



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Corpus Chronicle

CORPUS NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 8 • Wednesday 19th June 2024

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

AT A GLANCE

Dear Parents and Friends,

Musical Announcement

We are excited to announce that the whole school will perform Moana in Term 4. Disney's Moana JR is a 60-minute musical adaptation of the 2016 Disney animated film, bringing the adventures of Moana and her village of Motunui to life onstage. In the next few weeks we will be auditioning for the lead roles and familiarising Stage 3 with the script. Term 3 will see every class engage in Dance lessons with Zing Activ (formerly Dance Fever).

There are so many benefits of performing on stage. These include enhancing peer relations, creative thinking, self-confidence, cooperation, oral communication skills, self-image, leadership abilities, sense of community, academic performance, and self-esteem.

The skills developed through drama train children to convincingly deliver a message. It also helps build the confidence they need to take command of a stage. A school production obliges children to step out of their comfort zones and face their insecurities.

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The Benefits of Performing Arts

- Helping to build confidence and self esteem.
- Improved focus and concentration.
- Development of language and communication skills.
- Co-operation, teamwork and friendship.
- Empathy and emotional intelligence.
- Improved problem solving skills.
- Physical and mental health benefits.
- Promoting self-motivation and self-expression.
- Overcoming fears and anxieties about public speaking.
- Developing skills in memory
- Expressing creative flare

Mrs Archer has been busy planning and mapping out the scenes so that all children can be fully involved. We rely on the generosity of our parent community to share their talents with us to support this school event. Please let Mrs Archer know if you are interested in supporting the school musical.

North Shore Review Engagement Survey

Earlier this week I sent out in Compass some information regarding a survey that I encourage you to complete. It is an opportunity to review the needs of our school here at St Ives and ensure we have a voice to enhance opportunities for our students, both present and future.

[North Shore Review Engagement Survey - Enhancing Catholic Education on the North Shore](#)

Parent/Teacher Interviews

All parents will be offered a Parent Teacher Interview next week in Week 9 to discuss your child's progress and Learning Goals for Semester Two. Bookings for these interviews will open today on Compass.



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Athletics Carnival

What a great day our students had last Tuesday. Our infants students were busy completing all of the planned activities in their circuit throughout the day. This year Mrs Sargent tried a different format to previous years and any parent feedback is always welcomed.

Prayers Needed

Please keep Ali Tyree and her family in your prayers as her father is currently unwell. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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 of 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

GRANDPARENT'S DAY-Save the Date!!! Friday 26th July 2023

This year we are celebrating Grandparent's Day on Friday 26th of July Week 1 of next term. We celebrate this week as July 26th is the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim Jesus' Grandparents (Mary's parents). We know that each grandparent's relationship with every grandchild is different and irreplaceable. On our special Grandparent's Day we remember and celebrate our grandparents and/or elderly special friends. A Google form for rsvp's will be sent via Compass to ensure correct catering on the day. We will begin the day with 9am Mass, followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Hall. Our Annual Book Fair will be in the library and after recess we would like to invite the Grandparents into the classrooms. More details to follow soon!



Grandparent's Day Photo Presentation- If you are a Kindy parent or new family to the school, please email ONE photo of your children with their Grandparents if you would like to be included in a photo presentation during Mass. Please note if you have sent me one previously, I still have them on file. However, you can change the photo if you wish or if for any reason you would prefer not to be in the presentation, please let me know. Email the photo to penny.delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Penny Delmage

Religious Education Coordinator

PE NEWS

Sports News

A huge THANK YOU to all our volunteers for the Athletics Carnival and to the Brigidine Year 10 girls, that did such a wonderful job in helping at the various stations.

These days cannot run successfully without the kind help and support that was shown on the day. The students all looked to have had much fun! I was impressed with the parents showing the students how it is done in the relay- hoping you all pulled up ok. I do have memories of running the parent relay myself and having a very sore hamstring for the next week!

Congratulations to our House Captain's and Year 6 students for leading the war cries and chants during the day creating a great atmosphere.

I was super impressed with all the students demonstrating not only athleticism skills but great sportsmanship.

Overall Carnival House winner: Gold (Ku Ring Gai)

Overall Carnival Spirit Cup House winner: Red (Hawkesbury)

CC Athletics AGE CHAMPION	Boy	Girl
8 years	Hamish McGill	Saskia Le Roux
9 years	Ethan Williams	Matilda Biet
10 years	Larry Liu	Alice Valterio
11 years	Benji Dale	Annabelle Moriarty
12 years	Oliver Pemberton	Savannah Mustaca

The Corpus Christi Athletics team will be announced soon. Parents will receive a compass permission form to fill out if your child is successful.

Stage 2 Tag interschool day

We still have the Stage 2 interschool day held at Koola park on Tuesday 2nd July. Week 10 Term 2.

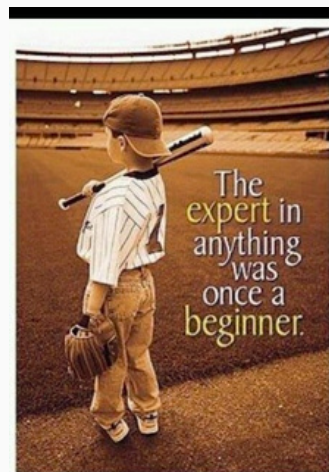
It is compulsory for all students in this stage to attend. Students will be allowed to wear footy boots on the field if they have them.

Hope the weather is great and they enjoy a fun non-competitive event.

If you are able to VOLUNTEER, please let Lisa Sargent know ASAP.

Lisa Sargent

PDHPE Specialist & Sport Coordinator



LIBRARY NEWS



Premiers Reading Challenge 2024 – Great reading Corpus!

163 reading records have now been started! We will continue to revisit the procedures and resources of the Challenge in Library over this term and term 3. Students can add any books they have read since September last year. Scroll through the PRC book lists here.

Students in K-2 can also log books that have been read to them in the Library and their classes.

We now have 60 students who have already completed the Challenge! Congratulations to:

Kindy Clara, Maddie, Callie, Samuel, Grace, Rose, Michaela, Lilly, Elle, **Alex, Thomas**

Year 1 Zara, Max, Sabian, Amelia, Lucia, Vivienne, Alexina, Madelyn, Sarah, Harper, Ray, **Lilly, George, Lucas, Maddison P**

Year 2 Kiki, James, Tobias, Oliver, William, Daniel, **Dylan, Saskia, Hilton**

Year 3 Alicia, Monica, Cassie, Max, Tommy, Leo, **Charlotte**

Year 4 Ethan O, Alice, **Cyrus, Ethan W**

Year 5 Flynn, Clementina, Hana, Alexia, Katelyn, Arhan, Jayden, Emily, Amaya, **Eloise**

Year 6 Eugene, Fleur, Chloe, Jonathan

Well done to all of these students who are really celebrating their love of reading.



It is so easy to participate in the Challenge. Log on with your child to see how many books they have already read since August last year and add these to their log.

Take note of some of the books they would still like to read and have them borrow these over coming weeks. We have 100s of books on the Premiers Reading Challenge in our very own Corpus Christi Library. We are presenting a book display weekly now with new picture books as well as PRC picture books for children to easily access. Please encourage your child to also ask Mrs Williams if they need help finding PRC books. The Challenge runs until 23rd August 2024. We still have 103 students who have started but not yet completed the challenge – it would be wonderful to see all of these students receive certificates from our Premier later in the year for completing the Challenge. Keep reading Corpus!

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 Mrs Williams here.

LIBRARY NEWS

CBCA BOOK WEEK 2024



This week we continued to explore BOOK WEEK 2024! Always a highlight of our year here in the Library, Book Week introduces a whole new world of inspirational reading for children (and adults!) of all ages. This year's Book Week theme is Reading is Magic! You can see the Shortlisted Books [here](#) which we will continue to explore in Terms 2 and 3.

Returns

Please endeavour to return all books within the allocated loan period. Children may borrow books from the Library for two weeks, after which they may renew borrowed books for a further two weeks if they wish. Books should be promptly returned once the loan period is complete. With the holidays drawing near, it would be great if you could have a scout around for any books that may need returning to the Library. Late notices will be sent out in Week 10. Thank you for your assistance!

Library Renovation – Calling all helpers!

Very exciting news!! The Library will be undergoing a much needed freshen up in the holidays with new paint and new carpets. This means we will need to pack up the thousands of books that are housed in our Library. If you are able to spare an hour or two to assist us in this mammoth task, please let Mrs Williams know [here](#). We are not sure when and how we will manage this operation as yet but anyone who is able to help will be contacted soon with details.

Liz Williams & Gemma Archer
Teacher/Librarians

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Assistant Principal News



Dear Parents and Carers,

Within our school community there are students who shine brightly, displaying exemplary dedication and academic talent. They deserve to be recognised and this year we are giving them the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies.

ICAS results are in-depth and meaningful, and ICAS evaluates student performance against other competition entrants across the state and nation. The data reveals student strengths and weaknesses and can help you recognise and support your child's academic journey.

Learn more about ICAS [here](#).

ICAS results and [certificate](#) : Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and [an online results report](#) to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

Your child's ICAS certificates will show their results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". Use these to enter the [Results Portal](#).

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please go to the Parent Portal to sign up to your chosen subject areas using the link and code below.

Registration for all subject areas closes on Monday 29 July at 11:59pm.

Sign up [here](#).

Access code AIM911

This year, our students can elect to sit the following assessments:

Use below for Australia

Subject	Year Groups	Date	Cost
Digital Technologies	Years 2-6	5-9 August	\$19.95
Writing	Years 3-6	5-9 August	\$23.95
English	Years 2-6	12-16 August	\$19.95
Spelling Bee	Years 2-6	19-23 August	\$19.95
Science	Years 2-6	19-23 August	\$19.95
Mathematics	Years 2-6	26-30 August	\$19.95

Exact sitting dates will be notified closer to the time of the assessments.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Please note, we cannot facilitate refunds or make alterations as all money is paid directly to ICAS Assessments.

Read the terms and conditions [here](#).

Privacy Collection Statement

The following information is a privacy notification about how your child's data is kept private and secure. ICAS Assessment is owned by Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (We, Us, Our). To deliver assessment products, Janison will require your child's School to obtain your consent to provide Janison with certain personal information of students. Janison will collect, store, use, disclose and otherwise deal with such personal information in accordance with its privacy policy (below). We are aware of our responsibility to protect personal information related to children and students from being disclosed when we deliver an ICAS Assessments product. Unless you, as the child's legal guardian consents, we will not:

- collect any personal information or data of children other than the information we need for the successful completion of an assessment, test, or exam.
- transfer any personal information we obtain from a child in the delivery of assessments and tests to any jurisdiction outside of Australia.
- share any personal information relating to children with any third parties (except for those third parties necessary for us to carry out our Services or provide our Products e.g., medal engraving).
- use any personal information or data relating to children for marketing purposes.

You can view Janison's full privacy policy [here](#).

We may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life cycle of the child. However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by contacting icasassessments@janison.com.

We are proud to be offering ICAS to our students this year and encourage you to consider entering your child. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Liz Williams

Assistant Principal

TERM 2 & 3 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024	
TERM 2	
<u>Week 9</u> Mon-Fri 24 th June – 28 th June Wednesday 26 th June Friday 28 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parent Teacher Interviews ▪ Stage 3 Musical Auditions ▪ Sacrament of Confirmation
<u>Week 10</u> Thursday 4 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 3 Musical Roles Announcement • Staff Development Day - Last Day of Term 2
TERM 3	
<u>Week 1</u> Monday 22 nd July Tuesday 23 rd July Friday 26 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil Free Day • 1st Day of Term 3 • Grandparents Day & Book Fair Grandparents Day Mass – 9am Morning Tea after Mass – Parish Hall
<u>Week 2</u> Monday 29 th July Wednesday 31 st July Thursday 1 st August Friday 1 st August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Photo's – Winter Uniform • P & F Executive Meeting 7pm • School Photo's – Sport Uniform • Open Night #3 • 100 Days of Kindy

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	Elle G Clara C	Harrison S Natalie C
KO	Foxie N Ben H	Alex P Georgie L
1G	Theo T Harlow C	Joshua D Michael W
1DM	Max Q Rylan M	Zara G Monica K
2L	Gwen N Lucas B	Isla W Sofia H
2H	Alyssia T Joshua L	Eliana K William W
3S	William W Andrew M	Max L Jordan C Mikhail D
4M	Mila P Darren W	Harper S Charlie M
5J	Emily Y	Hana H
6D	Benji D	Jonathan W
3/6S	Michael S	Ethan B
LIBRARY	Hudson C	
MUSIC/DRAMA	Felix E Savannah M	
OFFICE	Amaya W	
CHOIR	Gwen N	

CORPUS CHRISTI NETBALL CLUB

As we reach halfway through the season, our Corpus Christi Netball Club has been achieving some great wins, both on and off the court, all whilst having a heap of fun doing so!

Our senior teams are having a strong season, both our U12 and U11 teams are sitting at the top of the ladder for their league. Amazing effort and well done team! Meanwhile, our Net Set Go junior teams are enjoying developing their skills during their training sessions with their dedicated coaches. We are seeing huge improvements in their game strategies each week.

Over the last 2 weeks, our club was involved in Crazy Hair and Sock Day to raise money for the Kids Cancer Project, which was a great success. Our teams embraced the event and had a lot of fun, using their creativity to come up with some wonderful themes.

We are so proud of our club for the energy and success so far! Looking forward to finishing the season off even stronger!



Corpus Christi Netball Committee



P & F NEWS

Parents and Friends Association Update

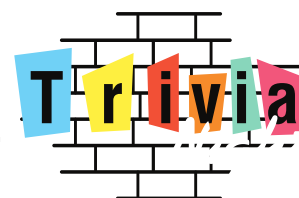
We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our last general meeting. Your participation and support are greatly appreciated.

We are excited to announce an open position for Secretary on our P&F team. If you are interested in joining a fantastic group dedicated to enhancing and building our school community through events and fundraising, please reach out to us at corpuschristipf@gmail.com or give Lianne a call at 0407404583 to learn more.

At our recent meeting, we also voted to purchase new soccer nets, which we are sure all the children will enjoy.

Join us for a fun and relaxing social drinks evening at the Terrey Hills Tavern this Friday from 7 PM. It's a great opportunity to unwind and have a good time with fellow parents and friends.

A big thank you to Ali, Cam, Therese, and the entire Trivia committee for their hard work organising our upcoming **Trivia Night** on the **27th of July**. It promises to be a fantastic evening. Tickets can be purchased at <https://events.humanitix.com/corpus-community-trivia-night>



Looking ahead, we have a **Movie Night** planned for the **14th of September**. We have asked the SRC representatives to vote on the movie choice, so stay tuned for more details.



We are also looking for volunteers to join our movie committee to help plan, organise, and assist on the night. If you're interested, please get in touch with us at corpuschristipf@gmail.com or message us through the Facebook group <https://facebook.com/groups/404239497029703/>

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

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/>



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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH CHURCH



LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Competition
open to
current years
4, 5 & 6
primary
school
students in
St Ives and
Turramurra.



The winning logo design will be used in all the promotional materials and merchandise for the anniversary celebration

<https://forms.gle/sgoN32Yrjezxbdqq8>

submit your design at the Church Office, or use the link/QR code



PRIZES FOR THE TOP PLACES

1ST PLACE: \$100 gift card

2ND PLACE: \$50 gift card

The design must be your original work.

**Entries must be submitted
by June 30th 2024**

**Announcement of winners
on July 3rd 2024**

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

WAITARA
26-29 September 2024

CATHEDRAL PRECINCT
(at St Leo's Catholic College)



EARLY DISCOUNT ENDS SOON!

IGNITE CONFERENCE 24



Join the Corpus Christi group!
info - <https://bit.ly/CorpusChristi8834>



NOTICES



circle of security in Mandarin during July (second week of the school holiday) 2024

培育子女免費課程：兒童成長的安全圈

parenting program

This program supports parents to be 'good enough' caregivers, both physically and emotionally. Find out how your relationship with your child can help them to become happier and more confident.

This Circle of Security Parenting Group will be delivered over 5 consecutive days in July with a follow up call by the facilitator. Resources and handouts are in Mandarin and provide examples of parent experiences that everyone can relate to.

家長會:

- 更體會子女的需要
- 通過適當的溝通改善兒童的行為
- 給父母在教育子女上增加選擇
- 與子女建立及加強良好關係
- 使孩子在愛中成長

WHEN: 15/7, 16/7, 17/7, 18/7, 19/7 2024 (學校假期第二周)

TIME: 10am- noon

WHERE: The Northern Centre, Level 3, 3-5 Anthony Road, West Ryde

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL: <https://thenortherncentre.org.au/parenting-programs/>

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build good habits
online

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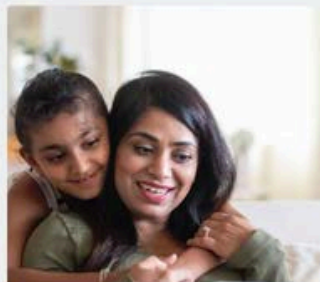
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Parent resources



Webinars for parents
and carers

Join one of our free webinars
for parents and carers to learn
the latest strategies for helping
children stay safer online.



The hard-to-have
conversations



Online safety for every
family

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your children about online
safety.

