



St Andrew's Parish

## **CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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### **NEWSLETTER 2      Wednesday 7th March 2018      WEEK 6, TERM 1**

**\*Available on our School App, Website, CC Parent Portal. Paper copies available in the Office\***

#### ***Dear Parents and Carers,***

Term One is continuing to progress smoothly with students settling into routines and working hard. Thank you for all your support and your contribution to the smooth start to your child's beginning to the 2018 School Year!

#### **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

I wish to acknowledge and sincerely thank Mrs Kelly Hollman (Lachlan 5/6EV), Mrs Maree Whelan (Grandmother to Lachlan ) and Simone Carraro ( Alexia 5/6EV and Yvette 1/2JP) for their wonderful support on our School Photo Day last Thursday 1st March. The day ran extremely efficiently because of the time and effort offered by them. All went smoothly and all children 'looked their best' for their 2018 school photo. Thank you!

#### **PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

I wish to formally acknowledge the wonderful work by our Parents and Friends Committee and the great support we receive from our whole school community for all events / activities planned by the committee during the year. The committee work enthusiastically and passionately throughout the year and the time they give and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

**In 2017 over \$18,000 was raised by our community for the benefit of all children at our school. This was a magnificent effort. Thank you!**

In the past the funds have contributed to the purchase of additional ICT tools and resources for student use to provide opportunities for children to create, design, make, innovate and evaluate through collaboration and collegial work with peers. Ventures such as our Grounds Development Project and our aim to install Electronic signage, may be areas that our fundraising could contribute to in the next year of two.

#### **GROUND'S DEVELOPMENT PROJECT 2018**

In 2018, the School Board will be instrumental in managing our Ground's Development Project in a significant way. We are excited about the possibilities within this project of engaging high numbers of our families in a variety of ways eg working bees, supply of materials and we envisage this to be a wonderful opportunity to enhance and foster our involvement of parents, staff and children in a very real and meaningful way that will contribute to improving our school environment. As mentioned above, support from Fundraising may be used to enhance and enable the development of our grounds in many parts of our school and therefore become a focus of our Fundraising efforts for 2018 – 2019.

#### **FOUNDATION 2019 ENROLMENTS**

We are excited to already be receiving enrolment enquiries for 2019. Children who turn 5 years of age by 30th April 2019 are eligible to enrol in Foundation 2019. Enrolment Packs are now available for collection from the School Office for parents who wish to enrol children. Enrolments for Foundation 2019 close on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018. ***Please note that the enrolment of siblings is not automatic and an enrolment form needs to be received by the due date.***

#### **UPCOMING SCHOOL TOUR DATES - please contact the School Office to book**

Tuesday 13th March	9:30am and 2:15pm,
Wednesday 21st March	9:30am
Thursday 22nd March	2:15pm

## ILLNESS

During the school year many students and staff succumb to various colds, flu and virus which is part and parcel of our seasonal changes. The school day can be a very busy and tiring one and if children are unwell, school will not be an enjoyable experience for them. Being at home will give them a chance to get better and aid in limiting the spread of illness, rest is an important part of their recovery. When children return to school parents need to supply a note to the Home Group Teacher - along with a medical certificate - where applicable.

## WE CELEBRATE CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK AT CC!

As part of our Catholic Education Week celebrations, on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** we will welcome all family members and carers to an **‘Open Morning’ from 9:00am to 10:30am**. You are invited to come along to see us in ‘Learning Action’!!

We are also holding a **‘Twilight Night’** for the whole school community (see below). The evening will commence at 5pm on the school oval where families will be involved in a number of family fun activities led by ‘Gecko Sports’. Food and drinks will be available for purchase, including a ‘Sausage Sizzle’ run by our P&F members. Two food trucks “Tasty Taters Two Food Truck” and “Tulipe Coffee Dessert Van” will also be present on the evening. We look forward to seeing you for a fun evening.

## SENIOR CAMP 2018

Best Wishes to our Senior Students who will be heading off on their Senior Unit Camp on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The Senior students will be heading off in two groups throughout the week. Group One – from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March and Group Two – from Wed 21<sup>st</sup> March to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Thank you for the support of our Parent Helpers and school staff who will be attending. We are sure the children will bring home with them many happy memories of their Senior Unit Camp experience!

*With kindest regards, Linda.*



## **Our Lenten Journey: Focus on Almsgiving**

*Almsgiving* Lent is a time where we are called to “prayer, fasting and almsgiving”. But what is almsgiving? Almsgiving is the practice of giving money and resources to people who have less. There are two main reasons why we are encouraged to give alms. The obvious reason is to ensure we are looking after the poor in our world – so they are healthy and happy. The second reason is to help ourselves grow. By giving away what we have, we become less attached to the material world.



# Education in Faith



*We continue to pray for these children celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Jesse Cannizzaro	Mia Rainone	Luca Spera	Georgie Ware
Natalia Di Blasi	Xavier Whyte	Charlize Macleod	Makealy Carpinteri
Alexis Liangos	Eleanor Marinaro	Harry Ardizzon	Zachary Fraser
Noah Courtney	Charlie Bramich	Sofia Jerbic	Caden Ryan
Lauren Watts	Jordyn Alwood	Jett Lewer	Joshua Di Rosa
Tyler Kokocinski	Samson Gill	Ariana Soares	Vihan Mendis
Chace Todaro	Sofia Lazzaro	Bridgette Murphy	Matthew Pirangi
Leonardo Ferlazzo	Kohdi Moore	Paige Perram	Benjamin Panhorst
Louis Gill	Elliot Parker	Tanami Murdock	Lucy White
Mia Cowlshaw	Jacob Santamaria	Lincoln Van Dort	Samantha White
Amilia Portelli	Sienna Sesto	Talia Hallinan	Caleb Vincent
Layla Hayes	Caitlyn Musarra	Liliana Scicluna	Tyson Murone
Lucas Sgro	Ava Santamaria	Mia Costa-Jackson	Natalia Trovarelli
	Angel Mills		Tahlia Liangos

## RECONCILIATION

Thank you to our families who were a part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation held last week. We hope you found the experience valuable and gave you a better understanding of this sacrament. We continue to ask for your support and prayers for the children celebrating as they take place on **Saturday 17th March (10:00AM, 4:45PM) and Saturday 24th March (4:45PM)** at St. Andrew's Church. Envelopes with the allocated date and time were given to each family last week. Please check the date and time for your child.

## CONFIRMATION

Our students in Year 6 are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Edwards on the **26th and 27th of April, at St. Andrew's Church**. Notes with information about Confirmation were sent a few weeks ago. Please read this and return the necessary information by the due dates. We ask you to support your child on this faith journey by noting these important dates.

- A **Commitment Mass** will be held on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 9:00am**, for our Grade 6 Candidates being confirmed. Parents are welcome to attend. This will be held in the Corpus Christi Multi-Function Room.
- A **Confirmation Evening for Parents, Candidates and Sponsors** will be held on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** Corpus Christi at 6:30pm.
- **Confirmation Reflection Day** for Candidates will be held on **Friday 20th April**.



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This year Catholic Education Week will be celebrated from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of March across the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The theme this year is "Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy". On Friday the 16th of March our Student Leadership Team will represent our school at the St. Patrick's Day Mass held in East Melbourne.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** 18th Mar - Community Mass, 29th Mar- Holy Week Reflection led by Juniors

## CONDOLENCES TO.....

..the Carpinteri Family, Jai (5/6 DD) and Makealy (3/4SM) after the passing of their Grandfather

..the Catania Family, Daniella (1/2MS) after the passing of her Great Grandfather

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

**Miss Richelle Mendoza, Religious Education Leader**

# Learning & Teaching News

## For the Love of Literature!

We know as parents and educators that it is vitally important for all children to be able to read and understand what they are reading...above all we want students to love reading and enjoy different types of literature! We can't make children love reading but we can help them find success in reading which in return will help them like it a bit more!

At Corpus Christi students are exposed to a wide range of literature that are used for different purposes but most importantly read for enjoyment. Teachers lead students to understand these texts by immersing them not only in the spelling grammar and punctuation used but also the elements in the text that the writer has used to engage their audience. Understanding this at all age levels is important and also supports children's writing. When reading or being read to, children are viewing and hearing good models of written texts which help them with ways of writing their own texts.

At times children will have to read or listen to books or subject area texts that they are not entirely interested in but they need to know that at times, if we want to learn about lots of different subjects, we need to read these!

### Our Victorian Curriculum states: English

*Texts are chosen because they are judged to have the potential for enriching the lives of students, expanding the scope of their experience and because they represent effective and interesting features of form and style. Learning to appreciate literary texts and to create their own literary texts enriches students' understanding of human experiences and the capacity for language to deepen those experiences. It builds students' knowledge about how language can be used for aesthetic ends, to create particular emotional, intellectual or philosophical effects. Students interpret, appreciate, evaluate and create literary texts such as short stories, novels, poetry, prose, plays, film and multimodal texts, in spoken, print and digital/online forms*

### Selection of Good Fit Books

It is so important for children to read books that interest them, but it is also important that the books they choose match their reading level. Books that are too hard will frustrate them and make reading difficult, and books that are too easy are boring and interest will be lost.

There are some simple ways that you can help your children select a good fit book.

If they choose a book that is too hard, read it to them or with them linking the words to any diagrams, pictures or photos. When people read books that are too hard for them, they often skip important parts. Children will have more fun with a harder book if they are encouraged to wait until they can read it more easily.

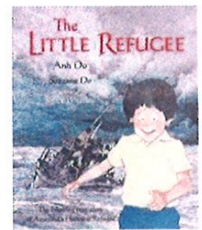
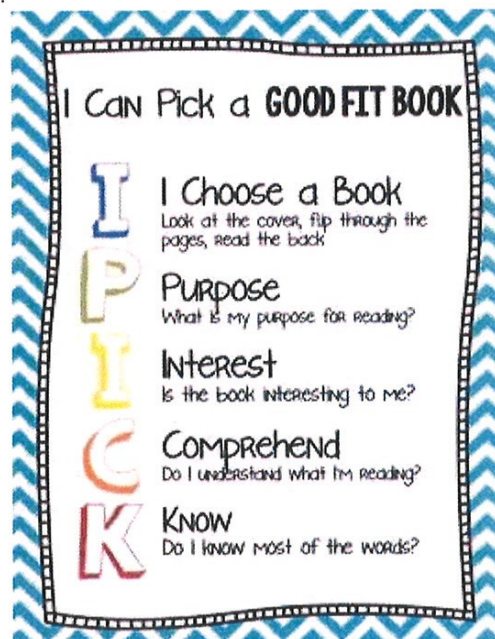
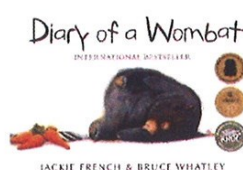
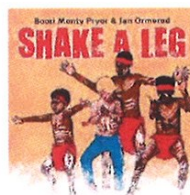
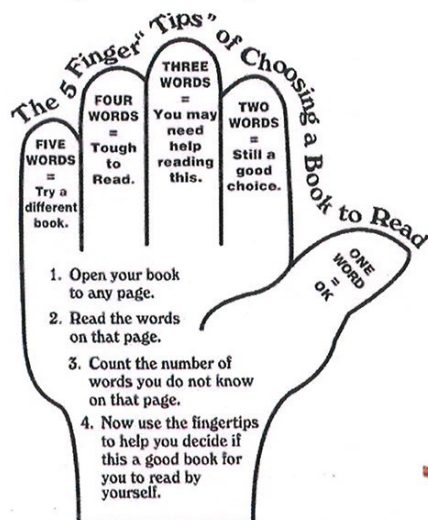
We have many Australian authors who I would recommend to parents that not only engage the children but also help them learn about our multicultural and historical past and present.

You cannot go past authors such as Mem Fox, Jackie French, Nick Bland, Graeme Base and Jeanie Baker for younger readers and Shaun Tan, John Marsden, Paul Jennings Margaret Wild for older readers, just to name a few! Books written by Ahn Do, Boori Monty Prior, Oodgeroo Noonuccal, Liz Lofthouse give children insight into our multicultural nation and its story.

Please ask if you have any questions or would like more information!

**Peta Cesarec**

**Learning and Teaching Leader**



# Art News

All students have had a great start to the year in the Art Room and are using their imaginations and unleashing their creativity to create some amazing pieces. Donations are gladly accepted and greatly appreciated. Useful items include: newspapers, meat trays, any plastic containers with or without lids, wool, material that is easy for the children to cut or anything else you think may be useful. Please place any donations in the box outside the office.

In Junior Performing Arts we are looking at multicultural dances throughout the world. If there are any parents who know and can teach a group of children during Semester One. Please let the office, Mrs Chetcuti or Signora Parrella know. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

**Mrs Maria Chetcuti, Arts Teacher & Mrs Ada Parella, LOTE Teacher**

## ICT News



### MOBILE PHONES, IPAD OR TABLETS

At Corpus Christi, we ask that all Mobile Phones, iPad or Tablets are handed into the Office at the start of the day and collected at the end of the school day. We do this so that our community's privacy is protected and that students are not distracted by their device during learning time

### Online gaming .....

Most people enjoy playing games, so it is no surprise that video and online games are very popular with adults and children. Online games offer connections similar to those offered by the old-fashioned offline games, such as interaction with other players. Many people find them relaxing, and regard playing games not only as a great way to chill out, but also to connect with family and friends.

Here are some suggestions if your children play online games, particularly on sites that allow them to interact directly with others:

- supervise your children's interactions
- establish rules for your children to follow so that they know:
- what to do if they receive disturbing content or contact from others
- what information they are allowed to give others
- show an interest in your child's gaming, without judgement
- encourage your children to talk to you if somebody seems too interested in them



### **2017 Youth Digital Participation Survey**

**a nationally representative sample of 3017 children and youth (8 - 17 years)**

64% played some form of online game with others

52% played with people they didn't know

17% experienced bullying or abuse while playing a network game with others

34% made an in-game purchase and this rose to 45% when they played a network game with others.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/online-gaming/what-are-the-risks>

**Mrs Anne Walton, Information Communications & Technology Leader**

# Numeracy News

Thank you to the parents that have spoken to me so far and have asked questions on how they can assist their child's learning in numeracy at home. If you have any questions, please come and see me and I am happy to answer any of the questions that you may have.

Please continue to promote and use the language of 'Growth Mindset' with your child. If you hear your child say, "I'm just not good at this," encourage them to think and say, "I need to try another strategy" or "I will try and use a strategy that we have been working on at school." Always encourage your child to use the most efficient strategy that works for them.

If you hear your child get upset because they made a mistake, encourage them to think and say, "That's ok, mistakes help me learn better."

Below are some useful apps and websites that you can encourage your child to use at home. Good apps and websites need to give feedback or tips/hints. Make sure that your child focuses on tasks that they are currently learning at school. This will give them more confidence with their learning at school. For example, if your child is learning about analogue and digital clocks at school, encourage them to practise this at home as well.

## Websites and Apps:

- > Mathletics
- > Study Ladder
- > Maths Is Fun
- > NAPLAN practise questions online
- > 2048 game
- > Mfacts 121
- > Blake Education Maths apps
- > Mathspace

Mr Peter Donoghue, **Learning and Teaching - Numeracy Leader**

## CRAZY HAIR DAY!!!

**We are having a crazy hair day on  
Thursday the 8th of March.**

We ask children to bring a gold coin donation in support of Project Compassion if they would like to participate. Please note : Our school uniform is still to be worn .Thankyou.



## CONGRATULATIONS ...

On the safe arrival of Flynn Kennedy, a new baby brother for Max Kennedy (Foundation RT).

# Learning Community News



## FOUNDATION UNIT

It is amazing to think we are at the half way mark of term 1 already! !! The children continue to impress us with their enthusiasm, humour and 'have a go' attitude, they are really creating an energetic buzzzzzz in Yellow Community.

Our upcoming literacy units will be focussing on the development of oral language skills including description and the way we transfer this to reading and writing. At home take this opportunity to deepen your child's language and vocabulary by encouraging full sentences during conversations, prompting them to include describing words.

In Numeracy we will be learning about the language of location. Students will be undertaking activities that will develop an understanding of positioning, for example; above, on, under, in, next to and through. You can use this language at home through incidental conversations like "put your shoes next to the door" or "unpack your bag on the bench".

In Religion the children will listen to and reflect on stories about Jesus and his friends the Disciples. They will also explore what makes a good friend and ways they can be a good friend.

We thank our families for your continued support and look forward to the second half of term 1.



Stay up to date with the happenings in Foundation on the Remind App @funcc2018

**Yours in partnership, The Foundation Team**

## MIDDLE UNIT

In Numeracy, Middle students will be collecting, graphing and analysing a range of data from around the school to connect back to our Inquiry - Safety and Rules. Students have been working on 'School Rules and Responsibilities' and how their choices affect them and others around them. They have also been looking at safety in their home environment which they will then use to create 'Safety Posters' for our community.

For Literacy, students have been exploring narratives and developing a deeper understanding of what makes an engaging story. We have explored sizzling starters and the use of grammar to make a narrative more entertaining. In Religion, students are currently involved in preparations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and will analyse the Four Stages of Reconciliation as: Admit, Say Sorry, Be Forgiven and Make Up. Students will connect to times of forgiveness and healing in their lives and what this can look, feel and sound like through the story of The Prodigal Son.

The Middle Community will again be utilising the Remind app. to inform our Middle Community parents about student learning, reminders, exciting activities and goings on in the Middles. The password to access the Middle Community is: **middles18**



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's teacher. We look forward to working with you in 2018,

**Yours in partnership, The Middle Team** Kim Gleeson, Leanne Sultana, Helen Drezga, Stephanie Mobilio, Peter Donoghue, Jenai Harrington, Lyn Tramontana and Karen Pacifici

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

Piuti Lesoa, Great Grandmother of Angel Mills (3/4HD) who turned 100 years young on 20th February 2018! Celebrating with 350 friends and family!



# Learning Community News

## JUNIOR UNIT

We are pleased to see students becoming familiar with new routines and gradually developing their independent skills. We are amazed at how many kids now walk into school alone and carry their own communication bags!

This week students have been consolidating our workshop standards of: entering and maintaining appropriate noise level in workshops, getting materials straight away, building stamina, remaining in one spot to work the whole time and packing up materials promptly. In Writing, the Juniors have been looking at procedural texts. This is a great opportunity to get the recipe books out or instructional manuals around the house to immerse students in procedural texts (step by step instructions).

In Numeracy, the Juniors have been exploring place value and making representations with icy pole sticks (bundles) and MAB blocks. In Inquiry we have looked at the healthy and unhealthy foods we put in our bodies.

Next week, the Juniors will continue to look at number reading, writing, ordering and making numbers. We also will be exploring location and following directions e.g left, right, over, under, quarter turn etc. Students will have their specialist day on Friday, therefore wear sports uniform on **Friday the 16th March**.



Please download the Remind App for more updates and information. Remind App: **ccjun18**

**Yours in Partnership, Mrs Michelle Surmiak, Junior Unit Leader**

## SENIOR UNIT

The Senior students have been active in the Corpus Christi community and presenting the best version of themselves when involved in interschool and beginning the buddies program with the Foundation students.

We have been investigating some of the different styles of governing a country around the world e.g. Dictatorship, Monarchy and Democracy. Ask your child about the similarities and differences between different styles of government!

CAMP organisation is definitely in full swing. Cabin and activity groups are being organised. Please remember to check that all forms have been completed and encourage all students to start preparing to pack their own bags. Keep working on rolling up those sleeping bags!



Over the next few weeks, we will explore the significance of the rituals and traditions associated with the church season of Lent. We have begun exploring the Sacrament of Confirmation and examine spirit-filled people in our world and learn more about our Saints for Confirmation.



Senior TEAL Community Remind Code is **@seniorscc**

**Regards, Leanne Spence, Senior Unit Leader**



# CORPUS SPORT NEWS



Congratulations to the Corpus Christi Swimming Team for their brilliant performance in the District Swimming Carnival at the Werribee Outdoor Pool on Wednesday 28th of February. We were trailing for most of the day however our relay teams got us through in the end with the points. We are the District Champions! Thank you to Mrs Baird, Mr Volkwyn, Mrs Ardizzon, Mrs Flynn, Mrs Pacifici and Mrs Hennessy for supporting the students and ensuring nerves were settled before the races. Thank you also to parents Arran Dixon and Natalie Dimitriadis for assisting on the day. Go Corpus!

## OVERALL RESULTS

1ST	Corpus Christi PS – 221 pts
2ND	Westgrove PS – 210 pts
3RD	Werribee PS – 133 pts
4TH	Thomas Chirnside PS – 67 pts
5TH	Iramoo PS – 50 pts
6TH	St Andrews PS– 48 pts
7TH	Manor Lakes College– 32 pts
8TH	Wyndham Vale PS- 28 pts
9TH	Manorvale PS - 1pt



The Corpus Christi community wish the following students all the best for the Western Metro Region Division Swimming Championships on Thursday the 15th March at the Werribee Outdoor Pool. Students will be swimming against schools from the Hobsons Bay and Western Ranges districts.

<b>Josh Allwood</b> <b>Bryce Archer</b> <b>Grace Ardizzon</b> <b>Nathan Dimitriadis</b> <b>Josh Di Rosa</b> <b>Cooper Dixon</b> <b>Ella Duenzl</b> <b>Bridget Forbes</b> <b>Ava Knight</b>	<b>Mietta Lazzaro</b> <b>Sofia Lazzaro</b> <b>Charlie Lemmer</b> <b>Tae Lemmer</b> <b>Obie Miller</b> <b>Ethan Morris</b> <b>Tanami Murdock</b> <b>Matthew Musarra</b> <b>Orlando Nguyen</b>	<b>Ashley Panhorst</b> <b>Charlotte Paterson</b> <b>Anika Pipino</b> <b>Tyler Portogallo</b> <b>Zavier Portogallo</b> <b>Tristen Rodriguez</b> <b>Lochlan White</b> <b>Chloe Zayneh</b>
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*Miss Dee Dundov*

Interschool Sports Leader

## 2018 SSVWD INTERSCHOOL SPORTS YEAR 6 STUDENTS - Fixture

\*Please Note - dates and times may change as negotiated by the school involved - students will be advised. A School Sports Victoria Code of Conduct for Players and Spectators was sent home with Year 6 Students last Monday. *Spectators are advised that no photographs can be taken unless it is a photograph taken of your own child on their own.*

Round	Date	Draw	Time
3	Friday 9th March	St Andrews Primary School (AWAY)	Morning Session
4	Friday 16th March	Wyndham Vale Primary School (AWAY)	Morning Session

# Wellbeing & Community Partnerships

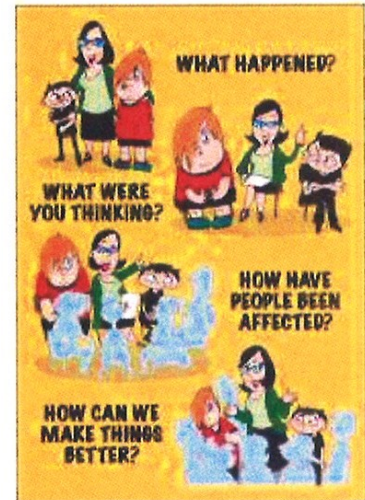
## Restorative Practice at Corpus Christi PS

### *Our school rules are:*

- Follow instructions
- Listen to the speaker
- Speak appropriately
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Move and play safely at all times
- Take care of our property and the environment

### *Our social expectations are:*

- We work well and allow others to do the same.
- We respect each other through speech and manner.
- We resolve problems in a calm, sensible, respectful and fair way.
- We use inside voices inside.
- We move calmly and safely inside and outside.
- We take pride in our environment and ourselves.



These expectations are displayed throughout the school. Over the past few weeks, students have been looking at school rules and responsibilities and investigating the types of behaviours that ensure they present the best version of themselves. In times of peer conflict or poor behaviour choices, our school uses the philosophy of Restorative Practice.

### **What is Restorative Practice?**

Restorative Practice encourages schools to shift their thinking from a traditional model of punishment for wrong-doers to one of education, accountability and meaningful change. We all deserve to feel safe and accepted and we all have the right to repair relationships and learn from our mistakes.

### **How does Restorative Practice work at Corpus Christi?**

At Corpus Christi, we believe that every harm, poor choice or conflict is an opportunity for learning. If a student has had to leave the room due to unacceptable behaviour, the time missed will be paid back at break time where a conversation is had with a teacher and all parties involved. The purpose of the restorative conversation is to allow the student/s time to consider:

- What happened and what was my role in that?
- How did my behaviour affect others?
- What can I do to try and restore the relationship or repair the harm done?
- Moving forward, if this situation was to happen again, how could I respond differently?

Together with the teacher, students create a 'restorative action'- an action they partake to make things better. Together, they will discuss if a consequence is appropriate and what that may be. A 'Reflection Sheet' is sent home to inform parents of the incident and the discussion had.

The aim is to educate our students to be empathetic towards others, to take responsibility for their actions and develop skills to resolve issues fairly and confidently. Parent support is greatly appreciated.


## **FINANCE School & Curriculum Fees, Levies and Charges**

2018 Invoices were sent home in week two. Please contact Jenni or Linda if you wish to discuss your account, alternatively we remind families that the school offers a direct debit option for payment of the School Family Fees which many families find beneficial. Payment plan options were sent home and families are requested to complete and return this form to the office. Fees for 2018 have been set as outlined below.

**Curriculum Fees & Levies of \$390.00 are due on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

<b>Curriculum Fees (per child)</b>	<b>\$320.00</b>
<b>Excursion / Incursion Levy (per child)</b> Sacrament, Camps, Sports & Graduation costs <u>are not included</u> in this fee.	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>School Fees (per family)</b>	<b>\$1,460.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$1,850.00</u></b>

**Mrs Jenni Warren, School Secretary**



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

### HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

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### MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)



## **2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR & IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday 8th March	<b>'Crazy Hair Day' is Today!</b> Children wear crazy hair for gold coin donation!
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Foundation Vision Screening - please return permission to school Whole School Assembly 2:05pm
Sunday 11th March	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser at Werribee Store
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	– <b>Catholic Education Week</b>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Labour Day — Public Holiday No School Today</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am and 2:15pm School Tours
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Open Morning 9am to 10am and Family Twilight Sports 5pm to 7pm</b>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am Commitment Mass for Grade 6 Western Metro Region 2018 Division Swimming Championships at Werribee Pool <b>Subway Orders &amp; Money for 27th March are due back to school today!</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick's Mass School Leaders
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Reconciliation Celebrations 10:00am & 4:45pm
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Corpus Christi Community Mass 10am - St Mary of the Cross Chapel
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	– <b>Senior Camp Commences</b>
Tuesday 20th March	P & F Meeting at 7:00pm all welcome to attend!
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	9:30am School Tour
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	2:15pm School Tour Grade One Dinner
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Whole School Assembly 2:05 in the MFR
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Reconciliation Celebrations 10:00am & 4:45pm
Monday 26th March	Student Leaders attending Halogen Foundation, National Young Leaders Day!
Tuesday 27th March	<b>P &amp; F Casual Clothes Day - students wear casual clothes &amp; bring Hamper Donation</b> <b>SUBWAY LUNCH DAY is today!</b> P & F Easter Raffle Hamper Packing Night 7:00pm in MFR
Wednesday 28th March	<b><u>P &amp; F Easter Hamper Raffle Drawn Today</u></b> at 9:00am in the MFR
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Holy Thursday 2:05pm Whole School Assembly <b>Last Day of Term One—Students Dismissed at 3:05pm</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Term 2 Begins</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Confirmation Family Evening 6:30pm</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	P & F Meeting at 7:00pm all welcome to attend!
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Liturgy
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>CONFIRMATION Celebration 6.30pm</b> at St Andrew's Church
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>CONFIRMATION Celebration 6.30pm</b> at St Andrew's Church
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Foundation Prayer Night 6.30pm

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Grandparents Day and Liturgy</b> Parish AGM 7.30pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Assembly 2.05 in the MFR
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	P & F Meeting 7:00pm in Staffroom - All Welcome to attend
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Corpus Christi Community Mass 10am - St Mary of the Cross Chapel
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	P & F Meeting 7:00pm in Staffroom - All Welcome to attend
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	School Disco
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Assembly 2:05pm in MFR
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day of Term Children dismissed at 1:00pm for Term 2 Holidays



## ICY POLE DAYS

Lemonade Icy Poles will be sold  
Every Tuesday and Thursday at 1st lunch for \$1 each  
(only 1 icy pole per child)

## SACRAMENT PROGRAM DATES FOR 2018

*First Reconciliation - Saturdays 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March 10:00am and 4:45pm*

*Confirmation - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 6:30pm*

*First Eucharist - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 1:00pm and 3:00pm*

## SCHOOL START TIME

The beginning of the day is a vital time for all children in their Learning Communities as **instruction begins directly at 8:45am**. Please be aware that **classrooms open at 8:30am** to enable all children to have the time to get prepared for the day. Thank you to parents/carers for ensuring your children are at school at the start time of 8:45am each day.

**Please be aware that children who arrive after 8:45am are recorded as**

**'Late' on the attendance roll.**

All 'late' records will be recorded automatically on each child's mid-year and end of year Reports.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS 2018

*Term 2 : Day 1 – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Day 2 – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Day 3 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May*

*Term 4 : Day 4 – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December*

## MACKILLOP COLLEGE Year 7, 2020 Enrolments

**Enrolments for Year 7 2020 - Applications close on Friday 3 August 2017.**

For further information regarding the College please visit the College website:  
[www.mackillop.vic.edu.au](http://www.mackillop.vic.edu.au)

## PIANO LESSONS AND DRUM LESSONS at Corpus Christi

Interested in having your child learn on of these instruments during school time?  
Contact Richard Allison on 9388 2251 for availability and pricing.



## St Andrew' Parish Community Masses 2018



Werribee South and Werribee Central Community

**Our Community Mass is held usually once a month at  
Corpus Christi Primary School  
29 Russell Street, Werribee**

**Mass is celebrated at St. Mary of the Cross Chapel,  
Russell St, Werribee and begins at 10:0am**

Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018** celebrating  
CCPS First Eucharist – *Mass at St. Andrew's  
Church 1pm & 3pm, all are welcome*

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Christmas Mass**

*We look forward to our family and friends coming together.*

