

Corpus Christi Newsletter

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Week 9, Term 2, 2018



27th June, 2018

From the Principal

Celebrating Year of Youth:



*If you live with the Cross
as a permanent sign of God's love,
you make a wonderful difference
to the world.*

It is often said that the true integrity of an individual and the quality of a community can be measured by how they present in the face of adversity.

After what has been the saddest of weeks, it has been remarkable, how much care has been rallied for those in need from across our school community. There has been a quiet groundswell of support that has embraced the sorrow. On behalf of the Joyce family, I pass on a heartfelt thank you for all your efforts. I know this community will continue to support those in need as long as that support is needed.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to all those in our community who are hurting, who are lonely, who are ill, who are sad and those who are grieving. God bless them all and I pray that they continued to be held in the palm of His hand.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our Year 2 students who were confirmed Bishop Peter on Friday night. The Holy Spirit moved among us all that night. The children were well prepared and appreciated, despite their young age, that this was a significant event in their faith journey.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

YOUTH CROSS IN CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

At Corpus Christi School, along with the parish, we have had the Youth Cross at the centre of many activities over the last few weeks.

On the staff development day, with guidance from Fr Greg Chee, teachers explored the concepts of the Cross, particularly in the context of love.

Youth Cross arrived in the parish the youth gathering was on Friday 15th June

Stage 1 Family Mass on Sunday 17th June

Youth Cross Liturgy on Friday 22nd June

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100 DAYS OF KINDER

How special was the Monday morning Assembly this week? We celebrated 100 days of Kindergarten with "I am 100 days smarter". Lots of special activities happened in Kindergarten on Monday as well. Congratulations Kinder!!



CYBER SAFETY

Please take time to read the attached advice from this week's Newsletter.

One page covers advice to parents from the **eSafety Office** and how to report Cyber Bullying material. The second page contacts a range of resources to assist parents to manage their children's security online. The risk of harm to children on-line is considerable, and needs to be commensurate to the level of security we uphold in other aspects of children's lives.

MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Auditions for Lion King will commence in Week 10. All children in Year 5 and Year 6 will be auditioning for the range of roles. Some auditions will be held early next term for students who are absent from school on leave and we will announce the cast to the students next term.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

When the High Jump event is completed, the results will be finalised and the winners and championships announced.

PLAY-TO-LEARN PLAYGROUP

Our *Play-To-Learn Playgroup* was held today. Thanks to all those who came along. The next Playgroup is **Books Before Bedtime** on Wednesday 8th August from 6 to 7pm. All toddlers & pre-schoolers welcome. Spread the word!!!

DEBATING CIRCLE

The Debating Circle for the North Shore Catholic Schools concluded yesterday. Corpus Christi hosted the event and we had students from five other Catholic attended. The topic 'That democracy is the best form of government' was keenly contested by all teams. Well done to all the Corpus students involved.

DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Duke Thomas who competed at the Polding Cross Country Carnival on Friday 15th June. Duke ran his personal best and came in 25th place. An outstanding effort, well done Duke!

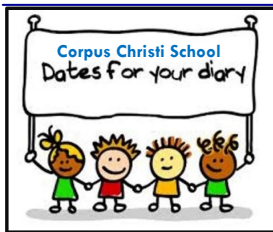


TRIVIA NIGHT – THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

The 2018 Trivia Night was another great success which raised considerable funds as well!! There was the usual fiercely competitive spirit on display with some extraordinary feats of skill & talents!! The teachers graciously chose not to get in the way of other competitive teams but preferred to settle for a dignified 5th place!! Well done to the incredibly hardworking organisers who, once again, ensured a wonderful night with something for everyone!!

Baba Yee

Principal



Important Dates

Friday 6th July - Year 6 Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall (see below)

Friday 6th July - Last day of Term 2

Monday 23rd July - First Day of Term 3

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd November - School Photos (revised date)

Year 6 Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall FUNDRAISER

Funds raised will give Year 6 the graduation they deserve!!

Friday 6th July

Online orders now open!!

Using Qkr! Login as per normal find

Year 6 BBQ and Cake Stall

and place your order for a sausage sizzle for lunch.

Online orders close on **Wednesday 4th July @ 8am**

Year 6 will also be selling yummy home baked treats at morning tea on Friday 6th July
so remember to bring in your gold coins!!



Religious Education News

13th Sunday of Lent

Year of Youth

Last week we hosted the Year of Youth Cross in our parish. We celebrated a special liturgy in the Church with Fr Greg and shared ideas about youth and our parish community – photos are available on our facebook page.

Stage 1 Video

Our Stage 1 Video is available on our school website <https://goo.gl/Wtqn2x> or through a link on our facebook page. Check out the students' responses to the theme of the Year of Youth 'Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy'.

Confirmation

Congratulations to all the students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday. Our thanks to Gerri Hadwen and the Parish team for their work in preparing the program and to parents and group leaders.



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Library News

Premiers Reading Challenge 2018– only 2 months to go!



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

In library this term, children have read the following books for Anzac day, Mother’s Day and the CBCA Shortlisted Books that may be in the challenge:

REMEMBER CHILDREN CAN ADD ANY BOOKS THEY HAVE READ IN CLASS

Kindy	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
I’m Australian Too by Mem Fox	I’m Australian Too by Mem Fox	Mopoke by Philip Bunting	My Mother’s Eyes by Mark Greenwood
Rodney loses it by Michael Gerard Bauer	Rodney loses it by Michael Gerard Bauer	Florette by Anna Walker	Sam and Dave dig a hole by Max Barnett
Boy by Phil Cummings	Boy by Phil Cummings	The Great Rabbit Chase by Freya Blackwood	
The Second Sky by Patrick Guest	The Second Sky by Patrick Guest	A Walk in the Bush by Gwyn Perkins	
Hark, it’s me Ruby Lee by Lisa Shanahan	Hark, it’s me Ruby Lee by Lisa Shanahan	Koala by Claire Saxby	
Anzac Ted by Belinda Landsberry	Simpson and his Donkey by Mark Greenwood	Meet the Anzacs by Claire Saxby	
My Mum says the Strangest Things by Katrina Germein	Some Mums by Nick Bland	My Mum by Anthony Browne	
Captain Crabclaw’s Crew	Captain Crabclaw’s Crew	Sam and Dave dig a hole by Max Barnett	

Any problems with login details please email penny.delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Book Returns

Please **return books before Friday of Week 10** or if you have misplaced a book please let me know by returning the note or email. **Please note there will be no borrowing over the July school holidays.**

Penny Delmage
 Teacher/Librarian

Sacramental Program 2018

Please add the following dates to your diaries.

First Eucharist (Year 3 and Older)

Parent Information Night Thursday 2nd August 2018

First Eucharist Sacrament 8th or 9th September 2018 or 15th or 16th September 2018
- at either Saturday 6pm or Sunday 10am Mass

Year 6 Fundraiser

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