Corpus Christi Chatter

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Thursday 14th June 2012  Chatter No. 10

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We are entering into the colder winter months, hopefully not too many colds or flu about. Term two has been very busy with all children trying their best. Thank you to all children and parents for their efforts so far this term. Keep up your positive attitudes and efforts to enable this term to be successful. Thank you.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION
Thanks to all parents, grandparents, friends, children and staff for you attendance and participation in our 2012 Feast of Corpus Christi celebrations held last Thursday. Your time and involvement is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all visitors who attended our Open Classroom Morning and also families who joined our 1-2 classes throughout the week participating in our 1-2 Recycling activities.
Special thanks to Leonie Trabert (Canteen Manager) and Therese Jamieson along with our Year 6 Leaders. (Thisuna, Shalinie, Ranitha and Daniel) for cooking and distributing Pop Corn. Great effort!

LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Mrs Rina Polastri (Deputy Principal) is on Long Service Leave for the last three weeks of term. Mrs Michelle Smith (3/4MS) will be taking Long Service Leave for the last week of term. We wish both Rina and Michelle a restful, relaxing and reenergizing time with their families whilst on leave. Mrs Anne Walker will be teaching 3/4MS whilst Mrs Smith is on Long Service Leave.

END OF TERM 2
Term Two will conclude for children at 12.30pm on Friday 29th June. Details of arrangements will be sent home shortly.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS
Term Two Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on the following days. Interview times will be sent home shortly.
Reports and portfolios will be distributed on Friday 22nd June. Please bring Report and Portfolio to interviews. Thank you.

Wednesday 20th June 3/4MS
Parent Teacher Meetings  9.00-5.00pm

Monday 25th June
Parent Teacher Meetings 9.00-4.00pm
1/2SJ, 1/2MP, 1/2CE, 3/4PS, 3/4MJ

Tuesday 26th June
Parent Teacher Meetings 9.00-3.45pm
Prep DD, Prep EH, 5/6AJ, 5/6CJ, 5/6GB, 5/6VA
ALL CLASSES  3.45pm-7.30pm

TERM TWO EVENTS

Friday 15th June
6.00-8.00pm School Disco

Thursday 21st June
7.00pm CEO Well Being Drama Festival

Friday 22nd June
Mid Year Reports sent home

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Friday 29th June
End of Term

YEAR 2013 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for children eligible to start school in Prep in the Year 2013 have commenced.
To be eligible to enrol children must turn five by 30th April 2013. Copies of Baptism, Birth and Immunisation Certificates must be presented to the School Office. Further information and enrolment forms may be obtained from the School Office during school hours (8.30am – 4.00pm).
2012 Sacramental Dates

CONFIRMATION (YEAR 6)

Sacrament of Confirmation Celebration
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on the weekend of Saturday 1st September (2.00pm) at Corpus Christi Church.
An information evening for parents with children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Wednesday 1st August 2012 at 7.00pm. (Please note new date)

EUCHARIST (YEAR 4) CHANGE OF DATE

Sacrament of Eucharist Celebrations
The Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) will be held on the weekend of the Christ the King, 
SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 10.30 AM

PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) (YEAR 4)

Sacrament of Penance
Wednesday 14th November 7.00pm at Corpus Christi Church.

An information evening for parents with children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Eucharist will be held on Wednesday 17th October 2012 at 7.00pm.

Sacramental Levy $15 (Year 6) and $20 (Year 4) is included in School account.

YEAR OF GRACE READING

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Cor 1: 1–5

YEAR OF GRACE

Gracious God,
You have blessed this ancient land with many gifts, especially its people.
We thank you for the Year of Grace, a time to start afresh from Christ.
You invite us to contemplate the face of Jesus your Son, that we may experience a new wave of grace, and that the light of Christ may burn more brightly in our lives.
Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church may be transformed, our relationships be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice.
With the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who showed us new ways of living the Gospel, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.
Internet Cybersafety Hint

When using the internet don’t talk to people you don’t know. Don’t give out details about yourself and don’t make your password easy.

3/4 MJ

SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

Students **should not** be dropped off **before 8:30 am** or picked up **after 3:45 pm** (unless prior arrangements have been made with Mr. Lucardie). The school provides before school yard duty supervision from 8:30 am till 8:50 am and after school yard duty supervision from 3:30 pm till 3:45 pm.

**ANY TIME BEFORE 8:30 AM OR AFTER 3:45 PM, CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE AT SCHOOL.**

There have been times when students have been left in the Office area till after 4:00 pm. It is very disruptive to the staff who are required to attend afterschool meetings and preparation for next day teaching. In the case of unforeseen lateness or an emergency please contact the School Office as soon as possible to avoid distress to children who are waiting to be collected.

VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following children who have recently completed the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge:

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There are now 33 children who have finished the Challenge.

**WELL DONE! A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT!**

On 18 June, ReMinds will be presenting the popular free seminar “When Great Minds Don’t Think Alike” for Moreland Council at Sussex Neighbourhood House at 6.30pm. ReMinds is a training company focusing on programs that address learning difficulties with children. Our educational methods are designed to equip parents and teachers with knowledge to deal with the various challenges that may arise for a child with learning difficulties. The seminar provides insights into the following learning difficulties: - Dyslexia - Auditory Processing Disorder - Sensory Integration Issues - Global Developmental Delays - ADHD - Language Disorders - Aspergers/Autism related learning difficulties. Further information on ReMinds can be found on our website at [www.reminds.com.au](http://www.reminds.com.au). Your assistance to help us reach these parents through your school newsletter would be greatly appreciated. I have attached a copy of the library flyer for your reference. Teachers are also most welcome at this event and generally attend in high numbers. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me on 0410 525 361.
The Parents’ Association plays an important role in providing social, fundraising and recreational activities for our school. Without the Parents’ Association annual contribution to our budget, an increase in school fees could result to cover the financial shortfall.

We welcome feedback. If you have any constructive comments to make we would like to hear from you. Any time you have is always greatly appreciated. Thanks again, The Parent Association.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKLET
The Entertainment booklet is being sold at Corpus Christi. If you regularly go out for dinner or only on special occasions which could be three times a year, then you need to invest in an Entertainment Booklet. I have been told by those who have one (yes I need to buy one too) that you only need to go to dinner twice to get your money back. The savings are that good! Plus there are savings on kids activities. Have a look at the booklet in the office foyer. If you want to purchase one, come to the Uniform Shop on a Wednesday morning or Friday afternoon. It will cost $65.00 and 20% of what is sold will be given to us! You’ll receive $15,000 worth of valuable offers until 1 June 2013. So you can choose what you want to do and when you want to do it!

ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN RUN August 10th 2012
The Adidas School Fun Run is coming to Corpus Christi. A fun day to celebrate health and fitness and the Olympics. Get sponsors and raise funds for your school and choose your own prize. Plus you’ll get a drink on the day and a certificate. In the next few weeks, your teacher will tell you more about it and give you a sponsorship form and a flyer with all the awesome prizes. You’ll get one when you raise a minimum of $10.00. Too easy! STAY TUNED!


The next General meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents’ Association will take place on

**Thursday 9th August commencing at 9.15am.**

Agenda:
Planning social and fundraising activities for 2012.
Hope to see new and familiar faces at the next meeting. Thank you.

**Important Dates to Remember**

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**MEETING DATES**

- Thursday 9th August 9.00am
- Thursday 6th September 9.00am
- Thursday 11th October 9.00am
- Thursday 8th November 9.00am
- December To Be Advised

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARD

The next meeting of the Corpus Christi Parish School Education Board will be our TERM 3 General Meeting to be held on Date/Time TBA

ALL Parents are invited to join with interested parents to:
- To Support the Catholic ethos of Corpus Christi Primary School
- To support the Parish Priest, Principal and Staff of Corpus Christi Primary School
- Provide a discussion forum for current educational issues
- Annually set school fees
- Provide feedback on school management issues.
EARN & LEARN
Once again Woolworths is running EARN & LEARN which started Wednesday May 9th. For every $10.00 you spend you will receive a sticker from the checkout operator (you may have to ask for them) to place on a sticker card. Once the card is completed bring it to school and place into the collection box in office foyer. Extra cards are available from the office if you need them. Last year was very successful with many items given to our school. Thank you for supporting us.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS HAS BEGAN.
It’s started!!!
You can collect tokens from 13th June to 14th August and remember, the more vouchers our school collects, the more sports gear our school will receive!

Collection box will be located in the school foyer.

CaliKids Update
Over the last few weeks, Calisthenics Victoria has been running their CaliKids program at Corpus Christi PS on Friday during lunchtime. For those who have enrolled in the program, please note that the 8th and final session of the program will run in the first week of term 3, due to the lunchtime dismissal on the last day of term 2. Also, for those students enrolled from grades 3 and 4, because you were at an excursion and missed out on our free ‘Come and Try’ session, we will only charge you for 6 sessions, instead of 7.
The term 2 program will conclude for everyone on Friday the 20th of July. For any further clarification, please contact Claire at Calisthenics Victoria (9562 6011).
School Holiday Program bookings NOW OPEN at a location near you!

Monday 25 June – Tuesday 17 July*
(*dates vary according to location)

We have heaps of jam-packed activities and incursions ranging from Olympic-themed activities and games to cooking delicious, irresistible treats! Visit the Extend website at extend.com.au for locations, program timetables, booking forms, and activity descriptions.

Bookings close Friday 15 June – book now to avoid disappointment.

STAR of the week…Will W. for listening to instructions and being an awesome sport

End of Term 2 Early Release
Book now for After School Care

Please note After School Care WILL be available on the last day of Term 2, Friday 29 June from 2.30pm. Book now for this Early Release session by contacting our office on 1300 366 437.

This will be charged as a separate session to the regular After School Care session, so parents have the option to book their child(ren) in for the Early Release session ONLY, or both the Early Release session and regular After School Care session.

If you would like to know what your out of pocket expense will be please contact our Head Office on 1300 366 437.