



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Corpus Chronicle

CORPUS NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 6 • Wednesday 5th June 2024

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

AT A GLANCE

Dear Parents and Friends

In response to New South Wales curriculum reform, Catholic Schools Broken Bay has reviewed student reporting processes. This review aims to align reporting with updated outcomes in NSW Syllabuses and promote consistency within and across schools.

Recognising the importance of working in partnership with parents and carers, CSBB reporting practices include:

- providing written reports that inform parents and carers about their child's learning progress.
- providing opportunities to engage with parents and carers about their child's learning.

Common Grade Scale

Reporting of student achievement is a legislative requirement. Schools are required to use the A to E Common Grade scale which summarises the standard of achievement for each grade, indicating the depth of knowledge, understanding and skills expected from students at that level. A standards-referenced approach promotes consistency and clarity in assessing and reporting student learning against the agreed set of standards.

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Evaluating each student's progress against these standards allows for transparent and consistent feedback to both students and their families.

The Common Grade Scale

Grade	Grade Descriptions
A Extensive	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations .
B Thorough	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
C Sound	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
D Basic	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
E Elementary	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.



This semester, your child's written report will reflect learning from the first two terms. Grades are allocated based on student achievement of the learning in which they have participated during Term 1 and 2.

Teachers use quality assessment data and their own observations to make professional judgments regarding student achievement against the state-wide syllabus standards, focusing on specific outcomes and content outlined in the syllabus.

According to parent educator Michael Grose reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Children of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.



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It is important to focus on your child's strengths and take into account your child's **effort and attitude** to learning. We work in partnership with you to equip your child with the academic, social and emotional skills that can help them throughout their lives. It is important not to focus on high and low marks but rather to celebrate milestones in the learning process.

Reports will be available to parents on Compass on Friday, 21st June. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held the following week and parents will be notified on Compass when these meetings are open for bookings.

Your ongoing support in your child's education journey is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

STAGE 3 BATHURST CAMP

We wish our Stage 3 students a happy experience for their upcoming school camp. Our Year 5 and 6 students have an early start on Thursday as they arrive at school at 6am for their overnight excursion to the goldfields. Having attended dozens of camps as a staff member I want to thank Mrs Delmage, Mr Jackson and Mr Spencer in advance for ensuring our students experience this opportunity. Staff need to organise their own lives and families so that they can be on duty well beyond what they are contracted to do. I know you will join me in thanking our hardworking staff upon their return Friday evening.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual whole school carnival will be held next Tuesday after the long weekend. We are very grateful for the help being offered by our parents and also Brigidine students who will be assisting us on the day. Thankyou Mrs Sargent for your great organisation of this event. I look forward to seeing you at Bannockburn oval throughout the day.



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SMALL STEPS CHILDHOOD ANXIETY SEMINAR - PLEASE REGISTER

We look forward to seeing you tonight at the seminar in the school library at 5:30pm. Please register using the QR code below to secure your place. Following the seminar we will be holding our P&F meeting for Term 2 and everyone is welcome to attend.

Small Steps

Childhood Anxiety Seminar



Anxiety awareness,
tools and strategies
for teachers,
parents and carers.



**Wedn
05/06**
5.30-7pm

at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

- The roles of fear and anxiety
- Risk factors and protective behaviours
- The cycle of anxiety
- Scenarios of anxiety and strategies to help children
- Developing emotional regulation
- Resources for parents

Scan to Register



Wayahead®
Small Steps



Jayne Wheen
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION



CONFIRMATION FOR YEAR 3 AND OLDER (Term 2)

Please keep those children in your prayers that are preparing for the sacrament on Confirmation.

Confirmation will be held on Friday 28th June 2024 at 6.00pm.

There will also be a compulsory practice in the Church for each child and a parent on Tuesday 25th June at 4.30pm.

All queries can be directed to Gerri Hadwen via sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au

Family Rock Mass

We look forward to seeing many of our families at our next Rock Mass for the year on **Sunday 16th June 2024**. This Mass is being led by our students in Stage 2. It is a whole school Mass, and we hope to see all our families in this celebration of the Eucharist.



Penny Delmage

Religious Education Coordinator

PE NEWS



Student Superstar Shout-Out

Congratulations to Benji Dale for representing Polding in AFL. Unfortunately they didn't win the competition, but Benji played his heart out and contested the ball well on a full sized ground.

We are all so proud of you Benji. We look forward to seeing you play for the Sydney Swans in 7 years time!

Athletics School Carnival

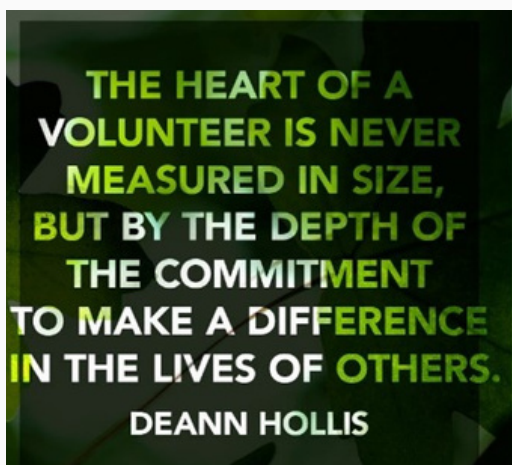
We look forward to our Athletics Carnival on Tuesday the 11th June.

Please ensure all children have wet weather attire and maybe a large garbage bag to help cover or sit on should the area be wet.

If any parents are around to help out with moving high jump mats in the morning at 7am at Bannockburn oval I would appreciate this- ***only for 15-20 minutes.

Please email lisa.sargent@dbb.catholic.edu.au if you are available to help as I am on my own for set up.

Have no fear....Coffee van is booked and will be there for most of the day.



Lisa Sargent

PDHPE Specialist & Sport Coordinator

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS - URSTRONG

URStrong Community Information Workshop



Thank you for attending our URStrong Community Information Workshop last night. The event was very well attended with the majority of our families online, and it was great to see so many families supporting this whole school initiative. We are busy collating the numbers to see which class will win the **GREEN MUFTI DAY** by having the highest percentage of attendees – the winner will be announced on Compass and Facebook soon!

If you were unable to attend last night, a link to the recording of the event will be provided soon via Compass. Please take the time to engage in the workshop with your children and become a **FRIENDSHIP COACH!** It is a wonderful way to understand the framework and build a common language of friendship across our school community. We believe that empowering our students with the skills to build positive relationships will create a culture of kindness at our school.

Please visit the URStrong website <https://urstrong.com/parents/> to register for a **FREE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP** to become a URStrong family. You will find a growing library of over a 100 resources that parents & carers can choose from - videos, activities, worksheets, and art projects all year long – that support students in building healthy friendships.

Liz Williams
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING WEEK - TERM 2 WEEK 7



Empathy is

seeing with the eyes of another,
listening with the ears of another,
and feeling with the heart of another.

This term our focus for Wellbeing Week is *empathy*. During Week 7 we will be highlighting the importance of empathy in the development of healthy social relationships and character traits like caring and kindness.

“See the light in each other. Be the light for each other!”

This week students will engage in several activities to learn about and encourage empathy. This will also feed into our thinking and behaviours during the Athletics Carnival and the way we interact with others. If we want to be a good friend to others, we need to put ourselves in their shoes!

Wellbeing Week Activities

At Home

Spend some important time together as a family and try to complete as many of the following activities as you can:

- At the dinner table, share three positive things about each other.
- Check in with your family members each day- How are you feeling?
- At the dinner table, share 3 things that you are grateful for.
- Make a healthy meal as a family.
- Share a device free evening together.
- Write a love note for a family member.
- Spend a few minutes together just “being” rather than doing. Try focusing on the air coming in and out of your lungs or staring into the night sky to see all the stars or cloud watching!

WELLBEING WEEK - TERM 2 WEEK 7

At School Activities

ALL WEEK: There will be no homework this week. Families are encouraged to complete the above activities and to spend quality time together.

MONDAY 10/6: King's Birthday Holiday – Enjoy some quality family time together!

TUESDAY 11/6: Corpus Christi Athletics Carnival – students will practise empathy throughout the day by encouraging their friends and being considerate of others.

WEDNESDAY 12/6: Friendship Story and Lunch (Year 6 Leaders bring a picnic rug and treat to share; all other students are only required to bring their lunch as normal.)

URStrong lesson: What is Empathy?

THURSDAY 13/6: Shared story and Empathy Lesson

FRIDAY 14/6: Drop everything and be Mindful: students will enjoy a meditation session with their class and/or do some mindful colouring in.

SUNDAY 15/6: Join us at our Rock Mass as a wonderful finish to Wellbeing Week (5pm @ the Church)

Don't forget to visit the [URStrong Website](#) to become a URStrong family – membership is free for life!!

We hope that you enjoy some special family time this Wellbeing Week.

Kind Regards,

CCS Wellbeing Team

CORPUS CHRISTI MUSICAL 2024




ARE YOU READY TO WIN THESE
LOLLIES?

GET YOUR THINKING CAPS ON AND
EMAIL YOUR GUESS NOW!





****CLUE 1 of 4****

The background of the clue card is a theater stage with red curtains and spotlights. The text is overlaid on this background.

 **GUESS OUR**
Musical
2024

Clue No. 1

 *"You will be hooked
on our musical"* 

Please email your entries to:
stephanie.pickford@dbb.catholic.edu.au

CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY



Fun in the sun at the Corpus Christi Feast Day

The Year 6 Leaders of 2024 would like to extend an enormous THANK YOU to our teachers, parents and the ever-supportive Corpus Christi Community, for helping us enjoy a special Feast Day on Thursday 30 May.

Following our morning Mass, students made the very most of the “feast”, enjoying the home-baked treats at recess followed by a delicious pasta with garlic bread and special Smartie cookie lunch.

The tasty treats were followed by an afternoon of sunshine and fun as the entire school raced around the obstacle course, lead by the Year 6 class of 2024.

There was “limbo” and fancy foot work with soccer balls, a “splat mat”, a rainbow tunnel crawl, a colourful “car wash, Lolly Jar guessing game and much, much more. But it was the enthusiasm of our community and the amazing support of our teaching staff that made the afternoon one to remember.

Thank you all for your generous support of our “Feast and Fun” fund raiser, we hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did!

The students and families of Year 6, 2024



TERM 2 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024	
TERM 2	
<u>Week 6</u> Wednesday 5th June Thursday 6th June Friday 7th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Way Ahead Small Steps Childhood Anxiety Seminar ▪ P & F General Meeting ▪ Bathurst Camp – Stage 3 ▪ Bathurst Camp – Stage 3
<u>Week 7</u> Monday 10th June Tuesday 11th June Sunday 16th June	<u>Wellbeing Week</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kings Birthday Public Holiday ▪ Whole School Athletics Carnival ▪ Rock Mass
<u>Week 8</u> Tuesday 18th June Wednesday 19th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spark Day 4 ▪ The Music Space Afternoon Recital
<u>Week 9</u> Mon-Fri 24th June – 28th June Friday 28th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parent Teacher Interviews ▪ Sacrament of Confirmation

Staff Development Days 2024

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	Lucas A Max M	Max M, Callie Sebastian B, William C
KO	Penny M Sienna L	Thomas S Samuel B
1G	Harper L, George G Zara S	Anya S Alastair T
1DM	Lilly B, Zorawar S Vivienne F	Jack N Kana Tsang
2L	Edenhope T Hilton Y	Annabelle D, Maddie K Saskia L
2H	Stella N Samantha Z	Michael G Isabel V
4M	Madison K	Larry L Sebastien E
5J	Flynn B, Katelyn L Emilia S	Jayden W, Clementina Jayden Y
6D	Oliver P Cynthia L	Caitlyn W Patrick C
LIBRARY	Rose L Ava G	Matteo C Isabelle M
MUSIC/DRAMA	Jeremy P	

P & F NEWS

General Meeting

Please come along to our next P & F General Meeting, which will be held on **Wednesday, 5th June, at 7 pm - 8pm**
(straight after the Small Steps Anxiety Seminar)

Save the Dates for Upcoming Events

Friday, June 21st: Parent Social at Terrey Hills Tavern 7 pm-till late.



Saturday, July 27th: Sporting and Olympic Heroes Trivia Night
(Term 3 Fundraiser, parent-only event). Test your knowledge and enjoy a night of fun!



Saturday, September 14th: Movie Night
(Term 3 Fundraiser, family event).

Bring the whole family for a cozy movie night under the stars.



If you would like to keep up to date with the latest P&F news, please join our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/404239497029703/>

We look forward to seeing you at these exciting events! Stay tuned for more details and updates.

Kind regards,

Lianne Byrne

On behalf of the Committee

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

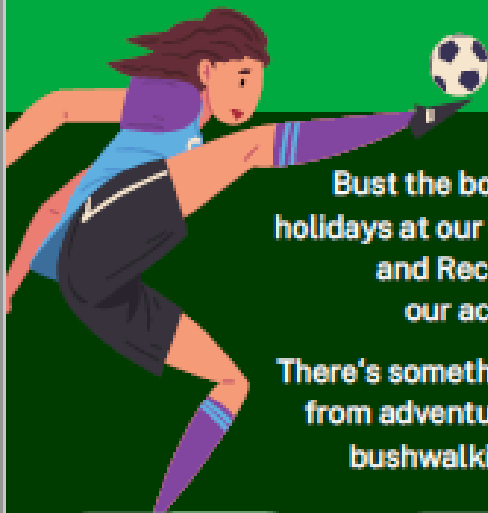
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CorpusChristiStIves/>



NOTICES



ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!



Bust the boredom these school holidays at our Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre with our action-packed camps!

There's something for every child - from adventure and challenge to bushwalking and exploration.

9-10 & 16-17
JULY

FOR KIDS
AGED 9-12

CAMP COST
\$100-170

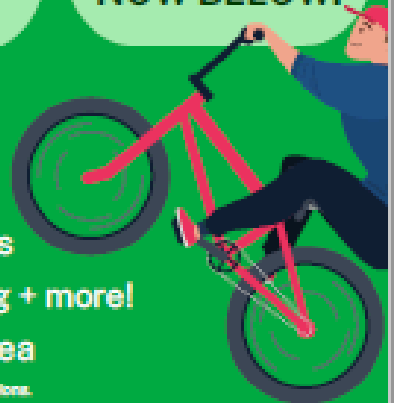
REGISTER
NOW BELOW!



Activities & Inclusions*

- ✓ Kayaking & Canoeing
- ✓ Archery Tag & BMX Trail Rides
- ✓ Obstacle Course, Bushwalking + more!
- ✓ Lunch & Morning/Afternoon Tea

*Activities may vary based on specific camps, weather and other conditions.



More Information: <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/sport-and-recreation-centres/milson-island>

