

Corpus Christi Newsletter

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Week 2 Term 3, 2017



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From the Principal



One of the great gifts that parents can give children is to help them to lead life with a positive attitude, for having a positive attitude will give them positive energy that will enable them to be outward in their thinking and successful in their endeavours.

SCHOOL FUNDING

The overwhelming response from the parent community has confirmed what we already knew about the dedication, the passion and the connection parents have with this school.

We also know that the response from parents across the North Shore and other affected areas has sent a loud message to many Federal politicians. I particularly thank the P&F Executive, Cam Perrett and especially Alexia Silver for their unstinting efforts in response to the crisis.

While the outcome has been better than expected, there is more negotiation that will need to continue. I also appreciate that it is reasonable that parents now need some assurances about future funding and the impact on school fees. Information about fees for 2018 will be detailed to you in a letter from the Director Pater Hamill that you should receive by the end of July. I am hoping that clear positive outcomes will emerge from the negotiations that will lead to a certain future for Catholic schools like ours.

We are looking forward to continuing to provide outstanding educational opportunities for all students in 2018 and beyond!

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 22nd September will be a pupil free day for all students. The last day for students at school for Term 3 will be Thursday 21st September. Staff will be engaging with Religious Education, the School Improvement Plan and aligning *Cultures of Thinking* with RE teaching and learning.

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YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING DAY

Year 6 are holding their fundraising cake stall and sausage sizzle this Friday. Funds raised go towards the student's Graduation at the end of the year. Please note the canteen will not be open on Friday.

Cakes will be available for over-the-counter sales at recess and the sausage sandwiches should have been ordered by now through School 24. I know Year 6 are getting excited and have been planning the baking like Masterchefs with the help of the Year 6 parents!

TREE DAY

This Friday we will also celebrate 'Tree Day'. A Tree Quiz has been designed by the Environment Club and Mrs Elliott with the aim for all our children to know about the many trees we already have on our site. They will count them, measure them, estimate the height, classify them and draw them. With the help of the environment group we will then produce some fact sheets about all the trees we have here!!

To raise the profile of trees – we encourage the children to come to school on Friday wearing a touch of green and brown or come dressed as a tree if using tree bark or leaves found lying on the ground.

EARN & LEARN

The Earn & Learn box is outside the Staff Admin Entrance. Please collect stickers if you shop at Woollies and pop them in the box so we can claim them back in teaching resources for our school. There is also a box outside the St Ives Woollies too.

Baba Yee

Principal

COMING EVENTS

Year 6 Fundraising Sausage Sizzle	Friday 28th July
ICAS English	Tuesday 1st August
Pop Up Playgroup (for Kindy 2018)	Wednesday 2nd August
Kindy Excursion	Friday 4th August
Mercy College Principal visit	Tuesday 8th August
Feast of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop	Tuesday 8th August
Soccer Gala Day	Thursday 10th August
St Ives Preschool Fair Stall	Sunday 13th August
Athletics Carnival	Tuesday 15th August
Book Parade	Thursday 24th August
Grandparents & Friends Day	Friday 1st September
School Photos	Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st September
Last Day of Term 3	Thursday 21st September
Pupil Free Day	Friday 22nd September

Religious Education

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Walking the Way – Free Parent Resource

The Diocese of Broken Bay have produced a beautiful book for parents that takes up Pope Francis' theme of 'accompaniment' in the parent-child relationship. It offers a rich tapestry of ideas, quotes, images, prayer and stories - from scripture, from Pope Francis, from the wider Christian tradition, and from the wisdom of parents themselves.

Free copies of the book are available from the school office, or please contact Miss McDermott via email if you would like a copy sent home with your child.

Parish Sacramental Program - First Eucharist

Parent Meetings Thursday 3rd August
 Thursday 10th August.

Thursday Parish Mass

This week Stage 2 will attend Thursday Parish Mass at 9.15am.

Sunday Parish Mass

Stage 2 will celebrate Sunday Mass with the Parish on Sunday 13th August. More information to follow from class teachers.

Blessings for the week ahead.

Katie McDermott

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Year 6 Fundraiser

Just a reminder that the Year 6 Sausage Sizzle /Bake Sale is on this Friday 28th July.

Canteen will be closed on this day.

Thanks for supporting this Year 6 Fundraising event.

If you have any questions in regards to this event, you can email Maya Leong (maya_leong@yahoo.com) or Gerri Hadwen (gerri.hadwen@gmail.com)



Sport News

SOCCER GALA DAY

The soccer gala day for all Stage 3 students and the boys in Year 4 will be held on Thursday 10th August at Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights.

There are still a number of outstanding permission notes.

We are in need of a parent team manager for the junior boys team and one of the senior girls teams, so if you are able to assist please let us know.

If you are also able to assist us with the transport of the shade tent to and/or from the gala day please let me know laura.bahri@dbb.catholic.edu.au

RESCHEDULED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The rescheduled athletics carnival for all students in K-6 will be held on Tuesday 15th August. There are still a number of outstanding permission notes.

Please ensure they are returned promptly.

There is no need to complete any race entries this time, as they will carry over from the entries submitted from the washed out carnival.

If you are able to assist we would greatly appreciate it as we will need over 40 parent helpers.

Laura Bahri (Sport Coordinator)



Book Club Reminder

Just a reminder that Scholastic Book Club orders are due this Friday July 28th.

PLEASE USE THE ONLINE LOOP SYSTEM by following the steps in your brochure.

Stephanie and Georgie
Book club organisers



Library News

This term we will celebrate **Book Week in Week 6** with lots of different activities and events in the library.

Book Week is 19 - 26 August

Theme: Escape to everywhere



Important Dates:

Week 6 Thursday August 24th - children can dress up as their favourite **book character** to parade around the quad at **8.50am**. We will be taking part in activities that coincide with Book Week in Peer Support Groups.

Week 8 Wednesday September 6th - A visit from Francis Watts (Author) and David Legge Author/ Illustrator. If you wish to purchase one of their books you can have them signed on the day- see attached information regarding book orders for their upcoming visit.

Premiers Reading Challenge 2017...5 weeks to go!

Congratulations to the students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Any problems please contact Carla Austin at austinfamily111@gmail.com or myself at penny.delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au

****Important information regarding the Premier's Reading Challenge****

PRC Experts - as there are only **5 weeks** left for children to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge we have some very enthusiastic students in Year 4 as PRC experts during Term 3 to help students **complete** the challenge. They will read PRC books to them at lunch and we can enter the books to your child's student reading record.

Children need to have completed the challenge by August 25th so they are validated in time.

Penny Delmage
Teacher/librarian

Peer Support

Please click on the link to read the latest Peer Support update

<https://www.ccsidbb.catholic.edu.au/news-events/110/article/190/peer-support-2017>

