



**Term 4**

**Week 4**

**7 November 2019**

Dear Parents,

Over the coming weeks we will be welcoming our new 2020 Kindergarten families to our community at Corpus Christi.

We know that they are very excited as their child moves into the next stage of their educational journey.

We will continue to keep our new families in our prayers during this time of welcome and transition.

Yours in education,

Sarah O'Rourke  
Principal



### **STAFFING FOR 2020**

Staffing for 2020 is underway. We have teaching staff who have been successful in gaining positions in other schools. At the end of the year we will have the opportunity to farewell Mrs Calderwood, Mrs Moore, Miss Archer and Mrs Hamilton. We are sure that you will join us throughout our end of year celebrations to thank these wonderful teachers for their contributions to Corpus Christi over many years. We will keep the parent community aware of staffing developments over the coming weeks.

### **FINAL DAY FOR STUDENTS**

The final day for the term will be **Wednesday 18th December**. The staff will gather for professional learning for the remainder of the term during which time the teachers will engage in the handover of student information for 2020.



### **ATTENDANCE**

Thank you to all families who continue to support their child's education by ensuring that attendance is a priority. Unnecessary absences directly affect the learning of students. Parents are asked to keep this in mind as we approach the end of the school year. Additional days for holidays at this time needs to be kept to a minimum as children will miss important aspects of the transition process into 2020.

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE - CASH ONLY**



We will be conducting a sale of all uniform items that have been found on the school premises that have not been claimed and do not have names written on them. **This will take place outside the front of the hall on Friday 15th November between 3:05 and 3:30.**

All attempts have been made to find the owners of these items.

All items will sell for \$2. Money will be donated to the Catholic Mission.



## **ZOOPER DOOPER DAY**

**Each Friday in Term 4**

**50c each**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Dear Parents,

**Faith Formation****Gospel**

Lk 20:27-38 The Sadducees try to put Jesus in conflict with Moses.

*What do you think heaven is like?*

*How might it be different to living in this world?*

*How might it be the same? (God is with us)*

*Jesus promises to be with us now and strengthen us as we do his will on earth.*

*What can we do that shows that God is with us?*

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

This week students in all grades have been working on their learning cycles. They have been introduced to new scripture and have been reflecting on the message behind the text. Father Chris was able to visit Kindergarten and the students were able to discuss Jesus mission and relate this to their own mission and the action they needed to take to achieve their mission.

**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****CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

You can help St Vincent de Paul spread Christmas cheer this year by donating items for our Corpus Christi Christmas Appeal Hampers. Hampers are distributed through our local Conference members.

Please ensure that all food items are in date with several months until expiry.

Each week we will be focusing on different items. We are linking our appeal this year with our mission units. We are focusing on giving others 'A place at the table.' There is a display in the Breezeway which will be building over the coming weeks.



**Next week our focus will be Christmas decorations, table decorations, paper plates, napkins and bon-bons.**

**CARITAS**

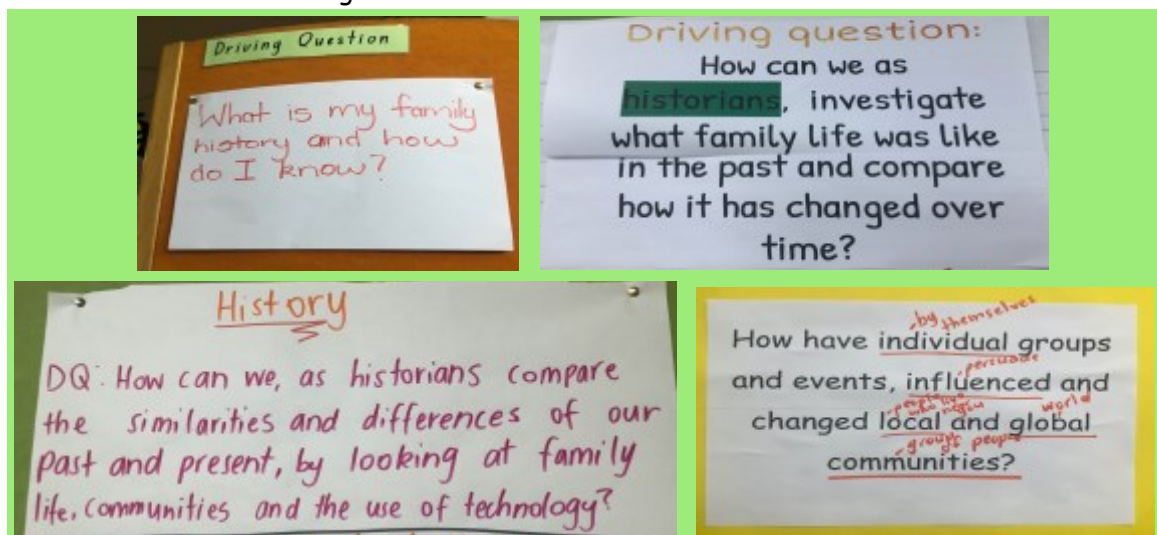
Congratulations to Ellora Zorzo who raised \$453.10 through the sale of her scrunchies at the Spring Fair. This money has gone to the needs of the most marginalised in our society. Congratulations again to Ellora for taking on this social justice initiative.

Have a peaceful week,

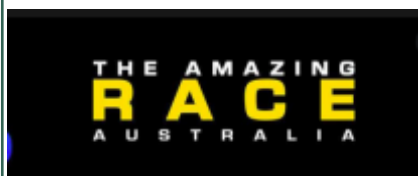
Sharon Shahoud  
Religious Education Coordinator

## What's happening in History K -3?

Mrs Hamilton - Leader of Learning PBL

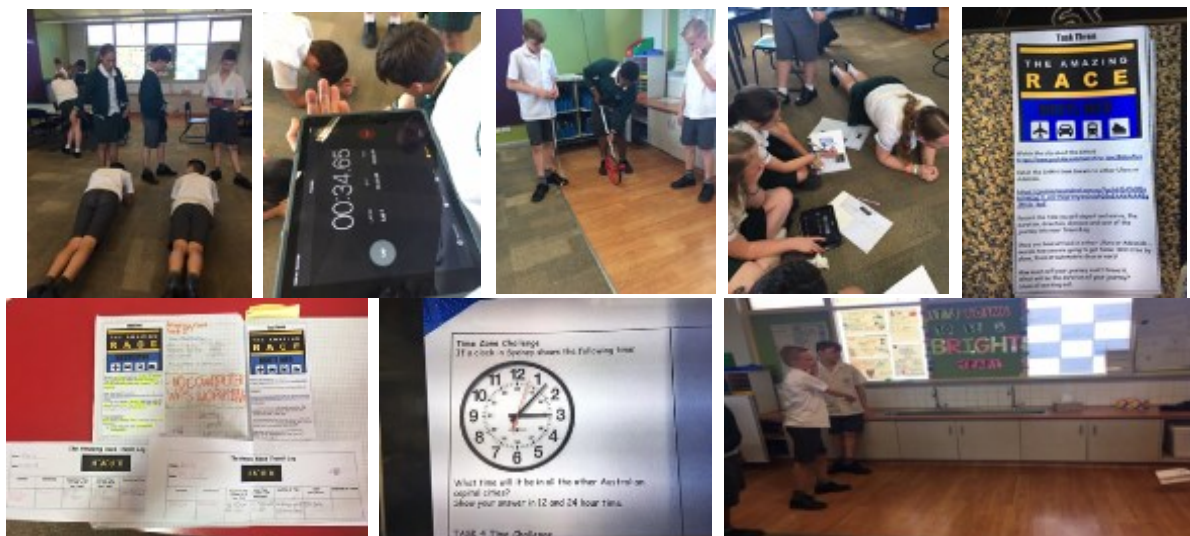


## What's been happening in Year 6??



Real life adventures, real life Maths in action has been happening the first part of this term. Year 6 have been on The Amazing Race Challenge travelling on a range of transport to get from place to place, reading timetables and time zones, time challenges, flying paper planes to measure time and distance, pricing tickets and finding the quickest routes to get to their destination!!!

In real time.....Reading real maps.....Calculating real time....having an unREAL time!!!



Mrs Bray - Leader of Learning



# Literacy at Corpus Christi

## What's been happening in Year 1?

Year 1 have been working hard to improve their overall speaking and listening skills.

1 Brown have been focusing on trying to improve their reasoning skills when problem solving in a team. They were given a persuasive text that was cut up into pieces. In small groups or pairs they were asked to re-construct the persuasive texts. Whilst doing this, they needed to explain to their team their reasons for putting different parts of the text in specific places. Each team member needed to agree or disagree and state why the text was either reconstructed correctly or needed to be fixed. For example questions included: "How do you know that this sentence is part of the opening paragraph? Why does this go at the end as the conclusion?"

Great effort Year 1. It has been a lot of fun visiting you all and watching your oral language skills develop!

Miss Archer  
Leader of Learning - Literacy



### **CHANGE OF NAME MCCARTHY CATHOLIC COLLEGE TO PENOLA CATHOLIC COLLEGE AS OF 2020** **75 MACKELLAR STREET, EMU PLAINS**

From the beginning of the 2020 new school year, McCarthy Catholic College will be known as Penola Catholic College Emu Plains. This transition is due to, McCarthy Catholic Trade Training Centre becoming part of the CathWest Innovation College from 2020, which will have a campus at McCarthy Emu Plains and Loyola, Mt Druitt. The College community welcomes this news as a significant step celebrating Australia's first saint starting a school in Penola to enable education to be accessed by children and adults.

Penola Catholic College will continue to serve students from Year 7 to Year 12. Penola Catholic College name recognises the strength that this proud learning community draws from values and example of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

The history of the College and the McCarthy name will continue to be recognised and acknowledged in a variety of ways at Penola Catholic College, as well as at the McCarthy campus of CathWest Innovation College.

We are looking forward to walking in the footsteps of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop as we continue this exciting journey as Penola Catholic College in 2020.

Ms T Cairns  
Principal Leader



**SPORTS NEWS****INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

On Monday 4th November Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 had their Athletics Carnival at Andromeda Oval. It was a beautiful Spring day with the sun beaming down. All the children came to school dressed in their house colours, and excitedly walked to the oval ready for a fun filled day of activities. This was an opportunity for the children to showcase what they have been learning in Physical Education this term. The children participated in events such as shot put, long jump, hurdles, discus, running races, relays, ball games, tug o war, parachute, scissor, paper, rock, sack races and rob the nest. Everywhere you looked you saw lots of smiling faces enjoying the day. The children displayed excellent sportsmanship, encouraging each other and cheering each other on throughout the day. What a GREAT DAY!!!





### **2020 PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN TEAM SPORT TRIALS ARE OPEN**

ALL 2020 Team Sport Trials are OPEN, however, the Summer Sports of BASKETBALL & TENNIS registrations close for these sports only on Monday 11th November as these trials will be held in November 2019.

All other sports trials will be held in Term One & Two in 2020.

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2020 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above-average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. **While teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2020 be invited to attend.**

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports: AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union, Softball, Tennis & Touch football. The sports of Diving & Golf will be held at the MacKillop level.

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed below.

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2020 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria, therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST** be approved by the **child's school**. In order for the child to attend the nominated trial or event, this may come down to the discretion of the school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports, only 2 students per school can be nominated. All fields and especially "Representative Experience" **MUST** be completed. Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSc3fh0o86xGIVN3tK.../viewform>

### **HATS**



As the weather warms up **please ensure that your child brings their hat to school EVERY DAY**. If they do not have a school hat for one reason or another, please provide them with a non school hat until the appropriate school hat can be brought. Please ensure that your child's hair is done in a way so their hat can be worn properly when they are playing and it won't fall off. Reminder notes will be sent home with children who continually do not have their hat at school. We thank you for your continued support in helping us to convey the correct sun safety message to our children.

#### **UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS - 2020**

<b>UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS - 2020</b>	
<b>5/2/20</b>	Twilight Swimming Carnival

Melissa McGrath  
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

## **ARE YOU LEAVING THE CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY AT THE END OF THIS YEAR (EXCLUDING YEAR 6 moving onto high school)**

*It is a legal requirement that parents advise the school office in writing, the last day of attendance at Corpus Christi, the name of the new school your child/ren will be attending and if any contact details will change.*

Please ensure:

- All Library and Reading books are returned
- All school fees have been paid in full
- Collect all your child's belongings from the classroom

Unwanted Uniforms are always appreciated as they are used for accidents etc.

### **CLASS AWARDS 2019**



Congratulations to all the students that have received class awards this year.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November (week 6) is the last day this year for students in years Kindergarten to Year 5 to have their Class Awards stamped. Any Assistant Principal and Principal awards will be given out at Assembly in week 8.

Please keep any awards that the children receive from their teachers after that, as the awards continue through to the next year.

**Year 6 students** receiving awards in weeks 7, 8 and 9 will still have their awards stamped at school up until the end of week 9. When any Year 6 student receives their 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Award they can bring them to school. These awards will be stamped, recorded and the appropriate award will be given to these Year 6 students.

Thank you to the students of Corpus Christi for the great achievements you have made this year.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Wednesday, 18th December 2019	The last day for <u>all</u> students (Kindergarten to Year 6) for 2019
Tuesday, 29th January 2020	Staff Development Day / Student Assessment
Wednesday, 30th January 2020	Student Assessment
Thursday, 31st January 2020	Years 1 - 6 commence (8:55am-3:05pm)
Friday, 1st February 2020	Kindergarten commence (8:55am - 3:05pm)

## Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day  
just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just missing,	That equals ..	Which is ...	and over 13 years of schooling that's ...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years

every learner  
every day



### **NOTES DISTRIBUTED**

- Mrs Mary Clark Leaving





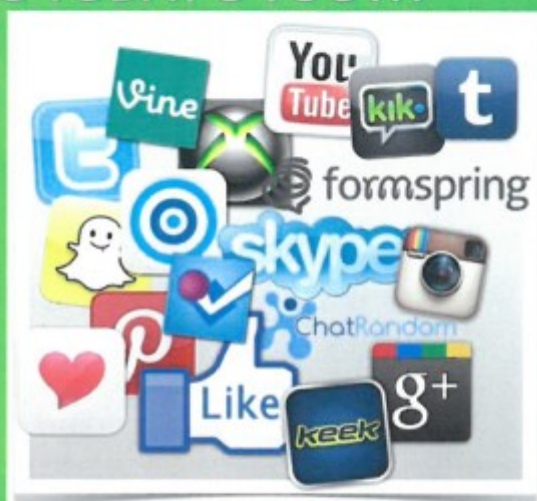
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## CYBER SAFETY CHALLENGING TODAY'S YOUTH

Our Speaker will help parents understand the modern day challenges facing our young people within the digital world. Everything that they write, post and send can be traced and will remain there forever. Learn how parents can protect their kids from online risks. Sexts, Texts and Selfies are a concern for any parent. Learn how to give your child the skills, knowledge and strategies to use the internet in a safe, smart and responsible way.



**Cyber safety, Sexts, Texts, Selfies, Pornography, Bulling and Online Predators.**



Our guest speaker for the evening is:

**School Liaison  
Officer NSW Police**

Register FREE now: [www.prc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au)

**SEATS ARE STRICKLY LIMITED TO 100 SO REGISTER EARLY!!**



**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)**  
(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker  
**Institute of Mission (downstairs meeting room)**

**Flushcombe Rd & Marion St, Blacktown NSW 2148**

Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

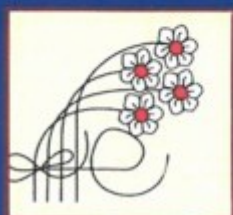
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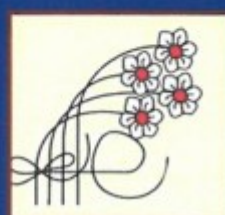


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**Floral Expressions**

For details on the School fundraising program

Call Charles Lukasik on 02 9683 1116





**TERM 4 CALENDAR**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/
<b>Week 4</b>	4th ●Student Banking ●Infants (K-2) Athletics Carnival	5th ●Yr 3-6 Gymnastics	6th	7th	8th ●Award Stamping ●Kinder Gymnastics ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●School Assembly 2:10pm	9th/10th
<b>Week 5</b>	11th ●Student Banking	12th ●Yr 3-6 Gymnastics ●Kinder 2020 Transition 9:15-10:45am	13th ●Kinder 2020 Transition 9:15-10:45am	14th	15th ●Kinder Gymnastics ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	16th/17th
<b>Week 6</b>	18th ●Student Banking	19th	20th ●Kinder 2020 Transition (Whole Group) 9:15-10:45am	21st	22nd ●Last day for Award Stamping for K-Yr5 ●Yr 4 Excursion - Echo Point ●Kinder Gymnastics ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●School Assembly 2:10pm	23rd/24th
<b>Week 7</b>	25th ●Student Banking	26th	27th ●Open Classroom 8:25am-9:00am ●End of Year Mass & Parent Helper Morning Tea	28th	29th ●Kinder Gymnastics ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	30th/1st December
<b>Week 8</b>	2nd ●Student Banking	3rd	4th ●Corpus Christi Christmas Concert ●Reports to go home	5th	6th ●Kinder Gymnastics ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●Final Awards Assembly 2:10pm	7th/8th
<b>Week 9</b>	9th ●Student Banking	10th ●Farewell Teacher Assembly and Guard of Honor	11th ●Yr 6 Farewell Mass & Graduation	12th	13th ●Kinder Gymnastics ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	14th/15th
<b>Week 10</b>	16th ●Student Banking ●Year 6 Fun Day Motiv8	17th ●Yr 3-6 Gymnastics ●Students meet the Teacher for 2020	18th ●Last day for all (K-6) students for 2019	19th	20th	21st/22nd

**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).**

**All inquiries please contact Elle [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au) or 0421 216 414.**

