

The Corpus Chronicle CORPUS NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 10 • Wednesday 3rd July 2024

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends,

We have achieved so much together this term. We have had our Open Day, celebrated our Mums and our Feast Day, participated in the Rock Mass, Athletics Carnival, Bathurst Camp and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews were a major assessment focus this term. Our children have embraced the many learning opportunities presented to them and have now set goals for Semester 2.

It is now time for a well deserved rest and some downtime, finding a healthy balance with the use of digital devices and enjoying the great outdoors. Children's social media usage is again in the spotlight and most adults would agree that families and schools share an equal responsibility in helping a child to develop the skills and habits of digital wellness to grow up in a digital world.

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how digital media and technologies should be used in schools and at home, it is important to involve children's perspectives. It is true that young children are not able to self-regulate well enough to put necessary limits

to using digital media and technologies. It is our role as parents and teachers to do

SO.

Nevertheless, constructive conversations with children about better digital wellness is a good way to utilise the benefits of digital devices while at the same time understanding the risks related to having too much of them. It is evident now more than ever that digital media and technologies are powerful tools that help us communicate, work and learn more effectively. However these and other benefits brought by digital devices in our lives often come with potential risks and harmful side effects if not handled with care.

Reminder to Complete the North Shore Review Engagement Survey

We are excited to remind you about the Catholic Schools Broken Bay North Shore Review, a key initiative aimed at enhancing the educational experience within our CSBB schools in the North Shore/Chatswood region.

Building on the success of the Northern Beaches Review, we have formed a Strategic Working Party to review current and emerging community needs and assess how well these are met by our systemic Catholic schools from St Ives to Chatswood. This review aims to develop future plans and identify opportunities for growth and improvement.

The schools included in this review are:

- Mercy College Chatswood
- Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood
- St Philip Neri Northbridge
- St Thomas Willoughby
- Holy Family Lindfield
- Sacred Heart Pymble
- OLPS West Pymble
- Corpus Christi St Ives



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Our Catholic Schools Broken Bay Strategic Working Party has created the <u>North Shore</u> Review <u>Engagement Survey - Enhancing Catholic Education on the North Shore</u>. This survey includes a series of questions designed to gather insights that will help develop recommendations to enhance opportunities for our students, both present and future.

Your participation is invaluable, and your insights will shape the future of Catholic education in our community. We invite you to complete the survey and express your interest in further involvement in the community consultation, which will begin in Term 3 in each of the individual schools.

Please note that the survey will close on 8 July 2024.

Thankyou to all families who have engaged with and supported the school during Term 2. We look forward to celebrating Grandparent's Day and our Trivia Night in the first week back next term. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet for the Trivia Night I encourage you to do so. All funds raised will be used to support our soccer and netball clubs along with funds for P&F initiatives and our band. The P&F have been working alongside our clubs to ensure this will be a night to remember and the teachers will be brushing up on their trivia skills in the lead up to the event. Thank you to our wonderful staff for a very successful term and for all that you give to our community.

Jayne Wheen Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

GRANDPARENT'S DAY- Friday 26th July 2024

Please RSVP <u>here</u> for catering purposes by July 19th if you are attending Grandparent's Day on Friday 26th of July, Week 1 of next term.

We celebrate ths week as July 26th is the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim Jesus' Grandparents (Mary's parents). We know that each grandparent's relationship with every grandchild is different and irreplaceable. On our special Grandparent's Day

we remember and celebrate our grandparents and/or elderly

special friends.

We will begin the day with Mass, followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Hall. Our Annual Book Fair will be in the library and after recess we would like to invite the Grandparents into the classrooms.

Grandparent's Day Photo Presentation- If you are a Kindy parent or new family to the school, please email ONE photo of your children with their Grandparents if you would like to be included in a photo presentation during Mass. Please note if you have sent me one previously, I still have them on file. However, you can change the photo if you wish or if for any reason you would prefer not to be in the presentation, please let me know. Email the photo to penny.delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au

PYJAMA DAY VINNIES WINTER APPEAL- MONDAY AUGUST 12TH



The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched its 2024 Vinnies Winter Appeal and Corpus Christi will again be fundraising towards year's appeal by having a Pyjama Day with a gold

coin Donation to participate.

The focus this year is on the issue of the working homeless.
The lack of affordable housing and increased demand for rental properties in Australia means that even those working

can't afford a roof over their heads. As a result, more and more Australians are being forced into homelessness – 'the working homeless".

Classes will be involved in activities that highlight homelessness and we hope to have a speaker from Vinnies to talk to us at assembly. We will provide details next term of our fundraising page.



Penny Delmage
Religious Education Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS



GRANDPARENTS DAY BOOK FAIR

Grandparents Day will be held on Friday 26th July. As per our Corpus tradition, we will be holding our Book Fair on that day as well. A display will be available in the Library during Week 1 (prior to the Book Fair) where children will be able to peruse the available books and create a wish list. Grandparents (or parents) are invited to purchase a book for their grandchild/child that will be donated to our school Library. A 'donated by' plate will be included in the donated book to acknowledge the kind contributions of our Corpus families.

Premiers Reading Challenge 2024 – Great reading Corpus! 163 reading records have now been started! We will continue to revisit the procedures and resources of the Challenge in Library over this term and term 3. Students can add any books they have read since September last year. Scroll through the PRC book lists <u>here</u>.

Students in **K-2** can also log books that have **been read to them** in the Library and their classes.

We now have 63 students who have already completed the Challenge! Congratulations to:

Kindy Clara, Maddie, Callie, Samuel, Grace, Rose, Michaela, Lilly, Elle, Alex, Thomas

Year 1 Zara, Max, Sabian, Amelia, Lucia, Vivienne, Alexina, Madelyn, Sarah, Harper, Ray, Lilly, George, Lucas, Maddison P

Year 2 Kiki, James, Tobias, Oliver, William, Daniel, Dylan, Saskia, Hilton, Eliana, Joshua, Edenhope

Year 3 Alicia, Monica, Cassie, Max, Tommy, Leo, Charlotte

Year 4 Ethan O, Alice, Cyrus, Ethan W

Year 5 Flynn, Clementina, Hana, Alexia, Katelyn, Arhan, Jayden, Emily, Amaya, Eloise

Year 6 Eugene, Fleur, Chloe, Jonathan

Well done to all of these students who are really celebrating their love of reading.



It is so easy to participate in the Challenge. Log on with your child to see how many books they have already read since August last year and add these to their log. Take note of some of the books they would still like to read and have them borrow these over coming weeks. We have 100s of books on the Premiers Reading Challenge in our very own Corpus Christi Library. We are presenting a book display weekly now with new picture books as well as PRC picture books for children to easily access. Please encourage your child to also ask Mrs Williams if they need help finding PRC books. The Challenge runs until 23rd August 2024. We still have 102 students who have started but not yet completed the challenge – the holidays would be a great time to complete the Challenge! It would be wonderful to see all of these students receive certificates from our Premier later in the year. Keep reading Corpus!

Please let me know if you are having trouble with student login details or require assistance with entering the books online. Please do not hesitate to email Mrs Williams here.

LIBRARY NEWS

CBCA BOOK WEEK 2024



This week we continued to explore BOOK WEEK 2024! Always a highlight of our year here in the Library, Book Week introduces a whole new world of inspirational reading for children (and adults!) of all ages. This year's Book Week theme is Reading is Magic! You can see the Shortlisted Books here which we will continue to explore these wonderful books in Term 3.

CBCA Collide Book Trailer Competition

Is your child a budding book reviewer? Do they love making movies? Then this could be a holiday project for you! The Children's Book Council of Australia 'Collide' Book Trailer Competition asks students to create a unique and original book trailer featuring a book from the 2024 <u>CBCA Notables list</u> for your chance to win some great prizes. See here for details and entry forms. Entries close on 19th July.



Returns

The Library will be under renovation during the school holidays. All books will be packed up for the holidays. Please have a scout around for any books that may need returning to the Library next term. Thank you for your assistance!

Library Renovation - Calling all helpers!

Very exciting news!! The Library will be undergoing a much needed freshen up in the holidays with new paint and new carpets. Mrs Hooper has been heading up the Library pack up over the last couple of weeks. We will need to unpack all of our 1000s of stored books in Week 1 of next term. The main work day will be Monday 22nd July. If you are able to spare an hour or two to assist us in this mammoth task, please let Mrs Williams know <u>here</u>.

Liz Williams & Gemma Archer Teacher/Librarians

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Assistant Principal News





Dear Parents and Carers.

Within our school community there are students who shine brightly, displaying exemplary dedication and academic talent. They deserve to be recognised and this year we are giving them the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies. ICAS results are in-depth and meaningful, and ICAS evaluates student performance against other competition entrants across the state and nation. The data reveals student strengths and weaknesses and can help you recognise and support your child's academic journey.

Learn more about ICAS here.

ICAS results and certificate: Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

Your child's ICAS certificates will show their results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". Use these to enter the Results Portal.

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please go to the Parent Portal to sign up to your chosen subject areas using the link and code below.

Registration for all subject areas closes on Monday 29 July at 11:59pm. Sign up here.

Access code AIM911

This year, our students can elect to sit the following assessments:

Use below for Australia

Subject	Year	Date	Cost
	Groups		
Digital Technologies	Years 2-6	5-9 August	\$19.95
Writing	Years 3-6	5-9 August	\$23.95
English	Years 2-6	12-16 August	\$19.95
Spelling Bee	Years 2-6	19-23 August	\$19.95
Science	Years 2-6	19-23 August	\$19.95
Mathematics	Years 2-6	26-30 August	\$19.95

Exact sitting dates will be notified closer to the time of the assessments.

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Please note, we cannot facilitate refunds or make alterations as all money is paid directly to ICAS Assessments.

Read the terms and conditions here.

Privacy Collection Statement

The following information is a privacy notification about how your child's data is kept private and secure. ICAS Assessment is owned by Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (We, Us, Our). To deliver assessment products, Janison will require your child's School to obtain your consent to provide Janison with certain personal information of students. Janison will collect, store, use, disclose and otherwise deal with such personal information in accordance with its privacy policy (below). We are aware of our responsibility to protect personal information related to children and students from being disclosed when we deliver an ICAS Assessments product. Unless you, as the child's legal guardian consents, we will not:

- collect any personal information or data of children other than the information we need for the successful completion of an assessment, test, or exam.
- transfer any personal information we obtain from a child in the delivery of assessments and tests to any jurisdiction outside of Australia.
- share any personal information relating to children with any third parties (except for those third parties necessary for us to carry out our Services or provide our Products e.g., medal engraving).
- use any personal information or data relating to children for marketing purposes. You can view Janison's full privacy policy <u>here</u>.

We may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life cycle of the child. However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by contacting icasassessments@janison.com.

We are proud to be offering ICAS to our students this year and encourage you to consider entering your child. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Liz Williams
Assistant Principal

TERM 2 & 3 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024	
TERM 2	
<u>Week 10</u> Thursday 4 th July Friday 5 th July	 Stage 3 Musical Roles Announcement Staff Development Day - Last Day of Term 2
TERM 3	
<u>Week 1</u> Monday 22 nd July Tuesday 23 rd July Friday 26 th July	 Pupil Free Day Ist Day of Term 3 Grandparents Day & Book Fair Grandparents Day Mass – 9am Morning Tea after Mass – Parish Hall
Week 2 Monday 29 th July Wednesday 31 st July Thursday 1 st August Friday 2 nd August	 School Photo's – Winter Uniform P & F Executive Meeting 7pm School Photo's – Sport Uniform Open Night #3 Jeans for Genes Day
Week 3 Monday 5 th August Wednesday 7 th August Friday 9 th August	 Vinnies Winter Appeal Pyjama Day Pop Up Playgroup #1 Young Engineers – Year 2 100 Days of Kindy

Staff Development Days 2024

Friday 5th July System-wide SDD Towards 2025

Monday 22nd July - System Curriculum Reform Day

Monday 14th October - Spirituality Day

MERIT & PBL AWARDS

Class	Merit	PBL
КВ	Rose L	Madison G
ко	Ben H, Levi S, Yull S, Leonardo F	Micaela R
1G	Felix E Maddie L	Grace R Victoria W
1DM	Kendrick A Jasper D	Lucia S Jordan L
2L	Raphael W Clementine L Lila R	Hugh F Noah S
2H	Lorenzo S Caleb F	Tobias C Ivy M
3S	Harry H	Leo T
4M	Chloe O Sebastien E	Maddie O Mila M
5J	Alexia K Beau G	Andrew C Annabelle M
6D	Caitlyn W Ayla T	Chloe S Olivia D
3/6S	Antony S	Spencer B
MUSIC/DRAMA	Stage 3	
Strength & Gentleness	Lia T	

HORTICULTURE CLUB

ASPIRE

Over the last 6 weeks, a group of children selected from right across the school, got to experience the wonders of Horticulture. Mr Ken Bevan (Dad of Flynn in Year 5) has been volunteering his time every week to support the Garden Club on Tuesday lunchtimes and also teach children about the structure of plants, propagation, root systems, how plants communicate and survive and which plants grow well together. 21 children were given the opportunity to learn the theory and get hands on in the garden. They planted seeds, learned to propagate, discovered the wonders of insects under a microscope and took part in some fantastic discussions around living things. Today the children planted a succulent to take home and they also helped to plant a Bottlebrush tree on the sports field.

We are grateful to Mr Bevan for his generosity and all the knowledge he has shared with the children. It has been a huge success.









MSP PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTO DAY MONDAY 29 JULY & THURSDAY 1 AUGUST 2024



Your School Photo Days are:

Monday 29 July & Thursday 1 August 2

photography MSP PHOTOGRAPHY

E sydney@msp.com.au T 9499 6555 PO Box 850 Rozelle NSW 209

www.msp.com.au

Corpus Christi Primary School

HOW TO ORDER

Ordering your 2024 photos is quick and easy!

You can order now through the Compass Portal

Be quick to order and take advantage of the special pricing when you order through the Compass Portal

To place your order make sure you have your Compass login details

Click here for our simple Online Ordering Guide.

Click here to Start Ordering!

If you are having problems logging into your parent portal, click "Can't access your account?" and follow the prompts.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed BEFORE your last photo day.

Separated parents must contact us directly to have their orders left at the office for collection.



Online ordering closes

Thursday 1 August 2024
An archive fee applies after this date





P & F NEWS

Parents and Friends Association Update

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our last general meeting. Your participation and support are greatly appreciated.

We are excited to announce an open position for Secretary on our P&F team. If you are interested in joining a fantastic group dedicated to enhancing and building our school community through events and fundraising, please reach out to us at corpuschristipf@gmail.com or give Lianne a call at 0407404583 to learn more.

At our recent meeting, we also voted to purchase new soccer nets, which we are sure all the children will enjoy.

Join us for a fun and relaxing social drinks evening at the Terrey Hills Tavern this Friday from 7 PM. It's a great opportunity to unwind and have a good time with fellow parents and friends.

A big thank you to Ali, Cam, Therese, and the entire Trivia committee for their hard work organising our upcoming **Trivia Night** on the **27th of July**. It promises to be a fantastic evening. Tickets can be purchased at https://events.humanitix.com/corpus-community-trivia-night

Looking ahead, we have a **Movie Night** planned for the **14th of September**. We have asked the SRC representatives to vote on the movie choice, so stay tuned for more details.



We are also looking for volunteers to join our movie committee to help plan, organise, and assist on the night. If you're interested, please get in touch with us at corpuschristipf@gmail.com or message us through the Facebook group https://facebook.com/groups/404239497029703/

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

On behalf of the Committee

Lianne Byrne

P & F NEWS



It is here! The 2024 Silent Auction you have been waiting for!

As part of the upcoming Trivia Night, we will be holding a silent auction on the night.

Bids are currently live and will close at 9.30pm on Saturday 27th July.

There is something for everyone, so take a look and make a bid. It's super easy. You may even find something that you would pay for anyway!

And....we will be adding a few more items throughout the next month so keep checking in.

A HUGE thank you to our many sponsors and donators who have contributed to this event. We could not have done it without you!

Happy Bidding!!!!

https://www.32auctions.com/corpust rivia2024

Tickets for the night are still available so don't forget to purchase these and work out your costume over the holiday break!

https://events.humanitix.com/corpus-community-trivia-night



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

Welcome to Corpus Christi Parish

Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass
At every Sunday 10am Mass,
children are invited to go to the
Church Hall during Mass to
participate in Children's Liturgy.
There, they read the Gospel for
the week and do activities
related to that Sunday's gospel.



Morning tea is served afterwards for everyone!



Pray and Play

Once a month after Sunday 10am Mass, we organise some simple games for the children to play while parents mingle and chat. The next dates will be on 7 April and 5 May.





To see the latest updates on what's going on in our parish, scan the QR code or join at

https://www.facebook.com/groups/CorpusChristiStIves/



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 8TH JULY, 2024



competition open to current years 4, 5 & 6 primary school students in St Ives and Turramurra.





The winning logo design will be used in all the promotional materials and merchandise for the anniversary celebration

https://forms.gle/sgoN32Yrjezxbdqq8

submit your design at the Church Office, or use the link/QR code



PRIZES FOR THE TOP PLACES

IST PLACE: \$100 gift card 2ND PLACE: \$50 gift card

The design must be your original work.

Entries must be submitted by June 30th 2024 Announcement of winners on July 3rd 2024

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NEWS



The <u>Ignite Conference</u> is a beacon of inspiration and faith, drawing young people from across Australia to come together in a spirit of unity and worship.

Located amidst the heart of our diocese at the Cathedral Precinct in Waitara, the Ignite Conference will be held from the 26-29 September 2024.

We are encouraging students in Year 5 & 6 across Catholic Schools Broken Bay to consider attending as part of the <u>Ignite Kids</u> stream.

Primary school registration for Ignite Kids is open to students from:

- 9am-3.30pm on Sat the 28th of Sep and;
- 10.45-1.30pm (with mass at 9am) on Sun the 29th of Sep

Simon Hyland - Deputy Workstream Lead (Evangelisation) has recorded a personal video invitation you might like to play for your students which you can download <u>HERE</u>.

Students can use the code CSBBPrimary when registering for a 50% discount on the ticket which brings the cost down to \$52.50.

There is no parent or staff supervision, excursion form or risk assessment required for Primary schools for the Ignite conference (similar to holiday care etc.), all supervision and duty of care is managed by Ignite Youth.

You can read about Safeguarding at Ignite HERE.

NOTICES





Private Piano lessons @ Corpus

Term 3 vacancies are available for private 30 minute lessons during school hours.

If you'd like the convenience of your child having professional lessons at school (from a teacher with 30+ years experience) please contact me to discuss further.

Email - <u>laurapianoteacher@gmail.com</u> Mobile- 0414 645 836

Laura Lopresti Ballantine BA (Syd) Dip Ed (Syd) AMusA, LMusA 0414 645 836

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circle of security in Mandarin during July (second week of the school holiday) 2024

培育子女免費課程:見童成長的安全團

parenting program

This program supports parents to be 'good enough' caregivers, both physically and emotionally. Find out how your relationship with your child can help them to become happier and more confident.

This Circle of Security Parenting Group will be delivered over 5 consecutive days in July with a follow up call by the facilitator. Resources and handouts are in Mandarin and provide examples of parent experiences that everyone can relate to.

家長會:

- 更體會子女的需要

- 通過遊當的溝通改善兒童的行為

- 給父母在教育子女上增加選擇

- 與子女建立及加強良好關係

- 使孩子在爱中成長

WHEN: 15/7, 16/7, 17/7, 18/7, 19/7 2024 (学校假期第二用)

TIME: 10am- noon

WHERE: The Northern Centre, Level 3, 3-5 Anthony Road, West Ryde

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL; https://thenorthemcentre.org.au/parenting-

programs/

免費的幼兒服務(空位有限)



