



Term 2

Week 8

20 June 2019

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow we will celebrate our School Feast Day. It is a special day for us to be together and celebrate our community. *We continue each day to draw our values from the teachings of Jesus Christ as lived through our Catholic tradition and as such stress the following:*

- *Love and forgiveness as a foundation for effective learning, quality relationships and personal growth.*
- *Honest open communication leading to justice in everyday interactions.*
- *The uniqueness of each person, acceptance of each other and celebration of differences.*
- *A learning environment which nurtures independent, discerning and critical thinkers.*

We believe that in growing together as the Body of Christ, we gain strength and support from being members of a unified parish community.

I encourage you to come along to our celebrations.

Yours in education,

Sarah O'Rourke
Principal



**Feast of
Corpus Christi**
Friday, 21st June

Liturgy
11:30am

Parents are invited to join children for a
Picnic Lunch

Corpus Christi's Got Talent
1:15pm



**FOLLOW US ON
facebook**

LAUNCHING FACEBOOK

Social media are powerful tools for achieving positive educational experiences for our learning community. To continue to inform our community about our learning agenda the school will host a Public Facebook page. This page will be used to demonstrate the children's learning across all Key Learning Areas, promote excursions and incursions, keep you updated with events and invitations.

This Facebook page will be operated and run by the school. All posts and updates will be by the Staff at Corpus Christi only.

To continue to promote our Mission Statement:

"Our purpose as a Catholic Primary School in the Cranebrook community is to provide a learning environment where all members feel welcomed, cared for and supported. In this way we will communicate the message of God's love for all people through our actions and example".

We require that this Facebook page continues to support this statement and that we celebrate the learning achievements at Corpus Christi.

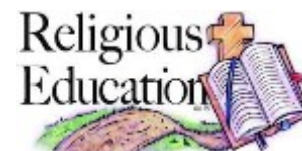
**IMPORTANT
REMINDER**

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Next **Monday the 24th June** we will hold a Staff Development Day. These are days set aside for Professional Learning for our Staff. The focus of Monday will be Oral Language Development and Anaphylaxis Training.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

**Faith Formation**

Gospel

Lk 9:11-17 Jesus feeds the five thousand.

Who do you invite when you share a meal?

Who does Jesus invite to share in his sacred meal?

What are some of the things we do at this sacred meal, the Mass? (listen to God's Word, bring forward gifts, sing, pray, join in processions etc)

Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'. What can we thank God for in the Eucharist today?

Please come along to the 9.30am mass on Sunday which is followed by refreshments in the hall to celebrate our Feast Day.

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Catholic Culture and Tradition**New Curriculum Update**

Year 1 this week have been working on questions relating to Jesus, prayer and Jesus' teaching us to pray. In groups they discussed what good questions look and sound like and then what good answers look and sound like. They reflected on questions they would ask Jesus about prayer and the answer that Jesus may give them. The teachers this week have been having Professional Learning discussing Driving Questions for Inquiry in Religious Education.

Corpus Christi Feast

Our Liturgy for Corpus Christi feast will be at 11.15 in the school hall. We hope that many parents and friends will be able to join us for our Liturgy.

Our Corpus Christi's Got Talent Programme is as follows:

Starts at 1.15pm



1. Kindergarten
2. Singing/Dance - A Million Dreams - Ayla, Sibella, Vanessa, Laura, Cianna
3. Piano - Mary Had A Little Lamb - Isabelle
4. Singing - Titanium - Lindsay, Olivia
5. Piano - Twinkle Twinkle Little Star - Olivia
6. Lyrical Dance - Rubi
7. Guitar - Saxon
8. Singing - Old Town Road - Josh K, Josh M, Nick
9. Guitar/Singing - Sweet Child Of Mine - Zoe
10. Singing - Bob the Builder - Jacob, Chris
11. Irish Dancing - Ruby
12. Singing - Tulip - Ariana
13. Singing - Rise Up/You Are The Reason - Seren, Jasmine
14. Dance - Transformers - Mylee, Georgia, Ashley, Sarah
15. Singing - Knees - Montannah
16. Dance - If I Can't Have You - Charlotte, Mersaydees
17. Singing - Lost Boy - Hayley, Hannah, Marie-Belle
18. Singing - Bob the Builder - Jacob, Chris
19. Choir - When I Close My Eyes

Parents and Friends are very welcome to come along to watch our wonderfully talented children.

Father Chris is on leave from 12th May - 23rd June. We have supply priests for the weekend masses but there will be no masses during the week.

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

Vinnies Return and Earn

The NSW State Government launched the Return and Earn Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) in late 2017 in an effort to address drink container litter, which makes up 44% of the volume of all litter in the state. Vinnies participation in the scheme expands on its ethos and ongoing commitment to recycling, and is an extension of their retail store philosophy of reuse – helping to divert waste from landfill and supporting those in need at the same time. The program provides Vinnies with an additional revenue stream to help fund its Good Works within communities across NSW, receiving a handling fee for every container processed.

As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability we will be supporting the return and earn scheme through Vinnies. Two bins will be established in our school for the collection of containers. All proceeds will be going directly to Vinnies.



This term we will be focusing on gathering our donations for the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal. We reach out through 'Sockeanies' so remember to send in scarves, beanies, gloves and socks for all those who will be suffering through the winter months. These donations will be given to St. Vincent de Paul at our Week 10 assembly.



Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Our school leaders will be hosting a crazy hair day next **Friday 28th June.**

This will be a Gold Coin Donation towards an SRC initiative "Bike for a Buck".

Children are invited to have a crazy hairstyle, add coloured ribbons or clips or alternatively a crazy hat!



REGISTRATIONS ICAS ONLINE

Registrations for ICAS Online are now open. Please click on the following link and enter the Access Code provided:

Link: <https://pay.unswglobal.com.au>

Access Code: 73d86b1698

SUBJECT	CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY	SITTING DATE	COST
Science	Monday, 26th August	Thursday, 5th September	\$14.50
Mathematics	Wednesday, 11th September	Thursday, 19th September	\$14.50
English	Wednesday, 11th September	Tuesday, 17th September	\$14.50

SPORTS NEWS**PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

On Monday, 17th June years 3-6 had their Athletics Carnival. Thankfully the rain held off so that we could complete all of our events. The children have been preparing for this carnival for the past 6 weeks in PE and it was nice to see the improvements in their techniques and their growing confidence at each event. The children competed in shot put, long jump, 100m, 200m and Novelty Events. All the children participated in the carnival with enthusiasm and tried their best on the day.



**Thank
You!**

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our parent helpers. A day like the Athletics Carnival can not run without the support of our parent community. Your time and dedication to your child's Physical Education is greatly appreciated.

Brett Henry, Leanne Dunk, Tyson Zorzo, Dana White, Mark Falzon, Sharon Hader, Tracy Scott, Krystal Cook, Lisa Peachey, Kate Shapcott, Sandra Giampietro, Melissa Byrne, Louise Stacey, David Guthrey, Angie Saliba, Craig Mazurek, Natalia Varlamova, Christine Vella, Michelle Mazurek & Oliver Buzzi.

A special THANK YOU to Nick Pryke for supplying the electronic starter gun and the electronic timers on the day. It made the carnival run a lot smoother and more efficient, it was greatly appreciated.

The Carnival results and Age Champions will be announced when the results have been finalised in the coming weeks.

STAGE 2 BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER

One Year 3 Team, one Year 4 team and a combined Year 3 & 4 girls team have been selected and notes have been sent home.

Date: 26th June 2019
Venue: Jamison Park Soccer Fields, York Rd Penrith
Time: 8:15am - 2:00pm

**STAGE 3 BOYS SOCCER**

New date for Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day.

Date: Wednesday 3rd July
Venue: Jamison Park Soccer Fields, York Rd Penrith
Time: 8:15am - 2:00pm

New notes have been sent home. Please only advise Mrs McGrath if you are unable to attend or your contact details have changed.

Training will be **Thursday** at lunch time with Mrs Knowles. Please bring appropriate footwear and get changed during eating time.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS	
26/6	Stage 2 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Day
3/7	Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day
TERM 3	
9/8	Zone Athletics Carnival
28/8	St Nicks Netball Gala Day

Melissa McGrath
 PE Teacher & Sport Coordinator



Literacy at Corpus Christi

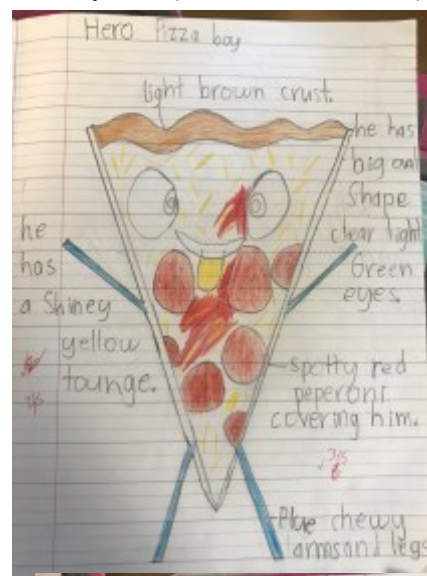
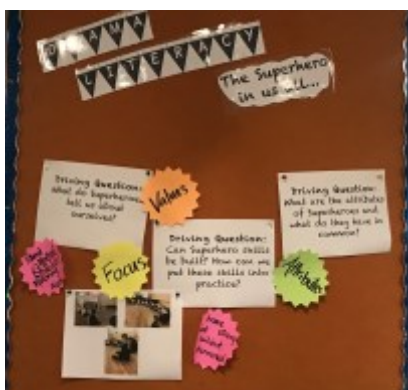
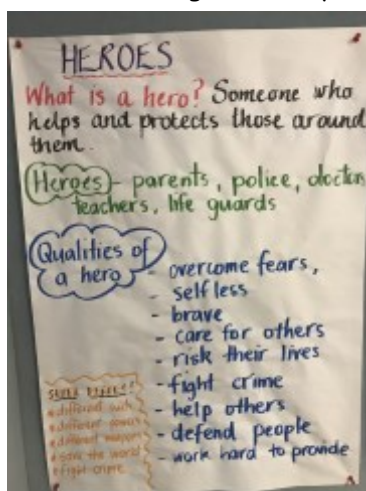
What's been happening in Year 3?

Since the beginning of Term 2, Year 3 have been engaging weekly in a program called 'Drama Literacy'. With the support and guidance of Lucinda from CEDP, the students and teachers have attended weekly workshops focusing on the development of their oral language and the use of deeper vocabulary through speaking, reading and writing. The small activities that the students participate in have been supported in the Year 3 learning space during their Literacy block. The theme for their learning has been around Superheroes and the powers they possess.

Wonderful effort Year 3 students and teachers. Thank you for allowing me to join in your Drama Literacy sessions!

Miss Archer

Leader of Learning - Literacy



Project Based Learning (PBL) at Corpus Christi

What's happening in Year 6?



On Wednesday the 19th June Year 6 went on an excursion to Taronga Zoo as part of their Zoo Project for PBL. This project has been planned and organised in partnership with Trinity in Kemps Creek. The students engaged in a variety of activities including visiting the "Habitat Classrooms", listened to a range of guest speakers, had their photo taken with a koala, explored the Discovery Trail and lots of other exhibits the park had to offer. The main focus for the day was to investigate endangered animals such as the Green and Golden Bell Frog and the Sumatran Tiger and to identify ways we can assist in their survival.

They all came home extremely tired, but learnt an abundance of new information to put into action!

Mrs Hamilton

Leader of Learning - PBL



Mathematics at Corpus Christi

What's been happening across the school?



On Monday, the primary grades participated in their Athletics Carnival. What does this have to do with Maths? Everything!!! Real life Maths is everywhere in our world, every day, every moment. Read on to find out about the maths lessons that took place at the sports carnival and imagine the questions we could ask?

Students doing the 800m race arrived at the sports oval by 8am ready to race at 8:30am. The students ran two laps of 400m.

Q: How many times did a student have to run around the 400m track to complete 800m? Length

Q: If the fastest time was 5.10 mins. How long did each lap take? Time

The buses arrived at different times 9am, 9:15am and 9:30am dropping off a different number of students each time.

Q: How many trips did 2 buses need to do to get 380 students to the sports oval on time? Time, division, multiplication, addition, subtraction

2 buses picked up a smaller amount of students at 1:30pm and 1:45pm to get everyone back before the end of the day. Teachers and students were a little damp at this stage.

Q: If half of the students went home, how many students were left and how many students were on each bus if the buses did two trips? Fractions, time, multiplication, division

Running Races were either 800m, 200m or 100m. Some students ran in all three events and everyone in the 100m and 200m. Ribbons were given out to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

Q: If a student ran all three races, how far did they run altogether? Length and addition

Q: If I got 3 first ribbons, 5 second place ribbons, 2 third place ribbons and came 4th in 2 other events. How many ribbon did I get for the day? Addition, multiplication, position

All students rotated through the 8 activities during the course of the day. 2 of the activities were Long Jump and Shot put which measured how far one can throw or how far one can jump in metres. Tape measures were used to measure the distance of these.

Q: A student has 2 jumps in the long jump pit. How far have they jumped altogether if the distances were 5.25m and 3.90m? If the run started 12m away and they jumped these distances, what distance did they cover for each run up? Addition, decimals, length

Q: A students has 2 throws at shot put. How far have they thrown altogether of the distances were 8.09m and 7.35m? Addition, decimals, length

These are just some simple examples of our complex mathematical world, questions we could be asking and conversations we could be having with the intention of being 'clever mathematicians' and not even knowing it!

Nicole Bray - Leader of Learning Mathematics



PRG TERM MEETING

Everyone is welcome to attend
this term's PRG Meeting.

***Wednesday 26th June at 7pm
Library.***

Come along to share in the great plans
and generate ideas!

Agenda items:

- Spring Market
- Trivia Night
- Family Portraits
- Class Representatives



PRG DISCO

Friday, 5th July

DISCO ENTRY - \$5.00

LUNCH ONLY (1 Hot Dog, 1 x Popper) - \$5.00

DISCO COMBO (1 Hot Dog, 1 x Popper & 1 x Glow Product)- \$10.00

NOTE: ALL Hot Dogs MUST be pre-ordered.

**ALL MONEY & FORMS
DUE BY THURSDAY,
27 JUNE 2019**

TERMS 2 & 3 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Week 9	24th ●Staff Development Day - Students do <u>not</u> attend school	25th	26th ●Stage 2 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Day	27th	28th ●Crazy Hair Day	29th/30th
Week 10	1st July ●School Banking ●School Assembly 2:10pm	2nd ●Three Way Interviews (Late Session)	3rd	4th	5th ●PRG School Disco ●Award Stamping ●Last Day of Term 2	6th/7th
TWO WEEKS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
Term 3 Week 1	22nd ●Staff Development Day - Students do <u>not</u> attend school	23rd ●K to 6 return for Term 3	24th	25th	26th ●Grandparent's Day ●Book Fair	27th/28th
Week 2	29th ●School Banking	30th	31st	1st August ●Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	2nd ●Yr 6 Canberra Excursion ●Award Stamping ●School Assembly 2:10pm	3rd/4th
Week 3	5th ●School Banking	6th	7th	8th	9th ●Zone Athletics Carnival	10th/11th

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS



These days are set aside for Professional Learning for our teachers and are not for student attendance.

At Corpus Christi this year the dates will be:

Monday 24th June 2019 (Week 9 Term 2)

Monday 22nd July 2019 (Week 1 Term 3)

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2019

Congratulations

Well done to all the students that are participating in the PRC 2019.

Another 7 students have completed the PRC this year. Congratulations.

The last day to enter the books on line for your children is 30th August 2019.

Happy reading.

Library





As part of our celebrations for Grandparent's Day, on Friday 26th July, we will also have a Bookfair in the Library. Scholastic will have on offer a range of books to purchase with prices starting from \$4. Students have the opportunity to purchase a book for themselves and/or can select a book to donate directly to the Library. Your support by purchasing a book is a great way to raise money for the School Library, so that we can continue to add many more high interest books that the children love to borrow.

If you cannot make it on the day, books can be pre-ordered using the flyer due to be sent home in the next week or so.

Happy Reading
Mrs Micallef & Mrs Pethybridge



St Luke's Catholic College, Marsden Park

St Luke's Catholic College is a Catholic, coeducational school located in the thriving Elara estate in Marsden Park. The school is currently accepting enrolments for students in Years 7, 8 & 9 for 2020.



Visit our website or social media channels to find out more or call the College on 02 9854 3100.

Visit our website
Scan here



NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Year 3 - Penrith Lakes Environmental Education Centre

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.