



CCS NEWS

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“My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me.” John 10, 27-30

Christ speaks to us all, not in loud commanding voices but ordinarily in the simplest and quietest of whispers. Of course, hearing his voice means that we are then invited to respond. And that normally involves breaking out of our own self-absorption and directing out attention and energy to those whose needs are greater. Christ is alive and well in every act of kindness, in every word of encouragement in every listening ear that we extend to others.

Dear parents,

Last Friday the students participated in a moving ANZAC Day Liturgy coordinated by Mrs Monica Officer. We were very privileged to have both Fr Peter and Mr Dick Abbott take part in the ceremony. Mr Abbott spoke meaningfully to the children about the importance of honouring the ANZAC tradition and the important responsibility we all carry forward as peacemakers in our world. On Sunday 2nd May I will accompany our school captains and vice captains, xx and xx to an ANZAC Commemoration at St John the Evangelist Church, where the students will lay a wreath.

Today our students participated in the cluster cross country competition. It was an exciting day with many children achieving personal bests and displaying great sportsmanship. I was exhausted just watching their tireless efforts. Results will be published during the coming week.

Next week we welcome back Mrs Christine McBryde and Mrs Penny Delmage who have been away on long service leave. Thank you to Mrs Michelle La Patourel and Mrs Anne Lee who so ably and professionally stepped in for them.

On Tuesday 4th May, all mothers and grandmothers are invited to join us for our Mothers' Breakfast at 7:45am, provided by the Welcoming Committee of the P&F. Following the breakfast will be a special Mother's Day mass at 9:30am in the church. We hope to see you there.

The canteen has made a great start to the term with last Friday being described as 'extremely busy'. The new menu is proving to be very popular. Next Wednesday the canteen will open at lunch time to sell stock no longer available on the menu. This includes JJ's, Gingerbread Men and frozen Juicys.

Also, a reminder that Thursday's are now plastic free days. Children are encouraged to bring their lunch to school in airtight containers and refrain from using plastic bags or glad wrap.

Kind Regards

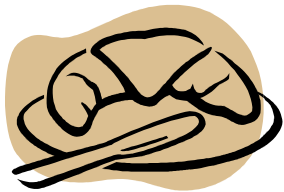
Mrs Fran Taylor
Acting Principal

Enrolling now for 2011

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

MOTHERS' BREAKFAST

'Students show your mums how much you appreciate them by bringing them along to a yummy breakfast'



All mothers are invited to attend the Mothers' Breakfast which will be held on Tuesday 4th May from 7.45am. Breakfast will be served from the deck overlooking the field. Our Mother's Day Mass will follow at 9.30am.

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



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Friday 7th May. All individual envelopes need to be returned prior to the 7th 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 7th May. A note is attached to this newsletter regarding School Photo Day.

CC SPORT

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL NOTES

A reminder to all students, that the school athletics carnival permission notes are due back by this Friday. Please ensure that these are given to your child's classroom teacher ASAP.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 7th May is Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD).

WSTSD is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. This event encourages parents, carers and their children to build regular walking to and from school into their daily routine, because children need a minimum of 60 minutes physical activity per day. It also encourages parents to drive less and walk more, aiming to decrease dangerous vehicle congestion around schools and reduce carbon emissions from idling cars. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

On this day, if possible, parents are encouraged to walk to school with their children, from home, or park their car a reasonable distance away from school and walk the rest of the way. Children who walk with their parents to school on this day will receive a sticker as they come through the school gates.

P & F NEWS

Please keep an eye out for the Fun Fair Co-ordinator's list which should be sent home this week. If you have any queries please contact Michael Woods on either of the following:
0449875993 m_woods2@bigpond.com

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

Corpus Christi Youth Group

A Youth Group Night will be held on the Friday 7th May for Years 4, 5 and 6. The night will consist of games, movies and pizza. Start time will be 6.00pm and the cost will be \$5.00. Look forward to seeing you there.
Angela – CC Youth Co-ordinator

Community News

Out of School Achievements

Well done to xx who achieved an 'A' in her Grade One flute exam. Great effort!

Canteen

5/6M	Friday 30th April				
5/6D	Monday 3rd May				

Plastic Free Day

Please remember that Thursdays are **Plastic Free Day**. Please try to bring brown paper bags or re-usable plastic containers instead of glad wrap, zip-lock bags or poppers. Any plastic you bring to school you must take home. For example

- Popper Drinks×
- Plastic bags×
- Cling Wrap×
- Paper bags✓
- Drink Bottles✓
- Reusable Plastic Containers✓



We are doing this to help our environment as plastic harms it and takes a lot longer to disintegrate than other materials. We hope to see everyone assisting with this program.

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