



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Corpus Chronicle

CORPUS NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends

Sometimes it is all too easy to focus on the fear that we feel when we think about the conflict that is happening in the world around us. When we identify the good things in our lives, knowing of course that life is not perfect, we realise that gratitude is a powerful tool for happiness. Showing gratitude, and 'counting your blessings' has consistently been associated with greater happiness in positive psychology research. The good news is, even if it doesn't come naturally to be optimistic and cheerful, you can learn gratitude through practice. As outlined in an article by Robert Emmons there are many ways to become more grateful:

- Keep a daily gratitude journal and remind yourself of the good things you enjoy.
- Remember the hard times that you once experienced so you can appreciate the now.
- Learn and practise Prayers of Gratitude.
- Notice your senses (ability to touch, see, smell, taste, hear) and appreciate what an incredible miracle it is to be alive.
- Commit to practising gratitude and write it down.
- Use positive language - gifts, givers, blessings, blessed, fortune, fortunate, and abundance.
- Smile, say thank you, tell people you're grateful for them (try an email thanking someone today!).

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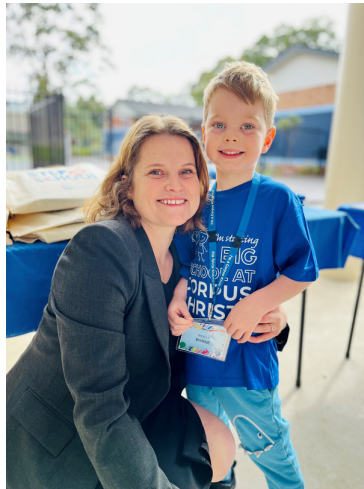
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If you want to make the most out of opportunities to flex your gratitude muscles, you must creatively look for new situations and circumstances in which to feel grateful. We need to model ways to become grateful with our children. This might simply be by taking turns around the dinner table each night to share one thing that each member of the family was grateful for that day.

Welcome Kindergarten 2024

Today we welcomed our 2024 Kindergarten students to Corpus Christi. The newest members of our community spent time in the Kindergarten classrooms and with their future buddies, while their parents attended an information session in the library.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Agata and Bart on the arrival of your beautiful son Adam. Alicja in 5S and Natalia in 2L are very proud big sisters.





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Sad News

Our love and thoughts go out to Van Os family. During the holidays Hugo's (Year 2) grandfather 'Far Far' passed away on 5th October, 2023. Please keep Peter, Julie and all of the Van Os family in your prayers.

Band Performance

This Sunday St Ives Preschool in Garrick Rd will be holding their Family Fun Fair. The Corpus Christi Band will be performing at 10am. Please come along and support this great event (See attached flyer).

School Disco

We are looking forward to our Ritz and Glitz School Disco on Friday. I am grateful to Bec Wheeler and all of the many parent volunteers for all their organisation and the hard work involved to make this event happen.

Warm Regards

Jayne Wheen
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CATHOLIC MISSION



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

October- Month of the Rosary



During October classes will be learning and praying the Rosary as this month is dedicated to Mary and the Rosary. We are asking Mary to pray for us that we might be more focused on the life of Jesus. The Rosary is a multilayered form of prayer. On one level, the repetition of its vocal prayers makes it accessible even to children, as does the sensory aspect of fingering the rosary beads. But it is also a form of meditation, and when intentions are offered prior to each mystery, it also becomes a form of petition or intercessory prayer. Finally, the call and-response rhythm of the prayers when the rosary is said in a group joins our prayers together to become the prayer of the whole "Body of Christ, the Church." If you would like more information on praying the Rosary as a family, please visit the website [here](#)

The Feast of St Teresa of Avila

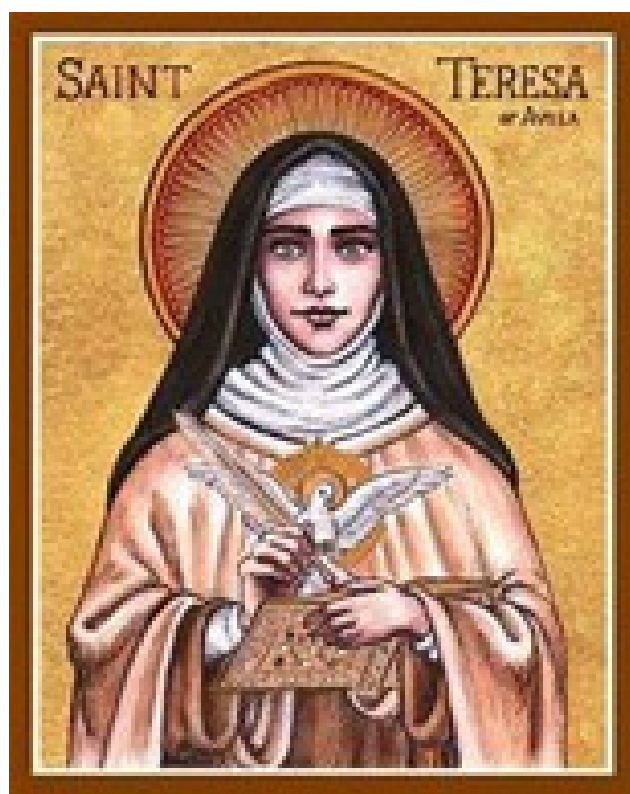
Last Sunday, October the 15th was the Feast of St Teresa of Avila. St Teresa of Jesus was born of a wealthy family at Avila in Spain. While recovering from a childhood illness, she was inspired to become a nun and eventually she was allowed to enter a Carmelite convent at the age of twenty.

During her lifetime, sixteen convents of Discalced Carmelites were established. St Teresa wrote many books focusing on the importance of prayer and reflection. She died soon after the establishment of her last foundation at the age of sixty-seven. In 1970, St Teresa became the first female saint to be declared a doctor of the church.

Our Parish Priest Father Greg is from the Carmelite order, so we like to celebrate this Feast Day.

Penny Delmage

Religious Education Coordinator



LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARIAN FOR THE DAY!



Today Cassie and Vivienne F let Mrs Williams put her feet up while they took on the role of Librarians for the Day. The Miss Fs knew how busy they would be so they enlisted the help of their cousin, Lila R, as their Deputy Librarian.

They had a wonderful day reading stories to Years 3 & 4 and Kindergarten, marking work, scanning returns and new borrowings, running Library Lunch Club and presenting awards to wonderful Library Learners throughout the day.

Of course, no day in the Library is complete without a ride in the lift and a quick visit to Pattisons for a rejuvenating milk shake and midday treat with our School Captains.

Thanks for giving Mrs Williams the day off girls! A job well done!



DESIGN BUILD CREATE

Have fun with LEGO at Gordon, St Ives and Turramurra Library!
Design, build and share your ideas with other brick kids.
Your LEGO creations will be on display until our next meeting.

The LEGO Club meets fortnightly at each library between 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

GORDON LIBRARY – TUESDAYS 17 OCTOBER - 12 DECEMBER

ST IVES LIBRARY – THURSDAYS 12 OCTOBER - 7 DECEMBER

TURRAMURRA LIBRARY – FRIDAYS 20 OCTOBER - 15 DECEMBER

For full details visit krg.nsw.gov.au/library



Suitable for kids aged 6 to 9 years.

Please note: parents/carers must accompany children and terms and conditions apply.



PE NEWS

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Well done to Nicolas, Beau and Ameilia from year 6 who attended the Polding athletics Carnival last friday. Hosted at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre, our three Corpus Christi representatives joined fellow athletes from schools across NSW to compete within their specialised events. All students were successful in representing the school and should be commended for their efforts within their allocated events.

Events:

Nicolas - 1500m / 800m

Beau - High Jump

Amelia - 100m



BROKEN BAY PRIMARY REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS SUMMER SPORTS

Nominations are now OPEN for the following Broken Bay representative sport trials which will be held later this term.

Broken Bay is looking for students with a background in basketball and tennis to attend trials in November. It is important to note that only students who are currently enrolled in year 4 or year 5 may attend these trials.

For more information on the trial days or the procedure in registering your child, a compass note has been uploaded with further details.

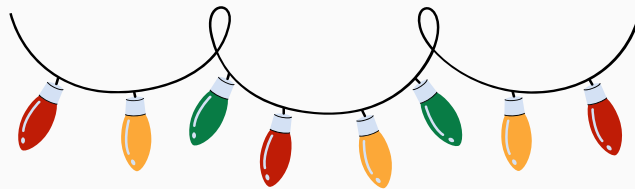
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UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Save the Date

'Corpus Celebrates Christmas'



Wednesday 29th November

Week 8

Corpus Celebrates Christmas

Corpus Christi Church

4.30pm - Drop children to classrooms

5.00pm sharp - Christmas Nativity and Carols and Cas

6-6.15pm Picnic on the oval with some special guest appearances

Stay tuned for more information over the coming weeks!



UPCOMING DIARY DATES



Family FUNFAIR

Join us on

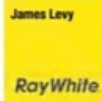
SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER
10am-2pm

29 Garrick Road, St Ives
(Parking on Douglas Street)

FOOD STALLS • PONY RIDES • JUMPING CASTLE & SLIDE • FARM ANIMALS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • TREASURE HUNT • FACE PAINTING • LUCKY DIPS
MARKET STALL • PRE-LOVED BOOK & TOY SALE • AND MUCH MORE!

The 2023 St Ives Preschool Kindergarten Fun Fair is proudly supported by the following Sponsors:

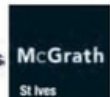
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Bronze Sponsors



www.stivespreschool.org.au

P & F NEWS

Hello All,

Welcome to Term 4; we can't believe how quickly the year has come and almost gone, 69 days to Christmas, in case anyone wondered.

Just a quick update from your P&F Committee!

Disco Tickets

If you still need to, remember to grab your disco tickets! The Disco is this Friday night, 20th of October. For ticket sales which stop tonight, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/CorpusDisco>



P&F Activities

Stay tuned for more updates on upcoming events and opportunities to get involved. We plan to organise some after-school activities to socialise and mingle this term with families.

The AGM will take place in Term 4. We will advise the date and the details of the nomination process and what will occur at the AGM in the coming weeks.

As part of the general meeting, which will occur directly after the AGM, we will also be voting on what items to spend our funding on; again, we thank the community for their support at both our events this year, which were a great success.

Stay Connected

For more regular updates and to be part of our corpus community, please join our official P&F Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/404239497029703/>

Thank you for your continued support. We hope everyone has had a fantastic start to Term 4.



Warm regards,
Your P&F Committee

SCHOOL STUDENT TRAVEL

Transport for NSW



School Student Travel

Term 4 2023

[2024 school travel applications are now open](#)

Students who need a new or replacement School Opal card or travel pass for 2024 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement because of a new shared parental arrangement (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details **before the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and travel passes remain valid for the start of the 2024 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance [eligibility](#) has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2024.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes.

Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

[Changes to your bus service provider](#)

Within Greater Sydney, a number of bus service providers have changed their names.

Parents intending to lodge an application for a School Opal card will need to visit [transportnsw.info/trip-planner](#) to obtain the correct bus operator name servicing your area prior to lodging an application.

[Travel from Term 1 2024](#)

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

SCHOOL STUDENT TRAVEL

CLASSROOM NEWS

School Student Travel
Term 4 2023

Applications for 2024 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2023, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

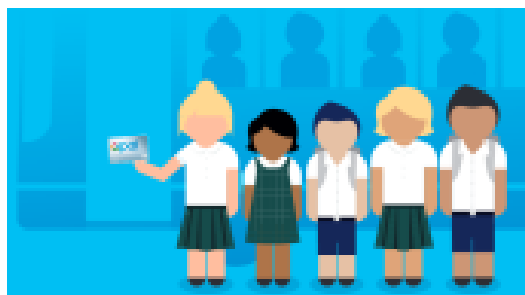
Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at [Plan your trip to school | transportnew.info](#)

Enquiries can be submitted at [Fares, concessions, tickets & top-up feedback | transportnew.info](#)

SCHOOL UPDATES

SUMMER UNIFORM

Just a reminder that in Term 4, students wear their full summer uniform which includes the school dress for girls and blue shirt and grey shorts for boys. Please ensure girls are wearing short NAVY socks and boys are wearing short GREY socks. For further information on our uniform, please refer to our website:

For any queries, please contact Corpus Christi Reception on (02) 7256 2114.



MERIT & PBL AWARDS

2023

Merit & PBL Awards

Term 4, Week 2

Class	Merit	PBL
KB	Felix E	Alastair T
KM	Sarah L	Jordan T
1G	Daniel B	Mason K
1DS	Isla W	Caleb F
2L	Jodveer S	Natalla G Mikaela A
3H	Milla P	Maddie O
4D	Jayden Y	James P
5S	Yana B	Ava G
6F		
3/6S	Ethan B	Kaela L
LIBRARY		
MUSIC/DRAMA	Samantha Z	
PE		

TERM 4 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2023	
TERM 4	
Week 2 - Monday 16 th October Wednesday 18 th October Friday 20 th October Sunday 22 nd October	BUPA Visit – Year 2 Kindy Transition School Disco Garrick Road Fair & Band Performance
Week 3 - Monday 23 rd October Tuesday 24 th October Wednesday 25 th October	BUPA Visit – Year 2 School Photos Mission Liturgy & <u>Socktober</u> Penalty Shoot Out Crazy Sock Day Kindy Transition #2 After School Netball Program Commences
Week 4 - Tuesday 31 st October Wednesday 1 st November Thursday 2 nd November Friday 3 rd November Sunday 5 th November	Gateways 3-6 Critical Thinking Gateways 1-2 Critical Thinking All Saints Day Kindy Transition #3 All Souls Day Fairytale Day Kindy & Year 6 Band Recital Concert
Week 5 - Wednesday 8 th November Friday 10 th November	Stage 1 Excursion – Powerhouse Museum ASPIRE Higher Leadership Day – Year 5
Week 6 - Sunday 19 th November	Year 5 & Kindy 2024
Week 7 - Monday 20 th November	Year 6 Camp – Milson Island
Week 8 - Wednesday 29 th November	‘Corpus Celebrates Christmas’ Liturgy & Picnic
Week 9 - Wednesday 6 th December	Year 6 Graduation Mass & Dinner
Week 10 - Monday 11 th December - Thursday 14 th December	Step Up Day End of Year Thanksgiving Mass Last Day of school for Students