



CCS NEWS

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*After they had finished the meal, as they walked into the night toward Gethsemane,
Jesus taught his disciples a "new" **commandment** that was not really new
(John 13:34-35):
A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you,
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*

Dear Parents,

Holy Week

Holy Week began last Sunday with the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem to accomplish His Paschal Mystery. A number of our year 6 students played an active role in the parish Palm Sunday celebration, as readers and members of the choir. For the Catholic Church this is the week of ceremonies and rituals that recall the last days in the life of the Jesus.

This morning the year 6 students again led us as we continued our own personal journey of reflection and renewal during Holy Week. Children, staff and parents came together to hear the story of Holy Week and reflect on the selfless actions of Jesus as he made the journey to Calvary. Thank you to Mrs Monica Officer who prepared the year 6 students in such a moving, and prayerful re-enactment.

Project Compassion

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's major annual fundraiser and education campaign, which began on Ash Wednesday and runs until Easter Sunday each year. During the past six weeks, our students have put compassion and faith into action by raising donations for Caritas to aid people living in extreme poverty. Whilst every class was involved in donating money it is worth noting two initiatives instigated by the students. The first from 4M, who completed little jobs for parents at home and donated their earnings, raising over \$100 for the cause. The second, a joint venture from our Stage One classes and SRC members, who baked and sold cakes yesterday, raising \$252. Thank you to the 1L, 1/2L, 2E families and SRC members who baked these items, and to the parents who spent the day supporting them at school. In total the students at Corpus Christi will donate \$610 to Caritas.

Enrolments for 2011

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2011 are still being taken. Interviews will commence in early May.

Fun Fair Meeting

Just a reminder that tonight is our first Fun Fair meeting for the year. The fair is our major fundraiser and a wonderful opportunity to provide for our children.

Please come along and show your support for our P&F and our community at 8.00pm, in the demountable.

Have a Happy and Holy Easter

Finally I wish to thank all families, the parish, staff and students for a fruitful beginning to the year and wish you the blessings of Easter for a safe and reflective break. I hope the holidays are a time of prayer, rest and rejuvenation.

A reminder that tomorrow is a pupil free day and school resumes for term 2 on Monday 19 April. Children come dressed in their summer uniform until the long weekend in June.

Our prayers and thoughts are with the Calamos and Dyson families on the passing of Leanne Dyson, sister to Mary Calamos, and aunt to Sam in year 6. May she rest in peace.

Kind Regards

Mrs Fran Taylor
Acting Principal

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE
THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND DURING THE HOLIDAYS**



MERIT SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

Respect Self and Others:

KK	KF	1L	1/2L
2E	3GS	3/4 L	4M
5/6D	5/6M	5/6O	3/6S

School Fees

The Statement for March and Account 2 will be sent home this afternoon. We would appreciate timely payment of the fees. Please note that the Goldfield Trip charges (Yrs 5 & 6) and Band Fees have been included in this statement. If you have any questions regarding the statement, please contact the office.

Sport

Mark Taylor Shield

Congratulations to the Corpus Christi Mark Taylor Shield Cricket team who defeated St Augustine's College, Brookvale in their round 2 match last week. opened the bowling with a wicket in the first over. Corpus continued a strong innings in the field with some great run outs by as wicket-keeper. Some outstanding batting performances included (retired not out) and (17 runs) with a nail biting final over from and to seal the victory with only one ball remaining. The game was played in great spirit with excellent sportsmanship being displayed by the team.

Ben Lott

Canteen

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to go on to the roster for next term.
We have nearly filled the roster, but we still have vacancies for the following dates:

Monday 3 May (5/6D), Friday 11 June (1/2L) and Monday 21 June (KF)

Don't hesitate to contact if you would like to be added to the roster on any day of the term- lucy_ian@optusnet.com.au or
0403 326 045

The new menu and roster will be sent out early next term.

P & F NEWS

Fun Fair

Don't forget we are holding our first Fun Fair meeting at 8.00pm in the demountable tonight. Please come along and find out how you can help this year with the Fair, the more people who help out the less everyone has to do.

Dinner Dance

At the first General Meeting on 10 February this year I announced a date and venue for the Dinner Dance. This has now changed - the Dinner Dance will now be held on the 30th October at Miramare Gardens in Terrey Hills. Please keep an eye out for more information that will follow in the coming weeks, including ticket prices and payment options.

On behalf of the P & F Committee I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Easter break

If you wish to have anything discussed at the next general meeting please let us know and we will put it on the agenda.

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CC PARISH NEWS

The Parish Children's Choir celebrated its 10th anniversary on Sunday with a wonderful Mass, a blessing from the whole parish, and morning tea afterwards. Later in the year, in June, we'll be holding a grand gala concert - auditions on 18th April after Mass.

Reminder that we will NOT be singing this Sunday, Easter Sunday, 4th April. Our next Mass will be 18th April at 10am. Practice before Mass, as usual, at 9am in the church.

New singers from age 7 and up are always welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Community News

Out of School Achievement

Congratulations to the following girls who competed in the Epping YMCA Invitational Gymnastics Competition, held on Sunday 28th March.

Well done girls!

Holiday Basketball Camp in Warriewood

There will be a 3 day basketball camp held in Warriewood in the second week of the holidays. If anyone is interested, please call 9913 3622.

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