

# Corpus Christi Newsletter

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13th December, 2017

## From the Principal



*"And unto us a child  
is born  
And they shall call  
him Emanuel"*

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you every blessing that this Christmas the season brings. May the joy of the birth of Jesus sustain you throughout the year ahead. Best wishes also for a restful and fun-filled summer break. Travel safe and have a great time with family and friends.

### YR 6 GRADUATION

The Year 6 Graduation Mass last Friday night was a wonderful celebration for our exiting Year 6 students. Special thanks to the Choir and the Year 5 students as well as Miss Sheridan & Mrs Archer for the beautiful singing that added a wonderful dimension to our Eucharistic celebration. Thanks to the Year 6 teachers, Mr Pulley, Mrs Barnden and to Miss McDermott for their preparation of the children for Mass. It was great to see so many teachers attending the Mass. Following the Mass the Year 6 students and their families enjoyed a special dinner together along with stunning singing!! We even fitted in a few Bush Dances courtesy of Mr Pulley!! Many thanks to the parents who organised the dinner, it was a great night and one the Year 6 students and their families will long remember.

### SAD NEWS

Please keep the Sim Family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Liz's mother last week. Our thoughts are with the family at this time.

### SCHOOL REPORTS

After a shaky start, school reports have been successfully emailed home. If you not received your copy, please let us know.

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**CLASSES FOR 2018:**

CLASS	TEACHER	CO-TEACHER
Kindergarten	Mrs Lisa Siva	
Year 1	Mrs Domenica Elliott	
Year 2	Mrs Leanne Lawrence	Mrs Penny Delmage *
Year 3	Mrs Tracey Grant	
Year 4	Miss Kate McDermott Mrs Gemma Archer ( <i>Executive</i> )	Mrs Cybelle Massey **
Year 5	Mrs Trish Gibson	
Year 6	Mr Adrian Pulley	
Library & ICLT	Mrs Penny Delmage	
Music	Mrs Gemma Archer	
PE	Patrick Sheedy	
Learning Support	Mrs Lizz Martin	
Learning Support Assistant	Mrs Chris Hooper	
Senior Administrative Officer	Mrs Pat Carr	
Administrative Officer	Mrs Georgie Ward	

*\*Mrs Delmage will co-teach with Mrs Lawrence in Year 2 for the first half of the day for at least Term 1*

*\*\*Mrs Massey will co-teach with Miss McDermott in Year 4 for the first half of the day for at least Term 1*

*\*\*\* Mrs Lessing plans to return to Corpus Christi in Year 5 in Term 4, 2018*

**YEAR 6 SEND OFF**

We will send our Year 6 students off from the Corpus Christi community in the traditional fashion at about 2.45pm this Friday afternoon. All welcome!

**SCHOOL ZONES REMINDER**

A reminder to all parents ahead of the Christmas holiday break at the end of Term 4 that school zones remain in place until the end of Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December for the safety of our children and families. School zones operate on all gazetted school days, which is every day the school is open, even pupil free days.

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## **END OF YEAR MASS AND THANK YOU MORNING TEA**

Thank you to the many families who attended the Closing Mass of the school year. It was a beautiful celebration of the Eucharist. At the end of Mass, the Year 6 students were farewelled and the 2018 school leaders introduced. Congratulations to the new school leaders and I am sure the current Year 6 students have been wonderful role models for the new leaders. I have been impressed by the manner that the Year 5 students have embraced leadership discussions and activities in recent weeks. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of student leadership.

## **SCHOOL COMMUNICATION**

Following the popularity of the school app and the effectiveness of push notifications, from Term 1, 2018 we will send the school newsletter on a fortnightly basis. Emails will still be sent from school outlining information as required but please continue to read the fortnightly school newsletter as most information will be included there.

## COMING EVENTS

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS <b>2018</b>	Friday 15th December
Teachers return	Monday 29th January
Best Start for Kindergarten 2018	Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st January
First Day Term 1(Years 1-6)	Tuesday 30th January
First Full Day Kindergarten 2018	Thursday 1st February
Opening School Mass	Tuesday 6th February
MAI Testing	Friday 9th February
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 14th February
Swimming Carnival	Friday 16th February



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## Library News

A huge thanks to the Year 6 Library Monitors and Tech Team. They have been outstanding leaders and role models in 2017. You will be missed!

Thanks to Carla Austin for taking photos during the year at school events and for assisting with the Premier's Reading Challenge. Thanks also to Georgie O'Halloran and Steph Whooley who organised Scholastic Book Club during the year. It is much appreciated.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year

Penny Delmage  
Teacher/Librarian

## P&F News

Fair financial results are in!

The P & F team are thrilled to announce the results of the recent Christmas Fair, please read the attached newsletter in full for details and many notes of thanks.

Save the Date– Family Bush Dance is back - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2018!

After the overwhelming success of this year's bush dance, the Ducks on the Pond (a.k.a: Mr's P's bush band!) are coming back for more fun in 2018. As per this year it will be a fun-filled night for the whole family with bush dancing and pizza! Please mark your diaries to join us in welcoming new families to our school and to kick off the new school year.



## Sacramental Program 2018

Please add the following dates to your diaries. More information will follow early in 2018.

### **Reconciliation (Year 3 and older)**

Parent Information Night	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Reconciliation Sacrament	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am or 3.30pm

### **Confirmation (for Year 2 and Older)**

Parent Information Night 1	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018
Parent Information Night 2	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Confirmation Ceremony	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm

### **First Eucharist (Year 3 and older)**

Parent Information Night	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2018
First Eucharist Sacrament	8 <sup>th</sup> or 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 or 15 <sup>th</sup> or 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 - at either Saturday 6pm or Sunday 10am Mass

## Students Leaving at the end of 2017

If your child will be leaving Corpus Christi at the end of 2017 to attend another school, please advise the school in writing as soon as possible.

This letter needs to be signed by a parent/caregiver and also indicate which school your child will be attending in 2018.