRC started on the 4th March and will run until the 30th August 2019.

Thank you for sending the participation forms back to school. The Usernames and Passwords for new students and students requesting their passwords have been sent home.

Students who wish to participate will need to enter their own reading records online by logging on to the PRC website at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> prior to the close of the PRC on 30th August 2019.

Information on the privacy issues can be downloaded from the official PRC website at <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/privacy.html>

Thank you, Library.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

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

Gospel

Lk 13:1-9 The parable of the Fig tree.

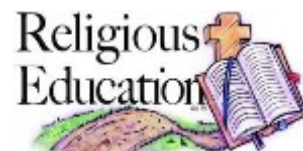
A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:

What do you like to do on weekends?

What jobs do you have to do?

Sundays are God's holy days. How do we make Sundays holy?

God helps us grow in love for him through holy days. How can we make every day holy?



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Catholic Culture and Tradition**Harmony Day/Week**

This week we have been able to focus on diversity within our community and how to be inclusive with all. We culminated this today with our orange mufti day. The gold coin donations will add to our alms giving for Project Compassion.

**Reconciliation - Change of Date**

Unfortunately due to parish commitments Fr. Chris has had to change the dates for the students receiving their First Reconciliation.



The new dates will be :

4B – Tuesday 9th April

4E – Wednesday 10th April

4G – Thursday 10th April.

All will be commencing at 11.30am. If any parents need to discuss these changes further please contact me so we can make suitable arrangements.

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

Caritas
AUSTRALIA

Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. Long walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.

Lives change when we all give 100%! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



Baker's Delight Hot Cross Bun order forms have been distributed as part of our Project Compassion fundraising. The buns are the same price as you would buy them in the shop (**\$7.50 per half dozen**) but they sell them for less to the school so we can use it as a fundraising venture for Project Compassion. Don't forget to send in your orders by **Friday, 5th April.**

Many blessings,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Sibella Mazurek - 2B	Mikayla Kennedy - 3B	Oscar Hearn - 4E
Jackson Quirk - 2B	Ayla Ogden - 3B	Abby Andrews - 5B
Sophia Ramos - 2G	Indie Thompson - 3G	

**PLATINUM AWARD**

Ainsley Giampietro - 5E

**CO-ORDINATORS AWARDS**

Blake Peachey - 1G	Ryder Bellingham - 2G	Ainsley Giampietro - 5E
Lily Cleland - 2B	Rea Edosowman - 3B	Darcy McGettigan - 5E
Lana Harvey - 2E	Samantha Attard - 3G	Ethan Brischetto - 5G
Caitlin Xiberras - 2G	Savannah Saliba - 3G	

**MERIT AWARDS – Being in the right place at the right time**

Griffin Williams - KB	Isobel Hodges - 2E	Ashlea Greatrex - 4G
Lexi Cleland - KB	James Crane - 2E	Gabrielle Bernardino- 4G
Kingston Harrison - KE	Elena Wang - 2G	Ivy Cedeno- 5B
Mischa Aure - KE	Rea Edosowman - 3B	Gareth Cochran- 5B
Victoria Marone - KG	Ayla Ogden - 3B	Mario Hazeem- 5E
Roman Saliadarre - KG	Maya Wos- 3E	Sari Rivera- 5G
Audrey Moon - 1B	Chase Neal- 3E	Jayden Galea- 5G
Harrison Scarpin - 1B	Havana-Eve Ale - 3G	Sinise Hearn- 6B
Lexie Harris - 1E	Damien Falenciak - 3G	Lucas Hader- 6B
Aimerey Jones - 1E	Aiden O'Brien - 4B	Seren Adhikari- 6E
Alison Tjahadi - 1G	Mya Tagle - 4B	Jacob Camilleri- 6E
Harrison Bryan - 1G	Dominique De Boer Diaz - 4E	
Lily Cleland - 2B	Abigail Xiberras - 4E	
Baxter Mosdall - 2B		

CANTEEN



Dear Parents & Carers

From Week 1 Term 2, 2019, Tuckshop2U will cease providing the recess and lunch service to schools. This is due to a change in business direction. It has been a pleasure servicing your school and we sincerely thank everyone for their support over the years.

Tuckshop2U Team

We are currently working with CEDP through a formal Tender Process. This will provide some delivery options that may continue to provide our school lunches. You will be kept informed throughout.

PRG MEETING



Our Parent Representative Group will gather on **Wednesday 27th March at 5pm.**

Agenda: Welcome BBQ, Spring Market, Easter Raffle, Disco, Zooper Dooper Friday.

COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

The school policy for handling complaints and grievances aligns with the Catholic Education Office policy. If parents are concerned about a matter, they are advised to contact the school and make an appointment with the most appropriate staff member.

For classroom issues, please speak to the classroom teacher or the Stage Leader of Learning. For more serious matters, please make a time to speak with Mrs Clark or Mrs O'Rourke.

Early Stage One Leader of Learning - Mrs Mary Clark

Stage One Leader of Learning - Miss Sarah Archer

Stage Two Leader of Learning - Mrs Nicole Bray

Stage Three Leader of Learning - Mrs Lauren Hamilton

Complaints will be addressed professionally, competently and in a timely manner, applying principles of natural justice and confidentiality and ideally, will be resolved closest to the source of the complaint.

Complaints of a moderate nature will be recorded in the Complaints Register. This is done by referring the matter to the Leader of Learning.

Complaints of a serious nature need to be referred to the Principal who will follow the Complaint Policy and Procedure.



APRIL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Mon 15th April Springwood Court	Tue 16th April Springwood Lewin St	Wed 17th April Penrith	Thu 18th April Springwood Court
The Wizard of Oz Trial (Mini Musical) 9:00am - 5:00pm	1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie The Girl in the Locked Room 8:30am - 2:30pm Puppetry 2:30pm - 5:00pm	Time for An Adventure 8:30am - 1:30pm 1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie Mystery of the Whispering Trees 1:30pm - 6:30pm (OLDER KIDS 9-15yrs)	Fairylicious Fairies & Mischievous Elves 8:30am - 1:30pm Drama Queen Makeovers 1:30pm - 5:00pm
Tue 23rd April Penrith 1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie The Girl in the Locked Room 8:50am - 2:30pm Puppetry 2:30pm - 5:00pm	Wed 24th April Springwood Time for An Adventure 8:50am - 1:30pm 1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie Mystery of the Whispering Trees 1:30pm - 6:30pm (OLDER KIDS 9-15yrs)		

THE WIZARD OF OZ ON TRIAL (Mini Musical)
Who was to blame for all the chaos in Kansas? Let's delve deeper into the musical world of Oz & put the Wizard on trial! Be the Judge, a lawyer or maybe one of the characters being questioned on the stand. Let's sing and dance and find out who was really behind the mayhem.

THE GIRL LOCKED IN THE ROOM
1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie
She's locked in a room and everyday writes the date on the wall, but soon she forgets her birthday and then her name! At night, their boots storm up the stairs. They hammer on the door and yell for her to come out. Devise a performance to leave your audience spell bound.

PUPPETRY
This is an opportunity for the children to spark their imagination and feed their curiosity. Children communicate more easily with a puppet on their hand, giving them confidence to express their ideas and feelings. They will have fun as they learn how to use different types of puppets.

TIME FOR AN ADVENTURE
Was it a huge wave that left you shipwrecked or did some strange aliens land outside your house? Did you wake up in a kingdom of princes, princesses and dragons? Or did strange and mystical creatures call you to come help in their quest? Spend a day exploring your creativity.

MYSTERY OF THE WHISPERING TREES
1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie (OLDER KIDS 9-15yrs)
In our village there are 2 rules 1. You must never use magic! 2. You must never, under any circumstances enter the Dark Forest. If you break either of these rules the punishment is immediate and dire. We're about to do both. Can you hear that? Oh noooo!

DRAMA QUEEN MAKE OVERS
Drama Queens get ready to be pampered with an afternoon at the spa. Nails, glitter hair, and lipply! Now let's dress up and strut our stuff on the catwalk!

FAIRYLICIOUS FAIRIES & MISCHIEVOUS ELVES
Fairies and pixies love to play tricks! What happens when you wake up, and peek out the window to see what they are up to? Maybe the Fairylicious fairies and mischievous elves hiding in your garden will let you join them for a night of magical adventures. Use your imagination to create this magical world.



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YEAR 1 EXCURSION

Year 1 recently went on an Excursion to Sydney Aquarium. Lots of fun and learning was had by all. Some of our students have kindly written down a recount of this exciting trip.



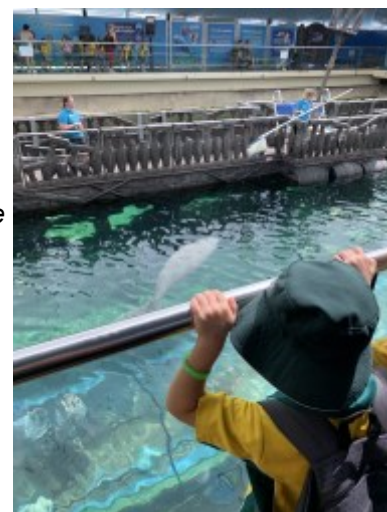
Year 1 went on an excursion to the Aquarium. We went to the city and we saw some fish, some sharks and some jellyfish. We also saw starfish and dugongs. We saw Rainbow fish and penguins. One more thing we saw was a diver who gave us a high five.

We also saw a sword fish and a blue whale. Our shoes glowed in the dark and our hats did too.

We had a great day.

By Tiana 1B

Year 1 Excursion Sydney Aquarium



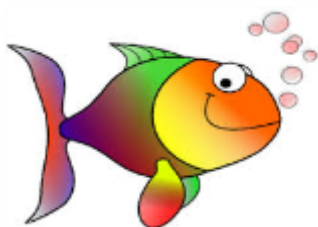
Last Tuesday, Year 1 went to Sydney Seal Life Aquarium and we saw lots of animals there! Glow in the Dark Jellyfish, Dugongs, Starfish, Stingrays, Sharks, Penguins, fish and more! I think we saw a Rainbow Fish there.

Then we went to the Botanical Gardens for lunch.

The bus driver put a movie on for us.

We saw lots of things along the way. Even we went on the Anzac Bridge. Along the way we saw lots of cafes, shopping centres, Sydney Olympic Park even we went on the motorway. We even saw my house there. What an awesome day!

By Cooper 1B



REMINDER - Book Club Closing Date

SCHOLASTIC
Book Clubs LOOP

Orders for Book Club Issue 2 CLOSE tomorrow, Friday, 22 March 2019. Please remember to order online BEFORE this date.
Please do NOT send any orders or money to school.

SPORTS NEWS**CROSS COUNTRY**

Due to the recent wet weather our school Cross Country will be postponed. A new date will be set and parents will be notified as soon as possible.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to assist. A parent helper note will be sent home closer to the new cross country date to confirm that you are still able to assist.

STAGE 3 TOUCH FOOTBALL

Touch Football details are as follows:

Date: 12th April

Time: 8am

Where: The Kingsway Playing Fields



Notes will go home as soon as these details are confirmed by Parramatta Diocesan Sport.

Training Days

Year 5 Boys and Girls - Thursday Lunch time Miss Byrne

Year 6 Boys and Girls - Tuesday Lunch Time Mr Lanyon

Children can bring their sport shoes or touch football shoes to train in but no metal studs. They are to change during eating time.

PCS SWIMMING

Good Luck to Caitlin Medak who will be competing in the Mackillop trials for swimming. Congratulations on such a fantastic achievement!!

PDCPSSC REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS**SOCCER**

The soccer trials scheduled for Friday 22nd March have been postponed. A new date will be set shortly and parents will be informed in due course.

SOFTBALL

Notes for Softball are still being finalised. As soon as they are available they will be given to all approved children. The information below is what is available but it is not confirmed.

Wednesday 1st May 2019

Stanhope Gardens Softball Complex

Stanhope Parkway, Stanhope Gardens

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS	
TBA	Cross Country POSTPONED
27/3	CPS Swimming Carnival
12/4	Stage 3 Touch Football

Mrs Melissa McGrath
Sport Coordinator & PE Teacher

SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS

All school fee statements have now been sent to your home address. Please advise the school if you have not received your statement. Instalment 1(term 1) 2019 is due Friday 29th March 2019. Please note that there are documents regarding the flexible payment plan enclosed with your statement. Please follow the instructions regarding the setting up of an FPP. This can be completed by either going online or by sending back the completed documentation to the CEDP at Locked Bag 4 North Parramatta 1750. If you choose the option of completing a hard copy of the FPP, you must post this documentation directly to the CEDP by the **22nd March 2019**. Please DO NOT return this to the school.

Many thanks for your cooperation in regard to the payment of school fees.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY AND HOLY WEEK MASSES @ CORPUS CHRISTI

86-94 ANDROMEDA DR, CRANE BROOK

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**

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

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**

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

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

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.

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.

Contact Us

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

Fr Chris can be contacted on 0415 505 594 or via email Christopher.Antwi-Boasiako@parracatholic.org

TERM 1 2019 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Week 9	25th ●School Banking	26th	27th ●Easter Raffle Tickets handed out ●PRG Meeting- 5:00pm	28th	29th ●Year 3 & 4 Parish Mass - 9:00am ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●Earth Hour - 2:00pm ●Penance Final Preparation - 3:30pm-5:00pm	30th/31st
Week 10	1st April ●Year 3 Assembly - 2:10pm ●School Banking	2nd	3rd	4th	5th ●Year 2 Parish Mass - 9:00am ●Year 2 Incursion - 11:30am ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●Last day for Hot Cross Bun Orders	6th/7th
Week 11	8th ●School Banking	9th ●First Reconciliation 4B - 11:30am ●Student ANZAC Service at Penrith - SRC to represent 10:30am-1:00pm	10th ●First Reconciliation 4E - 11:30am ●PRG Easter Raffle drawn	11th ●First Reconciliation 4G - 11:30am	12th ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●Last Day of Term 1	13th/14th



We will hold our first
Parent
Representative Group
meeting on:

Wednesday 27th March at 5pm.
Everyone is very welcome to attend!

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Year 2 - People and Places Incursion

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.

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