

Corpus Christi Newsletter

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Week 6 Term 2, 2017



31st May, 2017

From the Principal

Changes to School Funding

Thank you for the amazing response in support of our school over the past few days. Corpus Christi is a outstanding school, supported by an wonderful community of parents.

As mentioned in Barbara's email earlier this week, I encourage you all to come with your questions and concerns to one of the scheduled parent forums next week and make your voice heard.

- **OLOR Waitara Tuesday night 6th June at 7.30pm or Wednesday 7th June at 9.15am**
- **OLOD Chatswood on Wednesday night 7th June at 7.30pm**

I believe that Catholic Education in Australia is important and that parents should have the right to choose a quality low-fee Catholic education for their children, regardless of where they live

Please continue to email myself or Barbara with any concerns and questions you have and we will pass them onto the Director. We will continue to keep you up to date with any developments as they happen. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the forums next week and gaining some clarity to this situation.

In other news:

No Staff Development Day - Friday 9th June

Please note there is NO Staff Development Day on Friday 9th June. Students will be expected to be at school as usual on Friday 9th June. Monday 12th June is a public holiday to observe the Queen's Birthday.

Adrian Pulley
Acting Principal

COMING EVENTS

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| P&F Trivia Night | Saturday 3 rd June |
| Athletics Carnival | Wednesday 7 th June |
| Public Holiday (Queen's B'day) | Monday 12 th June |
| ICAS Writing as 7.45am | Tuesday 13 th June |
| ICAS Spelling at 7.45am | Wednesday 14 th June |
| Feast of Corpus – Whole school Mass | Monday 19 th June |

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Religious Education



May 31 The Feast of the Visitation

*Blessed be she who believed
(Luke 1:45)*

Feast of Corpus Christi Mass

We will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with a whole school Mass on Monday 19th June at 9:30am in the church. All parents and carers are welcome to attend and celebrate with our school community.

The Parish is celebrating the Corpus Christi Feast Day with Mass on Sunday 18th June at 10am followed by the opening/blessing of the new hall and amenities.

Confirmation

Many children in our community are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these children and their families in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

Blessings for the week ahead

Penny Delmage

Acting REC

penny.delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Sports News

Athletics Carnival – Wednesday 7th June

We are looking forward to a wonderful day at the Corpus Christi Athletics Carnival next Wednesday. Today is the last chance for you to fill in your child's event forms online <http://tinyurl.com/ccsicarnival>. We still need at least 10 more parents helpers to ensure our carnival can be run smoothly and safely. If you're able to help and you haven't let us know please email me laura.bahri@dbb.catholic.edu.au We ask any parents who are able to assist moving and setting up high jump equipment to be at the field at approximately 8:45am please.

Netball and League Tag Gala Day

On Tuesday 27th June, all of Stage 2 and 3 will be participating in the netball or "league tag" gala day. Permission notes will go home shortly. Please keep this day free to assist if you can, as we require a number of parent helpers to assist as team managers (and umpires for netball). The netball gala day will be held at Bicentennial Park, Willoughby, and the League Tag Gala Day will be held at Bales Park, Chatswood.

AFL Afterschool Program

There are two more weeks of the Corpus Christi AFL After-School Auskick program which runs on Monday afternoons at 3:15pm-4:15pm on the school oval. If your'e interested please contact Holly north.development@afl.com.au or phone 0448 478 789, or register at www.aflauskick.com.au, and search "Corpus Christi AFL Auskick Centre-After School" or enter the postcode "2075"

Laura Bahri (Sport Coordinator)



Corpus Christi Public School AFL After-School Auskick

Mondays 3:15-4:15pm, School Oval
22nd of May – 19th of June (June 12 is a public holiday so we will skip this week)
WHAT IS AFTER-SCHOOL AUSKICK?

- 4 Week AFL Introductory Program run by Auskick qualified coaches
- Have fun and learn new skills with other boys and girls
- Receive an awesome AUSKICK Fun Pack! – Swans Hat, Swans Football, Footy Pump, the BIG pack of Footy Cards and footy boot pencil case!

REGISTER NOW

Visit www.aflauskick.com.au – Search "Corpus Christi AFL Auskick Centre-After School" or enter your postcode "2077"

- For more information contact Holly: north.development@afl.com.au or phone 0448 478 789

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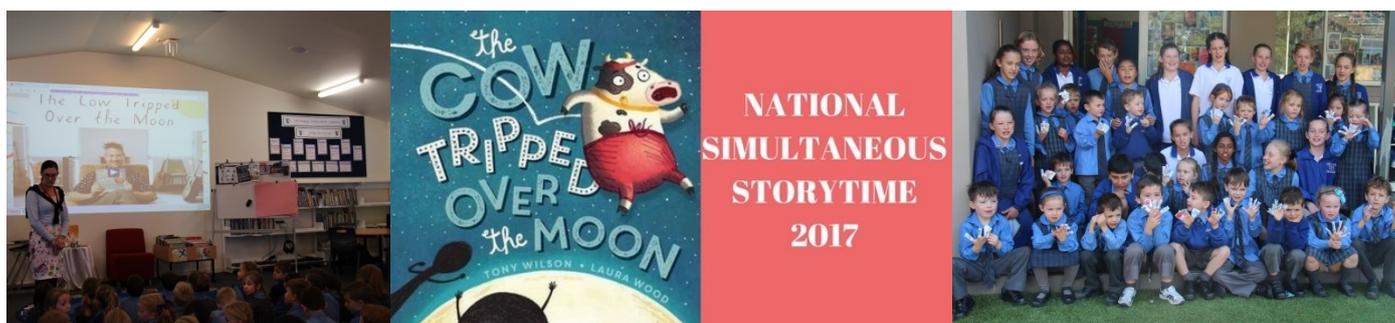
Library News

Premiers Reading Challenge 2017

Congratulations to the children who have completed the challenge this week.

Any problems with login details please email Carla at austinfamily111@gmail.com or myself at penny.delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Last Wednesday we had lots of fun and learnt about persistence by participating in



National Simultaneous Story time by reading the book
The Cow Tripped over the Moon

Kindy had fun doing activities with their buddies.

Photos can be viewed at <https://www.ccsidbb.catholic.edu.au/news-events/110/article/187/national-simultaneous-storytime--the-cow-tripped-over-the-moon>

Penny Delmage
Teacher/Librarian

Canteen News

TERM 2 Roster

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| Fri 2 June | | Steph Whooley | Cassie Joyce | |
| Fri 9 June | Year 3/4 | | | |
| Fri 16 June | Year 5/6 | Fleur Bowie | Hannah McKay | |
| Fri 23 June | KS | Cassie Joyce | Jaycee Bannigan | |
| Fri 30 June | | Olivia Mestres | Sharon Brennan | |

* 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**. 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.

Cris Jespersen

P&F NEWS

Trivia Night

It's almost time to break out your leg warmers and acid wash jeans for the "Back to the 80s Trivia Night" this Saturday night. We've had a fantastic response and look forward to a very fun night.

Silent Auction

The silent auction is in full swing and we have some great items on offer such as: accommodation, sporting, photography, pampering, restaurants, family passes, vouchers & lots more.

The "Principal for a day" experience (for your child) is proving to be the most popular item on offer, with lots of bidding action! Everyone can participate and if you are unable to attend the trivia night you can bid from the comfort of your couch on Saturday night. The auction closes at 10pm Saturday night. Join in the bidding fun by visiting: www.32auctions.com/trivia2017

Trivia Night Raffle

Reminder to please return Trivia Night raffle ticket stubs and money (and any unsold tickets) to the school to the office by **Friday 2nd June**. Thank you in advance for your help with selling these tickets with a short turn-around time, we appreciate your support. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Trivia Night on Saturday 3rd June.

Any questions please contact Jane or Tania at corpuschristipf@gmail.com

Uni of Syd Research Opportunity

The University of Sydney is conducting a research study of Primary school students (Year 3-6) to learn about how they get along with their peers. Corpus Christi is taking part in the research by offering students the opportunity to complete an anonymous survey about their experiences. The assessment won't directly ask the students about 'bullying' as this term can often be misused or misunderstood. The aim of the study is to develop a Personal Experiences Checklist to help identify bullying behaviour in young people. The survey is completed by the students on an iPad with the children answering the questions and submitting them. A researcher will be on hand during the survey to answer any questions that may arise.

Information and permission forms will be sent home tomorrow. As mentioned, the survey is anonymous. We will only know that your child is taking part due to the requirement for parental consent. Only the answers are collected and collated.

* NEW * Vacation Care at Corpus

*Now open for
School Holidays!*

St Ives Kids Club opening at
Corpus Christi Catholic School,
Link Road, St Ives



KIDS CLUB
▶ West Pymble Community Hall
Lofberg Road, West Pymble
▶ Corpus Christi Catholic School
Link Road, St Ives
NEW!

KIDS GETAWAY
▶ St Ives Community Hall
Memorial Avenue, St Ives
▶ West Lindfield Community Hall -
NEW!
Bradfield Park, West Lindfield



Ku-ring-gai Council
Vacation Care

Vacation Care offers children aged 5-14 years a wide variety of arts, crafts, games, sports, excursions and educational experiences during the school holiday period.

We operate our program at four different venues which are tailored to different age groups.

KIDS KLUB

Centre-based care, recommended for children aged 5 - 12 years
▶ West Pymble Community Hall
Lofberg Road, West Pymble
▶ Corpus Christi Catholic School
Link Road, St Ives
NEW!

KIDS GETAWAY

Provides predominately excursion-based care to a variety of different locations around Sydney and beyond for children aged 8 - 14 years
▶ St Ives Community Hall
Memorial Avenue, St Ives
▶ West Lindfield Community Hall
Bradfield Park, West Lindfield
NEW!

CONTACT US

☎ 9424 0903

✉ vacationcare@kmc.nsw.gov.au

First Eucharist sacrament notice

Corpus Christi St Ives

Corpus Christi Parish will be running the First Eucharist (or Holy Communion) sacramental program in Term 3 of this year. If your child has completed both Confirmation and Reconciliation they are eligible to take part. If you were enrolled in our Reconciliation program in Term 1 you are already enrolled for this program and you will receive an email shortly.

First Eucharist

First Eucharist or Holy Communion is the sacrament which completes Christian Initiation with the receiving of the Body and Blood of Christ. Thereafter we should receive the Eucharist frequently for the support and growth of our Faith.

The schedule for First Eucharist in 2017 is outlined in the table below.

First Eucharist for Year 3 and Older

| Event | | Date | Time/Venue |
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| Enrolment form due | | Monday July 31 st | Parish Office |
| Parent night 1 (Essential) | | Thursday August 3 rd | 7:30pm/ Church |
| Parent night 2 (Essential) | | Thursday August 10 th | 7:30pm/ Church |
| Presentation Mass Weekend | | August 12 th /13 th | Mass time of your choice/ Church |
| Class 1 | Small groups of children and adults facilitated by a parent group leader | Beginning Week 12 th Aug | TBD |
| Class 2 | | Beginning Week 19 th Aug | TBD |
| Class 3 | | Beginning Week 26 th Aug | TBD |
| Class 4 | | Beginning Week 2 nd Sept | TBD |
| Eucharist Weekend 1 | | September 9 th /10 th | You may nominate either of these weekends for the ceremony at 6pm Saturday night or 10am Sunday morning. |
| Eucharist Weekend 2 | | September 16 th /17 th | |

For any enquiries please contact Gerri Hadwen via email sacraments@corpuschrist.com.au or the Parish office on 9144 6998