



CCS NEWS

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“Whoever loves me will keep my word...Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you...the Father will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth...” John 14, 23-29

The peace that Christ offers is not passive. It calls for an active response from each of us, motivating us to dismantle barriers that divide, to seek to understand others, to forgive those who hurt us. It nudges us to open ourselves to the promptings of God’s Spirit and to become advocates ourselves for the poor, the forgotten, the dispossessed and the alienated. That’s how we become instruments of the peace that Christ extends to us.

Dear parents,

I must begin today’s newsletter thanking all the mothers, grandmothers and Parish staff who made last Friday’s canteen and school photos possible without any electrical power in the school. Every child received their lunch on time and the last photo was taken right on the bell at 3:05pm. It was a trying day, but it speaks volumes of the wonderful school community we have here at Corpus.

Support is also beginning to come together for our Craft and Fun Fair planned for August this year. Tonight the P&F meeting will commence at 7:30pm with a Craft and Fun Fair meeting scheduled to start at 8pm. There are many small jobs that don’t require a lot of time but need to be done. The aim is to get groups of mums working together to lighten the responsibilities. Please come along and offer your support.

Over the past two days our year 3 and 5 students have participated in the NAPLAN testing. While it is only one form of testing that is very limited, it does provide some very useful data when used correctly.

The results from the National Assessment Program will be used for:

- √ individual student reports to parents
- √ school reporting to their communities
- √ information for annual school reports
- √ information for the *My School* website
- √ national reporting against national goals, and

most importantly, to further inform classroom teaching and the needs of individual students.

Next Wednesday many of our children will participate in the Diocesan Cross Country competition. We wish them a personal best.

Kind Regards

Mrs Fran Taylor
Acting Principal

Religion Education

The exultation of Mary in spirituality has perhaps led us to place her on an unattainable pedestal. The traditional statue has dictated our preconceptions of her and our attitude towards her. Placed above us, holding the child of indefinite age, a mystical type of femininity that reminds us she was a woman but also leaves us wondering that if I was to reach out and hug this woman we call Mary that action would be outside the boundaries that we have surrounded her with.



I far prefer to relate to the young 14 or 15 year old Jewish girl who had to stand in confusion of faith and life journey as she was asked to go against culture and tradition and become an unmarried mother. I prefer to see her wrestling with this profound experience of God in her life. I prefer to think of her as the mother who walked with her son for 30 years, knowing but not knowing, walking in faith, allowing the power of God to love and transform her. So that at Cana she could be bold and quietly dominant, charming and every inch the woman of mature years - a far cry from the young woman of Nazareth. I prefer the woman of Calvary, the woman of strength, courage and conviction who stood at the foot of the cross and watched her only son die.

Mary is no plaster statue, painted idol or elevated out-of-touch, halo-bearing saint that listens to prayer, intercedes but remains untouchable. Not a soft, pathetic creature, somehow transformed by the grace of God. Mary is a vibrant living person who knew dust and pain, sorrow and joy, laughter and life. During her life she was a woman who knew God, knew that she was loved and like us, had to walk and journey in faith each day.

During the month of May the Church remembers the strength and courage of this woman of faith and asks us to remember that her example and frailty mirrors our own. This month, we pray the rosary, the mysteries of which reflect many facets of Mary's journey with her son, Jesus. The rosary is a beautiful way for a family to come together in prayer.

Monica Officer

REC

MERIT SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

Respect Self and Others: Care for your appearance

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

MUSIC AWARD	PE AWARD	LIBRARY AWARD



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

P & F NEWS

The P and F General meeting will be held tonight in the demountable building commencing at 7.30pm followed by a Fun Fair meeting. Both meetings are very important and we ask that parents attend as a number of important items will be discussed. At present we are in desperate need for a Sponsorship co-ordinator and a Silent Auction co-ordinator for the Fun Fair. These two roles generate up to 50% of the money raised and it is important that these positions are filled and work starts as soon as possible. Please, if you think you can help with either position we would like to speak to you.

Michael Woods

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CC PARISH NEWS

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – 6TH JUNE

Parish Children's Choir will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary with a gala concert on Sunday, 6th June, at 2.30pm in the parish church, followed by afternoon tea in the hall. All donations will go to the appeal for victims of earthquakes in China and Tibet. The Choir is a brilliant group of singers and musicians, many of them students and ex-students of Corpus Christi, who sing at 10am Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays and at other special events. New members are always welcome, from age 7 and up. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Community News

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

x of 5/6D participated in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfods over the weekend and won the following:-
Classical ballet solo - 1st place

Classical ballet group - 2nd place
Demi character solo - Highly Commended
Well done x!

CANTEEN

4M	Friday 14th May	x	x	x	x	x
3/4L	Monday 17th May	x	x	x	x	x
3/4L	Friday 21 st May	x	x	x	x	x
3/6S 3/6S	Monday 24 th May	x	x	x	x	x

Ice creams / Icy poles cannot be ordered in lunch bags.

(Money is returned to children to purchase at window)

Canteen News

A big THANK YOU to the Mum's who worked in the canteen last Friday (x x and their Mothers). They went above and beyond the call of duty and made around 100 lunches without any power. Also thank you to x, x and x who took food home to heat so that the children had hot lunches.

The Canteen Committee



Library News

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge: x 3/4L and x.

If any other students have completed the challenge and entered the required amount of books on-line, please print out a copy of the reading record and return it to me during library lessons on Thursdays or Fridays.

Please note the following books that have been read to the students can be added to their records:

Kindergarten:

Wilfrid Gordon Mc Donald Partridge
Koala Lou

Wombat Stew

Year 1 and 2:

As for Kindergarten

Hop on Pop

One Fish, Two Fish.....

The following information re the Premier's Reading Challenge has been received from the Sun-Herald:

*The Sun-Herald, as Media Partner of the Premier's Reading Challenge, will be running a campaign titled **The Sun-Herald Reading Rewards Program** from March 26 to September 1 2010 to provide schools engaged in the challenge with an opportunity to raise additional funds for their school.*

*Families of children participating in the challenge will be given the opportunity to purchase a 40 week subscription for \$30 (a reduction of 60%). **The Sun-herald will then donate \$10 from each subscription back to the school that the student attends.** All information will be kept confidential and no direct mailing will occur on other matters by the Sun-Herald.*

The Sun-Herald will also produce a special 12-page lift-out appearing in the newspaper in November. The lift-out will promote the Premier's Reading Challenge, feature children and schools who participated and will also include the 2011 booklists. The Premier's Reading Challenge Honour Rolls are separate to this lift-out.

This is a great opportunity to add to the book collection in our new Library.

Penny Delmage - Teacher Librarian

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CHENNAI TRIVIA NIGHT

Date for the Diary- Chennai Trivia Night – 26th June at the Turramurra Bowling Club. Tables will go on sell in the next couple of weeks. More information will follow soon. This is always a fun night and the money raised goes to an underprivileged school in the slums of Chennai, India which we have been supporting for the last five years.

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Enrolling now for 2011

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2011 are now being taken. Interviews have now commenced. If you need to arrange an interview please do so as soon as possible.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Come along and support a worthy cause.

Date: Wednesday 26th May

Time: Any time between 8:45 and 12:30

Venue: Church Hall

Please RSVP (for catering purposes) by Wednesday 19th May, to:
Angella 0415 953 054; Majella 0412 375 182;
or Juliette 0407 664 136.

We look forward to enjoying your company!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

P and F General Meeting

Followed by a Fun Fair Meeting

Tonight – 12th May starting at 7.30pm

In the demountable building

All Welcome!

Notice to all parents

SAS2000 Rollout Project

Due to CSO administration training for Mary Sillince and Gloria Flynn the school office will be closed from Monday 17th May to Friday 21st May.

Mrs Mary Fabri will attend reception and sick bay during this period.

We would appreciate your patience and understanding.

Thank you