

# Corpus Christi Newsletter

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28th November, 2018

## From the Principal



What **ZEST** life acquires when we allow ourselves to be filled with the love of God.

Pope Francis

### STAFFING NEWS

Peter Hamill, Director of Schools introduced Jayne When, the new Corpus Christi Principal to the teaching staff on Tuesday morning. Jayne was then introduced to the students at Assembly and took the opportunity to meet some of the parents afterwards. Mrs When attended the Lion King performance on Thursday night and she complimented the children on their wonderful efforts. Mrs When will be visiting Corpus Christi again before the end of the term.

### SCHOOL MUSICAL

Corpus Christi **Lion King Jr** will go down in history as a very fine musical production! Such efforts are the result of extraordinary commitment on the part of one and of many!!

An event like this doesn't happen by itself. We are deeply indebted to a number of people for their assistance in staging Lion King Jr, the Musical.

Our thanks to:

- ☆ Disney for performing permissions
- ☆ Masada College, Principal and office staff, security and maintenance
- ☆ Masada Tech crew for the light & visual effects
- ☆ Shane Evers sound man extraordinaire for his efforts over several days
- ☆ Erica Tillet – vocal coach and conductor main stage
- ☆ Toby Carroll - vocal coach and ensemble conductor
- ☆ Dance Fever- choreography
- ☆ Sarah Baynie - additional choreography
- ☆ Shell Harbour Anglican College for costume hire
- ☆ School staff, parents and grandparents who have assisted with preparing a range of costumes for 180 children over the last 2 months
- ☆ Helen Beasley from Rainbow Face Painting for stage makeup
- ☆ Ushers and wardrobe assistants, all former Corpus Christi students
- ☆ Parents for your support, patience and general assistance in preparing the children for the musical
- ☆ Corpus staff for your extraordinary commitment to the musical and the team work that ensured professional delivery of an awesome musical

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## CONGRATULATIONS CHILDREN

- ☆ For your acting, singing, dancing and performing at all performances
- ☆ For your smiles, energy and enthusiasm
- ☆ Well done on providing such wonderful entertainment for us all!!

### THANK YOU & WELL DONE

## LION KING - LEADS AND GROUP PHOTOS

Photos will be on display in the school foyer from this afternoon. Please use the *Musical Photo Order form* on the envelope provided to nominate the photo/s you would like to purchase. If necessary use 2 envelopes. *(Please make sure you write the correct photo number)*

Photos are \$2.00 each for a coloured 12 x 17cm (5" x 7") print. Place the CORRECT money in the envelope and place the envelope in the box provided in the office. **Last day for orders is Friday 7<sup>TH</sup> December.**

Photos will be returned via the eldest child by Week 10.

Photo orders placed after this date will not be processed this year.

## COSTUME RETURN

All costumes that were provided by the school need to be returned to school by this coming Friday at the latest. Class teachers will pass on laundering instructions this week. All the materials from the musical need to be stored away next week.

## BRIGIDINE CAROLS – CHOIR

The school choir will be performing at the Brigidine Christmas Carols this coming Friday. The children in the choir need to wear their summer school uniforms with a touch of Christmas. Children are to meet Mr Pulley, Mrs Archer and myself at 6.45pm in the grass area in front of the Bowie Hall.

## MSP SCHOOL PHOTOS

The photos taken by MSP should arrive home this week with your child. Additional feature photos proofs can be located in the front office and ordered on line through MSP.

## YEAR 6 CAMP

Best wishes to Year 6 and the accompanying teachers as they make their way to Milson Island in the Hawkesbury River for a three day camp. Additional preparations have been made as the weather may present a few challenges in the coming days. We wish them well and a safe return on Friday.

By all accounts so far, they have arrived safely, have eaten and played some indoor games and activities with great enthusiasm.

## STAFFING 2019

Teaching positions will be finalised in the coming week and the usual handover processes are planned for later in term.

In 2019, the class structures will be the same as 2018 with seven classes. Class teachers will be announced in the newsletter as soon as all the positions have been finalised. Specialist, admin and support positions will be also be announced later in the term.

## FAIRY TALE DAY

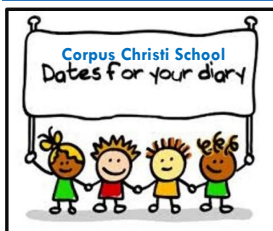
Kindergarten and their Year 6 buddies will celebrate Fairy Tale next Friday 7th December. Teachers have planned a range of activities to celebrate this special Corpus Christi event.

## CUPCAKE SALE RUN BY ETHAN RHEINBERGER

On Monday 3rd December, a former Corpus Christi student, Ethan Rheinberger, will be **selling cupcakes and treats at recess**. Ethan is currently a student at St Ignatius College Riverview and he is raising funds for a fellow student who was involved in a training incident while playing u17's NSW rugby. This young man, Alex, was severely injured on the field breaking his neck and seriously damaging his spinal chord. His parents have been told he will likely be a quadriplegic for the rest of his life but there is hope that he may get the use of his arms back. This young man really needs all the help he can get at the moment.

Funds raised by Ethan through the cupcake sale on Monday next week, will assist Alex's family to make changes to their house to accommodate a wheel chair and other medical costs. Please send in spending money with your child as the takings are going to a very good cause.

# Diary Dates



## Important Term 4 Dates

Year 6 Camp  
Cup Cake Day  
Year 6 Graduation  
End of Year Mass & Volunteers Morning Tea  
Last day of Term 4  
Fairy Tale Day  
Last day for students  
Last day for teachers

Wed 28th - Fri 30th November  
Mon 3rd December  
Friday 14th December  
Tuesday 18th December, 9.30am  
Wednesday 19th December  
Friday 7th December  
Wednesday 19th December  
Thursday 20th December

## 2019 DATES

Teachers return  
Years 1-6 Return  
Best Start Assessment for Kindergarten  
Kindergarten First Full Day

Tuesday 29th January  
Wednesday 30th January  
Wed 30th & Thurs 31st January  
Friday 1st February

*Baba Yee*

Principal

# Lost Property

We have had two reports of missing jewellery from the Musical. Both are gold rings.  
The first is a plain gold wedding band  
The second is a gold band with 5 diamonds surrounding a square ruby.  
Please contact the school office if you happen to have found these items.

**FOUND PROPERTY : 3 PAIRS SUNGLASSES!**

# RE News

## **Gethsemane Social Justice Outreach**

Corpus Christi works together to donate Christmas parcels to 54 boarding house residents comprising of basic toiletry items. Each year we ask families to contribute to these parcels for residents - our goal is to have \$15 worth of products in each bag.

This year we are aiming to source items two different ways.

- Class nominated items (to be advised in Week 8)

OR

- Monetary Donations (via Qkr!). In order to maximise the number of items, the school will source quality brand items at a discounted price.

We will aim to have all items at school by the end of Week 9. All classes will have the opportunity to assist in packing the parcels prior to delivery.

## **Delivery Helpers**

During Week 10 (17th-19th December) we will require parent assistance to deliver the bags to Croydon and Rozelle. Please contact Miss McDermott if you are able to assist.

Blessings for the week ahead

Katie McDermott

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[Katie.mcdermott@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Katie.mcdermott@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

# Sport News

## **BROKEN BAY CRICKET SELECTION TRIALS**

Good luck to the students who will be competing at the Broken Bay cricket selection trials next Thursday afternoon. We wish them well.

Laura Bahri (Sport Coordinator)

# Library News

As children borrow and return their donated books we have a great new selection of books available in the library. There are only **2 more weeks** of borrowing, as all books need to be returned by the beginning of **week 9**.

## **Homework and Library Bags**

Homework and Library bags are available from the uniform shop.

## **Overdue books**

As we are nearing the end of the year I will be sending home regular overdue notices, as there are a large amount of books to be returned to the library. I would appreciate a note or email to [penny.delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:penny.delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au) if you cannot locate a book or you think it has been returned. That way I can record it as lost and you will receive no further notes. However, it is expected if the book is not returned you either replace the book or pay for the replacement cost. I appreciate your understanding.

Penny Delmage

Teacher/Librarian

## Canteen News

As we are nearing the end of the year, the canteen will be starting to reduce the items available in order to avoid carrying stock over the summer holidays. Therefore, in the coming weeks, some items may not be provided for over the counter or lunch services. We appreciate your understanding.

## Extra Curricular

### 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.

Students have seen a demonstration concert at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition.

There is still plenty of time to try instruments and enroll for 2019! Additional instrument trials will take place on Wednesday 5 December at school. Return the attached Expression of Interest form 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 instrument hire.



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PO Box 87 Kenthurst NSW 2156  
Unit 31 / 286-287 New Line Rd Dural NSW 2158  
office hours Monday - Friday 9am - 4.30pm  
phone (02) 9651 7333 fax (02) 9651 7133  
email [info@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:info@teachingservices.com.au)

## URGENT REMINDER

Please return all outstanding Family Registration forms to the office ASAP. These forms are used to determine family fee discounts.

## 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.

# P&F News

**2018 Annual General Meeting and 2019 Officer Elections...Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 7:30pm**

**Are you interested in becoming more involved in our school community?**

**Would you like to get to know other parents and work together to support our school?**

**The Parents and Friends' Association of Corpus Christi (P & F) needs you!**



## **So what is the P & F?**

The P & F represent parents and the school community, and links formally with the school, as an Incorporated Association. The key focus of the P & F is to foster a strong school community and engage in targeted fundraising to support specific needs of the school. The P & F also arranges social activities which aim to provide an engaging and fun environment for parents and teachers. The school sporting clubs (run by separate committees) also link formally to the P & F.

In the past, the P & F has funded shade cloths and other enhancements to the quad area, iPads, cube seating, air conditioning in class rooms and new IT equipment, the outdoor playground, amongst other things. In 2018 funds have been/will be used to upgrade the canteen, purchase new freezers and prepare for stage 2 of the outdoor playground by replacing and relocating the P&F storage facilities.

As a parent or guardian of a child/children enrolled at Corpus Christi you are automatically a member of the P & F and are invited and encouraged to attend General P & F meetings held ~2 times per term at school (dates are always listed in the newsletter). Parents are welcome to raise issues, offer ideas, ask questions or contribute to discussions at these meetings.

Each year at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in Term 4, an Executive Committee is elected to lead the P & F and represent the broader parent community. There are 7 parents who sit on the P & F Executive Committee each year as volunteers in the roles of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 executive members. The P & F committee meet 3-4 times per term (including both general and executive meetings).

The P & F Executive Committee for 2019 will be elected at the upcoming AGM being held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the All Purpose room at school. Please note a vote on proposed capital commitments from the P&F towards specific upcoming projects will also take place at this meeting.

The P & F is always looking for new members to join the committee each year to ensure we have new ideas and fresh perspectives to continue to improve our association. This year we will also be seeking interested parents to nominate for a broader range of roles and will also be electing new committees for the Netball and Soccer Clubs.



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In 2019 the P & F have the following vacancies on the Executive Committee although we note all roles are open for nominations:

**P & F President** – the role of the President is to lead the Executive team and drive meetings and other initiatives across the school community. In addition, the President is the primary day to day conduit between the School's leadership and the Parents of Corpus Christi. Over the past two years this role has also sought to act as the voice of the parents in the Federal Government debate regarding school funding and has most recently been on the selection panel for the new Corpus Christi Principal.

**P & F Treasurer** – the role of the Treasurer is to manage the finances of the P&F Incorporated Association, collect monies and issue receipts. The Treasurer will also set budgets for specific school events or activities and co-ordinates the external preparation of our Annual Financial Statements and regulatory filings with the NSW Department of Fair Trading. The Treasurer is a dual signatory on the P&F's bank accounts, alongside the President.

**P & F Executive member** – attend and contribute to meetings and other initiatives.

Please consider joining the Committee for 2019. You will find below a nomination form to either self-nominate or nominate another parent (ideally with their consent). Please note carefully the conditions listed on the form. Nominations close at 3pm on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

If you'd like to find out more about what it's like to be part of the committee, please speak to any of the existing committee members.

### **Other key roles amongst the School Community for 2019 for you to consider**

In addition to the P&F Executive, at the AGM on 12 December we will also be electing new committees for 2019 for both the **Corpus Christi Netball Club** as well as the **Corpus Christi Hawks Soccer Club**. Please consider nominating for a role on either of these committees, especially if you have children enjoying the benefits of these clubs.

Roles available for each committee include **President, Registrar and Committee member/s**.

From a **School Events** perspective, outside of those directly organised by the P&F Executive, we will also be seeking sub-committees for specific major activities planned for 2019. Please feel free to register your interest as either an individual or team for any of these roles. Don't worry, there is no formal process or any voting on these roles, the more the merrier. These are listed below:

**2019 Fair Co-ordinator** – *The P&F Executive are targeting Term 2 for the 2019 School Fair in order to align the timing with optimal promotion of the school for 2020 enrolments.*

**2019 Fair sub-committee member** (2 roles available)

**2019 Trivia Night Co-ordinator/s** – *The P&F Executive are targeting a June/July timing of the 2019 Trivia Night*

**2019 Dinner Dance Co-ordinator/s** – *The P&F Executive are targeting an August/September timing of the 2019 Dinner Dance.*

**2019 Movie Night Co-ordinator/s** – *The P&F Executive are targeting a late September/early October timing of the 2019 Movie Night.*

## **Call for Class Parents**

***We would dearly love to hit the ground running in 2019 with Class Parents locked down prior to the end of the 2018 school year.***

***If you have an interest in becoming a Class Parent please make sure you register this interest with the School office by 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018.***

**Corpus Christi Parents and Friends Association**

**NOMINATION FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**2019**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

hereby accept the nomination for the position(s) of: (please tick appropriate position(s))

- PRESIDENT
- VICE PRESIDENT
- TREASURER
- SECRETARY
- EXECUTIVE (3 positions)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In Accordance with our P&F Constitution, nominations must be received at least 7 days before the general meeting. Therefore, please submit your nomination on or before 3.00pm Wednesday 5th December, 2018.

Proxies for nominated positions cannot be accepted.

All current P&F Executive Committee positions are to be vacated and the 2019 officers will be elected at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12th December, 2018 at 8.00pm

Please submit signed nomination forms in a sealed envelope to the School Office addressed to:

Cam Perrett  
President  
Corpus Christi P&F



## Corpus Christi Parents and Friends Association

### NOMINATION FOR CORPUS CHRISTI NETBALL CLUB COMMITTEE 2019

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

hereby accept the nomination for the position(s) of: (please tick appropriate position(s))

- PRESIDENT  
 REGISTRAR  
 EXECUTIVE (up to 3 positions)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit signed nomination forms in a sealed envelope to the School Office addressed to:

Tim O'Halloran  
President  
Corpus Christi Netball

## Corpus Christi Parents and Friends Association

### NOMINATION FOR CORPUS CHRISTI SOCCER CLUB COMMITTEE

2019

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

hereby accept the nomination for the position(s) of: (please tick appropriate position(s))

- PRESIDENT
- REGISTRAR
- EXECUTIVE (up to 3 positions)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Emma Kerdic  
President  
Corpus Christi Soccer

## Corpus Christi Parents and Friends Association

### NOMINATION FOR SCHOOL EVENTS ROLES 2019

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name)

am interested in registering my interest in one or more of the following roles:

- FAIR CO-ORDINATOR
- FAIR SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBER/S
- TRIVIA NIGHT CO-ORDINATOR/S
- DINNER DANCE CO-ORDINATOR/S
- MOVIE NIGHT CO-ORDINATOR/S

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form back to the School Office addressed to:

Cam Perrett  
President  
Corpus Christi P&F