Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We are once again at the end of what has been a very busy term.

Thank you to all staff for your tremendous commitment to the well being of all members of our school community. Special thanks to all teachers for the many hours given to assessing and writing mid-year reports. Greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Dana Milligan, Jeanette Neesham and Glenda D’Elton for their wonderful efforts in the administration Office. Much appreciated.

Special thanks to Mr Dan Keirs for continuing to maintain our school environment in a safe and clean state. Great effort.

We thank Fr Giang for his continued support of the faith and spiritual dimension of our school community.

Thank you to our Parents’ Association Executive (Tina, Rita, Leah, Lyella) and all other Volunteers, Uniform Shop Coordinators (Leah, Rita, Maggie and Tina), Canteen Managers (Leonie Trabert, Maria Baronessa and Anita Leggieri) and all parent volunteers,

Special thanks to all parents for your wonderful support and contributions. Much appreciated

Once again thank you to everyone for your continued positive attitudes and enthusiasm at Corpus Christi School.

END OF TERM 2
Term Two will conclude for children at 12.30pm on Friday 29th June. Term Three commences on Monday 16th July.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS
Thank you to all parents and staff for your participation in our Mid-Year Parent Teacher meetings. Your time, care, concern and efforts are greatly appreciated.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION DISCO
Thanks to all parents, children and friends for supporting our Parents Association Disco. An enjoyable night! Special thanks to Mrs Mercia Frayne, Miss Simone Sky an Mrs Mary Demetriou for their attendance and support on the evening. Wonderful efforts.

TERM THREE EVENTS
Multicultural Arts Festival
Friday 20th July
Beginning of Term Mass at 11.45am

Wednesday 25th July
Year 4’s Penola Production of Aladdin

Thursday 26th July
5-6 Excursion Immigration Museum

Wednesday 1st August
7.00pm Confirmation Parent Evening

Thursday 9th August
Parents Association Meeting 9.15am

Friday 10th August
Adidas School Lapathon Fundraiser

Wednesday 15th August
Feast of the Assumption

Friday 17th August
Year 6 Prayer Day

Wednesday 22nd August
“How to Help Your Child Succeed at School” Parent Seminar – Andrew Fuller

Wednesday 29th August
Fathers Day Stall

Thurs 30th August
Fathers Day Breakfast

Friday 31st August
Confirmation Preparation Day
Saturday 2nd September
2.00pm Confirmation

Wednesday 5th September
5-6 Excursion Shrine

Monday 17th September
Footy Fun Day

District Athletics TBA

Thursday 20th September
11.45am End of Term Mass

Friday 21st September End of Term
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)
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

Contemplating the Face of Christ

Jesus,
as I contemplate your face,
let me experience your great love for me.
Reveal your saving grace
and give me a grateful heart.
Heal me of my weaknesses and sin
and fill me with compassion
for others.
Gift me with the wisdom of the Spirit
and encourage me to be
a faithful witness to the Gospel.
Student Absences

The number of days absent for the semester is considered most important as it reinforces the importance of attendance at school.

While most school absences are unavoidable, it is informative for parents to know that there can be a direct link between school attendance and achievement. Regular attendance encourages motivation, persistence, resilience and coping strategies, as well as the forming of positive relationships, and keeps students safe.

Some key facts about the number of days absent in a semester:

0 – 6 days  This is within an acceptable range.

7 – 10 days  This attendance is below average and if this occurs from Prep to Year 10 the student would miss over one year of schooling.

11 – 20 days  This is a poor attendance rate and if this occurs from Prep to Year 10 the student would miss over two years of schooling.

END OF TERM TWO ARRANGEMENTS

The school term will conclude on Friday 29th June 2012. Children can be collected from their classrooms at 12.30pm.

Our End of Term Celebrations will be conducted on Friday 29th June 2012. We will commence our End of Term Awards Assembly at 9.30am.

Term Three commences on MONDAY 16th July at 8.50am. Thank you.
### Internet Cybersafety Hint

**Don’t click on something that you’re not supposed to!**

**PREP EH**

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### 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.

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### DOUBLE PARKING FINES/PARKING TOO CLOSE TO SCHOOL CROSSINGS

The State Government has announced that fines for double parking will increase from $73 to $422. Parking too close to School Crossings will incur a fine of $422. Parking Officers will be regularly patrolling areas around schools. Infringement notices maybe issued through the mail!!

Please ensure you park safely at all times for the sake of our children and families and to avoid heavy fines. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

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### 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 50 children who have finished the Challenge.

**WELL DONE! A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT!**

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### YEAR 2013

**PREP ENROLMENTS**

Enrolments for children eligible to start school in Prep in the Year 2013 are still available.

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).
This is your last chance to purchase the 2012|2013 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Book packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions and activities. Here are just a few of the valuable offers you and the kids may enjoy these school holidays:

- Pancake Parlour Vouchers ($30 value)
- Melbourne Aquarium (free admission with one purchase ticket)
- AFL MCG (free ticket with one purchase ticket)
- Hoyts Tickets at a cheaper price
- Imax (free ticket with one paid ticket)
- Puffing Billy (one free ticket with a purchased ticket)
- Sovereign Hill (25% off regular price for up to four persons)
- AMF Bowling (one free game with a purchased game)

Have a look at the sample book in the office. Purchase online or at the uniform shop. Cost $65.00

**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! You’ll get a drink on the day, a certificate and a prize if you raise $10.00 or more. What’s more exciting is that you choose your gift! Early next term your classroom teacher will provide you with all the information you need to create your own profile on the website. The school break is a great opportunity to begin to consider who you might ask to sponsor you! Remember 70% of the total money raised goes to Corpus Christi! We can do great things with that money….start thinking of a wish list!

**DISCO**
The 2012 disco was a great success! We couldn’t have done it without your help! Special thanks to Leigh Newton, Yvonne De Lorenzo, Melissa Di Biase, Rose Lauria, Danee Nguyen, Anna Todd, Pina Chiodo, Leonie Trabert, Melonee Davies, Rita Carino, Tina Kalaztis, Ms Simone Sky, Ms Mercia Frayne, Mary Demetriou, Rami Rahim, Jay Trabert, Peter Shamon and Year 5-6 children for helping setup and on the night.

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

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

**Important Dates to Remember**

**August**
Adidas Fun Run August 10th
Monday 17th – Footy Fun Day
Wednesday 29th – Fathers Day Stall.

**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 Thursday 23rd August at 9.00am

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.

Items for Agenda need to be presented to Mr Lucardie prior to meeting to be able to be discussed. Items raised on the day will be agenda itemed for following meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Annual Report to School Community has been ratified by Catholic Education Office and now posted on School Website.**
**EARN & LEARN**

Thank you for your support with collecting stickers for ‘Earn & Learn’. Keep collecting stickers during the holidays and all of July until **Sunday 22nd July**. If you need extra cards they are available at the office.

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**COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS HAS BEGAN.**

It’s started!!!

Thank you for a wonderful start to the collection of vouchers received so far. Keep collecting during the holidays.

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 is located at the school office.

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**THE ARTS FESTIVAL IS COMING………**

**we would love you to be involved!**

In August and September Corpus Christi will be coming alive with Art and Cultural workshops. Come and share your artistic skills or cultural traditions with us! You choose when and how you would like to be involved.

Please see Miss Sky for further information.

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**MORELAND CHILDREN’S SERVICES**

‘Building Resilience in Children’ with Pat Jewell.

Pat has an extensive background in early childhood development specialising in working with families where the children have experienced trauma.

Date: Monday 16th July 2012
Time: 7—9 pm
Venue: Moreland Civic Centre
Cost: $10 per person per session
2012 TERM DATES

TERM 2 - Concludes 12.30pm
TERM 3 - Monday 16th July
TERM 4 - Monday 8th October

Friday 29th June
Friday 21st September
Thursday 20th December
Staff Friday 21st December

Wishing everyone a safe, restful and warm holidays!
Take care!

STEPHEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL

Happy Holidays
On behalf of the Team at Extend we wish you all a happy and safe Term break. Bookings are still open for our Vacation Care program. If you would like to make a booking for your child to attend our Vacation Care program please visit the Extend website: extend.com.au

Thank you for your support! Vinnies CEO Sleepout
We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated generously to Darren’s Vinnies CEO Sleepout campaign.
This was the first year Darren registered for this cause and we are proud to announce that we have raised just over $1500 for the St Vincent de Paul society!
It has been an absolute pleasure to be a part of this worthy cause which brought great insight on homelessness in Australia.

To read more about the Vinnies CEO Sleepout and Darren’s experience, please visit our Extend-a-Hand page at extend.com.au/extend-a-hand.aspx

The St Vincent de Paul society are still taking donations as part of their winter appeal. If you would like to support Vinnies and Extend in this Extend-a-Hand initiative, head to the ceosleepout.org.au and search “Darren Stevenson” or “Extend” into the CEO search box.
If you would like to know what your out of pocket expense will be please contact our Head Office on 1300 366 437.

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.

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