



Corpus Christi Primary

GROWING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

Term 1

Week 9

28 March 2019

Dear Parents,

Throughout the term teachers are given professional learning opportunities in alignment with our school goals. This can mean that they are engaging with Teacher Educators from CEDP, working with colleagues from other schools, hosting visitors from other areas and working together to plan.

Last week we hosted visitors from Texas, who worked with our teachers to refine our Project Based Learning Framework. Our Leaders met with the team and then they visited our Learning Spaces to work with the children. We were fortunate in receiving great feedback from our International Colleagues which included:

- Children's engagement in the tasks.
- Displays in the room allowing access to the learning.
- Clear Learning Intentions and Success Criteria.
- The inclusion of 21st Century Skills within the project.
- Resources that were being used.
- A positive learning culture!



Welcome to the Corpus Christi community:

Benjamin in Year 4.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

**Faith Formation****Third Thursday of Lent- Year C**

Gospel

Lk 11:14 Speaking the Word of God, Freely

Lord, at times I am given over to the fear when You call me to speak Your words of love to those in need. I feel as though I am muted in my speech, confused about what to say. Please free me, dear Lord, to be a holy instrument of Your Word and to confidently proclaim Your truth to those who are in much need. Jesus, I trust You.

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Catholic Culture**Reconciliation - Change of Date**

Unfortunately due to parish commitments Fr. Chris has had to change the dates for the students receiving their First Reconciliation.

The new dates will be :

4B – Tuesday 9th April

4E – Wednesday 10th April

4G – Thursday 11th April.

All will be commencing at 11.30am. If any parents need to discuss these changes further please contact me so we can make suitable arrangements.

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**

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future. Lives change when we all give a 100%! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Baker's Delight Hot Cross Bun order forms have been distributed as part of our Project Compassion fundraising. The buns are the same price as you would buy them in the shop (**\$7.50 per half dozen**) but they sell them for less to the school so we can use it as a fundraising venture for Project Compassion. Don't forget to send in your orders by **Friday, 5th April.**



Many blessings,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Co-ordinator

LEAVING STUDENTS

A term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment, that is, the notice period of 10 school weeks will be waived in this circumstance.

ANAPHYLAXIS REMINDER

Just a reminder to Parents and Carers that we have a number of students throughout the school who have **extreme** allergies to nuts, dairy products and eggs. This includes any foods that contain nut products, dairy products and egg products.

The allergies of these students are so severe that it could be life threatening and a reaction may occur if these students come in contact either through touch, ingestion or via airborne particles with any items containing nuts or dairy.

We need to minimize the risk for these students. As the only way to manage a food allergy is avoidance, the school has implemented some strategies to prevent a severe allergic reaction. We ask for your cooperation when packing your child's lunch box and consider the children with allergies. We ask that you refrain from sending food products that contain nuts and eggs to school such as:

- Peanut Butter sandwiches
- Nutella sandwiches
- Egg sandwiches and snacks

We also ask that you speak to your child at home about the severity of these allergies and that they are NOT TO SHARE FOOD at school.

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2020

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KINDERGARTEN 2020!

If you are unsure if your child should start Kindergarten 2020 or 2021 please contact Mrs Paton in the school office before 31/5/19.

We are accepting Enrolments now for 2020 Kindergarten children. This includes our siblings at Corpus Christi. Please contact the Office for an Enrolment pack and to make a time for an enrolment interview.

Kindergarten enrolments for 2020 will close on Thursday 31st May. Any enrolments received after this date will be deemed as a "late enrolment".



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2019



The PRC started on the 4th March and will run until the 30th August 2019.

Thank you for sending the participation forms back to school. The Usernames and Passwords for new students and students requesting their passwords have been sent home.

Students who wish to participate will need to enter their own reading records online by logging on to the PRC website at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> prior to the close of the PRC on 30th August 2019.

Information on the privacy issues can be downloaded from the official PRC website at <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/privacy.html>



Australian Government
Department of Education and Training

For parents/guardians of students:

2019 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a statement of addresses, in accordance with the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth) (Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

On 20 September 2018 the Government announced that it will implement a new, improved capacity to contribute methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. This follows a review of the existing socio-economic status (SES) score methodology by the National School Resourcing Board. Further information about the review and the Government's response can be found here: <https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to refine the new capacity to contribute methodology and may also be used in school funding calculations from 2020.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), for the purposes of SES score policy development, reviewing SES score methodology, calculating SES scores, Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

For example, your personal information may be provided to the ABS for statistical and research purposes, which includes data integration projects such as the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information on the MADIP can be found here:

[http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/\\$FILE/MADIP%20iPIA_2018.pdf](http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/$FILE/MADIP%20iPIA_2018.pdf).

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to its service providers, including the Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business, for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.



What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the process of the address collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at www.education.gov.au. The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

TERM 1 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Week 9	25th •School Banking	26th	27th •PRG Meeting- 5:00pm	28th	29th •Cross Country •Year 3 & 4 Parish Mass - 9:00am •PRG Zooper Dooper Day •Kindergarten - Joy Cowley Day 9:15am- 10:45am •Earth Hour - 2:00pm •Penance Final Preparation - 3:30pm-5:00pm	30th/31st
Week 10	1st April •Year 3 Assembly - 2:10pm •School Banking	2nd	3rd	4th	5th •Year 2 Parish Mass – 9:00am •PRG Zooper Dooper Day •Last day for Hot	6th/7th
Week 11	8th •School Banking	9th •Student ANZAC Service at Penrith - SRC to represent 10:30am-1:00pm •First Reconciliation 4B - 11:30am	10th •PRG Easter Raffle drawn •First Reconciliation 4E - 11:30am	11th •First Reconciliation 4G - 11:30am	12th •PRG Zooper Dooper Day •Stage 3 Touch Football •Last Day of Term 1	13th/14th
TERM 2 Week 1	29th •K-6 Return for Term 2 •School Banking	30th	1st May	2nd	3rd •Year 4 Excursion - Museum of Sydney	

SPORTS NEWS**CROSS COUNTRY**

Cross Country is **Friday 29th of March** at Andromeda Oval. All children are expected to attend. If you are able to assist could you please sign in at the results table where you will be given your job for the day. If you are able to help set up in the morning could you please arrive at 8.45am, it would be greatly appreciated.

STAGE 3 TOUCH FOOTBALL

Touch Football details are as follows:

Date: 12th April 2019

Time: 8am

Where: The Kingsway Playing Fields

Permission notes and money are due on Wednesday 3rd April

**Training Days**

Year 5 Boys and Girls– Thursday Lunch time Miss Byrne

Year 6 Boys and Girls– Tuesday Lunch time Mr Lanyon

Children can bring their sport shoes or touch football shoes to train in but no metal studs. They are to change during eating time.

**PCS SWIMMING**

Congratulations to Caitlin Medak who competed in the Mackillop trials for swimming on Wednesday 27th March. Congratulations on such a fantastic achievement!! The Corpus Christi community are very proud of your achievements.

**HATS**

Please ensure that your child comes to school EVERYDAY with their school hat. Thank you to the children who constantly bring their school hats every single day. **It is encouraged that the children wear their hats to and from school every day.** If they do not have a school hat please provide a suitable non school hat until a school hat can be purchased. 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. We thank you for your continued support in helping us to convey the correct sun safety message to our children.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

29/3	Cross Country
12/4	Stage 3 Touch Football

Melissa McGrath
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- New Cross Country Date
- Invitation for Best Start Kinder Assessment
- Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF
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INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR

ASH WEDNESDAY AND HOLY WEEK MASSES @ CORPUS CHRISTI

86-94 ANDROMEDA DR, CRANE BROOK

Let's celebrate Easter as one community.

Ash Wednesday Mass

6/3/19 @ 9:30am & 7:00pm

A celebration to mark the start of Lent

March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 12 Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord -

**14/4/19 - Regular Weekend
Mass Times**

Holy Thursday -

Mass of the Lord's Supper

18/4/19 @ 7:30pm

Encounter Jesus as he shares his last
meal with his Disciples at the Mass of
the Last Supper

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 19/4/19 @ 10:00am

Walk with Jesus as we re-enact the
Stations of the Cross throughout the
Church grounds.

Good Friday

**Celebration of the Passion of
the Lord 19/4/19 @ 3:00pm**

Holy Saturday (The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night)

20/4/19 @ 7:00pm

Come and let us rejoice in the
resurrection of Jesus by
candlelight at The Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)

21/4/19 @ 7:30am & 9:30am

With joy we celebrate the
resurrection of Jesus as we
renew our Baptismal vows as one
faith community

Please see over for regular weekday and weekend Mass times

Regular Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Tuesday @ 7:00pm

Wednesday - Friday @ 9:10am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil @ 6:00pm

Sunday @ 7:30am and 9:30am

We warmly welcome you, our neighbours, to celebrate Mass and worship with us. Whether you are a family, called to the single life, young or young at heart, have a deep understanding of your faith or are starting to explore your relationship with your faith, you are welcome here.

Children are welcome at all services with Children's Liturgy running at alternate Masses each weekend.

Our Mission Statement

We, the people of Corpus Christi, seek to grow in living a Christ-centred mission, sharing our gifts to foster welcome, justice and community in today's world.

Contact Us

For more information, contact the Parish Office on (02) 4730 1249, parishteam@corpuschristi.org, or visit our website at www.corpuschristi.org.

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