

Corpus Christi Primary

GROWING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Newsletter

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.

of the stall. A flyer promoting the stall will be sent home next week.

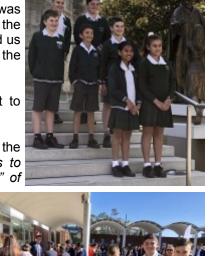
We will be running a Father's Day Gift Stall on Thursday 29th August. The stall will be set up in the school hall and will run from 9.30am. We need volunteers to man the stall. If you are willing to assist with the stall please contact the school office and leave your name. Please meet Josie Monteleone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

FATHER'S DAY STALL



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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

FormationGospelLk 12:49-53Jesus 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.

<u>https://primary.understandingfaith.edu.au/log-in</u> user : ceo.parra.6735

password : ceo.2019.parra

Social Justice

RTCOMPETITION This year our art

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**th **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





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

TERM 3 CALENDAR



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 30th August 2019.

Enjoy your reading in these last few weeks.

Library

SPORTS NEWS



ZONE ATHLETICS

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:



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 Giampitro** 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'Rouke 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.

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	

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:



9yr Girls 10yr Girls 11yr Girls Junior Boys Senior Boys Junior Mixed Senior Mixed Dana White Kylie Gotts Katie Zorzo Sally Mazurek Jenny Whittaker Amanda Davis 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

<u>HATS</u>



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		
23/8	Diocesan 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



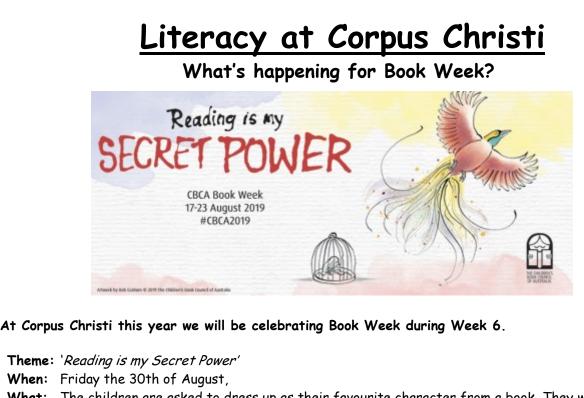
REGISTRATIONS ICAS ONLINE

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	соѕт
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



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.

