Corpus Christi Primary
GROWING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

Term 1 **Week 3** **14 February 2019**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
Gospel
Lk 6:17. 20-26 The beginning of the Sermon on the Plain (Mount).

A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:
Have you known anyone who has felt sad?
What can you do if someone is feeling like that?
God looks after us, no matter what happens, even when people are unkind to us. How can we look after others the way God looks after us?

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Catholic Culture

Our first Sacramental meeting for Penance (Reconciliation) will be on Wednesday 27th February at 7.30pm in the Church.

Please be aware that we have some upcoming celebrations which we hope many families and friends will be able to attend.

18/2/19	School Leader's Induction – 2.10pm Assembly in hall
22/2/19	Opening School Mass 9.30am – Kindergarten welcome after communion. SRC induction at the conclusion of mass.
27/2/19	Parent Penance (Reconciliation) Meeting – 7.30pm in church
4/3/19	Catholic Schools Week Liturgy and Assembly
5/3/19	Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Breakfast - 8.15am
6/3/19	Ash Wednesday – Yr 3 – 6 Parish Mass 9.10am K – 2 Liturgy 11.30am (in church)
21/3/19	Harmony Day

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

Thankyou to all the students who have so willingly given their time and talents to our social justice initiatives in the past. We have a lot of things to look forward to this year. Our Year 6 leaders will be announced next Monday and I wish them all the best for the year ahead.

Many blessings,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Co-ordinator

Tips for Conversation Starters with your Kids !

As we begin the school year together, you will definitely be wanting to know how your child is settling into the new learning space and school routines. Asking your child about their day is an important activity of an afternoon. Here are some suggestions for promoting conversation about the school day:

1. What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
2. Did any of your classmates or teacher do anything funny?
3. Tell me about what you read in class.
4. What's the biggest difference between this year and last year?
5. What rules are different at school than our rules at home?
6. Can you show me something you learned (or did) today?
7. What did you do today that made your brain work really hard?
8. Where's the best place to play at playtime?

Enjoy the conversation with your child and share some things about your day too!

COMMUNICATION

Staff at Corpus Christi recognise that email is a fast and convenient way to communicate. As you can appreciate, teachers read their emails at various times throughout the school day. Further, other than in the case of a genuine emergency, they are generally not expected to respond to emails from parents and students outside of normal working hours. Please keep in mind that if you send an email to a member of our staff outside of normal working hours, a reply may not be received until the following working day.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please continue to direct your emails to **corpuschristi@parra.catholic.edu.au** which will then be passed on to the relevant teacher, as per our usual practice.

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES

'Building Child Safe Communities' is an initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. It is a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online form that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres.

This form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children. Volunteers – please click on 'Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers' or access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au
then click on 'Child Protection Training Forms' (halfway down then click on 'Volunteer Form' (halfway down page).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering.

CENSUS

It is mandatory that parents advise the school in writing if their child is absent on any day throughout the school year. This is also a requirement if children are absent on **Census Day, Monday 18th February.** Census data is directly related to Government funding for schools and therefore the requirements are set by the Department of Education. If you know that your child will be absent on Monday 18th February, please email the school explaining their absence prior to the day. If your child is absent on the day, please email the school by 10.00 am on Monday 18th February simply advising your child's name, class and the reason for their absence.

MERIT AWARDS – Settling back into school routine with a positive attitude

Gabrielle Dilley - KB
Hunter Gibson - KB
Mahira Bhati - KE
Charlie Mueller - KE
Jyson Cook - KG
Imogen Hills - KG
Hayden Dicker - 1B
Ava Starkey - 1B
Ivy Cohen - 1E
Eli Curran - 1E
Rocco Marando - 1G
Annabelle Pickering - 1G
Sibella Mazurek - 2B
Matthew McAdam - 2B

Rochelle Anastacio - 2E
Thomas Baker - 2E
Emily Mackey - 2G
Antonyo Vella Vega - 2G
Isaac Bulluss - 3B
Eva Varlamova - 3B
Aneilla Cruz - 3E
Hayden Mitchell - 3E
Ryan Camilleri - 3G
Christian Dickson - 3G
Chantelle Galea - 4B
Ira Getubig - 4B
Millie Gilmore - 4E
Abigail Rosenow - 4E

Kiara Buttigieg - 4G
Jaiden Singh - 4G
Mersaydees Kerde - 5B
Caitlin Medak - 5B
Owen Britton - 5E
Tisha Seerapu - 5E
Ethan Brischetto - 5G
Rose Wilson-Waters- 5G
Corby Ryan - 6B
Marie-Belle Abyad - 6E
Nick Klinsic - 6E
Lily Duhig - 6G

SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS

Unfortunately there has been a delay in the posting of school fee statements. Please refer to the newsletter and Skoolbag Application for updates regarding school fee statements.

SCHOOL BANKING

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program will commence again in Week 4. Please note, student banking will now be processed every **Monday.**

If your child is not enrolled in the program, an information brochure can be collected from the school office. Alternatively, you can apply for an account online at *commbank.com.au/ schoolbanking.*

If you are a Commonwealth Bank customer, you can login to your Commbank Application, select 'Products and Offers', then 'Bank Accounts', and 'Student and Youth Accounts'. Then scroll down to 'Kids' and tap 'Open Account'. You can also visit any Commonwealth Bank branch.

Student Banking is processed by parent volunteers. We are currently in need of at least three more parents to help with the processing of student banking. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please leave your details at the school office and you will be contacted by our student banking co-ordinator, Josie Monteleone. If you are able to help, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please email ccschoolbanking@gmail.com.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE GROUP

Welcome BBQ

Come and meet new and current parents from the school community.

Friday 22 February, 2019
from 5pm to 7pm.

BBQ is available on the day.
Sausage sandwiches need to be pre-ordered.

SPORTS NEWS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Wednesday the 6th February, Corpus Christi held our annual Twilight Swimming Carnival at Ripples St Marys. It was a great evening where the children were able to showcase their excellent swimming abilities.

A special thank you to all the parent helpers and high school students who were able to assist on the night, carnivals like this can not run without you. We really appreciate the generous offer of your time.

Narelle Medak
Melissa O'Brien
Kylie Baldwin
Julie Harb
Lucy Klemesrud (Caroline Chisholm)
Charlie Klemesrud (St Dominic's)
Renee Blyth
Priscilla Jones
Katie Zorzo

Congratulations to the following students' who have finished in the top 2 placings in their event and have progressed to the Zone Swimming Carnival. This Carnival will be held on Tuesday 19th February at Glenbrook Swimming Pool.

Georgia Baldwin
Aniella Cruz
Lily Duhig
Mikayla Elks
Jeneka Gulati
Ivy Lovelle Cedeno
Sibella Mazurek
Eloise McEwan
Caitlin Medak
Eva Samoluk
Ellora Zorzo
Thomas Whittaker
Cooper Falzon
Leni Harb
Hayden Horn
Lincoln Klemesrud
Darcy Kneale
Bailey Lean
Benjamin McWilliams
Saxon Mumford
Conner Pryke
Lachlan Pryke
Dominic Wakeling

REMINDER: Please return Zone Carnival Swimming notes to Mrs McGrath by tomorrow.

Swimming Carnival 2019

PARRAMATTA DIOCESE TENNIS TEAM

Congratulations to **Sandra Stojanovic** in Year 6 who has been selected in the Parramatta Diocese Team for Tennis. What an amazing achievement!!! Good luck in your preparation for this competition. The Corpus Christi community are very proud of your achievements!

Congratulations

LOOK AT OUR NEW MARQUEES!!

Last year the school purchased 4 new marquees in the Corpus Christi house colours. They provided excellent shade for the swimmers when they were waiting to swim their event. These will be greatly used at our Carnivals and all of our Gala Days.

HATS

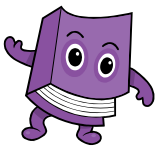
Please ensure that your child comes to school EVERYDAY with their school hat. If they do not have a school hat please provide a suitable non school hat until a school hat can be purchased.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS	
19/2	Zone Swimming Carnival
22/2	Parramatta Diocesan Swimming Carnival
15/3	Cross Country

Mrs Melissa McGrath
Sport Coordinator & PE Teacher

HELPERS NEEDED TO COVER BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

If you are able to spare some time to cover some books for us at home please complete the slip below. We will supply you with the contact for the books. We will ring you and ask you to collect the books from the school.



Thank you for your help, it is greatly appreciated.

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Att: Library

Yes I can help contact books when needed.

Name _____ Contact Number _____

Child's name _____ Class _____

TAKE A TOUR AND SEE LEARNING SPACES

STAFF AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

ENROLMENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE

DROP IN FOR 10 MINUTES OR AN HOUR – IT'S UP TO YOU

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR KINDERGARTEN 2020 AT OUR...

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY TWILIGHT TOUR (OPEN NIGHT)

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH BETWEEN 5PM – 7PM

If you are unable to attend this night please contact our Enrolment Secretary, Mrs Paton, after 5th March on

02 4726 2200

Enrolments close 31st May 2019

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TERM 1 2019 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Week 4	**18th** ●Year 2 Assembly & School Leaders Induction - 2:10pm ●Census Day	**19th** ●Nepean Zone Swimming Carnival	**20th**	**21st**	**22nd** ●Open School Mass 9:30am-10:30am ●SRC Induction ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●PRG Family Picnic 5:00pm-7:00pm ●Diocesan Swimming Carnival	**23rd/24th**
Week 5	**25th**	**26th**	**27th** ●Parent Meeting Reconciliation - 7:30pm	**28th**	**1st March** ●Clean Up Schools Day ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	**2nd/3rd**
Week 6 **Catholic Schools Week**	**4th** ●Catholic Schools Week Liturgy and Year 4 Assembly - 2:10pm	**5th** ●Shrove Tuesday- Pancake Breakfast - 8:15am ●Open Classrooms 9:00am-9:15am ●Twilight Tour - 5:00pm-7:00pm	**6th** ●Ash Wednesday Mass - Years 3 –6 9:00am	**7th**	**8th** ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	**9th/10th**
Week 7	**11th** ●SRC to Halogen Leadership Day	**12th**	**13th**	**14th**	**15th** ●National Day Against Bullying ●School Cross Country ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	**16th/17th**
Week 8	**18th** ●Year 5 Assembly - 2:10pm	**19th**	**20th**	**21st** ●Harmony Day	**22nd** ●Year 4 Parish Mass – 9:00am ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●Earth Hour - 2:00pm	**23rd/24th**
Week 9	**25th**	**26th**	**27th** ●Easter Raffle Tickets due	**28th**	**29th** ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	**30th/31st**
Week 10	**1st April** ●Year 3 Assembly - 2:10pm	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**	**5th** ●Year 2 Parish Mass – 9:00am ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	**6th/7th**
Week 11	**8th**	**9th**	**10th** ●PRG Easter Raffle drawn	**11th**	**12th** ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●Last Day of Term 1	**13th/14th**

SCHOLASTIC
Book Clubs LOOP

REMINDER

Book Club orders CLOSE on 17th February. All orders are to be made online. Please do <u>not</u> send any orders or money to school.

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.

Please email all exchanges to elle@ozfashions.com.au.

All inquiries please contact Elle elle@ozfashions.com.au or 0421 216 414.

NOTE: Try on samples will be at the school for your convenience. Please try on the uniforms to ascertain the correct size before ordering to avoid disappointment and confusion. These samples will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and afternoons between the hours of 8:30 to 9:00am and 3:05 to 3:30pm for Term 4 2018. Please come to the office with your child if you need to try uniforms on.

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Kindergarten Overview 2019
- Year 2 Overview 2019
- Joy Cowley Day - Kindergarten
- Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program