



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1, Week 7 • Wednesday 20th March 2024

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

AT A GLANCE

Dear Parents and Friends,

We had a healthy turnout to our first P&F meeting for the year last Wednesday evening. Congratulations to our team of helpers involved in our wonderful welcome event. At our meeting I shared some information regarding the teams of staff working with our students in classrooms across the school each day. Firstly we have our School Services Team who work together to connect with and assist our students and families in the office each day.

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Our Learner Diversity Team supports children both inside and outside the classroom to implement adjustment, strategies and Individual Learning Plans so that all children can access the curriculum. This team is timetabled into all classrooms across the school week.

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LEARNER DIVERSITY

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Our High Potential and Gifted Team works with students across all grades to set goals alongside classroom teachers and to update Individual Learning Plans. The team works with mentors in our community and beyond.

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SPARK Academy

I would just like to take a moment now to tell you of a very exciting project we are piloting with four other north shore schools this year. SPARK is a project set to cater for high ability and or gifted students within a domain that they have a proven record of achievement in. The project is called SPARK – Supporting Potential Among Remarkable Kids. We aim to bring together like minded students from different schools. Throughout 2024 we currently have 9 days planned as listed below:

Day 1 – Corpus Christi

Join us for a day immersed in art! Explore the elements and principles of art while creating two unique artworks. Dive into the underwater world with watercolor and acrylic paints, experimenting with textures and colours. Then, be inspired by the iconic style of Amedeo Modigliani as we create portraits using oil pastels and watercolor paints. Let your creativity flow in this immersive artistic experience!

Day 2 – Prouille

Join us for a day of mathematical discovery and adventure as we invite targeted students to an engaging Maths Day filled with fun and thought provoking activities! From captivating Maths games to stimulating logic puzzles and open-ended tasks, this event promises to ignite curiosity and foster critical thinking skills. It's a fantastic opportunity for students to explore the wonders of Mathematics ...



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SPARK
SUPPORTING POTENTIAL AMONG REMARKABLE KIDS

EXTENSION DAY 1: THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2024

THEME: ART IMMERSION (STAGES 2 & 3)
Join us for a day immersed in art! Explore the elements and principles of art whilst creating two unique artworks. Dive into the underwater world with watercolor and acrylic paints, experimenting with textures and colours. Then, be inspired by the iconic style of Amedeo Modigliani as we create portraits using oil pastels and watercolor paints. Let your creativity flow in this immersive artistic experience!

Date/Time
Thursday 4th April 2024
9am to 2:45pm

Venue
Corpus Christi
17 Link Road, St Ives
All Purpose Room

Other Details
Wear sports uniform and bring art smock, school hat, pencil case, fruit break/recess/lunch and drink bottle.

Parents are welcome to join us for a special assembly to view artworks from 2:30pm prior to collection of your child.

SPARK
SUPPORTING POTENTIAL AMONG REMARKABLE KIDS

EXTENSION DAY 2: TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2024

THEME: MATHMAGICIANS
Join us for a day of mathematical discovery and adventure as invited students engage in a Mathmagicians Day filled with fun and thought-provoking activities! From captivating math games to stimulating logic puzzles and open-ended tasks, this event promises to ignite curiosity and foster critical thinking skills. It's a fantastic opportunity for students to explore the wonders of mathematics in a dynamic and supportive environment. We can't wait to see their creativity and problem-solving prowess shine!

Date/Time
Tuesday 9th April 2024
9am to 2:45pm

Venue
Prouille Catholic School
5 Water Street Wahroonga
Veritas Hall

Other Details
Wear sports uniform and bring school hat, pencil case, fruit break/recess/lunch and drink bottle.

Parents are welcome to participate in a maths showcase from 2:30pm prior to collection of your child.



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Further opportunities throughout the year will be as follows:

Term 1	Visual Arts Corpus Christi	Mathemagicians Prouille	
Term 2	Mathematics Escape Room Corpus Christi	Writing & Drama Prouille	
Term 3	STEM - Design Sprint OLPS	Sacred Geometry Holy Family	STEM/Science St Bernard's
Term 4	Leadership In Action OLPS	Writer's Workshop St Bernard's	

Children will be selected using different criteria for each day. All five schools worked together to determine the criteria supported by the Student Achievement Team at Catholic Schools Broken Bay. If your child is selected for any of these opportunities in 2024 you will be sent a Compass notification which will provide the details of the day.

Sibling Interviews

If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2025 please contact Belinda in the office to book in an interview starting the enrollment process. These interviews will be held on Wednesday 27th March and Wednesday 3rd April.

Band News

The band is starting to thrive under the direction of the company MusicLinks who came onboard this year.

- We currently have 16 band members learning the following instruments: flute, saxophone, trumpet, baritone, trombone, percussion, bass guitar and keyboard.
- 12 students have started learning this term and will be joining the band in Term 2. This Term the band is the existing band from 2023 with 4 students- 3 percussionists and a trombone player.



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- Registrations are ongoing throughout the year and we would love to have new members. We still have trombones, flutes, clarinets, euphoniums and tubas in the cupboard waiting for a student to choose them and join in the fun!



OPEN DAY

We are busily preparing for our first Corpus Christi Open Day this Friday. We have had a number of enquiries already for our 2025 cohort. Please tell all your friends and neighbours about this wonderful community we have. I will make myself available to conduct all school tours and meet with all interested families. The most powerful form of advertising is word of mouth from our existing families. Please help to spread the word at our local preschools and throughout the community.

All current families are welcome to attend and to visit your child's classroom. Our stage 3 children will be busy conducting tours and showcasing the great aspects of our school.

Jayne Wheen
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FAMILY ROCK MASS TERM 1



We look forward to seeing many of our families at our first whole school Rock Mass for the year. It will be on Sunday 24th March (Palm Sunday) at 5pm in the church. It will be led by Year 6 and Kindy who will participate in a special reading of the Gospel.

PROJECT COMPASSION



We hope your children are doing lots of extra jobs at home to collect money for their Project Compassion boxes! Each class has a Project Compassion box on their prayer table for their donations. Students will view stories each week about families across the world that are helped by the great work Caritas do.

The theme of Project Compassion 2024 is 'For All Future Generations' and reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. It invites us to make the world a better place by working together now and finding long-term solutions to global issues. Year 6 are also selling the friendship bracelets at lunch during wellbeing week that they have made. All money collected will go to Project Compassion.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Saturday 23rd March at 9:30am or 3:30pm for those children in Year 4 and above who have been preparing for this Sacrament. In class, the Year 4 students have been learning about forgiveness and how it brings about harmony and restores friendships.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation restores our relationship with Jesus as we celebrate Jesus' gift of forgiveness. The Holy Spirit helps us to become kinder and less selfish and we are strengthened through the sacrament. We become more like Jesus. Please keep the children in your prayers.



HOLY WEEK LITURGY



We will be having a special Holy Week Liturgy in the church on **March 28th at 11:30am**. Students in K-5 will present Holy Week and Year 6 will lead the Easter celebration on Wednesday 3rd April. Parents are invited to attend.

Penny Delmage
Religious Education Coordinator

SWIMMING

Congratulations to Alexia Kramis and James Perrett who represented for Broken Bay. Congratulations to James Perrett making the Polding swimming championships in 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke.

We are so proud of his achievement and wish him all the very best in his events that will be held on the 3rd of April.

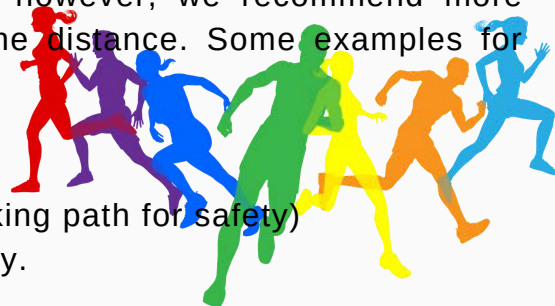
CROSS COUNTRY AND INFANT FUN RUN

Reminder that this event is held on **Friday the 5th April**, with a backup date of 9th April.

Compass note will be out this week so please ensure you fill out the form and we encourage parent volunteers to put their hand up to ensure this event runs smoothly.

Students have started training during their PE Classes however, we recommend more training at home to ensure that their fitness is up for the distance. Some examples for getting their fitness ready are:

- Jog laps around your local oval.
- Jog laps up and down your street (supervised and on walking path for safety)
- Time your laps and then see if you can improve it each day.
- Find a hill and run up and down it a few times.
- Run with a friend, family member or your pet.
- Set goals and run to them- run to tree, now run to post, next run to gate around the area.
- Listen to up-tempo music and just jog along.
- Run- walk session (1 minute run, 30 seconds walk, 2 mins run, 1 min walk)
- Run a few more extra laps after your netball, rugby, AFL, soccer training sessions.



Students that are wanting to represent the school in Cross Country will need to run the distance.

2km for age groups 8 to 10 years

3km for age groups 11-13 years

Lisa Sargent

PDHPE Specialist & Sport Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS



Premiers Reading Challenge 2024 – 129 reading records already started and 16 completed!

Congratulations to the following students who have already completed their Premier's Reading Challenge for 2024!

Year 1 Zara, Max, Sabian, Amelia,

Year 2 Kiki

Year 3 Alicia

Year 4 Ethan

Year 5 Clementina, Flynn, Clementina, Hana, Alexia, Katelyn, Arhan, Jayden, Emily

Year 6 Eugene

What a wonderful achievement for these students. Remember that you can add any books you have read since the end of August last year so use the search feature on the [Student Site](#) or the [book lists](#) to find books you have read recently.

There are SO many amazing books on the Premiers Reading Challenge [book lists](#). Why not browse through them to see what takes your fancy! I look forward to seeing many entries in children's reading logs in coming weeks. The challenge runs until 23rd August 2024.

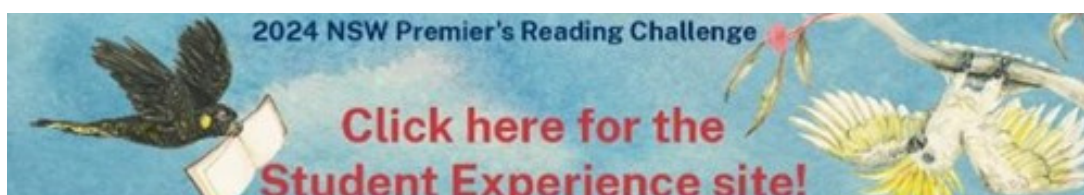
All children should now have received their User Names and Passwords. Please let me know if you are having trouble with student login details or require assistance with entering the books online. Please do not hesitate to email me [here](#).

Books to Return

As we near the end of the term, could you please check that children are returning their library books at least every fortnight. There are a number of children with quite a few books that are overdue. Thank you for your assistance.

Thank You to Cassie

A huge thank you to Cassie from Year 3 for her wonderful initiative running the second hand book stall to raise money for Caritas. So far, we have raised \$320 for Project Compassion. We will be holding a second book fair on Thursday next week to coincide with the Hat Parade. Please have children bring gold coins to purchase some books and raise money for this important cause.



Liz Williams & Gemma Archer
Teacher/Librarians

ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE MORNING TEA

*Did you know that 46% of our
Corpus Christi students come
from a Language Background
other than English?*

*English Second Language
(ESL)*

MORNING TEA

Our ESL department would like to invite all parents and carers who are interested in attending a morning tea focused on getting to know other families in our school who may speak the same or a different language to your family.

Anyone is free to attend. We look forward to welcoming you and learning about the different cultures in our school community.

DATE: MONDAY, 8TH APRIL 2024

TIME: 8.45AM

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RSVP: BELINDA.CAMILLER12@DBB.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2024

Corpus Christi are excited to be celebrating National Ride2School Day on **Friday 22 March 2024**.

National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity to kick-start new healthy habits and promote the many benefits of active travel. We encourage all students and their families to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go. It's sure to be a fantastic day and we look forward to seeing you there! #ride2school #ride2schoolday



National Ride2School Day 2024



When: Friday 22 March 2024

Where: Schools around Australia

Event Website

<https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/rides-and-events/ride2school/ride2school-day/>

Main message

Join more than 350,000 students from almost 900 schools around Australia who will be registered to participate in this year's National Ride2School Day

Key messages

Why Ride2School?

- **Bike riding is the easiest way to get healthy:** It is recommended that children get 60 minutes of physical activity every day to maintain their health, and riding a bike to school is an easy and fun way to make sure they are hitting this target. It's also a great way for parents to spend quality time with their children.
- **It improves physical activity rates:** In the 1970's, 80% of all school children rode or walked to school but now more than two-thirds go by car. Thanks to Ride2School that trend is reversing - schools that participate in the Ride2School Program report an average active travel rate of 54%.
- **It helps build confidence:** Riding, walking, skating or scooting to school will make your students feel more self-sufficient, build resilience and helps them to develop an awareness of road safety and the environment around them.
- **Students perform better in class:** Being active on the school journey has a much greater impact on student concentration than having breakfast before school. A Danish study has shown that children who walk or ride to school display improved concentration for 4 hours longer than those who are driven.

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Friday 22 March 2024

Join in the fun on National Ride2School Day by encouraging your students to ride, walk, skate or scoot to school.

National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity for students and school communities across Australia to embrace a healthier start and to try riding and walking to school for themselves.

Check out some of our ideas on how to plan the best National Ride2School Day event

Obstacle course

Set up a bike obstacle course on your basketball court or oval so students can get full use of their wheels before school starts.



Bike education

Integrate bike education and bike skills into the day (or even better - into the curriculum)!

Guest speakers

Arrange an assembly with a special guest speaker (e.g. Member of Parliament, local police officers or local riding super-stars) to inspire students to actively travel to school more often.

Healthy breakfast

Host a healthy breakfast with some tasty fruit and breakfast snacks.



Fundraising

Take the opportunity to raise funds by encouraging students to dress up (or dress up their bikes) and ask for a gold coin donation on the day. The proceeds can go towards improving the bike parking facilities at your school.



Bike parade

Host a 'decorate your bike' or 'decorate your helmet' competition and have students parade their creations at assembly.

Poster activity

Organise a craft session and have students design their own posters to put up around the school and advertise the day.



Active travel raffle

Hand out raffle tickets to the walkers and wheelers as they arrive at school and present a prize at the assembly.

HandsUp! count

Collect a HandsUp! count by asking your students how they travelled to school. You can use this to work out how much CO2 your school has saved by actively travelling.

We'd love to share in your celebrations and see how much fun your school had on National Ride2School Day, share your photos with us on Facebook or at ride2school@bicyclenetwork.com.au



ride2school.com.au
[#ride2schoolday](https://twitter.com/ride2schoolday)
[@bicycle_network](https://twitter.com/bicycle_network)

TERM 1 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024	
TERM 4	
Week 7 Wednesday 20th March Thursday 21st March Friday 22nd March Sunday 24th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rice Day in Canteen ▪ Harmony Day ▪ <i>Canteen</i> ▪ OPEN DAY #1 ▪ National Ride to School Day ▪ Rock Mass @ 5pm – All Welcome!
Week 8 Monday 25th March Tuesday 26th March Thursday 28th March Friday 29th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Feast of the Annunciation – Class Liturgies ▪ <i>CANTEEN</i> ▪ Holy Week Liturgy @ 11.30am ▪ Easter Hat Parade & Raffle @ 12.30pm ▪ Good Friday
Week 9 Monday 1st April Tuesday 2nd April Wednesday 3rd April Thursday 4th April Friday 5th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Easter Monday (Public Holiday) ▪ System Curriculum Reform Day – Pupil Free Day ▪ Easter Liturgy @ 2.10pm in Church ▪ <i>CANTEEN</i> ▪ SPARK Art Experience (Interschool Challenge) ▪ <i>CANTEEN</i> ▪ Whole School Cross Country
Week 10 Monday 8th April Tuesday 9th April Thursday 11th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bupa Visit – Year 5 ▪ <i>CANTEEN</i> ▪ SPARK Day 2 – Wahroonga ▪ <i>CANTEEN – Run by Year 6</i> ▪ Year 6 Leaders Day

Staff Development Days 2024

Tuesday 2nd April System Curriculum Reform Day

Friday 12th April - The Writing Revolution

Monday 29th April - System Curriculum Reform Day

Friday 5th July System-wide SDD Towards 2025

Monday 22nd July - System Curriculum Reform Day

Monday 14th October - Spirituality Day

MERIT & PBL AWARDS

Class	Merit	PBL
KB	Maddie G Rose L	Elle G Harrison S
KO	Georgie L Yull S Oliver P	Ben H Prisha B
1G	Ray Y Anya S	Victoria W Violetta M Sarah L
1DS	Charlie M Jordan L Vivienne F Isabella S	Max Q Alexina J
2L	Hilton Y Johnny L	Lucas B Clementine L Maeve D
2H	Ivy M Tobias C	Alyssia T Caleb F
3S	Charlotte W Hannah L	Mikaela A Clara J
4M	Sebastien E	Chloe O
5J	Animesh R Eloise F	Marshall C Lia T
6D	Alastair P Ayla T	Neala G Eugene A
3/6S	Kaela L	Adam R
LIBRARY		
MUSIC/DRAMA	Ray H - 4M Anika K - 4 M Rose L - KB	

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 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

Once a month after Sunday 10am Mass, we organise some simple games for the children to play while parents mingle and chat. The next dates will be on 7 April and 5 May.



To see the latest updates on what's going on in our parish, scan the QR code or join at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CorpusChristiStIves/>



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

EASTER SERVICES 2024

RECONCILIATION 19TH MARCH
7:30pm

PASSION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY)
23rd March 6pm Vigil (Sat Night)
24th March 8am, 10am, 5pm (Sunday)

HOLY THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
28th March Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm
followed by prayer and adoration to 10pm

GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH
Stations of the Cross at 10am
Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3pm

EASTER SATURDAY - 30TH MARCH
Solemn Vigil of Easter 7.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY - 31ST MARCH
Easter Mass at 8am & 10am.
No evening Mass

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR THE KIDS
After 10am Mass on Easter Sunday



Hop on over to our
annual Easter Egg
Hunt!

EASTER *Egg Hunt*



Easter Sunday 31 March
AFTER 10AM MASS



Corpus Christi Church St
Ives



CAN YOU HELP?

Let us know if you can help hide
eggs or marshall children:
9144 6998

