



Staying In Touch—Newsletter Update

Term 4

Week 5

14 November 2019

UPCOMING PRG MEETING

Everyone is very welcome to come along to the PRG meeting this term. We will be reflecting on 2019 and be looking at making plans for 2020. Bring along any new ideas!



Thursday, 28th November at 3:30pm



TERM 1 2020 DATES

Tuesday, 28th January	Staff Development Day - Staff conducting MAI's
Wednesday, 29th January	Staff Development Day - Staff conducting MAI's
Thursday, 30th January	Years 1- 6 Return to school
Friday, 31st January	Kindergarten Begin School

LEAVE APPLICATIONS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERIOD

Family holidays and travel outside of school holiday period will be *considered individually based on your child's attendance. Please complete an application for Extended Leave for travel of 5 or more days. Travel arrangements, itineraries and supporting documents must be included with your application.*



The last school day for students in 2019 is Wednesday, 18th December. Years 1 - 6 will return on Thursday, 30th January and Kindergarten commence on Friday, 31st January, 2020.

If you are planning a holiday and will not be returning on the first 5 DAYS of school please complete an application form before the end of this school year.

It is important that school attendance continues to be a priority and that holidays are taken within the allocated school holidays.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE - CASH ONLY



We will be conducting a sale of all uniform items that have been found on the school premises that have not been claimed and do not have names written on them. **This will take place outside the front of the hall this Friday, 15th November between 3:05pm and 3:30pm.**

All attempts have been made to find the owners of these items.

All items will sell for \$2. Money will be donated to the Catholic Mission.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

Gospel

Lk 21:5-19 Patiently endure the trials you are sure to face for Jesus.

The Gospel today speaks about bad things that happen but Jesus says that we are not to be afraid. What shouldn't we be afraid of?

What did Jesus say he will give us so that we know what to say during difficult times? (Wisdom)

Jesus says that we are safe because we belong to him and believe in him.

Let us pray for wisdom when we find things hard to understand or when difficult things happen.

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Prayer for Rain

God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life

And Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us

We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land.

Our starving animals and failing produce.

Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought

In your loving providence send abundant rain soon

And renew the faith of your people and the face of our land.

We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things.

Amen

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Pray for us

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop - Pray for us

Catholic Culture and Tradition**New Curriculum**

This week students in all grades have been working on their learning cycles. They have been introduced to new scripture and have been reflecting on the message behind the text. Kindergarten shared with the school what their Mission was and inspired others to think of what their mission could be in light of the coming Christmas Season.

**Christmas Concert**

The children are asked to dress in the following outfits for the Christmas Concert.

Kindergarten - Denim shorts, Skirt or Jeans, Green Christmas Shirt and Santa Hat.

Year 1 - Dress as an Angel or Santa.

Year 2 - Green, Red or White Christmas Shirt with Black Shorts, Skirt or Jeans.

Year 3 - Cowboy Hat, Red, White, Green Clothing.

Year 4 - Red or Green Shirt, with Skirt, Shorts or Jeans.

Year 5 - Singlet, Shorts and Thongs.

Year 6 - Christmas Shirt Denim - Shorts, Skirt or Jeans.

**Advance Notice for Sacraments 2020 - Year 4 students 2020 cohort**

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Term 1 - Parent meeting 19/2/2020

First Eucharist - Term 2

Sacrament of Confirmation - Term 4 2021

If there are any students currently in Year 4 and Year 5 who have not made their Sacraments are very welcome to join this Sacramental Journey. Please see Mrs Shahoud for a follow up note.



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***Corpus Christi Christmas Appeal***

You can help St Vincent de Paul spread Christmas cheer this year by donating items for our Corpus Christi Christmas Appeal Hampers. Hampers are distributed through our local Conference members.

Please ensure that all food items are in date with several months until expiry.

Each week we will be focusing on different items. We are linking our appeal this year with our mission units. We are focusing on giving others

'A place at the table.' There is a display in the Breezeway which will be building over the coming weeks.

Next week our focus will be Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, Milo, cordial and soft drink.



Have a peaceful week,

Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2019**Congratulations!**

Thank you to all students who participated in the PRC this year.

We are just waiting for the Certificates for this year's Premier's Reading Challenge to arrive and will give them out to the students before the end of the term.

Library

**CLASS AWARDS 2019**

Congratulations to all the students that have received class awards this year.

Friday 22nd November (week 6) is the last day this year for students in years Kindergarten to Year 5 to have their Class Awards stamped. Any Assistant Principal and Principal awards will be given out at Assembly in week 8.

Please keep any awards that the children receive from their teachers after that, as the awards continue through to the next year.

Year 6 students receiving awards in weeks 7, 8 and 9 will still have their awards stamped at school up until the end of week 9. When any Year 6 student receives their 3rd Class Award they can bring them to school. These awards will be stamped, recorded and the appropriate award will be given to these Year 6 students.

Thank you to the students of Corpus Christi for the great achievements you have made this year.

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

- Graduation, End of Year Events & Behaviour Expectations Year 6 2019

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Amaya Pace - 1E	Declahn Smith - 3B	Kalan Markson - 5G
Kiera Coleman - 2B	Maya Wos - 3E	Aleisha Moore - 6E
Baxter Mosdall - 2B	Logan Buzzi - 5G	Joshua McAdam - 6G
Brae Cavallaro - 3B		



PLATINUM AWARD

Savannah Galea - 3E
 Amanda Mazurek - 5B
 Jack Bullock - 6E
 Aleisha Grant - 6G
 Kaillan Jones - 6G
 Cooper Mosdall - 6G
 Chelsea Shanahan - 6G



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Mikayla Kennedy - 3B



CO-ORDINATORS AWARDS

Aorohi Chauhan - KB	Abbey Hall - 3E	Rhys Ryan - 3G
Eva Samoluk - 2B	Isabella Mourani - 3E	Carla Colantonio - 5G
Marcus Borg - 3B	Owen Shapcott - 3E	



MERIT AWARDS – Being a clear Communicator



Aarohi Chauhan - KB	Ian Cho - 2G	Olivia Kosorukow - 5E
Levi Ryan - KB	Kirrily Cohen - 2G	Nathan Roncesvalles - 5E
Danien Grima - KE	Andre Markas - 3B	Isabelle Pace - 5G
Savannah Price - KE	Declahn Smith - 3B	Ethan Singh - 5G
Sienna Stootman-Ranieri - KG	Javis Gal - 3E	Ciarran Henry - 6B
Noah TeHiwi - KG	Christian Dickson - 3G	Hayley Flood - 6B
Chloe Horn - 1B	Indie Thompson - 3G	Reign Atienza - 6E
James Hall - 1E	Kiah Ogden - 4B	Jacob Camilleri - 6E
Charlotte Hamilton - 1E	Luca Vella - 4B	
Myah Filipo - 1G	Riccardo Atmojo - 4E	
Tyler Smith - 1G	Kristina Klinsic - 4E	
Coby Newman - 2B	Ashlea Greatrex - 4G	
Eva Samoluk - 2B	Ysabelle Hervas - 4G	
Rochelle Anastacio - 2E	Tyler Briggs - 5B	
Max Yeo - 2E	Shyanne Stever - 5B	

The Parish Community of
CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH
 86 Andromeda Drive Cranebrook
 invites you to join us at our...

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MASSES

2019 ADVENT DATES

"Advent" means "Coming" – a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas

December 1	1 st Sunday of Advent
December 8	2 nd Sunday of Advent
December 15	3 rd Sunday of Advent
December 22	4 th Sunday of Advent

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am and 9:30am

CHRISTMAS 2019 MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

6:00pm – Popular with young families. Children can dress as angels and shepherds

8:30pm – Upbeat Spirit of Christmas

Midnight – Christmas magic at night

Christmas Day

9:30am – Experience the Peace of Christmas morning

New Year's Day

9:10am – Celebrates Mary, Holy Mother of God

*The Second Rite of Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday 10 December 2019 at 7:00pm.
 Here we come together as a community to reflect.
 Priests hear individual confession and give absolution*



Please see over for more information

We warmly welcome you, our neighbours, to celebrate Advent and Christmas with us. Whether you are a family, single, young or young at heart, are starting to explore your relationship with your faith or have a deep understanding, you are welcome here.



THE ADVENT WREATH

The circle represents the eternity of God. The evergreen wreath represents life and immortality. There are 4 candles around the wreath – 1 for each of the 4 weeks of Advent. The white candle in the middle is lit on Christmas Day. The candles represent Jesus, the light of the world. The 3 purple candles represent prayer, penance and preparation. The rose or pink candle is lit on the 3rd Sunday of Advent and represents joy.

We invite you to join us each week during Advent as we light a new candle in the lead up to Christmas Day

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Weekdays: Tuesday @ 7:00pm, Wednesday – Friday @ 9:10am
Weekends: Saturday Vigil @ 6:00pm, Sunday @ 7:30am and 9:30am

CONTACT US

For more information, contact the Parish Office on 4730 1249, email parishteam@corpuschristi.org.au or website www.corpuschristi.org.au

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

SPORTS NEWS

NSWPSSA Athletics

Congratulations to Sophie Vella in Year 6 who represented MacKillop at the NSWPSSA Athletics on Wednesday 6th November in Shot Put. The Corpus Christi community are so proud of your efforts at such a high level. Well Done!!



GYMNASTICS



This was the last week for Gymnastics for Years 3-6. In week 6 the children will no longer need to wear their sports uniform on a Tuesday unless it is their Sport Day.

Kindergarten will have Gymnastics every Friday and will continue to wear their sports uniform on Tuesday and Friday for the remainder of the year.

2020 PARRAMATTA DIOCESAN TEAM SPORT TRIALS ARE OPEN

ALL 2020 Team Sport Trials are OPEN, however, the Summer Sports of BASKETBALL & TENNIS registrations closed, for these sports only, on Monday 11th November as these trials will be held in November 2019.

All other sports trials will be held in Term One & Two in 2020.

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2020 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above-average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2020 be invited to attend.

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports: AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union, Softball, Tennis & Touch football. The sports of Diving & Golf will be held at the MacKillop level.

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed below.

This online form is an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for the 2020 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria, therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST** be approved by the **child's school**. In order for the child to attend the nominated trial or event, this may come down to the discretion of the school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports, only 2 students per school can be nominated. All fields and especially "Representative Experience" **MUST** be completed. Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSc3fh0o86xGIVN3tK.../viewform>

HATS



As the weather warms up **please ensure that your child brings their hat to school EVERYDAY**. If they do not have a school hat for one reason or another, please provide them with a non school hat until the appropriate school hat can be brought. 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. Please apply sunscreen to your child in the morning before school as the weather during the day is getting quite hot and the UV rays some days can be quite high.

We thank you for your continued support in helping us to convey the correct sun safety message to our children.

Melissa McGrath
PE Teacher & Sport Coordinator

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS - 2020	
5/2/20	Twilight Swimming Carnival



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CYBER SAFETY CHALLENGING TODAY'S YOUTH

Our Speaker will help parents understand the modern day challenges facing our young people within the digital world. Everything that they write, post and send can be traced and will remain there forever. Learn how parents can protect their kids from online risks. Sexts, Texts and Selfies are a concern for any parent. Learn how to give your child the skills, knowledge and strategies to use the internet in a safe, smart and responsible way.



Cyber safety, Sexts, Texts, Selfies, Pornography, Bullying and Online Predators.



Our guest speaker for the evening is:
School Liaison Officer NSW Police

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

SEATS ARE STRICKLY LIMITED TO 100 SO REGISTER EARLY!!



Monday, 18th November 2019

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)
(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker)
Institute of Mission (downstairs meeting room)

Flushcombe Rd & Marion St, Blacktown NSW 2148

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

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Floral Expressions

For details on the School fundraising program

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- * 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.

TERM 4 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Week 5	11th ●Student Banking	12th ●SCHOOL CLOSED	13th ●Kinder 2020 Transition 9:15-10:45am	14th	15th ●Kinder 2020 Transition 9:15-10:45am ●Kinder Gymnastics ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	16th/17th
Week 6	18th ●Student Banking	19th	20th ●Kinder 2020 Transition (Whole Group) 9:15-10:45am	21st	22nd ●Last day for Award Stamping for K-Yr5 ●Yr 4 Excursion - Echo Point ●Kinder Gymnastics ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●School Assembly 2:10pm	23rd/24th
Week 7	25th ●Student Banking	26th	27th ●Open Classroom 8:25am-9:00am ●End of Year Mass & Parent Helper Morning Tea	28th ●PRG Meeting 3:30pm	29th ●Kinder Gymnastics ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	30th/1st December
Week 8	2nd ●Student Banking	3rd	4th ●Corpus Christi Christmas Concert 6:30pm ●Reports to go home	5th	6th ●Kinder Gymnastics ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day ●Final Awards Assembly 2:10pm	7th/8th
Week 9	9th ●Student Banking	10th ●Farewell Teacher Assembly and Guard of Honor	11th ●Yr 6 Farewell Mass & Graduation 6:00pm	12th	13th ●Kinder Gymnastics ●PRG Zooper Dooper Day	14th/15th
Week 10	16th ●Student Banking ●Year 6 Fun Day Motiv8	17th ●Yr 3-6 Gymnastics ●Students meet the Teacher for 2020	18th ●Last day for <u>all</u> (K-6) students for 2019	19th	20th	21st/22nd
<u>TERM 1 2020</u>						
Week 1	27th January ●Australia Day Public Holiday	28th ●Staff Development Day - Teacher's conducting MAI	29th ●Staff Development Day - Teacher's conducting MAI	30th ●Years 1-6 return	31st ●Kindergarten begin school	