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# WELCOME

# Back to School



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## AT A GLANCE

Dear Parents and Friends

### WELCOME TO THE 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome to all our new families who have joined us this year and welcome back to our existing families. Hopefully everyone had a good break over January. Last Friday we warmly welcomed our Kindergarten children to the community. The children are extremely well prepared for school and have already embraced their new family with support and love from their buddies. Congratulations to everyone involved in this preparation and to Miss O'Brien and Miss Blamey for their expertise in the Kindergarten space.



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### INFORMATION SESSIONS:

We look forward to seeing parents at the Information Sessions being held on Wednesday 20th February. Teachers will offer two sessions in your child's classroom. The first session will be from 6:00 until 6:30pm and this session will be repeated between 6:30 and 7:00pm.

In addition to these sessions teachers will set aside some time in the coming weeks for you to meet with them if you have any information you would like them to be aware of concerning your child. These are not Parent/Teacher Interviews, rather they are "Getting to know your child" sessions. Please contact your child's teacher directly to meet with them.

### ICEBREAKERS:

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Icebreaker event on Saturday 9th March. This is a very relaxed family event and more details can be found in the P & F news. I especially encourage our Kindergarten families to come along. We will have a Kindergarten gathering space set up so that you can easily connect with other parents from your year group.

### OPENING SCHOOL MASS:

The Opening School Mass is on Wednesday 21st February at 11:30am in the church. The commissioning of the new school leaders will take place at this Mass. We would love for you to join us.

### P&F GENERAL MEETING:

This will be held on Wednesday 13th March at 7:00pm in the school library. All parents are welcome.

### CLASS PARENT MEETING:

We will be holding a brief meeting before the P & F meeting 13th March, 2024 at 6:30pm for all class parents. Thanks to the following parents who have volunteered for this role in 2024. We still have a few vacancies.



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Year 4 - 2 Class Parents needed  
Year 6 - 1 Class Parent needed



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL:

The school Swimming Carnival is **Friday 23rd February** at Pymble Pool. This is always a great community event. Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered to help. We couldn't do it without you.



### SAFER INTERNET DAY:

Yesterday was Safer Internet Day, **Safer Internet Day** is a global initiative to raise awareness about online safety issues. We take this seriously at Corpus Christi because online safety affects the welfare of our students at school and at home. We are encouraging you to take three simple actions when approaching online safety: **Connect. Reflect. Protect.**

- 1) **Connect safely** by keeping apps and devices secure and reviewing your privacy settings regularly.
- 2) **Reflect** on how your actions online may affect others or your safety.
- 3) **Protect** yourself and others by visiting [eSafety.gov.au](http://eSafety.gov.au) to find out how to stay safe online and report online abuse.



By doing these things and sharing the Connect. Reflect. Protect messages, we can work towards making every day a Safer Internet Day.

There is a wealth of resources at the eSafety Commissioner website. This website educates people about online safety risks, like online abuse, how to be safe online and where to go for help.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/whats-on/safer-internet-day#what-is-safer-internet-day>

There are also many resources on gaming included in here also.



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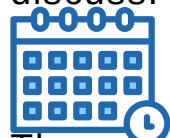
### PERMISSION FORMS ON COMPASS:

Every family will receive a compass notification to provide consent for the following three areas:

- **INTERNET USER AGREEMENTS** - please read this and explain the agreement to your children.
- **LOCAL AREA WALKING EXCURSION** - this covers permission for visiting nursing homes, walking to the local park or shops and neighbouring schools.
- **PHOTO PERMISSION** - please advise in regards to your child's photo being published.

### CALLING FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERTISE AND TIME WITH OUR STUDENTS:

As part of our ASPIRE program we have welcomed many mentors from our community into the school to work with small groups of students over the last five years. We have had parents sharing their expertise in Art, Mathematics, STEM including 3D Design/Printing and Drone challenges. We have also welcomed experts from outside the school community to share knowledge around Engineering and Astrophysics. This is a call out to all members of our community to help us connect with experts in their field. We are looking for any areas of interest. You might be only able to spare one or two visits or alternatively be available for a number of sessions over a longer period of time. If you can offer your time or know of others that may be interested please contact me directly to discuss.



### DIARY DATES:

The majority of dates for the school year have been added to the Google Calendar on the website. Please refer to this as the newsletter cannot cover all events.



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### ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:

A reminder that no cars are allowed to enter the staff car park at any time. If you are using Catholic Care you need to park on Link Rd and walk into the school. Unfortunately if you cannot secure a park you cannot wait in the slip road; you will need to go around the block or use the Kiss and Ride at the back of the school. Thankyou for your support.

# Congratulations!

Congratulations Vince and Justine Carioti on the birth of Hunter. Hunter is a much loved sister to Hudson (Year 3) and Harlow (Year 1).



Thomas in Kindergarten and proud parents Luke and Charnine also welcomed a sister and daughter (Caitlyn) to the family.



We also welcome a new addition to the Bhullar family, a brother (Aayansh) to Prisha (Kindy).





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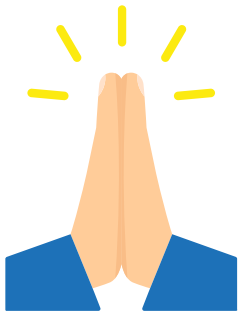


Hugh (Year 2) and Harvey (Kindy) have just welcomed their new little baby brother earlier this week. Baby name to be advised.....



# HELP NEEDED

*We are in need of parents to help Mrs Sargent clean out the sport shed on Friday 8th March from 9am until 12pm. We would appreciate any help you could provide even if it is for half an hour after drop off.*



### PRAYERS:

Please keep Mrs Ann Godley in your prayers. Ann's mother Marion passed away last week at the age of 100. Also Miss Blamey lost her grandmother Anne during the break. Our thoughts are with both families at this very sad time.

Jayne Wheen  
Principal

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Welcome back to 2024. Next Tuesday February 13th is Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day as it is well known. It is the day before Lent which starts on Ash Wednesday. The name 'Shrove' comes from the old middle English word 'Shriven' meaning to go to confession to say sorry for the wrong things you've done. Lent always starts on a Wednesday, so people went to confessions on the day before. This became known as **Shrove Tuesday**.

The other name for this day, Pancake Day, comes from the old English custom of using up all the fattening ingredients in the house before Lent, so that people were ready to fast during Lent. The fattening ingredients that most people had in their houses in those days were eggs and milk. A very simple recipe to use up these ingredients was to combine them with some flour and make pancakes!

We will have a special Canteen Day to serve pancakes at Recess. Details will be on QKR. All money raised will be donated to Project Compassion. Thank you, Ali, for organising this.

**Ash Wednesday** will be celebrated the following day with Years 3-6 attending the 9:00 am Parish Mass in the church. K-2 will attend a Liturgy with their teachers to receive the ashes at 11:15am in the AP room. Parents are welcome.

## Opening School Mass and Commissioning of Year 6 Leaders



We have our first celebration of the Eucharist in our **Opening School Mass on Wednesday 21st February at 11:30 am** in the church. We look forward to seeing the Year 6 leaders being commissioned into their new roles. We hope many of our families can join us.

## Sacraments 2024

Please note the following dates for Sacraments at Corpus Christi Catholic Church for 2024. If you have a child or sibling that wishes to make their Sacraments and they have been baptised, please see the following information.





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



**Year 3 and older-** Sacrament of Confirmation is Friday 28th June 2024.

**Year 4 and older-** Reconciliation and First Eucharist. First Eucharist is 21st/22nd September.

The Parent Information evening for Reconciliation (Year 4 and older) is on **February 15th at 7.30pm in the Church Hall** and Reconciliation will be held on **Saturday 23rd March at 9.30am and 3.30pm**. All parents wishing to enrol their child in the Sacrament of Reconciliation will need to register and pay via the link below.

Here is the link to register -<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1145113?>

All times to be confirmed. If you have any questions, please contact:

**Gerri Hadwen**

**Sacramental Coordinator**

**PHONE: 02 9144 6998**

**EMAIL: [sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au)**

*Penny Delmage*

Religious Education Coordinator

# PE NEWS



## Swimming Carnival 2024

Just a reminder to parents that the Swimming Carnival is fast approaching, with some students preparing for their first-ever Corpus Christi Swimming Carnival. If you have any anxious children who are nervous about any events they would like to participate in, we have been reminding students to try their best as participation in races will bring points to their colour house tally!

A compass note has been released with information regarding the transportation of students to and from the Carnival. Additionally, the note allows parents to register how confident their students are in swimming and what races they would like to participate in. Furthermore, if any parents are willing to help with the running of the carnival no matter for how big or how small the job, it would be much appreciated by all the staff.

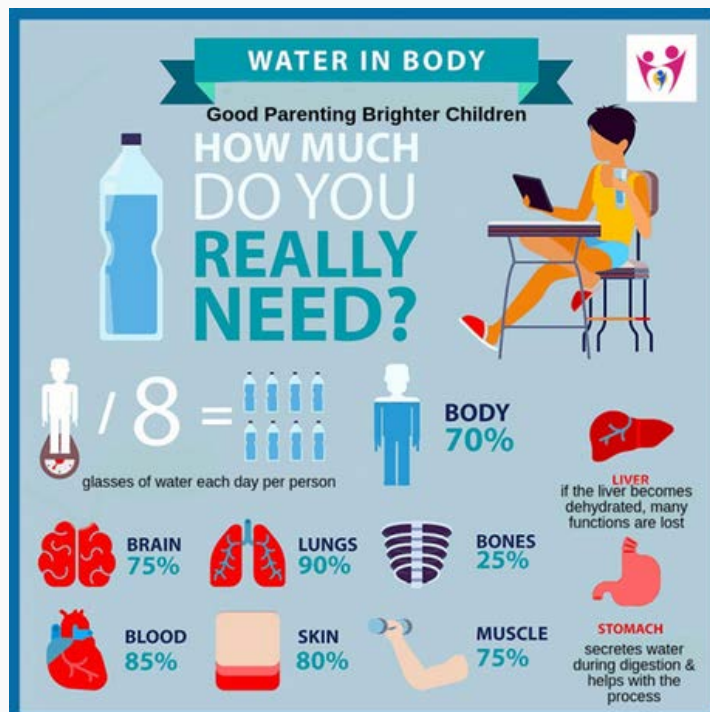
Any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact via email.

Lisa Sargent: [lisa.sargent@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lisa.sargent@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

Liam Jackson: [liam.jackson@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:liam.jackson@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

## First Sport Lessons:

My excitement is growing to begin sports lessons this year at Corpus Christi. My handover with Mr Jackson has allowed me to gain insight into just how engaged and skillful students from all year groups are during their sports lessons. Just a reminder to students to bring a drink bottle to sports class as the hot weather will require students to have breaks through each session. Furthermore, if any parent would like their child to sit out of sports class due to an injury or other reasons, please email either their classroom teacher or email me directly.



# LIBRARY NEWS



## Welcome to the Library for 2024!

It is wonderful to see all the happy faces of our wonderful Corpus children back in the Library.

Another familiar face you will regularly see in our Library this year is Mrs Archer! Mrs Williams will be the Library teacher on Mondays and Mrs Archer will be the Library teacher on Tuesdays.

## Just some quick reminders!

Children need to have their library bags to borrow. Library bags can be purchased from the School Office, however we are currently out of stock. For now, children may use any bag to borrow. Mrs Camilleri will advise via Compass when we receive new stock of library bags in the Office.

Please remind your children to pack their library bags on **Monday** for Years Kindergarten, 3 & 4 and **Tuesday** for Years 1, 2, 5 & 6.

Children can keep borrowed books for two weeks. Books can also be renewed after this period for a further two weeks.

Children in **Kindergarten** are encouraged to borrow 1-2 picture books each fortnight.

Children in **Years 1-2** are encouraged to borrow 2-3 picture books or junior novels each fortnight.

Children in **Years 3-4** are encouraged to borrow 2-4 junior novels or fiction/non-fiction books each fortnight

Children in **Years 5-6** can choose from senior fiction as well as any other area of the Library and may borrow the number of books they feel they can read in a fortnight.

All children can borrow from the fiction and non-fiction sections of the Library.

Some non-fiction books are quite large. Please advise your child if you do not wish for them to be carrying large books home.

If this is the case, children can read the larger books in the Library during their Library lesson or at **Library Lunch Club** (**Tuesday** and **Friday**).



Children often want to borrow books that are beyond their current reading capability. This is fine if you are able to read with them. Otherwise I have children practise the Five Finger Rule when choosing a book – if they find five words too tricky on a page, then that book is probably a bit too challenging just yet (hold up one finger for each unknown word).

I encourage you to read with your child nightly if you are able to, or for older children to discuss with them what they are reading.

Please encourage your children to borrow no matter what their age to help develop their love of reading.

# LIBRARY NEWS

I am always looking for helpers in the Library. At this stage help would be appreciated in contacting new books and with shelving of books in the Library. I would love to see more helpers in the Library to assist with shelving and borrowing. Thank you to my ongoing Library helpers. All new helpers are welcome.

A volunteer's induction will also be held in Week 5, Thursday 7th March, 2024 that new volunteers are asked to attend. You only have to attend this session once for the whole of your time at Corpus Christi but you must attend before volunteering on site or at excursions. More details will be provided via Compass soon.

Scholastic Book Club will be starting again this week. Around twice a term children receive a magazine from Scholastic that contains lots of great books for purchase. The school receives reward points for each book purchased and we use these credits to purchase more wonderful Library and literacy resources. Thanks to Gina and Rob (Year 2 parents) for running our Book Club for us.

Please don't hesitate to contact me [here](#) if you have any enquiries about the Library or if you are able to offer assistance.

*Mrs Williams*  
Teacher Librarian

# PARENT SURVEY 2024

## Parent Survey 2024 : Help us know your child!

Each year we ask you to complete a survey to help your child's teacher know your child better. This information also helps teachers to tailor the learning environment for your child. Please click on the link to your child's class below to complete the survey. Please complete a separate survey for each of your children at Corpus Christi in 2024. The responses will be sent to your child's teacher.

1DM - <https://forms.office.com/r/zjz4guzmdx>

1G - <https://forms.office.com/r/8Gtn8ewpvY>

2H - <https://forms.office.com/r/hJJrUh0hhS>

2L - <https://forms.office.com/r/00kDdbVSUj>

3S - <https://forms.office.com/r/ExnFbhYB6X>

4M - <https://forms.office.com/r/aFbeBsMgNT>

5J - <https://forms.office.com/r/iLiTWftZMD>











6D - <https://forms.office.com/r/7jcxXjvscP>



The closing date for the survey is 29th February. If you would prefer a hard copy of the form, these will be available at the Parent Information Evening on Tuesday, 20th February.

# LUNCH CLUBS 2024

## Lunch Clubs Term 1 2024 V2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>SRC &amp; FoL Club</b> Mrs Siva Rm 5  <b>Outdoor Sports Club</b> Mr Horton 	<b>Chatterbox</b> Mrs Breen (STEAM Rm or Deck)  <b>Library</b> Mrs Archer  <b>Debating Club</b> Mrs Massey Rm 6 	<b>Chatterbox</b> Mrs Breen (STEAM Rm or Deck)  <b>Chess (Years 2-6)</b> (Library)  <b>Choir Club</b> Mrs Camilleri (AP Room)  <b>Music Club</b> Mrs Archer (Music Room Rm 9) 	<b>Chatterbox</b> Mrs Breen (STEAM Rm or Deck)  <b>Homework Club</b> (Years 3-6) Mrs Delmage (Room 8) 	<b>Calm Club</b> Miss Blamey (STEM Room)  <b>Library</b> Mrs Williams 

We hold a number of Lunch Clubs across the week at Corpus Christi to provide children with a variety of play and socialisation activities at lunchtimes. These include:

**Library Lunch Club** with Mrs Archer or Mrs Williams – a time to enjoy some quiet and calm time in the Library with books to read, board games and chess to play, music to listen to and drawing available. Always popular, especially on hot days! Stage 3 often use this time to complete home learning as well.

**Chatterbox** with Mrs Breen art, craft and friendship go hand in hand in this fun and interactive club. Get creative!

**Homework Club** with Mrs Delmage – Stage 3 and Stage 2 students – as a transition to high school, this club is offered to Primary students to help them manage their home learning and assignment commitments and also gives extra access to a teacher if needed.

**Chess Club** – Sydney Academy of Chess – this is a great club for children wanting to learn chess – challenging and interactive, it really gets the brain strategising and solving problems. Available for children in Years 1-6 (external providers, additional cost).

**Outdoor Sports Club** – love sport? So does Mr Horton! Join him on the Top Field for a range of fun and active games.

**Choir** with Mrs Camilleri – get those vocal cords ready! Mrs Camilleri works with our beautiful songbirds to come up with a playlist that includes everyone's favourites. A great club to help get ready for our Musical later this year.

# LUNCH CLUBS 2024

**Calm Club** - take a break and chill out with Miss Blamey. Enjoy lots of relaxing and mindful activities like colouring, meditation and gentle songs.

**SRC Club** – Mrs Siva and Mrs Daley work with our SRC representatives to come up with some great ideas to improve our playground and learning conditions for our students. The SRC also focus on healthy living activities and environmental initiatives.

**Debating Club** with Mrs Massey. Stage 3 students are invited to come to Room 6 to learn some of the tips and tricks of skilful debating. Anyone from Stage 3 is welcome (ISDA Debating team members are expected to attend weekly).

**Music Club** with Mrs Archer – explore your musical talents and appreciation skills – listen to music, try some percussion instruments, or sing and dance to your favourite songs.

**STEM Club** (*later in the year*) – teachers nominate students to come to the STEAM Room and work with our STEAM teacher and the Tech Team exploring cutting edge technologies. Challenging and fun!

**Minecraft Club** (*later in the year*) – Join Miss Blamey to explore the world of Minecraft!

**Construction Club** (*later in the year*) – Mrs Wheen's favourite time of the week! Visit the STEAM room for this club to let your inner engineer and builder create!

Ask your children which club is their favourite and use the visual above to remind them when and where each club is held so they don't miss out.

# P & F NEWS

🎉 **Welcome to a brand new school year!** 📚✏️

We're thrilled to see all the children diving back into school life, reuniting with their friends and making exciting connections with their new teachers. This marks the beginning of a 2024 school journey for all of us!

A heartfelt welcome extends to all the new families who have become an integral part of our school community. We're eagerly looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you. We sincerely hope that your children have comfortably settled into the vibrant Corpus environment.

We are immensely grateful for the exceptional support and unwavering dedication from those who served on the committee last year. In 2023, our community came together and raised a grand total of \$15,390! 🌟

These funds have been wisely invested in crucial resources and initiatives that significantly enhance the educational experience for our children and benefit our beloved school:

- 📖 Green Screens: Elevating technology in our classrooms.
- 📚 Library Boxes: Expanding the reading resources available for our young learners.
- 🚁 Drones: An innovative educational tool for engaging lessons.
- 📖 Home Readers: Supporting literacy development at home.
- 🚩 Flagpoles: A symbol of pride that stands tall within our school.

Moreover, we also organised various events throughout the year to strengthen our sense of community and unity.

Now, let's introduce the passionate individuals who will be part of the committee in 2024:

- 👤 Lianne Byrne (President)
- 👤 Melissa Vlagic (Vice President)
- 👤 Felicity Frankish (Secretary)
- 👤 Daniel Anania (Treasurer)
- 👤 Mary Kelly (General Member)
- 👤 Amy Clarke (General Member)
- 👤 Ida Ong (General Member)

We are excited to come together and collaborate to make this year a good one, filled with delightful activities and a strong sense of community.

We encourage feedback and contributions from all members of the school community, regardless of their size or significance.

Our inaugural event for the year is scheduled for March 9th. Please save the date, and stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks. This event is designed to bring our community together, to welcome both familiar and new faces, and to create an enjoyable, family-oriented evening for children and parents alike. 🌟📅

If you would like to keep up to date with the latest P and F news please join our Facebook group





JOIN US FOR A



BACK TO SCHOOL

CARNIVAL



9th

Corpus Christi  
School

17:00-  
19:30

MARCH

FREE ENTRY



# TERM 1 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024	
TERM 4	
<u>Week 1</u> Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9am -12pm <b>Help Needed</b> to clean out Sport Shed with Mrs Sargent</li></ul>
<u>Week 2</u> Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February  Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February  Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shrove Tuesday – Pancakes for sale at Recess</li><li>Ash Wednesday – 9am Mass <u>Yrs 3-6</u>, Liturgy for K-2 in AP Room 11.15am – ALL Families Welcome!</li><li>Netball – Come &amp; try out – <a href="#">lunchtime</a></li></ul>
<u>Week 3</u> Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February  Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> February Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parent Information Evening @ 6pm &amp; 6.30pm</li><li>Opening School Mass</li><li>Swimming Carnival</li></ul>
<u>Week 5</u> Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parent Volunteer Session @ 3.30pm</li></ul>

# CORPUS CHRISTI NETBALL CLUB

**Registrations for Corpus Christi Netball Club are now open!**



Boys and girls are welcome to join our friendly and strong club which is renowned for its great spirit, sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

In 2023, Corpus had 6 teams with over 60 participants across the school. All 4 of our competitive teams made the grand final and 3 of the those teams won the trophy! This was an amazing achievement for our club.

Register your child via the appropriate link below:

**Years 1-4:**

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/9ebae5>

**Years 5 and 6:**

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/5c1ea7>

Some important info to note:

- Registrations will close on 15 February, so please register ASAP
- Boys and girls are welcome to play.
- New players welcome (we'll have a come and try session to help out).
- Active kids vouchers can be used from 1st February.
- There's an option to pay in 4 instalments this year.
- We'll advise the uniform collection day once registrations close.
- Please let us know if you're interested in coaching or managing your team.
- If you have any enquiries or difficulties with registration please email [pccnetball@gmail.com](mailto:pccnetball@gmail.com)

Looking forward to seeing you on the court!

CCNC team

# CORPUS CHRISTI HAWKS

## Empowering Journeys: The Triumph of Corpus Christi Women's Football Team



### The OG Pink Hawks

### And that's a wrap for 2023

An amazing end to the season for our first ever WO35 team.

Having started the first half of the season really finding their soccer feet, the ladies stormed home winning their last 3 games and claiming the moral 5<sup>th</sup> place bragging rights...

Well done ladies



The Northern Suburbs Football Association is buzzing with excitement as it extends a warm invitation to all aspiring players, coaches, volunteers, and referees to join its dynamic football community for an exhilarating 2024 season.

This year, the spotlight is on the Corpus Christi Women's team, affectionately known as the Pink Hawks. August 2023 marked the debut season for the Corpus Christi mum's team, and what a remarkable journey it turned out to be. At the onset of the year, the team faced the challenge of assembling a full squad of 11 players each week, with the majority of the ladies having no prior experience in football. Their motivation was simple yet profound – **a desire to stay fit and connect with other mothers from the school.**



The initial struggles did little to deter the Pink Hawks, and their determination paid off eventually. In the first nine games, the team had a Goal Differential of approximately negative 66. However, a spectacular turnaround saw them finish the last eight games with a positive 7 Goal Differential, clinching victories in their last three consecutive matches.

What makes this story truly exceptional is not just the on-field success but the personal growth that unfolded throughout the season. The Pink Hawks' camaraderie and morale built across the season are nothing short of extraordinary, with several players expressing how being part of the team has genuinely transformed their lives.

As the Northern Suburbs Football Association gears up for the 2024 season, it extends a heartfelt invitation to individuals of all football skills to join their vibrant football family and be part of a transformative journey similar to that of the Pink Hawks. For those seeking a positive outlet for personal growth, fitness, and community engagement, the callout is clear: **Join Our Team and be part of something extraordinary in the upcoming season.** The triumph of the Pink Hawks is just one example of the incredible stories waiting to unfold within this football community.

# NOTICES

## CLASSROOM NEWS

Corpus Christi St Ives Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) is looking for casual educators.



If you are interested in casual afternoon employment, working with 5-12 year old children and educators, please contact Annette Harman and/or Angela Hudson on Centre Number: 0478 712 469.

## YEAR 4 NEWS

This term, Year 4 have created some very interesting and creative artworks. Inspired by the art movement of 'Surrealism', students were challenged to create a vast array of artworks using an assortment of mediums and techniques. These included "Cerealism" an artwork where students juxtaposed an ordinary image of a cereal box into a contrasting piece of artwork. With "Blast From the Past" students used textas, paint and oil pastels to create an artwork using the humble Nutella 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.

Our email address is:  
[oshc.stives@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:oshc.stives@catholiccaredbb.org.au)

We look forward to meeting you and providing you with a complete job description.

# NOTICES

MANDARIN 2022



2024 : term 1

## parenting programs & playgroups timetable

### Circle of Security Parenting Program

12 February to 25 March  
Mondays: 10:00am to 12:00pm  
*Limited childcare available*

**Mandarin**

Register:

<https://bit.ly/3ai0dZh>

### Tuning in to Kids Parenting Program

13 February to 19 March  
Tuesdays: 10:00am to 12:00pm  
*Limited childcare available*

Register:

<https://bit.ly/3ai0dZh>

### 123 Magic Parenting Program

29 February to 14 March  
Thursdays: 10:00am to 12:00pm  
*Limited childcare available*

Register:

<https://bit.ly/3ai0dZh>

### Bringing Baby Home Parenting Program

13 and 20 April  
Saturdays: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Register:

<https://bit.ly/3ai0dZh>

### Mini Maxi Wednesday Playgroup

7 February to 10 April  
Wednesdays: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Register:

<https://bit.ly/2ZIo5jV>

### Mini Maxi Friday Playgroup

9 February to 12 April  
Fridays: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Register:

<https://bit.ly/2ZIo5jV>



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Bookings open  
4 January 2024

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details over page.

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## parenting program & playgroup overview

### Circle of Security

7-week program for parents of 0 to 5 year olds

Circle of Security is a highly successful 7 week evidenced based program that focusses on how you can strengthen your relationship with your children through understanding and responding to your children's needs and behaviours. For further information, see [www.circleofsecurity.net](http://www.circleofsecurity.net).

### Tuning in to kids

6-week program for parents of 4 to 10 year olds

Focuses on the emotional connection between parents and children. Aims to teach parents emotion coaching skills, to help their child understand and manage their emotions, as well as improving communication and parent-child relationship. Help develop your child's social skills and manage frustrations and conflict, thus increasing positive behaviours.

### 123 Magic

3-week program for parents of 3 to 8 year olds

Helps teach parents how to deal with their children's difficult behaviour by using an easy-to-learn and easy-to-use signalling system to manage children's difficult behaviour. The signalling system requires the parent to use less talk and less emotion, which in turn encourages the development of children's ability to manage their emotional reactions to parental boundaries.

### Bringing Baby Home

2 x Saturdays for new or expecting couples

Bringing Baby Home is for expectant couples and new parents. This free two-day program aims to help you prepare for a life with your baby. Discover how to be the best parenting team possible. We will focus on constructively helping couples and new parents to cope, strengthen relationships, increase intimacy and regulate conflict.

### Mini Maxi Supported Playgroup – Wednesdays

10-week program for parents/ carers of children under 5 years old

Mini Maxi Supported Playgroup aims to reduce social isolation and connect families to the community they live in. Mini Maxi also supports parents with information and guidance about issues they may be experiencing with parenting.

### Mini Maxi Supported Playgroup – Fridays

10-week program for parents/ carers of children under 5 years old

Targeting families that speak English as a second language, families that are new to the area and are looking for social and community connections and families looking for support with the challenges they face around parenting.

**For further details contact us on 9334 0111 or [connect@tncinc.org.au](mailto:connect@tncinc.org.au)**