

Dear Parents/Guardians,

PLEASE NOTE: FUNERAL

THERE WILL BE A FUNERAL IN THE CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY AT 1.00PM. PARENTS WILL NEED TO DELAY THEIR ACCESS TO THE CAR PARK UNTIL 2.45PM TO ENABLE THE PEOPLE ATTENDING THE FUNERAL TO EXIT.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Here's a question to keep in mind: "If you were present at your funeral service, what would you like to hear the members of your family say about you?"

In her book, "Days of Glory, Seasons of Night", Marilee Dunker wrote a revealing biography of her father, Bob Pierce, the founder of World Vision. It is written from the viewpoint of a daughter as she saw her father's ministry to the world's hungry and poor and her father's choices that took him away from home for months, even years, at a time. The story is a troubling one about a Christian man's compassion for the world's homeless and the neglect of his own home.

Marilee Dunker tells of a misguided belief of her father when she states, "My father had an agreement with God; he would feed and care for God's children overseas, if God would take care of his wife and children at home. Unfortunately, the agreement was my father's and not God's." A daughter's suicide, his wife's fractured emotional and physical health and the final destruction of his family by divorce all give reality to Marilee's statement. Her father had built an incredible organisation, World Vision, but he had failed to build his own home, his family.

Throughout history the family has been the cradle of life and love where we are born and grow. The climate of affection that unites a family is where we learn about truth and goodness. Our family is where values are taught and the spiritual and cultural heritage of society are passed on.

It is where we are provided with a sense of shared identity. It is the family that shapes each person's attitude towards such fundamental matters as personal identity, security, responsibility, love, morality and religion. Within family life, we learn that love does not depend on our accomplishments but that love is given for who each of us is, and not what has been achieved. This means that our mistakes and failures are accepted and we are encouraged to move on, more enlightened and determined for the experiences.

It is worth remembering that Jesus lived for thirty years as one of us and shared a home life. He submitted to its discipline, performed its duties, helped carry out its responsibilities and participated in the experiences of everyday life. When He moved away from his home, He was a person of great love, compassion, understanding and forgiveness who saw all people as being equally worthy regardless of their status in life.

So how about the question: "If you were present at your funeral service, what would you like to hear the members of your family say about you?" How about:

"We thank you for the moral stamina, courage and unselfishness you brought to the pursuit of positive choices for our well-being."

"We thank you for your determination to sustain a warm and enduring relationship in your marriage; we now enjoy and value such relationships."

"We thank you for your steadfast commitment to your family which provided the security in family life that we needed as children and now so appreciate in our adult lives

As parents, we are the writers of the memories and influences our children will carry forward in their own lives. It's up to us to ensure that the good memories and influences are longer than "Days of Glory" and that the less than good memories and influences are much shorter than "Seasons of Night".

Congratulations to

The Staff, School Leaders and Student Representative Council who were commissioned at the 10.30am Parish Mass last Sunday.

The 2008 School Leaders are: James Hills, Lauren Skinner, Ben McKean, Grace Mitchell.

The SRC for 2008 is: Harry Crosby, Molly Foale, David Wright, Olivia Prenter, Joel Tinning, Ruby Compton, Jonah Lilley, Jamie Mollineaux-Herbert, Matt Kingsley, Brooke Amos, Sean Colrain and Erin Ewington.

House Captains and Vice Captains 2008:

Swimming

GOLD:	Captains:	Bianca Harris	Mitchell Hibberd
	Vice Captains:	Isabelle Brighella	Ayden Turhal
RED:	Captains:	Sarah McCarthy	Stipe Mamic
	Vice Captains:	Molly Towns	Daniel Debnam
BLUE:	Captains:	Brooke Wallace	Damon Crew
	Vice Captains:	Phoebe McCormack	Aaron Harvey

Cross Country

GOLD:	Captains:	Sid Goram-Aitken	Levi Van Voorthuizen
	Vice Captains:	Joelle Nininahazwe	Tyson Mundy
RED:	Captains:	Ana Mamic	Declan Brown
	Vice Captains:	Sarah Moss	Charles Malovnek
BLUE:	Captains:	Riley Meredith	Teegan Meredith
	Vice Captains:	Harrison Smith	Annalee Farnell

Athletics

GOLD:	Captains:	Aaron Fidler	Georgia Dooley
	Vice Captains:	Daniel Archer	Stephanie Kiang
RED:	Captains:	Heather Mulcahy	Callum Brown
	Vice Captains:	Grace Cruise	George Compton
BLUE:	Captains:	Adrian Muench	Natalie Foale
	Vice Captains:	Joshua McKay-Wilson	Emily O'Neal

Religious Education

Mary Turnock

AP/RE

The Fourth Sunday of Lent and our Commissioning Mass corresponded nicely. Some of the images in the readings from last Sunday of, "Blind....able to see.....I see....he opened your eyes.....you are the light and Christ will shine on you", are all images of really seeing the faith in God that goes beyond. They lead us to think of others, to reach out and be inclusive. We are encouraged to think about our faith and what personal inadequacies might blind it. As we reflect on our experiences our faith strengthens and we come to know Jesus at a deeper level. During Lent we reflect on our lives and how we can reach out to others. Today Grade 6TK held a sausage sizzle to raise money for Caritas and give to those less fortunate. Many thanks to all those families who supported the event.

School News & Reminders

Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 6 March is the School Swimming Carnival from 10.00am until 2.00pm at the Clarence Aquatic Centre. Please ensure children are dressed for the carnival when arriving at school, with their bathers underneath their sports uniform. Swimming caps in house colours are required to be worn for all races. They are available from the School Office at a cost of \$2.50 each. Please pack your child's lunch, snacks and drinks as we will be at the pool for the duration of the day.

School Picnic

On Friday 7 March we will be holding our School Picnic at Bellerive Park/Beach for Prep to Grade 6 classes from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Parents are invited to attend. Children should wear their Sport Uniform and ensure they have a hat, coat and sunblock. They will also need a packed lunch and plenty of drinks for the day. Children will be leaving School at 10.00am to walk to the park and will be returning at 2.00pm. If parents wish to take their children home from the park, please advise your child's class teacher on the day.

Closing Date for Kindergarten 2009 Enrolments

Application Forms are available from the School Office and must be lodged by Friday May 30, 2008. Placements can not be guaranteed for late applications.

School Fees and Levies

Leonie Parker

Finance Administrator

Scheduled EFTPOS Payments – Processing is scheduled for Monday, 10 March 2008 but in view of the Public Holiday, it will occur on **Tuesday, 11 March 2008**. This process will include **Annual Payments**, the first of two **Twice Yearly Payments** and the first of ten **Monthly Payments if nominated** on "Fee and Levy Payment Arrangement" forms.

Outside School Hours Care

Mandy Jubb

Director

0412 162 839

- Accounts are issued on a weekly basis. **PAYMENTS are to be made directly to OSHC BY CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY.**
- Details regarding the Easter Vacation Care Program have been issued to all families today. If you have any queries, please contact the Director on the number referred to above.

Canteen

Tracey Muench

Canteen Manager

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Due to School Activities ie, Swimming Carnival and School Picnic there will be No Canteen for this Week

Please check new menu prices for this year. A new menu was handed out at the beginning of the Term. A new drink has also been added to the menu, Mountain Fresh, fruit juice, 300ml available in Orange, Apple or Apple/Pineapple for \$2.00 each.

Digital Video Communications: Audio and Video Systems.

Ph: 0418 123 676.

Important Dates

Tuesday 4 March:	Grade 6SB Leadership Day.
Thursday 6 March:	Corpus Christi Swimming Carnival 10.00am – 2.00pm.
Friday 7 March:	School Picnic at Bellerive Park/Beach from 10.00am until 2.00pm.
Monday 10 March:	Public Holiday – 8 Hour Day.
Tuesday 11 March:	Kinder R Excursion to Bridgewater High School Farm.
Tuesday 11 March:	Grade 5 Waddamana Camp until Thursday 13 March.
Wednesday 12 March:	Kinder C Excursion to Bridgewater High School Farm
Thursday 13 March:	Assembly 2.15pm in the Hall – Music & Language.
Friday 14 March:	Catholic Swimming Carnival.
Monday 17 March:	P&F AGM 7.00pm in the Library.
Friday 21 March:	Good Friday Public Holiday.
Monday 24 March:	Easter Holidays until return to School Monday 31 March.
Thursday 3 April:	Assembly 2.15pm in the Hall – Grade 4UB, Catholic Development Fund Presentation.
Thursday 3 April:	Auxiliary Meeting 9.00am in Presentation House.
Thursday 10 April:	School Photos.
Friday 11 April:	School Photos.
Monday 14 April:	P&F Meeting 7.30pm.
Thursday 17 April:	Assembly 2.15pm in the Hall – Grade 5W.

Today each family would have received 1 book of tickets for our Easter Raffle. Tickets are \$0.50 cents each, and the raffle will be drawn on Thursday 20 March.

The prizes are:

1st Prize	Easter Eggs valued at approx \$60
2nd Prize	Easter Eggs valued at approx \$40
3rd Prize	Easter Eggs valued at approx \$25

We will also draw 10 prizes of an Easter Egg.

We would like to thank Dean Silver of PRD Nationwide Eastern Shore for sponsoring our Easter Raffle. Please visit Dean Silver for all of your Real Estate needs.

The Auxiliary are also holding a Hot Cross Bun Drive. Order forms are attached to this Newsletter. This is a fundraiser with Bakers Delight of Eastlands, and the school will make \$1.50 from every packet of buns sold.

It was decided at our last meeting that we would now meet on a Thursday morning at 9.00am. The meetings are on the Calendar and will be advertised in the Newsletter. We welcome new members to join us for a cuppa.

Annual General Meeting

The P&F is holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday 17 March at 7.00pm in the School Library. Office Bearers for 2008 will be elected at this meeting. If you would like to nominate for a position as an Office Bearer, please complete the nomination form in this Newsletter and return it to the Office by Friday 14 March. We meet once a month, usually on the 3rd Monday of each month. If you would like to join our friendly team and help with our fundraising events please feel free to come along to our meeting. Experience is not necessary, just a little bit of enthusiasm to assist in providing valuable resources for educating your child.

Notices

Corpus Christi School Parents and Friends Association
Nomination Form

Person Nominated: _____

Position Nominated For: _____

Signature of Nominee: _____

Nominated By: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

St Virgil's College Labyrinth

Will be open at the College on Palm Sunday 16 March, from 11.00am – 3.00pm. The College is situated 195 Main Rd, Austins Ferry.

Cavaliers Basketball Association (Clarence Association)

Basketball is a great team sport!!! Under 10's,12's,14's boys and girls are registering now for a new season to start mid March. We welcome new players. No experience necessary. Come and have fun.

Phone Angela Ashcroft - 0418 441 357

Lindisfarne Junior Football Club

Did you miss our Registration day Saturday??? Don't panic, come along to training and register. **Please note, under 8 training time has changed!** Auskick will commence in April, so keep your eye on the school newsletter to find out exactly when!

Training dates and times;

U/8:Thursday **4.30pm to 5.30pm**

U/9:Thursday 4.30 pm to 5.30pm

U10:Thursday 5.00pm to 6.00pm

U/11 Thursday 4.30pm to 5.30pm

All training will be held at Geilston

Bay High School until April 11

Please contact the Registrar Natasha Bannerman on 0409350638 if you have any questions

EASTERN SHORE SAINTS JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB PLAYER REGISTRATION MEETING

5.45pm WED 5TH MARCH (TOMORROW)
CORPUS CHRISTI HALL

2008 REGISTRATION COSTS:

\$100 1st Child

\$80 Every Other Sibling

NOTE: Children Not Required To Attend

**Cheques Should Be Made Payable To
"Eastern Shore Saints"**

Under 10 to 12 age group will train Wednesdays,
Under 6 to 9 Thursdays, at Edgeworth Park, Warrane.

**COMMENCEMENT OF TRAINING WILL BE ADVERTISED
IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

Ph David Creese: 6244 6111 wk or 6260 2415 home

Playgroup Tasmania

- **Raising Boys**

Enjoy a special evening with Australia's best known family psychologist Steve Bidduph. Everyone who has boys today is concerned for them. We all want our boys to grow up and be happy, positive, caring and motivated. Come and hear about how this can be done – in simple, practical ways that will make immediate sense. Thursday 10 April at the Stanley Burbury Theatre, UTAS Sandy Bay.

- **Bananas in Pyjamas**

50 Minute interactive fun starring your favourite characters with Guest appearances by Postman Pat with Jess the cat. Monday 28 April at the Hobart City Hall.

Bookings for both these shows are essential. To BOOK please call the office of Playgroup Tasmania on freecall 1800 171 882 between the hours of 10.00am – 2.00pm Tuesday to Thursday.

