Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We have reached the halfway mark of Term Three!
Thanks to everyone for your gold medal performances with our Potato Olympics, Arts Festival Launch and Art Workshops. Well done!!

Thank you to dual Olympian Paul Lyons (Taekwondo) who spoke to our children of his experiences at the 1992 Barcelona and 2000 Sydney Olympics at this week’s Assembly. Paul’s message was “Dream, Believe Achieve!” Greatly appreciated.

LAPATHON
Thank you to all children who were involved in our school Adidas Lapathon. It is now time to collect sponsors’ donations so we can finalize prizes with Adidas. Every dollar helps our school! Great efforts everyone.

POTATO OLYMPICS
Thanks to Mrs Polastri, Mrs Frayne, Mrs Arians, Mrs D’Elton, parents, staff and children for your organization, preparation, support and participation in our “Potato Olympics Day.” Great fun!!

ARTS FESTIVAL
Thanks to all children, parents and staff for your involvement in our Arts Festival Launch and Workshops during last week. Wonderful experiences. Special thanks to Dayna and Alicia (Australian Catholic University), Miss Sky and our student Arts Committee for coordinating the Arts Festival.

CONDOLENCES
Deepest Sympathies to Mrs. Susan Arians (Numeracy Intervention Coordinator) and Family on the tragic death of Susan’s beloved mother, Shirley, in a car accident. Our thoughts and prayer's are with Susan, Peter, Matthew and Stephanie during this time of great sadness.

Deepest sympathies to Mrs. Anne Walker (former Deputy Principal and current relief teacher) and family on the sad passing of her beloved mother Mary Elizabeth. Our prayer s and thoughts are with Anne and Family during this time of great sadness.

TERM THREE EVENTS
Multicultural Arts Festival
CORPUS CHRISTI LIGHTS UP THE WORLD!
Wednesday 12th Sept 5.30-8pm
Arts Displays, Cultural Food and Performances. Celebrating our vibrant school community

Friday 17th August
Year 6 Prayer Day at Williamstown

Tuesday 21st August
District Athletics at Epping 9.00-3.00pm

Wednesday 22nd August
7.00pm Parent Seminar—Andrew Fuller “How to Help Your Child Succeed at School”

Thursday 23rd August
9.00am School Education Board
SRC Pajama Day (Gold Coin Donation)

Wednesday 29th August
Father’s Day Stall

Thurs 30th August
8.15am Father’s Day Breakfast

Friday 31st August
Confirmation Preparation Day

Saturday 1st September
2.00pm Confirmation

Wednesday 5th September
5-6 Excursion Shrine To be confirmed

Thursday 6th September
9.00am Parents Association

Monday 17th September
Footy Fun Day (details to follow)

District Athletics
Years 4-6 Tuesday 21st August

Thursday 20th September
11.45am End of Term Mass

Friday 21st September End of Term
12.30pm Dismissal
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.

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.

REFLECTION

A Smile!

A smile costs nothing but gives much-
It takes but a moment,
but the memory of it usually lasts forever.

None are so rich that can get along without it-
And none are so poor that can be made rich by it.
It enriches those who receive
Without making poor those who give-
It creates sunshine in the home,
Fosters goodwill in business
And is the best antidote for trouble-
And yet it cannot be begged, borrowed or stolen,
for it is of no value unless it is freely given away!
Some people are too busy to give you a smile-
Give them one of yours-
For the Lord knows that no one needs a smile so badly as he or she who has no more smiles to GIVE!

SMILE!!! And the whole world smiles with YOU!!

Feast of the Assumption Prayer
Almighty Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ you have revealed
the beauty of your power
by exalting the lowly virgin of Nazareth and making her the Mother of our Saviour.
May the prayers of this woman clothed with the sun
bring Jesus to the waiting world and fill the void of incompleteness with the presence of her child.

Amen
NORTHERN AREA PARENT SEMINAR

TOPIC: HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED AT SCHOOL

Presenter: Andrew Fuller
Ages: Primary and Secondary

Wednesday 22nd August 7.00pm-9.00pm at Corpus Christi Primary School Glenroy

Whether your child is in Year 12 or just starting out, the skills and knowledge that you will gain from attending this session will help you to have a positive impact on your child’s life. It will also save you hours of useless arguing about things that don’t make a difference to academic outcomes. Topics covered will include:

- What the latest brain research tells us about the most vital skills for success
- How parents can improve children’s concentration, memory and sequencing skills
- How to build a positive mindset for success
- How playing games improves intelligence
- Why short sharp homework sprints are better for learning than long marathons of study.

FREE TO ALL CORPUS CHRISTI FAMILIES

WEEDING REQUIRED

We are seeking assistance to help weed our school garden beds after the recent rains. If you can spare an hour or two to help reduce the weeds, we can then purchase ground mulch to tidy up our school environments.

Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Mr Lucardie if available to help.

SKATEBOARD, SCOOTERS BIKE SAFETY.

A request that all children who travel to school on bikes, scooters or skateboards wear the appropriate safety gear (eg HELMETS, knee, wrist, elbow protectors.)

It has been observed that a number of children are not wearing safety gear, especially helmets for head protection in the case of a fall. Your cooperation and support in preventing

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Zone District Athletics Years 4-6 Tuesday 21st August

CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

Please start collecting costumes for our Circus Performance which will be held in week 9 of Term three. Opportunity shops are a great way of finding items such as glitter hats, wigs and baggy pants.

CONGRATULATIONS—PENOLA LOTE (ITALIAN)

Congratulations to our former Corpus Christi students who received prizes representing Penola Catholic College in the Junior Swinburne Italian Poetry Competition.

Well done to James Larobina Year 8 First Prize -Italian Speaking and Stephen Zois Year 7 Third Place -Non-Italian Speaking. BRAVO!!!
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.

Our current Board Member is Mrs Rachel Keenan who brings valuable insight, experience and knowledge as a parent of Daniel (Year 5), Rebecca (Year 4), Emma (Year 1) and Nicholas to our Corpus Christi Parish School Education Board. Rachel is actively involved with School Board, classroom activities and excursions and the life of our school. Rachel is happy to talk to interested parents about her role and the valuable contributions parents can make to our school community. We would love to have other parents involved.!!

“I’m a parent representative on the Education Board at Corpus Christi. The Board discusses many aspects of school life, such as policies like bullying and wellbeing and other school matters like the school concert, NAPLAN results, uniform and school fees. In the last 6 years I’ve seen Corpus Christi thrive in many areas, however we are always striving to do better. We need parent and student feedback and support to do this.

If you would like me to voice any concerns or constructive feedback on your behalf, I would be very happy to put it on the agenda for discussion at the next Board meeting. Alternatively you are warmly welcome to attend the meeting yourself.

Please email me with anything you’d like discussed at the Board meeting at rmkeenan@optusnet.com.au

Rachel Keenan
CORPUS CHRISTI PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKLET
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: **ONLY 9 BOOKS LEFT!!!!!!** 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)…..and lots more. Have a look at the sample book in the office. Cost $65.00

The next General meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents’ Association will take place on **Thursday 6th September commencing at 9.00am**, 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**

**August**
- Wednesday 29th — Fathers Day Stall.
- Thursday 30th — Fathers Day Breakfast.

**September**
- Monday 17th September — Footy Fun Day

**MEETING DATES**
- Thursday 6th September 9.00am
- Thursday 11th October 9.00am
- Thursday 8th November 9.00am
- December To Be Advised

**VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE**
Congratulations to the following children who have recently completed the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge:

- Anirudh Anoop 5/6 VA
- Massimo Capogreco 1/2 MP
- Keldrik Cuisson 5/6 AJ
- Ashley D’Augello 1/2 CE
- Timothy Isho PDD

- Tristan Isho 1/2 CE
- Maher Mazloum 3/4 MJ
- Manav Thakkar 1/2 SJ
- Natasha Yako 1/2 MP
- Hana Yousif 1/2 CE

There are now 71 children who have finished the Challenge.

WELL DONE! A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT!

**REMEMBER TO PARENTS:**
All children need to complete the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge by 3rd September, 2012. All data should be completed online and paper records should be verified by this date.
EARN & LEARN has finished.
Thank you for your support with collecting stickers for ‘Earn & Learn’.
Over **26,000 points**!!! Well done!!
Please send any remaining stickers to school by Friday 24th August

**COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS** has finished.

**33,000 tokens counted!!!**

Wonderful effort!!!

Thank you for the wonderful collection of vouchers received so far. Special thanks to Ivanna Maiorana and Therese Jamieson for their fantastic efforts in counting our vouchers

Please send any remaining vouchers to school by Friday 24th August

Collection box is located at the school office.

The Student Leaders and SRC will be holding a **PYJAMA DAY** to raise money for school equipment on

**THURSDAY AUGUST 23rd**

Wear your warmest PJ’s and slippers and bring along your pillows, doonas and teddy bears for entry into the playtime movie.

**Gold coin donation.**

**FREE VISION SCREENING AGES 4 TO 7**
The screening will be held at Coburg West Primary School, Reynard St Coburg on Saturday the 18th of August.
Hours of operation 9-12am & 1-4pm.
Should some parents have forgotten to return their forms by the due date just attend at the time of your choice and they will try to fit you in. WE DON’T TURN ANYBODY AWAY.
We have just completed a similar session in the Hume area and the results were quite alarming at about 11% of those screened requiring further examination and possible treatment.
None of the parents of these children were aware that their children were suffering from vision problems.

Mr. P. M. (Dick) Tracy Vision Screening Chairperson
Lions Club of Glenroy
P.O. Box 194
GELNROY VIC 3046
Ph: (03)9324 6821
Mob: 0400 132 730
2012 TERM DATES

TERM 2 - Concludes 12.30pm Friday 29th June
TERM 3 - Monday 16th July – Friday 21st September
TERM 4 - Monday 8th October – Thursday 20th December
Staff Friday 21st December

2013 SCHOOL YEAR INTENTIONS

A note has been sent home with the eldest child requesting an indication of intentions for the 2013 school year (i.e. Returning, Not returning, Unsure). This helps us with our school planning for 2013 classes.

If your situation changes and you will be leaving Corpus Christi at the end of the year please notify the School Office. As soon as possible.

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).

STEPHEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL

School Holiday Program bookings NOW OPEN at a location near you!

Monday 17 September to Monday 15 October* (*dates vary according to location)

We have heaps of jam-packed activities and incursions ranging from Halloween-themed activities and games to Grand Final Fever! Visit the Extend website at extend.com.au for locations, program timetables, booking forms, and activity descriptions.

Bookings close Friday 7 September – book now to avoid disappointment.

Extend OSHC at Corpus Christi Primary School

A message from the Team Leader:

"Hi everyone! Last week we have been busy bodies making paper planes and testing them out to see how far they travel. We made awesome envelope crafts and personalised plaques. The children have been master chefs and cooked yummy gingerbread men which a number of teachers commented on. Last but not least we also put together a groovy noughts and crosses board game and finished the week off with a movie: The Tooth Fairy."

STARS of the past fortnight...

Rohin B. for being very cooperative.
Isaak M. for adding a spark at After School Care!

What’s on next week...

Monday 20 August: Tasters
Tuesday 21 August: Art and craft secret boxes
Wednesday 22 August: Cooking & Science activity
Thursday 23 August: Art & craft - leaf collages
**ARTS FESTIVAL UPDATE!**

**FAMILY CALICO SQUARE**

Last week each family was given a calico square to take home and decorate with your family name, cultural symbols and colours. Please return your family square by THIS FRIDAY.

**WORKSHOPS!**

In August 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! Cooking, Dancing, Craft, Storytelling or Music.

Please see Ms Sky or your child’s teacher for information.

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*ARTS FESTIVAL EVENING* Wednesday 12th Sept 5.30-8pm, Corpus Christi School

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Please see Ms Sky or your child’s teacher if you would like to provide a dish or perform.

**CORPUS CHRISTI REALLY DID LIGHT UP!**

THANK YOU to all families who attended last week’s ARTS FESTIVAL LAUNCH!

It was a great night full of lots of creativity and colourful light! Thank You to the families that attended the Arts Festival Information Session. Thank You to the families that came and helped out with the ART WORKSHOPS!

**Internet Cybersafety Hint**

Whatever you do on the internet stays there forever. It is called a Digital Footprint. 5/6CJ