CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Corpus Chronicle

CORPUS NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 10 • Wednesday 2nd July 2025

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends

We have achieved so much together this term. We have had our athletics carnival, Feast Day celebrations, excursions and gala days, Rock Mass, Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews just to name a few events. Our children have embraced the many learning opportunities presented to them and have worked hard towards achieving their goals. We look forward to celebrating 100 days of Kindergarten tomorrow as our youngest students complete their first semester of their education journey. I look forward to sharing in many of the celebrations in Kindergarten throughout the day.

I acknowledge our dedicated staff who go above and beyond their regular responsibilities. Amidst the busyness and challenges, you have remained resilient, adaptable, and compassionate. Your passion, hard work, and dedication make our school a special place.

As we look towards the holidays and a slower pace, the importance of being still cannot be overstated. Amidst the constant noise and distractions, finding moments of stillness allows us to reconnect with ourselves, recharge our energy, and gain clarity of mind. Being still means deliberately setting aside time to be fully present in the moment, free from the demands and pressures of the outside world.

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One of the key benefits of being still is the opportunity it provides for self-reflection and introspection. When we slow down and quieten our minds, we create space for self-awareness and a deeper understanding of our thoughts, emotions, and desires. It allows us to tune in to our inner voice, which often gets drowned out amidst the busyness of our lives. Through stillness, we can gain valuable insights into our strengths, weaknesses, and areas of personal growth, enabling us to make more informed decisions and navigate life with greater purpose.

To our parents and friends I wish you a restful and rejuvenating break, filled with joy, memorable moments and stillness. I look forward to continuing our journey together next term. I will be on leave for the first three weeks of term and Mrs Williams will be stepping into the role of Acting Principal. Mrs Delmage will be Acting Assistant Principal and Mr Horton will be Acting REC.

Jayne Wheen

Principal

RELIGIOUS NEWS

GRANDPARENT'S DAY-Save the Date!!! Friday 25th July 2025

This year, we are celebrating Grandparent's Day on Friday, the 25th 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 has been sent via Compass to ensure correct catering on the day. We will begin the day with Mass, followed by Morning Tea in the All Purpose Room. Our Annual Book Fair will be in the library and after recess, we would like to invite the Grandparents into the classrooms.

RELIGIOUS NEWS

Vinnies good works

PYJAMA DAY

Our **Vinnies Pyjama Day Fundraiser** will be held on **Friday, the 1st of August,** in Week 2.
The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched its 2025 Vinnies Winter Appeal.

This year, the focus is on people's exposure to violence, victimisation, and poor nutrition due to homelessness. Our support of the Vinnies Winter Appeal can help vulnerable people access ongoing programs and resources that provide the tools and support they need to thrive long-term.

Corpus Christi will be fundraising towards this year's appeal by having a Pyjama Day with a gold coin Donation to participate.

God bless,

Daniel Horton
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

Grandparents Day Book Fair

Grandparents Day will be held on Friday 25th July. As per our Corpus tradition, we will be holding our Book Fair on that day as well. A display will be available in the Library during Week 1 (prior to the Book Fair) where children will be able to peruse the available books and create a wish list. Grandparents (or parents) are invited to purchase a book for their grandchild/child that will be donated to our school Library. A 'donated by' plate will be included in the donated book to acknowledge the kind contributions of our Corpus families. **Would you like to help out on the day?** It is always a very busy morning in the Library before and after Mass. We would love to welcome any helpers to come up to the Library on the day to assist.

Premiers Reading Challenge 2025 –120 reading records have now been started – what a wonderful achievement Corpus! It's easy to borrow PRC books from the Library to add to your child's reading records. Scroll through the PRC book lists here. Students can add any books they have read since September last year.

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

We now have **63** students who have already completed the Challenge! Congratulations to:

Kindy Ethan F, Catherine S, Laura S, Matteo N, Lois T, Troy W, **Julian D, Zac G, Anna H**
Year 1 Pippa, Thomas S, Clara C, Sebastian C, William C, Samuel B, Callie T, Georgia L, Lily S, **Elle G, Oliver K**
Year 2 Lucas, Charlie M, Max Q, Sabian, Vivienne F, Sarah L, George R, Grace R, Amelia W, Michael W, **Lilly B, George G, Lucia S, Ray Y**
Year 3 Marissa, Chris, Kiki, Hilton, James, Daniel, Caleb, Saskia, Tilly, Samantha, **Oliver G**
Year 4 Mikaela, Monica, Cassie, Evelyn, Leo, **Tommy**
Year 5 Sophia, Chloe, Alice,
Year 6 Hana, Katelyn, Emily, Amaya W, Clementina, Alexia, James, Jayden W

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 or Mrs Archer if they need help finding PRC books. The Challenge runs until 22nd August 2025. We have 57 students who have started but not yet completed the challenge – it would be wonderful to see all of these students complete the Challenge. If you haven't started as yet, the holidays could be the perfect time to get on board the Challenge! Keep reading Corpus!

LIBRARY NEWS

There will be a PRIZE for the class with the highest percentage of students who complete the challenge this year – don't miss out!!

Please let us 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.

BOOK WEEK is only 7 weeks away! 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 Book an Adventure! You can see the Shortlisted Books here which we will be exploring in Terms 2 and 3. The holidays are a perfect time to start planning costumes for Book Week!

Returns

Late notes have been sent to parent emails this week. Please have a scout around during the holidays for any books that may need returning to the Library next term. Thank you for your assistance!

Our very own William C from Year 1 met with comedian and author Peter Hellier at Gordon Library on Wednesday 4 June to hear all about his hilarious new series of books about a crime fighting horse. William had great questions to ask about Detective Galileo, a new series for young readers about a horse with a talent for solving crimes. William received a signed copy of the first book in this great series. Keep reading William!

Liz Williams & Gemma Archer
Teacher/ Librarians

LOOKING FOR A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON?

Whether you come with friends or make new ones, there's something for everyone! Each session will feature a fresh selection of games. If you enjoy a game, feel free to borrow it afterwards. **Game on!**

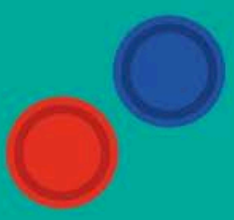
JOIN US AT TURRAMURRA LIBRARY

Second Saturday of every month
2pm – 4pm

See website for full list of dates.

For families of all ages

Free! No booking required.



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krg.nsw.gov.au/turramurraboardgameclub

Please note: In line with library guidelines, adult supervision is required for children under 12 for the duration of the program to assist with personal care.

LIBRARY NEWS

Children and Youth Library Services

Winter 2025
School holiday activities

Dinosaur craft workshop

$5 per participant
Ages 5 to 9 years
GORDON LIBRARY · 7 July 2pm – 3.15pm
ST IVES LIBRARY · 9 July 10am – 11.15am
TURRAMURRA LIBRARY · 10 July 2pm – 3.15pm
LINDFIELD LIBRARY · 15 July 10am – 11.15am

The Bee Squad talk by Dr Judy Friedlander

FREE
Ages 7 to 12 years
GORDON LIBRARY · 17 July 10.30am – 11.45am

Beginner coding with Scratch Jr

$5 per participant
Ages 5 to 8 years
TURRAMURRA LIBRARY · 8 July 10am – 11.15am

Dungeons and Dragons for children

FREE
Ages 5 to 10 years
LINDFIELD LIBRARY · 8 July 2pm – 4pm
ST IVES LIBRARY · 14 July 1.45pm – 3.45pm
TURRAMURRA LIBRARY · 15 July 2pm – 4pm

Aliens storytime

FREE
Ages 4 to 8 years
LINDFIELD LIBRARY · 10 July 10am – 11.15am

Teddy Bear Hospital

FREE
Ages 5 to 10 years
GORDON LIBRARY · 18 July 10am – 11.30am

Science storytime: Give me some space

$5 per participant
Ages 5 to 9 years
GORDON LIBRARY
14 July 10am – 11.15am

Enquiries: email younglibrary@krg.nsw.gov.au or call 9424 0120
Terms and conditions apply.
Bookings are essential – krg.nsw.gov.au/librarykids

Ku-ring-gai Council

ICAS NEWS

ICAS assessments

Janison Assessments.

We're proud to announce we're taking part in ICAS 2025!

Register your child today

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Log in using the PPS code
Visit our shop and use our PPS code to log in:

Shop link: https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps
PPS code: YFC349

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

Subject	Sitting Date	Cost (AU$)
Digital Technologies	7 Aug	$20.95
Writing	6 Aug	$24.95
English	13 Aug	$20.95
Science	20 Aug	$20.95
Spelling Bee	21 Aug	$20.95
Mathematics	27 Aug	$20.95

Registration for all subject areas closes on **Monday 28 July at 11:59pm.**

PE / SPORT NEWS

·Stage 3- Netball interschool sport day- 29th July
·Zone Athletics 14th August (selected CC students)
·Stage 2- Soccer interschool sport day- 12th Aug
·Stage 2- Netball interschool sport day-9th Sep
·Stage 3- Touch Tag interschool sport day- 21st Oct
·Stage 2- Touch Tag interschool sport day- 12th Nov

Corpus Christi Athletics Carnival

What a fantastic day we had for our 2025 Corpus Christi Athletics Carnival! With perfect weather and a vibrant, supportive atmosphere, the day was filled with energy, fun, and outstanding sporting achievements.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Mr Jackson, all the Corpus Christi staff, the early morning set-up crew our wonderful parent volunteers, and the wonderful Brigidine College girls who supported various events throughout the day. Your time, effort, and encouragement helped make the day run smoothly and ensured our students had a memorable experience.

A special shout-out to Ethan Williams, who broke the Boys 10 Years Long Jump record with an incredible jump of 3.67m, surpassing the previous record of 3.65m set in 2013!

We had a few little Athletes get very close to breaking other records this year, so I wait in anticipation for next year!

The parent, teacher, and Brigidine girls' novelty races were a crowd favourite and a joy to watch—thank you to everyone who joined in the fun!

Congratulations to:

Green House – Athletics Carnival Shield winners

Gold House – Spirit Cup winners

We are so proud of the way all students conducted themselves throughout the day, showing excellent behaviour, team spirit, and sportsmanship.

PE / SPORT NEWS

We also celebrate our **Age Champions for 2025:**

Age Group	Boys	Girls
8 Years	Rylan Moriarty	Monica Kelly & Harlow Carioti
9 Years	John Luka	Marissa Foo
10 Years	Hudson Carioti	Matilda Biet
11 Years	Eric Canete	Emilia Siclari
12 Years	Arhan Shah	Amaya Watts

Students selected to represent Corpus Christi at the Zone Athletics Carnival will be announced shortly. Compass notifications will be sent to parents in the coming weeks with further details.
Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the success of this special day.

Netball Stage 3 Interschool sport volunteers
We are needing 3 Parents to volunteer to manage the Netball teams for the stage 3 Interschool sport day held on Tuesday 29th July at Willoughby netball courts. This is a fun, non -competitive day for the students. Please let Lisa Sargent know if you can assist.

Soccer Stage 2 Interschool Sport Volunteers
We are needing 6 Parents to volunteer to manage the Soccer teams for the stage 2 Interschool sport day held on Tuesday 12th August at East Killara. This is a fun, non -competitive day for the students. Please let Lisa Sargent know if you can assist.

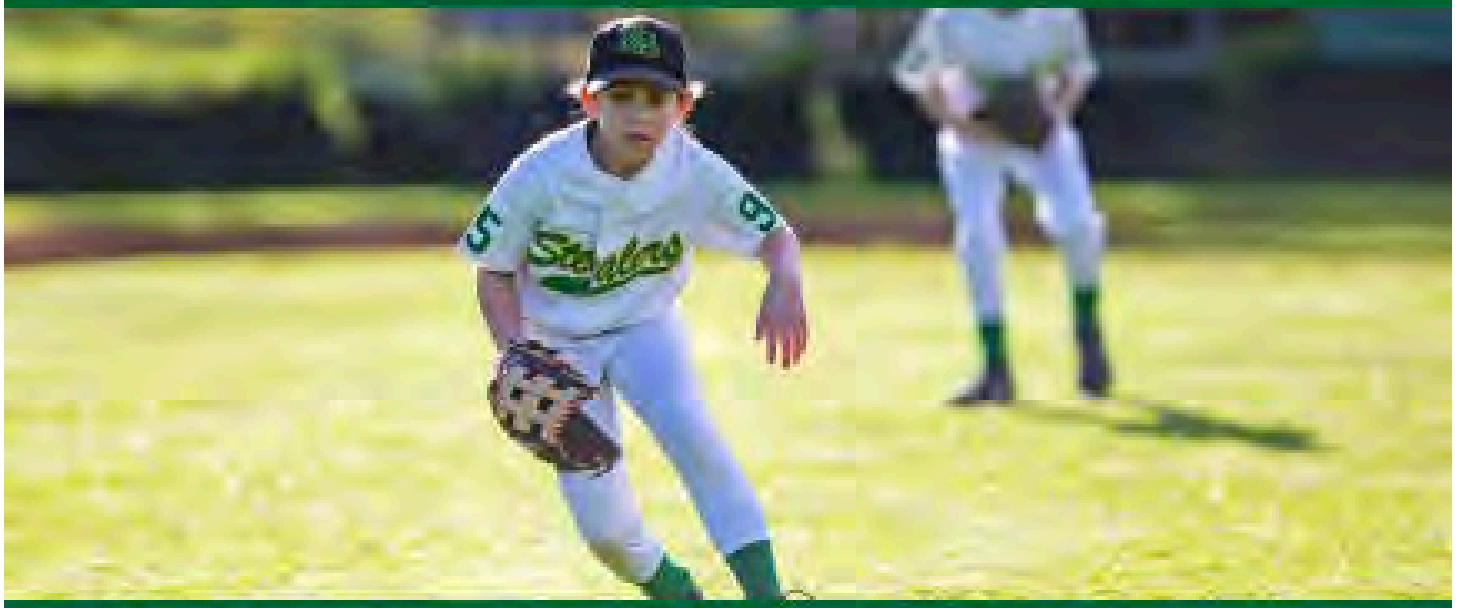
ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN PLAYING IN THE NSWCPS GOLF TOURNAMENT

I had many enquiries for this event, in term 1. If you have signed your child up to this event, please let Mrs Sargent know that your child is attending so the school can amend the role for this day. Thanks
lisa.sargent@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Lisa Sargent
PE Teacher

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER SPORT?

COME & TRY T-BALL & BASEBALL



SAT 2 AUGUST 10AM-12PM	SUN 3 AUGUST 10AM-12PM
SAT 9 AUGUST 10AM-12PM	SAT 10 AUGUST 10AM-12PM

Golden Jubilee Field, Esk St Wahroonga

T-Ball ages 4+ | Baseball ages 8+

Boys & Girls Teams

Register your interest

Stealers

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VACATION CARE - CATHOLIC CARE

Vacation Care Program - July 2025
Corpus Christi OSHC St Ives
7.30am - 6pm
PH: 0478 712 469
E: oshc.stives@catholiccaredbb.org.au

CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

BOOKINGS & GENERAL INFORMATION
Our vacation care service operates between 7.30am - 6.00pm for children up to 12 years old who are currently enrolled in primary school.

We are licensed to enrol 50 children per day and are always required as per regulations to maintain the approved staff to child ratio.

We are excited to share with you our vacation care program. We have planned our vacation care program to offer children the time to relax and have fun with their friends, especially since they may have spent some time separated from them.

Risk assessments have been completed for our vacation care program including any outside providers. We welcome families to request these from your service supervisor for your review.

The vacation care program has been planned thoughtfully, with fun in mind and feedback from children and parents.

STAFF
Educators are employed because of their experience and knowledge in childcare and all educators are involved in ongoing training. At parent sign in area, you will find the details of which educator is in charge between the hours of **7.30am - 6.00pm**.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE CHILDCARE SUBSIDY (CCS) DURING VACATION CARE?

We are approved to process your Childcare Subsidy payments from the federal government. However, we are not in control of how much subsidy is paid by the government to each family. If you have questions about Childcare Subsidy, please contact Services Australia on 136 150.

You must have a formalised account with the centre to receive your fee reduction.

The package helps parents with children aged 0 – 13 work, train, study, and volunteer. It will be paid directly to services. You will need to complete a Centrelink Childcare Subsidy if you have not already. You can complete your assessment through MyGov using your Centrelink online account or via the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app. In order to receive your Childcare Subsidy, it is essential that your child/children attend their first and last booked session with the service or you will be required to pay full fees for the absent day.

HOW DO I MAKE A BOOKING?
Please complete the booking form. If booking for the first time, you will need to also complete an enrolment form. **corpuschristi-stives.hubworks.com.au** and you can use the BOOKME app.

WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES?
Incentre cost is **$77.00 per day**, additional costs depending on the incursion or excursion will be reflected in the program.

Excursion – these days are when we go out of the service to a venue.

External provider – we have someone come out to the service and they run activities or experiences.

Internal provider – we purchase activities to run with the children.

Centre Day – activities using service equipment.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT EXCURSIONS?
Excursions are planned and focus on the interests of children enrolled at the service. Risk assessments are completed by the coordinator in consultation with Catholic Care to ensure that the safety of all children is always maintained. Excursions are staffed at a staff to child ratio of 1:10, however this ratio may change dependant on the type of activity.

Information pertaining to excursions will be provided on the permission forms and parents/carers are welcomed and encouraged to read the supervision and risk assessments completed by the service. Some excursion venues may require parents to sign a waiver which cannot be completed by the service. These waivers must be returned to the service along with all other vacation care documentation.

MEALS
Families are to provide food for their children enrolled in the vacation care program unless otherwise specified in the program. Please do not send any food that requires heating as we do not have the facilities to do so (We are not permitted to reheat food due to regulations). Due to the severity of some children's allergies, we are nut and egg aware. Please do not send any food with nuts or egg. If your child has allergy or dietary restrictions, please make an appointment to discuss with staff prior to vacation care.

PROGRAMMING & EVALUATION
During each school holiday period children are asked to provide ideas and comments for the current and next school holiday program. Evaluations can be found in our daily evaluation located on the sign on desk.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR & SUN SAFETY INFORMATION?
Please make sure to clearly label all items of clothing. It is important to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and the daily activities. Corpus Christi St Ives OSHC implements CatholicCare's Sun Protection Policy which is endorsed by the Cancer Counsel. Our Practice Guidelines require us to ensure children are using shade during play outdoors wearing sun safe clothing and hats. Application of sunscreen every 2 hours and avoiding outdoor play during peak UV times. Singlets are not sun safe clothing. Children must also wear sensible shoes for walking and playing (i.e. enclosed shoes or strap-on sandals) and bring a jumper or a jacket and a drink bottle each day. Thongs and slip-on style shoes are not permitted unless otherwise informed by the service.

Educators will ensure that sunscreen is applied throughout the day. If you prefer that your child, use a different sunscreen to the one provided by CatholicCare please ensure they have it in their bag and educators will remind them to apply it.

WHAT IF MY CHILD NEEDS MEDICATION?

Prescription medication can only be administered by educators with written permission from the parent/guardian. This is actioned by completed a medication form available at the OSHC service.

Medication must be handed to an educator in its original packaging with the prescribed dosage information and use-by date. Non-prescription medication cannot be administered by educators, as per CatholicCare policy.

For further information, please see the Centre Coordinator.

Please understand that booked outings and scheduled activities may be cancelled or substituted dependent on weather or extenuating circumstance that impact the safety, health and wellbeing of the children.

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MONDAY 7 JULY

JUST DANCE

Put on your boogie shoes and get ready for a fun-filled day of dancing, laughter, and movement! Join us for an exciting Just Dance event where the music is loud, the screen is big, and the vibes are high. We'll groove to a playlist full of classic hits, modern favourites, and party anthems that are sure to get everyone moving.

$ INCENTRE $87.00

TUESDAY 8 JULY

CANDLE AND SOAP-MAKING

Get ready for a fun-filled, scent-sational day of creativity! Make your own colourful candles and soaps, choose amazing fragrances, and craft something special to take home. Don't miss this fabulous, hands-on experience!

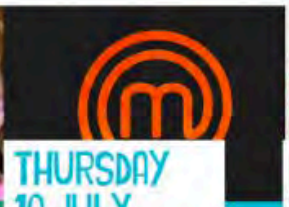
$ INCURSION $97.00

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY

FACE PAINTING

Who do you want to be today? Come along dressed as your favourite character and have your face painted as your special character or creature of choice. Bake some cupcakes and decorate them with funny faces. Build a cubby, play some games with your friends and enjoy losing yourself in your imaginary world.

$ INCENTRE $87.00



THURSDAY 10 JULY

MINI MASTER CHEFS

Are you ready to become the next master chef? It is time to warm up the ovens, line the baking trays and put on our oven mitts! We will decorate a chef's hat to wear as we make pizzas, roll up sausage rolls and decorate biscuits to see who delivers the yummiest goodies to our OSHC community.

$ INCENTRE $87.00

FRIDAY 11 JULY

'LIVING ART' DAY

Be inspired by the artworks of the Masters and create your own living art where you are the main character. Have fun dressing up and creating 'live' artworks frozen in time. Take home a 'portrait' or 'painting' of your living art.

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MONDAY 14 JULY

NATURE CRAFT DAY

Today, we will be using natural materials to spark our creativity! We'll start with a fun group scavenger hunt, searching for fallen leaves, sticks, rocks, and other natural items. Once we've gathered our materials, we'll use them to create masks, posters, and whatever else our imaginations inspire. We will learn how these elements have influenced the art of First Nations Peoples.

$ INCENTRE $87.00

TUESDAY 15 JULY

COLOUR RUN DAY

Experience the excitement as you run, skip, and hop your way through vibrant colour stations, each one showering you with bursts of bright, colourful powder! Alongside the colourful adventure, we'll be painting a beautiful rainbow and baking a delicious rainbow cake. Come dressed in white and leave as a walking rainbow, with memories that will last a lifetime!

$ INCENTRE $87.00

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY

WHEELS DAY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Get ready for a wheely-fun day filled with excitement and adventure! Bring along your bike or scooter and don't forget your helmet, because we've got a full day of fast-paced fun planned. Take on exciting races, test your skills on a challenging obstacle course, and compete to see who the best rider is. After all the action, refuel with a delicious sausage sizzle.

$ INCENTRE $87.00

THURSDAY 17 JULY

FEAR FACTOR!

Brace yourselves for the wildest, most daring day ever! Get ready to face your fears and conquer challenges that will have you laughing, screaming, and maybe even making a few funny faces along the way. You will tackle goofy (and slightly gross) tasks like "yucky" food challenges, wobbly obstacle courses, mystery tunnel and even weird, squishy sensations in mystery boxes.

$ INCENTRE $87.00

FRIDAY 18 JULY

WINTER WONDERLAND

Today is all about embracing the magic of the season with cozy, heartwarming activities for everyone to enjoy. We'll be staying toasty with delicious hot chocolate, roasting marshmallows over a crackling fire, and getting creative with snowflake-themed crafts. We'll even whip up some sweet and sparkly snowflake cookies that are as fun to make as they are to eat then wind down with a snowy movie.

$ INCENTRE $87.00

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MONDAY 21 JULY

PIPE HOUSE BRICK BUILDING & MINECRAFT

Build and design your own house using a pipe frame and foam bricks then decorate it with fairy lights. Afterwards, step into the virtual world of Minecraft, where we will work in teams to build an entire city. Today we'll enjoy Minecraft themed activities including trivia, art, and even themed snacks!

$ **INCURSION**
$97.00

TERM 2 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2025 Upcoming Events Calendar	
Term 2	
Week 10	
Thursday 3rd July	• *100 Days of Kindy* • *Students last day of term 2*
Friday 4th July	• *System Strategy Day for All Staff*
Term 3	
Week 1	
Monday 21st July	• *Staff Development Day*
Tuesday 22nd July	• *First day of Term 3 for students*
Friday 25th July	• *Grandparents Day Mass @ 9am* • *Morning Tea & Open Classrooms* • *Book Fair in Library from 8.15am*
Week 2	
Monday 28th July	• Assembly
Thursday 31st July	• GATEWAYS
Friday 1st August	• Assembly • GATEWAYS
Week 3	
Monday 4th August	• Assembly
Wednesday 6th August	• ICAS Writing
Thursday 7th August	• ICAS Digital Technologies
Friday 8th August	• Assembly

TERM 2 2025 MERIT AWARDS

Class	Merit	PBL
KO	Scarlett C, Zekeriya S	Nathan W, Rafael B
KD	Billy R, Kasia S	Nathaniel L, Lois T
1G	Clara C, Georgia L	Foxie N, Penny M
1SW	Lilly S, Lucas A, Grace L	Callie T, Isabelle M
2L	Vivienne F, Alastair T	Zara O, Lilly B, Jasper D, Zara S, Theo T
2D	Harlow C, Antoni B	Madelyn L, Michael W, Jordan L, Maddison P, Kendrick A
3B	Eliana K	
3M	Michael G, Alyssia T, Oliver G, Hugh F	Kiara V, Annabelle D
4H		
5J	Madison K, Christal C	Chloe O, Sofia C
6D	Mia M, Hana H	May S, Amelia C
MUSIC/DRAMA	Grace M	
Library	Sophia B	Zara O

POP -UP PLAYGROUPS

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

MANDARIN CLASS

JOIN US FOR TERM 3 2025

MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

3:15PM TO 4:15PM

Open Class (28 July) – book today!

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The Language Company

LANGUAGE NEWS

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Hola y bienvenido a la clase de español! Music, games, drama and fun.

JOIN US FOR TERM 3

LAST CALL for new Spanish Beginners class. Contact us today to find out more.

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STARTS 29 JULY 2025

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

Tuesday afternoons
3.15 PM - 4.15 PM

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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
ST IVES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday
at the 10am Mass

Come and bring your children to Children's Liturgy of the Word so they can find out more about Jesus in a fun and engaging way. Includes the Sunday scriptures, prayer and a fun activity. Children return to the church at Communion time.

AGES 4 – PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

ALL WELCOME

CORPUS CHRISTI OSHC

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
7.00am - 8.30am

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
3.00pm - 6.00pm

Our passionate team of educators strive to create a space where children feel welcome and encouraged to experiment and grow. We provide a range of activities so that each child can engage in their interests including sports and active play, imaginative play, music, art and craft, games ... and much more!

We pride ourselves on knowing the children that we care for and tailor our program around their interests so if there's something that the children want to explore, we try to facilitate that opportunity. Central to this is creating strong relationships with the children.
We focus on getting to know each child, their interests and hobbies, so that we can provide the best possible care and the children feel comfortable.

We know that OSHC is a priority for working families. Our goal is to have the children love coming here due to our fantastic program and caring educators.

MORE INFO & BOOKINGS

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17 Link Road, St Ives
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E: oshc.stives@catholiccaredbb.org.au
W: www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/oshc

Dear Parent/s

WE WOULD LOVE TO INVITE YOUR CHILD TO BE PART OF AUSTRALIA'S NO. 1 MULTI-SPORTS CAMP THESE HOLIDAYS.

When we use the word camp we don't mean sleepover.

Our Motiv8sports events run from 8.30am to 3.30pm and are designed for K(Prep) - Grade 6 children.

At Motiv8sports there is a reason why the word motiv8 comes before the word sports. The sports we perform are really important but our primary focus is creating a sports dreamland where children are not only safe but motiv8ted by our team of energetic coaches to get in and have a go. Sportsmanship, building resilience, forming new friendships and learning about teamwork is all part of the Motiv8sports experience.

THE MOTIV8 GAMES are held only once every year and provide campers from across Australia the chance to win Gold. The Motiv8 Games is a futuristic version of the Olympics with a rock concert style atmosphere. This 2-day multi-sports event will give campers the opportunity to participate in a long list of non-contact team sports, individual events, showdowns and team building challenges. This years Motiv8 Games will include 8 x 75 minute sessions including: Future Sports, Elimin8tors, Tour De Force, The Octathlon, Colosseum, Copa America, Hour of Power and Showdown City.

We take pride in providing the best school holiday camps on the planet. Please scan the QR code below or call the number listed to learn more about our staff, supervision and safety.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OF OUR CAMPS THESE HOLIDAYS.

2025 JULY HOLIDAYS

Turramurra | Asquith | Turramurra

7 & 8 | 10 & 11 | 17 & 18

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NOTICES

Go4Fun

Healthy, Active, Happy Kids

TERM 3 PROGRAMS

Chatswood starting July 23
Dee Why starting July 24

Register for a FREE 10-week healthy lifestyle program!

Go4Fun is for kids aged 7-13 and their families looking for support with healthy eating, physical activity and overall wellbeing.

Term 3 programs are now open for registrations.

Visit Go4Fun.com.au or call us on 1800 780 900

NSW

Looking to build healthier habits?
Go4Fun can help your family to:

- Reduce screen time
- Eat more veggies
- Build confidence
- Be more active together
- Make new friends
- Drink more water

Go4Fun

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NOTICES

The Northern Centre has a jammed packed Program for Term 3!

- Parenting Programs for primary and high school ages
- Webinars
- Three Supported Playgroups
- Including DADS N Bubs Playgroup!!

Engaging Adolescents™

RESOLVE DIFFICULT BEHAVIOUR IN TEENAGERS

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF TEENAGERS,
delivered by The Northern Centre

Over 3 sessions, parents/carers will be provided with practical tips to prepare for tough conversations with young people. It teaches strategies to maintain open communication, build a relationship with your teenager and foster safe independence. Parents/carers will learn to better understand adolescents and appreciate what are reasonable expectations to hold. The program works towards giving parents/ carers a renewed sense of confidence about the role they can play in their teenagers' lives, without conversations morphing into arguments.

WHEN:	**12, 19 & 26 August 2025, 7:00pm – 9:00pm**
WHERE:	**Online (link sent on registration)**
FACILITATOR:	**Katherine**
BOOKINGS:	**Open NOW** https://bit.ly/3ai0dZh

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2025 : term 3

FREE parenting programs & playgroups

Mini Maxi Wednesday Playgroup	23 July to 24 September (10 weeks) Wednesdays: 10:00am to 12:00pm
Mini Maxi Friday Playgroup	25 July to 26 September (10 weeks) Fridays: 10:00am to 12:00pm
DADS&bubs Saturday Playgroup	26 July to 13 September (8 weeks) Saturdays: 9:30am to 11:00am

Register for Playgroups via QR code

or https://bit.ly/2Zlo5jV

Circle of Security Parenting Program (Online)	28 July to 15 September (8 weeks) Mondays: 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Engaging Adolescents Parenting Program (Online)	12, 19 and 26 August (3 weeks) Tuesdays: 7:00pm to 9:00pm
123 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parenting Program (Korean)	1 to 22 September (4 weeks) Mondays: 10:00am to 12:00pm *Limited childcare available*
Webinar: Managing Meltdowns and Big Emotions (Online)	20 August Wednesday: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Webinar: Building and Strengthening the Parent-Child Relationships (Online)	27 August Wednesday: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Register for Programs via QR code

or https://bit.ly/3ai0dZh

Bookings open 12 June 2025
https://thenortherncentre.org.au/

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View further program details over page.

parenting program & playgroup overview

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. 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.

DADS'Nbubs Playgroup – Saturdays

Dad's/Carers come and enjoy a relaxed welcoming space just for you and your child. An 8-week program designed to provide opportunities for dads/carers and their children 0-5 years old to explore the importance of play, build on their parenting skills and enable parents/carers to develop social networks and connections.

Circle of Security – Online

8 sessions online for parents/carers of 0 to 5 years olds. Circle of Security is a highly successful 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.

Engaging Adolescents – Online

3-week program for parents/carers of teenagers. Providing parents with practical tips and strategies to prepare for tough conversations, maintain open communication, build relationships with your teenager, and foster safe independence. Parents will learn to better understand adolescents and appreciate what are reasonable expectations to hold and gain a renewed sense of confidence about the role they can play in their teenagers' lives, without conversations morphing into arguments.

123 Magic and Emotion Coaching – Korean (한국어)

4-week program for parents/carers of 2 to12 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. *자세한 내용은 웹사이트를 참조해주세요

Webinar: Managing Meltdowns and Big Emotions – Online

For parents/carers of 0 to 12 year olds. Learn how to support your child through moments of intense emotions like anger, frustration, or sadness. This webinar offers practical strategies to help your child understand and express their feelings in healthy ways. Discover tools to foster emotional regulation, strengthen your connection, and create a calm and supportive environment for them to grow.

Webinar: Building and Strengthening the Parent Child Relationship – Online

For parents/carers of 0–12-year-olds. Are you navigating power struggles, emotional outbursts, or just the day-to-day busyness of parenting, this webinar will help you slow down and reconnect with your child. Discover simple, powerful ways to strengthen your bond with your child and create a secure, loving foundation they can thrive in. Learn how to foster trust, deepen emotional connection, and bring more calm and joy into your relationship—no matter your child's age or stage.

For further details contact us on 9334 0111 or connect@tncinc.org.au.

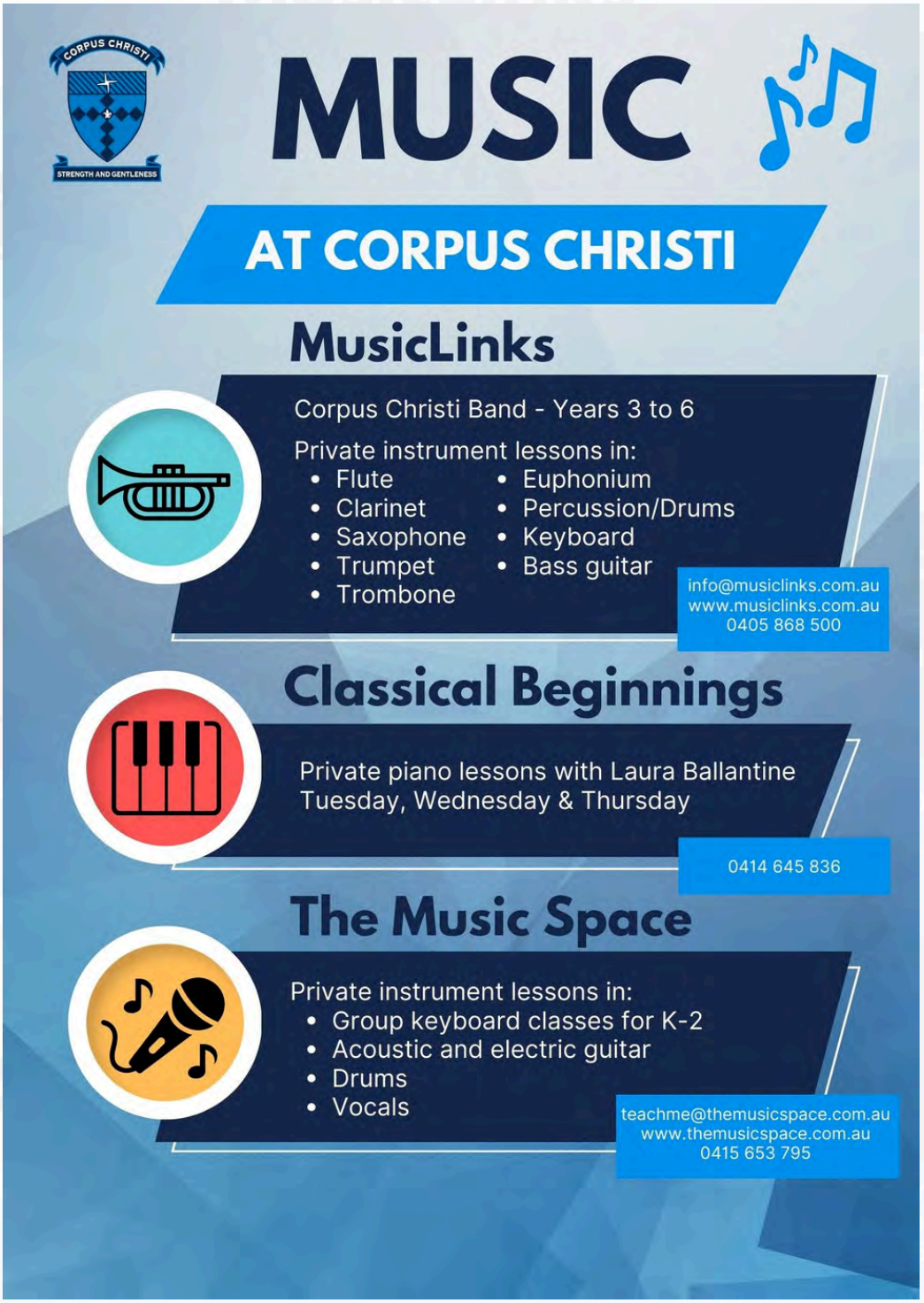
MUSIC NEWS & NOTICES

LEARNING MUSIC AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi offers three musical providers:

- MusicLinks (contact: Kellye Bettman)
- Classical Beginnings (contact: Laura Ballatine)
- The Music Space (contact: Haido Holt)

Please see details of individual music offerings below.



MUSIC NEWS & NOTICES

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS WITH CLASSICAL BEGINNINGS

Vacancies are available for private 30 minute lessons during school hours.

If you'd like the convenience of your child having professional lessons at school (from a teacher with 30+ years experience) please contact me to discuss further.

Email - laurapianoteacher@gmail.com
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MUSIC LESSONS WITH MUSICLINKS

MusicLinks offers lessons across a wide range of instruments and also runs our Corpus Christi Band.

Please see the MusicLinks flyer below for more information.

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parenting programs & playgroups timetable

Tuning in to Kids **English**	14 May to 18 June (6 weeks) Wednesdays: 7pm to 9pm *Online*	Register: https://bit.ly/3ai0dZh
Engaging Adolescents **English**	20 May to 3 June (3 weeks) Tuesdays: 7pm to 9pm *Online*	Register: https://bit.ly/3ai0dZh
123 Magic **Korean**	3 June to 24 June (4 weeks) Tuesday: 10am to 12pm *Limited childcare available*	Register: https://bit.ly/3ai0dZh
Mini Maxi **Wednesday Playgroup**	7 May to 2 July (9 weeks) Wednesdays: 10am to 12pm	Register: https://bit.ly/2ZJo5jV
Mini Maxi **Friday Playgroup**	9 May to 4 July (9 weeks) Fridays: 10am to 12pm	Register: https://bit.ly/2ZJo5jV

Bookings open
3 March 2025
https://thenorthernmcentre.org.au/parenting-programs/

View further program details over page.

parenting program & playgroup overview

Tuning in to Kids

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

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 the parent-child relationship. Help develop your child's social skills and manage frustrations and conflict, thus increasing positive behaviours.

Engaging Adolescents

3 week program for parents/carers of teenagers – online

Provides parents/carers with practical tips to prepare for tough conversations with young people. It teaches strategies to maintain open communication, build a relationship with your teenager and foster safe independence. Parents/carers will learn to better understand adolescents and appreciate what are reasonable expectations to hold. The program works towards giving parents/ carers a renewed sense of confidence about the role they can play in their teenagers' lives, without conversations morphing into arguments.

123 Magic – Korean (한국어)

4-week program for parents of 2 to 12 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. *자세한 내용은 웹사이트를 참조해주세요.

Mini Maxi Supported Playgroup – Wednesdays

9-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

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

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Subscribe to our newsletter https://thenortherncentre.org.au/contact/

FRENCHS FOREST CAMP

7-17 JULY

9AM - 3PM

1 DAY	$117
2 DAYS	$223
3 DAYS	$335

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$83.50 PER DAY

JUNIOR BASKETBALL ACADEMY
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HORNSBY RSL GYMNASTICS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY OF GYMNASTICS ACTIVITIES THAT IS SURE TO KEEP THE KIDS ENTERTAINED ALL DAY LONG.

WHAT DOES THE DAY INVOLVE?

- A full day program for children aged 5-12 years, members and non members, no experience necessary, all welcome!
- There are two programs types available where we fit the very best things into one fun filled, action packed day:
- COMBO DAY: Combining the very best of GymSKILLS, FreeG + Tumble, Tricks and Flips! Learn new skills and try a wide range of different drills, activities and creative time!
- HOLIDAY FUN DAY: Sessions loaded with lots of gymnastics activities, circuits, games and other FUN activities including craft, free play and lots lots more!
- Morning tea and lunch break (bring your own food, NO NUTS permitted)

Book Online

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WWW.HORNSBYRSLGYMNASTICS.COM.AU

PROGRAM DETAILS

JULY 2025 PROGRAM:

MONDAY 7TH JULY (COMBO DAY)

WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY (HOLIDAY FUN)

FRIDAY 11TH JULY (COMBO DAY)

MONDAY 14TH JULY (COMBO DAY)

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY (HOLIDAY FUN)

FRIDAY 18TH JULY (COMBO DAY)

9AM - 3PM

$65 PER CHILD PER DAY

AGES 5-12 YEARS

BRING MORNING TEA, LUNCH, DRINK BOTTLE, HAT, SUNSCREEN