



St Andrew's Parish

## CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**NEWSLETTER 12**

**Thursday 9th December 2021**

**WEEK 10 ,TERM 4**

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

### **ORIENTATION DAY – MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

On Monday our children met their Learning Community teachers for 2022 and an email was sent to families listing your child's 2022 Learning Community and Home Group Teachers.

An enormous amount of work has been put into class groupings for 2022. Staff have done a wonderful job, in partnership with parents, to consider all aspects of your children's development when determining Learning Community groupings for 2022. We look forward a productive year of learning and faith formation in 2022.

### **FAMILY CONVERSATIONS 2022**

At the start of each year, we hold Family Conversations to help us get to know your family and ways we can best support your child.

Family Conversations will be held on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022. These will be conducted onsite **at Corpus Christi**. **All bookings need to be made via the Parent Portal.**

In preparation for these conversations, Family Conversation Response Forms were sent to families last Monday with each child. Please complete your Family Conversation Form and return to school as soon as possible so we can keep it at school ready for your Family Conversation Appointment.

### **BOOKING INFORMATION**

Parents are asked to make a booking for a **Family Conversation**. You can make a booking through the Parent Portal which will be available from the **16<sup>th</sup> December 2021**.

A notification will be sent to Parents by email, the CC App and the Corpus Christi website when the Portal is open for bookings.

### **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

#### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS & LEARNING JOURNEYS**

Student Achievement Reports and Learning Journeys will be available from today, 9<sup>th</sup> December. Parents and carers will need to access the Parent Portal to view and download their child's Reports. Parents will be required to log on to the Parent Portal via the Corpus Christi website under the tab 'School Community'. If you need assistance logging on please contact Anne Walton via email at [annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au)

Also, from approximately 4:30pm today, you will receive an email from Evidence for Learning (previously The TeacherCloud) on behalf of Corpus Christi, with a link to your child's Term 4 Learning Journey showing samples of work, comments and links to the Victorian Curriculum.

## **YEAR 6 FAMILIES ONLY - IMPORTANT**

**This is a reminder for Year 6 families to download all Student Achievement Reports from the Parent Portal and Learning Journeys from Evidence for Learning before the end of the year please. Parent Portal for Year 6 students and leaving students will close on the 16th December.**

### **Cyber Safety and Social Media**

An email was sent to parents with a video link to Raising Kids in the Digital World, a webinar session organised by Corpus Christi. We highly recommend parents to view the video especially if your child uses social media or plays online games. If you did not receive the link please contact me via [annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au)

*Anne Walton*

Digital Technologies Leader

### **GROUND'S DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS 2021**

With the support of the School Advisory Council, staff and students, we have planned for the development of two new improvements for our school that were due for completion by the end of 2021. However, due to lockdowns etc the new expected completion date will now be by April 2022.

### **NEW WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS 2021**

#### **New Junior Playground and installation of rubber rock base**

A Student Design Team and all Junior students were given an opportunity to provide input and feedback on designs for our junior playground. (Many elements were included in the final design). The company chosen for the project "Adventure Plus" will begin work on the playground during the Christmas break this year.

**New Shade Structure over Basketball Court** – Shade in summer / Shelter in winter and Provision for Outdoor School Assemblies and events. Work on this project will also begin during the holiday break with an estimated completion time of April 2022.

### **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

**Casual Clothes Day** for a donation of a Christmas item was held today Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you for the wonderful items donated for our Christmas raffle.

Please ensure all tickets and money are returned to school by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.00am** as the Raffle Draw will be at 2.05pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the MFR with all children present. We hope to make this available for families to view via zoom.

### **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

Our end of Year assembly will be held at **9.00am next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

It will be the second time we have managed to get together as a whole school – with children and staff for many months. It will give us a great opportunity to reflect on the year – as extraordinary as it was – recognize achievements and make some presentations. Please join us via Zoom if you are able to connect at that time.

### **END OF YEAR LITURGY**

Next **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.05pm** our children and staff will come together to thank God for being with us this year as we experienced another most unexpected year! Our Liturgy will begin at 2.05pm and a link will be sent to families, so please join us if you are able.

## ITALIAN & ART NEWS

### CELEBRATION OF PINOCCHIO THE PUPPET'S 6TH BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday 17th November during their Italian and Art sessions the Foundation Communities celebrated Pinocchio the puppet's 6th birthday. The children presented the many Italian songs that they have learnt throughout the year. The children then sang "Tanti auguri" (Happy birthday song) to Pinocchio and made a Pinocchio puppet with moving arms and legs during their Italian and Art sessions. The Foundation Communities are to be commended on their beautiful singing. A special thank you to Mrs Chetcuti (Art teacher), Mrs Glenda Flynn and Mr Jamie Taylor for their assistance.



### VIRTUAL ART SHOW

Our Virtual Art Show "Corpus Christi - Let Your Art Shine" is ready to view!

We are excited to celebrate the fantastic artwork students have been able to create despite lockdowns and remote learning. Congratulations to Alexis Liangos, the winner of the logo competition. Well Done!

To view 'Corpus Christi - Let Your Art Shine' follow the link below. You can then view the pages and browse the artworks or navigate through the levels and classes to find the artwork of a particular student.

<https://www.thinglink.com/card/1503588628117323779>

We hope you enjoy viewing the students' artwork in an alternate setting.

Italian teacher

*Ada Parrrella*

Art Teacher

*Maria Chetcuti*





## 2022 SCHOOL FEE & LEVIES

The 2022 School Fee and Levies have been set as outlined below;

<b>Curriculum Fee &amp; Levy (per child)</b> is <u>due &amp; payable Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022</u>  Camps <u>are not included</u> in this fee	<b>Foundation</b> \$400.00 <b>Year 1</b> \$400.00 <b>Year 2</b> \$400.00 <b>Year 3</b> \$430.00 <b>Year 4</b> \$430.00 <b>Year 5</b> \$430.00 <b>Year 6</b> \$500.00
<b>Family Fee</b>	<b>(per family)</b> \$1650.00
<b>Camp Fee (per year level)</b>	<b>Year 1</b> \$50 <b>Year 2</b> \$55 <b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b> \$200 <b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b> \$325

## 2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR & EVENTS

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Casual Clothes Day – Christmas Hamper Item Donation

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Grade 6 children – Adventure Park  
Foundation Shared Lunch

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

2.05pm Christmas Raffle Draw – via Zoom

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

9.00am Whole School Assembly via Zoom Service

2.05pm End of Year Prayer Service via Zoom

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Children **DISMISSED** at **1.00pm End of School**



## **SCHOOL START DATES 2022**

### **Foundation Children 2022**

**All Foundation children** will begin school on  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January from 8.45 to 12.30pm

**Foundation children** will be at school on  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 8.45 to 12.30pm

***No School Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February for Foundation Children***

*Thursday and Friday full days from 8.45am to 3.05pm*

**Children in Grades 1 – 6** begin school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

## **2022 TERM DATES**

### **TERM 1**

Friday 28 January—Friday 8 April

**Students return:** Monday 31 January

### **TERM 2**

Tuesday 26 April—Friday 24 June

### **TERM 3**

Monday 11 July—Friday 16 September

### **TERM 4**

Monday 3 October— Tuesday 20 December

### **EASTER BREAK**

Friday 15 April—Monday 18 April

## **CORPUS CHRISTI SACRAMENT DATES 2022**

### **RECONCILIATION**

Family Reconciliation Evening - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February @ 6.30pm at Corpus Christi  
Reconciliation Celebration - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 6.30pm in St Andrew's church

### **CONFIRMATION**

Family Confirmation Evening - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.30pm at Corpus Christi  
Confirmation Celebration – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.30pm

### **EUCCHARIST**

Family First Eucharist Evening - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July @ 6.30pm at Corpus Christi  
First Eucharist Celebrations - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August @ 1.00pm and 3.00pm



## CHILDREN AND PARENTING SUPPORT SERVICE - CAPSS

Through the CaPSS program, the Salvation Army is offering a variety of FREE parenting support programs throughout the holidays and 2022. Please see the following flyers to see if something interests you, or contact the numbers below to discuss personal parenting support and find out what is available to you.

Greg Bracey - 0409 608 551, [greg.bracey@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:greg.bracey@salvationarmy.org.au)

Neha Chugh - 0475 976 072, [neha.chugh@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:neha.chugh@salvationarmy.org.au)

You can also follow CaPSS on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) @capssmeltonwyndham to stay up to date with upcoming programs and resources.

### THE CHILDREN & PARENTING SUPPORT SERVICE - WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS ON OFFER



### KIDS CHAT

*Kids Chat provides those in a parenting role with top tips and strategies on how to improve communication between you and your children.*

### ROUTINE READY

*For parents and carers of primary school aged children. Learn why routine is important; how to manage when routines change; adjusting routines as kids grow up; how to create morning and evening routines that work and how to talk to your kids about boundaries*

### LET'S EAT

*This presentation looks at what drives children's fussy eating and where parents can make an impact. The group will explore positive strategies which can make mealtime more manageable*

### INTRO TO EMOTION COACHING

*Provides those in a parenting role with skills that help children to understand and regulate their emotions. The presentation covers what is emotional intelligence, how emotion coaching improves your child's behaviour, what is empathy and how to provide your child with opportunities to talk about their emotions.*

### TECH SAVVY

*Learn all about cyber bullying and internet safety, tips on securing your social media, negotiating screen time and parental controls.*

### JUST FOR DADS

*Activity based events that enables those in a fathering role to spend quality time with their children. A chance for dads to meet other dads and an opportunity to discuss any parenting concerns in a fun and relaxed environment.*

### TAKE A BREAK

*This presentation covers self-care, the different types of self-care, self-care with your kids and quick and simple ways to give yourself self-care*



## THE CHILDREN & PARENTING SUPPORT SERVICE - GROUP PARENTING SKILLS PROGRAMS ON OFFER

### 1,2,3 MAGIC

The 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching program aims to help those in a parenting role to manage difficult child behaviour with a focus on strategies and techniques that promote positive behaviour; encouragement in developing the child's ability to manage their emotional reactions; and relationship-building.

### TUNING INTO KIDS

Tuning in to Kids is an emotion-focused parenting program. It provides those in a parenting role with skills in emotion coaching, which is about recognising, understanding and managing their own and their children's emotions. When children develop these emotional skills they are better able to negotiate the ups and downs of life.

We also offer two variations of this course - Tuning into Teens and Dads Tuning into Kids

### BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

This 6 week course focuses on building positive and nurturing relationships between parents and their children. The program aims to support parents to review and enhance their patterns of communication with their children, to promote more respectful interactions and encourage the development of children's positive self-identity.

We also offer a variation of this course called Bringing up Great Kids - the First 1000 Days.

### BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS - AFTER FAMILY VIOLENCE

The Bringing Up Great Kids - Parenting After Family Violence Program is a mindful and reflective program that offers support to women to explore and reclaim their confidence and belief in themselves about their parenting. By providing a safe, respectful and reflective space for participants to explore their parenting story during family violence and provide an opportunity to create a new safe, strong, positive and hopeful parenting story moving forward. This program is offered in person only.

