



St Andrew's Parish

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 6 Wednesday 24th April 2019 WEEK 1, TERM 2

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

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

Hi everyone,

WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 2, 2019

Hope all families were able to have some great times together during the break.

*During the holidays we celebrated Easter Sunday! Easter is the most important feast in the Church's year. It is the time when we rejoice in the new life that Christ gave us through his death and resurrection. We are grateful for each other, for all we have: our families, our friends and our school community God's love and joy at work amongst us!
Alleluia, Christ is Risen!*

NEW Senior Playground Surface

I am pleased to present our newly re-surfaced Senior Playground. I wish to thank our student committee members for their input into the design, which was based on our 4 house colours and our Corpus Christi school colours. Thank you Nigel Biji George, Isaac Piovesan, Georgie Ware, Natalia Trovarelli, Anneka Redford, Jacob Santamaria, Luca Tullio and Harry Ardizzon.

I also wish to acknowledge the following people who supported this project and found many ways to minimise our financial outlay through donations of time, resources and redistribution of materials – Mick Carey (Flynn – Middle BR), Cameron Hollingsworth (Mayer - Middle EV and Oliver - Junior SV) and Frank Camilleri. We thank them for their great work and support. Special mention and thanks goes to Mr Kyle Dent who co-ordinated the project. Well done and thank you to everyone for what I believe will be a very well utilised and safe playground for all our children!



As mentioned above, the re-surfacing design of the playground is based on our four House Colours. Please find following information regarding the various colours including who and what they represent with the corresponding values that underpin the House colours.

Portland - Blue – Value of Community:

The Victorian town where the idea was born to establish schools that would be run by a special group of dedicated Nuns who would not be under the direct control of local Bishops and would work mainly with the poor.

MacKillop – Yellow – Value of Courage:

Mary Mackillop was the foundress of the Sisters of St. Joseph and is a direct link to the establishment of our own school, Corpus Christi. Mary MacKillop was beatified in 1995, our 10th Anniversary year and Canonised a Saint on 17th October 2010, our 25th Anniversary Year.

Penola – Green – Value of Learning:

The South Australian town where the first school was established in very humble beginnings, not unlike Corpus Christi in 1985!

Woods – Red – Value of Service:

Father Julian Woods was the co-founder of the Sisters of St. Joseph and their Spiritual Leader in their early days of formation.

NEWSLETTER PRODUCTION – IMPORTANT NOTICE

As communicated in our newsletters last term, we will be producing our School Newsletter three times per term. The first one for the term will be published in week 1 or 2 and will contain some overview information for the term and a list of Important Dates for your diaries. This newsletter will be uploaded onto our website and on to our CC School App. We will also provide each family with a hard copy of this newsletter in 2019. A further 2 newsletters will be published – one in Week 5 and one in Week 10. These will include information pertaining to the previous 5 weeks and alerting you to information relevant to the following 5 weeks. This change has occurred due to feedback from families and to the greater variety of ways we are able to communicate with families in this technological age!

Any feedback from you related to the production of the newsletter would be greatly appreciated and welcome!

We look forward to an exciting term full of rich learning experiences as we work in partnership to ensure the best outcomes for all our children!

With kind regards, Linda Roynic .

CONDOLENCES...

To the Flynn Family on the sad passing of Damien Flynn's mother, Sylvia. Tait's (Junior KJ) Grandmother, during the holidays, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

WINTER UNIFORM

As we quite often experience warm weather into May, children will have a 'change over' period during which you can choose either the winter or summer uniform. This period will go from our first day back in Term 2 – Tuesday 23rd April until Friday 17th May.

Could all parents please check the names on your child's jumpers/windcheaters to ensure that your child has the correct item of clothing. If your child has mistakenly taken the wrong uniform please return to school and we'll try to locate the correct item for your child. We have so many items of lost property in the basket outside reception, please check for items which may belong to your child(ren).

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all of the families who supported our Easter Raffle last term by donating Easter eggs and Easter items and by purchasing raffle tickets. We had many happy winners! Congratulations! Thank you most sincerely also to our wonderful Parents and Friends Committee who spent hours creating a record breaking 60 great prizes that were raffled. The time and effort they so generously give to the Corpus Christi community is truly greatly appreciated.

CONFIRMATION

Our Year 6 students are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **24th May 2019 at 6:30pm, St. Andrew's Sports Centre**. Bishop Mark Edwards will be the main celebrant. Celebration dates were given recently and we ask that families keep in mind these important dates.

- A Confirmation Evening for Parents and Sponsors will be held on **Wednesday 15th May** in the MFR at 6:30pm.
- Confirmation Reflection Day for Candidates will be held on **Friday 22nd May** at Portarlinton.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

We will celebrate Holy Week and Easter on **Friday the 26th of April at 8:50am** in the MFR. A reminder that Easter Sunday began the season of Easter which lasts for 40 days.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Holy Week and Easter Prayer Service - 26th April 8:50am

Mother's Day Prayer Service - 10th May 9:00am

Sacrament of Confirmation - 24th May, 6:30pm at St. Andrews Sports Centre

School Closure Days

Thursday 3rd May – Faith Formation – All Staff

Monday 29th July – Student Wellbeing – All Staff

WEEKEND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Our Weekend Maintenance Program will begin this **Sunday 28th April**. As your rostered Sunday approaches a green reminder notice is sent home to you via your eldest child. Families will receive an SMS reminder, usually the Friday before a rostered Sunday also. Thankyou for your support of the program and our school.



STUDENT ATTENDANCE—EVERY DAY COUNTS



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In the event of student absence, please notify the school **by 9:30am**.

This can be done via email to ccschooloffice@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au or by calling the School Office on **9741 8440**.

Please provide a written note and/ or medical certificate for the home-group teacher upon the student's return.

A letter informing the school of any extended periods of absence must be provided prior to family holidays or extended absence from school.

Don't forget to call or email the school office if your child is going to be absent from school by 9:30am.

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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. **Please be aware that children who arrive after 8:45am are recorded as 'Late' on the attendance roll**

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS?

Please email the school office (ccschooloffice@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au) if you have recently updated / changed your **preferred email address to receive School Correspondence** including emails related to accessing your child/ren's school reports.

OUR NEW "PARENT PORTAL"

Coming Soon... the commencement of the new Parent Portal where you will be able to access :

- Student & Family Details
- School Reports
- Making appointments for Parent / Teacher / Child Conversations
- Student Attendance

TERM ONE - STUDENT LEARNING JOURNEYS

Student Learning Journeys were emailed to parents on **Thursday 4th April**. Please check your email for an email from 'The TeacherCloud' on behalf of Corpus Christi for each student containing a link. Foundation students received an extra email containing a temporary password. We suggest that the password is changed to a preferred password as Learning Journeys are emailed at the end of each school term.

We hope you enjoy seeing your child's learning in this format. If you do not receive an email please contact Anne Walton **via email** to: annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au.

Mrs Anne Walton, ICT Specialist Teacher

Say connected with news & reminders from your child's learning community!



Download the 'Remind' App and use your child / ren's Community Remind Code to get started!

For information visit: <https://www.remind.com/families>

2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR & EVENTS

Tuesday 23 rd April	Term 2 Begins today - Students return to school
Wednesday 24 th April	Anzac Day Prayer Service 8:50am
Thursday 25 th April	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday <u>No School Today</u>
Friday 26 th April	HOLY WEEK REFLECTION hosted by our Foundation Students - All Welcome 8:50am
Monday 29 th April	Open Doors presents Senior Human Development Program - Snr Students & Parents 6:30pm ** for parents who can not attend this session another session is booked for the 1st May (see below)**
Tuesday 30 th April	DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY at Presidents Park - selected students Gr 3 to 6 Foundation Prayer Night 6:00pm
Wednesday 1 st May	Open Doors presents Senior Human Development Program - Snr Students & Parents 6:30pm
Thursday 2 nd May	Whole School Assembly 2:05pm in MFR all welcome to attend
Friday 3 rd May	<u>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – NO SCHOOL TODAY Religious Education & Faith Formation</u>
Tuesday 7 th May	School Board Meeting
Thursday 9 th May	P & F Mother's Day Stall - Students can go shopping Gifts from \$2 to \$6
Friday 10 th May	Mother's Day Prayer Service 9am in MFR
Monday 13 th May	NAPLAN Commences - Grade 3 and 5 Students
Wednesday 15 th May	Confirmation Family Evening 6:30pm in MFR
Sunday 19 th May	Community Mass 10am at St Mary of the Cross Chapel - MacKillop College including First Eucharist Commitment Mass - <u>First Eucharist Candidates are asked to attend Mass</u>
Tuesday 21 st May	7:00pm Parents and Friends Meeting
Wednesday 22 nd May	CONFIRMATION Reflection Day at Portarlington
Friday 24 th May	Foundation Unit - Royal Botanical Gardens, Melbourne (<i>Sport Uniform & packed lunch</i>) CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION 6:30pm at St Andrews Sports Centre
Saturday 1 st June	Corpus Christi Community Mass at St Andrew's at 6:00pm
Monday 3 rd June	BOOK FAIR commences today for this week!
Monday 10 th June	<u>QUEENS BIRTHDAY - Public Holiday Today - No school</u>
Tuesday 11 th June	Family Numeracy Night 6:30pm
Sunday 16 th June	Community Mass 10am at St Mary of the Cross Chapel, MacKillop College for Junior Students and Families
Monday 17 th June	<u>Children Dismissed Today at 1:00pm</u> for Parent Teacher Child Learning Conversations 2:00pm to 8pm
Tuesday 18 th June	Parent Teacher Child Learning Conversations 3:30pm to 5:00pm
Friday 21 st June	CC Athletics Carnival - Grade 3 to 6 Students (back up date Monday 24 th June)
Tuesday 25 th June	CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY - Mass at 2:05pm All Welcome to attend
Thursday 27 th June	Whole School Assembly 2:05pm in the MFR All Welcome to attend SCHOOL DISCO - Whole School
Friday 28 th June	LAST DAY OF TERM Children Dismissed at 1:00pm for Term 2 Holidays

Dates continued over page....

2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR & EVENTS

TERM 3

Monday 15th July	Term 3 Begins today - Students return to school
Tuesday 16th July	P & F Meeting 7:00pm in the Staffroom
Tuesday 23rd July	Junior Prayer Night at 6:00pm
Friday 26th July	Whole School Assembly 2:05pm in the MFR - All Welcome
Monday 29th July	<u>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - Faith Formation - All Staff attending</u>
Tuesday 30th July	First Eucharist Parent Evening 6:30pm in the MFR
Friday 2nd August	Jeans for Genes Day - Students may wear their Jeans to School Today for gold coin

TERM 4

Tuesday 10th December	Graduation Mass at 6:00pm
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2019 Upcoming Sacrament Dates

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

2019 Upcoming School Closure Dates

Term 2.. Day 1– Friday 3rd May – Religious Education and Faith

Term 3.. Day 2 – Monday 29th July – Wellbeing for Learning

Term 4.. Day 3 – Planning for 2020 – Date TBD and

Day 4 – Wednesday 18th December – Handover 2020