

Corpus Christi Primary

GROWING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Newsletter

Term 3

Week 10 26 September 2019

Dear Parents,

Once again we come to the end of the school term. The children are to be congratulated on all of their hard work with their learning. They have achieved many learning goals both academically and socially.

We continue to work in partnership with you, as the first educators of your children. We have celebrated special Liturgies for Grandparent's Day and Father's Day. We have come together to share the love of reading and books and showcased our projects to the community, including invited guests. We have participated in sports and Gala Days. We have learnt new skills for reading, writing and talking and listening and have used these skills to communicate clearly with others and to share our learning ideas.

We have celebrated 100 days for Kindergarten!

This term we have engaged with our Teacher Educators from CEDP to progress our teacher learning and our school goals. We have implemented specific learning towards "reasoning" in Mathematics through the use of two dimensional shapes. As our teacher learning progresses, we receive regular feedback about how we have improved and what needs to happen next, to improve student outcomes.

Our parent community has come together to enjoy a night of Trivia and fun. Thank you to our parent volunteers throughout the term, for excursions, incursions, fun a thon and BBQ cooking. It makes our days special having your involvement.

Again I would like to thank the Staff at Corpus Christi for their continued love of learning and for working with our children each and every day.

I hope the children have a well deserved holiday. Enjoy the break everyone.

Yours in education,

Sarah O'Rourke <u>Principal</u>





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Dear Parents,

Faith Formation 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Gospel Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.

Lk 16:19-31

Who are the two main characters in today's gospel story? How are they different? What happened to the rich man when he died? What should the rich man have done while he was living on earth? What is Jesus saying about how we should live?



Religious Education

September 1st - October 4th SeasonOfCreation.org

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Catholic Culture and Tradition

New Curriculum

We have Year 6 focusing on Human Dignity this term. They will be participating in a 'Focus on Mission' this Friday where they will be participating in activities related to their cycle. The activities will be led by the teachers. To complete the afternoon we will have a guest speaker from St. Vincent De Paul attend the school.



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



Sacramental Journey

The children from Year 4 have made their First Communion over the last few weeks and this Saturday night 6pm mass is our final celebration. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Congratulations to all the children who have presented themselves this year.

Social Justice



We have supported Penrith Community Kitchen in previous years and they are very excited about our participation again. In preparation for their Christmas collection, they have asked for donations of toiletries for both men and women who are in need. We would appreciate donations of new items such as deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, wipes, hairbrushes etc. The children in the Liturgy Team will help to promote and collect these items, so your support in sending in these items with your

children to their class would be fantastic. There are many people in our local area that would benefit greatly from these donations. *Please remember these donations and bring them in asap.*



CATHOLIC MISSION FUNDRAISER

CRAZY SOCK DAY WEEK 1 FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER Don't forget to wear your school uniform but have crazy socks for the day. Bring a gold or fold donation for Catholic Mission.

This year our school will be participating in Socktober . We invite children to engage with people experiencing challenges in the developing world through the language they understand best – play! Children are challenged to make a difference by understanding how their brothers and sisters in Ghana play the international game of soccer!

We invite your child this Socktober to lead in mission, through the engagement of an online platform – creating a practical engagement tool to share with family and friends. We invite you to please register your child at the Socktober website if you wish to raise more money than the donation being made on the 18th October:

https://www.socktober.org.au/CorpusChristiCranebrook

Should you choose, please consider helping your child set a target and fundraise for the poorest children in Ghana to have their basic needs met such as food, clean water, healthcare and education. Below are some examples, or please choose your own target:

\$37 can help to build new classrooms in a remote school, which will provide children with a safe learning environment.

\$164 can cover the cost of providing nutritious food for the 78 children at the Nazareth Home for God's Children for one day.

\$610 can cover the cost of vital medicine for one child at the Nazareth Home for God's Children for one year.

*Please note, children under 16 must have their parent register on the Socktober platform – we thank you once again for your support.

As part of our Crazy Sock Day we will be sharing in the experience of shooting goals with the soccer balls the Year 6 children made at their 'Focus on Mission' afternoon.

Thank you for your support and for helping your children 'sock it to poverty!'

Have a peaceful holiday,

Sharon Shahoud Religious Education Coordinator

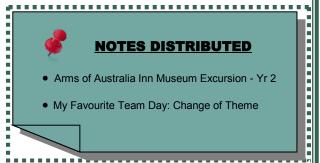
CO-ORDINATORS AWARDS

We apologise for not including the following students in last week's newsletter for receiving a Co-ordinators Award. We congratulate them on their achievements.

Liana Peachey - 3B

Angus Blyth - 3E





Mathematics at Corpus Christi

What's been happening in Year 3?

During this week, Year 3 have been conducting Chance experiments using hoola hoops and bean bags. Set at different distances, each child needed to predict, then throw 5 bean bags into a hoola hoop from varying distances, working out how many bean bags will go into the hoops.

Based on the syllabus, Chance and Data, students were predicting possibilities, conducting experiments, changing variables, collecting data, interpreting data, questioning and discussing outcomes from the chance experiments.

Here is a sequence of the experiments outside, in the sunshine, no rain, what are the chances?





Students are discussing their results from the chance experiments with a learning partner.



Students written responses about their chance experiments developing their mathematical language and reasoning.

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Mrs Bray Leader of Learning Mathematics

Corpus Christi Primary School Market Day

Saturday 26th October 2019 • 10AM to 2PM

EAT Sausage sizzle Doughnuts Gözleme Ice cream Cakes/slices/scones Tea/coffee

PLAY Face Painting Magician Cricket Australia AFL Giants Games

Licensed kids' clothes Candles Children's Craft Fresh flowers

Nutrimetics Handmade garments Jewellery Scrapbook

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For information on stall availability please email corpuschristi@parra.catholic.edu.au with subject "Spring Market Question"

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SPORTS NEWS

<u>GYMNASTICS</u>

Gymnastics will be held in Term 4 for Kindergarten on a Friday, and for Years 3-6 on a Tuesday.

The children are required to wear their sports uniform on both their gymnastics day and their Sport day.

A note will go home on Monday of Week 1 Term 4 explaining all the details of this program. The fees for these programs have been included in the school Fees for 2019.

Please note the change of sport day for Year 5 and Year 1.

GRADE	PE	GYMNASTICS	
Kindergarten	Tuesday	Friday	
Year 1	Tuesday	N/A	
Year 2	Wednesday	N/A	
Year 3	Wednesday	Tuesday	
Year 4	Thursday	Tuesday	
Year 5	Thursday	Tuesday	
Year 6	N/A	Tuesday	

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS - TERM 4				
15/10	Gymnastics Starts Years 3-6			
18/10	Gymnastics Starts Kindergarten			
30/10	Basketball Gala Day			
4/11	Infants Athletics Carnival			

Melissa McGrath PE Teacher & Sport Coordinator



DANCE FEVER INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE

Throughout the term, children from K-6 participated in the Dance Fever program. They were taught the skills of the Cha Cha, Foxtrot and some Hip Hop moves too!

On Wednesday the 25th September our children from years 3-6 were given the opportunity to perform in the 2019 Dance Fever Challenge Showcase at Homebush.

They performed partner dances with the Cha Cha and Foxtrot. Most children made it to the finals and we had many age winners in each category. Well done to Year 3 and 6 for winning their overall age group and taking home two trophies!

Our final performance was the Showcase Dance where all children dressed up in a cap and suspenders to look like baseballers. Another big congratulations to all the children as Corpus Christi WON the Showcase Dance Category!

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank the children who participated and their parents for supporting them on their Dance Fever journey. We hope to see you back next year!

Miss Fraser





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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Week 10	23rd •Student Banking •K to 2 Dance Fever Showcase 9:15am	24th	25th •Dance Fever Interschool Challenge at Homebush 6:00pm	26th	27th •Award Stamping •PRG Kids Bingo •School Assembly 2:10pm •Last day of Term 3	28th/29th
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Term 4 Week 1	14th October •Students return for Term 4 •Student Banking	15th •Years 3-6 Gymnastics	16th	17th	18th •Socktober - Crazy Sock Day •Kinder Gymnastics •PRG Zooper Dooper Day	19th/20th
Week 2	21st •Student Banking	22nd •Years 3-6 Gymnastics	23rd •Kindy 2020 Parent Information - 7:00pm	24th	25th •Award Stamping •Kinder Gymnastics •PRG Zooper Dooper Day •School Assembly 2:10pm	26th/27th ●PRG Spring Market
Week 3	28th •Student Banking	29th •Years 3-6 Gymnastics	30th ●Basketball Gala Day	31st	1st November •Kinder Gymnastics •PRG Zooper Dooper Day	2nd/3rd
Week 4	4th •Student Banking	5th •Years 3-6 Gymnastics	6th	7th	8th •Award Stamping •Kinder Gymnastics •PRG Spider Day •School Assembly 2:10pm	9th/10th

Qkr!

Online ordering system via the QKR app.

Oz Fashions Uniform Shop

- * 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.