

Corpus Christi Newsletter

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Week 2 Term 2, 2017



1st May, 2017

From the Acting Principal

Please continue to pray for all those in our community who are in need of our prayers.



FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

Corpus Christi will have a stall at Festival on the Green this Sunday 7th May from 10am -4pm. The Festival is at the Village Green, the oval near St Ives Shopping Village. The choir will be performing and senior students will be assisting with craft activities. Staff will be on hand to talk to prospective parents as well. The aim of the stall is to promote Corpus Christi to the community and share what a wonderful school we have.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests next week. There are 4 tests over 3 days. In preparation, please ensure the children have a good breakfast and are calm and rested. Teachers have been preparing the children by giving them many opportunities to work independently with strict time limits as part of readiness for testing.

Please ensure that the children arrive at school on time. Teachers have devised some activities for the students so they are calm & settled before the testing commences. The NAPLAN test is only one of many instruments we utilise to determine the learning development of your child.

TUESDAY 9 MAY	WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	THURSDAY 11 MAY
Language Conventions	Reading	Numeracy
Writing		

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ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

On Sunday 30th April, Millie and I went to St John's Anglican Church to commemorate the ANZACs who fought in World War I and II. Towards the end of the service Millie and I laid a special wreath, saying the words "Lest We Forget". We sang our National Anthem and listened to the ode, remembering those who fought for our peace. While I travel on through my life, I will always remember the service I attended on Sunday.

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SAFETY REMINDER

As we begin Term 2, a reminder to please be vigilant when dropping off or collecting children from school. Always observe the rules and follow the instructions from staff who are there to ensure the students' safety. If your child catches the bus home, please meet them at the bus stop rather than the other side of the road. This will further ensure their safety when travelling home by bus.

MOTHER'S DAY

Come along to our Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy on Friday 12th May. Click the link for details <https://tinyurl.com/ccsi-mothers> or RSVP directly at this link <https://tinyurl.com/ccsi-rsvp>

3R News article:

<https://www.ccsidbb.catholic.edu.au/news-events/110/article/183/3r-geography>

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

After a successful trial in Kindergarten and Year 5 last year we have decided to hold formal parent teacher interviews in Week 4 of Term 2 instead of the traditional time of Week 10.

The purpose of these meetings is to celebrate your child's progress so far this year and to discuss the next steps in their learning journey. You are invited to bring your child along to this meeting so that they are able to contribute to the discussion and have agency in their learning journey. During the meeting your child will have the opportunity to discuss their personal reflections on their learning and the teachers will give feedback with regards to your child's learning behaviours, their academic achievements and will also be able to answer any specific questions you have as parents.

The online booking system for Parent teacher interviews is <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> and the event code to login is **449m8**.

If you have any questions with regards to parent teacher interview bookings please feel free to email me adrian.pulley@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

WINTER UNIFORM – 2nd Hand Uniform Shop

As the students are now wearing their winter uniform I just wanted to remind the community that the second hand clothing shop has many winter uniform items available for purchase.

The uniform shop is open every Wednesday from 8.30-9am or by request at the school office.

Alternatively you can email the uniform shop with a specific request ccsiuniformshop@gmail.com and a member of the uniform shop committee will contact you with regards to your request.

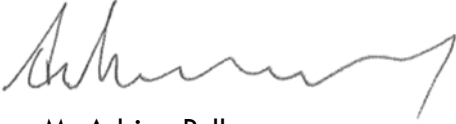
If the item/s you have requested are available, they will notify you and leave them at the school office for you to pay for and collect.

MRS LAURA BAHRI

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Mrs Laura Bahri, PE Teacher, and her husband Karim are expecting their second child in October. We congratulate them on this exciting news and extend our best wishes to them as they await the birth of their new baby.

Mrs Bahri will be with us until September and the recruitment process has begun to employ a replacement for her whilst she is on maternity leave.

Have a great week!



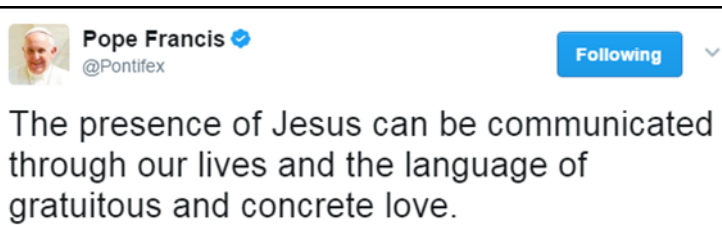
Mr Adrian Pulley
Acting Principal

COMING EVENTS

Festival on the Green	Sunday 7 th May: 10am - 4pm
NAPLAN Year 3 and 5	Tuesday 9 th May, Wednesday 10 th May, Thursday 11 th May
Parent Teacher Interviews	Week commencing 15 th May, Evening interview times Tues 16 th May
Backyard League Yr 3-Yr 6	Thursday 18 th May
Backyard League K-Yr 2:	Friday 19 th May
Simultaneous Story Time	Wednesday 24 th May
da Vinci Decathlon	Thursday 25 th May

Religious Education

4th Sunday of Easter



Social Justice – Caritas – Project Compassion 2017

Thank you to all students and families who contributed to our Caritas 'Project Compassion' campaign during the Lenten season. We are proud to say that we have raised over \$1400, from our 'Chores for Caritas', classroom collection boxes and proceeds from our Pancake Day.

Thank you to the SRC and Liturgy Captains who worked on this project – this is a Corpus Christi record for a Project Compassion campaign.

Mother's Day Liturgy

Please join in celebrating Mother's Day at Corpus Christi

Friday 12th May

Breakfast will be served in the school playground from 7:45am.

A liturgy will follow from 8:30am in the school playground.

We are looking forward to the opportunity to honour our mothers, grandmothers and special women in our lives.

Please click on the [link to RSVP](#).

(RSVP helps with catering purposes and a gift for mums and visitors).



Thursday Parish Mass – Stage 3 will attend the parish Mass tomorrow Thursday 4th May.

Sacramental Programs - Confirmation

Our students in Year 2 begin preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation this term, for students in Year 2. Please note parent meetings commence this Thursday 4th May at 7:30pm in the Church.

Katie McDermott
Religious Education Co-ordinator
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NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Corpus Christi, like all Australian schools, is required to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. This is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with. Please note that no personal or identifying information is provided to the Australian Government. A [parent fact sheet](#) has been developed by the Australian Government for schools and parents/carers is available at the following link <https://www.education.gov.au/fact-sheets-and-resources-national-data-collection>

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Corpus Christi is held on Wednesdays from 1:10pm to 2:10pm, starting on 26 April 2017.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please

Sports News

CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all students who attended the Cluster Cross Carnival today. It was a fantastic day of friendly, yet tough competition. All students put in a great effort and it was clear that most students had been training over the holidays.

Several students have progressed through to the Diocesan Cross Country which will be held on Tuesday 23rd May at Fagan Park:



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Please mark Wednesday 7th June in your diary – it is the date for the whole school Athletics Carnival at Bannockburn Oval. We will need many parents to assist us with jobs on the day, including setting up and packing up the equipment at the field. Permission notes went home on Monday, please ensure they are returned promptly, and the online event form is filled in <http://tinyurl.com/ccsicarnival>

The program for the day follows the following format:

800m: 8-12 years

100m: 8-12 years, whilst 70m: 5-7 years run concurrently

200m: 8-12 years, whilst 100m: 5-7 years run concurrently

300m

500m

House relays

High jump and long jump events for 8-12 years are run throughout the day

Laura Bahri (Sport Coordinator)

Library News

Just a reminder that class library days are as follows and all children are expected to have a library bag to borrow books throughout the year.

Monday	Tuesday
4GD	5M
3E	6PB
2G	KS
1L	
1/2L	
3E	

Premiers Reading Challenge 2017

We now have 77 students who have started entering their books online.

Congratulations to those students who have completed the challenge this week.

6PB are in the lead with 5 students already completing the challenge

The enthusiasm for this year's challenge is great with many students in years 3-6 entering their books through the website on their own. Any problems with login details please email Carla at austinfamily111@gmail.com or myself at penny.delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Penny Delmage
Teacher/Librarian

Canteen News

* There will be **no canteen on Tuesdays** until further notice. Full canteen will operate every Friday only. Please note that orders must be submitted on School24 by 8am on Thursdays.

* Birthday Boxes are always doable, but they need to be **ordered at least a week before the required date**. The reason is so we can ensure there is sufficient stock and to allow time to order extra if required. Canteen staff are only in the canteen on Fridays so any Birthday Boxes for the week ahead are prepared on that day only. The Class Teacher is notified and will know to grab the prepared Birthday Box from the Canteen Freezer on the nominated day.

If you have missed the timing, the Teachers are more than happy for you to drop a birthday treat off to the school. Due to allergies, it might be best to check with them first.

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Corpus Christi P&F presents

BACK TO THE 80'S

Trivia Night

WHEN: SATURDAY 3RD JUNE AT 7PM

WHERE: TURRAMURRA BOWLING CLUB
181 BOBBIN HEAD RD
NORTH TURRAMURRA

COST: \$40 PER HEAD
INCLUDES 'ALL YOU CAN EAT' PIZZA. DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT CLUB PRICES - BYO NIBBLES

DRESS: 1980'S FASHION AND/OR ICONS

RSVP: 24TH MAY VIA LINK IN SCHOOL APP

PAYMENT: CORPUS CHRISTI PF
BSB: 062 246 ACC: 00900788

TEAMS: TABLES OF 8-10. CREATE YOUR OWN OR WE CAN FIND A TABLE FOR YOU. TEAM CAPTAINS TO EMAIL JANE OR TANIA AT CORPUSCHRISTIPF@GMAIL.COM WITH TEAM DETAILS.