



**Term 3**

**Week 4**

**15 August 2019**

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday it was my privilege to accompany our Year 6 Liturgy Team to the Diocesan Education and Mission Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. It was a gathering of CEDP Staff, teachers, students and parents to celebrate the contribution that we can all make to Catholic Education. Bishop Vincent reminded us once again of "making a difference" in the world. We were reminded through the readings of God's love for us and this call being central to our lives.

Bishop Vincent challenged us to be the "yeast" in the community, going out to spread the word and God's love to all.

Mr Greg Whitby, our Executive Director, also emphasised our system theme for the year: *"Transforming Learning: through curiosity to clarity"*. He called upon us to remember our mission as being in the work we do, *"the hands and the feet"* of Jesus.

Our Year 6 Liturgy team were wonderful representatives at this occasion and gathered many ideas from the Mission stalls, of ways that we can reach out to the community and beyond.

Yours in education,

Sarah O'Rourke  
Principal



## FUN-A-THON

### CORPUS CHRISTI FUN-A-THON 2019

Our annual Fun-A-Thon will be held on Friday, 6th September. This event is to raise funds for our school. Students will each participate in 10 fun activities and can be sponsored per activity. Sponsorship cards will be sent home with each student tomorrow.

Students are able to pre order a sausage sizzle and drink. Order forms have been sent home today and need to be returned by Wednesday, 4th September.

Students are required to wear their sports uniform on the day.

### FATHER'S DAY STALL



We will be running a Father's Day Gift Stall on Thursday 29th August. The stall will be set up in the school hall and will run from 9.30am. We need volunteers to man the stall. If you are willing to assist with the stall please contact the school office and leave your name. Please meet Josie Monteleone (our lovely stall coordinator) in the hall after dropping off your child/ren, on the day of the stall. A flyer promoting the stall will be sent home next week.

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Just a friendly reminder...

**There will be no Assembly tomorrow, Friday 16th August. Our next Assembly will be in Week 6 on Friday, 30th August.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Dear Parents,

**Faith Formation****Formation**

Gospel

Lk 12:49-53 Jesus tells his disciples he has come for division.

*When are the times when you have had to choose sides?*

*What helps you to choose?*

*Jesus tells us that choosing his way will not always be easy.*

*What are some hard decisions we have to make?*

*What makes it difficult to choose the right way?*

*We pray to the Holy Spirit who can help us make good choices this week.*



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**Catholic Culture and Tradition****New Curriculum**

This week the teachers have had some professional development relating to their new units. We revisited the Knows and Need to Knows of the inquiry model and discussed the changes. We have also purchased a number of resources that the teachers will be able to use and share with the children.

**Sacramental Journey**

As a Catholic School we are involved in the integration of faith and life, for faith is about life and to live better, more humane and relational lives we need to see that God is the deepest part of our being. The Year 4 children are in the process of group sessions for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We ask that you pray for the children and their families at this very special time in their Sacramental journey.

**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****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 16<sup>th</sup> August**. *Have fun and be creative and reflective along the way.*

**PENRITH COMMUNITY KITCHEN**

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. **A volunteer from Penrith Kitchen will be accepting the donations at our assembly in Week 8.**

Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud

Religious Education Coordinator

# Corpus Christi FUN-A-THON



## 2019



**When:** Friday, 6th September

**What to bring:** Sponsor Card filled with sponsors

**What to wear:** Sports Uniform

*Sausage  
Sizzle*

Order forms need to be returned on a BROWN PAPER BAG by **Wednesday, 4th September.**

**Prices:** Sausage Sandwich \$4.00

Juice \$1.00

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

If you are able to assist on the day please contact the school office.

### What you need to do...

- \* Obtain as many sponsors before the day.
- \* If you would like to order a sausage sizzle lunch, return your order form on a brown paper bag with money enclosed, by **Wednesday 4th September.**



## **TERM 3 CALENDAR**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
<b>Week 4</b>	12th •School Banking •Year 4B Excursion CARES •Dance Fever	13th	14th •Year 4E Excursion CARES	15th •Year 4G Excursion CARES	16th •Award Stamping	17th/18th
<b>Week 5</b>	19th •School Banking •Dance Fever	20th	21st	22nd	23rd •PRG Trivia Night	24th/25th
<b>Week 6</b>	26th •School Banking •Dance Fever	27th	28th •St Nick's Netball Gala Day	29th •Father's Day Stall	30th •Father's Day Breakfast - 8:15am •Book Week Parade - 9:30am •School Assembly 2:10pm	31st/1st September
<b>Week 7</b>	2nd •Award Stamping •School Banking •Dance Fever	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th/8th
<b>Week 8</b>	9th •School Banking •Dance Fever	10th	11th	12th	13th •Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day •Award Stamping •School Assembly 2:10pm	14th/15th •Saturday, 14th - First Eucharist 6:00pm •Sunday, 15th - First Eucharist 9:30am
<b>Week 9</b>	16th •School Banking •Dance Fever	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st/22nd
<b>Week 10</b>	23rd •School Banking •Dance Fever	24th	25th •Dance Fever Interschool Challenge 6:00pm	26th	27th •Award Stamping •PRG Kids Bingo •School Assembly 2:10pm •Last day of Term 3	28th/29th

### **PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2019**

#### **ONLY 2 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 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019.  
Enjoy your reading in these last few weeks.

Library



**SPORTS NEWS**

On Friday 9th August the children who placed in the top two of their events from the School Athletics Carnival competed at the Nepean Zone Athletics Carnival at Blacktown International Sports Park. All competitors represented Corpus Christi with pride and competed in their events to the best of their ability. Congratulations to the following children the Corpus Christi community are so proud of your achievements:

**ZONE ATHLETICS**

Zoe Andonopolous  
Samantha Attard  
Kayla Buhagiar  
Leah Buhagiar  
Aleida Cook  
Sharni Cremen  
Skye Daly  
Lily Duhig  
Ainsley Giampietro  
Millie Gilmore  
Bridgette Grant  
Victoria Grew  
Ciarrah Henry  
Ysabelle Hervas  
Mikayla Macmorran  
Sarah Morphett  
Caitlin Northam  
Liana Peachey  
Chelsea Shanahan  
Montanah Telefoni  
Sophie Vella  
Abigail Xiberras  
Ellora Zorzo

Peter Ankuma  
Isaac Bulluss  
Jacob Camilleri  
Ryan Campbell  
Callum Donald  
Shannon Dpenha  
Mitch Dunk  
Cooper Falzon  
Nathan Galea  
Jack Giampietro  
Hayden Horn  
Lachlan Manners  
Saxon Mumford  
Noah Pickering  
Conner Pryke  
Nathan Roncesvalles  
Isaac Searle  
Jaiden Singh  
Luca Vella  
Dominic Wakeling  
Christopher Xibberas





A special **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Ainsley Giampietro** who was **11yrs Girls Runner Up Age Champion** on the day.



Thank you to the parent helpers who assisted as Place Judges at the Zone Athletics: Mark Falzon  
Brett Henry  
Christine Vella

### **DIOCESAN ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to the following children who placed in the Top 4 of their events and are proceeding to the Diocesan Athletics Carnival which will be held on Friday 23rd August at Blacktown International Sports Park. Please fill out your forms and hand them to the office via the message bag so they can be signed by Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs McGrath.



Congratulations to the following children:

Ainsley Giampietro	800m 200m 11yrs 100m Long Jump
Jack Giampietro	Senior Boys Discus
Cooper Falzon	8yrs 100m
Sophie Vella	11yrs Girls Shot Put



### **NETBALL**



The note and money were due back **TODAY**. Please let Mrs McGrath know as soon as possible if you are unable to attend this Gala Day so you can be replaced. Please see the below timetable for the times of when the children are training. Children need to bring their sport shoes, change during eating time and meet their teacher on the netball court when the second bell goes.

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

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist as Team Managers on the day. Notes have been sent home to the following parents who will be assisting as Team Managers/scorers on the day:



<b>9yr Girls</b>	Dana White
<b>10yr Girls</b>	Kylie Gotts
<b>11yr Girls</b>	Katie Zorzo
<b>Junior Boys</b>	Sally Mazurek
<b>Senior Boys</b>	Jenny Whittaker
<b>Junior Mixed</b>	Amanda Davis
<b>Senior Mixed</b>	Christine Vella

### **YEAR 3 & 4 TOUCH FOOTBALL**

Trials for the Year 3 & 4 Boys and Girls Touch Football Gala day will be held on Thursday 22nd August at lunch time. Children need to bring their sport shoes, change during eating time and meet Mrs McGrath on the grassed area when the second bell goes.

### **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. This week the children who didn't have a hat participated in a modified activity on the basketball court. For some classes that was up to 13 children, for other classes it was only 2. 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**

<b>23/8</b>	Diocesan Athletics Carnival
<b>28/8</b>	St Nick's Netball Gala Day
<b>13/9</b>	Yr 3 & 4 Boys & Girls Touch Football Gala Day

Melissa McGrath  
 PE Teacher & Sport Coordinator



### **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



# Literacy at Corpus Christi

## What's happening for Book Week?



At Corpus Christi this year we will be celebrating Book Week during Week 6.

**Theme:** 'Reading is my Secret Power'

**When:** Friday the 30th of August,

**What:** The children are asked to dress up as their favourite character from a book. They will need to bring the book to school with them to share with their class. There will be a whole school Book Parade at 9.30am in the Hall following the Father's Day breakfast.



The annual PRG Trivia Night is next Friday, 23rd August! This a great night full of fun trivia, mini games, fantastic prizes and a silent auction!

Reserve your tables ASAP to avoid missing out on an awesome night of fun!

Cost is \$15.00 per person.

### NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Fun-A-Thon - Sausage Sizzle 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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