



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Corpus Chronicle

CORPUS NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 8 • Wednesday 4th December 2024



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

AT A GLANCE

Dear Parents and Friends

Staffing for 2025

This year we farewell Mrs Sharon Breen and thank her for the impact she has made in the last 12 months working as our Learning Support teacher. Mrs Laura Brady will take on this role in a permanent capacity going forward. We look forward to welcoming Laura into our community in 2025.

We also warmly welcome Miss Jessica Deathridge to the team in 2025.

On Monday the 16th December we will be having Step Up day at Corpus Christi. Children will spend the morning with their teacher/s for 2025. We also welcome a number of new families to the school on that day.

This newsletter outlines the staffing for next year.

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CLASSES	TEACHERS	
Principal	Mrs Jayne Wheen	
Assistant Principal <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs Liz Williams	
REC	Mrs Penny Delmage	
KO	Miss Charlotte O'Brien	
KD	Mrs Emma Daley (M T W TH) Mrs Claire Lessing (F)	
1G	Mrs Tracey Grant	
1SW	Mrs Lisa Siva (M T W) Miss Sophie Wilden-Constantin (TH F)	
2L	Mrs Leanne Lawrence	
2D	Miss Jessica Deathridge	
3B	Miss Lauren Blamey	Co-ordinator
3M	Mrs Cybelle Massey	Co-ordinator
4H	Mr Daniel Horton	
5J	Mr Liam Jackson	
6D	Mrs Penny Delmage	REC Release - Miss Sophia Harrison
Relief Teacher/Collaborative Coaching	Miss Sophie Wilden-Constantin Mrs Anna Hooke Mrs Claire Lessing Mrs Ann Godley	
PE	Mrs Lisa Sargent	
Music	Mrs Gemma Archer	
Library	Mrs Liz Williams Mrs Gemma Archer	



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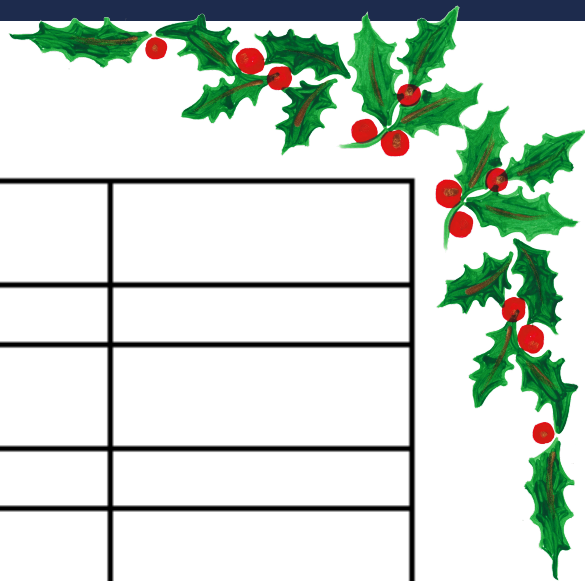
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Learning Support Teacher	Mrs Laura Brady	
EAL/D Teacher	Mrs Kim Schutte	
Senior School Services Officer	Mrs Pat Carr	
School Services Officer	Mrs Belinda Camilleri	
LS Assistants	Mrs Chris Hooper Miss Eilish Camilleri Mrs Belinda Camilleri Mrs Julianne Yeates Mrs Jacqui Whympers- Williams Mrs Elle Denev Miss Tegan Miller	
Marketing/ Promotions Officer	Mrs Stephanie Pickford	
Canteen Coordinator	Mrs Alison Tyree	

Parent Requests For Classes

Unfortunately parents cannot request particular teachers. These educational decisions are made by the school. If you need to notify me of any academic or social and emotional concerns you may have concerning your own child please put these in writing addressed to the Principal. We cannot guarantee any requests.



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Call for Class Parents

If you have an interest in becoming a Class Parent in 2025 please make sure you register this interest with the school office as soon as possible. The welcoming and generous role our class parents play is the secret to our remarkable community spirit here at Corpus Christi. We are hoping to meet with our class parents once a term as part of the PEG.



Kinder 2025	Year 1 2025	Year 2 2025	Year 3 2025	Year 4 2025	Year 5 2025	Year 6 2025
?	?	?	?	?	?	?

Parent Engagement Group (PEG) Members Required

Next year we will be setting up a new parent body to replace our current P&F. I have had a few volunteers to date. Please have a think about joining us as a group. We will meet once a term at this stage to check in with each other. At our first meeting next year we can determine what roles we would like to have as a committee.

Some parents may want to be more involved in sourcing and discussing academic opportunities available to our school whilst other parents may like to be more involved in the organisation of events. Please note that by volunteering for the PEG you are NOT obliged to run events or carry the workload. You may want to take on a more advisory role.

Parent Teacher Interviews / Reports

Reports will be available on Compass on Friday 6th December. If you would like to discuss any aspect of these reports please contact your child's teacher in Week 9.



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End Of Year Events

Year 6 will participate in a Spirituality Day on Friday, 6th December. This day entails listening to guest speakers and past Corpus students who are currently in Year 7. These students share their high school experiences and answer questions. Our Year 6 students then get to share their scrapbooks with each other and staff reflecting on their primary school education.

At our Graduation Mass on Tuesday 10th December we acknowledge and celebrate the primary school journey of our Year 6 students. I wish for them a very happy final few weeks as they complete their primary school years and celebrate their time at Corpus Christi and their many friendships.

We invite parents to our Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, 18th December. At this Mass we will have the opportunity to formally farewell our Year 6 children and some of our students in Year 4 who will be leaving us. There are a number of families who, after a long association with Corpus Christi, will be moving on to the next stage of their children's education.

Jayne Wheen
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



The First Sunday

Last Sunday marked the first week of Advent which is a time of preparation. The students in every class will be talking about the importance of this time and how it leads to the birth of Jesus in the coming weeks. Each Monday we will light a candle to represent the week of Advent. The first purple candle which was lit represents HOPE. Next Monday we will light the second candle to represent LOVE. The following Monday (our final Monday at school for this year) we will light the pink/rose candle to represent JOY.



The Season of Giving

The children are continually learning about the importance of having an awareness of others, whether that be in our local community with our aged care facilities and reaching out to people in other Parishes (Years K-2) or residents of the Gethsemane community (Years 3-6).

Thank you to K-2 who will be collecting much needed food items for the **Mt DrUITT Parish Christmas Hamper appeal.**

They have asked that we try and fill 8 hampers that include the following items:

- Canned Food (eg soups / seafood)
- Canned Fruits
- Packets of Rice/Pasta
- Box of Cereal
- Peanut Butter/Honey/Jams
- Christmas Pudding
- Christmas Cake
- Long Life Custard
- Cordial or Soft Drink
- Juice
- Packet of Dried Fruit
- Bag of Mixed Lollies or Chocolates
- Packet of Jelly/Custard
- Packet of Chips / Popcorn
- Packet of Tea Bags
- Instant Coffee
- Packet of Sugar
- Long Life Milk
- Sauces, Oil or Vinegar



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

In Year 3-6 we are short of quite a few items that we are collecting for the **Gethsemane community**- We would like families to focus on hamper items for the men To ensure we receive a balance of items that they have requested we would appreciate:

- Soft lollies eg Natural Confectionary Company
- Socks
- Shampoo and Conditioner (normal size)
- Toothbrush (single ones please)
- Toothpaste
- Soap (wrapped)
- Deodorant for men or women
- Shaving cream
- Disposable razors in packets of 5 or 10 (NOT YELLOW BIC)
- Sunscreen lotion/cream

If we could **finalise the collection by Monday December 9th**, we will have time to pack the hampers and have them delivered.

Thankyou in advance for helping us reach out to others at this busy time in our lives.

Masses and Celebrations

Our Year Six celebrate their time at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 10th December at 5pm with a Graduation Mass. This is a special time and important milestone for them. Please keep them in your prayers as they near the end of their primary school journey with us and prepare to transition into high school.

We will also celebrate our Thanksgiving End of Year Mass Wednesday 18th December. This is a wonderful occasion where the school community can celebrate the achievements of the year and an opportunity for Year 6 to hand over the leadership responsibilities to the Year 5 students. All families are invited to attend.

Merry Christmas to all our families. Wishing you all peace and joy for the year to come.

God bless,

Penny Delmage

Religious Education Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS



Thank you for supporting your children to be enthusiastic readers! We have had many amazing learning experiences in the Library this year.

BORROWING HAS FINISHED FOR THE YEAR.

ALL BOOKS ARE TO BE RETURNED BY Friday 13th DECEMBER (WEEK 9) AT THE LATEST!

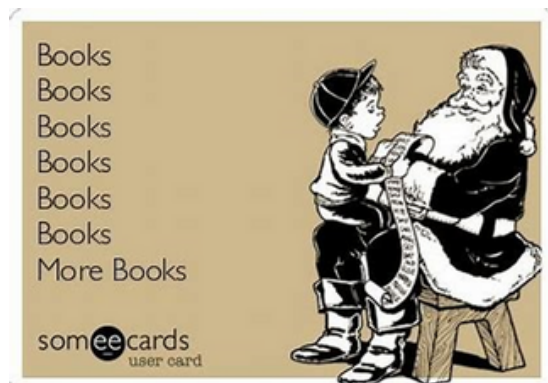
All books can then be shelved and organised for next year. Any missing books can be accounted for before the holidays. Overdue notices will be sent home this week as there are a large amount of books to be returned to the library.

Please email liz.williams@dbb.catholic.edu.au if you cannot locate a book or you think it has been returned. We can then record the book as lost and you will receive no further notes. If you believe your child has lost or damaged a book you may choose to replace the book or pay for the replacement cost, however it is possible that the book may be located by the end of the year.

Premiers Reading Challenge certificates have now been distributed. Congratulations to all our students who completed the Challenge this year. Well done to KB for winning the competition for the class with the most students completing the Challenge with 57% of KB students completing the Challenge this year. They will receive a special prize next week!

A huge THANK YOU to Rob Devitt and Gina Kim who did a marvellous job of organising the ever popular Scholastic Book Club this year. Also heartfelt thanks to my wonderful Library helpers and book coverers who I could not do without – Gina Kim, Cynthia Liu, Lauren Giannattasio, Davina Seeto, Kristen Saba and Bec Wheeler, as well as Mrs Yeates and Mrs Denev.

Seasons Greetings and don't forget, everyone loves to find a book in their Santa Sack or under the Tree!



Gemma Archer & Liz Williams
Teacher Librarians



PEC NEWS

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Children's Nativity Mass

Would your child like to be part of the 6pm Nativity Play at Christmas Eve Mass this year?

Practice Dates:

- Sat 14 Dec 3:30pm
- Sat 21 Dec 3:30pm
- Tue 24 Dec 4:30pm
Mass at 6:00pm



Everyone is welcome!

Parent helpers encouraged to stay during practice times.

Please attend the Saturday practices for main role allocation. If you can't come for the Saturdays, please still come to the Hall before Mass on Christmas Eve to join.

All are welcome to join in.

Contact:
Rebecca 0407 277 689
(via text msg)



263 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Christmas Choir - Christmas Eve

I would like to invite all children to come along to join in singing all of our Christmas Carols at the 6pm Mass. We will be rehearsing on Tuesday 24th December from 5pm. All Welcome!



THANK YOU

THANK YOU

A huge Thank You to all of our Class Parents for your help this year. We appreciate all you have done for our staff, students and our community. I look forward to working with all of our **New Class Parents** next year in 2025!

Belinda Camilleri
Parent Engagement Coordinator

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.

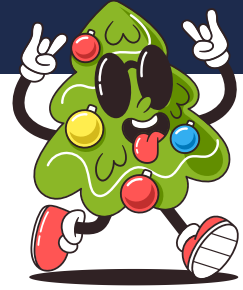
Please be advised that all unmarked uniforms, hats found in the school will be sent directly to the second-hand uniform shop for re-sale.



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



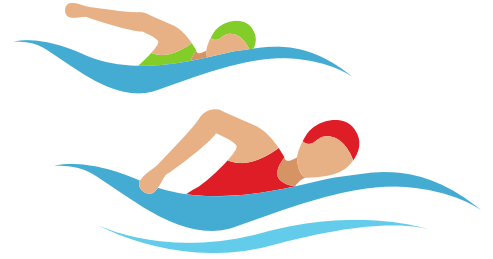
PE



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our 2025 swimming carnival is Friday, 14th February, 2025.

Volunteers are always needed for the swimming carnival.
Please mark this in your diary.



Lisa Sargent

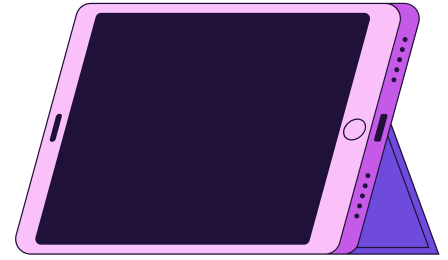
PE Teacher

BYODD 2025



BYODD 2025 - Years 3-6 Students

Is your child bringing a BYODD in 2025?



We are continuing our very successful BYODD program for Corpus Christi Students in Years 3 to 6 in 2025.

Having their own device helps students to build independence, foster collaboration and engagement. It allows students to develop the essential technological skills which prepares them for a digitally connected world.

BYODD is not mandatory however all parents of students in Years 3-6 in 2025 are required to answer the following form by using the URL or scanning the QR code. <https://forms.office.com/r/iYpnTVrvzj>

The parent portal to purchase the correct device is optional. It can be found at the following link: <https://shop.compnow.com.au/school/csbb>

Lauren Blamey
Teacher/ICLT Team

ASPIRE LEADERSHIP DAY



Last Wednesday, Year 5 engaged in a future leader's day run by **Unleashing Personal Potential**. The day consisted of a range of hands-on activities which looked to build the students' understanding of the many attributes of a good leader. Throughout each activity, students were challenged to work individually and as a group to achieve common goals and show perseverance to succeed. Despite the blazing sun's hot temperature, students were consistently engaged throughout the day, resulting in an enjoyable experience for all involved.

Many thanks to Marc and the team at Unleashing Personal Potential for the amazing day they prepared. The kids had a blast!

Liam Jackson
Teacher

CANTEEN NEWS



Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to help in the canteen this year. Your time and enthusiasm has been very much appreciated.

It has been a very big year for lunches with over 160 orders on a number of occasions so your assistance has been invaluable.

If you would like to help next year, please contact Ali so you can be added to the roster and ensure you have completed the free online food handling course:

<https://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Environment-Waste/Public-Health/Free-Online-Food-Safety-Training-Now-Available>

Your children will love seeing you and different shift times are available if you cannot do a full day.

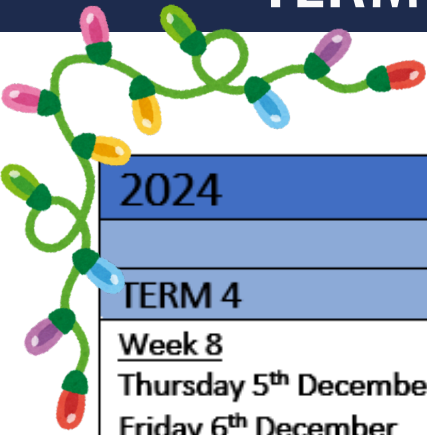
Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and enjoy your holiday break.

I look forward to seeing you in the kitchen soon!

Ali Tyree

Canteen

TERM 3 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



2024	
TERM 4	
Week 8 Thursday 5 th December Friday 6 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership Speeches• Canteen• Netball – Stage 2• Year 6 Spirituality Day
Week 9 Tuesday 10 th December Thursday 11 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Graduation Mass & Dinner• Canteen
Week 10 Tuesday 16 th December Wednesday 18 th <u>December</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Step Up Day 8.45-10.30am• Last Day of Term/Year

MERIT & PBL AWARDS



Class	Merit	PBL
KB	Natalie C, Lilly S Luca T	Lucas A
KO	Sebastian C	Samuel B
1G	Ray Y	Victoria W
1DM	Lilly B	
2L	Maddie K Hilton Y	Raphael W Noah S
2H	Antoine L	Isabel V
3S	Hudson C	Mikhail D
4M	Anika J, Chloe O Maddie O	Sebastien E
5J	Roy S	Andrew C
3/6S	<u>Spncer B</u>	Charlie W
Library	Flynn B Will J	
Music/Drama	All Classes!	

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Fri 20th Dec
Berowra District Hall

Tues 14th Jan
Waitara Public School

Wed 15th Jan
Berowra District Hall

Thurs 16th Jan
Gordon Uniting Church

½ Day: 9am-12:30pm
Full Day: 9am-4pm



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mob: 0429 790 464 email: scott@young-engineers.com.au**



Thank You

Corpus Christi Ministry Thank You & Hamper Mass

INVITATION

**Following 10am Mass on
Sunday, 15 December 2024**

To all volunteers who either directly or indirectly supported the ministries in the church and those who have supported others in need in the wider community.

Following the 10am Mass on 15 December we will be hosting a BBQ as a thank you to everyone. Come along and enjoy a sausage sizzle along with a cuppa and cake as we send off our hampers.

EVERYONE WELCOME

**MORNING TEA /
SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

SUNDAY, 15 DECEMBER
2024 AFTER THE
10AM MASS

**For the
Kids!**

LOLLY BAGS / TATTOO'S

HAMPERS

Please bring your hamper to
the 10am Mass ready for
collection after.

Cuppa and Cake!



Rose Petal evening prayer

with St Thérèse

Through prayer and Adoration, enter into the way of trust and love of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, and ask her intercession for yourself and for the need of our parish community!

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

3:00-5:00 PM

AN AFTERNOON OF
PRAISE & WORSHIP | REFLECTION
TESTIMONY | ADORATION | NOVENA

FOLLOWED BY EVENING MASS

part of 50th
Anniversary
celebration
activities





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Please attend the Saturday
practices for main role
allocation. If you can't come
for the Saturdays, please
still come to the Hall
before Mass on Christmas
Eve to join.

All are welcome to join in.

Contact:
Rebecca 0407 277 689
(via text msg)



263 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY
AT SUNDAY MASS

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

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

Mobile- 0414 645 836

Laura Lopresti Ballantine
BA (Syd) Dip Ed (Syd) AMusA, LMusA
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LEARN AN
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CHRISTI BAND!

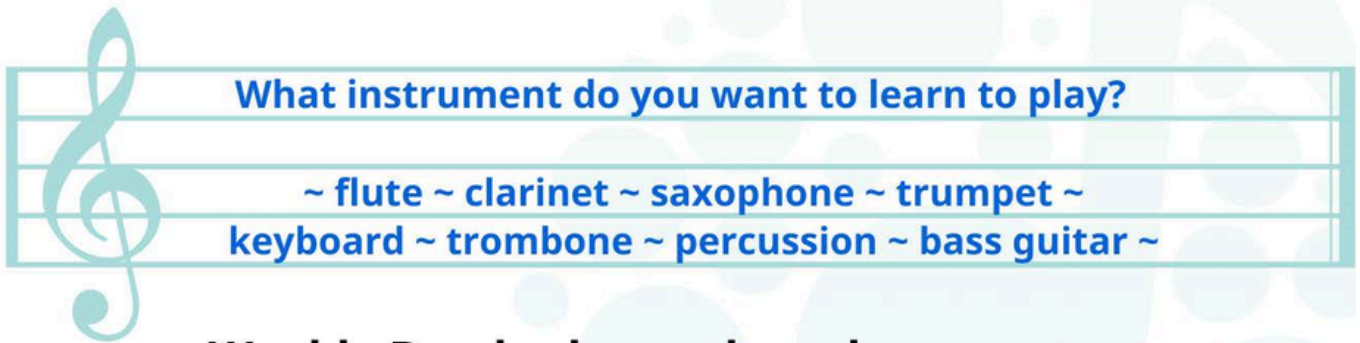
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Are you in Year 2 or above and
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~ flute ~ clarinet ~ saxophone ~ trumpet ~
keyboard ~ trombone ~ percussion ~ bass guitar ~

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