Corpus Christi Newsletter

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Week 9, Term 3, 2018



20th September, 2018

From the Principal



Jesus asked the disciples; 'Who do you say I am?'

Mk 8:27-35

NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES

Congratulations to the Year 6 students for their wonderful efforts that culminated in their NOTN presentations on Tuesday night. The main course of study over this term has involved inquiry, research and then planning and producing all the elements of their presentations. This year involved a few changes and included some new aspects of using technology which clearly impressed all the visitors on the night. Thank you Mr Pulley and Mrs Daley for your facilitation of this special student project.

MOVIE NIGHT - SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Family night at the movies is this coming Saturday!! Come along to see the special Corpus Christi screening of The Greatest Showman! Gates open at 5.00pm with BBQ and drinks available for purchase. See attached flyer for more details.

PRINCIPAL & ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL APPRAISALS

As part of our leadership professional development, Mr Pulley and I will undergo an appraisal next week. A panel will convened to consider a range of evidence and to assist us both to formulate new goals for next 4 years.

My appraisal (Principal) is next Monday, 24th September.

You are invited to complete a survey by clicking here on this link.

Mr Adrian Pulley (Assistant Principal) will undergo his appraisal on Tuesday next week.

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STAGE 2 MASS

Year 3 and Year 4 Family Mass is this Sunday, 23rd September at 10am. All welcome

END OF TERM

Last day for Student for Term 3 is <u>Friday 28th September</u>. School resumes for students and staff on <u>Monday 15th October</u>. Students are to return to school in **full summer uniform**. The Clothing shop will be open on Monday mornings from 8.30-9am.

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CHANGES TO SCHOOL FEE COLLECTION

Changes to the management of overdue school fees

The management of <u>overdue</u> school fees within the Diocese of Broken Bay will be centralised at the Catholic Schools Office located at Pennant Hills. The new arrangement will be a staged implementation across all schools, and will impact Corpus Christi from 22nd October 2018

This will ensure a consistent approach to managing <u>overdue</u> school fees across Broken Bay systemic schools, and reduce operating costs following recent funding changes.

The Fees Liaison Team has been established at the Catholic Schools Office. During Term 4 2018, impacted families will be contacted by a team member to discuss payment arrangements. In the meantime, families who wish to discuss their situation can contact the team as below.

Fees Liaison Team
Telephone: 9847 0728
Email: schoolfees@dbb.org.au

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST & LITURGY

Dads and friends enjoyed the Fathers' Day celebration. The breakfast was delicious, and the children were delighted to give their visitors small gifts to mark the event. Thank you to the wonderful parents who set up, cooked and served the breakfast for our Dads. Thanks also to Miss McDermott and the teachers who led us in a special liturgy to honour all Fathers.

CANTEEN

Thank you to the group of volunteers who continue to help out with the Canteen. These volunteers are ensuring your children get the chance to either order their lunch or enjoy an over-the-counter treat. Next special canteen event is **Wednesday 26th September** for chicken burgers, pies and sausage rolls. The canteen will be open for over the counter sales at recess and lunch as well. There will also be a Sushi day on **Friday 28th September** with over the counter sales at recess and lunch too.

DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR SAFEGUARDING

On Wednesday night the Diocesan Office for Safeguarding was launched by the Very Reverend Dr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator. In 2017, Bishop Peter commissioned a review of safeguarding across the Diocese of Broken Bay.



From that review, the Diocese has faithfully implemented the directions of Bishop Peter in establishing this Office for Safeguarding.

POLDING ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our one of our Year 4 students who represented the Broken Bay Diocese at the Polding Athletics Championships last week. He entered two events: Discuss and Shot Put, and was very competitive and achieved 5th in Discus and 6th in Shot Put. Well done!



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographs will be taken in early November by MSP. Order forms will be sent home next term.

SAVE THE DATE

Corpus Christi presents "**The Lion King**" the Musical, Junior Edition
Matinee
Tuesday 20th November
First evening performance
Wednesday 21st November
Second evening performance
Thursday 22nd November



Principal



Important Term 3 Dates

Greatest Showman Movie Night Stage 2 Sunday Parish Mass Canteen Special Day - Chicken burgers Canteen Special Day - Sushi Last day of Term 3

Important Term 4 Dates (More to come)

First day of Term 4
School Photos
Lion King Matinee
Lion King Evening Performance #1
Lion King Evening Performance #2

Saturday 22nd September Sunday 23rd September Wednesday 26th September Friday 28th September Friday 28th September

Monday 15th October Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd November Tuesday 20th November Wednesday 21st November Thursday 21st November

Religious Education News

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Eucharist

Congratulations to all the students who have completed the Sacrament of Eucharist. Our thanks to Gerri Hadwen and the parish team for their work in preparing the program and to parents and group leaders. All students who completed the Sacrament will receive a certificate and gift at Friday's assembly.

Stage 2 Parish Mass - Sunday 23 September 10am

This Sunday we will celebrate Mass as a parish community. The 'Parent/Teacher Rock Band' has been preparing! We are looking forward to this celebration of the Eucharist — all families welcome!

Plenary Council 2020

During Term 4 we plan to organise 'listening sessions' as part of the Plenary Council 2020. We are looking to involve as many parents and families as possible. Look out for further details next term.

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