From the Principal...  

Mary Turnock  

Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to the commencement of the 2015 school year, especially our new families commencing your journey at Corpus Christi Catholic School. We look forward to working together with you and your children and wish you all the very best for the year ahead.

Welcome back to Mrs Kristy-Lee Holzner, Mrs Sue Uziallo and Mr Tim Harrington who are returning after taking leave or teaching elsewhere.

Congratulations to Julia and Sam McCullough on the birth of their second daughter, Caitlin and to Karla Jones on her engagement to Jordan Annear and Courtney Mayne and her husband Nick, who are expecting their first baby in June.

**Parent Information Sessions** are an informative introduction to the new grade your child is entering and will be held as follows:
- **Monday 16 February**  
  Kinder and Prep – 6:00pm-7:00pm
  Grades 1 and 2 – 7:00pm-8:00pm
- **Thursday 19 February**  
  Grades 3 and 4 – 6:00pm-7:00pm
  Grades 5 and 6 – 7:00pm-8:00pm

Meetings will be held in the Prep, Grade 2, Grade 4, Grade 5 and Grade 6.

**Welcome BBQ and Swim**
The Parents and Friends are hosting a Welcome Barbecue and Swim for all families to celebrate the start of the 2015 school year whilst enjoying good company and meeting members of our school community.
The barbecue will be held on **Friday 20 February from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Oceana.**
All families are welcome to attend and for catering purposes a form will be sent home, Tuesday 10 February and to be returned to the office by **Tuesday 17 February** with the number of people attending in your family.

**Dance Fever – Skipping:**
This year, we are participating in Skipping with Dance Fever, which commences on Tuesday 10 February, next week. All students from Prep to Grade 6 will be skipping therefore Grades 3-6 may wear their sport uniform on Tuesday during Term 1.

**Important Dates**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The next Newsletter will be Thursday 19 February.
Fees & Levies

Leonie Parker – Business Manager

2015 Payment Arrangements Forms will be issued to all families next week. Please ensure they are completed and returned to the School Office by the due date, as information provided thereon is required to assist with preparation of fee and levy accounts. Tax Invoices will be issued at the beginning of March. Annual payments and the first monthly payment will be due prior to the end of March. Office staff are available to assist with any queries you may have regarding Payment Arrangements Forms.

School News

Teachers have issued Guidelines for Student ICT Use Forms to all students today. These forms are to be completed and returned to Class Teachers on an annual basis in order to enable students’ continued use of ICT at school.

The Parent Handbook is in the final stages of review and will be available on the School Website in the very near future. In the interim, if there is any matter of which you are unsure, please contact staff at the School Office for assistance. If you have any suggestions for inclusion in the Handbook, please email office.ccs@catholic.tas.edu.au by Friday, 13 March.

One of the parent/guardian obligations of the Terms and Conditions of enrolment at Corpus Christi Catholic School is to notify the School of any changes to information previously provided, eg, address, place of work, phone numbers, nominated emergency contact details, email address (including nominated email address for issue of Newsletters), student immunisation, preferred medical practitioner or any applicable health issues. If you wish to make changes or are unsure of information currently held on file, please contact staff at the School Office. Where possible, it would be appreciated if advice of any required changes were emailed to office.ccs@catholic.tas.edu.au.

Parking Reminder

Please obey all parking and no standing signs in both Alma Street and Bignell Street and do not park across driveways or on lawns.

Please do not park behind the Senior Citizens in Alma Street as they have functions at all times of the day and require the parking for their members.

Other than school staff and volunteers, the car park is not to be used for a long term (all day) parking.

When walking into the top car park, for safety reasons, please use the pathway and not walk through the car park as it is a delivery point for our school and can be very busy at times. **Children are not to be dropped off or picked up from the top staff car park.**

When dropping off or collecting children from Bignell Street, traffic is to go up Ormond Street, around the roundabout and back down to enter Bignell Street. In doing this, the traffic flow is much smoother and makes for ease of traffic movement.

Thank you for your support with the parking procedures as they are in place for the safety and ease of drop-off and pick-up times.

School Services

Kylie Mayne – School Services Manager

Reminders

The first day of opening for the Canteen is **next Friday, 13 February**. The 2015 menu will be issued tomorrow.

The Uniform Shop will recommence standard opening hours commencing from Wednesday, 11 February.

Registration of Interest as a Volunteer Forms have been sent home to all families today for each of the Canteen and the Uniform Shop. If you are able to help in either of these areas, please complete and return forms to the School Office as soon as possible. It is not necessary to commit to an entire year. You may volunteer your services for part of a year, or for specific days. Any assistance that you are able to provide will be greatly appreciated.

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Outside School Hours Care

For all enquiries regarding Outside School Hours Care please contact:
Centacare Tasmania – Childcare Services
Phone: 1300 119 455
Email: ccs.admin@aohtas.org.au