



Corpus Christi Primary  
GROWING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

# Newsletter

**Term 3**

**Week 8**

**12 September 2019**

Dear Parents,

Last week we came together to participate in our school Fun a thon. A fantastic day was had by all with dancing, games, drawing, obstacle courses and relays. We celebrated our commitment to working together with a sausage sizzle lunch. Thank you to the staff who put together a wonderful day and to our parent volunteers who helped serve lunch.

Building a welcoming community is extremely important to us at Corpus Christi. We always aim to work in partnership with you, as the children's first educators. It was so great to see so many families join us on the day. It is in coming together as a community that we form working relationships to help the children grow and learn. These days are always special for our community and I'm sure will be long remembered by the children.

This year we will celebrate our fundraising achievements together as a community. We have set targets for ourselves and as we reach them together, there will be a reward as we go. Watch out for reminders of these days!

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours in education,

Sarah O'Rourke  
Principal



## **PRG MEETING**

We will hold our term PRG Meeting next Wednesday 18th September at 7pm. All are very welcome. The agenda will be the Spring Market. Bring along your ideas!

## **DISMISSAL PROCEDURES**

Parents are reminded that the front gate is opened at 3:05pm to allow the children in years 1 - 6 to be collected. Parents are asked not to gain access to the older children, who do not have a sibling in Kindergarten, through the Kindergarten gate. It is a safety concern if children are being collected from the lines moving to the sails. Please wait until the children are seated with their teacher before collecting them.



## **CHILD PROTECTION—ONLINE**

A reminder to parents that it is a diocesan requirement that you must have completed the Child Protection Module ONLINE if you would like to volunteer at school. The link for the child protection module is available below or from our website. Please note there are two steps to complete the online course.

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/volunteers>

All parents must have completed the above, prior to helping in the classroom, on excursions, sport days or any other help around the school. An email confirmation of both steps is then sent directly to the school to confirm your child protection have been completed. These are valid for two years. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **K-2 DANCE FEVER SHOWCASE**



Monday of Week 10, 23rd September at 9:15am, we will hold our K-2 Dance Fever Showcase. The children will be able to show you the dances that they have learnt and have been working on throughout the term. You are most welcome to come along and watch in the hall.

Our children participating in the Interschool Challenge will also dance for us on this day in preparation for their performance on Wednesday 25th September at Homebush.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

### **Faith Formation**

#### **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

Gospel

Lk 15:1-32 Parable of the prodigal son

*Who has ever seen real pigs? What are they like?*

*The boy in the Gospel today who left home and spent all his money ended up looking after pigs and wishing he could eat as well as them. How sad must he have been?*

*How did his father show he loved his son when he returned home?*

*When we return to God because we are sorry, how does God treat us?*



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### **Catholic Culture and Tradition**

#### **New Curriculum**

Year 1 and Year 2 are continuing with their prayer bags which are being taken home to share with the family. Here is an example of one of the bags.



#### **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

We also have Year 3 and Year 6 focusing on Creation and Human Dignity this term. The above link is a wonderful prayer resource.

#### **Praying with Pope Francis**

'Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it.' - Laudato Si' 139 Laudato Si' is an encyclical letter on ecology and climate written by Pope Francis to the world. In the letter he speaks about care for our common home and the trust that has been placed on all of us.



#### **Sacramental Journey**

The children from Year 4 will be making their First Communion over the next few weeks at the Saturday night 6pm mass and the Sunday morning 9.30am mass. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

### **Social Justice**



#### **Art Competition**

This year our art competition has the theme

**'Do Not Fear, For I Am With You'**

Entries for the competition are displayed in the school foyer. Certificates will be given out at the Week 8 assembly.



*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

Religious Education Coordinator





**Friday, 27th September**



**BINGO Only - \$5.00**

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

**BINGO COMBO (Includes Bingo, 1 Hot Dog & 1 x Popper) \$10.00**



**NOTE: The CLOSING date for Bingo entry money and Hot Dog orders is FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER.**

**NO late entries or orders will be accepted.**

**\* MUFTI (Casual, comfortable clothes,  
closed in shoes)**

# Mathematics at Corpus Christi

## What's been happening across the school K-6?

During this week the whole school have been learning **MORE** about communicating and reasoning, when exploring the properties of **2D shapes**. This learning module, Geometric Reasoning 2, has been very challenging and exciting for all the teachers and students.

Based on the syllabus, 2D Space, students were exploring more about 2D shapes and their properties, features, classifying quadrilaterals, sketching, flipping, turning, proving and sorting by angles and using a variety of manipulatives to enrich their learning experiences.

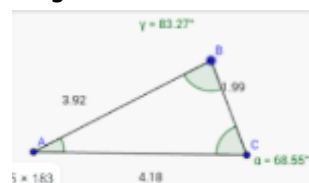
**The Oral Language development of students has been staggering.....**

A student explained she had made and sketched a STAR. When this was discussed and explored a little further, this student has now added DECAGON to her vocabulary!

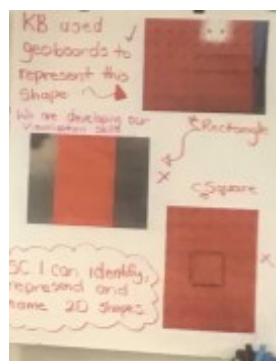


And this was in Kindergarten!!!

Another student made a triangle but could not classify it into A regular or irregular triangle because the three sides were all different lengths but two sides made a right angle (or did it?). Again, with much discussion, minute measuring of angles, proving and persistence, it was discovered this 'triangle' was in fact 89, 61 and 30 degrees, a SCALENE triangle.



And this was Year 6!



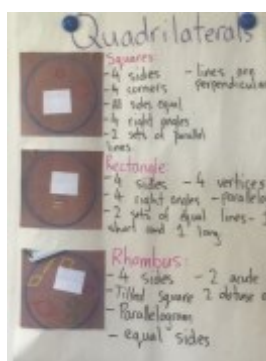
Kindergarten Geo Boards



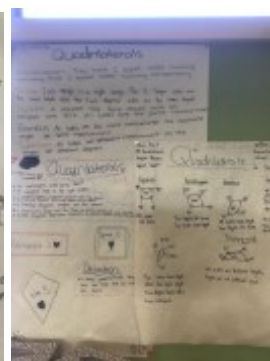
Year 1 Gallery



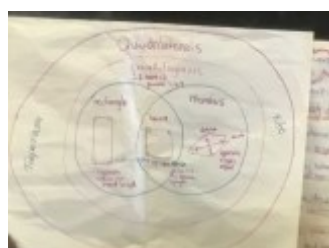
Year 2 Naming Shapes



Year 3 Classifying



Year 4 Student Voice



Year 5 Relationships between Quadrilaterals



Year 6 "Tuning In" with Geo Boards



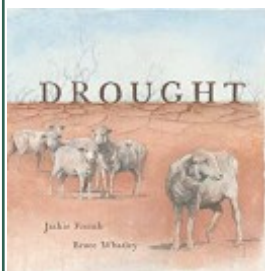
Year 6 Exploring Triangles

Mrs Bray - Leader of Learning Mathematics



# Literacy at Corpus Christi

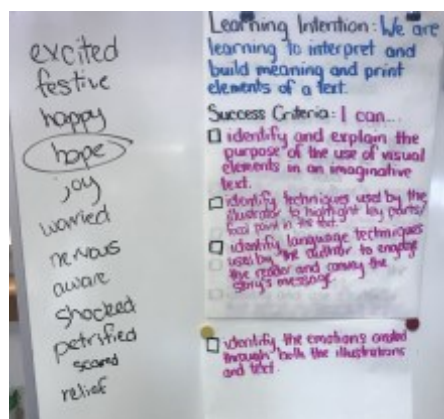
## What's been happening in Year 5?



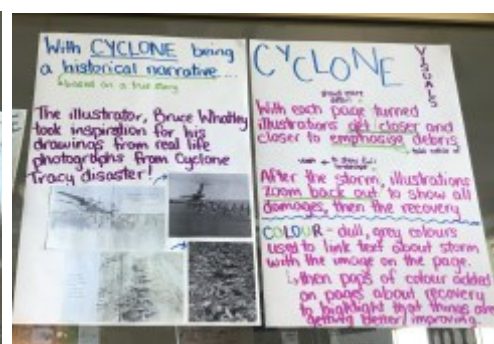
Year 5 have been studying the author Jackie French. They have explored a few picture books written by her; Drought and Cyclone. This theme links to their Science Unit which is all about Earth and Space and how the surface changes after a natural disaster occurs.



Their Learning Intention for Shared Reading is: We are learning to interpret and build meaning of the visual and print elements of a text. Year 5 have been looking at the visual illustrations and have discussed the way the illustrator has used the colour palette to create emotion within the texts. They have compared and contrasted how the emotions within the text 'Cyclone' change throughout the text and how the images complement this. A great effort Year 5 students and teachers. Thank you for allowing me to visit and join your Shared Reading session last week!



Language Techniques	Evidence from the Text
Repeating	Throughout the whole story
Rhetorical Question	How can wind hurt Christmas Day?
Alliteration	Giant grows and grows
Simile	Planes fly south, like birds do
Hyperbole	All the world has turned to storm Our town flattened
Metaphor	Storm holds back the night Chairs grow wings Air is thick House ripped to paper Skies weep grey Bitten by debris Snatching us from all we knew
Personification	



Miss Archer  
Leader of Learning - Literacy



# **SAVE THE DATE**

**WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2019**

**CORPUS CHRISTI  
YEAR 6 GRADUATION  
& MASS**

**MORE INFORMATION TO COME**

**SPORTS NEWS****YEAR 3 & 4 TOUCH FOOTBALL**

Details of the day are as follows:

**Date:** Friday 13th September

**Arrival Time:** 8:30am (Please meet at the Corpus Christi green tent)

**Pick Up:** 1.30pm

**Where:** The Kingsway Playing Fields

**Wear:** Sports Uniform, Touch Football boots (no metal studs), hat



Please bring plenty of water and lots of healthy snacks and lunch.

Parents are to sign their children in with the Team Managers on arrival and receive their jersey.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to manage a Team on the day.

The Team Managers are:

**Year 3 Boys:** *Still in need of a Manager*

**Year 4 Boys:** Mr Klemesrud

**Girls:** Mrs Attard

**Thank  
You!**

**GOOD LUCK!**

Good Luck to Sophie Vella and Ainsley Giampietro who are competing as part of the MacKillop Athletics Team at Homebush on Monday 16th September. It is such an achievement to make it this far and the Corpus Christi community wish you the best of luck!

**GOOD  
LUCK!**

**BASKETBALL**

Trials for the Basketball Gala Day will be held next week (Week 9) on:

**Tuesday** - Year 5 & 6 Boys

**Wednesday** - Year 5 & 6 Girls

**Thursday** - Year 3 & 4 Boys

**Thursday** - Year 3 & 4 Girls

**UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS - TERM 3**

<b>TERM 3</b>	
<b>13/9</b>	Yr 3 & 4 Boys & Girls Touch Football Gala Day
<b>16/9</b>	Mackillop Athletic Trials
<b>TERM 4</b>	
<b>30/10</b>	Basketball Gala Day
<b>4/11</b>	Infants Athletics Carnvial

Melissa McGrath  
PE Teacher & Sport Coordinator

## **TERM 3 CALENDAR**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>9th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Student Banking</li> <li>•Dance Fever</li> </ul>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>13th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day</li> <li>•Award Stamping</li> <li>•School Assembly 2:10pm</li> </ul>	<b>14th/15th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Saturday, 14th - First Eucharist 6:00pm</li> <li>•Sunday, 15th - First Eucharist 9:30am</li> </ul>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>16th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Student Banking</li> <li>•Dance Fever</li> </ul>	<b>17th</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>21st/22nd</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Sunday, 22nd - First Eucharist 9:30am &amp; 11:30am</li> </ul>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>23rd</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Student Banking</li> <li>•K to 2 Dance Fever Showcase 9:15am</li> </ul>	<b>24th</b>	<b>25th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Dance Fever Interschool Challenge at Homebush 6:00pm</li> </ul>	<b>26th</b>	<b>27th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Award Stamping</li> <li>•PRG Kids Bingo</li> <li>•School Assembly 2:10pm</li> <li>•Last day of Term 3</li> </ul>	<b>28th/29th</b>
<b>TWO WEEKS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>						
<b>Term 4 Week 1</b>	<b>14th October</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Students return for Term 4</li> <li>•Student Banking</li> </ul>	<b>15th</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>18th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Socktober - Crazy Sock Day</li> <li>•Kinder Gymnastics</li> <li>•PRG Zooper Dooper Day</li> </ul>	<b>19th/20th</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>21st</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Student Banking</li> <li>•School Assembly 2:10pm</li> </ul>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>23rd</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Kindy 2020 Parent Information - 7:00pm</li> </ul>	<b>24th</b>	<b>25th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Kinder Gymnastics</li> <li>•PRG Zooper Dooper Day</li> </ul>	<b>26th/27th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•PRG Spring Market</li> </ul>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>28th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Student Banking</li> </ul>	<b>29th</b>	<b>30th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Basketball Gala Day</li> </ul>	<b>31st</b>	<b>1st November</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Kinder Gymnastics</li> <li>•PRG Zooper Dooper Day</li> </ul>	<b>2nd/3rd</b>





# 2-DAY MEGA CAMP

## OCTOBER

**BOOK NOW**

**THE BEST MULTI SPORTS EXPERIENCE ON THE PLANET**

Duration: 2-Day Age: Kindy - Yr 6 Time: 8.30am - 3.30pm daily

EXPERIENCE: 12 TEAM SPORTS | 4 MEGA SESSIONS | 8 MEGA FACE OFFS

WEEK ONE: Penrith Anglican College, Mon Sept 30th - Tues 1st Oct

WEEK TWO: Nepean Christian College, Tues 8th Oct - Wed 9th Oct

**ALL NEW CAMPERS RECEIVE A FREE MOTIV8SPORTS ROOKIE JERSEY**

**GET MEGA MOTIVATED FOR THIS 2-DAY MOTIV8SPORTS MULTI-SPORTS CAMP!**

Campers who attend Mega Camp will compete for the **EAST SIDE ALL STARS**, **WEST SIDE ROLLERS**, **SOUTH SIDE SONICS** & **NORTH SIDE COMMANDO'S** - earning points over the 2-days to be crowned Mega Camp champions. With our trademark array of non-contact sports and team building challenges, this is sure to be the best three days of your holidays. Mega Camp is only held once a year giving campers a chance to participate in 12 of our hybrid sports and 12 special All-Star Showdowns.

Mega Camp is designed to cater for all sporting abilities with a strong focus on energy and effort rather than sporting capability. Learn about teamwork, sportsmanship and resilience in an environment fueled by great leadership and constant motivation.

**Week 1**  
@ Penrith Anglican College  
Mon 30th Sept - Tues 1st Oct

**Week 2**  
@ Nepean Christian College  
Tues 8th Oct - Wed 9th Oct

**motiv8sports**  
Coach Brad: 0402 200 479  
E: penrith@motiv8sports.com.au

**This Camp ONLY! All Campers have the chance to.....**  
**WIN A \$250 MEGA SPORTS PACK!!**

### **MEDICAL ALERT - INFLUENZA B**

Cases of Influenza B have been reported to the school. Influenza is highly contagious.

Symptoms consist of:

- fever and chills
- cough, sore throat and runny or stuffy nose
- muscle aches, joint pains, headaches and fatigue
- nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea

Should your child present any of the symptoms above, please see your doctor.



### **NOTES DISTRIBUTED**

- PRG Kids Bingo
- PBL: Earth & Space - Resources - Yr4
- Muru Mittigar Excursion - Yr3
- Dance Fever Challenge Permission Note