



Term 4

Week 6

21 November 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week we heard from our Year 5 students wanting to represent Corpus Christi on the Student Representative Council. It was wonderful to hear them speak confidently in front of a large audience that included many supporting adults and peers.

Themes that were highlighted through the speeches included:

- Our four C's. Care, compassion, cooperation and communication.
- Respect
- Kindness
- Generosity and giving back to the community
- Being friends with everyone, highlighting Peer Support as a highlight of their time at Corpus Christi.



We know that all students in Year 5 prepared and presented a speech for their peers and are all to be congratulated for their wise words.

Congratulations to those students who put their names forward to be a member of the SRC. We know that you all have wonderful qualities that will continue to contribute to our Corpus Christi community in 2020.

Yours in education,

Sarah O'Rourke
Principal



To our wonderful helpers who cover books for us

We have some wonderful people that have been busy covering books for us this year. **Thank you all so much** for all your help. The children and staff are now enjoying these new books both in the classroom and the library.

A big **THANK YOU** from the Library

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation**Gospel****Faith Formation****Gospel**

Lk 23:35-43

The Crucifixion.

Can you name any kings or queens you have heard about or seen on TV?

What do they do?

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King.

What sort of king is Jesus?

What is the kingdom of God like?

Let us pray that we can be part of God's kingdom on earth.

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Prayer for Rain

God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life

And Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us

We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land.

Our starving animals and failing produce.

Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought

In your loving providence send abundant rain soon

And renew the faith of your people and the face of our land.

We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things.

Amen

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Pray for us

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop - Pray for us

Most Revered Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE DD Bishop of Wilcannia-Forbes

Catholic Culture and Tradition**New Curriculum**

Over the coming weeks the teachers and the students will be reflecting on inquiry in Religious Education and how it has been implemented in 2019 here at Corpus Christi. Once the New Curriculum has been launched at the end of this month we will be able to finalise some shared learning and forward planning for 2020.

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



Christmas Concert

The children are asked to dress in the following outfits for the Christmas Concert.

Kindergarten - Denim shorts, Skirt or Jeans, Green Christmas Shirt and Santa Hat.

Year 1 - Dress as an Angel or Santa.

Year 2 - Green, Red or White Christmas Shirt with Black Shorts, Skirt or Jeans.

Year 3 - Cowboy Hat, Red, White, Green Clothing.

Year 4 - Red or Green Shirt, with Skirt, Shorts or Jeans.

Year 5 - Singlet, Shorts and Thongs.

Year 6 - Christmas Shirt Denim - Shorts, Skirt or Jeans.

Advance Notice for Sacraments 2020 - Year 4 students 2020 cohort



Sacrament of Reconciliation - Term 1 - Parent meeting 19/2/2020

First Eucharist - Term 2

Sacrament of Confirmation - Term 4 2021

If there are any students currently in Year 4 and Year 5 who have not made their Sacraments, they are very welcome to join this Sacramental Journey. Please see Mrs Shahoud for a follow up note.



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.

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 canned items.

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

Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator



UNIFORM

A reminder as we approach the last few weeks of term that uniform expectations remain the same. This means full school uniform including black leather school shoes and neat school hairstyles are still the expectation. Thank you for giving this your full attention.

School hats are an important part of our uniform that provide sun safety during play. Please make sure that your child has their school hat with them everyday.

Uniform orders can be made through OZ Fashion with a very quick delivery time.

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.



UPCOMING PRG MEETING

Everyone is very welcome to come along to the PRG meeting this term. We will be reflecting on 2019 and be looking at making plans for 2020. Bring along any new ideas!



Thursday, 28th November at 3:30pm



We are looking for a Representative from each grade next year to help with news and ideas at Corpus Christi. Please come along if this is of interest to you or a friend!

SALE ITEMS



Student chairs -We have some 2nd hand student chairs (28 ONLY) available for you to purchase. If you wish to purchase one, please leave your name and contact phone number at the front office. These chairs can be purchased for \$5 and payment must be made in order to secure one. Payment (CASH ONLY) is to be made at the front office. The date/time for collection is Monday morning 25th November from 8:25 until 8:55am.

Cookbooks- These are available to purchase for \$2 and are available at the school office. Limited numbers available



ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE ABOVE SALES WILL BE DONATED TO CATHOLIC MISSION



REMINDER - FINAL AWARD STAMPING DAY TOMORROW FOR YEARS K TO 5

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

Tomorrow, Friday 22nd November 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 3rd 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.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AWARD

Congratulations and well done to Toby Mazurek on receiving his Assistant Principal Award during our Assembly in Week 4. We apologise for not mentioning this in our previous newsletter.



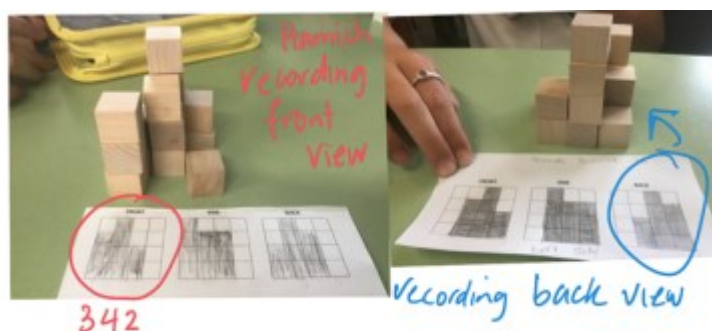
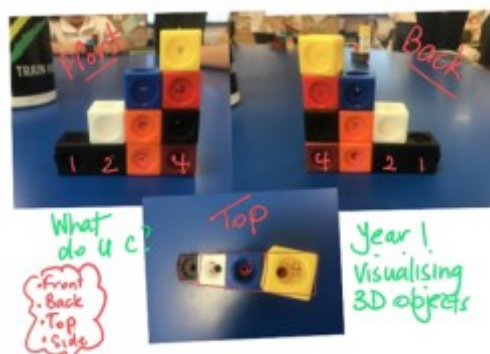
Mathematics and Literacy at Corpus Christi

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 **3D objects**. This learning module, Geometric Reasoning 3 is very challenging and exciting for all the teachers and students.

Building on our school goal of developing the oral language of our students, communicating and reasoning are the big ideas students have been exploring throughout the year. This geometric module explores Spatial Reasoning as the ability to construct, retain, retrieve and manipulate visual images, which is what we do to interpret our 3D world.

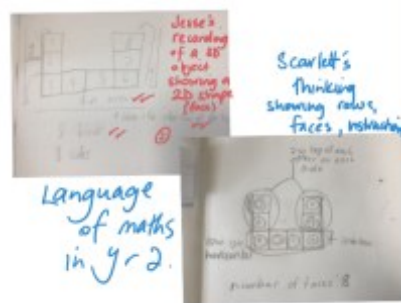
Visualisation: "...when students learn through visual approaches, mathematics changes for them, and they are given access to deep and new understandings."



Year 1 discussed the front view is the mirror image of the back view when being Mini Architects!

Year 5 spoke about the amount of blocks in each row or column wasn't exactly what you saw when recording the 'views'

Using Talk Moves - Turn and Talk, Adding On, Revoicing, Reasoning, Repeating and Revising Thinking, students unpacked new vocabulary.....



Year 2 describing to a partner their 3D object and the partner visualising what the 3D object should look like to build.



Do you see what I see? It depends on the view. Year 3 recording what they see and visualising what they can't.

Mrs Bray - Leader of Learning Mathematics and Miss Archer - Leader of Learning - Literacy

PRG NEWS**SPRING MARKET WRAP UP 2019**

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Spring Market on Saturday 26th October! Thank you to Mrs O'Rourke, Mrs Clark, and the Corpus Christi staff for giving up their time on their weekend. Thanks to the Corpus Christi Administrative Team for the extra work they do to support this event. Thanks to families who donated books and cake for the stalls. Thank you to the Xavier College students who gave up their time in service for our community. Special thanks to the Hader, Mazurek, Quirk, Blyth, Zorzo, Buzzi, O'Brien, McWilliams, Goh and Meyrick families for their time; without your efforts our day could not run.

The children enjoyed the addition of the obstacle course and Lego Masters competition this year. Congratulations to Kaelan from Year 3 for winning the Lego Master build. It was a tight race with Liana Peachey Year 3, Matthew Clarke Year 4 and Jack Peachey Year 5 coming close to the win. Congratulations to our cake competition winners: Category 1- 1st Jackson Quirk, 2nd Louisa Baird, 3rd Marla and Henry Goh. Category 2- 1st Owen Shapcott, 2nd Alexander Goh, and 3rd Ellora Zorzo and Hannah Davis. We had lots of winners in the carnival games, and the Best of the Best comp; you gave Mr Kroon a run for his money in handball!

We invite ideas and feedback for 2020 Spring Market to make it an even better community day for all.

Corpus Christi PRG



Crazy Science - Brain Cake



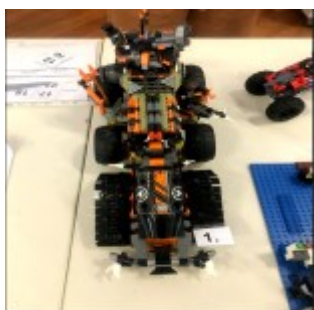
Weird Science - Lab Cake



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Lego City



Lego Super Car



Amazing Lego Pirate



Master Builders



Benny the Magician



**Fabulous Volunteers running the
Cake Store**



Xavier College Volunteers

SPORTS NEWS**2020 PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN TEAM SPORT TRIALS ARE OPEN**

ALL 2020 Team Sport Trials are OPEN, however, the Summer Sports of BASKETBALL & TENNIS registrations closed, 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 EVERYDAY**. 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 that 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. Please apply sunscreen to your child in the morning before school as the weather during the day is getting quite hot and the UV rays some days can be quite high.

We thank you for your continued support in helping us to convey the correct sun safety message to our children.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS - 2020**5/2/20**

Twilight Swimming Carnival

Melissa McGrath
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

GYMNASTICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations and well done to Georgia Baldwin on her results at the Gymnastics State Titles held on 27 October 2019. Georgia's placings were:

2nd Place
3rd Place

Individually
Team event for her session and the region



The Parish Community of
CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH
 86 Andromeda Drive Cranebrook
 invites you to join us at our....

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MASSES

2019 ADVENT DATES

"Advent" means "Coming" – a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas

December 1	1 st Sunday of Advent
December 8	2 nd Sunday of Advent
December 15	3 rd Sunday of Advent
December 22	4 th Sunday of Advent

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am and 9:30am

CHRISTMAS 2019 MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

6:00pm – Popular with young families. Children can dress as angels and shepherds

8:30pm – Upbeat Spirit of Christmas

Midnight – Christmas magic at night

Christmas Day

9:30am – Experience the Peace of Christmas morning

New Year's Day

9:10am – Celebrates Mary, Holy Mother of God

*The Second Rite of Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday 10 December 2019 at 7:00pm.
 Here we come together as a community to reflect.
 Priests hear individual confession and give absolution*



Please see over for more information

We warmly welcome you, our neighbours, to celebrate Advent and Christmas with us. Whether you are a family, single, young or young at heart, are starting to explore your relationship with your faith or have a deep understanding, you are welcome here.



THE ADVENT WREATH

The circle represents the eternity of God. The evergreen wreath represents life and immortality. There are 4 candles around the wreath – 1 for each of the 4 weeks of Advent. The white candle in the middle is lit on Christmas Day. The candles represent Jesus, the light of the world. The 3 purple candles represent prayer, penance and preparation. The rose or pink candle is lit on the 3rd Sunday of Advent and represents joy.

We invite you to join us each week during Advent as we light a new candle in the lead up to Christmas Day

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Weekdays: Tuesday @ 7:00pm, Wednesday – Friday @ 9:10am
Weekends: Saturday Vigil @ 6:00pm, Sunday @ 7:30am and 9:30am

CONTACT US

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Fr Chris can be contacted on 0415 505 594 or email Christopher.Antwi-Boasiako@parracatholic.org

TERM 4 CALENDAR

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

TERM 1 2020

Week 1	27th January ●Australia Day Public Holiday	28th ●Staff Development Day - Teacher's conducting MAI	29th ●Staff Development Day - Teacher's conducting MAI	30th ●Years 1-6 return	31st ●Kindergarten begin school	
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**NOTES DISTRIBUTED**

- Year 5 History Excursion