



CCS NEWS

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“No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Luke 9, 51-62

“It is absolutely clear that God has called you to be free.” Galatians 5,13

Being faithful, authentic disciples of Jesus and credible proclaimers of his Gospel mean always going forward and not looking back with regrets and doubts and second thoughts.

Dear parents,

What an amazing week of parent support is has been. It began on Sunday with a working bee organised by the P&F. An army of parents, too many to mention by name, reorganised the sports shed, moved furniture, redistributed a huge pile of bark chips onto gardens around the school and disposed of rubbish at the tip. We are very grateful for your time and hard work.

Thank you also to all those parents who supported the children and staff at yesterday's netball and rugby gala days. Despite the cold conditions it was a great day enjoyed by all.

Finally to the parents who attended this morning's 'open classrooms,' we thank you for your encouragement and support of student learning. The children are very proud of their achievements and your presence gives learning both purpose and audience. Many parents stayed to visit not only their child's classroom but also others to see the progression in learning from kindergarten to year 6.

I trust that all the visitors enjoyed the children's confident explanations of the processes and skills they use, including cooperative groups and the use of graphic organizers, goal setting and thinking skills.

Congratulations go to our successful school band who achieved an outstanding result at the Yamaha Band Festival last Thursday. The band received a Gold award for their performance. A special thank you to our Band Master, Mr Colin Smith, to the parents that drove our band members to and from the event and who were a great support on the day.

Many of you would be aware that Mrs Nikki Delrenni is expecting the birth of her first child. She will be taking maternity leave from Friday 2 July. We wish Nikki and her husband Richard, every blessing as they begin an exciting new chapter in their lives with a new born baby.

I hope the break gives everyone a chance to rest and get ready for the new term that commences on Monday 19 July. Again thank you to all the families in our community for the many ways in which you have supported us this term, it is very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Fran Taylor
Acting Principal

Dates for your diary

1 st July	Children of Chennai Fund Raiser and Mufti Day
2 nd July	Last day of Term 2
19 th July	First day of Term 3
10 th August	Blessing and Recognition Service of our new facilities – 9.30am
29 th August	CRAFT and FUN FAIR

Religious Education



Tomorrow, Thursday 1 July, the SRC will hold a fundraiser for the Children of Chennai. 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 OVER THE HOLIDAYS

MERIT AWARD AND SCHOOL RULE AWARDS



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

KK	KF	1L	1/2L
2E	3GS	3/4 L	4M
5/6D	5/6M	5/60	3/6S

PE AWARD	LIBRARY AWARD	Music Award

CC BAND NEWS

A DAY TO REMEMBER.

Thursday 24th June, 2010. Maybe a moment for Australian history books. Who will forget the events of that day when nobody knew who the winner would be. Those who were there that morning will never forget it. There were few indicators pointing to the events about to unfold except, maybe, a few "rumblings" from those in the know. However, when things started to get moving, the action happened quickly and inexorably. It became evident to all the supporters, both "for and against", that there was a clear winner. It wasn't exactly "uncontested" because the Yamaha Festival has many hot bands competing but our Corpus Christi Concert Band was outstanding and achieved the GOLD Award. A great moment for our little school band. Well done and congratulations children.

You serve our school well.

Colin Smith, Band Master.

NETBALL AND RUGBY GALA DAYS

Congratulations to all our netball and rugby gala day stars who played so well at the gala days on Tuesday. There was some amazing teamwork and enthusiasm all around, and some impressive goals and tries. The students are congratulated for their sportsmanship - win, or lose, or draw, the students came away with a smile on their faces, commended the other teams and played fair. Well done! A big thank you also goes to the parent helpers (and teachers) who were team managers, and those who came along to support and cheer the teams on. Congratulations!

Laura Bahri (Sport Coordinator)

Library News

Applications are open to children in Year 6 interested in being considered for 6 positions as Library Monitors. The monitors will assist our Library Captains Cassidy and Jerome in the Library at lunch on a Thursday or Friday. The positions will be for a 5 week period and then 6 new monitors will be selected. It is currently open to Year 6 students who are not already in a leadership position. Information and applications are available from Cassidy, Jerome or myself and close at the end of Week 1 Term 3.

Library bags

As soon as the Library is complete the children will commence borrowing books so please ensure your children have a Library bag. This will be essential if they are to take books home.

Game Donation

I would like to have some games available to children in the Library during Thursday and Friday lunchtimes. If you have any board games/card games such as chess, checkers etc that you are no longer using and would like to donate to the Library they would be most welcome.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children for completing the Premiers Reading Challenge: Carmelita Buay (2E), Rory Egan (1/2L), Mia Johnson (2E), Thomas Gorman (3GS) and Angela Kim (4E).

As mentioned previously, if your child is not participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge or has finished the Premiers Reading Challenge and would like to continue their reading over and beyond their required classroom/homework reading please read the following information. Any **extra** reading done at home/library can be recorded on the Reading Log that I have given to children that were interested. They can achieve a Bronze Certificate (25 books read- which they have received if they have completed the challenge K-2), a Silver Certificate (50 books read) and a Gold Certificate (100 books read).

- It is **not compulsory** and any book can be recorded (it doesn't have to be as book listed for Premiers Reading Challenge) as long as it is appropriate for your children's reading level.
- They can read books from a series and record as many as they like.
- 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.

Congratulation to Georgia O'Neill, Alicia Shih, Tara Foreman and Daniel Liem who have already achieved a Bronze Award for years 3-6.

Thankyou to Mrs Barker for her kind donation of books to the Library.

Penny Delmage
Teacher/Librarian

Corpus Christi P&F

Fun Fair

Please see Fun Fair newsletter attached to the School newsletter for all information regarding the Fun Fair. Remember only 8 weeks to go

Working Bee

A big thank you to all those who helped out last Sunday. We managed to move the big pile of wood chip from the Link Rd car park and top up the area between the two fields. The sports shed also got a big clean out. The good gear was sorted and shelved while the rubbish was taken to the tip. A few more people would have been welcome but those that did come did a fantastic job, well done !

General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday the 21st July at 7.30, the 3rd Fun Fair meeting will commence at the conclusion of the General meeting. Come along and have some input.

Michael Woods

0449875993 or m_woods2@bigpond.com

CANTEEN

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Please see at the end of this newsletter the Term 3 canteen roster. At present there has been little response for helpers. Announcements will be made from week to week as to whether the canteen will be open. If you can help in the canteen please complete the form and return it to the school office by the end of this week.

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

A little rain on Friday night was not enough to close the grounds this weekend, nor was it enough to dampen the spirit of the Hawks players who entertained us with a few wins, an exciting draw and some narrow losses. The 0/35s lost again, but not narrowly. Big thanks to those who came along to support and joined us in an after game bbq with their families. Good luck to all teams this weekend and then enjoy the break

Michael Woods

MISSING SCHOOL JACKET

X school jacket has gone missing. It has a x label on the inside top tag. Please could you just make sure your child hasn't accidentally picked it up. Thank you.

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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.



MUFTI DAY TOMORROW GOLD COIN DONATION FOR THE CHILDREN OF CHENNAI

Thank you for your support

SRC

THE GOVERNOR – LACHLAN Macquarie 1810 to 1821

At the State Library of NSW

Kids at the Library 12 – 16 July 2010

For enquires and bookings;

Ph 9273 1770; bookings @sl.nsw.gov.au

www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events



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	Names	
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		