



St Andrew's Parish

## CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER 3 Wednesday 31st March 2021 WEEK 10, TERM 1

\*Available on our School App, Website, CC Parent Portal.

For STUDENT ABSENCES [ccschooloffice@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ccschooloffice@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au) OR 9741 8440 by 9:30am

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

It is difficult to believe this is the final newsletter of the term. We've had a great Term One with so many people contributing so generously to the life of Corpus Christi School. The most important feast in the church's year, Easter, will be celebrated at the beginning of the school holidays. It is a time when we rejoice in the new life Christ gave us through His death and resurrection. We wish every family a very peace-filled Easter and restful holiday.

#### **LAST DAY OF TERM 1 THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**

A reminder to our Parents / Carers *students will finish school at 1.00pm* on this day.

*Best wishes for a Happy, Holy Easter and  
a Safe Restful Holiday.*

#### **CONFIRMATION 2021**

Our year 6 students are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 7th May 2021 at 6:30pm.

We are still unable to use St Andrew's Church for the ceremony as restriction limits placed on the church are not sufficient for the number of candidates and family members we would like to be able to attend.

However, we are now able to use the St Andrew's Sports Centre, therefore this enables **the sponsor and 2 parents/carers** to attend the ceremony, ie: **3 guests per candidate**. We are grateful to the staff of St Andrew's for making their venue available to us. More information will be sent home to families early in Term 2.

I ask our whole Corpus Christi Community to keep our confirmation candidates, their sponsors and their families in your prayers as they prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

#### **SENIOR CAMP**

It's great to have our campers back safe and sound!! All staff and students had a most worthwhile and enjoyable time. It has been great to hear about many of the great experiences that were had at this interesting setting. The children truly did us proud once again with their fantastic behaviour and participation in all experiences.

Many thanks go to Ms Dundov, Miss Clarke, Mrs Baird, Miss Mendoza, Mrs Walton, Mr Warren, Mr Barlow, Mr Buslon, Miss Mobilio, Mrs Tramontana, Mrs Gray, Mrs Ardizzon and Mrs Yorston for their great work in organising and managing all aspects of the Camp Program. A special thank you goes to Ms Dee Dundov for undertaking the role of Camp Leader and ensuring the program ran extremely smoothly. Well done everyone!

### Parent Teacher Child Learning Conversations (PTCLCs)

As part of our Reporting Student Achievement to Parents we will make available the following times for these important conversations:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 1.00pm to 7.30pm - Please note the early finish for children at 12.00pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June to enable conversations to take place.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Bookings for these conversations will be able to be made through our Community Portal which will go live in early Term 2. Further details and instructions will be forwarded to all families as soon as possible.

### DISMISSAL TIMES – TERM 2

**In order to support maximising learning time in the last block of the day we will further refine our dismissal procedure beginning in Term 2.**

Foundation children will begin moving to the lawn area at the front of the school at 2.55pm and can be picked up at this time unless waiting for siblings – who will join them by 3.00pm. All other levels will maintain their current time and will be ready on the basketball court by the 3.00pm bell to be picked up.

Children who are not picked up at 3.00pm from the basketball court will be dismissed at the Yellow or Blue gates as directed by parents/carers for pick-up.

Red, Yellow and Blue gates will continue to be opened at 2.50pm.

### SCHOOL DISCO

Our School Disco will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June – more details to follow next term.

### FOUNDATION 2022 ENROLMENTS

Enrolment Packs are available for collection from the School Office for parents who wish to enroll children into Foundation in 2022. Enrolments for Foundation 2022 close on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021. ***Please note that the enrolment of siblings is not automatic and an enrolment form needs to be received by the due date.***

### QR CODE

Please ensure family members who visit the school or need to meet with teachers have either signed in at the office (if during the day) or signed in via the QR Code (if meeting with teachers after school). QR Codes are currently available to scan on external doors into our buildings but we will make a Code available for scanning near each community door. Please scan this code whenever you are likely to be in the school for longer than 15 minutes. Thank you.

### 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 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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).

*With kindest regards,*

*Linda*

## EDUCATION IN FAITH

### CONFIRMATION

Our Year 6 students are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 7th 2021 6:30pm at St Andrew's Sports Centre. Fr Albert Yogarajah will be the main celebrant. Celebration dates were given recently and we ask that you keep in mind these important dates.

We ask you to support your child on this faith journey by noting these important dates.

- A Confirmation evening will be held on Tuesday 27th April in the MFR at 6:30pm. We invite up to 2 adults to attend with each candidate. This may include one parent and sponsor or two parents/carers.
- Confirmation Reflection Day for Candidates will be held on Friday 30th April at Portarlington.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Monday 29th March Our Grade 6s performed the stations of the cross and presented the story of Jesus' passion story to different communities. They worked very hard to prepare and reenact the important story of Jesus' passion and death on the cross. Thank you to the families who viewed the final presentation at the end of the day.

### PROJECT COMPASSION

We encourage you to make a small donation for our project compassion boxes. They can be found in our learning communities and the office. The theme for Project Compassion 2021 is 'Be More' As a family, view the Caritas website on how you can get involved and view the amazing stories of people involved in Caritas.

<https://lent.caritas.org.au/>

### *Prayer for Holy Week*

*Gracious God, you have heard the cries of your suffering people. You have sent Jesus to us to be our Redeemer and brother. Open our eyes to see the immensity of your love for us and the wonder of what you have done for us. Give us the courage to be your hands and heart for those who are in pain. Give us the wisdom to speak out for justice and righteousness. May your will be done in us today and always.*

*Amen.*

### HOLY WEEK LITURGY

We will celebrate Holy Week liturgy next Thursday 1st April at 9am in the MFR. You may join the liturgy via zoom and Assembly will follow straight after.

Wishing you all a happy, holy Easter.

*Richelle Mendoza*

Religious Education Leader

**Upcoming  
Events:**

- Holy Week Liturgy- 1st April
- ANZAC Day prayer service 9am- 23rd April
- Mother's Day Liturgy - 7th May
- Sacrament of Confirmation- 7th May 6:30pm

## DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

### LEARNING JOURNEY

A letter about Student Learning Journeys was sent home on Tuesday. Please follow the directions to access Evidence for Learning.



### URGENT REQUEST for ipad/iphone cords

**If anyone has any extra ipad or iphone cords at home that you not longer need, can you please donate to the school.**

*Anne Walton*

Digital Technologies Leader



## LEARNING AND TEACHING

Holidays are coming up very soon and it seems like this term has gone so quickly. All Teachers are busily preparing for Term 2 within all Areas of the curriculum.

In Victoria we use the Victorian curriculum F-10

which guides us here at Corpus Christi, in our planning and assessment for all students.

Inquiry plays an important part in planning as it encompasses many areas of the curriculum integrated together to create an engaging and informative inquiry for all year levels.

Curriculum areas included are: Literacy, Mathematics, Health and Physical Education, The Arts, Language other than English (Italian), Science, History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship and the 4 Capabilities: Ethical, Personal and Social, Critical and Creative thinking and Inter-cultural, digital Design and Technologies.

As you can see we have many areas to cover so therefore we take elements of more than one area at a time and put them together to create an exciting unit of work.

Inquiry is the building block that Literacy and sometimes Numeracy uses to help link ideas together.

Early next term you will receive a Parent Overview outlining what each unit of the school will be focussing the students Learning on for Term 2, with ideas and activities that you can support your child/children with at home.

Just a reminder that NAPLAN tests will begin Tuesday 11th May and finish Friday 21st May.

A timetable for those weeks will be sent out at the beginning of Term 2.

Until then please have a restful holiday and stay safe during this time.

*Peta Cesarec*

Learning and Teaching Team



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30<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

#### STUDENT LEARNING JOURNEY

We are happy to announce that we will be sharing your child's Term 1 2021 Learning Journey on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** from 4.30pm. Learning Journeys shared with you may include, photos, videos or samples of work that have been completed by your child throughout the term.

You will receive an email from *Evidence For Learning* on behalf of Corpus Christi. Please follow the instructions to access your child's *Learning Journey for Term 1, 2021*.

- You will be required to enter your password to open your account
- **New families will receive a second email with a password**
- There you will find the Home, Report and Journal tabs

Your child's name		
Home	Report	Journal
Welcome message. Password can be changed to a preferred password	Learning Journey Term 1 2021 containing work samples and teacher comments	Click on Videos to play and images to enlarge

Learning Journeys are emailed to parents at the end of each term. We hope that you enjoy seeing your child's learning in this format and find it informative. For any assistance please email us.

After viewing your child's Learning Journey, the Learning and Teaching Team would welcome any feedback about the process and the content of these that you would like give us. Please email Anne Walton at [annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au).

Regards,  
The Learning & Teaching Team  
Anna Yorston, Stefanie Harvey, Peta Cesarec, Mark Warren, Anne Walton





## FOUNDATION NEWS

We have been swimming through our learning this term, with so many different learning experiences and fun. We explored Harmony Day with our buddies. We learnt that there are many colours of people that make up Australia. We all wore a touch of orange to acknowledge our commitment to saying no to bullying. Be a buddy not a bully!

In the final weeks of Term One, we have been learning about Palm Sunday and the Last Supper in preparation for Easter. This will continue into Term Two, as we delve deeper into the Resurrection of Jesus and the story of Pentecost. We were so proud and happy to share a song with our Grade 3 students, as a way to let them know we were thinking of them during their completion of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In Literacy we continue to explore the connections between the spoken word, the written word and how to read. We have had many language learning experience activities to enhance our understanding of phonemes (letters and sounds), such as looking at rock pools and making Japanese fans. We even got to see what yabbies look like when Mrs Ware bought in some real live yabbies. Ask your child some questions about yabbies, we are all experts now.

In Numeracy, we have been looking at properties of 2D shapes, including identifying them in our environment. Ask your child to point out shapes they may see in their daily travels, such as circles, ovals, rhombus' and triangles. Patterns have also been a big focus. We explored different types of patterns, such as colours, shapes and object patterns.



Thank you to our wonderful families for helping to support us in our amazing learning this term. What a great partnership it has been so far! We look forward to some more exciting and engaging learning with you all next term.

Remind App @divein2021. Yours in partnership

*The Foundation Team*



## JUNIOR UNIT

The Junior Unit has been busy learning about how we keep our body's healthy. We participated in a workshop and became an expert in either the brain, digestive system, tongue, eyes, blood or skeleton. We shared our expertise to a small group and created a class book. We have investigated road safety and we will demonstrate our new skills on our walk to Wyndham Park!



We have been busy collecting lots of data using a tally chart. We learnt that you draw 4 lines and then the fifth one 'closes the gate'. We then turn our data into a graph. We have explored pictographs and bar graphs so far. The final part is when we analyse our data by recording sentences about the most and least popular.

During Religious Education students have been learning about Holy Week and the events that follow in the lead up to Easter.

The students have been using Discovery time to investigate many different passions. Some of the activities are tinkering, cup towers, gardening, board games and much more. We use our experiences to help us write a recount. Check out some of our photos of Discovery time below.

*The Junior Unit Team*

## MIDDLE UNIT

The Grade 3 students in the Middle Unit celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday the 12th of March with Father Albert, Father Anton & Father Dong. It was a very reverent celebration that was zoomed to all families enabling them to participate in the awesome celebration. The students displayed reverence and solemn attitude during the entire celebration.

In Mathematics, the students are exploring the concept of time. Students are learning how to tell time on an analogue and digital clock. Students are looking at elapsed time and calendars.

In Inquiry, we have been looking at the concept of Democracy. Students are learning about rules and how they are made.

*The Middle Unit Team*





## SENIOR UNIT NEWS

### SENIOR CAMP 2021 - CAMP WILKIN 15/03/2021 - 17/03/2021

Our Senior students have walked away from Camp Wilkin with memories of an unmatched experience. Our students were stretched, challenged, encouraged and well rewarded through a range of activities such as; canoeing, flying fox, leap of faith, amazing race and a night walk. They were given the opportunity to make new friends, foster independence, build confidence and have fun! A great way to kick start their new year in the Senior Community.



**Flynn Carey** - "I enjoyed being helpful by pulling my team members back to the base of the flying fox."

**Charlize MacLeod** - "I loved when everyone in the crowd sang Riptide along with our group, who came second in the lip sync competition."

**Mia Costa-Jackson** - "I enjoyed swimming around at the beach with my friends."

**Mia Rainone** - "I enjoyed paddling in the canoe with Miss Clarke."

**Alexis Liangos** - "Being with my friends was a highlight because I made fun memories with each of them."

**Noah Skendos** - "Although there were some activities that introduced fear into me, I still gave them all my best shot and I am proud of that."

**George Terzoglou** - "Being dressed in Hawaiian/surf theme on the second night was fun to be part of. We spent the evening dancing and watching lip sync battles."

### LEADERSHIP FOCUS:

The school leaders have been busy meeting with the Staff Leadership Team sharing their ideas and suggestions to make Corpus Christi even better than what it already is. They have already started to make a difference and have many great ideas in the pipeline. Below is a small snapshot of what's been happening.

**Community Partnerships** - Leo F, Alexis L and Tahlia L - "We have been working together on creating a house colour day. We are hoping to use some of our senior peers to help us make the day a great one."

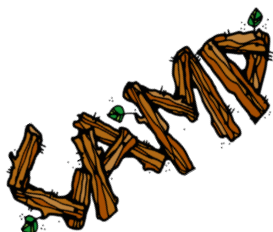
**Wellbeing Team** - Georgie W and Taliah H - "We have conducted Monday Morning school meditation and we are now in the process of changing and painting the school cubby houses."

**Environment and Sustainability** - Jordyn A and Natalia T - "We have put together a list of people who would like to help us with ensuring we have bigger bins during icy pole days."

**Living and Faith** - Hemish A and Harry A - "We have been a big part of project compassion, where we have helped raise money and awareness for people in need. In the future we are planning on leading masses, liturgies and working with St. Vinnies to help make a difference."

Thanks for your support

*The Senior  
Team*



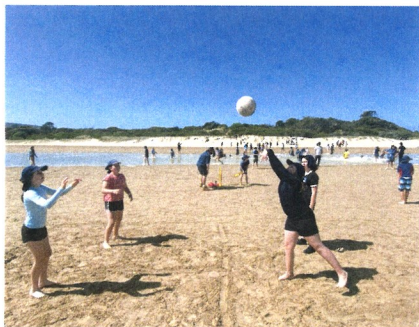
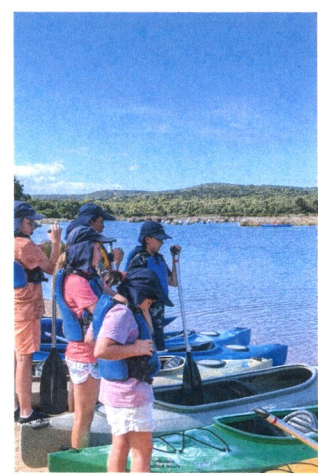




# SENIOR CAMP 2021







Thank you for  
the memories.  
Miss Dundov



# CORPUS SPORT NEWS



Twenty-one Corpus Christi students qualified to swim for the Werribee District at the Wyndham & Hobsons Bay Primary Swimming Division Championships on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Congratulations to every swimmer for displaying a positive mindset and working hard to achieve their personal best. I experienced great pride watching our school representatives finish their races (most getting a place) and displaying outstanding sportsmanship throughout the day. So proud of you all!



Congratulations to Senior students Nicola, Mia and Mayer for progressing to the next level of competition. They will race in their respective individual events at the Western Metropolitan Regional Swimming Championships in Geelong on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. Corpus Christi wish you all the best!

(L - R)

Nicola Morris (Year 5) - 11 YO Breaststroke and Butterfly  
Mia Costa- Jackson (Year 6) - 12/13 YO Backstroke  
Mayer Hollingsworth (Year 5) - 11 YO Backstroke



Miss Dee Dundov - Physical Education / Interschool Sports Leader

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Many thanks to our hard working group of mums who assisted on School Photo Day. They ensured that the day ran smoothly.

Students all enjoyed our Subway lunch last Friday.

Thank you to those that ensured the students received their lunches.

## Easter Raffle Prizes

Congratulations to the Easter Raffle winners! Around 50 prizes were won and will be enjoyed by many families! Thank you to our wonderful parents who supported by donating items for the raffle and to the team of parents who created our Easter hamper prizes on Monday night!



We raised \$2971 which is an amazing effort! We appreciate everyone's contribution in making this a most successful fundraiser for the school.

*The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st April at 7pm in the staffroom.*

*New members are welcome.*

## **ST. ANDREW'S PARISH**

*presents the*

**GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY**

**2<sup>ND</sup> April 2021, 7.00pm**

**at the St. Andrew's Sports Centre**

**Everyone is invited.**

For more details contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144

or email: [werribee@cam.org.au](mailto:werribee@cam.org.au)





## WELLBEING & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



### National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March, Corpus Christi participated in Harmony Day and Anti-Bullying activities. During these sessions, students learnt about how words and actions affect other people and that it is up to us to be welcoming and inclusive. Each Learning Community created an art work to display around the school to promote Harmony Day and Taking Action Against Bullying Together.



### Bravehearts Personal Safety Incursion

Foundation and Junior students have an incursion this week with Ditto the Bravehearts Bear, to learn about Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure. Through catchy songs and interactive performance, Ditto teaches children how to keep safe. The show is based on six principles of personal safety:

- Differentiating 'yes' and 'no' feelings
- Recognising the bodies 'warning signs'
- Identifying 'private parts' and 'privacy'
- Helping children identify language and feelings associated with secrets
- Reinforcing that there is no secret that children cannot tell someone
- What to do if you feel unsafe or unsure

Students will learn these essential principals through songs such as 'Run and Tell (someone you can trust)' and 'Private Parts (they belong to me)'. They will also learn 'Ditto's 3 Rules', which are:

1. We all have the right to feel safe with people.
2. It's ok to say NO if you feel unsafe or unsure.
3. Nothing is so yucky that you can't tell someone about it.

These are key messages we want all Corpus students to know, to empower their safety and know how to stay safe and what to do if they ever feel uncomfortable or unsafe. For more information on Personal Safety, parents can visit the school website Child Safety tab, or go to: [bravehearts.org.au/personalsafety](https://bravehearts.org.au/personalsafety).

*Mrs Elissa Andizzon*  
Student Wellbeing Leader





## **2021 School Calendar & Important Dates**

### **Term 1**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Holy week Liturgy and Assembly – 9.00am

Last Day of Term 1 – Children dismissed at **1.00pm**

### **Term 2**

#### **SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES IN TERM 2**

**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY AND FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
SCHOOL REVIEW PREPARATION**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Students return to school

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April

ANZAC Day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Applications for Foundation Enrolment 2022 DUE

Whole School Assembly 2.05pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Confirmation Parent Evening at 6.30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Confirmation Celebration – St Andrew's Sports Centre at 6.30pm

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Mother's Day

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Start of 2 weeks of NAPLAN ASSESSMENTS

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

School Advisory Council meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Whole School Assembly

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**School Closure Day** – Focus – School Review

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

**School Closure Day** – Focus – School Review

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

School Advisory Council meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Whole School Assembly

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Queen's Birthday Holiday – NO SCHOOL

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Regional Cross Country

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Corpus Christi Athletics Carnival

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Children dismissed at 12:00pm

Parent, Teacher, Child Learning Conversations (PTCLCs) 1:00pm—7:30pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Parent, Teacher, Child Learning Conversations (PTCLCs) 3:30pm—5:00pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Assembly - End of Term – 9.00am

School Disco

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

End of Term Two – Children dismissed at **1.00pm**

## **2021 School Calendar**

### **Term 3**

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	School Resumes for Term 3
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Unit Mass
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole School Assembly
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Interschool Sports
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	First Eucharist Family Night 6.30pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Interschool Sports
	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	School Advisory Council Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Interschool Sports
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>First Eucharist Celebrations 1.00pm &amp; 3.00pm</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Middle Unit Mass
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Interschool Sports
	Whole School Assembly
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>First Eucharist Celebrations 1.00pm &amp; 3.00pm</b>



### **2021 Sacrament Dates**

**Confirmation Celebration (Year 6)** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May (6:30pm)

**First Eucharist Celebration (Years 4 & 5)** – Sundays 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 1:00pm and 3:00pm