



CCS NEWS

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“But you - who do you say I am?” he asked them. Peter said in reply: “The Messiah of God.”...Jesus said to them all: “Whoever wishes to be a follower of mine must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps.”

Luke 9, 18-24

Dear parents,

Open Morning – All Welcome

A reminder that the children in all classes are preparing to share their learning with their parents and friends next Wednesday, 30 June. This is a fabulous way to stay connected with your child's learning throughout the term as all the children are very proud of what they have achieved. The times are listed below and you are very welcome to visit a number of classrooms throughout the school and see the progression in learning that is very evident.

Please give this a priority in your calendar.

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| 9am | All Stage Three classrooms | 9:50 | All Stage Two classrooms |
| 9.30am | Kindergarten | 10.10am | All Stage One classrooms |

School Reports

It has been a very busy start to the week with parent/student/teacher interviews taking place across the school. Feedback has been very positive from both parents and students, however, if you have a concern please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss the issue.

A number of parents have commented on the slight change to the format of the school reports this semester. This is due to a software glitch with the reporting system across the Diocese. As a result the Catholic Schools Office reproduced the template as closely to the original format as possible in order for us to get reports out to you on time. The only data unavailable on the reports is the information stating how many students in the grade received an A, B, C etc. CSO hope to have the programme rectified before the end of year reports are due.

Building

The date for the recognition Ceremony and Blessing of the new building has been set for Tuesday, 10 August at 9:30am. It is to be a whole school celebration including representatives from the Bishop's

Office, CSO, Julia Gillard's Office and Local Members of Parliament. Please note this date in your diary and join us on the day.

Chennai Fundraising

The trivia night to raise funds for the free school in Chennai has been cancelled for this year. In its place the SRC have arranged to hold a coin money line next Thursday.

Yamaha Music Festival

Tomorrow our school band will travel to UTS to perform at the annual Yamaha Music Festival under the guiding hand of their bandmaster, Mr Colin Smith. We wish them all the best on their performance.

Standard Collection Notice

The Standard Collection Notice issued by the Catholic School's Office has been amended to take into account the Keep Them Safe reforms and changes to the Education Act. A copy is attached to this newsletter.

Please remember Chloe Lao's father (KK) in your prayers. He is presently unwell in hospital. We wish him God's blessings on a speedy recovery.

Kind regards,

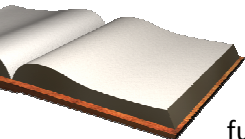
Fran Taylor
Acting Principal

| <u>Dates for your diary</u> | |
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| 21 st -25 th June | Parent/teacher/student Interviews |
| 24 th June | Yamaha Music Festival |
| 29 th June | Netball Gala Day and Rugby Gala Day |
| 30 th June | Open Classrooms 9:00 - 10:30 |
| 2 nd July | Last day of Term 2 |
| 19 th July | First day of Term 3 |
| 29 th August | FUN FAIR |

Religious Education

CHENNAI

The Corpus Christi school community takes an active role in supporting those in need. One of the communities that benefits from this generosity is the parish of St Therese, in Nungambakaam, in Chennai. Each year, since December 2005 we have held fundraisers and made donations to the schools of this parish so that their students can continue to learn.



On Thursday 1 July, the SRC will hold a fundraiser for these Chennai schools. Students are invited to dress in mufti clothes and donate a gold coin. Each class will be invited to use their coins to outline a map of India and Australia and make a coin connection between the cities of Sydney and Chennai.

*'I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these brothers of mine,
You did it for me'
(Matthew 25:40)*



Monica Officer - REC

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE
THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Tara Conway 21/06, Andrea Mudbidri 29/06 and Emily Dalwood 30/06



MERIT SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

PBL RULE - Respect our environment – Be in the right place at the right time.

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| KK Christopher Beeton SRA Kieran Fabjancic Jessica Tse Alex Birchall | KF Pippi Musson SRA Aayran Sahukhan Max Huttary Lindsey Bolack-Lees Ayua Volonakis | 1L Genevieve Hadwen SRA Hamish Robson SRA Lachlan Miles Julia Oleks | 1/2L Aidan Michie SRA Sophie Spurr Isabelle Woodthorpe Gary Mullins Adrian Bond Rory Egan |
| 2E Casey Holdsworth SRA Pat Harris Matias de Luca Grace Mckinley | 3GS Tom Gorman SRA Emily Woodthorpe Arabella DiBiase | 3/4 L Ben Nyar SRA Bill Hadwen Patrick Ponfoort | 4M Matt Forster SRA Tara Conway Maddy Marsh Alana Harris |
| 5/6D Linda Podbury Julia Fujikawa | 5/6M Natalie Herrera Charles Patterson Patrick McKenzie | 5/6O Lauren Pinn SRA Eloise Ottery Jack Mackay | 3/6S Thomas Lane SRA Jonathan Green |

| PE AWARD | LIBRARY AWARD | Music Award |
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| Anabella Saracino KF | | Tristan Wentzel 3/4 L Michael Crawley 5/6M |

CCSPORT

Congratulations to xx for gaining first place in the 10 years Boys AWD division at the NSW CPS Cross Country at Eastern Creek on 11th June. He will now go into the NSW PSSA Cross Country to represent Polding at this State level on 23rd July, again at Eastern Creek.

Also congratulations to xx who came 11th in his age group. x received a gold medal for the team event.

Laura Bahri (Sport Coordinator)

da Vinci Decathlon

Earlier this term 8 of our Year 5 students competed in the da Vinci Decathlon. Knox Grammar School's 'Decathlon with a Difference' is an academic interschool gala day operated in the spirit of an Olympic Decathlon, with a variety of events of an academic nature. The purpose of the decathlon is to provide an exciting new opportunity for able students from our school to compete in a fun, team-based and inter-disciplinary set of activities. Over 2000 students from NSW compete in this three day event.

This year, of the 44 schools that entered Year 5 teams, Corpus Christi came 20th overall. Our three best event results were: 2nd in Forensic Sleuths, 3rd in Science and 18th in Art & Poetry. This is a fantastic achievement given that the majority of the schools who enter the competition are private, selective schools. Well done to those students involved!

Library News

Our new Library is coming together. However, there is still a lot of work to be done. If you have any spare time on a Wednesday morning any help would be appreciated. By week 11 we are hoping to have as many of the outstanding books as possible back in the Library to be processed. This means retrieving them from classrooms.

I have handed out reading logs to those children interested in continuing to record the books they read after they have finished the **Premiers Reading Challenge**. Some children who haven't registered for the official Premiers Reading Challenge indicated they were keen to participate as well. The children will be rewarded with a Bronze Certificate (25 books read- which they have received if they have completed the challenge), a Silver Certificate (50 books read) and a Gold Certificate (100 books read).

It is **not compulsory** and any book can be recorded as long as it is appropriate for your children's reading level. They can use books from home as well as the books they begin to read/borrow from the Library. They have until the end of the year to participate and they are not required to reach any particular level, it is whatever they feel comfortable achieving.

I will communicate to parents through the newsletter as soon as we are ready for home borrowing. The children are waiting patiently for this to begin!

Penny Delmage
Teacher/Librarian

Corpus Christi P&F

I am delighted to advise that Natasha Moldrich has kindly volunteered for the Sponsorship Role for the 2010 Craft & Fun Fair. Thanks Natasha.

Please see the weekly Fun Fair newsletter for this week's update.

Michael Woods - 0449875993 m_woods2@bigpond.com

CANTEEN

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| KF | Friday 25 June | x | x | x | x | KF |
| KK | Monday 28 June | x | x | x | Need x 2 | KK |
| KK | Friday 2 July | x | x | x | x | KK |

Enrolling now for 2011

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2011 are now being taken. Letters of offer for Kindergarten students for next year have been mailed out. Late applications and interviews are by appointment. If you wish to arrange an interview please do so as soon as possible.

Community News

SOCCER NEWS

The 0/35's Hawks are playing Knox United at the St Ives Showground this Saturday 26th June. Kick-off is at 1.00pm and we would love to see you on the sideline. The game doesn't finish until about 2.30pm but we will be lighting the bbq at about 2.00pm so bring the kids, a picnic blanket, some drinks and snags (best to leave the dog behind) as we will be having an informal mid-season get together open to all Hawks families and friends with the bonus of watching the old Hawks (or buzzards) strut their stuff on the field. You can watch or just enjoy the sound of joints creaking and hamstrings snapping. Picnic area No 4 is where the bbq will be. It has a playground, toilet block, a few tables and plenty of space, and the game will be on the main field. Just follow

your nose; the smell of Dencorub will lead you there. Hope to see you there, good luck to all teams this Saturday

Michael Woods

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to x on achieving A (Honours) grading in her Piano Grade One exam. Well Done x!

SongClub

Thank you to all parents and students who have been enquiring about SongClub.

SongClub will "take a break" until further notice.

Claire McFadden

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CC PARISH NEWS

Corpus Christi Church Youth Group Night

Date: Friday 2nd July

Time: 6:00 to 8:30pm

Cost: \$5.00

Who: Yr 4 - 6

What: Fun night out with games and pizza.

BE A GOOD CYBER CITIZEN

Positive Behaviour for Learning - PBL

"Keep your personal information safe" and "Be a good cyber citizen."

All classes have been engaged in lessons using an online resource called "Hectors World." Developed by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, Cybersmart which incorporates "Hectors World" is part of the Australian Government's cyber safety program. Cybersmart contains invaluable information to assist parents in becoming informed about cyber safety. The following link will take you to the website. Please make some time to access the site and speak with your children about the importance of keeping their password safe and not to share it with other students.

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx>

If you have any questions or queries I am very happy to assist.

Chris McBryde and PBL Team





Canteen News – Term 3



Term 3 looks to be another huge term for us, and the number of orders each Monday and Friday are continuing to grow. We would like to improve and add a few items to the menu, however the canteen **will not** continue without your support. If you can spare any time at all please add your name below. It does not need to be the week your class is rostered on. Your children would love to see you helping. Don't forget dads and grandparents are most welcome. Please add your name to the roster below. Ideally 3 people are needed on a Monday and 5 on a Friday. Any queries contact Lucy Smith

lucy_ian@optusnet.com.au or 0403 326 045

| Week | Class | Date | Term 3 - Canteen Roster | | | | | |
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| 1 | 5/6O | Monday 19th July | | | | | | |
| | 5/6O | Friday 23rd July | | | | | | |
| 2 | 5/6M | Monday 26th July | | | | | | |
| | 5/6M | Friday 30th July | | | | | | |
| 3 | 5/6D | Monday 2nd August | | | | | | |
| | 5/6D | Friday 6th August | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4M | Monday 9th August | | | | | | |
| | 4M | Friday 13th August | | | | | | |
| 5 | 3/4L | Monday 16th August | | | | | | |
| | 3/4L | Friday 20th August | | | | | | |
| 6 | 3/GS & 3/6S | Monday 23rd August | | | | | | |
| | 3/GS & 3/6S | Friday 27th August | | | | | | |
| 7 | 2E | Monday 30th August | | | | | | |
| | 2E | Friday 3rd September | | | | | | |
| 8 | 1L & 1/2L | Monday 6th September | | | | | | |
| | 1L & 1/2L | Friday 10th September | | | | | | |
| 9 | KF | Monday 13th September | | | | | | |
| | KF | Friday 17th September | | | | | | |
| 10 | KK | Monday 20th September | | | | | | |
| | KK | Friday 24th September | | | | | | |

