



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Corpus Chronicle

CORPUS NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 6 • Wednesday 15th November 2023

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends

Staffing for 2024

Next year we farewell Mrs Sarah Fleming and wish her well as she relocates to Canberra with her husband. We thank Sarah for guiding Year 6 through their final year at Corpus Christi and for all the many great achievements made with Gifted and High Potential Education over the last twelve months.

We warmly welcome Miss Charlotte O'Brien, Miss Tiarn Moore, Mr Liam Jackson, Miss Sophia Harrison, Mrs Sharon Breen, Mrs Lisa Sargent and Miss Tegan Miller to the team in 2024.

On Monday the 11th December we will be having Step Up day at Corpus Christi. Children will spend the morning with their teacher/s for 2024. We also welcome a number of new families to the school on that day.

This newsletter outlines the staffing for next year. Please be aware that changes are possible right up until the end of the year but we believe it is important to start the planning and handover process as soon as possible.

AT A GLANCE

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'Corpus Celebrates Christmas'

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CLASSES	TEACHERS	
Principal	Mrs Jayne Wheen	
Assistant Principal	Mrs Liz Williams	
REC	Mrs Penny Delmage	
KO	Miss Charlotte O'Brien	
KB	Miss Lauren Blamey	Co-ordinator
1G	Mrs Tracey Grant	
1DM	Mrs Emma Daley (M T W) Miss Tiarn Moore (TH F)	
2L	Mrs Leanne Lawrence	
2H	Mr Daniel Horton	
3S	Mrs Lisa Siva	
4M	Mrs Cybelle Massey	Co-ordinator
5J	Mr Liam Jackson	
6D	Mrs Penny Delmage	REC Release - Miss Sophia Harrison
Relief Teacher/Collaborative Coaching	Mrs Ann Godley Mrs Anna Hooke Mrs Claire Lessing Mr Andrew Spencer	
PE	Mrs Lisa Sargent	
Music	Mrs Gemma Archer	
Library	Mrs Liz Williams Mrs Gemma Archer	
Learning Support Teacher	Mrs Sharon Breen	



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Parent Teacher Interviews / Reports

Reports will be available on Compass on Friday 1st December. If you would like to discuss any aspect of these reports please contact your child's teacher in Week 9.

End Of Year Events

Next week Year 6 head off to Milson Island for their three day camp. Upon their return they will participate in a spirituality day on Tuesday, 28th November. This day entails listening to guest speakers and past Corpus students who are currently in Year 7. These students share their high school experiences and answer questions. Our Year 6 students then get to share their scrapbooks with each other and staff reflecting on their primary school education.

At our Graduation Mass on Wednesday 6th December we acknowledge and celebrate the graduation of our Year 6 students. I wish for them a very happy final few weeks as they complete their primary school years and celebrate their time at Corpus Christi and their many friendships.

The community of Corpus Christi is a very blessed community and we will have the opportunity to thank those parents who volunteer their time in a variety of roles throughout the year. We invite parents to our end of Year Mass on Thursday, 14th December. At this Mass we will have the opportunity to formally farewell our Year 6 children and some of our students in Year 4 who will be leaving us. There are a number of families who after a long association with Corpus Christi will be moving on to the next stage of their children's education.

Finally, on Wednesday 29th November we look forward to celebrating the end of year Christmas Concert held in the church and followed by a picnic on the oval. We have a number of talented musicians lined up to spread their Christmas cheer and our hardworking P&F committee have organised a lovely evening where our community can come together to celebrate a wonderful year at Corpus Christi.

Warm Regards

Jayne Wheen
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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.

The Season of Giving

The children have been learning much about 'faith in action' this semester particularly when engaging in support of Catholic Mission and our local outreach to the aged care facilities. These actions reflect our teaching to respond to the call of Jesus as it relates to us in our contemporary society. We teach the children about the principals of 'Catholic Social Teaching', this is a point of difference for us in a Catholic school. We understand the dignity of the human person and know that we are all created in God's image and likeness and therefore are valuable and worthy of respect.



This is an important discussion point when asking the children to reach out to others who are less fortunate than themselves at this time, as we lead up to Christmas. We learn that we are one human family, and so our practise of love our neighbour must extend to the whole global community not just our own homes!

Our students in K-2 will be talking about ways in which they can raise extra money at home to purchase much needed food items for the Mt Druitt Parish Christmas Hamper appeal. This will be to support the Parish with their collection. A Compass notification will advise of further details. We want the students to do some jobs around the home and earn extra pocket money and be involved in purchasing these items for our hampers. A compass note will be sent listing the items needed from each class.

The children in Years 3-6 will be discussing the needs of the Gethsemane community, homes for the homeless. Gethsemane is a registered charity and public Benevolent Institution. There are two homes we support at Cavendish Lodge in Croydon (22 men and 4 women) and 56 Burt St Rozelle (25 men). Corpus Christi has supported Gethsemane for many years. Thankyou in advance for helping us reach out to others at this busy time in our lives.

A compass note has been sent today with information for the items needed for each of these facilities for Christmas. Thank you in advance.

Penny Delmage

Religious Education Coordinator

NSW State Softball Championship

Congratulations to Annabelle Moriarty in Year 4 who competed in the NSW Softball State Championship one fortnight ago. Hosted at the Sir Jack Brabham Reserve in Orange, the tournament was played out over 2 days using a round robin format.

Annabelle was chosen to represent the North Shore team as one of the pitchers, as well as a first base player. Annabelle's outstanding pitching ability was evident for all onlookers throughout the tournament with multiple K2's (Strikeouts). Furthermore, Annabelle made strong contributions to the team's batting abilities with a magnificent home run showing her all-round skills.

Annabelle's North Shore team found fantastic results in the round robin, with their hard work and determination being rewarded with a place within the State Championship Grand Final. Unfortunately, despite the team's best efforts, the North Shore team came up 2nd best against an unbeaten Manly Warringah side, which resulted in a strong 2nd place finish to be achieved by Annabelle and her team.

This impressive 2nd place achievement shows the hard work Annabelle has put into perfecting her skills, and is testament to years of practice she has put into the sport. Additionally, Annabelle was voted player's player of the tournament, highlighting that her skills were not only identified by onlookers off the field, but by her teammates during her games.

Awesome work Annabelle!

Liam Jackson

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WELLBEING WEEK

TERM 4 WELLBEING WEEK



GIVING



**"No act of kindness, however small,
is ever wasted"**

This term our focus for Wellbeing Week is Giving.

During Week 7 we will be learning how important the act of giving and showing kindness is in our school and wider community.

Giving provides benefits to all of us, boosting our happiness, physical health and sense of wellbeing. By making a difference in somebody's life, children consider what might have happened without their help. This builds empathy and compassion. The act of giving can help us to 'walk in another person's shoes'.

Some of the activities we will be completing are:

No homework:

Please use this time to engage in some wellbeing activities and catch up on rest and relaxation! See how many Giving activities you can complete this week!

Storytelling:

Students will share a story with their class to help us to engage in and seek out opportunities for giving in our lives.

DEAR time:

Everyone will Drop Everything and Read when music plays over the loud speaker - teachers included! No exceptions!

Mindfulness:

Students will complete mindfulness activities including yoga, artworks and meditation in their classes.

Community Outreach:

As we are coming into the Christmas season, our theme of giving is very timely. Students will be participating in several activities in class to help give back to those in our community, including making Christmas cards for Bupa residents and acts of kindness at school.

We hope you have a safe and happy Wellbeing Week!

CCSI Wellbeing Team

WELLBEING WEEK

TERM 4 WELLBEING WEEK



GIVING



"No act of kindness, however small,
is ever wasted"

1. Donate your old clothes and donate them to your local charity shop
2. Send a loved one a christmas card
3. Pick up a bag of litter from a park or beach you love visiting - send in your before and after pictures to school!
4. Write a thank you note to someone special in your life
5. Write a list of 10 things you are grateful for
6. Donate toys to children in need
7. Help with yard work for elderly or unwell neighbours
8. Offer to help bake some cookies for local service people and volunteers (e.g. the RFS)
9. Plant a tree or flowers for the bees
10. Make handmade cards for people in hospital
11. Give books to a local medicare centre, hospital or daycare
12. Create bird feeders to attract wildlife
13. Do your sibling's chores as a kind surprise
14. Give quality time to a loved one
15. Donate a portion of your pocket money to charity
16. Write a message of thanks to a community service member
17. Assist in cooking a meal for a family in need
18. Use manners, smile and say hello when out and about in your local community

CYBER SAFETY NEWS



Tools and resources to support online safety

eSafety is here to help with advice and resources to help you support your family's online safety.

- Set up a family tech agreement and parental controls
- Explore ways to stay safe online for parents, kids and young people
- Learn digital skills for staying safe in games and apps using The eSafety Guide
- Get help for online issues by reporting to eSafety
- Join an eSafety webinar to help your children have positive online experiences
- Download online safety resources, including this guide to reporting cyberbullying

UPCOMING DIARY DATES



Christmas Picnic *On the field*

When? After the Christmas Nativity & Carols in the Church

Where? On the field & deck

Bring: Picnic Blanket and Picnic

Nativity & Carols: 5 PM Start in Church (Children drop-off at 4:30 PM, Children to wear festive attire)

Picnic Time: 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM

Enjoy: Sausage Sizzle, Sweet Treats, Drinks, Music, & Festive Fun

Join us for a delightful evening of festive cheer and come together as a community to celebrate the year!

29th of November 2023

6:15pm-8:00pm

17 Link Road St Ives NSW Australia 2075



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**

**5PM SUNDAY
19TH NOVEMBER 2023**

Mass

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

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

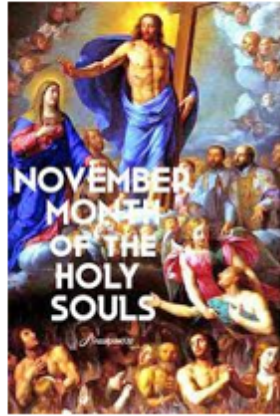


Once a month after Sunday 10am Mass, we organise some simple games for the children to play while parents mingle and chat. Our final dates for 2023 will be this Sunday 5 November, and Sunday 3 December. We hope you can join us!

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.





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

MERIT & PBL AWARDS

2023

Merit & PBL Awards

Term 4, Week 6

Class	Merit	PBL
KB	Anya S Amelia W	Ethan Y
KM	Michael W Benedict A	Jasper D Michael W
1G	Clementine L	Lachlan C
1DS	Grace M	Hilton Y
2L	Ethan W	Clara B Jodhveer S Cassie F
3H	Christal C	Harper S
4D	Caitlin R	Roy S Amaya W
5S	Benji D	Olivia D
6F	Asher L	Amelia H
3/6S		
LIBRARY	Evelyn K	Hamish M
MUSIC/DRAMA		
PE		

TERM 4 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2023	
TERM 4	
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

Join us for a Brigidine College Community Event

YEAR 4 NEWS

Christmas
on the Green

Friday 24 November 2023

Carols at Twilight & Christmas Markets

Brigidine College St Ives, 325 Mona Vale Road, St Ives NSW 2075

Christmas Markets
4pm - 7pm

Carols at Twilight
7pm - 9pm



and oil pastels to create an artwork using the Humble Nutcracker Bottle. "Larger Than Life" challenged the students, requiring them to enlarge a section of a confectionary logo using a scale and assortment of materials. Finally inspired by Pop Art, students created a collage of their name.

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YEAR 4 NEWS



KOOL HQ

BOYS &
GIRLS
4-13
Years Old

Summer Camp

Join Kool HQ's Holiday Program! Experience themed days with diverse workshops in Sports, Cooking, Drama, STEM, Dancing and ART. Explore, learn, and have unforgettable fun!

LOCATION

Masada College

DATES

Term 4 Holidays (Summer)
2 to 25 January 2024

HOURS

Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

FEES

From \$13.62 with maximum subsidy
Check our [Child Care Subsidy Fee Estimator](#)

Scan the QR Code to view
our summer program



Registration Link
koolhq.com.au



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NDIS DISABILITY CARER EXPO

LEARN ABOUT THE LATEST NDIS SUPPORT SERVICES

Looking for disability or carer support services available in our local area?

We would like to invite you to our upcoming expo. This free expo aims to bring together services that assist families, parents, and children with their daily lives.



THURSDAY
23RD NOVEMBER 2023



10.00 AM
TO 1PM



18 Cecil St Gordon
(opposite Ravenswood
School for Girls)

MORE INFORMATION



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