



# CCS NEWS

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Week 1 Term 2

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## *Anzac Day 25<sup>th</sup> April*

*God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Dear parents,

Welcome back to term 2. It has been exciting to hear of the relaxing family time many of you have shared during the past two weeks. Just a reminder that next Monday 26th April is a public holiday in remembrance of ANZAC Day.

During the Easter break you received notification that the position of Principal of Corpus Christi was advertised last weekend. The process of choosing a suitable applicant involves consultation with staff and parents. With this in mind, Diann Hynes, our school consultant from the Catholic Schools Office, would like to meet with parents on Friday 23 April at 9am in the Demountable. The CSO highly values the opinion of the entire school community and would welcome as many parents as possible to have a say and get involved in the process.

Teaching and Learning with a view to improving student outcomes, continues to be a high priority here at Corpus Christi. During the first term, staff participated in many professional learning opportunities. Our Staff Development day focused on numeracy and the language of mathematics. Teachers examined the explicit teaching of mathematical knowledge and skills needed to improve student's numeracy achievements. We also focused on the diverse learning needs of students in our care and aim to further develop our gifted programme, particularly in the stage 2 area. Another focus during term one was on literacy and writing. Teachers devised detailed assessment rubrics that allow for the thorough examination of deeper features of writing and meaningful feedback on areas for improvement. Finally our focus on an integrated, inquiry programme continued to develop and we are very proud that students from K to 6 can clearly articulate their learning goals, the criteria for task management, reflection and skill development. With this in mind, you are encouraged to mark 30<sup>th</sup> June in your diaries as an opportunity to visit classrooms and listen to learning first hand. Further details will follow closer to the time.

### **Festival on the Green**

This year, Festival on the Green will be held on, Sunday 2 May, at St Ives Village Green. It is always a fun family day out and a great opportunity to hear our school band perform.

The following brochures are being sent home with today's newsletter;

**Catholic School Funding** The Council of Catholic School Parents NSW (CCSP) and members of the CEC Public Policy Committee have prepared a brochure for all families in the school community entitled: The FACTS on funding NSW Catholic Schools. The flyer informs parents about the key election issues relevant to Catholic education funding.

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## Your guide to parking Safe and Staying Safe around Schools

Please take some time to read this brochure as it contains valuable information regarding safety around our school.

Kind Regards

Mrs Fran Taylor  
Acting Principal

### Enrolling now for 2011

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

## Religious Education News

What joy this week in our learning community-smiling faces, eager chatter and much laughter to break the silence and emptiness that filled the school grounds during the school holidays. It is easy to be caught up in the excitement, the positivity and the hope that a new term of learning brings. In other words, a new beginning. How appropriate in this, the Easter Season.

During Easter we had many opportunities to think about Jesus' journey- a time of new life, the new life of Jesus after his resurrection. In our belief that Jesus is alive and present through the power of the Holy Spirit operating in our community, we begin our new term intent on continuing to build a faith-filled community. We pray that the Spirit will sustain us as we reach out to each other in faith, hope and love.

Enjoy all that the term brings.

*'You will see me because I live and you will live.'* John 14:19

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

Xavier Dimos 18/04, Patrick Harris 19/04, Olivia Kelly 19/04, Nicholas Armstrong 20/04, Patrick McKenzie 20/04, Aaryan Sahukhan 20/04, Chloe O'Neill 22/04, Chloe Serra 23/04, Liam Serra 23/04, Nicholas Shih 24/04, Sarah De Beaufort-Rai 25/04, Lucy Krek 27/04 and Declan O'Donovan 30/04.

## School Photos

School photos will be taken on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May. All individual envelopes need to be returned prior to the 7<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like to have a family photo taken on the day (only those attending school – no preschoolers) pre-paid envelopes are available from the school office. These envelopes also need to be returned prior to the 7<sup>th</sup> May. A note is attached to this newsletter regarding School Photo Day.

## **P & F NEWS**

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you all had a relaxing Easter break.

We had our first Fun Fair meeting for the year just before the break and there are still a few co-ordinators positions to be filled. A list of co-ordinators will be published in next week's newsletter. The Fun Fair is our major fundraising event for the year and your help is needed.

Please note in your diaries the next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm in the AP Room. It would be great to see as many parents as possible there as all input is important.

If you have anything you wish to discuss with the P & F please contact a member of the committee or come to the meeting and have your say.

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## CC PARISH NEWS

\*Parish Children's Choir\* is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a concert on 6th June, at 2.30pm in the church. All members of the choir, former members and friends and family are invited to attend and be part of our celebration! Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 1st and 3rd Sunday, and practises before Mass at 9am in the church. Young people from age 7 and up are most welcome to join at any time. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

### CONFIRMATION:

All parents of children celebrating Confirmation this year are reminded that they are required to present their children at one of the parish masses this weekend.

## Canteen

Canteen will be open on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

The new menu and roster is included with today's notes.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 5/60 xx

## Community News

### SOCCER NEWS

It was great to see the soccer season start last Saturday, from the reports I received, all teams had a good first hit out especially the U6 sides that are new to the game. A big thanks to xx for organizing some pre season training for the U6's and as Saturday showed it was a great benefit to them. Thanks again to all those who have put their hands up to coach and manage this year. The time and effort you put in is reflected in the fun the kids have during the season.

For the first time this season the Hawks are fielding an 0/35's Men's team. After a tough start on Sunday the biggest positive was that they all survived and are ready to have another crack this weekend.

The new soccer strip has arrived and is currently getting our new sponsor's logos printed on them. Hopefully we will have them out ready for this weekend's matches.

The new major sponsor is 'Musson Jewellery' and 'Northshore Travel' is our new sleeve sponsor. Please support them as they are supporting our club for the benefit of our children.

If you have any queries about the season please contact either myself or a committee member.

Enjoy the season

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