



CCS NEWS

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Father we your disciples seek the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Open our ears to hear what you are saying to us in the things that happen to us and in the people we meet.

Open our eyes to see the needs of the people around us.

Open our hands to do our work well and to help when help is needed

Open our lips to tell others the good news about Jesus and to bring comfort, happiness and laughter to others.

Open our minds to discover the truths about you and the world.

Open our hearts to love you and all people as you loved us in Jesus.

Open us up to the presence and fire of the Holy Spirit in our lives. This prayer we make in faith.

Amen

Dear parents

Catholic Schools' Week 15-19 March. 'Open your minds, open your hearts.'

Here at Corpus Christi we are immensely proud of our Catholic heritage and are committed to offering our students the opportunity to follow Jesus as members of the Catholic community.

Our school is planning a number of activities during the next week to showcase the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place here at Corpus as well as the other opportunities available to our students.

On Monday at 3pm, WS-FM will broadcast live from the teachers' car park. Home time was chosen so that students and parents can participate in the promotion of our school. If you are not able to join us remember to tune your radio to WS-FM and listen in. We are grateful for the wonderful promotional opportunity that has been given to us.

Our Open Day is planned for Friday 19 March, from 9am until 11am. The morning will begin with a school assembly in the quad. The band, choir and string group will perform, all students will take part in Health Hustle and individual students will speak about their learning here at Corpus Christi. This will be followed by tours of the school for new families and ten minute presentations in classrooms showcasing our thinking and learning programme and how interactive whiteboards are used as a tool for learning. All families are warmly invited to attend. As parents your thoughts are one of the most positive means of marketing our school and would form valuable input on the day.

Our official enrolment period also begins next week and will continue until the end of May.

Maths Challenge Camp

Four of our students x, x, x and x have had the opportunity to participate in the Mathematics Challenge Camp held at Elanora Heights Conference Centre. The camp offered mathematical activities based on problem solving, as well as the usual sporting and cultural activities associated with a camp.

This is what they had to say about it:

'On day one when we arrived at 9:30 we were sorted into our groups. They were called Plato, Fibonacci, Eshcher and Pascal who are all famous Mathematicians. In these groups we were to complete tasks throughout the three days that we were there. The Camp was made up of about 80 year six students who were from all around NSW.

During this time we covered many different categories in Maths. Such as Engineering, Tessellation Artwork and working with MAB's. We completed these tasks all in a fun and challenging way.

Besides all the learning the food was very good and the living conditions were great. We had a pool to swim in but the water was really cold; we were also in a cabin with 7 other people all our age.

All in all we had heaps of fun at the camp and we would recommend it to anyone else who gets the chance to go to it."

Language Education

A number of parents have expressed interest in their child/ren learning a second language. We have the opportunity to hold an after school club as an extra curricular activity for students K to 6. At this stage I am seeking expressions of interest to determine whether the concept is viable. The programme would be run by a local provider of foreign language classes for children, The Language Company. We have a choice of French, Italian or German. Obviously with the size of the school we are only looking to offer one of these options.

The cost of the lessons would be \$145 per term and would be held in our library on Thursday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15pm.

Interested parents are encouraged to fill in the expression of interest form at the end of this newsletter and return it to school by Friday 19 March. For more information please feel free to speak with me or view the company website on www.thelanguagecompany.com.au

Staff Development Day Thursday 1 April

Just a reminder that Thursday 1 April is our first Professional Development day for staff. Students will commence their term one holiday break on this day and return to school on Monday 19 April.

Kind Regards

Mrs Fran Taylor
Acting Principal

CC PARISH NEWS

Year 2 Parents

Children in Year 2 are eligible to prepare for the first sacrament - Sacrament of Confirmation.

Two parent (only) meeting will be held on Thursday 18th March, either at 1.30pm or 7.30pm and Thursday 25th March, either at 1.30pm or 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please hand in enrolment forms to the Parish Office ASAP. Spare enrolment forms are available in the church foyer or the Parish office. Any enquiries can be directed to Simone Huttary on 9144 6998.

Religious Education

We go to the Scriptures to read God’s Word. These writings speak to us of God’s love and can show us how we might respond to His message in our own lives. Prayerful reading of the Scriptures, known as *Lectio Divina*, leads us to prayer, transformation of life, and through this, continuing the living of Christian discipleship. This year, an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops’ Conference Commission for Mission and Faith Formation, *The Reflection*, is available to each of us as we celebrate our journey towards Easter. *The Reflection*- an online *Lectio Divina*- is free and accessible at <http://thereflection.vividas.com>. We are encouraged to take up this opportunity to explore the Scriptures.

*“Lord Jesus,
You who are the Son of the Living God,
Teach me to listen to what you tell me in the holy Scriptures,
And to discover your face there.” (Guigo II)*

Monica Officer REC

Canteen Jane Mimmo 0407 944 071
If you can help in the canteen this term, please contact Jane. Thank you
Friday 12th March -
 x, x, xx, x and x



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

x

MERIT SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

Respect Self and Others:



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| KK Chloe MacKay SRA x | KF Abi Angell SRA x | 1L Michael Chan SRA x | 1/2L Michael Ford SRA x |
| 2E x | 3GS x | 3/4 L x | 4M x |
| 5/6D x | 5/6M x | 5/6O x | 3/6S x |

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| LIBRARY AWARD | MUSIC AWARD | SPORTS AWARD |
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DEBATING

It was a reversal of fortunes at last Friday night’s debate against Redlands. Our Primary B team produced a convincing win, while our Primary A team were narrowly defeated. The topic was “That recycling does not work” with our teams taking the negative case. Round 3 is being held this Friday night at Brigidine College at 7pm. We will be presenting the affirmative case for the topic “That social networking sites cause more harm than good.” It should be a challenging debate against The Kings School. All families are welcome to attend!
 Mrs Delrennie

Sport

SOCCKER NEWS

Registrations have gone really well and our numbers increased since last season, however, we are short a few players in the U10 age group. We will need to bring up some U9 players or get a couple more players in the U11s. If you know of any child in the age group of U9, U10 or U11 who hasn’t registered and would like to please let

myself or the registrar Simone Huttary know ASAP. Players do not have to be Corpus Christi students, they can be a cousin, neighbour or friends. If we all ask around it can happen.

You will receive your team list by email this week. The season kicks off on the 17th April so make sure you have your boots and shin pads ready, new shirts and shorts have been ordered and will hopefully be with us before the season starts.

Our two new sponsors 'Musson Jewellery' and 'North Shore Travel' will have their business names printed on the shirts and please when you can support them as they support us.

If any other businesses that would like to become a sponsor of our club please contact me and I'll give you all the information you require.

Don't forget the U6 players are having a training run this Saturday 10.30am on the school oval.

Michael Woods

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P & F NEWS

P & F Meeting - Tonight

We have our second general meeting of the year tonight in the AP room starting at 8.00pm. Come along and find out what's happening within the school and have your say on a number of topics. We welcome all contributions.

Fun Fair Meeting – 31st March

We will also be having our first Fun Fair meeting in the AP room on the 31st March at 8.00pm. If you wish to be involved or have been involved previously please come along and share your thoughts. New ideas are always welcome. The Fun Fair is our major fundraiser for the year and it needs everyone's support.

If you have any questions or you want something discussed at tonight's meeting and you can't make it, please contact any one of the committee members.

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LOST SPORTS JACKET

Also, at the CC Swimming Carnival x sports shirt size 12 was misplaced. If you have found this jacket could you please contact the school office. Thank you.

If you have any information that you would like to have published in the newsletter could you please have it sent via email to Gloria Flynn by Tuesday 12 noon. Thank you email: gloria.flynn@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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LORETO NORMANHURST

Will be holding its **OPEN DAY on Saturday 27th March form 11am to 3pm**. An opportunity to experience the best in 21st Century learning as you explore our beautiful grounds and enjoy morning tea, a light lunch or barbecue.

Tours of the school and boarding school will be available.

Presentation by the Principal and the Directors of Students: Learning & Pastoral Care.

Classrooms and extra-curricular activities will include computing technology, music and dance, drama, sport, debating and Duke of Edinburgh.

COME AND SEE THE SCHOOL IN ACTION!

All inquiries: Phone 9473 7316 or www.loretonh.nsw.edu.au



Brigidine College
St Ives

Catholic Secondary School
for Girls Years 7-12

- School tours
- Musical performances
- Interactive exhibits
- Enrolment information
- Meet the Principal and academic staff

MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Come and see the Mercy Spirit in action with displays of work and class activities. Meet the Principal, teachers and students on **SUNDAY 21 MARCH** between 11am – 2pm. Mercy College offers quality Catholic education at an affordable price.



Extra Curriculum – Language Club

I am interested in my child/ren _____ attending the language club after school. I understand there is a cost of \$145 per term. (please number your preferences)

My language preference would be _____ Italian
 _____ French
 _____ German

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Ph: _____

