



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

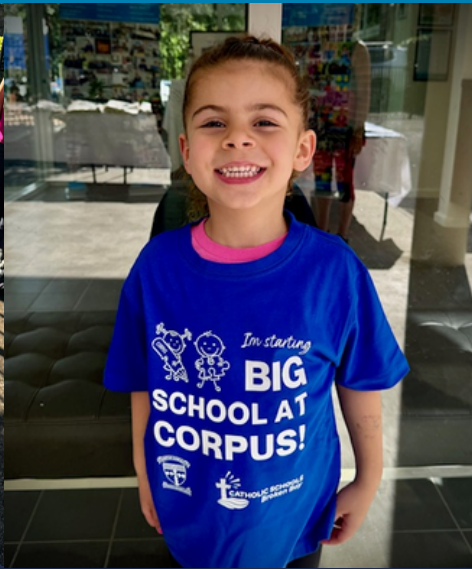
# The Corpus Chronicle

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Term 4, Week 2 • Wednesday 23rd October 2024

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends,

The term is well and truly underway with musical preparations, preparing for assessments and reporting and planning for the new school year. Moana tickets will be released for sale on Sunday 27th October at 8pm to all our families. All links will be posted on Compass.

### School Disco

I am extremely grateful to Ben, Bec and Felicity and all the many volunteers who made our disco last Friday night such a success. The AP room was completely transformed and our students had so much fun. The community spirit at Corpus Christi is going from strength to strength.



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### Welcome Kindergarten 2025

Today we welcomed our 2025 Kindergarten students to Corpus Christi. The newest members of our community spent time in the Kindergarten classrooms and with their future buddies, while their parents attended an information session in the library.





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### Seasons For Growth

Change and loss at any time can be challenging. We recognise that when changes occur in families through separation, divorce, bereavement or natural disaster events, children benefit from learning how to make sense of these changes. To support our children at Corpus Christi, we are offering an evidence-based education program called Seasons for Growth. The Seasons for Growth program is run in small groups. This is not a counselling service but rather a beneficial program where children learn to explore important ideas such as change is a part of life, naming and caring for feelings, problem-solving, making good choices and developing support networks. The children will attend the weekly sessions of 40-45 minutes for 8 weeks with Mrs Siva who has facilitated this course in previous years. She has undertaken training to be a Seasons for Growth Companion and is looking forward to implementing a program that involves child appropriate engaging sessions that use music, books, games and craft activities to explore the core concepts.

If you think your child may benefit from this wonderful program, please contact me as soon as possible.





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### Band News

Our wonderful band is expanding with 7 new students starting last week. Our new students will be having lessons only for this term and will join the band next year. It is very exciting as we have a euphonium, a trombone, saxophone, clarinet, bass guitar and some flutes! It's not too late to join the band.

This Sunday **St Ives Preschool in Garrick Rd** will be holding their **Family Fun Fair**. The Corpus Christi Band will be performing at 10am. The band will then move up to the church to perform at the **50th Anniversary of our church celebrations**. Please come along and support these great events.

### CSPA Student Wellbeing and Learning Survey

CSPA (Catholic Schools Parents Australia) is looking forward to hearing from parents with children at Catholic Schools: pre-primary, primary and secondary schools.

This CSPA national survey aims to collect evidence from a broad sample of parents/carers of children attending Catholic schools in Australia about existing and emerging affirmations and/or challenges they may have in relation to their child/children's wellbeing and learning.

To have your say click:

[https://unesurveys.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_d5a7NXLpTKbNAtE](https://unesurveys.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5a7NXLpTKbNAtE)

*Jayne Wheen*  
Principal



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## Catholic Mission

Thank you to all the families that sponsored or donated to Socktober. Through your generous donations and our "Crazy Sock Day" we have raised over \$1000 to help Mongolia. A huge thanks to Kindergarten who raised the highest-class amount. Well done!



## All Saints Day- November 1st

This year at Corpus Christi we will celebrate All Saints Day by the students in Year 1-6 participating in class liturgies. All Saints' Day is a day to remember and celebrate the lives and faithfulness of all faithful followers of Jesus throughout church history.



## Family Rock Mass

Our last Family Rock Mass for the year is being held on **Sunday 1st December at 5pm**. This Mass is to welcome our incoming Kindergarten families for 2025 and is being led by our current Kindergarten and Year 5 students who will be the buddies for 2025. We are looking forward to this very exciting and joyous mass.

*Penny Delmage*

Religious Education Coordinator

# LIBRARY NEWS



Scholastic Book Club brochures were sent home on Monday. Orders close **Monday 28th October, 2024.**

*Liz Williams & Gemma Archer*  
Teacher/Librarians



# LOST PROPERTY NEWS

## LOST PROPERTY

This notice is to inform all parents that we do not have a lost property bin. This is due to a major influx of uniforms and hats that are **NOT** labelled. Anything found with a label will be returned to your child.

Please be advised that all unmarked uniforms, hats found in the school will be sent directly to the second-hand uniform shop for re-sale.



**To avoid losing your items, kindly ensure they are clearly labelled/written with your child's name.**

# PE NEWS



## PE

### Super Star Student Shout Out

We are very proud of Annabelle making the NSW team. Annabelle's team were successful and took the GOLD along with QLD as joint winners this year. Congratulations to Annabelle and the team!



### SPORTY STUDENTS in Year 5 and 6 students 2025

Thank you to Parents that have emailed me already. Any students that play at a high-level division or rep squads for any sport please could you email Lisa Sargent- [lisa.sargent@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lisa.sargent@dbb.catholic.edu.au) and let me know what your child plays and some information regarding your child's ability level, who they play for and any achievements.



### VOLUNTEER CALL OUT- Interschool Netball Stage 2 and 3

Stage 3- December 4th and Stage 2 December 6th

All students in each stage will be participating in the Netball Interschool day against other schools. We are needing 5 parents for each stage to help out as Team managers.

If you are able to help out could you please email Lisa Sargent- [lisa.sargent@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lisa.sargent@dbb.catholic.edu.au) and let me know if you are keen.

*Lisa Sargent*

PE Teacher



# MUSICAL NEWS



Dear Parents & Carers,

Our preparation for Moana is continuing with all our students singing, dancing and learning lines. Some important parent information will be shared in the newsletters over the next few weeks as well as Compass so please keep an eye out.

**Ticket Sales** Tickets will be available for purchase via a Try booking link provided by the school on Sunday 27th October at 8pm. This link will be sent out on Compass well in advance as well as posters around the school with a QR code. Please contact the school office if you have any questions. Current Corpus students do not require a ticket for any performances.

**Costumes** A compass note went out to all classes on Friday 18th October regarding what is required for costumes. Please contact myself or your class teacher if you have trouble accessing this or have any questions. The links are below:

Kindy [HERE](#); IG [HERE](#); 1DM [HERE](#); 2H [HERE](#); 2L [HERE](#); 3S [HERE](#); 4M [HERE](#); STAGE 3 [HERE](#)

Rehearsal Times at school

Week 1 \_ Wednesday Cast A after school rehearsal.

Week 2 \_ Wednesday Cast B after school rehearsal.

Week 3 \_ Wednesday Whole School Musical Rehearsal after recess (Cast A leads).

Week 4 \_ Wednesday Whole School Musical Rehearsal after recess (Cast B leads).

Week 4 – Friday November 8th – Cast and class photos in full costume and make-up that will be able to be viewed and ordered in the musical week.

Week 5 – Wednesday-Whole School Musical Rehearsal after recess (Cast A/Cast B)

## **Musical Times**

**Friday** 15th November – **Whole School Technical rehearsal 11:00am** at Masada College

**Wednesday** 20th November – **Dress Rehearsal-10:30am. Cast B/Cast A.** Only open for preschoolers, Bupa and community members who are unable to attend evening performances.

**Wednesday** 20th November – **7:00pm Evening Performance 1 – Cast B**

**Thursday** 21st November – **7:00pm Evening Performance 2 – Cast A**

# MUSICAL NEWS



**ALL STUDENTS** in the school are required to attend all performances.

**IMPORTANT: HELP NEEDED**

Is there anyone who can help with moving props to Masada on Tuesday 19th November 3.30-5.30pm - 2 trips in UTE!



*Thank you everyone for your continued support and excitement!*

*Gemma Archer*  
Music Teacher



# P & F NEWS

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Wheelers and their incredible team of volunteers for organising such a fantastic Disco! 🎉 The neon theme was a huge hit, and the children absolutely loved it. ☀️ We truly appreciate the time, effort, and creativity that went into making this event so memorable for everyone. 🙌

**This Friday is World Teacher Appreciation Day**, and this year's theme is "Hats Off to Teachers." 📖 For more information on the day, please visit World Teachers' Day. On behalf of the Parents & Friends (P&F) committee, we want to express our deepest gratitude to all the wonderful teachers at Corpus Christi. 🍎 Your dedication and passion are appreciated by us all. To show our appreciation, the P&F will be providing a lunch 🍷🍰 and tokens of thanks 📁 with the teachers this Friday. We are so grateful for everything they do to nurture and inspire our children. ❤️

**Happy 50th Anniversary to the Corpus Christi Parish!** 🎉🎊 Join our community this Sunday, 27th October for a special 10 AM Mass 🏛️, followed by a FREE international food festival 🍴, live music by our school band 🎵, and a treasure hunt for the kids 🗺️! Don't miss this exciting celebration!! 🎊🎉

Lastly, we are pleased to announce our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**, which will be held on the **11th of November at 7 PM at Corpus Christi Library** 📅🕒. All positions for the 2025 committee will be announced as vacant, and nominations will be open for voting. 🗳️ Nomination forms and further details will be available via Compass shortly. We warmly invite all members of the P&F community to attend and participate in shaping the future of our school community. ☀️

Thank you for your continued support! 🙏

Warm regards,  
The P&F Committee 😊

**For further information please see our FB group**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/404239497029703>

# TERM 3 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024	
TERM 4	
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<u>Week 2</u> Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October  Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission Liturgy &amp; <u>Socktober</u> Penalty Shootout</li> <li>• Canteen</li> <li>• Kindy Transition 2025</li> <li>• P &amp; F Executive Meeting</li> <li>• Canteen</li> <li>• SPARK DAY – Berowra</li> </ul>
<u>Week 3</u> Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October  Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October  Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canteen</li> <li>• Kindy Transition 2025</li> <li>• Whole School Musical Walk Through</li> <li>• Canteen</li> <li>• GATEWAYS – Creative &amp; Critical Thinking (Upper Yrs)</li> <li>• STEM Immersion Yrs K, 1 &amp; 3</li> <li>• All Saints Day</li> <li>• Kindy Farm Excursion</li> <li>• GATEWAYS – Creative &amp; Critical Thinking (Lower Yrs)</li> </ul>
<u>Week 4</u> Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November  Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canteen</li> <li>• Kindy Transition 2025</li> <li>• Whole School Musical Walk Through</li> <li>• Canteen</li> <li>• Musical Photo Day for Leads &amp; Classes</li> </ul>
<u>Week 5</u> Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November  Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remembrance Day Liturgy</li> <li>• AGM P &amp; F Meeting</li> <li>• Canteen</li> <li>• Whole School Musical Walk Through</li> </ul>

# MERIT & PBL AWARDS

<b>Class</b>	<b>Merit</b>	<b>PBL</b>
<b>KB</b>	Roman M	Clara C
<b>KO</b>	Imre M	Oliver K
<b>1G</b>	Elsie S	Anya S
<b>1DM</b>	Antoni B	Sabian V
<b>2L</b>	William W	Lorenzo S
<b>2H</b>	Gwen N Maddie K	Annabelle D Dylan J
<b>3S</b>	Talitha M	Jordan C
<b>4M</b>	Anika J	Mila P
<b>5J</b>	Emily Y	Jayden Y
<b>6D</b>	Ava G	Oliver P
<b>3/6S</b>	Antony S	<u>Rymon L</u>

Corpus Christi's 50th  
Anniversary Church Celebration

# TREASURE HUNT

Extravaganza

SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 27

after the 10:00am Mass  
263 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

In celebration of the Golden  
Anniversary of our church,  
join us for a fun chocolate  
coin hunt.

**FREE  
INTERNATIONAL  
FOOD FESTIVAL**

For more information call:

Or Call: (02) 9144 6998

You are invited to join  
us and bring your  
friends.

Come and meet some  
new people.

**COME AND HELP SEARCH  
FOR THE MISSING TREASURE**

TREASURE MAP





# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

## Welcome to Corpus Christi Parish

### Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass

At every Sunday 10am Mass, children are invited to go to the Church Hall during Mass to participate in Children's Liturgy. There, they read the Gospel for the week and do activities related to that Sunday's gospel.



Morning tea is served afterwards for everyone!



### Pray and Play

Once a month after Sunday 10am Mass, we organise some simple games for the children to play while parents mingle and chat. The next dates will be on 7 April and 5 May.



To see the latest updates on what's going on in our parish, scan the QR code or join at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CorpusChristiStIves/>



# NOTICES



## **Private Piano lessons @ Corpus**

Term 3 vacancies are available for private 30 minute lessons during school hours.

If you'd like the convenience of your child having professional lessons at school (from a teacher with 30+ years experience) please contact me to discuss further.

Email - [laurapianoteacher@gmail.com](mailto:laurapianoteacher@gmail.com)

Mobile- 0414 645 836

Laura Lopresti Ballantine  
BA (Syd) Dip Ed (Syd) AMusA, LMusA  
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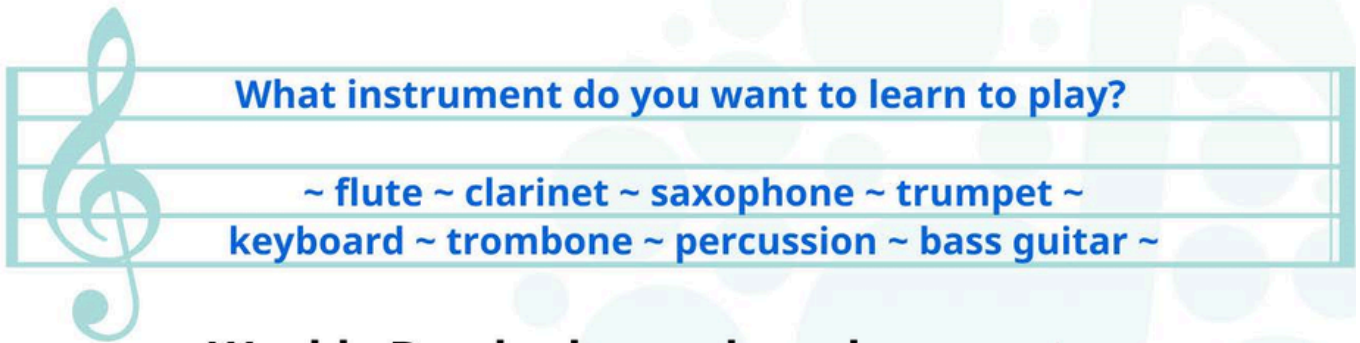
**LEARN AN  
INSTRUMENT AND  
JOIN THE CORPUS  
CHRISTI BAND!**

**JOIN TODAY  
DON'T DELAY!**



**MusicLinks**  
inspiring young musicians

**Are you in Year 2 or above and  
want to learn how to play a  
musical instrument?**



**What instrument do you want to learn to play?**

~ flute ~ clarinet ~ saxophone ~ trumpet ~  
keyboard ~ trombone ~ percussion ~ bass guitar ~

**Weekly Band rehearsals and  
lessons held at school.**

**Join the Fun and Register today!**



**FIND OUT MORE**



**Contact MusicLinks**

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