



Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

Term 3

Week 3

8 August 2019

In continuing the learning toward our school goal, Year 6 have been preparing and presenting their Voice of Youth Speeches to each other.

Each year, Year 6 students across the Parramatta Diocese participate in this public speaking competition. This competition has been held in the Parramatta Diocese for over 30 years.

Participation in public speaking develops children's ability to:

- express their ideas
- gain skills in researching information for their speech
- improve their speaking skills
- develop skills in planning, organising and outlining a speech based upon a central idea

We congratulate Sandra and Reign (Kaylah who is our reserve on the day) who will represent Corpus Christi at the Cluster Final on the 12th August. This final will be held in our school Hall.



SUPERVISION



Supervision at Corpus Christi commences at 8:25am and continues until 3:30pm. In the morning, children are not supervised before 8:25am when the teacher commences duty. There is no supervision at the gate entry before this time. We ask that children are not left in this space for long periods of time before school.

In the afternoon, all children are dismissed from their classrooms but remain under the supervision of teachers until either collected by their parents / caregiver, commence walking home or board a bus to go home. Any child not collected by their parents or caregivers by 3:30pm are taken to the school office and parents are contacted.

KISS AND DROP

A reminder that for the safety of all children, children should keep their school bag with them as they leave the car. ***It is not safe to have children access the car boot to get their bags.***

ASSEMBLY

There will be no Assembly next Week Friday 16th August.

REGISTRATIONS ICAS ONLINE



Registrations for ICAS Online are now open. Please click on the following link and enter the Access Code provided:

Link: <https://pay.unswglobal.com.au>

Access Code: 73d86b1698

SUBJECT	CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY	SITTING DATE	COST
Science	Monday, 26th August	Thursday, 5th September	\$14.50
Mathematics	Wednesday, 11th September	Thursday, 19th September	\$14.50
English	Wednesday, 11th September	Tuesday, 17th September	\$14.50

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

Gospel

Lk 12:32-48

Be as servants, wide awake at the return of their master.

When have you waited for someone to visit you?

How did you get ready to meet them? How did you pass the time while you were waiting?

Jesus asks us in today's Gospel to always be ready to meet him.

How can we be ready to meet him?



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St Mary of the cross Mackillop Feast Day

Mary MacKillop is a sign of hope to us all, because she developed her natural qualities and used them in the pursuit of God's work for, and with, the poor. Her life is an example of how that work made significant difference to the lives of those she encountered. Her work was not for her own personal satisfaction but in God's name and to bring the love & compassion of God to others.

There are many different and significant characteristics that were particular to Mary's nature. Some of these attributes are:

- Mary was courageous in the face of challenge
- She was slow to judge
- Mary acted from a compassionate heart
- She brought the love of God and a grateful heart to her work



In the hardworking yet ordinariness of her life, Mary achieved the extraordinary, in the service of God for the poor and the marginalized. Mary's faith and love of God shone through. She continues to be a sign of hope, a sign of encouragement to us all.

Catholic Culture**Sacramental Journey**

As a Catholic School we are involved in the integration of faith and life, for faith is about life and to live better, more humane and relational lives we need to see that God is the deepest part of our being. Last week, children from our school and our parish community were confirmed by Bishop Vincent. He spoke to the children about being loving and caring and using their hearts wisely. He said this was a time when they should always be committed to their faith and willingly teach others about God. As young adult Christians they should remember that they should stand up and be witnesses to their faith through what they say and do. He told them that today was a new beginning, one they should embrace wholeheartedly. Congratulations to all those children who were Confirmed. May the gifts of

the Holy Spirit burn brightly in your hearts and may you reflect God in all that you say and do for today is 'A New Beginning'.

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**Art Competition**

This year our art competition has the theme

'Do Not Fear, For I Am With You'

The competition will be school based this year and we will have a display of the art works in Week 5 of this term. One work of art can be submitted by each child. The artwork needs to be clearly labeled with the child's name and class on the back. Attached to the artwork is to be a short reflection (50 – 200 words typed or written) on what the artwork is about and how the theme of this year's competition is meaningful in their lives. Artwork is to be submitted no later than **Friday 16th August**. *Have fun and be creative and reflective along the way.*



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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Samantha Attard - 3G



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Jason Cedeno - 1B

Laura Sadomba - 4G

Imogen Tierney - 3B

Olivia French - 5G



CO-ORDINATORS AWARDS

Imogen Tierney - 3B

Mersaydees Kerde - 5B

Caitlin Medak - 5B



MERIT AWARDS – Taking on challenges in learning



Eva Catania - KB

Louisa Baird - 2E

Emily Axisa - 4G

Iggy Hrpka Daughton - KB

Daniel Dries - 2E

Matthew Clark - 4G

Leila Bateman - KE

Melody De Boer - 2G

Jack Peachey - 5B

Savannah Pryce - KE

Hunter Tengdahl - 2G

Cooper Galea - 5B

Zahra Harb - KG

Marcus Borg - 3B

Robert Gilbert - 5E

Laken O'Donnell - KG

Ayden Cremona - 3B

Sienna Smith - 5E

Talan Bale - 1B

Orlando Arraiza - 3E

Madeleine Fokes - 5G

Madelyn Byrnes - 1B

Owen Shapcott - 3E

Ethan Singh - 5G

Felicity Boyd - 1E

Destiny Davidson - 3G

Jasper Stacey - 1E

Alexis Murray - 3G

Toby Mazurek - 1G

Peter Ankuma - 4B

Dominika Varlamova - 1G

Leonie Woods - 4B

Rubi Lean - 2B

Mitch Dunk - 4E

Charlie Zorzo - 2B

Hayden Horn - 4E

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Canberra was such a fun and educational trip. We started by visiting the War Memorial where people are remembered for their hard work and sacrifices. Next we went to Parliament House where we actually saw Scott Morrison, the Prime Minister! We also got to meet Melissa McIntosh who represents our area "Lindsay" in the House Of Representatives. Some other places where we went were Questacon, Geoscience, CSIRO and the Old Parliament House. In the Old Parliament House, we got to participate in many activities that taught us how to vote. The other places were places where we got to have fun while discovering new things.



We learnt about many new things in Canberra. I learnt about federation, democracy, Australia as a nation and many more other things. Personally my favourite part about Canberra was Questacon because it is literally hands-down, the most amazing, fun place that there is. Another reason is that while you're having a heap of enjoyment, you're actually learning new things. So you are becoming more intelligent while having the fun of your lifetime!



In conclusion Canberra was the most brilliant excursion I have ever been to because...

1. We got to have FUN, FUN, FUN
 2. We got to build our knowledge on many different things
- AND
3. We got to bond with our peers and become better friends with each other.

By Seren 6E

Canberra Reflection

On Thursday the 1st of August 2019 year 6 went to Canberra! We arrived at school at 5:30am. We all said goodbye and we departed the school at 6:00am. We stopped during the extremely long 3 hour trip once for around 15 minutes then hopped back onto the bus for another 1hr and 15 minutes.

Finally we arrived in Canberra. I was so excited to be in the nation's capital. We didn't waste any time either we drove to the war memorial for our 1st destination. I was so excited that I could hardly wait. I wanted to run in and find out about war right away but of course I couldn't since it is the War Memorial and we had to be respectful.



We went inside the War Memorial and watched a short video about the war memorial itself. Then we learnt about some people who were sort of behind the scenes in the war but they all served some purpose. At 12:30pm we watched this clip about how war was in the air and that was extremely cool.

We had lunch outside of the War Memorial next to a cafe we hopped on the bus and we were on our way to Parliament House. We went through a metal detector and we were inside. We went inside the room and we pretended that we were real politicians. I got the opportunity to be the leader of the opposition. We were debating over making more space for wildlife. Then we went to the two chambers and saw Scott Morrison and Melissa McIntosh.

After Parliament House we went to Questacon. This was going to be the last destination of the 1st day. We went into 3 different rooms. I got to learn about how far I could throw the ball which was 75km/h. After Questacon we had dinner and went into our rooms which was very fun. I was with two of my friends.

I woke up at 5:00am the next morning I packed up and went down to breakfast. After breakfast we hopped on the bus and went to Geo Science. We learnt about earthquakes and saw lots of amazing rocks and I found out how much I would be worth if I was made out of gold. I would be worth \$1,980,000. I also saw a golden nugget and I felt a little piece of the moon.

After Geo Science we went to the Old Parliament House where we learnt about voting and the main things you have to do to be able to vote in Parliament. I learnt that you could sign up to vote when your 16 so when you are 18 you can vote in the 1st election. We had lunch outside of the Old Parliament House. We played some games and soon after we had to go to CSIRO. We played a fun game where you had to find as many answers to questions in 20 minutes my team WIFI won.

After CSIRO we came home. We stopped for 20 minutes had some snacks and then we came home. I was extremely tired but that didn't stop me from telling my family all the great experiences that I had in Canberra.



By Jacob 6E

Canberra

On the 1st and 2nd of August 2019 Yr6 was given the amazing opportunity of going on an overnight excursion to Canberra !

After a long 4 hour bus trip of fun and laughs we finally reached the nation's proud capital, Canberra !!

Our 1st stop was the Australian War Memorial. The Australian war memorial was a gripping and motivating visit. We were taught about the struggles and hardships that were faced during World War 1 and 2. We were also given realistic visuals of objects used in both wars such as uniforms, transportation and many other breath-taking figures.

After all that we learnt about some important people in the time of war and what their occupations were. We also had the great privilege to visit the roll of honour. To all our surprise we learnt that a substantial amount of volunteers served and sadly died for the welfare of our country.

Our last stop at the memorial was the burial of the unknown soldier. Unknown soldiers were soldiers that fought in the war but after their death were unrecognized. The burial of this one soldier was to represent all the unknown soldiers who contributed to the making of a peaceful country.

The next stop was the current Parliament house. Our 1st visit was to the copy of the House of Representatives. In this chamber remake we commenced a very interesting and lively roleplay of a bill being debated by the government, opposition and independent candidates.

A bill is a proposed law that is debated in not only the House of Representatives but also the Senate. After passing through these 2 houses of Parliament on an agreement it is signed by the Governor- General. commences the bill becomes an official law. A Governor - General is the **representation of the**

After this process commences the bill becomes an official law. A Governor - General is the representation of the Queen in Australia.

After that, our next visit was to the real House of Representatives. There we witnessed Question Time in action. We saw many politicians such as Scott Morrison, Barnaby Joyce and our Federal member for Lindsay Melissa McIntosh. During our visit we also went to the Senate and had a chance to ask some questions with our Federal member for Lindsay Melissa McIntosh.

After a jam packed day we visited Questacon and I can assure that we all had a great time learning science in a fun way.

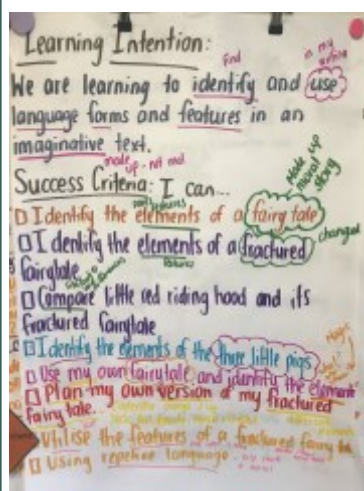
The next day we visited Geoscience Australia, The old Parliament house and the Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organisation = CSIRO. Altogether this was my best ever excursion. Yes we were up early 2 days in a row but it was worth it.



Lynette 6

Literacy at Corpus Christi

What's been happening in Year 4?



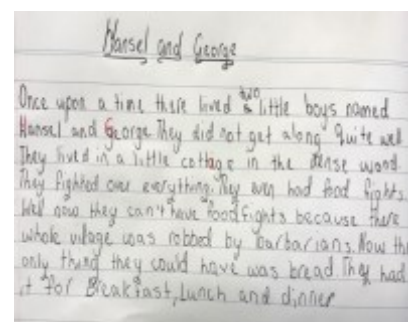
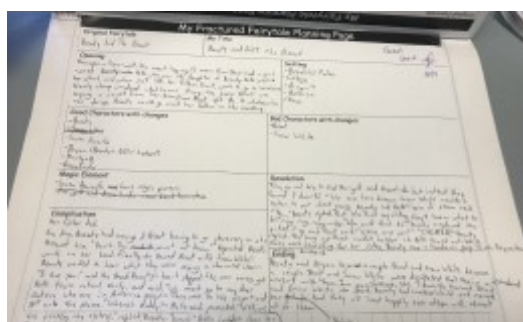
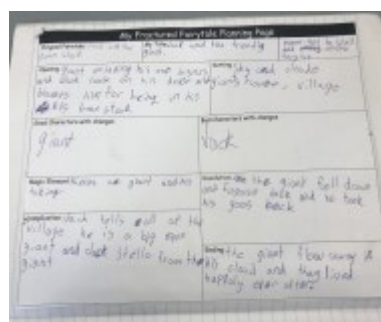
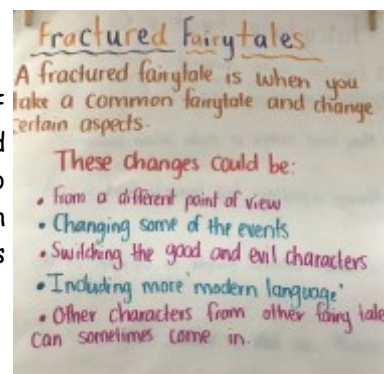
Year 4 have been planning and drafting a piece of writing with a focus around 'Fractured Fairytales'. Fractured Fairytales are designed to create humour by changing the story in an unexpected way such as altering the characters or adding a new problem or event.

Their Learning Intention for writing is: We are learning to identify and use language forms and features in an imaginative text. Over the next few weeks the students will be writing, editing, recrafting and publishing their 'Fractured

Fairytales'. They are working on using stronger vocabulary in their story to suit their audience.

A great effort Year 4 students and teachers. Thank you for allowing me to visit and join your writing session this week!

Miss Archer
Leader of Learning - Literacy



Mathematics at Corpus Christi

What's been happening in Kindergarten?

Only two weeks into Term 3 and Kindergarten are showing off their clever thinking knowing numbers to 100 (and beyond...). It was so exciting to hear Kinder counting to 100; but then they kept going, counting some really BIG numbers like 1000, 10000, 100000, 1000000 and then all the way to a trillion!!!! The mathematics rolled on, adding on single digit numbers to a target of 100 game, eating 100th part of a 100 designed cake and the teachers doing 100 star jumps!

Numbers are everywhere in our everyday environment and Kindergarten showed many ways to present this big number. Check out how the 3 digits 1 0 0 were recorded, counted, manipulated, talked about, acted out and represented with these great photos. Well done on the really creative outfits - they blew my mind away....



Mrs Bray - Leader of Learning Mathematics



NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Netball Day Gala Day

SPORTS NEWS**NETBALL**

The Netball Teams have been chosen and the notes have been sent home. The note and money is due back on **THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST**. Please let Mrs McGrath know as soon as possible if you are unable to attend this Gala Day. Training has commenced this week. Children need to bring their sport shoes, change during eating time and meet their teacher on the netball court when the second bell goes.

Junior Mixed	Tuesday Lunch	Mrs McGrath
Junior Boys	Wednesday Lunch	Mrs McGrath
9yrs	Tuesday Lunch	Mrs McGrath
10yrs	Wednesday Lunch	Mrs McGrath
11yrs	Monday Lunch	Miss Byrne
Senior Mixed	Thursday Lunch	Mrs Thompson
Senior Boys	Monday Lunch	Miss Byrne

Each team will need a Team manager and an umpire so if you could assist with these jobs on the day please let Mrs McGrath know via the school office or fill in the parent helper part of the note.

ZONE ATHLETICS

The Zone Athletics Carnival is tomorrow, Friday 9th August. Please be at Blacktown International Sports Park **45mins before** your event is scheduled to commence. Please allow time to find parking and to walk to the stadium. You will need to sign in with Mrs McGrath on arrival. We still need parent helpers to assist for an hour as a place judge on the day. Please let Mrs McGrath know as soon as possible if you could assist with this on the day.

Students need to make their own way to Blacktown Sports Park, there is NO BUS from school.

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

The **second \$100 Active Kids Voucher** and the **Creative Kids Voucher** is now available. These will be available to claim from the 1st July 2019 till 31st December 2019 to use for any summer sports and creative activities. These activities include:

Indoor Netball (Penrith Sports Stadium, Herbert St Cambridge Park)

Outdoor Netball (Jamison Netball Complex, York Rd, Penrith)

Cricket

Oz Tag/Touch Football (Penrith Touch Association, The Kingsway Playing Fields, St Marys)

TBall/Softball (Glenmore Park Softball Fields)

Little Athletics

Swimming

Dancing

Drama

HATS

I have noticed that quite a number of our students are participating in PE with no hat. This term our lessons will be done on the grassed area. The student's need to wear a hat. Children who do not have hats may be required to do a modified version of the activity, undercover on the basketball court, out of the sun. Can you please ensure that your child is coming to school every day with the appropriate school hat so that they are able to fully participate in their PE lesson.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS - TERM 3

9/8	Zone Athletics Carnival
28/8	St Nick's Netball Gala Day
13/9	Yr 3 & 4 Boys & Girls Touch Football Gala Day

Melissa McGrath
PE Teacher & Sport Coordinator

TERM 3 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Week 3	5th •School Banking •Award Stamping •Dance Fever	6th	7th •First Eucharist Parent Meeting - 7:30pm	8th	9th •Zone Athletics Carnival	10th/11th
Week 4	12th •School Banking •Year 4B Excursion CARES •Dance Fever	13th	14th •Year 4E Excursion CARES	15th •Year 4G Excursion CARES	16th •Award Stamping	17th/18th
Week 5	19th •School Banking •Dance Fever	20th	21st	22nd	23rd •PRG Trivia Night	24th/25th
Week 6	26th •School Banking •Dance Fever	27th	28th •St Nick's Netball Gala Day	29th •Father's Day Stall	30th •Father's Day Breakfast - 8:15am •Award Stamping •School Assembly 2:10pm	31st/1st September
Week 7	2nd •School Banking •Dance Fever	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th/8th
Week 8	9th •School Banking •Dance Fever	10th	11th	12th	13th •Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day •Award Stamping •School Assembly 2:10pm	14th/15th •Saturday, 14th - First Eucharist 6:00pm •Sunday, 15th - First Eucharist 9:30am
Week 9	16th •School Banking •Dance Fever	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st/22nd
Week 10	23rd •School Banking •Dance Fever	24th	25th •Dance Fever Interschool Challenge 6:00pm	26th	27th •Award Stamping •PRG Kids Bingo •School Assembly 2:10pm •Last day of Term 3	28th/29th

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.



Corpus Christi Primary

GROWING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

TRIVIA NIGHT



Date: FRIDAY 23/8/19

Time: 6:30PM for 7PM start

Place: Corpus Christi Hall

Cost: \$15 per person

Bring: Drinks, Alcohol, Nibbles & Money (Lots of gold coins)

We will be having a silent auction with lots of great items.

We'll also have the popular as ever mini-games, so bring a bunch of gold coins to participate.

We are still looking for some donations towards the prizes. Any donations are more welcome and can be dropped off at the school office.

Who is the leading actress in the movie "Gone with the wind"? Or ... Who has won the most AFL finals? If you know answers to these questions, you'll have no problems on the night.

Sound like fun, right? Tables are limited and bookings are essential so hurry and organise a table of 10 to join us for our Annual Corpus Christi Primary School Trivia Night.

If for whatever reason you are unable to organise a table, you can still participate by donating your time as a helper on the night and still join us for some fun.

Please return the reservation form to the office with your payment in a clearly labelled envelope as soon as possible (payable by cash or cheque – cheques to be made out to Corpus Christi Catholic School).

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED. For enquiries contact:

0418 617 270



Please return reservations and payments by Thursday 15/8/19

Name & Contact Number:	
Eldest Child's name and Class:	
No. of tickets:	
Amount enclosed: \$	
Team Name:	
I am already part of a team:	Yes/No
Please write team members names on the back	

If you are not part of a team, we will try and place you in teams with parents of the same grade