



CCS NEWS

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*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit: and there are varieties of service,
but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who
activates them all in everyone ... For in the one Spirit we are all baptised into the one
body ...and we were all made to drink of one Spirit... Now you are the body of Christ
and individually members of it.* 1Cor12,4-6;13:27

Jesus breathed on them and said: "receive the Holy Spirit..." John20,19-23

Dear parents,

Congratulations to all our students who received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. Our prayer for the children is that they come to recognise the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives, nudging them to grow to their full potential and to become the people God created them to be.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Next Wednesday you are invited to a school celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi. We begin with mass at 9:30am and weather permitting, hope to have games led by our year 6 leaders in the afternoon.

Boys

Thank you to the stage 3 parents who shared their views on the benefits of boys remaining at our primary school until year 7. Points raised and discussed at last night's meeting include:

- parish/school community, as Catholics we attend our local parish school as members of community
- leadership opportunities- captains, buddy system, peer support
- curriculum-mandated by Board of Studies
- grounds – fields for active play
- social implications – balanced interaction between boys and girls as most of our children go onto single sex schools
- primary trained teachers, it's the teacher that makes the difference not the school
- learning opportunities-thinking skills, inquiry skills, habits of mind, reflection, goal setting
- sporting opportunities, representing the school
- extra curricular- debating, public speaking, Night of the Notables, da Vinci Decathlon, Future Problem Solving

If you were unable to attend and still have questions please feel free to speak to me further on the issue.

Parents were also reminded of the enrolment agreement the Diocese has with St Pius that allows parents to choose a year 5 or year 7 entry for their sons. The agreement is such that if a family meets the enrolment criteria for St Pius, parents have the choice as to whether they send their son in year 5 or year 7. Many parents would prefer their sons and daughters to complete their primary education at their local Catholic school and this agreement with St Pius allows the parents at Corpus Christi to make such a choice. For more information please contact me in the office.

Arrivals at School

A reminder that school commences promptly at 8.50am and children arriving after this time are recorded as partially absent. Children are required to complete a late notice from the school office if they arrive after 9am. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Diocesan Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who participated in last Wednesday's event. It is always gratifying to witness the support and encouragement the children give to one another. Congratulations also to the students who have made it through to the next stage.

Semester One School Reports

This written report will be sent home via your child's bag on Friday 18th June. Parent/teacher interviews will be held the week commencing the 21st June and information about times will be made available to parents in the coming weeks. In accordance with government requirements, all children from year 1 to year 6 receive an A-E grading; kindergarten receives comments for each key learning area.

da Vinci Decathlon

Today eight stage 3 children participated in the da Vinci Decathlon at Knox. The children were challenged in the disciplines of: art and poetry, code breaking, creative producers, engineering challenge, english, mathematics, forensic sleuths, games of strategy, general knowledge and science. We look forward to learning more about their experience.

Open Classrooms

On Wednesday 30th June, we will hold open classrooms giving the students the opportunity to share this term's learning with you. As each class will give presentations regarding the goals, processes and skills they have used during the term as well as the knowledge they have gained it is important that we adhere to the timetable set out below. You are invited to attend your child's class presentation or all presentations if you wish so as to get a sense of how learning progresses K to 6.

9:00am Stage 3	9:50am Stage 2
9:30am Kindergarten	10:10am Stage 1

Building Update

The building is just about complete. The children are very excited about the extra playground space opened up in the past week and can't wait to get into the building itself. Unfortunately the builder has had problems placing our order for new library shelving but otherwise we are ready to make the move. The communication system, (phones and intercom) will be completed on Friday 4th June. Once this is done we need to move into the office space as the phone system in our current location will be switched off. We would appreciate any parent help on Monday 7th June or Tuesday 8th June to help with the move. If you are available even for a short time please indicate on the tear off slip later in the newsletter and return to the office.

Dates for your diary

2 nd June	Corpus Christi Feast Celebration 9:30 mass
7 th -8 th June	Move into new office area
15 th June	Athletics Carnival
18 th June	Half Yearly Reports Home
21 st -25 th June	Parent/teacher/student Interviews
30 th June	Open Classrooms 9-10:30

Kind regards,

Fran Taylor
Acting Principal



On Sunday we celebrated the great feast of Pentecost, and the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples and to the early Church. At Corpus Christi we welcomed many young candidates who received the sacrament of Confirmation. We extend our congratulations to our students and their families.

xx

Monica Officer
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MERIT SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

Respect Self and Others: Care for your appearance

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

PE AWARD	LIBRARY AWARD
x	x



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

Corpus Christi P & F

A big thank you to x, x, x, x and x for the effort they put into the Mother's Day soaps a couple of weeks ago, the children really enjoyed buying and giving the soaps to their mums on Mother's Day and we all appreciate the time these parents put aside to organise and sell the soaps.

There are still plenty of areas of the Fun Fair that need your help, if you are unsure of how you can assist with our major fundraiser please get in contact with anyone of us on the P&F committee and I'm sure we'll find something that you can do, it doesn't have to be co ordinating anything, it could be helping out on a stall for an hour or two, the more help we get, the less there is to do.

If you have any questions or suggestions to bring forward please contact the P&F or come along to the next general meeting. Your input is always welcome.

Today an invitation has been sent home to all parents inviting them to the Annual Dinner Dance which will be held on 30th October at Miramare Gardens at Terrey Hills. This year we are offering a two tier payments system giving parents an opportunity to part pay of the ticket cost. Please read the green invitation and follow the steps.

Michael Woods

CC PARISH NEWS

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – 6TH JUNE

Parish Children's Choir

Parish Children's Choir is very excited about its upcoming 10th Anniversary Concert to be held in the church on Sunday 6th June at 2.30pm. Besides the Choir singing, there will be some wonderful solo performances, on cello, flute, violin, guitar and piano, some old favourites and new music too. As a parish event, everyone is invited, from choir members, ex-choir members, families, friends and the whole parish. No charge, but donations for earthquake victims in Tibet and China will be welcome at Afternoon Tea in the hall afterwards. Don't miss it!

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Feast of Corpus Christi – Sunday 6 June 2010

The Parish Council and the Children's Choir would like to invite all Parishioners to celebrate the **Feast of Corpus Christi** and the 10th Anniversary of the Children's Choir on **Sunday 6th June**.
Come along to the Mini Food Fair on the lawn in front of the Church after the 10am Mass with cuisine from several nationalities available for suggested donation of \$5 per head.

There will be food from India, Asia, South Africa, Italy as well as a typical Aussie BBQ.

The will be a **concert held in the church from 2:30pm** followed by afternoon tea with a nominal charge from the Social Justice Group (who are supporting Caritas Australia for the Tibetan/China earthquake).

We will also be holding a Cake Stall with cakes for sale as well as Afternoon Tea following the concert.

If anyone has not been approached but would like to assist with this wonderful day please contact Carmel Hadley on 9449 2580.

Please help us to show that Corpus Christi St Ives is a faith filled community who makes Jesus known and loved (Parish Pastoral Plan)

Broken Bay Cross Country Trials

Last Wednesday a very strong team represented the school at the Broken Bay Diocesan cross country trials at Fagan Park in Galston. Congratulations to everyone who participated at the trials, not only for their outstanding effort to make it in their respective age events but also on their enthusiasm and school spirit they displayed. Special mention to:

x - 3rd
x - 4th
x - 6th
x - 1st

These students have been selected to represent Broken Bay at the Polding area Trials at Eastern Creek Raceway.

Soccer News

We still have a few teams to get the new uniforms out to but we have had some problems with the printers, this will hopefully be sorted out finally this week and as I received them they will be handed out.

I have managed to get to a few games so far this season and the children look to be really enjoying themselves both on and off the field, if you can get along to a game or two, the more support the players get, the more they enjoy it. The U6 teams will be at Toolang Oval this Saturday kicking off at 9.15am and 10.00am, they would love to see you on the sidelines, or head off to Koola 1 at 1.00pm this Saturday and watch the 0/35's begin their winning streak.

Good luck to all sides this weekend

Michael Woods

CANTEEN

3/6S 3/6S	Friday 28 th May	x	x	x		
2E	Monday 31 st May	x	x	x		
2E	Friday 4 th June	x	x	x	x	
1/2L	Monday 7 th June	x	x	x		

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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.

URGENT – **Parent Helpers** **Needed**

Any parents who may be able to assist the office staff and Miss Goudie on Monday 7th June or Tuesday 8th June to move light materials into the new administration building would be welcome.

If you can assist please complete the tear off slip and return to the school office by the end of the week.

I am able to assist with the move

Name: _____

Eldest Child's Class: _____

Mobile: _____

Signed: _____