

# Corpus Christi Newsletter

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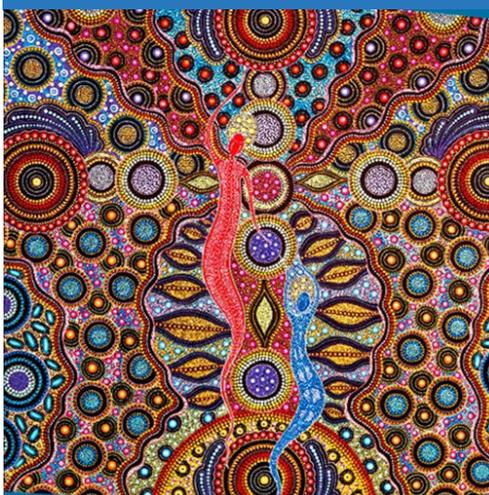


Week 1, Term 1, 2018



31st January, 2018

## From the Principal



*Dear Young People,  
 Do not be satisfied with a mediocre life.  
 Be amazed by what  
 is true and beautiful, what is of God.*  
*Pope Francis*

### CLASSES FOR 2018

Kindergarten	Mrs Lisa Siva	KS	Room 4
Year 1	Mrs Domenica Elliott	1E	Room 3
Year 2	Mrs Leanne Lawrence Mrs Penny Delmage (co-teacher)	2L	Room 1
Year 3	Mrs Tracey Grant Mrs Felicity Barnden	3GB	Room 5
Year 4	Miss Katie McDermott (REC) Mrs Gemma Archer (Exec-Release) Mrs Cybele Massey (co-teacher)	4M	Room 6
Year 5	Mrs Trish Gibson	5G	Room 11
Year 6	Mr Adrian Pulley (AP) Mrs Emma Daley (Exec-Release)	6PD	Room 12
Aspect	Mrs Chris Frost	3/6S	Room 9
Learning Support	Mrs Lizz Martin Mrs Chris Hooper	LST	Room 8
Library	Mrs Penny Delmage		Library
Music	Mrs Gemma Archer		Music Room
PE	Mr Patrick Sheedy		
Administration Officers	Mrs Pat Carr Mrs Georgie Ward		Office

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## STAFFING NEWS

We welcome back Mrs Emma Daley to Corpus Christi. Mrs Daley returns following maternity leave. Welcome to Mrs Cybelle Massey who will co-teach with Miss McDermott on Year 4.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Lessing has given birth to a baby boy. Ellison Lessing was born in mid January and mother, father and baby are all going well. We send our heartiest congratulations to Mrs Lessing and family.

## NEWSLETTER

In 2018 we will be moving to fortnightly newsletters. We will continue to monitor readership as well as maintaining immediate communication via emails, the school app and the school website.

## HSC ACHIEVERS

It was very pleasing to note that several former Corpus Christi students performed very well in the Higher School Certificate, many gaining mentions for their outstanding achievements. Congratulations to these students and to those who have achieved what they set out to. Best wishes to our former students who are commencing Year 7 this week.

## DRIVE THRU/KISS N' DROP

'Drive thru' assists families picking up children after school without having to park the car – but the guidelines do need to be strictly adhered to.

- clearly display family name on the sun visor (if you need a name card, contact the office)
- drivers must remain in the vehicle at all times
- enter 'drive thru' zone three cars at a time as directed
- do not overtake vehicles in 'drive thru'
- children must enter the vehicle from the passenger side only
- if you need longer to load the children and their belongings into the car, you must park the car in the bays opposite 'drive thru'
- please take extra care as children are around

In addition:

- inform anyone else who collects your children from 'Drive Thru' of the guidelines
- exit speed from the driveway onto the slipstream is 5km/hour
- watch for pedestrians.
- observe the 40 km/hr school zone in Link Rd (8am - 9.30am & 2.30pm - 4pm)

**Please note that no parents/grandparents/carers are permitted to drive into the school car park during the school day.**

## OPENING SCHOOL MASS: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

The Opening School Mass on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am in the Church. The commissioning of the new school leaders will take place at this Mass. Everyone welcome.

## MAI - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February is a pupil free day at Corpus Christi and there is no student supervision available on that day. The teachers will be conducting *Mathematical Assessment Interviews (MAI)* with each child.

Every family will receive information about booking a time for the Mathematics Assessment Interview (MAI) for your child/children online with [schoolinterviews.com.au](http://schoolinterviews.com.au) All the teachers have been trained and are proficient at conducting the interviews.

Teachers will conduct the one-on-one interviews from 8am to 4pm. The interviews take about 30 minutes and the children are free to go home when the interview has finished. The children don't need to bring anything with them and they don't need to wear school uniform.

A small number of children may be assessed before the testing day, even though they may have booked appointments. We will advise all those parents before the assessment day if they are not required to bring their children to school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

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## **PARENT & TEACHER INFORMATION NIGHT: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

The information night for parents will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. There will be two sessions to allow parents to get to attend more than one information session. The presentation in the first session is repeated in the second session.

Session One - 6.45pm to 7.15pm

Session Two - 7.15pm to 7.45pm (repeat session)

The teachers will outline the teaching and learning plans for the term and other information about routines and ways to assist your child. There will be opportunities for you as parents to ask general questions about curriculum and general organisation.

At the parent information meeting, parents will be given a questionnaire about your child. Please complete the questionnaire and return it to your child's teacher. The questionnaire also has a space for you indicate if you would like a preliminary interview.

This interview is an opportunity for you to talk to your child's teacher about anything you think might help the teacher. It is a little early in the year for teachers to give you anything other than general information about students' learning at this stage as they are still very much in the stages of gathering data about your child's learning behaviours.

Interviews for those who request them will be held in coming weeks – and teachers will confirm interview times with parents.

## **P&F GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Following the Information sessions – please come along to the Parents & Friends Association meeting in the Library at 8pm. The teachers will be introduced to help everyone to put a name to the faces you see on the playground. New parents to Corpus Christi are particularly welcome.

## **SWIMMING CARNIVAL: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

The school swimming Carnival is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at Pymble Pool. Permission notes will be sent home and must be signed by a parent and returned to school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

To enter your child in swimming events – please follow the link to the google doc where all the events are listed and fill in which events your child/children wish to participate in. All children from Year 3 to 6 are expected to participate. Children in Year 2 who turn 8 this year are also invited to attend if they wish to. Parent helpers are required to assist us on the day.

## **CLASS PARENTS AND PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

An email will be sent home providing access to an online form via a google doc.

There are 2 sections

1. The first section is for you to indicate if you would like to volunteer be a class parent for your child's class this year.
2. The second section is for your details (contact information etc) to be added to your class parents list. If you don't wish for your details to be passed onto the class parent, don't complete Section 2 of the form. When all the classes have a nominated class parent or parents, the collated list of parents details of those who have 'opted in', by completing that section of the google doc, will be passed on to the class parents for that class only.

## **CLASS PARENT & VOLUNTEERS MEETING**

A meeting for all class parents and volunteers will be held on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15am** straight after assembly in the All Purpose Room. It will be an opportunity to hear about the role of class parents and volunteers and to hear how parents can assist in classrooms, as well as updates around privacy, communication and our new App!!

## **BUSH DANCE - SATURDAY NIGHT 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Following the enormous success of the bush dance last year, we have organised the same event which will be held on Saturday night 17<sup>th</sup> February from 5pm to 8pm. The band has been booked and invitations are included in this week's newsletter along with booking details. Entry price includes food & drink! You don't need to be an expert in bush dancing as the fun is in following the calls!! See the P&F news section of today's newsletter.

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## ISDA DEBATING

ISDA debating starts on Friday 23<sup>th</sup> February with the first debate being at Brigidine as a 'Home' debate. We will enter 2 teams into this premier debating competition as the junior school of Brigidine College. Trials to select the 2 teams from Years 5 and 6 commence this week. More information will be sent home shortly.

## STUDENT & FAMILY DETAILS VALIDATION FORMS & PERMISSION FORMS

Every family should receive an envelope containing the *Student & Family Details Validation Forms & Permission Forms*. This package includes:

- Student & Family Details Validation forms
- Internet User agreements\*
- Local area walking permission note
- Photography permission note

These forms need to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. If your family doesn't receive them, please contact the office and we will ensure the forms are sent home. If you have any questions, please call the office.

### • INTERNET USER AGREEMENTS

Every student will be sent home an *Internet User Agreement* that needs to be read and explained to the children by parents. Children in Years 3 to 6 are also expected to sign the agreement. For children in Kindergarten to Year 2, while students can sign, we recommend parents sign on their behalf. There is also a separate *Internet User Agreement* for parents to sign. Children will be limited in their use of computers until the signed user agreements are returned to the class teacher.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – provided by the school

**School Choir:** The school choir is available for all students K – 6 and the choir practices at lunchtimes on Wednesdays at this stage. Please contact Mrs Archer on Wednesdays with any inquiries

### **Netball & Soccer Club:**

Contact details Netball: Tim O'Halloran Email: [ggandtimoh@bigpond.com](mailto:ggandtimoh@bigpond.com)

Soccer: Emma or Carole Email: [cchawks10@gmail.com](mailto:cchawks10@gmail.com)

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – external providers

**Link Rd Kids:** phone: 0423 260 666

- Before and After School Care every week day before school from 7.00am in the morning and after school to 6pm. Parents are **not** permitted into the school car park during the school day.

**Band:** Teaching Services Australia, phone: 9651 7333 (Years 3-6)

- Senior band rehearsals on Wednesday after school
- Junior band rehearsals at lunchtime on Wednesday
- Group lessons - as advised by the tutors

**Chess:** phone: 02 9745 1170

- Lessons held on Friday at 1.10pm in Room 10 (starting 16/2/18)

**Guitar/iRock** Toby O'Carroll phone: 0406 070 500

- Group lessons held on Tuesday 1.30pm
  - Private lessons from 12noon by arrangement
- Lessons to commence Week 2

**Piano:** Laura Ballantine, phone: 0414 645 836 or email: [laurapianoteacher@gmail.com](mailto:laurapianoteacher@gmail.com)

- Lessons held on Monday from 12 noon
- Lessons to commence Week 2

**Singing:** Sheridan Gaudry, phone: 4732 1444

- Lessons held on Wednesday from 12 noon
- Not available Term 1, 2018. Private lessons to resume Term 2

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**The Language Company:** Michele Adamson, phone: 0450 694 608

Wednesday mornings French, Thursday mornings Mandarin. Lessons recommence Week 3

### Young Engineers

Lessons after school on Tuesdays (Junior & Senior). Lessons recommence Week 2

## COMING EVENTS

First Full Day Kindergarten 2018	Thursday 1 February
Opening School Mass	Tuesday 6 February
MAI Testing	Friday 9 February
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 14 February
Swimming Carnival	Friday 16 February
Bush Dance	Saturday 17 February



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## Library News

Welcome back to all students and parents. Some classes have commenced borrowing from the library and it is expected that children borrow books throughout the year. Please ensure each child has a library bag. The Corpus Christi **Homework and Library Bags** are available from the uniform shop on a Tuesday morning. However, any sort of "waterproof" bag is acceptable.

Term 1 Library lessons are as follows:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS	2L	3GB	6PD
1E	5G	4M	

### Help wanted

Help is always appreciated in the library and again I was lucky enough to have a number of parents to assist me last year. I would like to put a list together of parent helpers for 2018 so I can then email people when help is needed. **If you are already on my email list and are happy to continue helping there is no need to contact me.** Please note that book covering can be done at home and you do not need to commit to shelving books every week, any help at all is appreciated.

Please indicate preferences from selection below and email me at [penny.delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:penny.delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au). Toddlers are always welcome in the library.

Penny Delmage  
Teacher Librarian

**CORPUS CHRISTI P&F PRESENTS**

**FAMILY**  
**Bush**  
**Dance**

**Kick up your heels!**

**with Live Band**

**The Ducks on the Pond**

**Saturday 17th February 2018**  
**5pm at Corpus Christi**

**Adults \$30 Children \$5**  
**(preschoolers free)**

**Includes all you can eat Pizza**  
**Drinks available for purchase**

RSVP: 9th Feb 2018 via link in School App and  
payment via Qkr!



RSVP via <https://goo.gl/forms/gS7aw2CMZV9ovfb13>

# 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

# Soccer News

## **SOCCER REGISTRATIONS OPEN FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2 AND WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY MARCH 16TH!**

The soccer season will kick off on April 7<sup>th</sup> and will run through to late August. Soccer games are also held every first and last Saturday of any holidays, with just the middle Saturday considered a break.

MiniRoos Team nominations are due to the NSFA on March 19<sup>th</sup>. The sooner we start the process, the better!

This year, there is one added step to take before registering, i.e. applying for your Active Kids Voucher Number. Details are provided as part of the registration process below.

For all parents unfamiliar with soccer, games are held on Saturdays around the north shore area and soccer practice typically takes place one day a week, straight after school. Coaching is usually done by very kind parent volunteers who have agreed to take on their child's team so flexibility is required and appreciated.

Every Junior team will require a coach and a manager, so please do send an email now to [cchawks10@gmail.com](mailto:cchawks10@gmail.com) if you would be keen or happy to help out. We can't do it without your help.

There is also an Over 35 men's team – registration process is the same as for the Junior players.

We hope that all the information provided below will be helpful and look forward to another great year of soccer!

Kind regards,  
Emma Kerdic  
Carole Neese

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### Registration Process:

If you want to use your Active Kids Rebate Voucher towards paying for your child's soccer fees, please log into Service NSW and apply for a Voucher for your children first. Then, when you register your child through MyFootball-Club you will see at the invoice screen the option to enter in your Active Kids Rebate Voucher Number. Upon entry of a valid and eligible number, your invoice will automatically be discounted by \$100.

Corpus Christi Hawks Soccer Club follows the FFA process All NEW and returning players please go to <http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/>

Choose the correct online registration option that applies to you.

Returning players will need to find their FFA number (assigned to you when you registered for the first time) to complete their registration. If you can't find it, there is an easy way to recover it through email via myfootballclub.

New players will first need to create an FFA-account to be able to complete their registration.

Ensure all player and contact details are correct and/ or up to date.

Select Club Name – Corpus Christi (Club) and continue with online payment. Payment can be done online by credit card during the registration process or you can also opt for payment via direct debit to the club's bank account before March 16th:

Bank account name: Corpus Christi Soccer Club

BSB: 062246

Account number : 1001 6651

Reference: Surname

If you experience any difficulties, try using an alternative web browser, and if you still have issues, please email [cchawks10@gmail.com](mailto:cchawks10@gmail.com) so we can help you out.

### Fees cover:

Insurance

Affiliation Fees to NSFA, Football NSW and FFA

Training equipment for coaches

Jerseys & shorts - to be returned at the end of the season (Juniors only)

Socks (Junior & Adults) can be purchased through the club by sending a request to [cchawks10@gmail.com](mailto:cchawks10@gmail.com). You may also buy socks elsewhere, but please know that they must be Royal Blue to be compliant with what the NSFA signed off on with regards to the Corpus Christi Soccer Club.

### Terms & Conditions

#### Fee Structure

Early Bird Registration & Payment	Before Feb 23th	After Feb 23th
U6-U11	\$180	\$205
U12	\$210	\$230
Men's Teams:		
Already equipped with club's uniform	\$365	\$365
New players (including uniform)	\$430	\$430
Socks (Junior/ Adults)	\$8	\$8

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Junior Jersey/ Shorts are provided by the Club and are to be returned at the end of the season.

Registration will be approved upon receipt of registration fee payment.

Payment plans are available upon request and other options can be discussed as well. Please send an email to [cchawks10@gmail.com](mailto:cchawks10@gmail.com) and we will be in touch with you.

Once a payment plan has been agreed upon, they must be respected and payments should be made on time and should not require a reminder.

**Volunteer Coaches of Junior Teams will get a full rebate of fees for the child playing in their team, to be rebated at the end of the season and providing coaching has been provided for the full season.**

### **Registration Period**

Registration will close on March 16th as teams need to be communicated to the NSFA by March 19th. Late registration will not be penalised by a Late Fee, however the Club will only accept registrations after closure date provided teams have vacancies. Playing up may be used to balance teams out.

The NSFA has advised that teams can only be added during the season providing there is a BYE in a division.

### **Refunds**

Full refunds are available until the start of the season, which is April 7th. Once the season has started, a reduced refund will apply being the registration fee paid minus fees due to the NSFA. Refunds will be processed upon return of jersey/ shorts to the team manager for Junior Teams.