



St Andrew's Parish

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 5

Friday 20th May 2022

WEEK 4 ,TERM 2

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

CONFIRMATION MASS

We had an absolutely beautiful and reverent Confirmation celebration in the St Andrew's Church last night with Bishop Martin Ashe as our main celebrant and with Fr Albert and Fr Jossy con-celebrating. We congratulate all our newly confirmed students. Thank you to the family members and sponsors who were able to attend this special celebration.

Congratulations and special thanks go to our Senior Unit Team, Mr Buslon, Mr Barlow, Mrs Ardizzon, Ms Lane, Mrs Ware, Mrs Baird, Mrs Tuite and Mrs Yorston for their wonderful work in preparing the children so well. Special mention goes to Miss Richelle Mendoza for her wonderful support throughout the program and for ensuring that every detail was attended to and addressed in preparation for the ceremony. I wish to also thank all staff at Corpus Christi who supported the Confirmation Candidates and their teachers in so many ways throughout the program and at Mass on Thursday.

I ask that you continue to keep our candidates, their sponsors, their families and their teachers in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all of our Yr 3 & Yr 5 students who have completed 2 weeks of NAPLAN assessments. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals and can be used to improve student achievement. Results will be provided to families later in the year.

Results of the Naplan assessments are due in late Term 3. These are then forwarded to parents when they arrive. Due to COVID-19 and other health related issues, the administration on NAPLAN testing over the past 2 weeks has been impacted by student and staff illness with some students unable to complete the NAPLAN testing within the prescribed test window.

There are specific contingencies in place to manage COVID impacts and the VCAA has consulted with ACARA on this issue.

In these circumstances, please be advised that NAPLAN online tests may now be administered, where this can be accommodated by the school, **up to and including Friday, 27 May 2022.**

If you have any questions, please contact Anna Yorston: ayorston@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au

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 are required to be in full winter school uniform from Monday 23rd 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.

REMIND APP

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>



Seniors	@2022ccsnr
Middles	@middle22
Juniors	@jrwhite22
	@jryellow22
	@jrgreen22
Foundation	@77knb7

CARPARK SAFETY

**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.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

An important aspect of Reporting to Parents at Corpus Christi are "Parent, Child, Teacher Learning Conversations (PTCLCs)" where you can discuss your child's learning and development. These will be held later this term on the following dates and times:

Dates: Monday 20th June: 1:00pm— 8:00pm - **Students will be dismissed at 12:00pm on this day**
Tuesday 21st June: 3:30pm— 5:00pm
Wednesday 22nd June: 3.30 – 4.30pm

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES NEWS

As mentioned above, Parent, Teacher, Child Learning Conversations (PTCLCs) will take place on **Monday 20th June 2022, Tuesday 21st June and Wednesday 22nd June**. These conversations will be held onsite or if requested via ZOOM. Appointment times are to be made via the Parent Portal under the tab **Learning Conversations** for Years Foundation - 6.

Please note that there are 20 minute slots available to allow for a **15 minute** conversation. If more time is required, please make another appointment in consultation with the classroom teacher.

Appointment bookings will open on **Monday 6th June** and will have a closing time at 11:59pm on Sunday 19th June, 2022.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS SEMESTER 1 2022

Student Achievement Reports will be available through the Parent Portal on Friday 17th June at approximately 4pm.

It is recommended to parents, especially Year 6 students, to download Student Achievement Reports. *Years 3 & 4 reports are required when enrolling into Secondary schools.*

If you need assistance to log into the Parent Portal please email Anne Walton
annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au

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



All students at Corpus Christi have now participated in their Term 2 "Inform and Empower Cyber Safety Education" sessions. Whilst the live sessions happen in the classroom, it is essential that parents are continuing the conversations at home. We will be emailing a simple "tip sheet" for parents/ carers that gives an overview of the session and some conversation starters.

For further information: www.informandempower.com.au

With kindest regards,

Linda

Invitation to Cuppa with the Principal

I wish to extend an invitation to all Parents / Carers in joining me for a cuppa and conversation on

Tuesday 7th June at 8:45am in the Multi-Function Room.

During this time, I welcome the sharing of thoughts, ideas and suggestions on education and learning for the future.

I look forward to your company. Linda

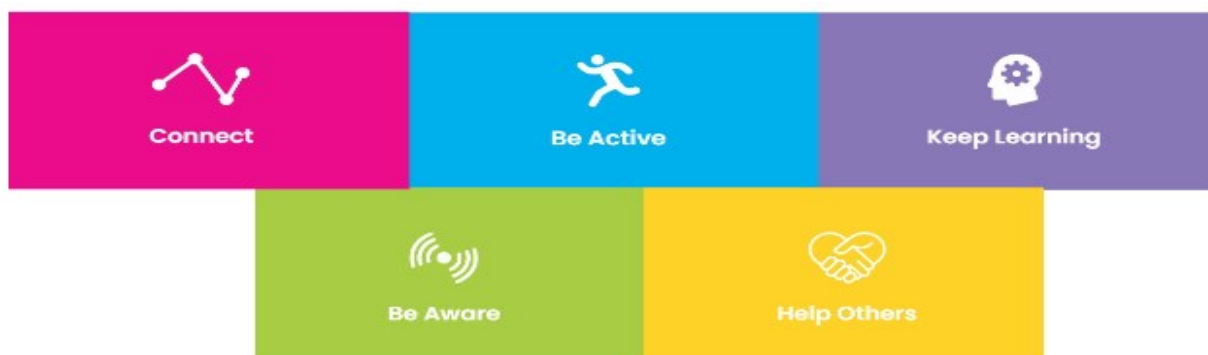


YEAR 7 2023

Any Year 6 family who is wishing to send their child to Werribee Secondary College for Yr 7 2023, is asked to collect an enrolment application from the Corpus Christi school office or you can email Anna Yorston: ayorston@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au. Forms can be sent home with the students upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact Anna Yorston: ayorston@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au

WELLBEING



Mental health is just as important as physical health. Children need to be provided opportunities to develop and improve their psychological and emotional health both at school and at home. Research shows there are five simple yet effective strategies to use to improve resilience, boost confidence and lower the development of mental health problems.

5 Ways to Wellbeing

CONNECT

Develop relationships with those around you; family, friends, neighbors, co-workers or people you meet at the shops.

BE ACTIVE

Keep your body moving, even in the colder months; go for a walk, ride a bike, do some gardening.

KEEP LEARNING

Try something new or rediscover a past interest; learn to sew, read books, take on a new role at work.

BE AWARE

Be here and now; notice the smells, sounds and sights around you. Really take time to appreciate and be present.

HELP OTHERS

Do something kind for a friend or a stranger; say thank you or smile at people as you pass them.

For more information: <https://5waystowellbeing.org.au/>



THERAPY DOG UPDATE

Over the last few weeks we have been trialing the use of a Therapy Dog alongside our different learning programs. Throughout the trial Murphy has spent time reading with small groups, working one-on-one with individual students and getting to know all the different communities across the school.

Murphy has settled in and is really enjoying her time here at Corpus Christi. Thank you to all of the students who have all been so welcoming to her.

GREAT MATE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a Great Mate prize at the last two assemblies. Teachers are constantly looking for students on the yard/playground who are kind, playing fairly, using their manners and including others. Any child who receives a token has their name put in a box and 2 students' names are drawn out of the box at each assembly to receive a prize. Whose name will be drawn out next?



*Lexie Hand (1/2 AD) &
Everly Coates (3/4 DW)*



Zahn Kocovski (1/2 LS)



Tia Zausa (1/2 AD)

SHINING CHRIST'S LIGHT AWARDS



*Luella Murphy (3/4 DB), Sam Pino (3/4 AC),
Matilda Ingham (5/6 KW) & Chloe Wale (5/6 JB)*



Albie Rigoni (1/2 OF) & Sophie Davis (1/2 DK)

The above students were recognised for their wonderful attributes and always striving to do their best, being their best and above all, being kind.

JUNIOR NEWS

...And just like that, we are already at the halfway mark of Term 2!

Early this term, May from Wyndham City Council visited our Juniors to support their learning of sustainability. Students have eagerly been investigating waste, and the devastating journey litter takes. They will continue exploring the different properties of common materials, and ways to minimise our impact on the environment. Watch this space for an exciting upcoming experience for our kiddies!

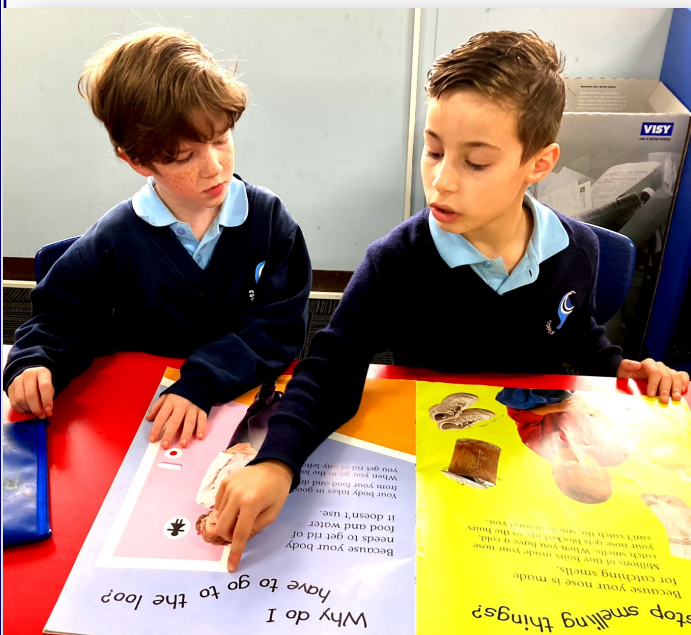
There has been a lot of excitement in Junior classrooms this term, with yet another exciting guest... but this visitor has four legs and a tail! Murphy the therapy dog has been visiting Junior students and even listening to them read! Murphy has very quickly become a much loved member of the Corpus Christi community.

Reading lessons have also seen our students developing an understanding of non-fiction texts, in order to support their writing of information reports. Students have explored the features of non-fiction texts, such as specific facts, subheadings, labelled diagrams and photographs, and thoroughly enjoyed learning more about various animals in the process!

For the remainder of the term, students will continue learning about specific social skills, such as respect and positive ways to interact with others. They will use daily songs to help reflect on our relationship with God, and the lessons of kindness and compassion Jesus showed others. Wellbeing and Discovery sessions will provide opportunities for students to practice these skills, as well as extend their friendship circles. Students will also continue to learn about the connection between addition and subtraction, and how these concepts connect to real world situations.

Yours in partnership,

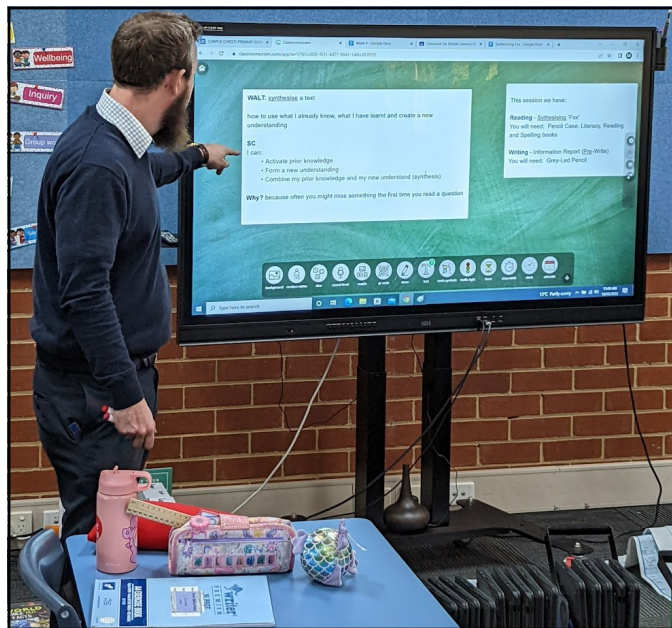
The Junior Unit Team



LEARNING & TEACHING

Last term as a school we started to develop an understanding about different Learning Powers and how these powers help us to be stronger, more successful learners. In Term Two we are building on this with teachers and students focusing on what skills/concepts we need to exhibit to be successful within a lesson. To do this we ensure our lessons have an explicit learning goal. We call this a WALT (we are learning to). The students aim to complete the WALT within that lesson. To break the WALT down into smaller more manageable parts we use Success Criteria. These criteria assist students with understanding the required skills or steps needed to complete a WALT. These different criteria incorporate our Learning Powers and help students understand that learning is more than just completing a task.

Below are a few photos for teachers discussing learning goals with students



The reason why we are working so hard on this area, is the positive impact it can have upon students' learning outcomes. Also, by ensuring our learning goals are targeted to different abilities it allows all students to experience success within their learning.

Learning & Teaching Team

National Walk to School Safely Day 20th May



FOUNDATION NEWS

We have had a very smooth start to Term 2 in Foundation. Everyone seems to be well rested and ready to take on new challenges!

In Literacy, we have been looking at books that tie in with our Inquiry Unit about animals and the roles they play in our lives. So far we have looked at pets and zoo animals. Next, we are going to be learning about farm animals and we are so excited to be going to an actual farm for our excursion. We have been making 'animal journals' and have been adding to them each week.

In Numeracy, we have been focusing on teen numbers and different ways we can represent them. So far we have made a turkey with 11 feathers, a farm with 12 sheep, a giraffe with 13 spots and a giraffe with 14 stripes. We have also been learning to represent these numbers in tallies, on a number line, as words, in pictures, on tens frames, in towers of tens and ones and with our fingers. We have really enjoyed playing buzz to practice our counting too! We have begun our unit on data and have investigated different ways to collect and organise this data.

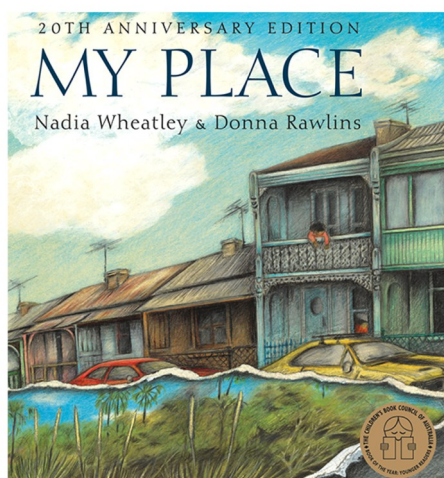
Our Religion Unit so far has continued to focus on Easter and how Jesus and his disciples reacted after his Resurrection. We will shortly be moving into the season of Pentecost. A prayers in pyjamas night has been organised for the 25th of May, via zoom. More information will be sent home next week.



MIDDLE NEWS

This term the Middles have been immersed into the inquiry topic about endangered, threatened and extinct animal species. They listened to a presentation, recorded information and generated questions and wonderings about various endangered animals. The purpose was to spark interest and curiosity about our Inquiry topic. As the term progresses we will explore how we can support and protect endangered animals?

In mathematics this term the Middles are exploring the connection between addition and subtraction. We are developing an understanding of the different strategies we can use, for example a number line and partitioning to solve equations and worded problems. As the term progresses we will be investigating transformation.



SENIOR NEWS

Term Two. Even though it is a short term this year we have achieved and worked on so much already.

The Seniors have delved into the world of "My Place" text. We have been exploring the history of Australia within a picture story book. This led us to an excursion to the Melbourne Immigration Museum. A wonderful and engaging experience in how Australia has developed into such a multicultural society.

In Maths, students have been investigating and practising a variety of multiplication strategies, including partitioning, the lattice and vertical algorithm strategies. In Religion, we have been working through the understandings of Confirmation and helping our Grade 6 students to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Please keep these students in

your prayers as they confirm their faith. In the coming weeks, we will be exploring more of Australian history and creating timelines. We will continue to read the story and view episodes of the story of My Place. Students will compare the differences and similarities between the two. In writing, students will continue to look at the text "Ziba Came on a Boat" and explore the range of different sentence and text structures. This includes identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives to assist them in creating their own detailed sentences to create engaging texts.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARENTS & FRIENDS



We hope all the mums and special people in your lives had a wonderful Mother's Day!

On Thursday 5th May, we held our annual Mother's Day Stall and what a success it was! On behalf of the P&F Committee, I want to extend our warmest thanks and appreciation to all our Corpus families for supporting one of our biggest fundraising events of the year.

During our last meeting, we discussed the importance of incorporating small local business and handmade items as well as having our usual purchasing options. These were a hit with the children which was wonderful to see. We had handmade earrings, potted plants, locally made candles, knitted and wooden gifts and South Corner vouchers to name a few.

Thank you to Vanessa and Tamara for your countless hours organising the buying and sourcing of these items.

To all of the amazing volunteers, parents -mums, dad and grandparents who made the running of the stall on the day go so smoothly. I also wish to acknowledge the families that were unable to attend but assisted in the preparation or even simply the support with the stall. Your contribution, big or small, is very much appreciated.

The raffle was a huge success. Many local businesses and Corpus Christi families donated prizes and this allowed for 6 hampers to be made. Congratulations to all of the winners!

We hope you all enjoyed your gift as much as the children enjoyed picking them out and no doubt hiding them. The excitement on their faces was, as always, heart-warming.

We are in the process of determining our profit. This will be announced in the next newsletter.

Thank you all once again for supporting the Mother's Day Stall, we greatly appreciate it, as do all the children.

Next meeting...

Wednesday 15th June at @ 7.00pm.

Kind Regards,

Katrina Ferlazzo

BOOK FAIR

Commencing Tuesday, 31st May, we will be holding our “**ANNUAL BOOK FAIR**”.

Unfortunately, due to COVID over the last 2 years the Book Fair was unable to proceed. But this year it is back, bigger and better than ever. Book Fair allows children to come and browse and shop for their favourite books in a safe environment.

This event is held in the Multi Function Room over several days.

A few notes:

- ◆ **Tuesday 31st May, Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd June**, children will have the opportunity to view the books that are for sale and record the books or stationery material that they would like to purchase on a “Wish List”. Please note the “Wish List” your child brings home is only to give you an idea of what is available. You are **NOT OBLIGED**, in any way, to purchase all or any of their suggestions. If you wish to attend your child’s session, you are more than welcome to attend at their scheduled time.
- ◆ **On Friday 3rd and Monday 6th June**, your children will have an opportunity to purchase the item/s they have wished for. The children have been allocated a time to purchase items during the school day.
- ◆ If parents/carers wish to make a purchase, the Fair will be opened to families on **Monday 6th June from 2.50pm – 4.00pm and Tuesday 7th June from 2:50pm till 4.00pm.**
- ◆ If a book is not in stock a back order will be organised. Books generally arrive within 5 days of the order being placed.
- ◆ If paying by cheque, please make it payable to “**Corpus Christi Primary School**”.
- ◆ An Eftpos machine will also be available at the fair if you wish to utilise this.
- ◆ A receipt of payment will be given to your child.
- ◆ The last day of selling will finish **on Tuesday 7th June at 4.00pm.**

As always, we NEED VOLUNTEER HELPERS with the Fair.

Helpers are required to have both their current Working with Children check card and have read and signed our Volunteers Code of Conduct (available at the school office). Due to our COVID policy, we also require that you show your triple vaccination certificate at the office when you come in for the day. Please contact myself either by email judieb@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au or leave a message at the school office with your details or any questions that you may have.

Thank you in anticipation for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Judie Baird

Library Technician

CORPUS SPORT NEWS

'Winning is not always about being the best. Sometimes it's about holding on the longest'.



On Tuesday 3rd of May, the Corpus Christi Cross Country Team ran above expectations to combine for some fantastic individual and age group results. For the first time ever in the history of Corpus Christi, I can proudly say that we are the Wyndham District Cross Country Champions!

It was inspiring to witness the efforts of all of the 49 students who gave their very best effort in their races, helping each other along with encouragement and a positive attitude. Well done on the amazing team effort!

Thank you to Mr Buslon, Mrs Portelli and Mrs Baird for their ongoing support during the day. A big shout out to the parents and friends that came along to cheer on Corpus.

<p><u>8/9 Boys - 2km</u> Charlie Van Haigh Alex Terzoglou Lachlan Pistone Taku Bere Adam Kebab Jesse Shannon Brax Koroneos Oliver Ingham</p> <p><u>8/9 Girls - 2km</u> Everly Coates Indigo McCormack Lucy Haining Matilda Johnston Charlotte Wallace</p>	<p><u>10 Boys - 2km</u> Oliver Hollingsworth Blake Davis Owen Whyte Lachlan Acciarito Christian Spera Samuel Simpson Jack Miles Jacob Zausa Luca Colasuonno</p> <p><u>10 Girls - 2km</u> Kalani Coates Charlize D'Orio Mia Camara-Walsh Matilda White Olyvia Lee Eva Giurfo Chloe Alabakis</p>	<p><u>11 Boys - 3km</u> Jayden Surmiak Swayam Rao Jack Cowlshaw Andre Marino Jack Shannon Rory Drummond</p> <p><u>11 Girls - 3km</u> Mia Di Stefano Ruby Kiefel Harper Desira Charlotte Davie</p>	<p><u>12/13 Boys - 3km</u> Sebastian Bonaddio Declan Murphy Mitchell Adamo George Terzoglou Luca Tullio Blake Caruana</p> <p><u>12/13 Girls - 3km</u> Aurora Natoli Nicola Morris Mayer Hollingsworth Paige Pititto</p> <p>Students absent on the day: Chloe Wale, Jack Panayiotou</p>
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The Corpus Christi community congratulate the 16 students who have qualified for their age groups in the Western Metro Region Division Cross Country Championships which will be held at Presidents Park on Wednesday 1st of June. We wish them all the best.



Kalani Coates, Charlize D'Orio, Blake Davis, Luca Colasuonno, Taku Bere, Matilda White, Mia Di Stefano, Harper Desira, Ruby Kiefel, Jayden Surmiak, Andre Marino, Nicola Morris, Paige Pititto, Declan Murphy, Sebastian Bonaddio and Mitchell Adamo.

Miss Dee Dundov

Physical Education / Interschool Sports Leader





Experimentation was the theme for the students first artwork. Through colour experiments students learnt about primary and secondary colours while still creating their own artwork. They explored the use of watercolours to create an artwork that illustrates how to make colours and also depth.



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2022 School Calendar and Important Dates

2022 Sacrament Dates

First Eucharist Celebration (Years 4) – Thursday 11th August at 5.00pm & 6.30pm

Term 2

Thursday 26 th May	National Sorry Day
Friday 27 th May	Whole School Assembly
Monday 30 th May	Reconciliation Week
Wednesday 1 st June	Division Cross Country
Friday 10 th June	Whole School Assembly
Monday 13 th June	<i>Queen's Birthday Holiday - NO SCHOOL</i>
Tuesday 14 th June	School Advisory Council meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom
Thursday 16 th June	Corpus Christi Feast Day
Friday 17 th June	Corpus Christi Athletics Carnival
Monday 20 th June	Parent, Teacher, Child Learning Conversations (PTCLCs)
	<i>Children dismissed at 12 noon</i>
Tuesday 21 st June	Parent, Teacher, Child Learning Conversations (PTCLCs)
Thursday 23 rd June	Assembly - End of Term – 9.00am
Friday 24 th June	<u>End of Term Two – Children dismissed at 1.00pm</u>

Term 3

Monday 11 th July	School Resumes for Term 3
Friday 22 nd July	Whole School Assembly
Friday 29 th July	Interschool Sports
Tuesday 26 th July	First Eucharist Family Night 6.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd August	School Advisory Council Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 5 th August	Interschool Sports
	Whole School Assembly
Thursday 11 th August	First Eucharist Celebrations at 5.00pm and 6.30pm
Friday 12 th August	Interschool Sports
Friday 19 th August	Interschool Sports
	Whole School Assembly
Wednesday 24 th August	District Athletics Carnival
Friday 26 th August	Interschool Sports
Thursday 1 st September	Father's Day Stall
Friday 2 nd September	Father's Day Liturgy
	Interschool Sports
	Whole School Assembly
Thursday 15 th September	Whole School assembly
Friday 16 th September	<u>Term 3 Concludes – 1.00pm Dismissal</u>

Term 4

Monday 3 rd October	School resumes for Term 4
Monday 10 th October	Back -to – School BBQ – Year 6s 2021 and Year 6s 2022
Friday 14 th October	Whole School Assembly