



CCS NEWS

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Week 9 Term 2

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*“Do you see this woman?...
Her many sins have been forgiven, because she has shown great love.
But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.”*

Luke 7, 36 - 8, 3

Dear parents

Yesterday's athletics carnival was very successful. All the children entered into the spirit of the day with many of them participating in numerous track and field events.

Thank you to all the parents and friends who assisted in so many ways and also to those who cheered the children on. The colour house captains and their team of year 6 leaders did a tremendous job in preparing for the day, maintaining enthusiasm among their team members, leading the war cries and encouraging the younger students.

My thanks also to the staff, and in particular Mrs Bahri who spent many hours preparing for this event. With the glorious weather on our side, age champions were announced along with the many children who broke records. Congratulations also to the Red Colour House who won the carnival overall and the Gold Colour House who won the spirit cup.

School uniforms

The students have returned after the long weekend looking very smart in their winter school uniforms. Just a reminder that for the boys, this includes the school tie with shirts tucked in and for the girls, long hair pulled back with the correct school colour ribbons.

Your support in ensuring all children leave for school neatly dressed in the correct school uniform is very much appreciated.

Kiss and Drop Zone

A couple of reminders to ensure the smooth running of this facility:

Morning Drop Off

- Children are to exit cars on the left hand side and walk into school via the pedestrian walkway parallel to the kindergarten rooms.
- Parents/carers can quickly walk their child to the school gate. If you wish to walk your child into class you need to park in a long term parking space.

Afternoon Pick Up

- Children are to be collected by their parent/carer from the school gate.
- If there is a long queue of cars please consider parking in a long term car space. The teacher on duty will still call your child for collection at the gate. This will assist in alleviating the dangerous situation of cars banking up on Mona Vale Rd.

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- If parents/carers wish to collect their child from inside the school grounds they need to park in a long term car space.

School Reports

Student reports for semester one will be sent home to all families this Friday. All children from year 1 to year 6 receive an A-E grading; kindergarten receives comments for each key learning area. All parents are asked to attend a parent/teacher interview next week to discuss your child's progress. Information regarding times has already been sent home and needs to be returned to school as soon as possible to secure a suitable meeting time.

New Building

Due to the help of many parents, we are just about settled into the new office area. The library, though lacking furniture, is also semi-operational. You may have noticed that Before and After School Care has moved back into their old Link Rd rooms. The next stage is to move 3/6S into Room 9. The Vern Barnett School are sending men to move the heavy furniture but we would appreciate any help available tomorrow, Thursday morning, between 9 and 11am to help us move light books, games, posters etc. Again your help has been very much appreciated.

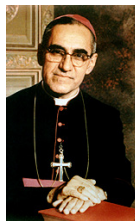
Kind regards,

Fran Taylor
Acting Principal

Dates for your diary

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 9:00 - 10:30
2 nd July	Last day of Term 2

Religious Education



Last week, '**Simply Sharing Week**', was an opportunity for us to learn about and become involved in the social justice issue of refugees. This week is an opportunity for us to extend our thinking of not only refugees, but of those who are experiencing some form of marginalisation, and plan specific ways to help.

We are called to continue this conversation, particularly with our children. In *planting the seed* of justice we can show how each of us can make a difference, that we can do something-no matter how small- in order to make this world a better place.

Oscar Romero, martyred archbishop of El Salvador, hits the nail on the head when he wrote:

"This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We proved yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities. We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realising that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest." (Quoted in *Baptist Peacemaker*, Spring-Summer 1994).

Let us pray for the grace to plant the seeds.

Lord, you teach us that God blesses those who have fed the hungry or given a drink to those who thirst.
May we help others who are hungry and thirsty and show your love to them.

Lord, you teach us that God blesses those who welcome strangers or give clothes to the naked.
May we help those who are unprotected, and show your love to them.

Lord, you teach us that God blesses those who have cared for the sick or visited prisoners in jail.
May we be kind to those whose health is not good and to those who spend their lives behind bars, and show your love to them.

**Lord, help us to open our minds, our hearts
And our hands.
We ask this in your name.
Amen.**

Monica Officer REC

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



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

After a lovely long weekend we were blessed with fine weather as we started the school week with the ever exciting Corpus Christi Athletics Carnival. The day ran very smoothly and by the smiles on children's faces, I am sure they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The students ran or jumped exceptionally well, and the overall winner was the Red Colour House.

The age champions were:

	BOY	GIRL
8 YEARS		
9 YEARS		
10 YEARS		
11 YEARS		
12/13 YEARS		

Congratulations to all our athletes on their wonderful achievements. Thank you to the colour house captains who led their houses through a fantastic range of cheers and war cries, and to the younger students who stepped in to lead the cheers when the house captains were at their races. The spirit cup for all this great cheering throughout the day was won by the Gold Colour House.

We had many records broken at the Carnival:

- x broke the 11 years 100m record, with a time of 13.46 seconds

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- x broke the 10 years long jump record, with a distance of 3.83m
 - x broke the 11 years long jump record, with a distance of 3.85m
 - x broke the 8 years high jump record, with a distance of 0.85m
 - x broke the 12 years shot put record, with a distance of 7.40m
 - x broke the 8 years discus record, with a distance of 13.12m
 - x broke the 12 years discus record, with an incredible distance of 20.20m!!!

I would also like to thank all the parent volunteers who generously gave their time to help out at the athletics carnival - your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to the staff of Corpus Christi – including our wonderful prac students who all worked so hard to make the day a success. I appreciate all your support.

The following 40 students will be representing Corpus Christi at the Cluster Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 18th August at Narrabeen:

x

We wish them well as they train over the coming months.

Thank you all once again for helping to make the Athletics Carnival such a wonderful day.

Laura Bahri (Sport Coordinator)

Library News

I would like to thank all the parents who have offered their time to help get the Library up and running. It is a big task and I really appreciate it. The children are really excited to be holding their classes in the Library! If you have any spare time on a Wednesday morning there are still books to be sorted and covered and any help would be great.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children for completing the Premiers Reading Challenge: x (3/4L), x (2E), x (2E) and x (1/2L).

As mentioned before I have extra reading logs for those children wishing to keep recording the books they read after they have finished the Premiers Reading Challenge. Even if you haven't registered for the official Premiers Reading Challenge and you would like to be involved you are most welcome. You will be rewarded with a Bronze Certificate (25 books read - which you will receive soon if you have completed the challenge), a Silver Certificate (50 books read) and a Gold Certificate (100 books read).

Penny Delmage
Teacher/Librarian

Corpus Christi P&F

Working Bee

Don't forget we will be having a working bee around the school on Sunday 27th June starting at 9.00am and continuing until about 1.00pm. Please let me know if you can come along and help. The more helpers we have, the less everyone has to do.

Fun Fair

Please see the attached Fun Fair Newsletter and find out what's happening on the day, or better still, how you can help. We still need someone to run the sponsorship area for the fair. If you are interested in this position and wish to know more about the role please contact either myself or anyone else on the P&F committee.

If you need any information regarding the day, please contact anyone on the P&F committee and we'll do our best to get the information to you.

The next General Meeting of the P&F will be held on the 21st July at 7.30pm. Please come along and find out what's happening in your children's school.

Michael Woods
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CANTEEN

1L	Friday 18 June	x	x	x	x	x
KF	Mon 21 June	x	x	x	Need x 2	
KF	Friday 25 June	x	x	x	x	
KK	Monday 28 June	x	x	x	Need x 2	
KK	Friday 2 July	x	x	x	x	

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.

Community News

Soccer News

The Soccer World Cup kicked off over the weekend if you were wondering why the streets were so quiet around here. Judging by the accents of the people being interviewed on television, there were a lot of St Ives residents over there to watch the soccer!

They didn't need to go that far to watch world class football because after 2 weeks of wet weather the Hawks put on some really good performances. We had a good mix of wins, draws and losses and it was great to see the kids out running around and enjoying their football.

Michael Woods

Out of school achievement



Congratulations to x who competed in the Regional Girls Hockey Carnival held in Canberra over the long weekend. Although the North Shore U11B's didn't make the finals, x was able to score a goal against top of the table Goulburn.

**Prouille Catholic School, Wairoonga is holding their 60th Anniversary Celebrations on
Thursday - 5th August, 2010 from 9.30 to 11am.**

If you would like to celebrate this event, please contact us on 9489 3233 or prouille@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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CANTEEN NEWS

Firstly, a big THANK YOU to all the parents and grandparents who have helped this term. The canteen could not continue without your support. Secondly, we need your help again. Please add your name to the roster below for Term 3. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated, even if you can only help for a few hours. Don't forget grandparents and dads are also welcome. Your kids would love to see you and everyone benefits from your help. Any queries contact Lucy Smith - lucy_ian@optusnet.com.au or 0403 326 045

Week	Class	Date	Term 3 - Canteen Roster					
1	5/6O	Monday 19th July						
	5/6O	Friday 23rd July						
2	5/6M	Monday 26th July						
	5/6M	Friday 30th July						
3	5/6D	Monday 2nd August						
	5/6D	Friday 6th August						
4	4M	Monday 9th August						
	4M	Friday 13th August						
5	3/4L	Monday 16th August						
	3/4L	Friday 20th August						
6	3/6S & 3/6S	Monday 23rd August						
	3/6S & 3/6S	Friday 27th August						
7	2E	Monday 30th August						
	2E	Friday 3rd September						
8	1L & 1/2L	Monday 6th September						
	1L & 1/2L	Friday 10th September						
9	KF	Monday 13th September						
	KF	Friday 17th September						
10	KK	Monday 20th September						
	KK	Friday 24th September						