



CCS NEWS

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**How might the presence of Christ be taken to our workplace, to our families?
What do we need to do or to be, to become Christ bearers?**

*Then he took a loaf of bread,
And when he had given thanks,
He broke it and gave it to them, saying,
"This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."
(Lk 22:19)*

Dear parents,

We are in! Thank you to the many parents who have contributed hours of their own time to help us move into the new building. We have discovered not only how strong women who work out at the gym are, but that many of them also have skills with hammers and screwdrivers that I am sure they don't normally divulge. On a serious note we are truly grateful and thankful for your help. I would also like to add my personal thanks to Miss Maria Goudie who has led the process without complaint and allowed the teachers to carry on teaching uninterrupted. Both Mary Sillince and Gloria Flynn have also survived demanding working conditions, navigating packing boxes, a new phone system and a new operating system on the computer, all in the same week. We are truly blessed to have such a close knit, supportive community.

Our thanks must also be extended to Brigidine College for the generous donation of office furniture. It has been very much appreciated by all the staff.

We now have confirmation that our newly appointed principal Mrs Barbara Yee, will commence at Corpus Christi on Monday 9th August. At that time I will return to the position of Assistant Principal and Miss Maria Goudie will return to the position of Religious Education Coordinator.

As you are aware Mrs Nikki Delrennie will be taking maternity leave from July 2, the end of term. In order to achieve the least disruption to the students, the following changes will take place at the commencement of term 3:

3GS	
Weeks 1 to 3 Miss Goudie- Assistant Principal	Miss Goudie - Wed, Thurs, Fri Mrs Godley – Mon Tues
Week 4 onward Miss Goudie- REC	Miss Goudie – Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri Mrs Godley - Tues

5/6D	
Weeks 1 to 3 Mrs Taylor - Acting Principal	Mrs Siva - Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri
Week 4 onward Mrs Taylor- Assistant Principal	Mrs Siva - Mon, Tues Mrs Taylor - Wed, Thurs, Fri

5/60	
Weeks 1 to 3 Mrs Officer - REC	Mrs Officer - Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri To Be Confirmed - Tues
Week 4 onward Mrs Officer - Class teacher	Mrs Officer - Mon, Tues Wed, Thurs, Fri

1L - Uninterrupted from the beginning of Term 3	
Miss Long - Employed in the position of Nikki Delrennie's maternity leave until end of year.	Miss Long – Mon to Fri

Due to the workmen completing 'touch ups' around the building the clothing pool has not been able to operate. If you are in need of goods from the clothing pool please drop a note to the office and we will pass it onto Lucy Smith or Therese Cain.

Just a reminder that the P&F meeting commences at 7:30pm tonight and is followed by the 'Craft and Fun Fair' Meeting. Please come along and offer your support.

Kind regards,

Fran Taylor
Acting Principal

<u>Dates for your diary</u>	
14 th June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend - Public Holiday
15 th June	Athletics Carnival
18 th June	Half Yearly Reports Home
21 st -25 th June	Parent/teacher/student Interviews
24 th June	Yamaha Music Festival
30 th June	Open Classrooms 9-10:30
2 nd July	Last day of Term 2

Religious Education



'Simply Sharing Week' is an ecumenical initiative of several Christian relief development agencies in Australia. This week each of us is encouraged to learn about and become involved in the social justice issue of *refugees*. How appropriate is this as the Australian media discusses the ongoing arrival of asylum seekers to our shores?

Refugees and asylum seekers can be discussed in a negative way. This issue can also be used to sway people in different elections. 'Simply Sharing Week' calls on us to tackle the stereotyping of refugees and asylum seekers and give us an insight into the journey they are forced to take.

Being informed, being involved and making a difference can remind us that *refugees* and asylum seekers have much to offer. They can introduce us to new experiences by sharing their gifts and who they are.

How might we make a difference?

*Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his
own,
look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from
danger,
homeless and hungry.
Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world towards that day when
all will rejoice in your Kingdom of Justice and of peace;
through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

(from The Church of England Prayers)

Monica Officer REC

Positive Behaviour for Learning - PBL

The school rule continues to be: **Respect for Self and Others** (when using technology)

The behaviours that are being taught are:

“Keep your personal information safe” and “Be a good cyber citizen.”

All classes will be engaged in lessons using an online resource called “Hectors World.” Developed by the [Australian Communications and Media Authority](#), Cybersmart which incorporates “Hectors World” and is part of the Australian Government’s cybersafety program. Cybersmart contains invaluable information to assist parents in becoming informed about cyber safety. The following link will take you to the website. Please make some time to access the site.

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx>

If you have any questions or queries I am very happy to assist.

Chris McBryde and PBL Team

School Photos

Attention Year 6 parents: have you ordered your Group Photos yet? There is a group photo of all this year’s Year 6 students. If you would like a memory of all those students with whom your child has been through primary school, please order one now.

All of the group photos are on display at the school office.

The photos can be ordered and paid for at a cost of \$14 each.

Orders close tomorrow, 10th June.

Groups include: Debating, Band, School Captains and a whole Year 6 group.



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

MERIT SCHOOL RULE AWARDS

PBL RULE - Respect Self and Others: When using Technology

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

Library Award	Music Award



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL INFORMATION

Just a reminder that the Athletics Carnival will be held next Tuesday, 15th June. Please ensure students are at school on time in order to make the 9:00am departure time.

Following is the order of events for the day:

- 800m pack start (prior to the rest of the school arriving)
- 100m heats
- 70m Kindergarten
- 100m finals
- 200m
- 300m K-2 class races (pack start)
- 500m Years 3-6 class races (pack start)
- Junior boys 4 x 100m circular relay
- Junior girls 4 x 100m circular relay
- Senior boys 4 x 100m circular relay
- Senior boys 4 x 100m circular relay
- High jump and long jump to be run throughout the day
- War cries

SOCCER GALA DAY - WASHED OUT

Due to the poor weather conditions last Thursday causing Montview Oval to become waterlogged and unsafe to play, the Soccer Gala Day unfortunately was called off. A new date will be set shortly, most probably in the first few weeks of Term 3. A new note will be sent out when we have been made aware of the new date.

CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to the following children who will be competing at the Polding Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek on Friday:

- x
- x

- x
- x

We wish you all the best boys!

Laura Bahri (Sports Coordinator)

Corpus Christi P&F

General Meeting

Tonight, a general P&F meeting will be held in the Demountable. It will commence at 7.30pm. This meeting will be followed by our third Craft & Fun Fair meeting. Please come along and find out what's happening in your school or have your say on any topic you wish to discuss. We would love to hear from you.

Dinner Dance

The notice about the Dinner Dance that went out a few weeks ago was not the formal invitation. It was merely a letter to let everyone know what date to put in their diaries as well as where the night will be held. It was also a chance to let you know what the cost will be and that payment could be made by instalments. More information regarding the night will be passed on in the coming weeks and formal invitations will be sent out closer to the night.

Working Bee

On Sunday the 27th June we will be holding a working bee at the school between 9.00am and 1.00pm. A list of work that needs to be carried out is being prepared. The sorts of areas that need attention will include cleaning up the sports shed and topping up the wood chip between the two fields. If anyone can help on the day please let any of the committee know .

Craft & Fun Fair

We are still looking for people to fill positions in certain areas of the Fair. If you can help but don't know how please let us know and we'll allocate you a role.

We are also looking for local business to come onboard as sponsors of the Fair. If you have a local business or you know someone who does and wishes to get involved, please contact one of us. Packages are being put together, and your inquiry would be most welcome.

If you have anything you wish to discuss, you can email me or call on my mobile

Michael Woods

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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.

CANTEEN

1/2L	Friday 11 June					
1L	Monday 14 June					
1L	Friday 18 June					
KF	Mon 21 June					

Community News

Prouille Catholic School, Wahroonga

60th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday - 5th August 2010

9.30 to 11am

Are you a former student, teacher or parent?

If you would like to celebrate this event with us, contact us on 9489 3233 or

prouille@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Holiday Tennis Programs

Once again, Advantage Tennis Coaching is offering holiday tennis coaching at Brigidine School for those interested children.

If you would like to make enquiries or book, please contact John-Paul on 0418 486 667

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