



St Andrew's Parish

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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For **STUDENT ABSENCES** ccschooloffice@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au OR 9741 8440 by 9:30am

This week we celebrate All Saints and All Soul's day. We pray for our loved ones who have gone before us.

Jesus, dear Savior,

On this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died.

Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arm eternally.

Thank You for our memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask You, please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter your heavenly Kingdom.

Amen



Dear Parents / Carers,

FOOTY COLOURS DAY AND FUN RUN

Last term students and staff at Corpus participated in the Footy Colours Day and Fun Run to support and raise funds for Fight Cancer Foundation, Catholic Care and our school. All online and offline fundraising amounts have been validated and we are proud to announce that profits raised are:

\$8,300.00

What an amazing effort by all our generous families!!

Please see a special report in this newsletter by Miss Dee Dundov who co-ordinated the day so magnificently ensuring all went smoothly from the beginning planning stages to the final disbursement of prizes to the children. We thank Miss Dundov and all staff, parents and children who supported this significant fundraiser for our school. Well done everyone!!

ARTS SHOW

Thank you to all families who were able to visit our Arts Show last Thursday. The turn-out was fantastic and the children were proud to show off their artistic talents through many of the great pieces they produced. I wish to acknowledge all our children and their great efforts, our wonderful staff for all they do to guide our children and enable our children's talents to flourish. Special thanks goes to the organising committee, Mrs Flynn, Mrs Checuti, Mrs Ardizzon, Mrs Portelli and Miss Spence, as they did a marvellous job in supporting us all in ensuring all aspects of the evening went smoothly and efficiently

INAUGURAL FR FRANK SHIELD

Some of our Grade 6 children did us proud as they represented our school at the Inaugural Fr Frank Shield basketball competition at Our Lady's on Friday last week. We may not have brought home the shield but the spirit and sportsmanship that abounded throughout the day was a wonderful testament to all our Parish schools who came together to strengthen links with each other and build community across our schools. Thank you to Mrs Baird and Mr Barlow who encouraged, coached and supported our children during the day.

FOUNDATION TRANSITION PROGRAM

The first Transition session for our new 2019 Foundation children will be held tomorrow, Thursday 1st November at 9.15am and 11.45am. We look forward to having our new Foundation children for 2019 here for their session.

AGM - SCHOOL BOARD

Our School Board Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday 13th November at 7:00 pm in the Staffroom. All parents and carers are invited to attend the AGM and hear about some of our work and achievements in 2018 and our goals for 2019.

CAR PARKING IN LOCAL STREETS'

It has been great to note the reduced traffic congestion around our school at drop-off and pick-up times as a result of many of our families parking in neighbouring streets near and around our school during these times at the end of the day.

I would ask, however, that all parents/carers are mindful of our residents in homes near the places chosen to park and wait for children. A few concerns have been expressed by local residents related to parking outside their properties.

Please ensure nature strips are not driven on, that fences are not sat on without the permission of owners, that driveways are not blocked, that children do not enter any properties and that litter is not dropped in the vicinity of these homes.

I thank you for supporting this request in the interest of amicable and respectful relationships with all our neighbours.

Thank you for your support.

With kind regards, Linda

SAFETY AND SUPERVISION - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In order to keep your child and every child safe in our school I ask that you support us in adhering to the following expectations.

At Corpus Christi staff are on duty in the playground from 8:15am to 8:45am each morning Monday to Friday. No child is to be at school prior to this time. If care is required before 8:15am please contact representatives at our Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Program on 8742 6593 to organise Before School Care.

At 8:15am children need to wait at the entrance doors to the office until a supervising staff member begins duty. At this time children from Grades 3-6, only, are allowed on the Senior playground. Children in Grades P-2 are able to use the Junior playground.

For safety reasons no child is allowed on the SENIOR PLAYGROUND after school without direct supervision of parents or carers. (There is no teacher on duty in the playground near the Adventure Playgrounds after school, as they are covering many other areas.)

Toddlers / pre-schoolers may use the JUNIOR PLAYGROUND with
direct supervision of parents at all times.

SCHOOL UNIFORM Please note that the changeover period for uniform finishes on Friday 2nd November. Children are expected to be in summer uniform from Wednesday 7th November 2018.

2019 Sacrament Dates

Reconciliation Celebration – Tuesday 12th March at 6:30pm at St Andrew's Church

Confirmation Celebration – Friday 24th May (6:30pm)

First Eucharist Celebration – Sunday 18th August at 1:00pm and 3:00pm



Education in Faith

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY MASS AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH 2018

All our families are invited to celebrate mass in St. Andrew's Church on **Saturday the 10th November at 6:00pm**. We especially invite families of children who have received a sacrament this year: First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation to this special mass. Being part of the Corpus Christi community and as part of the St. Andrew's parish we hope for you all to attend. We would love to see many of our children and families there. Thank you to those who have responded and indicated they will attend. This is an open invitation to all our families.

FOUNDATION UNIT MASS

We thank our families who attended the Foundation last Thursday. Our Foundation students and teachers did a wonderful job leading this celebration with Fr. Albert as our celebrant.

MIDDLE UNIT MASS

Foundation unit mass will be celebrated on **15th November at 9:00am** here at school in the Multi Function room. Our Middle unit will lead this celebration and we warmly invite you all to attend.

SOCKTOBER

A reminder that throughout the month of October we'll be raising funds for Catholic Mission "Socktober". Socktober is an initiative of Catholic Mission and one way which your school can fundraise and engage in advocacy and formation activities for Catholic Mission during World Mission Month in October, or at other times throughout the year.

This month we ask students to bring in a **\$2 donation**, one Friday in October. We invite students and staff to wear odd socks in support of our Mission Week Fundraiser with Catholic mission. Please note: **the \$2 donation covers all Fridays and it is not \$2 per Friday**. This Friday will be our last Friday of wearing odd socks for Socktober. Thank you for your support.



ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS PRAYER SERVICE



This **Friday 2nd of November** we will be celebrating All Saints and All Souls day as a prayer service in our Multi Function Room at 8:50am. You are all warmly invited as we remember them in this special reflection. A reminder to please return the slip to indicate any family members you would us to pray for.

CHILDREN'S ADORATION

Come along **DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SAINT** on the VIGIL of All Saints Day for ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament tonight, Wednesday 31st October 2018, 6:30pm at St Andrew's Church. All families are warmly invited to join us for prayer and reflection followed by fellowship and fun! Please bring a small plate to share.

Upcoming
Events:

31st October- Children's Adoration at St. Andrew's Church 6:30pm

2nd November- All Saints/All Souls Prayer Service 8:50am

10th November- Corpus Christi Community Mass at St. Andrew's church 6pm

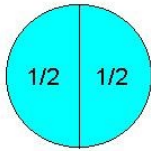
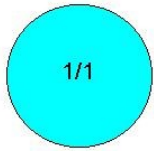
15th November- Middle Unit Mass 9am

11th December- Year 6 Graduation Mass at St. Andrew's 6pm

Miss Richelle Mendoza, **Religious Education Leader**

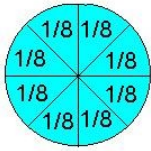
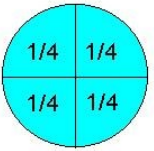
Learning Community News

JUNIOR UNIT



In Juniors, students have been learning about how to write an Information Report. Students have chosen an animal to investigate and write a report about. Students will continue to draft, revise, edit and publish their writing next week.

In Religion, students have learnt that parables are made up stories told by Jesus with a message. Students will begin to write their own parable with a message to others.



In Numeracy, students have begun learning about fractions and will explore fractions as a whole, half, quarters and eighths. You might like to ask your child to show halves or quarters of their sandwich or other food at home.

Yours in Partnership, Mrs Michelle Surmiak, Junior Unit Leader

MIDDLE UNIT

What a fantastic time we all had on our Middle Unit camp! Students were challenged to try new things and excited to be with friends in a different environment. We were blessed with good weather and only a few showers during our stay. A big thank you to our parent volunteers: Jamie Cowlshaw and Carlos Sgro, who were invaluable with their support and enthusiasm while on camp. Students have been channeling their camp experiences into their writing, through recounts filled with description and eagerly retold experiences.

In Numeracy, Middle students will apply their knowledge when working with money. Students will be calculating change and linking their learning about money to organising their own budgets in real life contexts. Encourage your child to pay for items using cash and calculate the change, becoming more familiar with our monetary denominations.

Yours in partnership, Ms Kim Gleeson, Middle Unit Leader

SENIOR UNIT

Our Arts Show last Thursday was a great opportunity for all our Senior students to show case their creativity and skills with visual arts. Congratulations to the award winners in each home group, also to the students that were invited to represent Corpus Christi at the inaugural Fr. Frank Shield. Senior students display great leadership when participating in 'Day for Daniel' to raise awareness of personal safety. It was great to see so many students support and mentor all students F-6.



Over the last few weeks, our learning has focused on workshops exploring the contribution women of the Old Testament have had on the Christian story during Religion. Applying creativity to demonstrate how shapes transform including symmetrical thinking and understanding during Mathematics. Beginning an investigation into the reading comprehension strategy of 'bias and prejudice' to assist us to better understand intended message across a text during Literacy.

Over the next few weeks, we look forward to the Book Week Parade and Activities, exploring further how the states of matter (solids, liquids, gas) change and enhancing our oral presentation skills & active listening skills as presenters and members of an audience.



Regards, Leanne Spence Senior Unit Leader

FOUNDATION UNIT

The hive continues to be a-buzz this term with Foundation celebrating Mass in our learning Community. The children participated respectfully and reverently and enjoyed turning our space into a place to come together. We rounded out this week with our Day for Daniel with the whole school taking part in activities to promote awareness in 'Keeping kids Safe'. These student led activities were well received by all children as they engaged in task including scavenger hunts, turn and talk discussions, and healthy touch games, like human knot and twister.

Foundation were marvellous host for the whole school assembly held on Friday. A big congratulations to the hosts and presenters on the day.

In literacy, we are beginning to unpack narratives through retelling fairytales. The children are using think pads to record their understandings and capture their ideas to independently retell a known story.

Numeracy has seen us investigating the concepts of capacity and sharing as we also continue to revisit and consolidate our number knowledge.

We have begun our journey towards the end of year Nativity play, so families I expect you will be hearing some very catchy tunes soon.

Thankyou to our families for your support with the Corpus Christi Art show, it was a resounding success and the children were extremely proud of their artistic creations.

Keep up to date with the happenings in Foundation on Remind @funcc2018.

Yours in Partnership, Foundation Team

Learning & Teaching News



Before we know it, the end of the school year will be with us. Term four is a full term with lots of social and learning activities happening in all year levels. It is a term that can be hard on everyone; as the end of the year nears students become tired and restless and not as engaged in learning as they could be knowing they will be in a new community/year level next year.

We need to remind and encourage students to keep a positive mindset and continue to put all their effort into their learning as some new learning is also introduced during term Four and past learning needs to be consolidated to ensure success in the future.

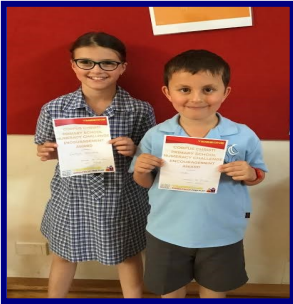
Routines at this time of year become really important to allow students to approach their learning positively with all that might be happening at home and at school. Eg family celebrations , preparation for holidays away, Christmas, school events

- Keeping bedtimes as normal as possible during the week as well as preparing a substantial breakfast helps them get up with enough energy to start the day
- Healthy snacks in the lunchbox help the energy levels during the day
Loading the lunchbox with lots of sugar gives instant energy but a short burst only and often students become more tired than before they ate
- Often students don't want to eat large quantities when it's warmer so smaller sized sandwiches or more snacks can be a better option
- As the weather becomes warmer students need to be reminded to drink more water and therefore keep their water bottle filled and drink small amounts frequently
- Encouragement to be their best during the school day and giving time to discussing their day when they need it, lets students know you are interested in what they want to tell you about their day
- Often students don't really respond to the question ***What did you do today?***
Instead ask: Tell me about the best learning you did today?
- Illnesses can occur more often when students are tired , so if your child says they feel unwell please keep them at home to recover even if its that they only need a good sleep!

Finally reassure students that the coming year will be a new adventure for them and know that we at Corpus Christi will guide the students through a process to help them transition to next year positively. With families' support this transition will help all students in the future to settle successfully into their new 2019 community.

Numeracy News

Well done to all the children that had a go at answering the Timezone Numeracy Challenge question. The lucky winners that were announced at our whole school assembly on the 26th October were: James (Junior Padula) and Caitlyn (Middle Mobilio). James and Caitlyn get to enjoy 30 minutes of free play at Timezone in Werribee!



Please encourage your child to take part in the Timezone Numeracy Challenge. Children will be able to access the question sheet in the office near the Timezone boxes. Please remind your child to show their working out and use efficient strategies to solve the problem. Make sure your child has written their name and grade at the top of the page before placing this into the box. The two winners will be announced at the whole school assembly on **Thursday, 8th November** and get to enjoy 30 minutes of free play at Timezone in Werribee!

Students will have until **3:30pm** on Wednesday, 7th November to complete and hand in the problem into the Timezone Numeracy Challenge box located near the office.

The question for the students to solve is:

Foundation-2 question:

If I received \$2 each day for a week, how much money would I have?

How could you record this as a number sentence? Make sure you show your working out in an efficient way.

Grade 3-6 question:

If I received \$5.70 each day for a fortnight, how much money would I have?

How could you record this as a number sentence? Make sure you show your working out in an efficient way.

Have a great week! Mr Peter Donoghue, **Numeracy Leader**



A big thank you to our Corpus Christi Community we raised \$1,249.20 for the Buy a Bale in support of our Farmers!

Wellbeing & Community Partnerships



Senior Dawson/ Donoghue's "retreat day" Kindness Project

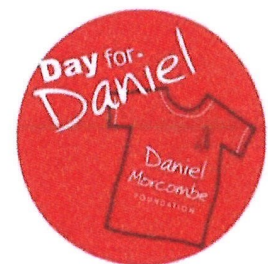
As part of their Specialist program, Senior DD students undertook their Kindness Project earlier this term. Students collected donations of backpacks, books, pencils, teddy bears, toothpaste and toothbrushes and created SIX BUDDY BAGS! Buddy Bags are goodie bags for children who have to leave their home suddenly due to family violence or emergency situations. Special thanks to the students and Mrs Dawson for their enthusiasm to promote their project and to all families who donated. Buddy Bags will be donated to the Alannah & Madeleine Foundation for distribution to children in need!



"I feel that we have helped a lot of people and put smiles on their faces. Also I feel very proud and grateful that we could make a difference to people who need it. – Sienna F 5/6DD

DAY for DANIEL Reflection

On Friday 26th October, Corpus Christi students participated in a variety of personal safety activities with their fellow students across all year levels. Students completed word searches, a scavenger hunt and played 'human knots' to reinforce important safety concepts. Special thanks to our Student Leaders who led the activities for the whole school. For more information about teaching kids about personal safety, parents can go to: www.danielmorcombe.com.au



RECOGNISE, REACT, REPORT

1. **RECOGNISE**

Our bodies tell us when we don't feel safe.



2. **REACT**

Shout "No!" and run to a safe place.



3. **REPORT**

Tell an adult why you felt unsafe.



[Mrs Elissa Ardizzon, Wellbeing & Community Engagement Leader](#)

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU CORPUS CHRISTI FAMILIES!



FOOTY COLOURS DAY
SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!

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\$8,300.00

We are very thankful and grateful for each and every Corpus family that supported their child/ren during the fundraising process. We also extend our many thanks to relatives and friends who generously donated to support the causes. Funds have been allocated to:

- Fight Cancer Foundation - \$2,000.00
- Catholic Care - \$2,300.00
- Corpus Christi PS - \$4,000.00 – directly to Grounds Development Works including the building of new verandahs and toilets near the portables



We further congratulate Indianah Micallef (Foundation Ware) for her amazing fundraising efforts. Indianah was the highest individual fundraiser in the whole school raising \$1,318.15. She was awarded a medal and certificate for her contribution.



A job well done to Foundation Ware for being the highest fundraising class in the school...a total of \$3,115.06.



Over 260 prizes were delivered to Corpus from CUA Fun Run. Students below were excited to collect their prize/s for their fundraising achievements.



Thank you once again for your generosity and making a difference!

Miss Dee Dundov



Miss Dee Dundov, Physical Education Leader

ICT NEWS - REPORTING TO PARENTS

At Corpus Christi, we take every opportunity to report to you about your child's learning.

We are currently reporting to parent each term your child's Learning Journey. The Learning Journey is our way to report the learning your child is accomplishing at school in the form of photos or videos that contain comments from the teacher. At the end of Term 2 and Term 4, it will also include your child's formal report.

To gain access to the Learning Journey, your child's teacher sends a link from the TeacherCloud on behalf of Corpus Christi. When you click on this link, you are required to insert a password that has been sent at the start of the year via email from the TeacherCloud.

However many parent have deleted this email or forgotten their chosen password but that's okay I can send you another password. Just email me so that I can check to see if I have the correct email address. Most times, I can resend the password on the day of request.

Please email me at annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au



REMINDER TO PARENTS / CARERS

GRADE SIX GRADUATION DINNER

Menu order forms and payment for graduation are due
back by no later than: **Friday 9th November 2018.**

Thank you to those that have already returned. If you have misplaced
or need new forms please email Daniela Brown:

dwb36@hotmail.com .

CC Arts Show 2018!

Congratulations to all the students, staff and families for supporting the Corpus Christi Art Show in 2018. The evening was a huge success, special thanks go to the Parents and Friends for their continued support within our school. It was great to see many of our students' showcase their talents in the visual and digital displays highlighting their learning in the Arts throughout the year.

ART SHOW Prize Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Art Show Prize Winners

FOUNDATION: Nickolas Pirangi, Jayden Ralph, Isabelle Bartolo

JUNIORS: Callan Sweeney, George Terzoglou, Khloe Lee, Sienna Santo

MIDDLES: Talia Hallinan, Mathew Pirangi, Makealy Carpinteri, Ari Pipino

SENIORS: Indra Lumban Gaol, Tae Lemmer, Kurt Brown, Madeline Berton, Orlando Nguyen, Makenzie Porter

ART SHOW Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Raffle:

Tahlia Liangos, Katrina Gauci, Mason Adornetto, Lucy Fisher, Eliana Frau, Danielle M,
Chase Todaro, Justine Rainone, Perram Family, Scarlett Spry, Dee Dundov, Chloe Zayner, Luca Spera

Thank you to the Corpus Christi Community for the continued support of the Arts!

Maria Chetcuti on behalf on the **Art Show Committee.**

ANOTHER EXCITING PROJECT!!

Wyndham City Council has invited Corpus Christi to decorate a Christmas Tree that will be placed in a pop up Christmas Tree Forest at the Piazza on Watton Street, Werribee during December.

We have been supplied with wooden panels that will be painted at school and collected by the council. We look forward to seeing our Christmas Tree on display and hope you will be able to visit the Christmas Tree Forest with your children.

Mrs Maria Chetcuti, Arts Specialist Teacher



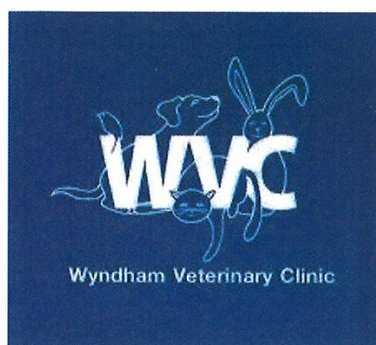
SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2018

Parish Raffle Tickets

Final date for return of ticket books to school is

Friday 2nd November 2018

We would like to thank our sponsors for their generous donations to our Art Show raffle.



Megan Pateras and Family

Other families associated with Corpus Christi

2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR & IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 1st November	Foundation 2019 Transition Day 1
Friday 2nd November	All Saints All Souls Prayer Service in MFR at 8:50am – All Welcome! Important! PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS <u>due back to school today unsold/ sold LAST DAY!</u>
Monday 5th November	School Closure Day - No School Today
Tuesday 6th November	MELBOURNE CUP DAY - Public Holiday no school today
Thursday 8th November	Whole School Assembly at 2:05pm (<i>rescheduled due to Character Parade & Activities</i>)
Friday 9th November	Book Character Dress Up Parade Day !! <u>P & F Subway Lunch Day!</u>
Saturday 10th November	COMMUNITY MASS at St Andrew's Church 6pm
Tuesday 13th November	Senior Spence & Senior Mendoza - Antipasto Session LOTE School Board Meeting 6:15pm, AGM at 7pm & Dinner
Thursday 15th November	Foundation 2019 Transition Day 2
Friday 16th November	Lightning Premiership Carnival / Activities - Sporting Events Various Activities
Saturday 17th November	<u>ST ANDREW'S PARISH FAIR - See you at the Fair!</u>
Sunday 18th November	Community Mass 10am at St Mary of the Cross Chapel - MacKillop College
Tuesday 20th November	P & F Meeting 7pm in the Staffroom
Friday 23rd November	Junior Sports Day Today ! P & F MOVIE NIGHT "Coco" 7pm Don't forget to book your tickets now!
Thursday 29th November	P & F Christmas Hamper Donation & Student Free Dress Day Foundation 2019 Transition Day 3
Monday 3rd December	CC Annual Carols Night
Wednesday 5th December	P & F Christmas Dinner
Friday 7th December	ADVENT Reflection Volunteer Thank you and Afternoon Tea in MFR
Sunday 9th December	Community Mass 10am at St Mary of the Cross Chapel - MacKillop College
Monday 10th December	Orientation Session
Tuesday 11th December	Graduation Mass
Thursday 13th December	Foundation 'Nativity Play'
Friday 14th December	Year 6 Excursion Adventure Park
Tuesday 18th December	End of Year Prayer Service 9:00am <u>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR - All Students Dismissed at 1:00pm</u>

2019 KEY DATES

Start of School Dates 2019

Family Conversations Grade 1 to 6 – Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st January

Foundation Students First Day


Group A – Wednesday 30th January 8:45am to 12:30pm

Group B – Thursday 31st January 8:45am to 12:30pm

Grades Foundation to Grade 6 - First Day at School – Friday 1st February 2019

(Foundations finish at 12.30pm)

Tuesday 10 th December at 6:00pm	Graduation Mass
Tuesday 30 th April at 6:00pm	Foundation Prayer Night
Tuesday 23 rd July at 6.00pm	Junior Prayer Night



ST. ANDREW'S PARISH FAIR

**Saturday 17th Nov 2018
10am till 7pm**

**at St. Andrew's School Grounds
Greaves Street North, Werribee**

- Major Car Raffle
- Cake & Plant Stalls
- Fresh Food Stalls
- Fun Rides
- Entertainment
- Spinning Wheel
- Espresso Bar
- Afternoon Tea
- Book Stall

