



St Andrew's Parish

## **CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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### **NEWSLETTER 7      Wednesday 22nd May 2019      WEEK 5, 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](mailto:ccschooloffice@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au) OR 9741 8440 by 9:30am

Dear Parents / Carers,

### **OUR NEW "PARENT PORTAL"**

On Monday parents/carers were provided with log in information for accessing our new 'Parent Portal'. As part of Corpus Christi's move to ICON (Integrated Catholic Online Network) we are now able to offer parents/carers secure access to the school Parent Portal.

The portal will provide access to your family's personal information including; updating family information (eg: telephone, email etc), view your child's attendance and book Parent Teacher Child Learning Conversation appointments (now open). With future ability to access: Student School Reports from Semester 1 2019, School Fee Account information and Consent for Excursions. **If you have not as yet received your Parent Portal email please contact the office by email : [ccschooloffice@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ccschooloffice@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au) .**

For more information please refer to our school website <https://www.ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au/school-community/parent-portal/>

### **OSHC – Holiday Program at Corpus Christi**

The need for child care during holiday periods has increased greatly over time and the current programs in our parish cannot cater for the growing needs. As a service, (particularly for our families who will be given preference), we have engaged Quantin Binnah (QB) to deliver a Holiday Program based in our MFR during holiday periods to run their program.

We look forward to our growing partnership with QB in supporting the families in our school and broader community. We are planning for our first Holiday Program to begin in June. More details will be forwarded to all families as they become available.

### **FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD**

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI - PARENT OPINION SURVEY**

Corpus Christi Primary School is continually striving to tailor parent information sessions to meet the needs of our community. We ask for 2 minutes of your time to complete this survey so that we can continue to build our wonderful parent-school partnership and tailor our parent information sessions to meeting the needs for you and your child/ren.

We have included the link for the Parent Survey : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCWParent>

### **CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL APP**

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support and understanding during the extreme weather conditions on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. It was great that many families were able to pick up their children once they were notified via our school App. Children who were not able to be picked up were safe at school in modified programs.

The experience did however highlight the importance of having access to the latest version of our CC School App. The App can be downloaded by visiting our website [ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au](http://ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au) and clicking the link

from our home page to either the AppStore or GooglePlay. Once downloaded select settings and turn all push notifications to on.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Anne Walton by email: [annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au) for support if you are having difficulties receiving notifications.

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform shop operates from 8:30am to 9:00am every Friday morning and is kindly run and organised by Mrs Susie Panhorst.

### **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.

***Safety ~Safety ~Safety ~***

Please also ask children to be very alert to traffic conditions while walking or crossing roads and driveways. At times children with earphones or ear pieces have not heard cars or horns sounding resulting in possible dangerous situations.

**Stay 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>

## **CONDOLENCES**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lower Family (Jett - Middle Mobilio) on the passing of Jett's father Alan, recently. May God's blessings be with him and his family and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with..

...the Mammarella Famiy (Alessia Jnr MR) after the passing of her Great Grandmother

...the Elgueta Family (Isla Found RT) after the passing of her Grandmother

...the White Family (Samantha Midd EV, Lucy Midd HD & Matlida Jnr SV) after the passing of their Great Grandfather



# Education in Faith



*We continue to pray for our students who are receiving the  
Sacrament of Confirmation*

Cooper Dixon	Paige Ballan	Anthony Di Blasi	Isaac Piovesan
Kristen Estrellado	Emmanuel Cini	Toby Tavendale	Isabelle Loncarevic
Sachin Salvador	Katie Forbes	Tristan Woodall	Xavia Gillard
Ethan Morris	Ava Alush	Sienna Ferlazzo	Juliana Bonsange
Peter Finch	Macauli Buck	Mietta Lazzaro	Jonathan Frau
Michael Soverino	Livinia Walsh	Hunter Dickson	Lilly Ballan
Tyler Portogallo	Lachlan Hollman	Mark Makur	Ava Knight
Meagan Nguyen	Matthew Musarra	Harrison Drew	Jai Carpinteri
Christian Todaro	Justin Leeshar	Chelsea Redman	Lily Bramich
Isabelle Mizzi	Jasmine Rainone	Elisha Lule	Archer MacLeod
Logan Loncar	Giselle Edrich	Sienna Cannizzaro	Jacques Inguanti
Bodhi Fortune	Mali Delaney	Marcus Black	Christopher Templar
Nicholas Schembri	Patrick Kearsley	Sebastian Dolan	Sienna Costa
	March Mi	Salvatore Giglio	

## SACRAMENT NEWS

Our Year 6 students are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday **May 24th 2019 at St. Andrew's Sports Centre**. Bishop Mark Edwards will be the main celebrant. Please keep our students in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare to receive this special sacrament.

## EUCCHARIST NEWS AND COMMUNITY MASS

We thank our families whose children are celebrating their First Eucharist this year that attended a commitment Community Mass last **Sunday 19th May held at St. Mary of the Cross Chapel at 10am**. This marked a commitment for the candidates as they journey to receive their First Eucharist on the 18th August this year.

On **Saturday 1st June at 6pm**, we will have a **Corpus Christi Family Mass at St. Andrew's Church (Greaves Street, Werribee)**. We invite all our families to join and celebrate as one St. Andrew's Parish Community. Some students may be asked to part of the celebration.

## SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

We came back to school this term celebrating two special events. **ANZAC day and Easter**. We remember the brave men and women who served our country. Our Junior community led the prayer service beautifully. Easter is a time where we acknowledge the risen Lord. Our Foundation community reminded us of the events leading up to Easter Sunday.

## MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY

We had a beautiful liturgy celebrating our mothers, aunties, grandmother's and other special ladies in our lives last Monday 13th May. Our Middle community led the celebration. We hope you had a wonderful Mother's Day.



## JUNIOR MASS

Last Thursday 16th May, we had a Junior Community mass in Red Community. The theme was 'Forgiveness'. Fr Albert led the celebration. We thank you for attending and celebrating with us.

*We thank all our families for attending these celebrations and you are always warmly invited to attend any upcoming liturgies.*

**Miss Richelle Mendoza, Religious Education Leader**

# Learning Community News

## MIDDLE UNIT NEWS....

The Middle Community have been very busy so far this term. The children have already started planning and researching a South American country. They have shown a lot of enthusiasm so far.

In Numeracy, Middle students have been learning about Time using analogue and digital clocks. The children have just started learning about multiplication and have started using Mfacts to develop their multiplication skills and fluency with their multiplication facts.

Children have just finished learning about persuasive writing and have been working on writing their own persuasive texts using prompts such as 'Dogs Are Better Than Cats.'

We are continuing to work on reading workshop groups each week and the students are working on specific comprehension skills that they need to develop. Our focus in the next few weeks will be on non-fiction texts.

We encourage parents to assist your child in bringing their diary every day and checking their diary weekly.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's teacher.

Kind regards,

**The Middle Team-** *Helen Drezga, Ben Richards, Megan Urlichs, Stephanie Mobilio, Eugene Volkwyn, Peter Donoghue, Jenai Harrington, Lyn Tramontana and Karen Pacifici*

## FOUNDATION UNIT NEWS....

Wow what an amazing first half of Term 2 we have had in Foundation. The students have been working hard in all areas of the curriculum whilst displaying a real love for learning. It has been great to see the students very enthusiastic about their take home books.

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. They have been developing their knowledge and skills in reading by showing us what they know in small reading groups.

In Maths, the students have been looking at teen numbers and what they look like as a collection. We have been using MAB blocks and bundles of 10 to show that the '1' in a teens number represents 10. We then count the 'ones' by counting on.

In Wellbeing, we have been focussing on our emotions and what they look like. We started our unit by watching 'Inside Out' and discussing the emotions they saw in the movie. At home you can prompt your children to talk about their emotions by discussing what this emotion looks like and why they are feeling this way.

Our Inquiry unit 'How does your garden grow' is well underway. The children participated in a full day immersion where they learnt about how the seasons impact our weather, living and non-living things, basic needs such as water, air, shelter and food as well as exploring in the garden to see what we could find. We will continue this unit throughout the term during our investigations.

We would like to thank all the families for their support and attendance at our Prayer in Pyjamas night in week 2. The students did a marvelous job singing the songs and participating in our activities.

Just a reminder that our Term 2 overview has been displayed at the front of our communities, please take a look to see what we will be covering this term.

Please continue to read with your children each night and get them to identify the sight words in their take home books.

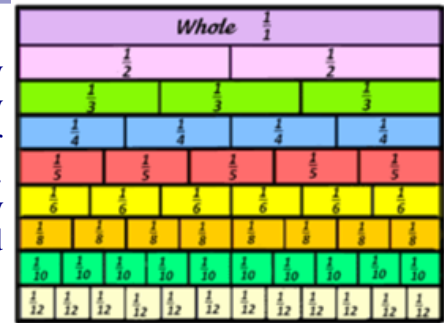
Stay up to date with the happenings in Foundation on the Remind App Yellow @yellow2019 White @whitecomm

**Yours in partnership, The Foundation Team**

# Learning Community News

## SENIOR UNIT NEWS....

During the first half of Term Two, the Senior Teal Community has been very busy exploring and comparing the size of fractions and decimals. Many students were very proud of the learning that occurred when creating their own fraction wall with challenges of measuring and folding equal parts. Confirmation preparation is well under way as students defined the Holy Spirit and investigated the gifts and fruit of the Spirit that will be strengthened during the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Book Clubs that were introduced at the end of Term One are resulting in some great reading and conversation about a text. Students are growing in confidence to take notes to highlight aspects of a book, character and setting to bring to discussions. These note taking skills were transferred to collecting information about different stages of the lifespan during inquiry workshops.

Our Inquiry workshops will begin to investigate over the next few weeks many physical, emotional, social and spiritual changes for adolescents during puberty for both males and females. Year 6 Confirmation Candidates will explore the life and gifts of the Holy Spirit displayed by their chosen Saint and participate in a reflection day to assist in being mentally, physically and spiritually ready for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Mathematics workshops on time, fractions and angles will keep students very busy. Congratulations to our Year 5 students that were positive in how they managed themselves during the NAPLAN testing period.

Confirmation celebrations is a St. Andrews School sports hall @ 6:30pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Senior TEAL Community Remind Code is: @seniorscc



## JUNIOR UNIT NEWS....

I can't believe we are halfway through Term 2. The Junior students have been deep into learning with engaging discovery activities integrated with Inquiry. This allows students to choose an area of interest which they want to showcase their learning and allowing them to work in different groups. Students have been engaged with the community gardens, designing and creating things through arts and craft, lego and shapes.

In Writing, students have been writing about their discoveries and have been learning about Information Reports. Students have been learning about the features and structure of a good information report. In the next few weeks, students will go through the writing process to draft, edit, revise and publish their work.

In Numeracy students have been learning about properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Ask your child to name some different shapes in the house. Next week we will begin to look at location; using words to describe where something is and how to get to places. Our workshops have been very busy learning about addition. Students have been learning different strategies to add and using efficient strategies such as doubles plus 1, make 10, partitioning and the jump strategy. In the next few weeks, we will begin subtraction and learn efficient strategies to subtract.

In Religion, this term we have been learning about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. Students have learnt about the gifts and symbols of the Holy Spirit in the lead up to Confirmation. Next week we will begin learning about how the Church is Our Family.

Yours in Partnership, Michelle Surmiak Junior Learning Leader



# Learning & Teaching and ICT News

## REPORTING TO PARENTS 2019

Corpus Christi has undergone many changes in Administration and we thank you for your patience while we have gone through this process.

One of the changes is the format and contents of Corpus Christi reports of Student Achievement to parents.

Earlier this week parents and carers received notification about Corpus Christi Parent Portal. Through the portal, you will be able to access Student Achievement Reports and will have the ability to make Parent Teacher Child Learning Conversation appointments with your child's Home Group teacher.

The Student Achievement Report contains scores for student achievements in relevant Learning Areas and Capabilities including Religious Education / Education in Faith. The report also contains a Teacher Comment, with work habit scales of achievement in Effort and Class Behaviour.

**Reports will be available from the Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at approximately 4:30 pm**

## STUDENT LEARNING JOURNEY

As part of our Reporting to Parents process, Parents / Carers will receive an email from '*The TeacherCloud*' on behalf of Corpus Christi for each student containing a link.

There you will find the **Home, Report and Journal** tabs

- ⇒ The homepage is a Welcome page to the site.
- ⇒ In the **Report** tab you will find a PDF report. In this report you will find evidence of your child's learning in Term 2, 2019. It includes photos, comments curriculum frameworks and tags
- ⇒ In the **Journey** tab you may find photos or videos that demonstrates your child's learning.

**Student Learning Journeys will be available on Friday 14th June at approximately 4:30pm**

## PARENT, TEACHER, CHILD LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

A further important aspect of Reporting to Parents are Learning Conversations where you can discuss your child's learning, and these will be available on the dates below.

**Please note:**

Extended hours have been made available for parents who work and are unable attend during standard hours.

**Dates: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2:00pm to 7:45pm - Students will be dismissed at 1:00pm on this day**  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 3:30pm to 4:45pm**

### **NOTE**

More detailed information about all of the above matters regarding reporting to families has been sent out to all families with specific information about logging in and links to all of the above including how to book in a Learning conversation

**Mrs Peta Cesarec, Learning & Teaching Leader and Mrs Anne Walton, ICT Leader**

# CORPUS SPORT NEWS

Corpus Christi would like to congratulate the 48 students who represented our school with such determination and pride at the Werribee District Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday 30th April. All students finished their 2/3 km races and displayed exceptional sportsmanship throughout the day. Each student contributed to Corpus coming 2nd overall out of eleven schools. Well done on the amazing team effort! Thank you to Mrs Portelli, Mr Volkwyn, Mrs Pacifici and the many family members that made the trip to Presidents Park to support our team.



The Corpus Christi community congratulate the ten students who have qualified for their age groups in the Western Metro Region Division Cross Country Championships to be held at Presidents Park on Wednesday 29th May. We wish them all the best.

Leo Ferlazzo, Indra Lumban-Gaol, Raphael Murphy, Matthew Musarra, Mali Delaney, Katie Forbes, Tanami Murdock, Amilia Portelli, Caitlyn Musarra, Ella Duenzi

## YEARS 3 -6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2019

**Permission Forms are now due back to your child's Homegroup Teacher.**

Corpus Christi Years 3 - 6 Athletics Day will be held on Friday 21st of June (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June will be our back up date) at the VU Athletics Track, Hoppers Lane Werribee. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their power, speed, balance, coordination and endurance through various athletic events. Parent support on the day is vital – so if you're able to assist, please indicate so on the back of the Permission Form sent earlier this term or email me on [ddundov@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:d Dundov@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au)



### **SPECIALIST 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.

Do you know kids need the right shoes to participate safely in P.E. class? Shoes that fit properly around the ankle and foot will give your child's feet the support they need to run, jump and participate in physical activities as safely as possible. Note: Converse, skate shoes, slip ons are NOT appropriate footwear for P.E.

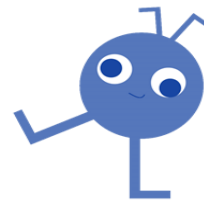
Thank you in advance.

Miss Dee Dundov

Physical Education / Interschool Sports Leader



# Library Corner



## BOOK FAIR

Book Fair will be arriving next week!! The children will have the opportunity to view the books on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.**

Parents/Carers are also invited to view with their children or if you prefer after school, times are Tuesday 28th May through to Thursday 30th between 3:00pm and 4:00pm.

**The children can purchase items from the Book Fair  
on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 31st of May.**

Please note the Fair will be open to Parents / Carers to buy books on Friday 31st May 2019, Monday, 3/06/2019 and Tuesday, 4/06/2019 from 2:45pm to 4:00pm. The viewing and buying timetable for both events have been placed in your child's classroom if you wish to be part of this event. Look forward to seeing you there.

Quote: *The love of books is the root of all happiness*

By: Anonymous

*Yours in Books, Judie Baird*

## ATTENTION GRADE 5 2019 PARENTS

### MACKILLOP COLLEGE INFORMATION EVENING YEAR 7 2021

Parents and Guardians of current Grade 5 students are invited to attend MacKillop College's Information Evening on **Tuesday 18 June at 7:30pm** in the Moreno Performing Arts Centre. For further information regarding the College please visit the College web-site [www.mackillop.vic.edu.au](http://www.mackillop.vic.edu.au) or contact the College Registrar on 8734 5200.

- **Applications Close for Year 7 2021 - Friday 23 August 2019**
- **Letters of Offer will be sent on 18 October 2019**

## WEEKEND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Weekend Maintenance has been running smoothly - thank you to everyone who has helped so date. 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.





## **2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR & EVENTS**

Friday 24th May	<b>Foundation Unit - Royal Botanical Gardens, Melbourne</b> ( <i>Sport Uniform &amp; packed lunch</i> ) <b>CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION 6:30pm at St Andrews Sports Centre</b> <b><u>BOOK FAIR commences today and runs for up to 1 week to Tuesday 4th June</u></b>
Tuesday 28th May	
Wednesday 29th May	Western Metro Region Division Cross Country Championships - selected students
Saturday 1st June	Corpus Christi 'Family' Mass at St Andrew's Church (Greaves St) at 6:00pm
Friday 7th June	<b>Middle Unit Excursion - National Gallery of Victoria</b> Full School Uniform return at 4pm
Monday 10th June	<b><u>QUEENS BIRTHDAY - Public Holiday Today - No school</u></b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Family Numeracy Night 6:30pm to 8:00pm</b>
Sunday 16th June	<b>Community Mass 10am</b> at St Mary of the Cross Chapel, MacKillop College for Junior Students and Families
Monday 17th June	<b><u>SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY TODAY</u> - Children Dismissed Today at 1:00pm</b> <b>for Parent Teacher Child Learning Conversations 2:00pm to 8pm</b>
Tuesday 18th June	<b>Parent Teacher Child Learning Conversations 3:30pm to 5:00pm</b>
Friday 21st June	<b>CC Athletics Carnival - Grade 3 to 6 Students</b> (back up date Monday 24th June)
Tuesday 25th June	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY - Mass at 2:05pm All Welcome to attend</b>
Thursday 27th June	Whole School Assembly 2:05pm in the MFR All Welcome to attend <b>SCHOOL DISCO - Whole School</b>
Friday 28th June	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM Children Dismissed at 1:00pm for Term 2 Holidays</b>

### **TERM 3**

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

### **TERM 4**

Tuesday 10th December	<b>Graduation Mass at 6:00pm</b>
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## **2019 Upcoming School Closure Dates**

**Term 3.. Day 2 – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July** – Wellbeing for Learning

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

**Day 4 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Handover 2020

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School Students with Disability

### What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or “help” at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

### Who is counted in the data collection?

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

1. Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
2. Is the help given because of a disability? The word ‘disability’ comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA) and it can include many students.
3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student’s learning is moving along over time.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

### What does the word ‘disability’ mean in the NCCD?

In the NCCD the word ‘disability’ comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from: sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical.

Many students that need help at school can be counted in the NCCD. For example, students with learning problems, e.g. specific learning disability or reading difficulty (sometimes called dyslexia), health problems (e.g. epilepsy or diabetes), physical disability (e.g. cerebral palsy), vision/hearing loss and social-emotional problems (e.g. selective mutism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety).

Letters from doctors or specialists can be very helpful for schools as they plan how to support students with their learning. Schools do not need to have these letters before they can count a

student in NCCD. Teachers can use all that they know about the student's learning and the records that they have collected over time to decide if a student can be counted in the NCCD.

### **What sort of help does the school give students?**

Students need different types of help at school. Some students need a little help sometimes while other students need a lot of help nearly all the time. The type of help given depends on the needs of the student. The help can include changes to the school buildings or grounds (e.g. ramps or things like special desks or chairs), extra teacher help in classes, special learning programs, changes to the work they give the student or extra adult help.

### **How will the NCCD be different this year?**

All schools have been counting students in the NCCD since 2015. The government will use the NCCD data as part of the funding to schools.

### **What will the school need to know about my child for the NCCD?**

Schools work together with families to understand the needs of each child. It is helpful if families give their child's teacher a copy of any letters or reports they have. The letters or reports will help the school understand the child and the help that they might need. Letters from doctors, psychologists, speech pathologists, doctor, and occupational therapists etc. can be very helpful for schools. These reports along with information that the teacher has (i.e. school based tests, your child's work and learning plans) helps the school to understand and meet your child's needs.

### **What happens to the NCCD data? Who will have the NCCD information?**

Each school principal must check the NCCD data in August of each year. The school will give the information to the Catholic Education Office. The school will work with the Catholic Education Office to make sure that the NCCD data is OK before they give the data to the government. The government will not be given the names of any students or any letters or records. Please ask your school for their privacy policy if you need to know more.

### **Does the school need me to agree with them about counting my child in the NCCD?**

Amendments were made to the [Australian Education Act 2013](#) and [Australian Education Regulation 2013](#). Schools do not need you to agree to let them count a child in the NCCD. You cannot ask the school not to count your child.

### **Where can I find out more?**

Please contact your child's school if you have further questions about the NCCD and/or refer to the national [NCCD Portal](#).



# MACKILLOP

Year 7 2021

Information Evening

Tuesday 18 June 2019  
at 7:30pm

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Arts Centre

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