Dear Parents,

Welcome to winter!! For many of us winter signifies cold mornings, going to work in the dark, coming home with the head lights on or open fires and marshmallows. For teachers the start of winter is report writing time and over the past week I have been reading of the successes our students have been achieving to date this year.

June is also the time of year when students, parents and teachers come together to discuss progress, the Semester One reports and to set goals for the remainder of the year. Letters about the Three Way Interviews went home yesterday and I would encourage you to make a time, suitable for your family, to meet with your child’s teacher in week 9 of this term.

There are many events happening before we end the term so this week I have provided you with a summary on the front page of the newsletter (extra details are inside) so that you won’t miss any of the events in June!

**Trivia Night Friday 14th June** – with lots of prizes and a fun night planned there are still some seats available for the Trivia Night TOMORROW night. 6.30 for a 7pm start. BYO nibbles and drinks. Please return sold or unsold raffle tickets tomorrow.

**Primary Athletics Carnival Monday 17th June** - due to the carnival our canteen will be closed on Monday.

**Night of Notables Thursday 20th June** – Year 6 students will be presenting their research in a very creative way next Thursday evening. Parents and friends of our Year 6 students are invited to attend the evening commencing at 7pm in the school hall.

**Three Way Interviews Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th June** – all parents and students to meet with class teachers to discuss student progress.

**Confirmation Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June** – for students who have prepared for this final sacrament of initiation. Please keep these children in your thoughts and prayers.

**Final day for Term 2 Friday 28th June** – all students are required to attend school up to and including the final day of the term. Our Winter Reading Challenge commences today (details next week!)

As you can see we have quite a lot to do before the end of the term!

I hope that you are able to join us tomorrow for the Trivia Night and I look forward to seeing many of you at the above events over the next two week.

Peace and Best Wishes.

R. Blissenden
Richard Blissenden
Principal

**The canteen will be closed on Monday 17th June due to the Athletics Carnival**
Dear Parents,

Anthony was born at Lisbon, Portugal in c.1193. He joined the Franciscan friars around the age of 25 and worked as a missionary among the Muslims in Morocco. Returning to Europe due to ill health, Anthony spent time at an Italian hermitage where his gift for preaching was soon discovered. Due to his reputation as a biblical scholar, he spent the remaining nine years of his life teaching in France and Italy before dying at Padua around 1232. Many miracles were attributed to his intercession and St Anthony is still invoked by many as a finder of lost items. He is named as one of the doctors of the church.

Sacramental Programme
Final preparation for the children will be on Friday 21st June from 3.30pm-5.00pm. All children are required to attend this meeting (The children will be provided afternoon tea). For any enquiries please contact Mrs Marie Cottee at the Parish Office 47301249.

The St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is one way we can reach out. Our school initiative this term is to reach out through ‘Sockeanies’ so remember to send in scarves, beanies and socks for all those who will be suffering through the winter months.

Have a lovely week
Sharon Shahoud
Religious Education Coordinator

2013 ICAS (INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS)
Please ensure that the office receives entries before the closing date by 9am. Unfortunately we are unable to process late entries.

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2013 CORPUS CHRISTI CHESS
Games will be played at away this week at St Thomas Aquinas Springwood (Corpus Christi A) and St Nicholas of Myra Penrith (Corpus Christi B). Parents who have volunteered to drive please meet Mrs Tonnet in the library on Friday at 2.50pm sharp.

Good luck to all players! For more information go to www.nswjcl.org.au

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Maree Tonnet
Assistant Principal
REPORTS / GRADES / THREE WAY INTERVIEWS

The teachers are presently engaged in the extensive process of writing your child's half yearly report. Throughout this process the teachers review the data they have gathered about your child during the first half of the year to form an overall picture of their progress in their current grade. As teachers observe, interact, and analyse your child’s performance and overall grade will be given for each Key Learning Area according to the Common Grade Scale.

Children from Years 1-6 will be receive reports with their performance graded from E-A as will every child in all Australian schools.

   A
   The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

   B
   The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

   C
   The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

   D
   The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

   E
   The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Children in Kindergarten will also receive a report, though not graded E-A but rather one showing achievement to date against a simple criteria which is more appropriate at this stage of their development.

THREE WAY INTERVIEWS

In the last week of this term (over 3 days 24th - 26th June) you, with your child, will have an opportunity to sit and discuss your child's progress with your child's teacher. This year we will be using a simple online booking system called Parent Teacher Online (PTO) for parents to make a time to meet with your child's teacher at a time convenient to you – and if you have more than one child you will not be able to double book yourself! Full details were sent home yesterday – including how you access the PTO site if you do not have internet access at home.

Some parents may be concerned if their child’s grade alters from last year. For example at the end of last year a child received a B in English and this year they received a C. It is important to note here that it is the work that is graded and NOT the child. The difference can be explained a number of ways – for instance there are growing expectations as your child moves through the grades, moving from one stage to another brings increased expectations or it may be that the child has not produced work to a standard of which they are capable.

The best way to know the answer is to speak with the teacher at the Three Way Interviews in the last week of term. (see below) It is vital that you recognise your child’s efforts relating to their learning for the year to date. The most important section of the report is the section about effort and application to their work. If they have applied themselves and achieved a B standard of work then this is to be celebrated. If on the other hand they have applied themselves and achieved a C or a D standard of work then this too is to be celebrated.
WHAT ARE THREE WAY INTERVIEWS?
If you are a new family to Corpus Christi you may be unfamiliar with the Three Way Interviews (3WIs). The 3WI is part of our assessing and reporting process and it involves the child, parent and teacher in a 15 minute interview. This interview replaces the traditional mid year interview. It also provides a forum for teachers, students and parents to acknowledge student progress and achievement. It may involve students taking work home that has been assessed by the teacher and themselves. Parents then respond with a comment regarding their child’s achievement and progress during the 3WI and learning goals are set for the rest of the year.

In three way interviews students typically lead by explaining their learning achievements, as well as areas for further improvement. This may include displays of student work across a number of subjects and across a semester. Both strategies are important avenues for involving parents and students in the learning process and help parents understand the teaching and learning, assessment and reporting process. Three way interviews have benefits for teachers, parents and schools. Some of these benefits are outlined in the table below.

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LAST CHANCE FOR OUR TRIVIA NIGHT
Tomorrow night is the PRG Trivia night. Tickets are only $15pp. If you are interested in coming and haven’t booked your table yet please ring Sharon on 0418 617 270 before lunch Friday to notify of your interest so we can make sure that we have set up a table for you. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. BYO everything that you want to eat and drink. A few parents will be setting up the hall from 1.30pm. If you are available to assist, we would greatly appreciate your help. As of this morning we have had only 94 families return their raffle tickets. Please remember that all funds raised from this raffle and the trivia night, are going towards buying iPads and books to be used by all of our children. If every family was to return their raffle tickets we would be able to buy approx 2 more iPads for every class. What a difference this would make to your child’s learning experience. Can all raffle tickets be returned tomorrow, Friday morning.

Regards
The PRG Fundraising/Community Building committee

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL
A further reminder to take care when driving in or near the school. Being considerate of our neighbours is also requested. Our thanks to all drivers who have been following the procedures for drop off and pickups – your patience and co-operation help make the process run smoothly.

HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH ALL THE HAPPENINGS AT CC!
We endeavor to keep you completely up to date with happenings at our school – have you followed us on:
Twitter - @cccranebrook – (along with each grade eg. @cccyear4)
FaceBook - search for Corpus Christi Cranebrook
YouTube - search for Corpus Christi Cranebrook – lots of videos of recent learnings
SchoolBag - an app for your iPhone and Android – get push notifications and more
Website – Visit www.cccranebrook@parra.catholic.edu.au
Newsletter – available in print form every Thursday, via email, on our website and through the schoolbag app.
COLES SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL
Wow! This is just some of the sporting goods that we have been able to collect using our 2012 Coles Vouchers. All of these goods will be available for use during sport time soon. Well done to everyone who collected vouchers last year. Keep your eyes out for the promotion this year.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
This promotion has now closed for 2013. It was a very quick promotion this year and we have started tallying our stickers. We are hoping to purchase mathematics equipment with our points so if you have any more stickers at home then please send then in by Friday 21st June. Thank you to everyone who has supported this promotion.

Mrs Emilia Ahern

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
Congratulations to the following students who have completed the PRC for this year.
Kaitlyn Grima K
Anita Garland 1
Harrison Ashmore 2
Corey Dunn 3
Christine Muscat 4
Maddison Sullivan 4

Well done.

CHILDREN STARTING KINDERGARTEN 2014
Please do not delay in contacting the office if you have a sibling starting school next year as we have had many enquiries regarding enrolment in 2014 and it would be a shame to miss out on a place – call today!!

DEALING WITH ISSUES
Please go through the right channels when an issue arises concerning your child. Let matters relating to children attending Corpus Christi be dealt with at school by our staff. Do not approach children or other parents directly when an issue occurs.

Approaching someone else’s child translates into a Child Protection issue that can be avoided if the issue is brought to the attention of the child’s teacher or a member of the School Leadership Team.

If there are changes in routine, home life etc that could affect the children, please inform us so we can provide the care needed for the children at school to support you.

PEER SUPPORT: PROMOTING HARMONY
Week 6

Due to the Queen's Birthday public holiday next Monday, there will be no Peer Support. Please take this opportunity to discuss with your child what they have gained from Peer Support and how this can be using to Promote Harmony at Corpus Christi.

Thank you,
Mrs Emilia Ahern, Mr Michael Manton, Mrs Rebecca Talbot and Mr Tony Weber.
SWIMMING CARNIVAL SURVEY
Since our carnival in February this year we have been having discussions about the carnival, student participation, the impact to learning for those attending and not attending and also if a twilight carnival might be a very good alternative. Hosting the swimming carnival as a twilight event would allow more parents to attend (as it would be an after work event), would have no impact on quality learning time and would allow sufficient time to organise the event (currently we hold the carnival within the first few days of the school year making note and money collection difficult). Our proposal is to hold a twilight carnival on a Friday night in Mid November of each year. Those students participating would need to be transported by their parents and we would still require parent volunteers for timing etc on the night. Those students who swim qualifying times would go onto the Zone Swimming carnival held in the following March. Students who turn 8,9,10,11 or 12 years in the following year would be eligible to swim at the event in November. We are interested in your feedback and welcome comment on the following tear off slip. Mrs Ahern and Mr Blissenden.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL SURVEY
Family Name ___________________________________________________ Please tick
☐ We are supportive of a Twilight Swimming Carnival to replace the February Swimming.
☐ We prefer the option of a Day Time February Swimming Carnival.
Comments:
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HELPERS NEEDED TO COVER BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY
If you are able to spare some time to cover some books for us at home please complete the slip below. We will supply you with the contact for the books and ring and ask if you are able to collect the books from the school.

Thank you for your help, it is greatly appreciated.

Att: Library
Yes I can help contact books when needed.
Name _______________________________ Contact Number ________________
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School Resumes Term 3 Monday 15th July 2013

**“MATHEMATICS” Merit Awards**

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**NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY:**

- Trivia Flyer

**UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE**

Wednesdays
8.30am – 9.30am & 2.30pm – 3.30pm

**ADDITIONAL OPENING TIMES - Week 9**
(during Three way interviews)
Tuesday 25th June 3pm – 7pm
Wednesday 26th June 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Please note the shop will not be open during the school holidays.

**EXCHANGES OR REFUND**

Although exchanges and refunds are accepted. All items must be in original condition with all packaging including tags attached. A receipt **IS REQUIRED** for any faulty item or refunds.

****PLEASE KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS****

**Week 8 - GENERAL INFORMATION AND REMINDERS**

- Primary Sports Carnival – Monday
- CANTEEN CLOSED – Monday
- Parents only Meeting - Eucharist 7.30pm - Wednesday
- Night of Notables – Thursday Evening
- Award Stamping – Friday
- Final Preparation for Confirmation Children only 3.30 – 5pm