



St Andrew's Parish

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 7

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WEEK 1 TERM 3

*Available on our School App and Corpus Christi Website

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back to Term 3, 2023!

A very warm welcome back to Term 3 of the school year. We trust that if you had some holiday time that you had a relaxing and restful break.

It is certainly difficult to believe that we are entering into the second half of the year!

This term does however, promise to be another busy, lively and exciting term with many opportunities for engagement in celebrations, learning experiences and events at the school, parish and community levels.

SCHOOL DISCO

What a wonderful night of music and fun - Thank you everyone!

We extend a huge thank you to the many people who worked together to ensure the success of our school discos. The children had a wonderful night, filling the MFR with excitement, laughter, singing and dancing. Thank you especially to our Parents and Friend's committee members and our many parent volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes for many weeks, and on the night, to ensure everything ran smoothly. Thank you also to all staff who attended, your time was greatly appreciated and very much contributed to the success of the night. \$3536.06 was raised for our school. Amazing! A great team effort!



Disco Survey - We would love your feedback

We are always looking to improve what we do so that future events can be the best they can be. Please take a few moments to fill out this quick survey if you have some feedback for us in terms of what worked well on the night or how we could improve our disco next year.

➡ [Disco Survey](#)

UNIFORM UPDATE

Great News!! New School Uniform Items Now Available!!

Corpus Christi Beanie, Scarf, Vest and Soft Shell Jacket are now available from Rushfords!



STAFF NEWS

This term we extend a warm welcome to Ms Natalie Naumovska who is replacing Mrs Jennifer Lopez while she is on leave, in Junior Green.

We also welcome Mrs Liana Poland to our staff team in a Learning Support Officer role.

It is with pleasure that I also announce the appointment of Ms Emily Kemp who will replace Mrs La Rosa in Middle Red when she takes Maternity Leave from Monday 7th August. Ms Kemp is currently on staff in a releasing role capacity until such time as Mrs La Rosa takes leave.

I have every confidence that Ms Naumovska, Ms Kemp and Mrs Poland will feel a part of our wonderful Corpus Christi School community in no time at all!

NEW SCHOOL COUNSELLORS

This term we also welcome Mr Andrew Barresi who will be joining us on Thursdays as our New School Counsellor. We also welcome Disha Sasan from Bacchus Marsh Psychology Clinic who will be replacing Maddison Jarrett on Tuesdays. We look forward to working with both Andrew and Disha as they support our children, staff and families. Please contact Mrs Sallee Carter (DP / Learning Diversity and Wellbeing Leader) for further information regarding these services at scarter@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au

STUDENT WELLBEING & FAMILY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

We are pleased to announce the Appointment of a Corpus Christi “Community Engagement Leader (CEL)”- Mrs Janitta Loughlin.

As a school we have applied for funding made available under the National Student Wellbeing Program (NSWP) which is an Australian Government Program. This funding will be made available during 2024 – 2027 (if successful). The Victorian Government administers it through a cross sectoral panel comprising;

- The Victorian Department of Education
- Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV)
- Independent Schools Victoria.

The National Student Wellbeing Program provides:

- Pastoral care services and
- Strategies that support the wellbeing of the broader school community

Given that at Corpus Christi School we see work in this area as vital and believe it contributes greatly to the learning of all children, we have been proactive and have appointed Mrs Janitta Loughlin in the role of Community Engagement Leaders (CEL) to undertake work in this area immediately. **Janitta will work in this important area one day per week, on Mondays.**

Our primary focus of this role will be the promotion and enhancement of Family School Partnerships and Engagement in Learning of Families.

The focus of the role will directly link to the articulated and observed needs as expressed by our families, staff and students in relation to our children’s wellbeing. Janitta will focus on Health and Wellbeing Curriculum Links for Foundation through to Grade 6 and she will work with the school and families to enhance the engagement and connectedness of all children to the school and to the broader community.

Janitta is looking forward to connecting and supporting our students and families. Please feel free to contact her at jloughlin@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au if you would like any further information.

FREE PARENTING PROGRAM SESSIONS

Included in this week's newsletter you will see the *Western Regional free Parenting Programs dates for Term 3, 2023*. Please refer to the first program which is on **Separation Anxiety** which will be held next Tuesday the 18th of July at 10am via Zoom. This workshop gives some suggestions to help you teach your child to mix with others and calmly separate from you. This online session is being presented in partnership with MacKillop Family Services.

How to join - (Registration required via the link below)

Simply click the link at the time of the event to join. Separation Anxiety

Tuesday 18 July 10:00am - 11: 00am Online Via Zoom www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/Events/Anxiety

Autism Partnership free talks understand how important it is for parents of children with autism to have access to quality and evidence-based information and resources to help their child thrive. Register for one or more of the **FREE online talks**.

We look forward to an engaging and learning-filled Term 3.

Kind regards,

Linda

IMPORTANT - LEARNING COMMUNITY GROUPINGS 2024

ALL CONSIDERATIONS DUE BY - FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

Staff will be considering Learning Community groupings for 2024 during Term 3. Your child's teacher and all the teachers in your child's level consult frequently about each individual child's development, academically, socially, emotionally, spiritually and physically. When placing your child into a new learning community, your child's Learning Community Home Group teachers are the best people to place your child in a group that enhances your child's learning.

Teachers know the children that work well together and those that may do better when placed apart. Teachers know the children who may need a special 'friend' in their learning community group. Teachers know students' friendship groups. **Parents can be invaluable supporters of teachers by ensuring as much information is shared with Home Group teachers at this time, regarding any important considerations.** This culmination of knowledge will be used to place your child in a Home Group for 2024.

It is vital that any information about your child that you feel is important for teachers to know is communicated directly to your child's teacher by **FRIDAY 25th AUGUST** as groupings for the 2024 School Year will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 3.



Coughs and Colds

Colds, coughs and sometimes flu are symptomatic of this time of year. We ask that children stay home when unwell to assist in the prevention of passing on these illnesses. It is also very difficult to concentrate and learn when feeling unwell.

EDUCATION IN FAITH



Vinnies Winter Appeal

We thank you for your generous donations to the Vinnies Winter Appeal. On the last day of term 2, our school leaders handed over the donations from our school community to Vinnies. The organisers expressed their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for our efforts. Thank you.

First Eucharist

Year 4 students who have been baptised and celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrating First Eucharist at St Andrew's Parish Church on **Thursday 17th August 5:00pm and 6:30pm**. We pray for the students who are preparing to receive their First Eucharist.



Unit masses in Term 3 We warmly invite you to the upcoming unit masses this term. All are welcome to attend. These will be in the MFR at 9:00am.

27th July- Senior and Foundation unit mass 9:00am

24th August- Foundation and Middle unit mass 9:00am

Miss Richelle Mendoza, Religious Education Leader

Upcoming Events:

27th July

Senior and Foundation unit mass 9:00am

9th August

Foundation Prayers in Pyjamas 6:00pm

17th August

First Eucharist at St. Andrew's 5:00pm and 6:30pm

24th August

Foundation and Middle unit mass 9:00am

1st September

Father's Day Breakfast & Liturgy & Open Morning

Western Regional Parenting Programs

Parenting Calendar | Term 3 2023
Free parenting programs



| Program | When | Time | How to join - (Registration required) |
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| Separation Anxiety | Tuesday 18 July | 10:00 -11: 00am Online Via Zoom | www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/Events/Anxiety |
| Understanding and Supporting Children's Emotions (School Holiday Workshop) | Thursday 6 July | 12.30pm -1.30pm Online Via Zoom | www.mackillop.org.au/events |
| Program | When | Time & Location | How to join (Registration required) |
| Circle of Security Occurring on Tuesday for 7 Weeks | Tuesday 8 August — 19 September | 10- 12.00 pm. Online Via Zoom | www.mackillop.org.au/events |
| Tuning Into Teens Occurring on a Wednesday for 7 weeks | Wednesday 19 July—23 August | 10:00 -12:00pm Online Via Zoom | www.mackillop.org.au/events |
| Triple P Positive Parenting Occurring on a Thursday for 6 Weeks | Thursday 27 July—31 August | 11:30—1.30pm Online Via Zoom | www.mackillop.org.au/events |
| Tuning into Kids <i>In Person Childminding Available</i> Occurring of a Friday for 6 Weeks | Friday 4 August—8 September | 9.30—11.30am 118 Commercial rd., Footscray. | www.mackillop.org.au/events |

Want to know more? ☎ 9680 8444 ☒ RegionalParentingService@mackillop.org.au

MacKillop Family Services acknowledges the Traditional Custodians and their Elders in each of the Communities where we work

2023 School Calendar and Important Dates

TERM 3

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| Monday 10 th July | Term 3 Begins |
| Friday 14 th July | Athletics Carnival Grades 3 - 6 VU Hoppers Crossing |
| Wednesday 19 th July | Tony's Pies Orders Due |
| | P&F Meeting 7:00pm in the Staffroom |
| Friday 21 st July | Corpus Community Cuppa 8:45am - 9:30am MFR |
| | Whole School Assembly 2:05pm MFR |
| Wednesday 26 th July | Tony's Pies Orders Arrive |
| Thursday 27 th July | Seniors and Foundation Unit Mass at 9:00am in the MFR |
| Monday 31 st July | OPEN Afternoon from 2:15pm to 2:45pm |
| Tuesday 1 st August | Werribee District Athletics Carnival |
| | First Eucharist Family Evening 6:30pm MFR |
| Wednesday 2 nd August | Foundation '100 Days of School' Celebration |
| Friday 4 th August | Corpus Community Cuppa 8:45am - 9:30am MFR |
| | Subway Lunch |
| | St Mary MacKillop Reflection 2:05pm |
| | Whole School Assembly |
| Tuesday 8 th August | School Advisory Council Meeting 6:30pm |
| Wednesday 9 th August | P&F Meeting 1:30pm MFR |
| | Foundation 'Prayers in Pyjamas' 6:00pm MFR |
| Thursday 10 th August | First Eucharist Reflection Day – Grade 4 |
| Friday 11 th August | Interschool Sports |
| Thursday 17 th August | First Eucharist Celebrations 5:00pm and 6:30pm St Andrew's |
| Friday 18 th August | Corpus Community Cuppa 8:45am 9:30am MFR |
| | Interschool Sports |
| | Whole School Assembly 2:05pm in the MFR |
| | Bingo Social Night MFR - Doors Open 5:30pm for 7:00pm Start |
| Thursday 24 th August | Middles and Foundation Unit Mass at 9:00am in the MFR |
| Friday 25 th August | Interschool Sports |
| Thursday 31 st August | Father's Day Stall |
| Friday 1 st September | Father's Day Breakfast - 7:30am to 8:30am |
| | OPEN Morning -Liturgy & Class Visits - 8:30am to 9:30am |
| | Whole School Assembly – 2:05pm MFR |
| Tuesday 5 th September | School Advisory Council Meeting 6:30pm in the Staffroom |
| Wednesday 6 th September | Division Athletics Newport |
| | P&F Meeting 1:30pm in the MFR |
| Friday 8 th September | Corpus Community Cuppa 8:45am - 9:30am MFR |
| | Lightning Premiership (TBC) |
| Thursday 14 th September | Footy Colours Day |
| Friday 15 th September | Whole School End of Term Assembly – 9:00am MFR |
| | <u>End of Term Three – Children dismissed at 1:00pm</u> |