

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 | Week 3 | 27th October 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WIGS 4 KIDS

We are very proud of Ebony from Year 3 who recently undertook the big chop. Ebony donated 35cm of her hair to Wigs 4 Kids which will be used to make wigs for kids with cancer. Ebony also raised just under \$1400 for the Kids with Cancer foundation. Well done to Ebony and her family, what a wonderful achievement to go to a worthy charity.



LOOKING GOOD



Dear Parents,

Faith Formation

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

First Reading Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 The Lord judges justly with no favourites.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23. R. v.7

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul concludes his writing, is ready for the Day of the Lord.

Gospel Lk 18:9-14 Those who humble themselves will be exalted.



In today's gospel, who were the two people in Jesus' story?

What did the Pharisee pray?

What did the tax collector pray?

What is the difference between the Pharisee and the tax collector?

Who was pleasing to God?

How can we be humble like the tax collector?

November 1st -All Saints Day

November 2nd – All Souls Day

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CATHOLIC CULTURE

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>

Username : ceo.parra.6735

Password : 32findJUMP



The Season of Creation focus commences on
September 1st and concludes October 4.

<https://seasonofcreation.org/2022/08/19/gearing-up-for-season-of-creation-2022/>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

School Vegetable Gardens for sustainability - we are building and repurposing our school gardens this term. Grades are learning to responsibly care for our environment. If you have any donations of plants or seedlings for our gardens please contact Mrs Shahoud via the office.



CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Please pray for the students who will be continuing their sacramental journey. Parent and student packs were collected last night at the parish. Lessons will commence next week.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

PENRITH COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Thankyou so much to everyone who so generously gave donations to support the work of the Kitchen and the most vulnerable in our community.



VINNIES RETURN AND EARN

The NSW State Government launched the Return and Earn Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) in late 2017 in an effort to address drink container litter, which makes up 44% of the volume of all litter in the state. Vinnies participation in the scheme expands on its ethos and ongoing commitment to recycling, and is an extension of their retail store philosophy of reuse – helping to divert waste from landfill and supporting those in need at the same time.

The program provides Vinnies with an additional revenue stream to help fund its Good Works within communities across NSW, receiving a handling fee for every container processed.

As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability we support the return and earn scheme through Vinnies. Two bins are available in our school for the collection of containers. All proceeds go directly to Vinnies.



Many blessings

Sharon Shahoud

Religious Education Coordinator



*Thank you to all the businesses who have donated to
our raffle*



**GIANTS
NETBALL**



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Raging Waters
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For the Wild



PANTHERS

Arlo &
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RAFFLE PRIZES

We have been very fortunate to receive some wonderful prizes donated to us by some local businesses. For every \$10 raised by the student they will receive a raffle ticket.

Here are the prizes

1st prize: A signed 2019 Panthers Jersey

2nd prize: Water package from Nepean Aquatic Centre- this includes

-1 month swimming lessons (valued at \$90)

-10 visit Aquarobics pass (valued at \$120)

-10 visit public swim pass (valued at \$65)

3rd prize: 10 class yoga pass + lavender eye pillow at OM Yoga Emu Plains (valued \$190)

4th prize: 4 pass to Sydney Zoo (valued at \$170)

5th prize: Raging Waters- 2 day passes (valued at \$170)

6th prize: Taronga Zoo- Family pass (valued at \$152)

7th prize: Australia Reptile Park 2 adults and 2 children passes (valued at \$135)

8th prize: Motiv8- Camp passes (valued at \$125)

9th prize: Motiv8- Camp passes (valued at \$125)

10th prize: Motiv8- Camp passes (valued at \$125)

11th prize: iFly voucher- Single fly voucher (valued at \$114)

12th prize: Arlo & Reign Online kids clothing brand Voucher (valued at \$100)

Some of other prizes include:

- Ballerz Tagz (Personalised name in graffiti art on a soccer ball, basketball, football or netball- valued at \$60)
- Pioneer Tavern South Penrith vouchers (2 x \$50 vouchers)
- Giants Netball Bronze family pass (valued at \$50)
- Giants AFL signed ball (valued at \$50)
- Tru Ninja Penrith vouchers (2 x \$20 vouchers)
- Brisket Boys voucher (\$100 voucher)
- Penrith Monopoly board game- donated by PRD real estate Penrith (valued at \$40)
- Bakers Delight Emu Plains voucher (4 x \$25 vouchers)

The teachers will be giving out Aqua Golf Penrith Panthers Vouchers (2 buckets for \$10) for students who show the 4 C's during the day.

2023 IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 27th January- Staff Professional Learning Day- No Students to attend

Monday 30th January- Staff Professional Learning Day- No Students to attend

Tuesday 31st January -First Day back for Years 1-6

Wednesday 1st February - First Day for Kindergarten



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2022

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

The Premier's Reading Challenge team will advise Corpus Christi when the certificates are ready for us to print. Once they are ready, we will send them out to the students. This usually happens towards the end of term 4

You did some great reading.

Thank you. Library



BANDANNA DAY 2022

There is an option to make a donation only, directly to Canteen via the following link:<https://www.bandannaday.org.au/event/donate-directly-2022/donate-directly>

Please support Canteen Bandanna Day on Friday, 28th October by donating and wearing your Bandanna tomorrow.

Bandannas have been distributed to students today.



MOBILES PHONES, SMART WATCHES AND OTHER VALUABLES



A reminder that children are not permitted to bring expensive toys or technology to school as they may be lost or damaged.

As of Term 3 2022, any child who is required to bring a mobile phone to school must have in writing a letter/ email addressed to Mrs O'Rourke and signed by a parent explaining the need to have a phone at school.

All phones must be signed in and out via the classroom teacher and are ***kept at the school office at all times throughout the day.***

OZ FASHIONS UNIFORM ORDER CUT OFF DATE FOR 2022

If you are wishing to purchase uniforms from Oz Fashions before the end of the year, please be aware that the ***last day*** for orders to be placed will be ***Friday 25th November at 12.00pm***. We will then receive the delivery on Monday 28th November. If orders are placed after this date they will not be delivered until 2023.



REMINDER- LABELLING OF ITEMS

Please ensure all items of clothing, drink bottles, lunch boxes and food containers are clearly labelled with your child's full name. This ensures that if the item is lost or misplaced we will be able to return it to your child.



EXTENDED LEAVE REQUIREMENTS FOR 5 OR MORE DAYS OF ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL FOR TRAVEL OR HOLIDAYS

Just a reminder to families that it is a requirement of the school for an Extended Leave Application with supporting documentation be submitted prior to leave of 5 days or more. This applies for leave for travel or holidays. We do request that this application be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the intended leave in order for the documentation to be reviewed and approved by Mrs O'Rourke. If we do not receive this documentation the leave may be classed as unjustified leave and will appear as such on your child's report.

Please contact the office if you require an Extended Leave Application.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

At Corpus Christi we will be using:

Friday 11th November- No Students to attend



as a Staff Development Day. ***This will be for Staff only.***

Thank you once again for your consideration in planning for the teachers at Corpus Christi.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT FOR LEARNING- PBS4L



OUR SCHOOL MATRIX



Corpus Christi Expectations and Behaviour Matrix



Expectations	We show care when we...	We show compassion when we...	We show cooperation when we...	We show communication when we...
All Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep our hands and feet ourselves - Are in the right place at the right time - Wear our school uniform correctly - Respect our surroundings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practise acts of kindness. - Include others in games and activities. - Use kind words and actions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow instructions. - Move quietly and calmly between spaces. - Accept responsibility for our actions and the consequences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speak respectfully and use a calm voice. - Use encouraging words. - Express our emotions safely - Listen attentively and respond to others
Learning Spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are organised and prepared to learn - Take pride in the presentation of our work. - Use resources respectfully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Think of others and their learning. - Help others to learn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay on task. - Follow the Learning Intention and the Success Criteria. - Are being a learner. - Attempt all tasks in a positive manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respect and listen to feedback - Ask permission to leave the space - Listen and take turns. - Use an appropriate voice volume.
Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have one person per cubicle with the door shut. - Walk inside. - Keep the soap and water in the basin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wait patiently for our partner. - Give people privacy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take one assigned partner - Move from the toilet promptly after we wash our hands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask the teacher for permission to go to the toilet during class.
Church/ Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk in and leave quietly. - Walk to and from in two lines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate respectfully. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Join in on prayers, songs and responses. - Sit quietly with our hands in our laps. - Follow instructions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sing and participate in songs appropriately
Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use equipment properly. - Line up ready for learning before the music bell finishes. - Walk calmly around the paved areas. - Sit down and play in the breezeway. - wear hats on the playground. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow game agreements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay in the allocated play areas. - Are mindful of other student's games. - Sit during eating time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seek help if needed.

STAGE 2 AND 3 TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY- POSTPONED

Unfortunately due to the grounds being too wet, the Stage 2 and 3 Touch Football Gala Day has been postponed. Once we are made aware of a new date we will advise families.



KINDERGARTEN PBS4L - BRING A TEDDY AND MOVIE AFTERNOON

Kindergarten has been working hard to show the 4C's and have been receiving lots of tokens. They celebrated reaching their PBS4L Goal by bringing a teddy to school and having a movie afternoon in the hall.



YEAR 4 CARES EXCURSION

In Week 9 of Term 3, our Year 4 students attended an excursion to CARES (Community and Road Education Scheme) at St Marys. This was a part of their Personal Health and Development unit called *Travel Safely*.

On the day, students were taught how to be safe on the road as a pedestrian and as a bike rider. They participated in lessons delivered by Constable Scholes before putting their road and safety skills into practise. Before they commenced each student received their very own Driver's License. As they manoeuvred around the track, they had to ensure they didn't lose any demerit points.

I liked Cares because you can learn how to ride a bike on the road. It was a really fun day! - **Zaria**

My most favourite time was the free time we go to practise on the road what we learnt. I learned a lot about road rules - **Jacob**

Lily - CARES was a helpful place to go to learn about safely. I loved all the challenges being able to ride and practise my skills - **Lily**



I liked CARES a lot because I got to ride around with my friends. I also enjoyed learning about the road rules - **Toby**

CARES was a very fun experience. I love how Constable Scholes chose people to demonstrate the road rules for car and bike signs. I loved the bike riding on the road and how the experience would be if you were on the road. I would love to go again, even if I lost 1 point - **Annabelle**

I really enjoyed riding bikes and learning all about the road rules. At the end of the day I even got an ice block for riding safely - **Jenson**





DISCOVERY DAY- YEAR 5

Last week, year 5 boys attended St Dominic's College for their annual Discovery Day. The day is designed to give students the opportunity to develop an understanding and interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

This is what some of the Year 5 students thought about the day.

St Dominics is a really nice school. While I was there I got to do a range of activities throughout the entire day. My favourite thing to do there was the science workshop. I got to be in a group of 3 and use soap and vinegar to make rainbow coloured liquid in test tubes. It was really fun. I rate this 5 out of 5 stars, simply because it was amazing to be there :) (Lucas 5E)



My favourite part of St Dom's was sport because it went for longer and there were different sports in that lesson. They also had fun activities and we got to build bridges and towers. We also enjoyed doing a lot of fun things like science experiments, there was lots of space as it is a really big school for so many boys.

The different lessons at St Dominics are long, but it is really fun. From my perspective because some people might not be going to that school but they would still like it. (Jacob 5E)

I absolutely loved St Dominic and all the fun activities which still educated me. It was awesome with some of the activities like observing how the bubbles caught on fire. Robotic science was fun and challenging. There was a mixture of fun education and education materials for example test tubes for science, robotic pieces etc. (Samuel 5G)

I really loved st dominics because there was lots of fun activities to play. There was many activities like tower building, bridge building and it was really fun to play basketballs and a mixture of actives. (Lachlan 5G)



My favourite part at St Dominic's was when we used soap and vinegar to make different colours which would make a rainbow (blue, yellow, green, pink and purple). This task was challenging but was also mixed with a bit of fun. We worked together as a team and even though we could not make the colour blue it was fun and challenging. We did many other activities but the last subject I will talk to you about is sport. The teacher split us into 2 teams and we played a game where 3 sports were mixed together. Netball so we could not move when we had the ball, NRL so we had the NRL ball and finally NFL, we had to throw the ball to someone in the touchdown zone. Overall an experience I will never forget. (Austin 5B)

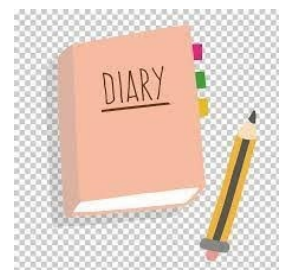


FUN TIMES!

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 4 2022 DATES

Friday, 28th October	Bandanna Day, World Teachers Day
Monday, 31st October	Dance Fever - Sport Uniform to be worn
Wednesday, 2nd November	Colour-a-thon
Friday, 4th November	Whole School Assembly, Year 3 Incursion- Fizzics, Year 1 Excursion- School House Musuem
Monday, 7th November	Award Stamping, Basketball Gala Day, Dance Fever - Sport Uniform to be worn
Tuesday, 8th November	Year 4 Excursion- The Rocks
Monday, 14th November	Dance Fever - Sport Uniform to be worn
Friday, 11th November	Staff Development Day- No Students to attend
Friday, 18th November	Whole School Assembly, Year 5 Elev8 Incursion
Monday, 21st November	Award Stamping Day- Last one for 2023, Dance Fever - Sport Uniform to be worn
Friday, 25th November	End of Year Mass, Parent "Thank you" Morning tea
Monday, 28th November	Dance Fever- Sport Uniform to be worn
Tuesday, 29th November	Twilight Swimming Carnival
Friday, 2nd December	Presentation Assembly
Monday, 5th December	Dance Fever- Sport Uniform to be worn
Wednesday, 7th December	Whole School Christmas Celebration Concert 6.30pm
Friday, 9th December	Year 6 Fun Day - Motiv8



OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS

LEAVING STUDENTS

School
FEES

A full term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before a parent/guardian terminates the Student's enrolment. If sufficient notice of termination of the Student's enrolment is not given, the parent/guardian is to pay the school one term's school fees including any diocesan fees applicable. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment.



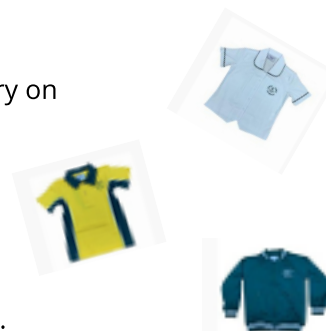
OZ FASHIONS UNIFORM SHOP

- Online ordering system via QKR app.
- Delivery to school every Monday. Orders must be placed by 12pm Friday for delivery on Monday.
- No refunds. Exchanges accepted on merchandise returned in original condition.



Please email all exchanges to elle@ozfashions.com.au

All inquiries please contact Elle elle@ozfashions.com.au or 0421 216 414.



NEWSFEED ANNOUNCEMENTS SENT ON COMPASS PARENT PORTAL IN LAST FORTNIGHT

17/10- Year 3 Science Excursion Fizzics Education, PBS4L Reward for Kindergarten

Year 3 Travel Expo,

19/10- Reminder Drink Bottles

20/10- Colour a thon Update, Carpark Safety

21/10- Postponed - Colour a thon Day.

24/10- 2022 Twilight Swimming Carnival, New date for Colour a thon,

Bandanna Day reminder

26/10- Stage 2 & 3 Touch Football Gala day - Postponed

27/10 - Reminder - Colour-a-thon Permission Note



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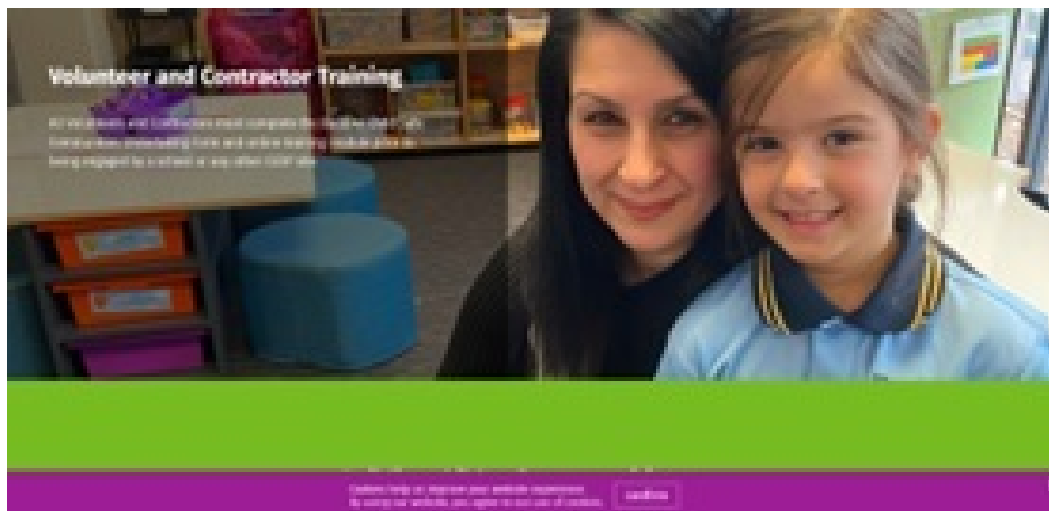
Sign Up and start ordering [Follow](#)

OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS

BUILDING SAFE COMMUNITIES- PARENT VOLUNTEERS

As we move back to times where we are able to welcome back our Parent Volunteers we remind our families that it is a requirement for our Parent Volunteers to have completed their Building Safe Communities training. This is **mandatory** training in order to allow you to Volunteer. Parents may have done this in the past however due to COVID, previous Certificates have expired as they are only valid for 2 years. Therefore training must be done every 2 years to be compliant. Please see attached for instructions on how to complete this training.

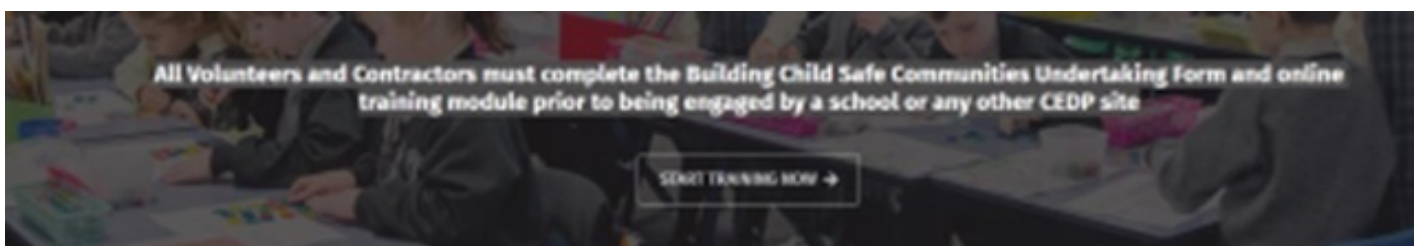
Please make sure you complete this training prior to any Volunteering of school activities, such as Athletics Carnival, Mother's Day and Father's Day Stalls, Gala Days etc. If this training has not been complete then you will not be permitted to Volunteer.



How to Access the Building Safe Communities Module





























Please follow the link: <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au>

Scroll down to: "**Start Training Now**"



You will then be taken to the next screen in which you will be able to start and complete your training. Once the module has been completed you will receive a confirmation email for your records.

TERM 4 2022 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Week 3	24th October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award Stamping Day Dance Fever 	25th October	26th October	27th October	28th October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Teachers Day  Bandanna Day  	29th October/ 30th October
Week 4	31st October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Fever 	1st November	2nd November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colour-a-thon Fun Run 	3rd November	4th November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Assembly  Year 3 Incursion-Fizzics  Year 1 Excursion-Schoolhouse Museum  	5th November/ 6th November
Week 5	7th November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award Stamping Day  Basketball Gala Day  Dance Fever 	8th November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Excursion-The Rocks 	9th November	10th November	11th November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Day- No Students to attend 	12th November/ 13th November
Week 6	14th November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Fever 	15th November	16th November	17th November	18th November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Assembly Year 5 Eleven Incursion  	19th November/ 20th November
Week 7	21st November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award Stamping Day- Last one for 2022  Dance Fever 	22nd November	23rd November	24th November	25th November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Year Mass  	26th November/ 27th November
Week 8	28th November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Fever 	29th November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twilight Swimming Carnival 	30th November	1st December	2nd December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Assembly 	3rd December/ 4th December
Week 9	5th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Fever 	6th December	7th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Christmas Celebration 6.30pm  	8th December	9th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Fun Day Motiv8  	10th December/ 11th December
Week 10	12th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Fever Showcase 	13th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the teacher  	14th December	15th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farewell Year 6 and Staff Assembly  	16th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day for Students  	12th December/ 13th Decembe