

Corpus Christi Newsletter

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Week 3, Term 4, 2018



31st October, 2018

From the Principal



*Let us thank all those who teach in
Catholic schools.
Educating is an act of love;
it is like giving life.*

Pope Francis

INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS DAY

We celebrated International Teachers Day last Friday. On behalf of the teachers, support and admin staff at Corpus Christi, thank you to the P&F Exec for acknowledging the work our teachers do in educating your children. The teachers greatly appreciated the delivery of the morning coffees and the sentiments expressed by some students and the mothers who organised this lovely surprise!!

A year ago I saw a bumper sticker that said "If you read this, thank a teacher". It does us all good to remember to say thanks sometimes!!

KINDERGARTEN 2019 TRANSITION

Kindergarten 2019 transition program continues next Tuesday -

Transition #3 Tuesday 6th November at 9.00 -10.30am

Year 6 & Kindergarten Mass (and new Kinder welcome) this Sunday 4th Nov at 10am

Parent Information evening Tuesday 13th November at 7.30pm

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographs will be taken on 1st and 2nd November by MSP. Order forms have been sent home and the envelopes need to be returned on or before Thursday this week.

Thursday all students need to be in full summer uniforms, clean and pressed with tidy hair and clean shoes. Students in the school band need to bring their instruments on Thursday and students who have been awarded Public Speaking medals need to bring those on Thursday as well.

Friday sports uniform for students who are: Colour House Captains, Age champions and record holders in Swimming, Athletics or Cross Country, or represented Corpus Christi in Cluster Swimming, Athletics or Cross Country.

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SCHOOL CAPTAINS TO VISIT NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Our school Captains will be the guests of Jonathan O'Dea MP next Friday at the NSW State Parliament. It is a wonderful opportunity to see our State Parliament in close quarters. The students will be given the opportunity to see both houses of parliament as well as ask questions and meet other student leaders from other local schools.

DISCO

The Disco will be held this coming Friday night in the Church Hall. Please see attached flyer for further information. Many thanks to the parent team for organising this.

SCHOOL MUSICAL

Costumes – notes have been sent home outlining what parents need to supply from home. These items were due at school by Monday this week – if haven't received the note or haven't yet supplied the necessary items – please contact your child's teacher urgently.

All items supplied from home need to be at school by Thursday 1st November (this week)

Sewing Bee – a huge thanks to the parents who sewed and glued and did all sorts of magical things to create and enhance costumes yesterday. If more assistance is required, we will email out a call for help.

Tickets – these will go on sale on this Thursday night at 8pm. The Year 5 and 6 students know what cast they are performing in.

Cast A - Wednesday night

Cast B - Thursday night

Makeup & hair information will be sent home later this week

Photographs of cast in full costume and class photos of the children in their costumes will be taken in Week 4.

REMINDERS OF MUSICAL DATES

Corpus Christi presents "Lion King Junior" The Musical.

Matinee Tuesday 20th November 2018 10.30am

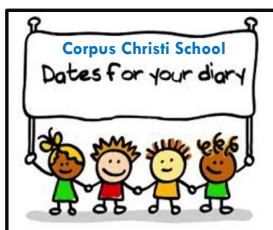
First Night performance Wednesday 21st November 2018 7.30pm

Second Night Performance Thursday 22nd November 2018 7.30pm

Baba Yee

Principal

Diary Dates



Important Term 4 Dates

School Photos	Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd November
Welcome to Kindy & Stage 3 Mass	Sunday 4 th November, 10am
Lion King Matinee	Tuesday 20 th November
Lion King Evening Performance #1	Wednesday 21 st November
Lion King Evening Performance #2	Thursday 22 nd November
Year 5 Reflection	Wednesday 28 th November
Year 6 Camp	Wed 28 th - Fri 30 th November
Year 6 Graduation	Friday 14 th December
End of Year Mass & Volunteers Morning Tea	Tuesday 18 th December, 9.30am

Religious Education News

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Mission

The focus of the classroom Religious Education program is our mission as disciples of Jesus. Students are learning about conditions in poverty stricken areas of Myanmar. We are discussing our call to reach out to those in need, raise awareness, pray and raise funds to support Catholic Mission. Our Liturgy and SRC Captains will share plans for our Catholic Mission Fundraiser at assembly on Friday.



Kindergarten and Stage 3 Family Mass Sunday 4th November 10am

Students from Kindergarten, Year 5 and 6 will be in attendance, along with Kindergarten families for 2019. We look forward to this mass, as an opportunity to formally welcome students and their families into our school community for 2019. **All are welcome to join us at this mass and for morning tea afterwards.**

Remembrance Day - Friday 10th November

On Friday 10th we will hold a liturgy to commemorate Remembrance Day. As a school community we will take time to honour and pray for those who have fought to protect this land and bring peace.

Year 6 leaders will represent Corpus Christi with Mrs Yee at the Roseville Memorial Club ceremony

Have a blessed week.

Katie McDermott

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Rest
Refresh
Renew



'Come away to a quiet place by yourselves and rest a while.'
Mark 6:31

A Parent Retreat Day
'Ancient Wisdom. Contemporary Lives'



Friday 2nd Nov 2018. 9am-4pm
St Joseph's Spirituality Centre
8 Humphrey's Rd, Kincumber South

Cost: \$20 suggested donation (pay on the day)
Bookings: Sallyanne.butel@dbb.catholic.edu.au RSVP: 20th Oct

Guest speaker: *Rabbi Gad Krebs*
Followed by Workshops & Walks by the Water.

How do we tap the **deep wisdom** of our life experience, family ancestry and faith **tradition**, and pass on to our children what is most precious to us? Join us for a restful day of **'soul food'** and reflection in a beautiful **natural** environment, on **sacred** ground where St Mary MacKillop, and indigenous Australian ancestors, once walked.
[Details overleaf]

2nd November is
All Souls Day
Join us in a Mass of remembrance for our loved ones at 2pm.



Library News

Book Fair Donations

Many of the books that were donated at the Book Fair have been borrowed. However, there are quite a few still to go home.

Please remind your child to bring their library bag on the correct day so they can borrow the book that was donated in their name. I will keep them until the end of Week 5 and then they will become available to borrow for the rest of the school.

Homework and Library Bags are for sale in the office. They will also be available for Kindergarten children and families at Kindy orientation.

Premier's Reading Challenge certificates will be available at the end of November.

Penny Delmage
Teacher/Librarian



Corpus Christi
'DISCO'

*Summer is almost here!!!
Get your "Hula" on and come to the school Disco!*

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Years K - 2 4:30 - 6:00pm
Years 3 - 6 6:15 - 8:00pm

Cost: \$10 per child

Where: Church Hall @ Corpus Christi

Dress: Hawaiian Theme (no thongs)
There will be prizes for best dressed

Pizza and water will be served
Ice blocks and chocolate to take home

*Permission slips
COMING SOON.*

Leaving Students

If your child will be leaving Corpus Christi at the end of 2018 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 2019.

Extra Curricular Activities

Join Band!



Is your child interested in joining the school band? The school band is now taking enrolments for 2019 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5. No prior experience is required.

In Term 4 students will see a demonstration concert at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition. They will receive a green School Band Program note providing introductory information.

What do you need to do? Return the expression of interest from the bottom of the green note to try a variety of instruments with trained music tutors, to help your child find the instrument to which they are best suited. The results of this instrument trial will be sent home with comprehensive enrolment information.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a quality instrumental program, with full ensemble rehearsals, great value tuition and rent-to-buy instrument hire.

For more information on your school instrumental program, please contact TSA below.



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