Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope everyone had a safe, happy and Holy Easter and a relaxing holiday and have returned eager to learn. Good luck!

Once again we look forward to a busy term ahead with the conducting of the Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Assessment, Year 5 and 6 Interschool Sports, Feast of Corpus Christi, Excursions, Mid Year Reports and Mid Year Parent Teacher Meetings. Hopefully during this busy time we will still be able to stop and reflect upon our Easter Message and bring the light of Christ into our families and our school community.

As we commemorate ANZAC Day and in light of the Easter message of resurrection and new life we pray to God to empower us to bring peace, love and forgiveness into the live of those we meet.

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).

TERM TWO SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY Friday 11th May
We are conducting a Staff Professional Learning School Closure Day on Friday 11th May. Fr Richard Leonard will conduct the day with the topic “Lights! Action! Camera! How can Catholic Education form believers in a media saturated Culture?” We will be joined by St Francis de Sales Oak Park, Holy Child Dallas and St Dominic’s Broadmeadows Staff.

CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL. Thank you.

CROMWELL ST ACCESS
At the beginning of Term Two Cromwell St access will be from the gate located near the BLUE shipping container near the Cromwell St Crossing.

PLEASE ensure you use the Cromwell St Crossing or cross at the Melbourne Ave–Cromwell St Corner, not from between parked cars!!!

Safety of all is extremely important.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.
Positive online behaviour is the ability to develop positive, appropriate and constructive online relationships with peers, family and strangers in a variety of mediums. Key concepts associated with positive online behaviour include netiquette, appropriate contact and communication with others as well as consideration of issues such as cyberbullying, problematic usage and unethical behaviour.

For a child aged 10–11 years old, this may include:

- initiating appropriate online communication with others, for example in IM, email, texting or multiplayer games
- observing online communication protocols and guidelines when using the internet
- demonstrating an understanding of appropriate and safe behaviour when communicating with others in cyberspace
- understanding the place for text and instant messaging
- defining cyberbullying and understanding how it may affect themselves and others
- developing behaviour and resources, such as adult or family support, to cope with cyberbullying behaving ethically online and when communicating via hand-held technologies.

**Internet Cybersafety Hint—3/4 MS**

**Do not talk to anyone on the Internet you don’t know.**

Caleb Hoy, Frank Larobina, Tomislav Buljubasic and Nicholas McIntosh

**YEAR 3 and 5 NAPLAN TESTING - 15th, 16th and 17th May**

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commenced in Australian schools in 2012. All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are assessed annually using common national tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy. The tests will be conducted at school on Tuesday 15th May, Wednesday 16th May and Thursday 17th May and administered by classroom teachers. More information can be obtained at www.naplan.edu.au

**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.

Therefore students who are left at school after 3:45 will be required to enrol in EXTEND AFTERCARE (at parents expense) and attend the aftercare program until parents collect them. I will be speaking to parents of children who are regularly being collected late to ensure school procedures are followed.

In the case of unforseen lateness or an emergency please contact the School Office as soon as possible to avoid distress to children who are waiting to be collected.
Get ready to shop, run and win for our school. “Run Around Australia 2012”

BROADMEADOWS SHOPPING CENTRE

SHOP! SHOP! SHOP!

Corpus Christi Primary School is one of the 12 participating schools at Broadmeadows Shopping Centre in Run Around Australia!

Every time you, your family, friends or supporters of our school shops at Broadmeadows Shopping Centre they can simply present their receipts at the Customer Service Desk or place them into our schools Quick Drop Box (in Office Foyer). Each dollar spent in the Centre will help earn kilometres for our school. These kilometres will be added to the school’s journey along a predetermined track around Australia which you and the students will be able to follow online at runaroundaustralia.com.au.

Prizes
Both national and local prizes will be awarded to the top performing schools for the campaign, meaning there are plenty of opportunities for your school to win prizes.

National Prize
The two schools that have earned the most kilometres nationally at the conclusion of the campaign will be awarded a $46,000 Gold Medal Makeover which includes $15,000 cash to create a healthy and happier environment for their school.

Broadmeadows Shopping Centre Prizes
The top three performing schools that have earned the highest number of kilometres at the end of the competition at Broadmeadows Shopping Centre will be awarded with cash prizes to the value of:

1st $3,000, 2nd $2,000, 3rd $1,000

Weekly Prizes
There will also be weekly prizes and an ambassador visit from Shannan Ponton (from Network Ten’s The Biggest Loser) up for grabs for the schools that show the most enthusiasm & initiative in Run Around Australia.

There are also a number of other ways to support your school and earn extra kilometres and prizes including:

Bonus 200 kilometres when customers sign up as a database member at Broadmeadows Shopping Centre and nominate your school at any stage of the competition

Double Kilometres will also be rewarded through purchases made at participating Fresh Food Retailers at Broadmeadows Shopping Centre.
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)

EUCARIST (YEAR 4)

Sacrament of Eucharist Celebrations
The Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) will be held on the weekend of the Christ the King, Saturday 24th November (6.00pm) at Corpus Christi Church.

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.

BEGINNING OF TERM TWO MASS

We will celebrate our beginning of Term mass tomorrow, Friday 20th April, with Fr Giang Tran at 11.45am in our Corpus Christi Church.

All welcome.

ANZAC PRAYER

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Let us pray

God of Peace, we pray for the peace of the world. We remember today the homeless and refugees and all those whose lives have been disrupted by war. We remember all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

We pray for all those in war-torn countries. May your peace come to prevail in these places, and wherever there is warfare. In the name of Jesus we
COMMUNICATION
A reminder that if any parent has any concerns regarding their child (e.g. health, academic, emotional, social, learning, expectations), please contact the relevant people/teacher to convey your concerns. We wish to foster open communication and trust. Please remember that teachers are responsible for children once the bell has been rung, so an appointment should be made to find a suitable time to meet. Teachers shouldn’t be approached to discuss concerns during class time. If you have a concern of a more general nature please feel free to contact the School Office to make a time to see Mr Lucardie.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION
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.

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

Thursday 3rd May 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.

2012 CORPUS CHRISTI PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION
Special thanks to our 2012 Executive for their efforts during Term One. Greatly appreciated.
President – Tina Kalaitzis
Vice President – Rita Carino
Secretary - Leah Jones
Assistant Secretary – Georgina Biondi / Rina Polastri (Staff Representatives)
Treasurer – Lyella Long
Canteen Co-ordinators - Leonie Trabert, Maria Baronessa
Uniform Shop Coordinators - Tina Kalaitzis, Rita Carino, Leah Jones, Margaret Palmer

Meeting DATES
Thursday 3rd May 9.00am
Thursday 7th June 9.00am
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 PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP
The Parents’ Association Uniform Shop will be open Wednesdays (8.45am-9.15am) and Fridays 3.15-3.45pm only. Located in Uniform Shop near Atrium Entrance from the Big Yard.
Please ensure your child is in correct uniform at all times. Runners should only be worn on your child’s sports day unless otherwise notified. If your child is out of uniform a note explaining the reason would be appreciated. Please ensure ALL items of clothing and personal belongings are clearly labelled.

Lost property will be situated inside the Atrium. Thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation.

REMINDER “Runners” are not part of our daily school uniform. Black school shoes should be worn on non-sports days. Please ensure your child has correct black shoes.
If your child is out of school uniform a note is required.
**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

**Friday 18 May 2012.**

The objectives of the day are:
- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults
- To promote the use of public transport

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**Pascoe Vale Girls College Year 7 2013**

Information sessions for prospective students and their parents

11am Tuesday 1st May
11am Thursday 3rd May

An evening session is also available commencing at 7pm on Wednesday 2nd May

Booking are essential, please phone college on 9306 2544

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**ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS**

Are you a parent of a teenager?
Meet other parents, share your experiences.
Monday 23rd April—Monday 28th May, 1.30pm—3.30pm
Merri Community Health Services, 21 Victoria Street Coburg 3058
Please contact Caroline or Melanye at Merri Community Health Services 9355 9900 if interested.
Extend After School Care at Corpus Christi Primary School
From the team here at Extend we would like to welcome back everyone to the new school Term. We hope you all enjoyed your well-deserved break and are back refreshed and ready for another Term filled with great learning activities! The team at Extend have been busy over the break organising various new activities and can’t wait to get started with an exciting program in store! We look forward to another jam-packed Term.

Emergency Volunteer—Canteen
Canteen requires an assistant for an emergency position in the Canteen. If you are interested or require further details please see Maria in the Canteen.

Anglicare Homework Club Vacancies
Free service to help students in Grades 5/6 finish their homework and improve their skills. Tuesdays and Thursday 3.30—5.30. Call Maria on 9306 000.

2012 TERM DATES

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