



St Andrew's Parish

## CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**NEWSLETTER 9**

**15th September 2022**

**WEEK 10 TERM 3**

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

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Once again it is difficult to believe that we are nearing the end of a term.*

***The children break up for Term 3 holidays Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 1:00pm***

*I would like to thank all who have contributed so generously and in so many ways to the life of the school so far this year.*

*I truly appreciate all that you do to work together in partnership for the best outcomes for all our children.*

*As a staff we wish you a very restful, peace-filled, happy and safe holiday.*

***We look forward to everyone's return on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October for the final term of 2022.***

### **FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

We were so fortunate to have a beautiful sunny day for our 'Footy Colours' day last Friday. All children and staff entered into the spirit of the day from the moment they entered the school grounds! I kept saying "Go Doggies" but not all the children agreed with me!

We especially thank Miss Dee Dundov for her marvellous work in co-ordinating and organising all aspects of the day, as everything related to the day was planned for extremely well.

Thank you also to our clinic organisers, a former parent Darren Ryan and current parent Leigh Childs (Stirling and Zarli's dad) as they did a fantastic job of running the footy clinics in which our children participated really well.

Our student House Leaders and many senior students did a wonderful job supporting the children, Leigh and Darren throughout the day.

A great experience was certainly provided for all our children who also enjoyed a hot dog lunch if they wished! Well done and thank you everyone for a very successful and fun school event!



## LOST PROPERTY BOX

Our lost property box is overflowing with some high quality school uniform items. Please check to see if any of these items belong to your child.

The box is located outside the Art Room near the administration entrance.

## CORPUS CHRISTI ART SHOW – WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

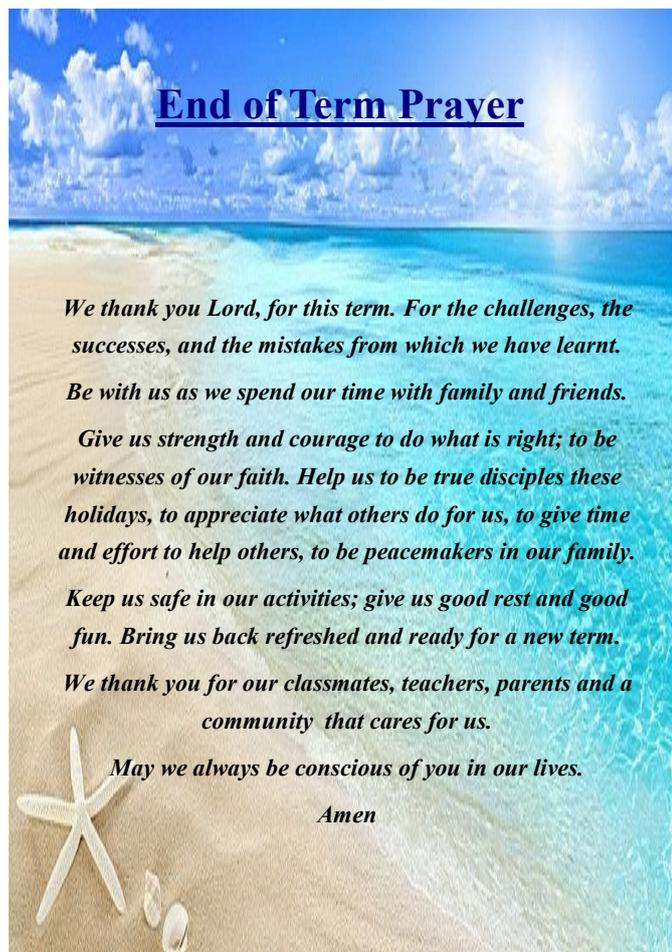
You are invited to the 2022 Corpus Christi Art Show, which will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 5:00pm till 7:00pm at school. More information will be provided early next term.

## FOUNDATION 2023 ENROLMENTS

If you have not enrolled your child in Foundation for 2023, please do so immediately. Applications have closed - if you have not applied as yet, your child may be put on a waiting list.

*Kind regards,*

*Linda*



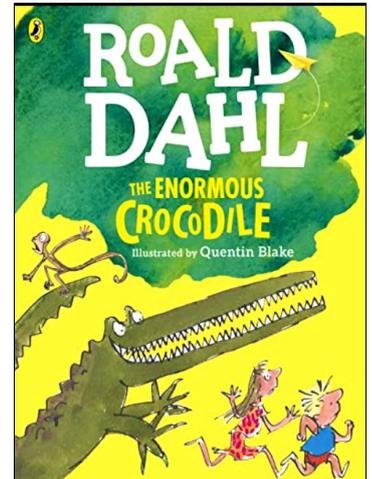
## LITERACY UPDATE

### Foundation:

The Foundation students have been exploring onset & rime using well known Nursery Rhymes and traditional tales. This has supported the students in further advancing their phonological knowledge and this development has been evident in their reading. While studying these Nursery Rhymes and tales the students have also started to develop their own understanding of the beginning, middle and end of a story and how to identify these parts from the plot.

### Junior:

Junior communities have been exploring Colorful Semantics (the different parts of sentences) using a range of different texts. One of these has been: *The Enormous Crocodile*. This focus on sentence structure has allowed the students to be far more critical with the creation of their own sentences. It's important that students develop the understanding of the purpose of different types of words (who, what doing, what, where) to construct meaningful cohesive sentences themselves.



### Middle:

In Reading, the Middles have been conducting a text study with the novel: *The Spiderwick Chronicles*.

This study has allowed the students to expand on their comprehension skills while also being engaged with the ongoing narrative. This text study has included the analysis of illustrations, perspectives, setting developments and other areas. Students have been responding to this text by recreating a floorplan of the setting that the plot revolves around.

This text response has allowed the students to exhibit their comprehension of the text in a creative way.



### Senior:

This term the Seniors have been studying the visual text: *Raya and the Last Dragon*. They have used many of the reading actions we have been developing this year such as: critiquing, analysing, inference, making connections to deeply explore these texts. This text study has provided students with the opportunity to critically examine a visual text in a way they would not have prior. Towards the end of this unit the students have explicitly focused on how the characters, settings and plot are all woven together around the underlying themes of the texts.

I can't wait to witness the great learning that will be happening in Term 4 in all areas of our school.

Have a safe and restful break,

Thomas Quaife

*Literacy Leader*



## FOUNDATION NEWS

What a wonderful day we had on our excursion to Werribee Mansion! It started off a little gloomy but the sun came out and we were able to enjoy the Mansion and its beautiful surroundings. The day included exploring the grounds and greenhouse, visiting the farm and spending time inside the Mansion. It was a wonderful way to experience some of the things we have been learning about in our Inquiry Unit.



We have thoroughly enjoyed working with our buddies this term. It has been a fantastic experience for all involved. The buddies have had an opportunity to guide and support the Foundation students whilst completing hands-on Maths activities. We look forward to continuing to build these relationships next term.

We hope everyone has a well deserved break and comes back to school ready to take on more exciting learning experiences in Term 4!

Yours in partnership,

*The Foundation Team*



## JUNIOR NEWS

As part of their Inquiry unit, students recently immersed themselves into three classrooms, that magically turned into habitats overnight! Junior students explored a rainforest habitat, ocean and aquatic life, as well as the African savanna.

Students have been encouraged to continue developing their Learning Powers of curiosity and thinking, by researching a chosen animal and its habitat. They are currently working to creatively display their research and, upon completion, will showcase their learning to our CC community!

Footy Colours day on Friday 9th of September was also a highlight for many Juniors this term! Students eagerly showed off their team colours and participated in a range of activities.

We thank you for all of your support in your child's learning this Semester and wish all families a happy and peaceful holiday break.

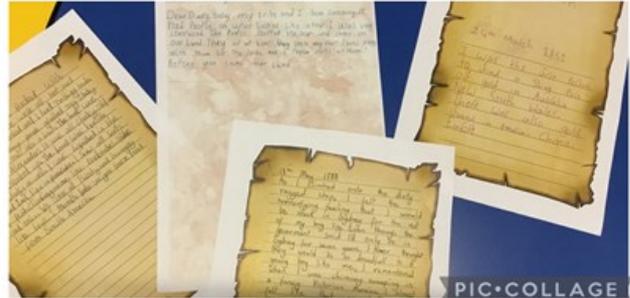
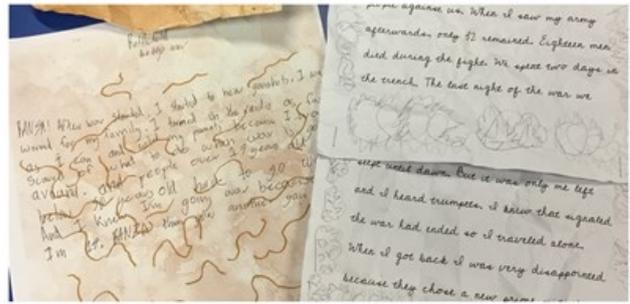
Yours in partnership,

*The Junior Team*



## MIDDLE NEWS

This term in Inquiry, the Middles have been investigating the past from different points of view. We explored the Gold Rush, Early settlement in Australia and World War 1. We made cross curricular connections with Literacy and the students composed journal entries from the perspective of a person from the time. They drafted texts in the style of a historical narrative.



In Reading, we conducted a text study using the book “The Spiderwick Chronicles”. The students explored the theme, genre and various comprehension strategies based on the text. As a final response to the text they worked in groups and retold the plot based on the setting of the text.

Yours in Partnership,

*The Middle Team*

## A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO :

*Connie Forte ( Grandmother of Dante and Alessia Mammarella)*

*Felicity Morrow ( Mum of Jack Morrow)*

*Terri Beirne ( Grandma of Lachlan Potts)*

*Josephine Rodrigo (Grandma of Aanya, Rian and Thea Reddy)*

*Your sewing efforts for our sensory mazes are AMAZING! Corpus Christi really appreciates your time and effort!*



## DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES NEWS

The Term 4 link for Student Learning Journeys will be sent to families on Thursday 15th September. Learning Journeys show parents and carers a sample of the learning happening in your child's community.

Please contact **Anne Walton**

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or **Kelly Cowlshaw**

[kcowlshaw@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kcowlshaw@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au) if you need assistance.



## SENIOR NEWS

As the end of term nears, we have been so proud of all our achievements during Term Three.

We have been busy exploring themes and sub themes within texts. Using the visual text *Raya* and the *Last Dragon*, we identified that trust was the main theme. Using our new found knowledge we have been writing Book Reports about the themes from the movie.

Opinions and debates have been our main goal for the end of the term. Ask your child to read their debate argument. This has been a part of our inquiry topic of learning about Democracy and Parliament. We are looking forward to presenting our debate arguments in a role play of the House of Representatives.

Exploring fractions and decimals has also been exciting. We have discovered that fractions and decimals are closely linked. We have been investigating how to visually plot fractions and decimals on number lines.



Next term we'll be delving into the Scientific and Technological World. Our focus will be on the impacts humans have on the environment in our local area (Werribee River), and other waterways around the world. During the holidays you and your child may visit the local libraries or google information about different major rivers around the world.

Have a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to another jam packed term of learning.

Yours in partnership.

*The Senior Team*



## 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?



Leah



Tia



Jennifer & Stephanie

## SHINING CHRIST'S LIGHT AWARDS



Sumay



Lexie



Zoe & Mehlit



Muna, Sarah & Ruby

The above students were recognised for their wonderful attributes and always striving to do their best, being their best and above all, being kind. They are to be congratulated on their achievements.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PARENTS & FRIENDS



On Thursday 1st September, we held our annual Father'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.

To all of the amazing volunteers, mums, dads 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.



# Congratulations!

The raffle was a huge success. Many local businesses and Corpus Christi families donated prizes and this allowed for 8 hampers to be made. Congratulations to all of the winners!

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

The school has made a profit of just over **\$8,500** which is an amazing effort.

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

### Next meeting...

**Tuesday 18th October at @ 7.00pm.** - Please note different day due to the Art Show on Wed 19th October

Kind Regards,

*Katrina Ferlazzo*

## EDUCATION IN FAITH

It has been a marvelous term with so much celebration and learning in Education in Faith. Our First Eucharist students received Jesus through the host for the first time. We congratulate our Year 4 students who received their First Eucharist on 11th August. Fr. Jossey celebrated the masses and it was certainly a special day for our families. We thank our parents, teachers and those involved in the preparation of their child's First Eucharist. We continue to pray and support our students as they grow in their faith. This term we celebrated St. Mary MacKillop's feast day as a school and learnt more about her throughout our Mary MacKillop unit.

## Father's Day

We thank all our families who attended our special Father's Day event online on Thursday 1st September. We started with a liturgy and had a fun Kahoot quiz all about knowing our CC staff even more! We had an amazing turn out! We hope all the dads, uncles, grandfathers and special men in our children's lives had a wonderful celebration.



### **Upcoming Events:**

- 14th October- Mission Month prayer service lead by Juniors
- 3rd November- All Saints/All Souls liturgy

## WELLBEING

### Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson

This week the Foundation community participated in the Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson presented by the **Daniel Morcombe Foundation**. This was an important opportunity for a lesson on boundaries, body parts and help seeking in an age appropriate manner.

On October 21st, Corpus Christi we will have our Day for Daniel where all students will participate in Child Safety Lessons.



### KIDS HELP LINE:

The Kids Help Line has developed apps to assist with children's wellbeing especially after the pandemic. One of their new apps allows you to do a daily check in with your child and find ways to help support them depending on how they're feeling.

### NIGGLE:

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/niggle>

Track your wellbeing and get personalised information, videos, podcasts, quizzes and tips to help you tame your niggles. Plus, hear from other young people as they share their stories and find out what helped them!

From feeling down or sad to sexual identity, dealing with conflict, loneliness and more - this is your take home, self-help toolkit that is here for you 24/7 for all things related to mental, social and emotional wellbeing.

### KIDS HELP LINE - FOR PARENTS

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents>

Did you know that there is a whole section on the Kids Help Line website for parent information. There are many resources to help you support your child.

Maddison Lane

*Wellbeing Leader*

**Stay safe and stay connected**

KEEP  
THE DATE

Food &  
Drinks



Raffles

# CORPUS CREATIONS ART SHOW

**19TH OCTOBER 2022**

**5-7PM**

REQUEST FOR DONATION OF RAFFLE PRIZES  
[lmurdock@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lmurdock@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au)



**PANINI  
&  
COFFEE  
\$15.50**



**KIDS PANINI  
LUNCH PACKS  
\$12**

INCLUDES  
1X MINI PANINI  
(HAM & CHEESE OR  
SALAMI & CHEESE)  
1X MINI FRUIT CUP  
1X CHOC CHIP COOKIE OR  
KIDS CAKE  
1X JUICE BOX DRINK

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY  
SPECIALS**

- PERFECT FOR
- ROAD TRIPS
  - PARK LUNCHESES
  - PICNICS
  - ZOO DAY OUT
  - GOING TO A FRIENDS HOUSE
  - MOVIE DAYS AT HOME

**LARGE PANINI  
LUNCH PACK  
\$25**

1X PANINI OFF THE MENU  
1X MINI FRUIT CUP  
1X CAN DRINK  
1X CHOC CHIP COOKIE, CAKE  
OR CANNOLI



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# 2022 School Calendar and Important Dates

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 3 Concludes – 1:00pm Dismissal**

## **Term 4**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**Term 4 Begins—Students return to school**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Dental Van Onsite

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Dental Van Onsite

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Back - to - School BBQ – Year 6s 2021 and Year 6s 2022  
*(postponed, date to be advised)*

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Junior Excursion and Grade 2 Sleepover

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Mission Month Prayer Service 9:00am

Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

P&F Meeting at 7:00pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

ARTS Show 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Day for Daniel

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Middle Camp** - Lady Northcote

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

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Whole school Assembly – 2:05pm

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

**School Closure Day – Report Writing Day**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**Melbourne Cup Holiday**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Transition Session One - Foundation 2023

All Saints and All Souls Liturgy - 9:00am

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Book Character Parade – All Families Welcome 9.00am

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am Junior and Middle Unit School Mass in the MFR

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Whole School Assembly 2.05pm

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

6.30pm School Advisory Council meeting, AGM & Dinner

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Transition Session Two – Foundation 2023

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am Foundation and Senior Unit School Mass in the MFR

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Transition Session Three – Foundation 2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Carols Night – 5:00pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Adventure Park – Year 6s

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Orientation 2023 Sessions

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Graduation Mass – St Andrew’s Church 6:30pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

End of Year Liturgy and Assembly – 9.00am

***3:05pm Children Dismissed Term 4 Ends***