

## **Corpus Christi School - News Update – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

On Tuesday this week we welcomed back our Middle and Senior Children and it was certainly a joy to see them!

For the first time in 11 weeks, we gathered as a school community. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces. The children were so excited to see their friends and teachers again. As I visited classrooms and observed children in the yard, I was so proud of the way children re-connected with one another, were so happy to see each other and settled into life back at school so positively. We are continuing to focus on wellbeing for all members of our community and we have significant cleaning and hygiene practices in place to ensure that we are doing all we can to keep everyone well.

There was a group missing however – our families. Unfortunately, this will continue for some time. We miss having the support of our Corpus Christi parents, carers, grandparents, other family members and friends. At this point we are still unable to have parents and visitors in our school and we will continue this protocol for the moment until we are advised otherwise. Thank you for your patience with this but I do look forward to the day that families and friends can return to the school grounds and classrooms.

Once again, parents and carers who drop off and pick up the children need to be congratulated for the way they continue to support procedures that are in place to help ensure a smooth entry into school and a smooth departure routine. I particularly thank families for not congregating near the gates and moving off in a timely manner.

Our staggered start and staggered dismissal process is running smoothly. I ask that you keep to your allocated drop off and pick up times and continue to be patient and safe and slow when driving in the carpark, so that we can efficiently and safely get all children in and out of the school.

Thank you to those families who have already returned the school devices that you may have borrowed at the beginning of home learning. We ask you to return any devices to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

***All our arrangements and practices will continue to be carefully monitored and adapted as necessary. I will ensure regular updates are communicated to all families, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.***

### ***Student Achievement Reports***

Your child's Student Achievement Report will be available through the Parent Portal on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 5.00pm. (Should you require support in logging into the Parent Portal please contact Mrs Anne Walton on [annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au)). This semester our Student Achievement Reports will look very different from usual due to the extraordinary period of Remote Learning we experienced this Semester.

In addition, given the current circumstances, Parent/Teacher/Child Learning Conversations (PTCLCs) will not be held this term as usual. However, if you would like to have a conversation regarding your child's transition back to school or their wellbeing, please make arrangements with your home group teacher and they will organise a phone call or Zoom session at any time from now. We aim to have formal PTCLCs to report on student achievement later in Term 3 or early in Term 4.

The end of year Student Achievement Report in December will provide a more comprehensive view of the year's learning across all curriculum areas.

## *End of Term 2*

Term 2 concludes on **Friday 26th June at 12.45pm (A-K Families) / 1.00pm (L-Z Families)** (staggered finishing times). After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. **Term 3 commences on Monday 13th July.**

## *NAPLAN 2020*

The decision to not proceed with NAPLAN in 2020 was taken by all Education ministers in Australia during the epidemic in order to enable school staff to focus on the wellbeing of students and continuity of education via remote learning. Other areas that may have been affected included: the operation of centralised marking centres and: the implications for nationally comparable data if an insufficient number of students are available to do the test.

## *Sacraments and Special Events 2020*

Over the next couple of weeks or early in Term 3, I hope to be able to confirm some new dates for events that we have had to cancel during the term. This includes dates for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Before we confirm any dates, we need to be advised of changes to restrictions that we are currently experiencing. As soon as we have any further information, I will pass it on to all families.

## *2021 Foundation Enrolments*

Interviews for families who are seeking enrolment for their child into Foundation in 2021 will be held in early Term 3. We will be in contact with families to arrange a time for this meeting as soon as possible.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Stay safe and stay well!*

*With kind regards,*

*Linda*

## *Message from Mrs Anne Walton*

### **Verificaton of Parent Details for Community Parent Portal Access**

In the coming weeks, parents will receive an email to the email address supplied to Corpus Christi about updating your details. It is important that you are able to log into the Parent Portal so that you can share information about your child, get access to Student Achievement Reports and in the future, excursion information and notes.

You will receive an email from ICON with a 'no reply' email address. The email address will be <no [reply-portal@sit.cev.vic.edu.au](mailto:reply-portal@sit.cev.vic.edu.au)>. Within the email is a link, code and temporary password.

Some parents will have login details already with an IDAM number [e.g.000000@cev.vic.edu.au](mailto:e.g.000000@cev.vic.edu.au). Please open and follow the instructions. **We will notify parents when the emails are sent out.** For further information or assistance please contact Anne Walton via email [anne@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:anne@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au)

# EDUCATION IN FAITH

## Corpus Christi Feast Day

We celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi today as a school community with a liturgy and a movie afternoon. Our children enjoyed the movie afternoon and special treats as we gathered together to celebrate as one Body of Christ.



## CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY

*Prayer Service*  
*11th June 2020*



**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI:** "This Sunday the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known by its Latin name Corpus Christi. It is an opportunity to reflect on the fact that Christ gave us his body and blood as spiritual sustenance."

### Scripture Reflection for this Sunday:

#### **FIRST READING**

#### **Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16**

Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good.



#### **Reflection:**

This reading describes how God guided his people in difficult times, leading them from slavery to freedom, not by an easy route, but through wilderness and hunger and danger. When you look back on your life, can you see how God may have done the same for you? - leading you in the right direction, but in ways that may not have been pleasant or easy?

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord." - When has the word of God been food for you? Can you think of some particular time when God had something to say to you, in the scriptures or in some other way that was feeding and nourishing for you?

As you hear the reading again, imagine that this is your own life being recounted here. When it speaks of you hungering, of the wilderness, of the snakes and scorpions, and of God giving you food and water, what images from your memory come to mind?

Speak to God now about where you have experienced his guidance and loving care in your life. You might want to give thanks for that. You might want to ask his help to see more clearly how and where he is leading you now.

*Taken from <https://pray-as-you-go.org/player/prayer/2020-06-14>*



# GIVE IT A GO!

A lot has changed over the last few months, including the way we spend our time. We've dusted off the bikes, put on our runners and taken in some fresh air to keep our minds and bodies happy and healthy.

As lockdowns ease, there's never been a better time to plan and test out different routes to school and choose which ones works best for you..

**We want every parent to feel confident in making healthy, safe choices when it comes to getting their kids back to school, so we've come up with some simple steps to get you on your way.**

## **READY to rock 'n' roll?**

- Strap on your runners or pump up your tyres
- Make sure your helmet fits tight
- Pack your school bag

## **SET to travel to school?**

- Find your best route
- Practice the road rules
- Recruit a friend

## **ROLL on out!**

- Test your path to school
- Stay safe
- Have fun

## **Do it all over again!**

Be sure to check out the Ride2School website and Facebook page as we continue to support you on your journey to school by posting online content including 'How To' videos, tips & tricks and a whole lot more!

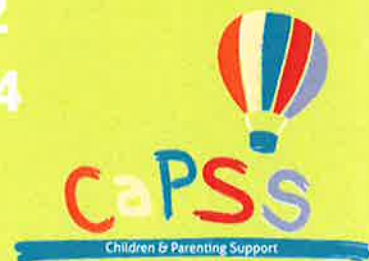


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ask for practical strategies to manage the stress and  
get help in dealing with changing routines, behaviours, relationships and more

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