



St Andrew's Parish

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Dear Parents / Carers,

MOTHER'S DAY

We hope that all the mums and grandmas had a great Mother's Day on Sunday and that the children were great at pampering you. We are sure that you would have been well looked after for the day! It was lovely to see so many Mothers / Grandmothers / Special adults at our Mother's Day Liturgy on Friday. It was a beautiful way to thank God for these special women in our lives!

A huge, big THANKYOU to all the helpers including the buyers, wrappers and sellers that helped with the Mother's Day Stall last week. Mothers, we hope you all loved your presents that were chosen so carefully by your children.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

It was wonderful to see so many Grandparents at our school for Grandparents Morning. The children were very excited to see their Grandparents at school and show them some of the learning they have been doing in their Learning Communities. Grandparents are certainly special people in the lives of our children and we thank God for the gift of all grandparents and all other special adults in the lives of our children.

Special Prayer for our GRANDPARENTS

God who loves us unconditionally, as we celebrate Jesus' grandparents, Anne and Joachim, we give you thanks for the gift of all grandparents. May we always show our deep gratitude for the gifts they are.

Lord, May we never forget the blessings you give us in through our grandparents and those who lead and form us in faith and life. May we always show respect and love for them. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our brother and Lord. Amen

NAPLAN

We wish all of the grade 3 & 5 children well as they continue to participate in the NAPLAN assessments this week. NAPLAN tests have been undertaken yesterday, today and will continue tomorrow, Thursday

STAFF NEWS

It is with pleasure that Mrs Leanne Sultana (Purple Community) has announced that she and her husband are expecting their first child later this year. As a school community, we congratulate them and wish them every blessing. We will keep you informed about Mrs Sultana's dates regarding Maternity Leave.

In addition I wish to inform you that Miss Stephanie Mobilio will be on leave from Tuesday 22nd May until the end of term. Miss Mobilio will be taking some time to be with family in Italy. We wish Miss Mobilio a safe and special time with family. Mrs Larissa Murdock and Mrs Kelly Cowlshaw will be replacing Stephanie in the Purple Community.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mrs Sultana or Miss Mobilio if needed.

STUDENT ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL * Parents please note update to timeframe

**A reminder for all Parents/ Carers to ensure that the school
is notified of any absence from school by 9:30am**

This can be done via email at : ccschooloffice@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au OR

Contacting the School Office by Telephone on : 9741 8440

More information relating to school procedure and student attendance reporting requirements can be found under Wellbeing and Community Partnerships in this edition of our Newsletter.

UNIFORMS

I wish to congratulate children and parents on how wonderful our children look in their full school uniforms as they come to school each day. Uniforms provide children with a sense of pride in their school and a genuine sense of belonging to the school community.

Children were required to be in full winter school uniform from Monday 14th May, including black school shoes (black runners are not acceptable as replacements for black school shoes), grey socks and long grey pants for boys and navy tights/socks and tunics for girls. Students can only wear runners and white sport socks with their sports uniform. A navy blue rain jacket is available from Rushford's for the winter months if required. Also, please encourage children to wear a warm jacket or parker to school during the colder months to use during outside times if they need.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Any donations of Second Hand Uniform Winter items, particularly boys' grey pants and girls' tunics, would be greatly appreciated. Our 2nd hand uniform shop operates from 8:30am to 9:00am every Thursday and Friday morning and is kindly run and organised by Mrs Susie Panhorst. If Parents / Carers can not attending during these allocated times please contact the School Office and a 2nd Hand Uniform Request Form can be completed and provided to Susie. If your requested items are available the Office will contact you by SMS.

PLEASE DON'T PARK IN OUR NEIGHBOURS YARDS, DRIVEWAYS OR NATURE STRIPS.

As a matter of courtesy and respect we remind all parents and carers to not park in private driveways or on the nature strips of our school neighbours.

Kind regards,
Linda

WEEKEND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Our Weekend Maintenance Program continues. Thank you to the many families who attended with such short notice. Please keep a look out for the Roster and in the lead up to your rostered weekend your **Green Reminder Notice**. Families will receive an SMS reminder, usually the Friday before a rostered Sunday.



Education in Faith



GRANDPARENTS DAY

On the 4th of May we celebrated our Grandparents morning. We had such a tremendous turn out and it truly was a very special morning. The morning started with Linda welcoming our grandparents and families to our school, followed by our school leaders and student RE team guiding them around our school and into classrooms. We concluded our morning with two liturgies (F-2) and (3-6) and a shared lunch in their grandchildren's learning space. A very big thank you to all our grandparents and families who took part and made our day so wonderful with your presence. We look forward to another celebration with our grandparents in the future.

MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY

Happy Mother's day to our beautiful mothers and special women in our lives. Last Friday, our Foundation unit led the beautiful prayer service honouring our mothers and to let them know how special they are to us.

PROJECT COMPASSION

During Lent we fundraised for Project Compassion. A big thank you for your generosity- we have raised a total of \$731.75 for Caritas! Our efforts and donation help the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

PENTECOST

This Sunday marks the birth of our Church. The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. Happy birthday to our Catholic Church!



SACRAMENT PROGRAM DATES FOR 2018

First Eucharist - Sunday 19th August at 1:00pm and 3:00pm

Upcoming Events:

24th May - Feast of Corpus Christi Whole School Mass and Celebration

17th June - Community Mass held at St. Mary of the Cross Chapel 10am

CONDOLENCES

To the Pipino Family (Anika 5/6EV & Ari 3/4LS) after the passing away of their Grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are you all at this sad time.

Miss Richelle Mendoza, Religious Education Leader

Thank you for visiting us!



CORPUS SPORT NEWS

The Corpus Christi community congratulate the students below who have qualified for their age groups in the Western Metro Region Division Cross Country Championships to be held at Presidents Park on Wednesday 30th May. We wish them all the best.

Left to Right:

Felicity Buck, Mia Burke, Obie Miller, Noah Tullio,
Kalan Dart, Joshua Dart, Ella Duenzl, Matthew Musarra,
Harry Rowbottom



Good Luck !



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2018

SAVE THE DATE...In further sport news, the Corpus Christi Year 3 - 6 Athletics Day will be held on Friday 20th of July (Friday 27th July will be our back up date) at the VU Athletics Track, Hoppers Lane Werribee. Parent support on this day is vital – so if you're able to assist, please indicate so on the Permission Form sent home last week or email me on ddundov@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival Permission Forms are due back to school by Friday 8th of June.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS REMINDER:

If your child is unable to participate in PE Specialist Class due to illness or injury, please provide a written note to Miss Dundov on the day your child has Specialists. Thank you in advance.

Yours in Sport
Miss Dee Dundov

Wellbeing & Community Partnerships



Cyber safety tips from our Think U Know presentation

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend our cyber safety seminar last week. For those who may not have been able attend, key themes shared were:



PRIVACY

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

REPUTATION

The internet is here to stay – there is no point hiding from it or stopping children from using it. Children will however require support to learn to use the internet safely. Inevitably, they will make mistakes... and it is our collective responsibility to help them learn from their mistakes.

Some tips for parents include:

- **Google It!** If you are not sure if a game or app is appropriate for your child, Google it and read reviews. There are great sites such as www.common sense media.org which give information and review games, apps, films. Be informed!
- **Join them!** Play games with your child, download and use their apps so you can become familiar with what they are accessing. And, they will love playing with you!
- **Communicate!** Try to keep an open relationship with your child so they can talk to you about anything. Start conversations with your child about good passwords, what to do if they ever see or hear something that makes them feel uncomfortable... Open the dialogue.
- **Remember the Granny Rule!** If you don't want Grandma to see it then don't post or share it!
- **Know how to Block & Report!** If you or your child experiences bullying, grooming or inappropriate behaviour online, please block and report the offender. If you don't know how to report someone, you can do a Google search or go to the ESAFETY website listed below.



Helpful links:

<https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/> Parent Portal feature with tips and fact sheets for parents, as well as information on how to report offensive online behaviour.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/> Excellent Education Resources and links to “iParent”, education for parents on how to support children in an online world.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/> and/ or <https://www.parentline.com.au/> to speak with a trained counsellor to seek support and advice.

Speaking appropriately

We have noticed, across the school, a rise in inappropriate language being used by students. We feel this is largely due to language children are hearing in gaming situations online. We strongly encourage parents to have a conversation with your child about words they may have heard online, what they mean, and if they think they are appropriate for everyday use. At Corpus Christi, one of our school expectations is that **We Speak Appropriately**. This includes appropriate words, tone, volume and speaking kindly. Consequences will be put in place for students who choose to speak inappropriately. We thank families for their support in this matter.

Mrs Elissa Ardizzon, Wellbeing & Community Engagement Leader

ICT News

cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is the use of information and communication technologies to support **deliberate, repeated** and **hostile** behaviour.

This kind of bullying can cause great distress and impact on a child's self-esteem and confidence. Young people may feel there is no safe place to hide from it.

Cyberbullying activities may include:

- posting defamatory messages on social networking sites
- spreading rumours online
- excluding a young person from an online group
- sending unwanted messages, either by text, instant messaging or email.

If your child is being bullied:

- Talk with your child about conflict they may have experienced.
- Help build resilience to deal with nasty one-off comments.
- Keep evidence of bullying behaviour such as instant messenger conversations or online posts.
- Discuss options with your child and their school.
- Report content to the site on which it occurred.
- If the content is not removed within 48 hours, report it to the Office of the Children's e-Safety Commissioner esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying
- It is important to avoid removing access to technology as this may prevent your child from talking to you if future issues arise.

If your child is bullying others:

- Explain to your child why bullying is unacceptable.
- Find out why the bullying is occurring—often a child who is bullying others may be experiencing other behavioural issues.
- Encourage your child to understand the offline consequences of their actions.
- Encourage your child to think about how they would feel if they were in the other person's position.



Tips for addressing cyberbullying

1. Building parental connectedness can help build resilience in children and help them to overcome conflict.
2. Encourage your child to support their friends who are being cyberbullied and assist them in telling a trusted adult.
3. Provide opportunities for your child to develop their own strategies for combating cyberbullying.
4. Create an environment where your child is comfortable coming to you with any issues they face online without fear of having their devices confiscated.
5. Talk with your child about appropriate forms of conflict resolution so they do not resort to cyberbullying.
6. Make sure your child knows who they can talk to about any issues they are facing online if they are not comfortable confiding in a parent.
7. Encourage your child to reduce their exposure to people they don't know who may upset them by changing their privacy settings.
8. Find out the policies of your school, sports organisation and any of the sites and applications your child uses in relation to cyberbullying.

2018 BOOK FAIR!

It is that time of year again, BOOK FAIR. This is an opportunity for children to browse through a variety of books supplied by Scholastic and having the option of purchasing. Money that is raised through Book Fair allows the Library to purchase a variety of books and furniture.

Book fair will be operating from Monday 28th May and runs through till Wednesday 6th June. If you wish you can attend the Fair with your children timetables will be in the classrooms as the event gets closer.

As this is a big event volunteers are needed to help make this a great success, so please if you are able to help on either Wednesday 30th May or Tuesday 5th June or both days let me know by contacting me either by email: judieb@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au, phone 9741 8440 or leave your name at the Office. Please remember that you must have a Working With Children's check.

Yours in Books, Judie Baird



Learning & Teaching News

Rainy Days

Winter has now really arrived and weekend activities with families are not as outdoors as we would like. Children can become bored quite easily and often a movie or screen time on a device can be the quick fix but doesn't last long!

What can I do with these children on wet days is a question I've heard often!

As a teacher and a mum I have always looked at the learning that could happen at home on days like this. Children love doing things with Parents, Grandparents and significant others.. I remember cooking with my Grandmother, doing woodwork with my Dad and making things out of nothing with my brothers and sisters. There are many learning opportunities in informal activities with every day on hand materials you already have at home. You might need to read instructions, calculate amounts in a recipe ,build a tower with playing cards that stands up by itself and count how many cards you were able to use! It is good to plan ahead and have a box of things to do especially for "rainy days". Things like: paper, pencils, scissors, icypole sticks, old magazines, scrap books, copies of photos, drinking straws, wool, string etc could be in the box.

Here are some ideas to try with any age children on inside play days.

Make a playlist and have a disco - On **iTunes**, **Spotify**, **Audiolizer** or **we7** you can create your own playlists of your favourite songs. Why not pick 5 songs each that you all like, to add to your playlist, then put it on shuffle and have a Mini Disco in the house. Move back the furniture, and get moving – why not try best and worst dancer competitions, and get everyone to try the Can Can and limbo dancing?

Hold an indoor Scavenger Hunt - Nearly everyone owns a digital camera or has camera function on their mobile phone. Make up a list of items, that can be found throughout the house. The children must find and photograph each item on the list! Why not try finding the items on our Scavenger Hunt!

Create a Town in a Cardboard Box - If you have a giant cardboard box, why not draw a town on the bottom of the box, with roads, tracks, bridges, parks, car-parks, etc. Add some wooden building blocks, cars, trains and some wooden/plastic animals. And let your child's imagination run wild. Older children could help with decorating/creating the scene.

Make shadow shapes - Turn off the lights, close the curtains, and with the help of a torch, take turns making shadow shapes on the walls, with your hands. See who can make the best shape.

Play cards -Remember the card games you used to play as a child? Why not teach your children how to play some card games.

Bake - Most children love to bake, with the promise of a sweet treat at the end!

Have a tea-party/indoor picnic - Spread out the picnic blanket/small table and set out little plates with snacks and drinks and napkins and enjoy an indoor picnic! Cuddly toys also make useful guests!

Photo Albums & Photos - Children (and adults) love looking at old photos and hearing stories, so find those old photo albums and have a look at the past. A real winner is to give each child their own photo album, and let them choose their own photos for it – a great entertainer on a rainy day! They can get creative with their own albums, decorating the covers and pages.

Make a collage - Get out the old magazines and some paper and glue and pens and have a collage-making session.

Make a Flippy book/moving story - This is an ideal craft for an older kid – all you need is a drawing pad, and pencil. Explain how the book works, that you draw an image in the same corner of the book on each page, and that each image changes only slightly. Stickman are a good starting point, in different poses. Then you flip through the pages and watch their character "start to move"

Hope this helps make Rainy Days fun!

Mrs Peta Cesarec, **Learning and Teaching Leader**

More information can be found using this link
<https://www.mykidstime.com/things-to-do/50-fun-rainy-day-activities-for-kids/>



Numeracy News

Well done to all the children that have had a go at answering the The Timezone Numeracy Challenge question so far! The next question for the students to solve is:

Foundation-2 question:

A farmer wants to know how many horses and chickens are on a farm. She counted 20 feet altogether. How many of each is there? **Make sure you show your working out in an efficient way.**

Grade 3-6 question:

A farmer wants to know how many horses and chickens are on a farm. She counted 82 feet and 26 animals. How many of each is there? **Make sure you show your working out in an efficient way.**

The children will have 2 weeks to complete and hand in the problem. The cut off time for the next challenge will be **3:15pm on Wednesday, 30th May** with the winners being announced on **Monday, 4th June** (there will be no assembly on Friday, 1st June due to our school closure day).

Encourage your child to work out the problem independently (family members may assist if needed). Each child is to show their working out on a piece of paper with their name and grade clearly labelled at the top of the page. Once completed, students are to place their paper into the white Timezone Numeracy Challenge box located near the office. Remind your child to place the paper into the correct box of their year level (F-2 or 3-6). I will collect the boxes after the cut off time and sort through the responses. To be eligible for the final draw, students must show their working out and must use efficient strategies to solve the problem. Please note that the strategies used will count more than just the answer itself. If a paper is handed in with just the answer and no working out then that paper will be ineligible to go into the final draw. On the Friday afternoon at the whole school assembly, I will draw out a Foundation-2 student's name and a Grade 3-6 student's name from each box. These students will receive a Timezone certificate and voucher to be used at the Timezone store at Werribee Plaza.

Just a reminder that this term on **Tuesday, 29th May**, we will be having our Family Numeracy Night at the school from **6:00-7:30pm**. Please fill out the permission note and return it to your child's classroom teacher if you are attending the night.

Have a great week!

Mr Peter Donoghue, Numeracy Leader

Thank you from the Art Room!

Thank you for all of the generous donations to the Art Room. We don't need boxes anymore. However, we would now like clean, empty shopping bags like the ones from Coles. Also, keep bringing in newspapers and any sturdy plastic containers with or without lids.

Your help is much appreciated.

Mrs Maria Chetcuti, Arts Specialist Teacher

Learning Community News



FOUNDATION UNIT

As always, the Foundation students have blown us away with all their hard work these past two weeks. In Literacy, we have started our guided reading workshops. We have been looking at different strategies to help us read and practising how to read to ourselves and to a partner.

In Maths, we have been learning to recognise ordinal notation (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and how to use it in our everyday experiences for example during a running race. We have also started to order the days of the week. At home discuss the different things you do with your child each day of the week (sports etc).

We have continued to explore our unit on celebrations by talking about the things all celebrations have and why they have them. We then discussed the communities we are a part of and what we might do with these groups of people.

Congratulations to all our Foundation students who sang and read at our first whole school liturgy for Mother's Day. The students sang beautifully and it was a great success.

Thank you to all the parents who have been coming into yellow community to help us in the mornings. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and the children love having you in the classroom.



Stay up to date with the happenings in Foundation on the Remind App [@funcc2018](#)

Yours in partnership, The Foundation Team



MIDDLE UNIT

Middle students have been introduced to MFACTS and the feedback is...they love it! Students now have their usernames and password in their diary and we encourage students to practice their multiplication facts as often as they can at home, as part of their home learning. Talk to your child about what facts they need to practise and watch the strategy videos together to further support learning.

For writing, students have received their Writer's Notebook and decorated the front covers to make it, "theirs". A Writer's Notebook encourages writing practice and nurtures creativity. A writer's notebook removes the pressure of "getting it right" when writing and allows students to be creative and just enjoy writing.

We wish all our Year 3 students the best of luck as they undertake their first NAPLAN this week.



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**

We look forward to a new term of wonderful learning,

Yours in partnership, Ms Kim Gleeson, Middle Unit Leader

Learning Community News

JUNIOR UNIT

Wow what a full two weeks we have had in the Juniors with more exciting things to come.

In Religion the Juniors have been enjoying looking at Bible stories such as the Road to Emmaus and Pentecost. Next week students will be begin learning about Spirit Filled People such as Saint Mary MacKillop.

In Literacy students have begun reading and writing Explanation Texts based on different materials and resources. Students are beginning to write their own, following the Explanation Text structure.

In Mathematics, students are enjoying learning addition skills in their workshops. Ask your child some addition problems and allow them to explain the different strategies they used to answer the problem.

In Wellbeing we have been learning about how we can de escalate when we are feeling stressed, angry or unfocused. As a Junior Unit we are going to create our own Sensory Bottles. For this we ask that each child bring in their own empty plastic bottle, ensuring that it has a lid, in order to make their own.

Tomorrow is the Camp on Campus Program. We will be leaving to go to Latitude Melbourne at 9:30am. Please ensure your child is wearing their sports uniform and bring their lunch and water bottles in a plastic bag labelled.



Please download the Remind App for more updates and information. Remind App: [@ccjun18](#)

Yours in Partnership, Mrs Michelle Surmiak, Junior Unit Leader

SENIOR UNIT



Students in the Senior TEAL Community have worked hard on expanding their understanding, knowledge and skills to measure a variety of angles in degrees using a protractor. During Religion session we have explored the concept of 'Discipleship' as what it looks like, sounds like and feels like at the time of Jesus and in our modern world today.



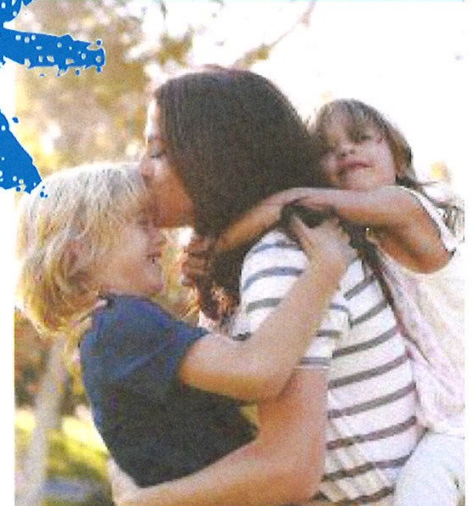
During Wellbeing sessions, students are exploring the physical and emotional reactions of stress on the body and mind. Students will be working on a variety of strategies that assist them to manage stress and ensure they can focus on learning. During Literacy sessions, students will continue to read a variety of text types to explore the main idea and a range of thinking strategies to support student to infer meanings across the texts. During Inquiry, students will conduct a range of experiments that explore how the phenomenon of light works in our world.



Senior TEAL Community Remind Code is [@seniorscc](#)

Regards, Leanne Spence, Senior Unit Leader

insights



Mother's Day Reflections

by Michael Grose

Mother's Day is a time of recognition, celebration and reflection. With this in mind I asked the Parenting Ideas expert team members, who also happen to be awesome mums, to share their thoughts about parenting and mothering. I think you'll love what they've written.

Kate Johnson

Parenting and teaching children on the autism spectrum

How many children do you have? What are their genders and ages?

I have four amazing children. Three boys aged 12, 6 and 3 and a girl aged 8.

What do you love about parenting?

I love seeing my children grow into their personalities and being part of helping them find their spark. I love the simple things, whether it is girl-time doing the shopping or chats at night on the bed with the younger ones about their day. I love seeing them push through and achieve things that they thought they couldn't. One thing I am big on is being present and being there, whether it is at their school event days or cheering them on where possible from the sidelines. And I am a big fan of a warm hug.

Martine Oglethorpe

Technology, education and parenting

How many children do you have? What are their genders and ages?

I have five boys aged 17, 16, 14, 8 and 6 and I have a little girl who passed away at 5 months of age.

What lessons did you learn from your own mum?

My mum taught me the importance of family and of friends. To always make time for dinners, holidays and time spent with those you love. She taught me that nurturing our relationships throughout life will always give us the greatest rewards. She taught me how to entertain well, to always have extra food and drink and to always have my door open to others. She taught me the value of being generous and the importance of helping others in need. She taught me the importance of finding work that you enjoy and how this can enrich your role as a mother. And she taught me that being a mum is the most amazing gift you can be given. Sometimes it's clouded by the most crushing of fear, but ultimately it offers us the greatest of joy.

Sharon Witt

Resilience and parenting adolescents

How many children do you have? What are their genders and ages?

I have two children. A daughter, almost 18, and a son, aged 21.

Best piece of mothering advice you've received?

The best piece of parenting advice I have received is to not stress too much. We are all doing the very best we can on any given day with what we have. Sometimes, we will be exhausted and if all we can manage for dinner is scrambled eggs on toast, then that's okay. Don't beat yourself up and certainly avoid the comparison trap. Don't compare yourself to other parents and what they are doing. Remember, parenting is a full time gig, 24/7. Just do your best and make sure you look after yourself too.

Dr Jodi Richardson

Wellbeing and mental health

How many children do you have? What are their genders and ages?

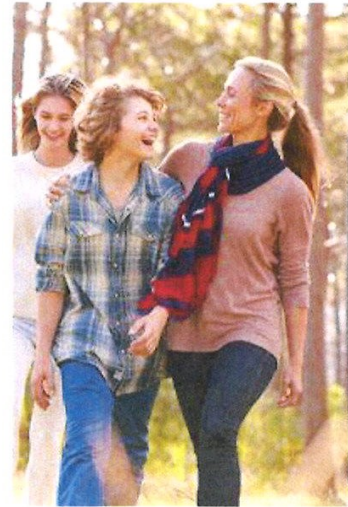
I have two children: a 10-year-old boy and an 8-year-old girl.

Best piece of mothering advice you can give others?

One of the most important ideas to teach our kids is that it's completely natural to feel a whole range of feelings, that all feelings are okay and that all feelings are normal. It's important for them to know that while feeling happy is wonderful, no-one feels happy all the time. Teach them to notice and name their feelings, to tolerate the discomfort of difficult feelings, to express their feelings in healthy ways and that, although some feelings feel hard to bare, they always pass. All of these lessons are priceless.

Our facial expressions, tone of voice and words all contribute to the empathy we share with our kids and are central to validating how they're feeling. Whether we agree with them or not, our validation shows them that we get it and that we know it's hard. Validation is a first step to helping them feel understood and able to begin winding back their emotional responses.

This is all great advice and wonderful reflections about parenting and being a mum from the Parenting Ideas team. This Mother's Day, I invite you to reflect on what you enjoy about parenting; to think about the lessons you've learned from your own family of origin; to consider the great advice you've received along the way and to think about the learnings that you can share with others. It's good to sit back, take stock and be grateful for what we have, what we've experienced and what we can share with others.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 10 books for parents including *Thriving!* and the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*, and his latest release *Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent children*.

THANK YOU!

Corpus Christi would like to thank all families and friends that shopped at Coles and collected vouchers for our school community. Every voucher collected is appreciated and accounted for. We are still waiting on the final count from Coles but we are estimating it's close to 50,000 vouchers! We are looking forward to ordering new equipment for our school in the near future. Our Senior students did a marvellous job throughout Term 1 and early Term 2 to bundle the vouchers in 100's. The bundles were placed in Australia Post satchels and sent off a couple of weeks ago. Thank you to parent Diana Soverino (Michael 5/6 Barlow) for delivering vouchers from Coles Werribee to Corpus Christi. Once again, our school community working together!

Miss Dee Dundov



MACKILLOP

Year 7 2020 Information Evening

Tuesday 5 June 2018
at 7.30pm

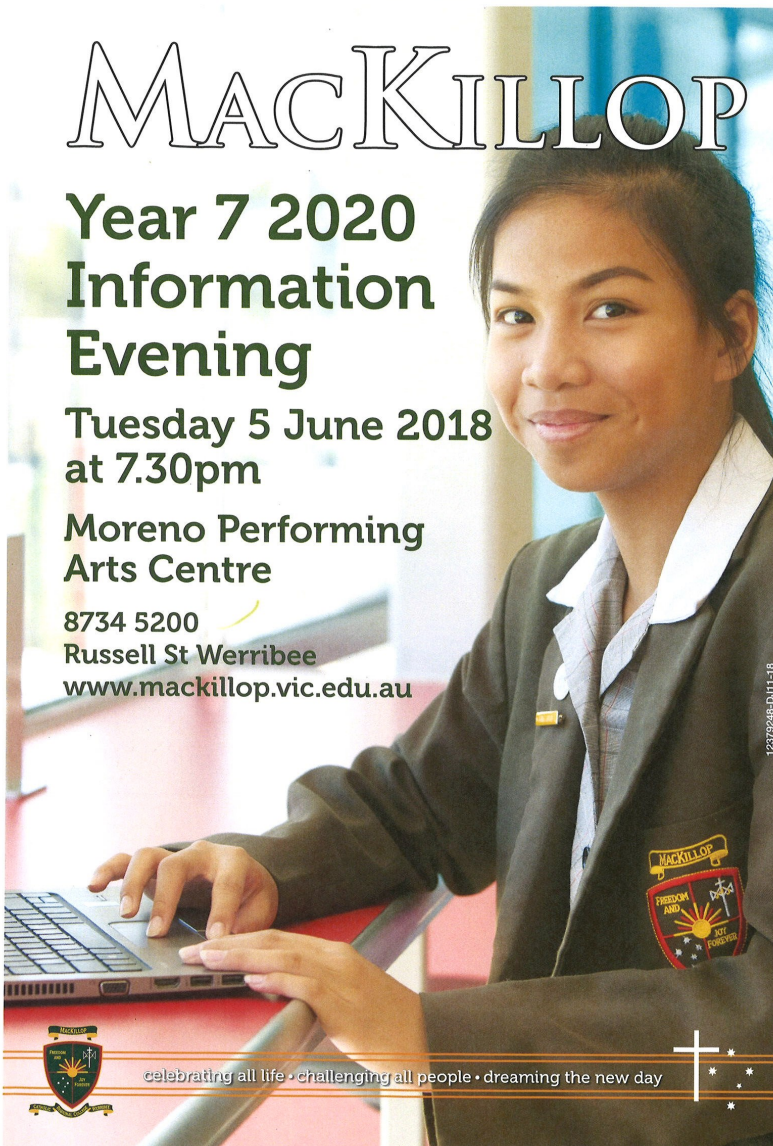
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Arts Centre

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Russell St Werribee
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MACKILLOP COLLEGE Year 7, 2020 Enrolments

Enrolments for
Applications close on
Friday 17 August 2017.

*For further information regarding
the College please visit
the College website:
www.mackillop.vic.edu.au*



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2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR & IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 16th May	NAPLAN Day 2 - Yr 3 and 5 Students only <u>Subway Lunch Orders were due back to school today!</u>
Thursday 17th May	Grade 1 & 2 Camp on Campus Program - Gr 1 & 2 Excursion & Gr 2 Sleepover - Students wear Sport Uniform today & bring snack/lunch in plastic bag with drink bottle NAPLAN Day 3 - Yr 3 and 5 Students only
Friday 18th May	Grade 1 & 2 Camp on Campus Program continues at School with Activities and Incursion- Students wear Casual Clothes today
Tuesday 22nd May	Pasta Making Session - Specialist Group 11:35am and Middle Drezga 12:35pm
Thursday 24th May	<u>Corpus Christi Feast Day Mass 11:30am in MFR All Welcome!</u> 'Student Activities' during the day & Subway Lunch for Students SUBWAY LUNCH DAY
Monday 28 th May	BOOK WEEK BEGINS....until Wednesday 6th June
Tuesday 29 th May	Numeracy Family Night 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Thursday 31st May	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY—Staff Conference
Friday 1st June	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY—Staff Conference
Monday 4th June	Corpus Christi Girls Footy Carnival 2018 at Saltwater Reserve Point Cook School Board Meeting at 6:15pm in the Staffroom
Sunday 17 th June	Corpus Christi Community Mass 10:00am - St Mary of the Cross Chapel
Tuesday 19 th June	P & F Meeting 7:00pm in Staffroom - All Welcome to attend
Thursday 21st June	Foundation / Buddies Mass 9:00am
Friday 22 nd June	SCHOOL DISCO
Thursday 28 th June	Whole School Assembly 2:05pm in MFR
Friday 29 th June	<u>Last Day of Term Children dismissed at 1:00pm for Term 2 Holidays</u>
Monday 16th July	First Day of Term 3, Students return to school from holidays
Thursday 19th July	Middle Unit Mass Celebration 9:00am
Friday 20th July	CC Athletics Carnival Yr 3 to 6 at VU Athletics Track (Back up Date: 27th July)

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS – TERM 2

Thursday 31st May and Friday 1st June – Staff Conference

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PRESENTS

Winter Cocktails

A Party Fundraiser



THE ITALIAN SOCIAL CLUB | SATURDAY, 11 AUGUST 7PM-MIDNIGHT

\$50 ENTRY PP | DRESS SEMI-FORMAL | DJ | ADULTS ONLY EVENT

INCLUDES FINGER FOOD, DOOR PRIZE, DRINKS AT BAR PRICES