



Corpus Christi Primary

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Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

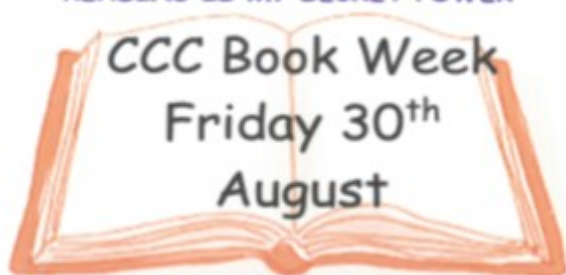
Term 3

Week 5

22 August 2019

CORPUS CHRISTI BOOK WEEK

READING IS MY SECRET POWER



When - Friday 30th August



What - Come dressed as your favourite character from a book.



Remember to bring your book with you to school.

There will be a book parade where you will hold your book so everyone can see your character.



PROGRAM

8:15am - Father's Day Breakfast

9:30-10am - Book Parade

Parents are invited to bring a chair or rug to sit on the oval for the parade.

All other activities will be for children only!

10-10:55am - Celebrate a love of reading
Class Activity

12:15-1:30pm - Author, Morris Gleitzman
Years 5 and 6

12:15-1:30pm - Perform Education
Musicals/Drama Show
Year 4

2:15-3pm - Father's Day School Assembly
We welcome parents back to school!!



Student attendance at school is important and has a significant effect on student learning. Absences from school due to illness is totally understandable. When children are sick, they need to be at home and return to school when they have recovered. You are encouraged to minimise the number of days your children are away for other reasons, as it directly affects the student's learning. As a legal requirement all absences need to be followed up, therefore, please **notify the school or classroom teacher as to the reason why your child was away.**

ATTENDANCE

COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

A reminder that the school policy for handling *complaints and grievances aligns with the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta policy. If parents are concerned about a matter, they are advised to contact the school and make an appointment with the most appropriate staff member. For classroom issues, please speak to the classroom teacher or the Stage Leader of Learning. For more serious matters, please make a time to speak with Mrs O'Rourke or Mrs Clark.*

For any Child Protection related matter, Mrs O'Rourke needs to be informed.

- **Early Stage One Leader of Learning** - Mrs Mary Clark
- **Stage One Leader of Learning** - Miss Sarah Archer
- **Stage Two Leader of Learning** - Mrs Nicole Bray
- **Stage Three Leader of Learning** - Mrs Lauren Hamilton



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Gospel

Lk 13:22-30 It is difficult to enter the kingdom of God.

Who are some important people?

Why are they important?

When do you like to feel important?

Jesus says that being first is not important. Why shouldn't we always try to be first?

How can we show we care for others instead of wanting to be first?

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Catholic Culture and Tradition**New Curriculum**

This week the teachers have had some professional development relating to their new units. We revisited the Knows and Need to Knows of the inquiry model and discussed the changes. The students have been working on units on Church, The Bible, Prayer, Creation, The Mass, Christian Unity and Human Dignity. We have also purchased a number of resources that the teachers will be able to use and share with the children.

**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. The Year 4 children are in the process of group sessions for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We ask that you pray for the children and their families at this very special time in their Sacramental journey.

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

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



IMPORTANT NOTICE - ICAS ASSESSMENTS

It has come to our attention that the closing date for parent payment/registration online with ICAS directly, closed on the 14th August 2019.

It is still possible for your child to register and participate, however the closing dates have been set as the following:

SUBJECT	CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY	SITTING DATE	COST
Science	Friday, 23rd August	Thursday, 5th September	\$14.50
Mathematics	Monday, 2nd September	Thursday, 19th September	\$14.50
English	Monday, 2nd September	Tuesday, 17th September	\$14.50

If you have not already registered your child for any of these competitions, and you wish to do so, please complete the permission note (copies available on the Skoolbag App, Website and at the School Office) and send back to school in an envelope with the correct money. Please note entries will not be accepted after the closing dates.

FATHER'S DAY STALL



We will be running a Father's Day Gift Stall on Thursday 29th August. The stall will be set up in the school hall and will run from 9.30am. We need volunteers to man the stall. If you are willing to assist with the stall please contact the school office and leave your name. Please meet Josie Monteleone (our lovely stall coordinator) in the hall after dropping off your child/ren, on the day of the stall.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2019

ONLY 1 WEEKS TO GO!

**REMEMBER TO ENTER YOUR BOOKS BEFORE
THE CHALLENGE ENDS!**



More children have completed the PRC this year, congratulations!

The last day to enter the books on line for your children is 30th August 2019.

Hope you have enjoyed reading your books!

Library

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- ICAS - Years 2-6
- Dance Fever Interschool Challenge - Years 2-6
- Father's Day Stall Flyer & Gift List

SPORTS NEWS**DIOCESAN ATHLETICS**

GOOD LUCK to the following children who placed in the Top 4 of their events and are proceeding to the Diocesan Athletics Carnival which will be held this Friday 23rd August at Blacktown International Sports Park. Please bring your forms on the day and hand them to the Nepean Zone Manager, Amy Rowley from Trinity. They must have been signed by Mrs McGrath and Mrs O'Rourke.

GOOD LUCK to the following children:

Ainsley Giampietro	800m 200m 11yrs 100m Long Jump
Jack Giampietro	Senior Boys Discus
Cooper Falzon	8yrs 100m
Sophie Vella	11yrs Girls Shot Put



Corpus Christi are so proud of the fantastic effort that it takes to get to this level. Well done, we can't wait to hear your results.

**NETBALL**

Below are the details for the St Nicks Netball Gala Day. Please meet at the Corpus Christi tent and sign in with your Team Manager (See below) **no later than 8.10am**

Date: Wednesday 28th August, 2019

Venue: Jamison Park Netball Complex, Cnr Batt Street and York Road, Penrith

Form of Travel: Parents are responsible for organising travel to and from the venue.

Arrival time at Venue: 8.10am arrival

Finish time at Venue: 2pm approximately

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist as Team Managers on the day. Please meet at 8am at the Corpus Christi Tent for a quick meeting about the day. Notes have been sent home to the following parents who will be assisting as Team Managers/scorers on the day:

9yr Girls	Dana White
10yr Girls	Kylie Gotts
11yr Girls	Katie Zorzo
Junior Boys	Sally Mazurek
Senior Boys	Jenny Whittaker
Junior Mixed	Amanda Davis
Senior Mixed	Christine Vella

**YEAR 3 & 4 TOUCH FOOTBALL**

Trials for the Year 3 & 4 Boys and Girls Touch Football Gala day were held today at lunch time. The teams will be chosen and notes will be sent home in Week 6.

**HATS**

There has been a great improvement in the number of children wearing hats during PE, with a number of classes having all children with hats on. The small number of children that still don't have hats will receive a reminder note. Children may bring a non school hat to wear until a school hat is purchased.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS - TERM 3

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23/8	Diocesan 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

CORPUS CHRISTI CRANEBROOK



THURSDAY 29TH
AUGUST 2019
FATHER'S DAY
STALL



Father's Day Stall

**Great Gifts for Dad
or Grandad**

**Show him you
care**

**Gifts from
\$1 to \$6**

**Great Raffle Prizes
to be won**
**Tickets \$1 each or
3 for \$2**

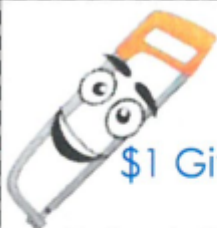
WHERE:

In the School Hall

Parent Helpers Wanted
Leave details in the office

Remaining Gifts will be
sold at the school gate on
Friday morning

Father's Day Gift List



\$1 Gifts

- Father's Day Cards
- Gift Bags

\$3 Gifts

- Car Pen
- Grandfather Pen
- Dad Metallic Pen
- Hero Pen
- Awesome Dad Pen
- Grandpa Metallic Stylus Pen with Mobile Phone Holder
- Dad's Notebook
- Mouse Mat
- Bottle Opener Torch Keyring
- Flexi Keyring
- Tyre Keyring
- Grandfather Keyring
- Photo Frame
- Football Keyring
- Grandad Keyring
- Soccer Ball Mouse Pad
- Sticky Note Set
- Phone / Tablet Holder



\$2 Gifts

- Executive Dad / Grandpa Pen
- Grandad Bottle Opener Keyring
- Tool Keyrings

\$4 Gifts

- Executive Pen in Hard Case
- Pocket 3 in 1 Tool
- Dad Word Photo Frame
- 5 Meter Jumbo Measuring Tape
- Golf Bag Shoe Care Kit
- PA Frame
- Sport Socks
- Business Socks
- Keyring Bottle Torch Opener



\$5 Gifts

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| ○ Assorted Grandfather Mugs | ○ Beanie |
| ○ Assorted Dad Mugs | ○ 7 Piece Screwdriver Set |
| ○ Dad Jumbo Glass | ○ Spaceman LED Light |
| ○ Dad Photo Frame | |
| ○ 7 in 1 Adventure Tool | |
| ○ 5 in 1 Folding Tool Set | |
| ○ Ratchet Screwdriver Set | |
| ○ Grandfather Photo Frame | |
| ○ Jumbo Camping Mug | |
| ○ Calculator Notebook and Pen | |



\$6 Gifts

- Thermal Travel Mug
- Sporty Metal Bottle
- Dad's Cap
- Go Go Thermal Mug
- Super Tool Kit
- Aluminium Drink Bottle
- Desk Mate Clock



Raffle Ticket Prizes

\$1 EACH OR 3 FOR \$2

1ST PRIZE

\$100 Gift Voucher at Luddenham Raceway

2ND PRIZE

\$50 Bunnings Gift Card

3RD PRIZE

Assorted Gifts

Donated by Smart Gift Ideas



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21 August 2019

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The case involving Cardinal Pell on historic child sexual abuse crimes has again dominated the media and public discourse following the appeal decision that was handed down today.

We respect that decision and the process of law.

We know that for some, this case has reopened existing wounds and past traumas. I want to reiterate our support to the victims of abuse and to all those who are hurting.

As the Bishop of Parramatta with responsibility for the Catholic Church in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, I remain absolutely committed to protecting children in our care from harm.

I am determined to enable survivors of abuse to have a voice and are responded to in a caring, practical, and meaningful way.

Catholic parish communities in the Diocese of Parramatta have support mechanisms in place to help those in need.

At a parish level, I would encourage you to reach out to your parish priest for help.

At a diocesan level, we strongly encourage anyone who has been affected by abuse from within the Catholic Church to contact the Diocese of Parramatta via our Office of Safeguarding & Professional Standards on (02) 8838 3419 or safeguarding@parracatholic.org.

Any concerns or allegations about any criminal offence should be reported to NSW Police on 131 444.

For more information about safeguarding support services in Catholic schools run by the Diocese of Parramatta please contact the Child Protection Information Line on 1300 661 015.

Safeguarding information and support contacts are available on our safeguarding website at safeguarding.org.au.

During this period of continued crisis and deep darkness, as the Catholic Church, let us pray for the survivors of abuse, their families and all those affected.

May we all - as a community of disciples - accompany one another on the journey towards justice, healing and restoration of trust.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv
Bishop of Parramatta

**GAMES, CRAFT, SPORTS AND LOTS OF OTHER
FUN ACTIVITIES WITH A BBQ LUNCH**

WEAR YOUR SPORT CLOTHES

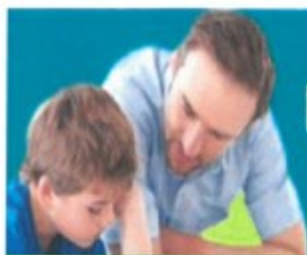


CORPUS CHRISTI FUN-A-THON

**6TH SEPTEMBER 2019
9:30AM - 1:00PM**



**HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL AND GET
SPONSORED TODAY! MANY EXCITING
SURPRISES AWAIT...**



Parents Representative Council
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Building Young People to Face Modern Day Challenges

James will speak to the modern day challenges facing our young people as revealed through a number of recent national and local surveys, Diocesan student forums and countless candid conversations with young people in the Diocese of Parramatta. James presentation will explore a culture of belonging, Wellbeing and positive engagement. He will outline what and how his team is able to assist young people to face these modern day challenges.



High school aged students are invited to attend with a caregiver or parent.

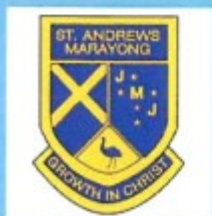


Our guest speaker for the evening is:

JAMES CAMDEN

Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au



Monday, 26th August 2019

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)

(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker)

St Andrews Primary School,

36 Breakfast Rd, Marayong, NSW 2148

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

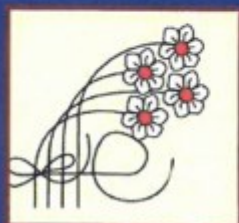
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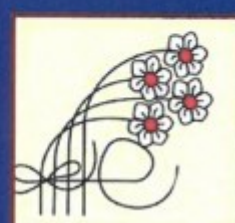


THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 SPONSOR

Floral Expressions

For details on the School fundraising program

Call Charles Lukasik on 02 9683 1116



TERM 3 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Week 5	19th •School Banking •Dance Fever	20th	21st	22nd	23rd •Yr 2 Ant Expo - 3:15-3:45pm •Diocesan Athletics Carnival •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 •Book Week Parade - 9:30am •School Assembly 2:10pm	31st/1st September
Week 7	2nd •Award Stamping •School Banking •Dance Fever	3rd	4th	5th	6th •Corpus Christi Fun-A-Thon	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 Interschol 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.