



Term 3

Week 2

1 August 2019

Dear Parents,

Last Friday we celebrated the special people that we call Grandparents. Kindergarten planned and led a very special Liturgy where the children were able to show their appreciation and pray for their Grandparents and Grandparent figures. It is clear that these special people in our lives do so much for us and whether near or far they are always thought of fondly.

We also remember at this time Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, the parents of Mary. Mary had good, faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus Christ Himself. Joachim and Anne serve as role models for parents and both deserve to be honoured for their devotion to God and Our Lady, Mary.

Thank you to everyone who could join us on the day and special wishes to those that could not be with us to celebrate.

*Lord God almighty,
bless our grandparents with long life,
happiness and health.
May they remain constant in your love
and be living signs of your presence
to their children and grandchildren.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Our work continues towards our school goals again this term. On Tuesday of this week we welcomed members from CEDP and Steve Zipkes from advanced Reasoning in Education: Think Global PBL Academy for feedback regarding our implementation of Project Based Learning. Our feedback included:

- Children knew what the learning involved.
- Children could articulate why they were learning about a concept.
- Our end products were kept in mind throughout the process.
- Environmental print for the children to use was clear and easily accessible for the children.
- There was a whole school approach, which allows for shared understanding.



We continue the learning in this pedagogy next week with six teachers attending further training with the Academy team.

Yours in education,

Sarah O'Rourke
Principal



ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

Our first school Assembly will be tomorrow, Friday 2nd August. Please join us to celebrate the achievements of the children.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

**Faith Formation****18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

Gospel

Lk 12:13-21 Parable of the rich man with a good harvest.

In today's gospel, what did the farmer grow?

What did he decide to build?

Why did he want to store everything up?

God told the farmer that he was foolish to try and store everything up because he was not going to live for ever.

Why does God warn the farmer against putting all his effort into storing up wealth and possessions?

How can we be 'rich' rather than 'poor' in the sight of God?

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Catholic Culture and Tradition

First Eucharist Parent Meeting - Wednesday 7th August - 7.30pm - at least one parent/guardian is to be present at this meeting if your child will be participating in this Sacramental preparation. (Year 4 or any child who has already received the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation)

St Mary of the cross Mackillop feast day grade liturgies will be held next Thursday 8th August. This is to celebrate the feast of our very special Australian Saint. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend any of the following liturgies in their learning spaces.



St Mary Mackillop

Feast Day

8 August 2018

9:00am	Year 3
10:00am	Year 5
10:30am	Combined Year 6 and Year 1 (in hall)
1:00pm	Year 2
2:00pm	Kindergarten
2:30pm	Year 4

New Curriculum Update**Year 1**

Statement of Inquiry - The stories in the Bible teach us about God and his love for us.

Driving Question – How do we learn about God's love for us?

Year 2

Statement of Inquiry – Prayer is communicating with God to strengthen our relationships with God.

Driving Question – Why is prayer special?

Year 6

Statement of Inquiry – Sharing the world's resources is our responsibility.

Driving Question – What is fair?

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**Vinnies Return and Earn**

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



Art Competition

This year our art competition has the theme

'Do Not Fear, For I Am With You'

The competition will be school based this year and we will have a display of the art works in Week 5 of this term. One work of art can be submitted by each child. The artwork needs to be clearly labelled with the child's name and class on the back. Attached to the artwork is to be a short reflection (50–200 words typed or written) on what the artwork is about and how the theme of this year's competition is meaningful in their lives. Artwork is to be submitted no later than **Friday 16th August**. *Have fun and be creative and reflective along the way.*

Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator

SCHOOL CENSUS



Tomorrow, Friday 2nd August is School Census Day. All children should attend school on this day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary. If you know your child will be away please email corpuschristi@parra.catholic.edu.au advising the reason for the absence and when they will return, by **10.00am on the day.**

This is of course a requirement that applies to every day of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this important process.



FACEBOOK

Please follow us at: <https://www.facebook.com/Corpus-Christi-Cranebrook-572935926518648/>

We are posting regularly throughout the day as the children are learning. Please join us to celebrate our learning achievements.

FRONT GATE SECURITY - SCHOOL HOURS

If parents are leaving the school grounds via the front gate during the school hours, they are asked to ensure that they do not let any late arriving children through the gate.

All late arriving students need to be signed in by their parents or caregivers.

USE OF STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS



The school respects families wishes to use or not use photos of their children in publications that are either electronic or on paper. The permission to use photos continues from the previous year and will remain in place unless the family advises the school otherwise. If you do not wish the school to use your child's photo in any publication, please let the school know in writing.

ATTENDANCE - EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY COUNTS



Thank you to all families who continue to support the school and their child's education by ensuring that their child attends every possible day at school. Absences from school due to illness are completely understandable. When children are sick, they need to be at home and return to school when they have recovered.

Additional days for holidays needs to be kept to an absolute minimum. Parents are asked to minimise the number of days their children are away for other reasons as it directly affects the student's learning

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

STAGE 2 SOCCER

On Tuesday 30th July the boys and girls in Year 3 and 4 participated in a Soccer Gala Day at Jamison Park Soccer Fields. All of the children learnt and developed new soccer skills, played together as a team and displayed excellent sportsmanship on the day. The children represented Corpus Christi with pride and had fun along the way. Congratulations to all of the children for being part of such a great day!

A special thank you to our parent helpers who volunteered to manage the children. Your help is greatly appreciated and Gala Days like this can not run without you.

thank
you!

Lisa Peachey - **Girls Teams Manager**
Renee Blyth - **Year 4 Boys Team Manager**





NETBALL

The Netball Teams have been chosen and the notes have been sent home today. Training will commence next week (Week 3). Children need to bring their sport shoes, change during eating time and meet their teacher on the netball court when the second bell goes.

Junior Mixed	Tuesday Lunch	Mrs McGrath
Junior Boys	Wednesday Lunch	Mrs McGrath
9yrs	Tuesday Lunch	Mrs McGrath
10yrs	Wednesday Lunch	Mrs McGrath
11yrs	Monday Lunch	Miss Byrne
Senior Mixed	Thursday Lunch	Mrs Thompson
Senior Boys	Monday Lunch	Miss Byrne

Each team will need a Team manager and an umpire so if you could assist with these jobs on the day please let Mrs McGrath know via the school office or fill in the parent helper section of the note.



ZONE ATHLETICS

Notes have been given out to the children who have made the Zone Athletics Carnival. Please return these notes at your earliest convenience. We also need parent helpers to assist with place judging on the day. If you can assist on the day please return the parent helper slip on the note and return it to school at your earliest convenience.

Students need to make their own way to Blacktown Sports Park, there is NO BUS from school. If you are unable to participate in the Zone Athletics carnival please let Mrs McGrath know as soon as possible so that you can be replaced with the reserve athlete.

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER



The **second \$100 Active Kids Voucher** and the **Creative Kids Voucher** is now available. These will be available to claim from the 1st July 2019 till 31st December 2019 to use for any summer sports and creative activities. These activities include:

- Indoor Netball (Penrith Sports Stadium, Herbert St Cambridge Park)
- Outdoor Netball (Jamison Netball Complex, York Rd, Penrith)
- Cricket
- Oz Tag/Touch Football (Penrith Touch Association, The Kingsway Playing Fields, St Marys)
- TBall/Softball (Glenmore Park Softball Fields)
- Little Athletics
- Swimming
- Dancing
- Drama

HATS



I have noticed that quite a number of our students are participating in PE with no hat. This term our lessons will be done on the grassed area. The student's need to wear a hat. Children who do not have hats may be required to do a modified version of the activity under the basketball court out of the sun. Can you please ensure that your child is coming to school every day with the appropriate school hat so that they are able to fully participate in their PE lesson.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

TERM 3

9/8	Zone Athletics Carnival
28/8	St Nick's Netball Gala Day
13/9	Yr 3 & 4 Boys & Girls Touch Football Gala Day

Melissa McGrath
PE Teacher & Sport Coordinator

TERM 3 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Week 2	29th •School Banking •Dance Fever	30th	31st	1st August •Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	2nd •School Census •Yr 6 Canberra Excursion •School Assembly 2:10pm	3rd/4th
Week 3	5th •School Banking •Award Stamping •Dance Fever	6th	7th •First Eucharist Parent Meeting - 7:30pm	8th	9th •Zone Athletics Carnival	10th/11th
Week 4	12th •School Banking •Year 4B Excursion CARES •Dance Fever	13th	14th •Year 4E Excursion CARES	15th •Year 4G Excursion CARES	16th •Award Stamping •School Assembly 2:10pm	17th/18th
Week 5	19th •School Banking •Dance Fever	20th	21st	22nd	23rd •PRG Trivia Night	24th/25th
Week 6	26th •School Banking •Dance Fever	27th	28th	29th •Father's Day Stall	30th •Father's Day Breakfast - 8:15am •Award Stamping •School Assembly 2:10pm	31st/1st September
Week 7	2nd •School Banking •Dance Fever	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th/8th
Week 8	9th •School Banking •Dance Fever	10th	11th	12th	13th •Award Stamping •School Assembly 2:10pm	14th/15th
Week 9	16th •School Banking •Dance Fever	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st/22nd
Week 10	23rd •School Banking •Dance Fever	24th	25th	26th	27th •Award Stamping •PRG Kids Bingo •School Assembly 2:10pm •Last day of Term 3	28th/29th

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2019

ONLY 4 WEEKS TO GO!



The count down is on until the end of the PRC for 2019.

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

Enjoy your reading in these last few weeks.

Congratulations to 5 more students that completed the challenge.

Library



Casual Work

1 X Casual position- Penrith Government Area (0000772U)

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm,
with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required
Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
- ✓ Community spirit
- ✓ Positive energy

If it does, visit or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au to apply today and quote 0000772U

Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 11 August 2019



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THANK YOU

Thank you for joining us on a lovely day of celebrations for Grandparent Day last week.



The Bookfair was a great success. We sold \$9122 of Scholastic products which raised for the Library \$2837 in scholastic reward commission. In addition we were very lucky to receive \$597 worth of books donated directly to the Library. We will be working hard to get these new books onto the Library shelves over the next few weeks.

Mrs Micallef and Mrs Pethybridge

PRG - TERM 3

"CLAIM THE DATES"



Friday, 23rd August
6:30pm for 7pm start



Thursday, 29th August



Friday, 27th September
(Last day of Term 3)

School FEES

SCHOOL FEES INFORMATION

School fee statements were sent out last week. Payment for instalment 3 2019 school fees is due **Wednesday, 28th August 2019**. If you have any queries regarding school fees please contact the office on 02 4726 2200.

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Year 6 Canberra Excursion 2019
- CARES Excursion - Yr 4

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.