



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Corpus Chronicle

CORPUS NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 4 • Wednesday 1st November 2023

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends

How do you teach a child the gift of having a conversation? To have a conversation without distraction with anyone, an adult or a child is something to behold these days. On Monday I had the opportunity to accompany members of the choir to the Bupa Aged Care Facility. After the performance the children sat with the residents and had a lengthy conversation. I was extremely proud of our students who asked questions, offered information and focused on their listening skills.

On our way back to school we talked about the challenges of conversations and thinking about what to say. Most of the students found this difficult. We spoke about it being alright for there to be silence when having a conversation. This is the time to practise sharing the space to share ideas and experiences. We reflected on the reason why we ask questions, and the importance of showing others that you are interested in their experiences.

In many ways the art of having a conversation is a lost "art". We can be so consumed with social media that often we miss out on so many opportunities. It is important that we take the time to teach children how to converse. Life is fuller when you have this social skill. You actually become interesting. A child learns so much about life when they hear adults conversing with others.

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Kiss And Drop Procedures

If you are using the afternoon pickup service please read the flyer below to ensure you are following the correct procedure. As our numbers increase and more families use this service, safety remains our number one priority. It is also important to keep traffic flowing from Mona Vale Road.

Parents please do not leave your car when pulling up to the three allocated spots. Children need to enter the vehicle from the left hand side only. If you have other family members or carers using this service on your behalf please ensure they are fully aware of the procedures.

USEFUL Information

Kiss and Drop/Drive Through Pickup

Cars enter the Church carpark from Mona Vale Road (left hand turn from Mona Vale Rd only). Please see below map for directions.

Great caution is to be exercised by all drivers and the speed limit is 5km/hr as this is a high pedestrian area.

Each family will receive a car sign which they will need to display on the visor or dashboard of their car. To use this facility, children need to be able to safely exit and enter their car without parental assistance. They should be able to fasten their own seatbelt and safely close the car door.

Parents are not permitted to exit their vehicle in Drive Through.

If you do need to exit the car to assist your child, park in the Link Rd slip road or the church carpark to safely drop off or collect your child. Parking is not permitted in the staff car park at any time.

Parking indicated by pink lines

Entry

Exit on Link Rd

Kiss & Drop/ Drive Through Pick up point

SPEED LIMIT 5

Warm Regards

Jayne Wheen
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CATHOLIC MISSION



SOCKTOBER® Thank you to all the families that sponsored or donated to Socktober. Through your generous donations and our "Crazy Sock Day" we have raised over \$3500 to help Timor- Leste.

A huge thanks to 4D who raised just over \$1000. Well done!

All Saints day - November 1st

This year at Corpus Christi we celebrated All Saints Day by the students in Year 1-4 attending our 9am Parish Mass. All Saints' Day is a day to remember and celebrate the lives and faithfulness of all faithful followers of Jesus throughout church history.

FAMILY ROCK MASS



Our last Family Rock Mass for the year is being held on Sunday 19th November at 5pm. This Mass is to welcome our incoming Kindergarten families for 2024 and is being led by our current Kindergarten and Year 5 students who will be the buddies for 2024. We are looking forward to this very exciting and joyous mass.

Penny Delmage
Religious Education Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

Wild with Words

All students from years 1-6 are invited to enter the Wild with Words School Poetry Competition. Please see below for more information.



Wild with Words
School Poetry Competition

Hey students – do you have a favourite animal, plant, tree or special place in nature? Tell us about it in poems and pictures to win great prizes!

Year 1 to Year 6

Smart Schools

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Sustaining Sydney's green heart

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Wild with Words
School Poetry Competition

Teachers – please any type of age-appropriate poetry (haiku, acrostic, cinquain or free verse).

Students – write about the natural environment, animals, plants, waterways and more. Simply add a hand-drawn picture and enter online for a chance to win prizes for your school!

You can win:

- Tree Tops Adventure vouchers
- Childrens' books
- Environmental books
- Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden vouchers

Enter online between 9 October and 17 November at krg.nsw.gov.au/smartschools

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Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden

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Liz Williams
Librarian

BROKEN BAY PRIMARY REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS

Nominations for the Broken Bay Primary Representative trials remain open for students currently in year 4 or 5. If you are interested in registering your child to trial for basketball or tennis teams, more information can be found on the related compass note released a fortnight ago.

BADMINTON PROGRAM

Week 4 marks the final week of the wonderful badminton program kindly brought to us by The Australian International Sports Organisation. Students enjoyed learning the technical language of all equipment used within the sport and engaged in various games and activities.

A big thank you to Herman and Nick's team for all the wonderful work they have done with our students over the past 4 weeks.

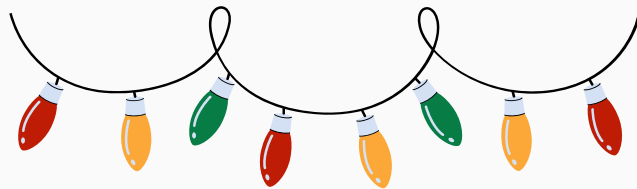
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UPCOMING DIARY DATES

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

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

Stay tuned for more information over the coming weeks!



UPCOMING DIARY DATES



PARENT & INFORMATION SESSION

Corpus Christi are holding a Parent Information Session for Gifted & Talented and Hypotential students.

Date: **15th November 2023**

Time: **5.30-6.30pm**

Where: **Corpus Library**

Presenters: **Penina Kiss CSBB**
Sarah Fleming

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

FAMILY ROCK MASS

Our Year 6 students 2024 (current Year 5), Kindy students 2023 and Kindy students 2024 are all involved in our upcoming Rock Mass. All families and students from all years are welcome. See flyer below for more information.



2024
YEAR 6 AND NEW KINDIES
FAMILY ROCK
Mass

5PM SUNDAY
19TH NOVEMBER 2023

Corpus Christi Parish would like to invite you to a light supper after mass to welcome you to the parish

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

\$10 ENTRY **\$10 RAFFLE**

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

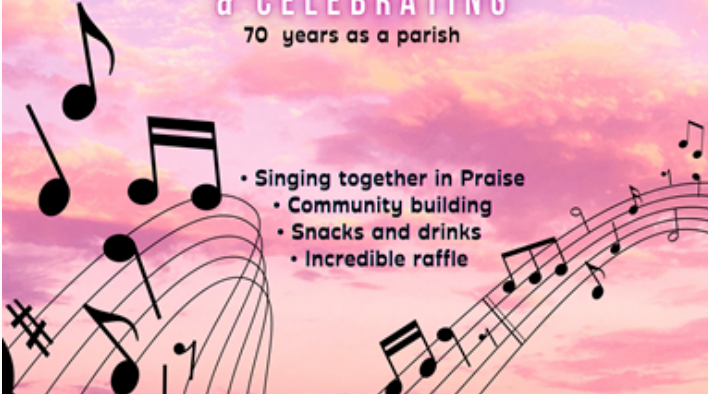
5 NOV 2023
2-4 PM

Praise & Worship

FUNDRAISER
for priest's presbytery and office build

& CELEBRATING
70 years as a parish

- Singing together in Praise
- Community building
- Snacks and drinks
- Incredible raffle




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WIN A WEEKEND AWAY

AT AVOCA BEACH, CENTRAL COAST
WORTH \$2,850

Use the [Raffle QR code](#) on the poster page to win this amazing prize in our fundraising raffle and to see more details.

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- **1st Prize - Airbnb non-peak weekend away in Avoca Beach (1h10 from St Ives). 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 14 sleeper, amazing sea views (T&C apply)**
- 2nd Prize - Oroton Bag - worth \$129
- 3rd Prize - The Living Room Cafe voucher - \$100
- 4th Prize - Clarins Products hamper - worth \$100 (donated by St Ives Professional Skin Care)
- 5th Prize - St Ives Mobile voucher - worth \$100
- 6th Prize - Blooms The Chemist hamper - worth \$100
- 7th Prize - The Deli Hub hamper - worth \$75
- 8th Prize - AM Mart hamper - worth \$60
- 9th Prize - Stanley Street Butchery voucher - worth \$50
- 10th Prize - Knife Sharpener voucher - worth \$50

Join in our **fun-filled fundraising afternoon on 5 Nov, 2-4pm**

Use the [Entry QR code](#) on the poster page to join us at the Parish:

- to sing together, both traditional and modern praise hymns
- for spot prizes including a year's membership to Healthy Pets Plus and unlimited free vet consultations, lead, bandana and animal treats
- enjoy the tea and snacks
- for the Grand Raffle Draw (contact the office for donations)



NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

ALL SAINTS DAY: 1st November

MASS TIMES: 9.00am

ALL SOULS DAY: 2nd November

MASS TIMES: 9.00am and 7.30pm

FIRST FRIDAY: 3rd November

Mass 9.00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 7.00pm

Mass: 7.30pm

FIRST SATURDAY: 9.00am

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

Welcome to Corpus Christi Parish

Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass

At every Sunday 10am Mass, children are invited to go to the Church Hall during Mass to participate in Children's Liturgy. There, they are read the Gospel for the week and do activities related to that Sunday's gospel.



Morning tea is served afterwards for everyone!

Pray and Play – 5 Nov 10am



Once a month after Sunday 10am Mass, we organise some simple games for the children to play while parents mingle and chat. Our final dates for 2023 will be this Sunday 5 November, and Sunday 3 December. We hope you can join us!

Parish welcome for Kindy 2024 families – 19 Nov 5pm

The parish would like to welcome Kindy 2024 families by putting on a light supper after the Rock Mass on Sunday 19 November. Please stick around after Mass to feed the kids and get to know the other parish and school families.



P & F NEWS

Dear Corpus Christi Community,

We hope this message finds you well and you are enjoying Term 4 so far.

First and foremost, we want to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers, teachers and all the hard work undertaken by the Wheeler family for orchestrating such a fantastic disco. It was a delight to see the kids having an incredible time.

P&F AGM and General Meeting - Your Participation Matters

We are excited to announce the upcoming P&F Annual General Meeting (AGM) and then followed by our General Meeting.

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, 15th November**. The meeting will take place in the School Library at 7.00 pm.

As a parent or guardian of a child/children enrolled at Corpus Christi, you are a valuable member of the P&F. Your insights, ideas, and participation are crucial. These meetings are a perfect platform for you to raise issues, offer ideas, ask questions, or contribute to discussions.

Election of P&F Executive Committee for 2024

The AGM will see the election of the P&F Executive Committee for 2024.

The roles include:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3 General Members



We are also excited to announce that, apart from these roles, we will be electing committees for the Netball and Soccer Clubs.

How to Nominate?

Please self-nominate or nominate another parent (with their consent). Ensure to read the conditions on the nomination form and return it to the school office by 3pm on Wednesday 8th November.

These were published in the Compass post on the 2nd November.

Other Key Roles

Additionally, roles for the Corpus Christi Netball Club and the Corpus Christi Hawks Soccer Club will also be elected at the AGM. Consider nominating for a position,

P & F NEWS

Have Questions?

For any queries, feel free to reach out at corpuschristipf@gmail.com.

We're looking forward to seeing many of you at the meeting. Your involvement is integral to the vibrancy and success of our school community.

Uniform Shop

We have an important request regarding our school uniform shop. We seek contributions for used school uniforms that your children may have outgrown or no longer need. These uniforms play a vital role in our uniform shop, providing affordable options for many families within our community.



How Can You Contribute?

- Please ensure the uniforms are clean and in good condition
- Donations can be dropped off at the school office



Your contributions not only support other families but also uphold the spirit of sustainability and community sharing.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Warm regards,

P&F Executive Committee

Corpus Christi School

MERIT & PBL AWARDS

2023

Merit & PBL Awards

Term 4, Week 4

Class	Merit	PBL
KB	Ariana	Alexina
KM	Max Q Ray Y	George R
1G	Stella N	Raphael W
1DS	Hilton Y Isabel V Calen F	James Y Maddie K
2L	Hamish M Darcey P	William W Salvatore M Matteo C Mikaela A Evelyn K Harry H Audrey C
3H	Larry L Raymond H	Darren W Sebastien E
4D	Emily Y Russell N	Clementina A Valentino M Roy S
5S	Arlin E Charlie D	Nicholas G Caitlyn W
6F	Hugo M	Nic G
3/6S		
LIBRARY	Maddie P	Rylan M
MUSIC/DRAMA	Hilton Y	
PE		

TERM 4 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2023	
TERM 4	
Week 4 - Sunday 5 th November	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 6 & Kindy 2024 Kindy 2023 Rock Mass All years & families welcome!
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

NOTICES

CLASSROOM NEWS

Go4Fun

Northern Sydney Local Health District

YEAR 4 NEWS



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Free 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.

A parent or carer is required to attend each session.

"This has been a life change for us!"

Go4Fun parent

JOIN GO4FUN NOW!

Hornsby	Tuesday 6 February	4.00-6.00pm
Ryde	Thursday 15 February (9 weeks)	4.00-6.00pm

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