



Corpus Christi Primary

GROWING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

Term 3

Week 7

5 September 2019

Fun-a-thon



Dear Parents,

The activities are set, the teachers are pumped, the children are excited, and the parents are frantic for the Fun-a-thon to be held this Friday (tomorrow) at Corpus Christi.

There will be activities on the grass area under the basketball court, in the hall, in the classrooms and in the Library.

We have dancing, fitness challenges, ball games, relays, singalongs, drawing, to name but a few activities.

All children have been placed in a multi-age group, so siblings are together. If you are coming to the **Fun-a-thon** then you can follow one group as all the family will be together.

There are about 23 children per group and two groups will be at the same activity with 2 teachers. Due to time constraints and the sausage sizzle, picnic lunch, we have had to reduce the number of activities to 8 rather than 10. The children will start and work around 8 activities. Sponsors will be able to sponsor 8 activities or give a donation regardless of the amount of activities.

Plan for the Day

- The gate will open at 9.20 so parents can move to the paved area in front of the classrooms as the children will be seated on the grass area.
- Children will form into their activity groups and move off to their activities with the teachers.
- There will be 4 activities before recess and 4 activities after recess.



Please feel free to move into the hall at recess for self-serve coffee and tea. Due to WHS laws, we need to ask that ALL children remain outside the hall.



Over the past 20 years plus, John and Sue Follan have cooked the sausages at the A-thon for us. I would like to take this opportunity to thank John and Sue for their dedication and commitment to the Corpus Christi A-thon BBQ over the years.

Thank you, John and Sue Follan.



We still need lots of helpers to assist with the packing of lunches on Friday. If you can give a hand for ½ an hour after 11am then please see Michelle Mazurek at the Hall kitchen on Friday morning. This day has been set aside for the children to have a day full of fun activities. The money that they will raise is a bonus to the day. What we would love to see are lots of smiling faces and everyone enjoying watching their children having a fun day. It's days like these that make the greatest memories from Primary School.

Have fun and enjoy!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,



Faith Formation

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Lk 14:25-33 Disciples must renounce all possessions

What is your favourite book or video?

How hard is it to choose only one answer?

Jesus tells us that choosing his way is not always easy. When might it be hard to do what Jesus asks us?

What are some good choices that we can make this week?

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Catholic Culture and Tradition

New Curriculum

Year 1 and Year 2 are continuing with their prayer bags which are being taken home to share with the family. Here is an example of one of the bags.



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

We also have Year 3 and Year 6 focusing on Creation and Human Dignity this term. The above link is a wonderful prayer resource.



Sacramental Journey

Final Preparation afternoon this Friday 6th September, 3.30 – 5pm. The children who are making their First Communion will be escorted to the church from their classrooms at 3.30pm. All children who have participated in this programme over the past few weeks need to attend this final preparation.

Social Justice

Art Competition



This year our art competition has the theme

'Do Not Fear, For I Am With You'

Entries for the competition are displayed in the school foyer. Certificates will be given out at the Week 8 assembly.



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

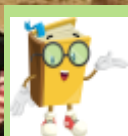
Literacy at Corpus Christi

What happened for Book Week?



At Corpus Christi last Friday we celebrated Book Week and what a success it was. The students LOVED dressing up as their favourite character from a book and they enjoyed participating in the Book Parade. Both teachers and students had a blast celebrating a love of reading. Over the week, each grade created a detailed display about the book they studied during Shared Reading. Year 5 and 6 were engaged with a talk from the author Morris Gleitzman and Kindergarten to Year 4 were thoroughly entertained by 'The Big Dream' Drama showcase.

Miss Archer
Leader of Learning - Literacy



SPORTS NEWS**NETBALL GALA DAY**

On Wednesday 28th August Corpus Christi took 7 teams to the St Nick's Netball Gala Day at Jamison. We were blessed with beautiful weather and lots of excited faces. The players displayed a positive attitude whether they won, lost or drew and should be commended on their excellent sportsmanship. They represented Corpus Christi with pride, whilst developing new skills and working together as a team.

A special THANK YOU to our Team Managers on the day. This Gala Day would not be able to go ahead without you. We appreciate all of the time and effort that you put into managing and coaching the teams on the day.

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

**Thank
You!**



YEAR 3 & 4 TOUCH FOOTBALL

The Year 3 Boys and Girls Touch Football teams have been chosen and notes have been sent home. Please bring your notes and money in by the due date so Mrs McGrath can finalise teams. If you are able to assist as a Team Manager on the day please let Mrs McGrath know via the office or indicate on the note returned to school. Training will be:



Tuesday Year 3 Boys
 Year 4 Boys

Wednesday Girls

Please bring your sport shoes and get changed during eating time and meet Mrs McGrath on the grassed area at lunch time.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS - TERM 3	
13/9	Yr 3 & 4 Boys & Girls Touch Football Gala Day
16/9	Mackillop Athletic Trials

Melissa McGrath
PE Teacher & Sport Coordinator

UNIFORM



A reminder that students need to wear their correct uniform each day. This means sports uniform is only to be worn on sports days.

Parents are asked to only purchase the uniform items from the school uniform shop as it keeps consistency with the look of the school and maintains an image of pride for our school identity. Teachers will be following up with uniform notes if students are consistently

out of school uniform.

If at any time, parents are unable to pay for the items through the uniform shop they are asked to speak with Mrs O'Rourke to discuss payment options.



Uniforms are to be ordered online via the Qkr App. Further instructions on how to download the App are available on the Skoolbag App and Corpus Christi website.

CARPARK



Our parish and school car park is a very busy place, especially in the morning and afternoon. Co-operation is sought from all car park users to drive slowly through this area to help ensure the safety of children and adults alike. Please park in identified car spaces only. **The Kiss and Drop Zone is NOT afternoon carparking.**

If your children need to access the boot of your car, please do not use Kiss and Drop, **for safety reasons**. We ask that you find a carpark and the children use the supervised crossing.

Father's Day Stall & Raffle



Thank you to all our volunteers who assisted at the Father's Day Stall last week. A big thank you to all students who purchased special gifts for their loved ones. An amazing profit of \$2543.52 was made, which will go towards purchasing resources for the school.

Thank you to everyone who entered into the Father's Day Raffle. Congratulations to our raffle winners:



1st Prize - Trey Neal (1G)

2nd Prize - Jordan Neal (5G)

3rd Prize - Jasper Cox (KG)

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Carmella Galluzzo - 3B
 Aaron Kosorukow - 3E
 Rhys Ryan - 3G
 Jayden Galea - 5G
 Ebony Farrugia - 5G

**PLATINUM AWARD**

Eli Lim - 4G
 Christy Budianto - 5G
 Lindsay Chong - 6G

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

Tyler Lewis - 1G
 Rocco Marando - 1G
 Savannah Galea - 3E
 Chase Hackett - 3E
 Hannah George - 4G
 Cooper Fleming - 5G

**CO-ORDINATORS AWARD**

Rocco Marando - 1G	Aylah Markson - 2B	Arianna Galea - 2G	Indie Thompson - 3G
Kalycee Tauasa - 1G	Matthew McAdam - 2B	Antonyo VellaVega	Nelvia Vinu - 5B
Chelsea Greatrex - 2B	Ruby O'Brien - 2B	Andre Markas - 3B	Corby Ryan - 6B
Scarlett David - 2B	Max Yeo - 2E	Aniella Cruz - 3E	Kaitlyn Grima - 6G

**MERIT AWARDS – Problem Solving**

Christopher Farrell - KB	Vivian Marone - 2E	Charlotte Chicharro - 4G
Imogen Hawe - KB	Max Yeo - 2E	Saxon Mumford - 4G
Alexander Ives - KE	Ariana Galea - 2G	Korban Mayo - 5B
Elena Melan - KE	Darcy Kneale - 2G	Benjamin McWilliams - 5B
Lukas Hoffman - KG	Jax Pollard - 3B	Benjamin Camilleri - 5E
Sienna Stootman-Ranieri - KG	Eva Varlamova - 3B	Mylee Heterick - 5E
Jessica Fokes - 1B	Aaron Kosorukow - 3E	Ashley French - 5G
Noah Walton - 1B	Mikayla Macmorran - 3E	Kalan Markson - 5G
Isabella Bermudez - 1E	Charlotte Morris - 3G	Cailen Acland - 6B
James Blazek - 1E	Savannah Saliba - 3G	Jack Giampietro - 6B
Olivia Pallister- 1G	Christian Micallef - 4B	Shiloh Dpenha - 6E
Blake Peachey- 1G	Ashleigh Britton - 4E	Austin Tunaley - 6E
Oliver Fil - 2B	Callum Grant - 4E	Hayley Vella - 6G
Freddie Shapcott - 2B		Sophie Vella - 6G

**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...**

FACTSHEET

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Cyberbullying

i This factsheet explains cyberbullying and includes tips for parents and carers to manage this issue.

“ Cyberbullying is the use of technology to bully a person or group with the intention to hurt them psychologically, socially or physically.

— Office of the eSafety Commissioner



Parents and carers need to take immediate action if their child is involved with cyberbullying.



WHAT DOES CYBERBULLYING LOOK LIKE?

Cyberbullying can include using instant messaging, social networking sites, blogs, online games, phone calls, video calls and SMS or MMS to:

- > post or share embarrassing videos or images of others
- > exclude or intimidate others online
- > repeatedly send threatening messages or harassing others online
- > send or share hurtful or abusive messages or emails
- > participate in nasty online gossip or chat



WHY DO PEOPLE CYBERBULLY?

People might cyberbully others because they:

- > think it's amusing
- > don't like the person
- > think "it's just words"
- > don't believe there are any consequences
- > think they can remain anonymous
- > are doing it in retaliation

None of these reasons, or any others, can justify cyberbullying.



Our partners





WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF CYBERBULLYING?

Things that happen on the internet or mobile phones can have offline consequences. The emotional and psychological impact of cyberbullying can be devastating for victims. Some of the effects of cyberbullying may be:

- > changes in personality, becoming withdrawn, angry, anxious or sad
- > embarrassment
- > decline in performance at school
- > loss of self esteem
- > retaliating or revenge bullying
- > in extreme cases, may make people feel like they don't want to go on

Cyberbullying hurts people. It can ruin lives. There are laws which apply to serious online harassment and online bullying.



HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD IF THEY ARE BEING BULLIED?

- > Collect the evidence, keep text messages, print emails, take screen shots for submitting a report
- > Block and report cyberbullying to the website, app or social media platform
- > **The Office of the eSafety Commissioner** can help you remove serious cyberbullying material if it is not removed by the social networking site within 48 hours of making a report
- > Change your privacy settings
- > Encourage your child to take some time out from online activities and manage screen time
- > Most schools have a cyberbullying policy in place and should be able to provide support where there is a connection to the school or students
- > Seek advice from professional support services

While each cyberbullying case is different, taking away the technology may make young people feel like they are being punished and can prevent them from coming to you with issues in the future. Social connectedness is an important factor in coping.



WHAT IF YOUR CHILD IS CYBERBULLYING?

It's important that as a parent or carer, you consider that there are circumstances in which your child may be online bullying, even if it's in retaliation.

- > Young people may not always be aware that their actions are cyberbullying
- > Talk to your child about their behaviour and the importance of being respectful to others online and offline
- > Encourage your child to read comments out loud before posting

Most importantly, know where you can go for help!

SUPPORT SERVICES INCLUDE:



Kids Helpline
1800 55 1800



Lifeline
13 11 14



ReachOut
www.au.reachout.com



Youth Beyond Blue
www.youthbeyondblue.com



Office of the eSafety Commissioner
www.esafety.gov.au



The website or application that you were using at the time

TERM 3 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Week 7	2nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Award Stamping •School Banking •Dance Fever 	3rd	4th	5th	6th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Corpus Christi Fun-A-Thon 	7th/8th
Week 8	9th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Banking •Dance Fever 	10th	11th	12th	13th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day •Award Stamping •School Assembly 2:10pm 	14th/15th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Saturday, 14th - First Eucharist 6:00pm •Sunday, 15th - First Eucharist 9:30am
Week 9	16th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Banking •Dance Fever 	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st/22nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sunday, 22nd - First Eucharist 9:30am & 11:30am
Week 10	23rd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School Banking •Dance Fever 	24th	25th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dance Fever Interschool Challenge 6:00pm 	26th	27th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Award Stamping •PRG Kids Bingo •School Assembly 2:10pm •Last day of Term 3 	28th/29th

HEADLICE ALERT

Cases of children with head lice have been reported to the school. This is an ongoing concern for both parents and children.

Parents are asked to inspect their child's hair thoroughly, particularly in the areas behind the ears and at the base of the neck. If any eggs or lice are found please commence treatment immediately.

Children cannot attend school until hair has been treated and is completely clear of either the nits or the lice eggs.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**NOTES DISTRIBUTED**

- Fun-A-Thon Reminder



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.