Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to staff, students and parents for Term 3. I hope that all have had a wonderful mid-winter break and are feeling revived and energised for the term ahead. We wish Mrs Turnock all the best as she embarks upon her renewal leave this term, and I feel extremely fortunate to be offered the opportunity to fulfill the role of Acting Principal in her absence throughout what is shaping up to be a big Term 3.

Over the school holidays, our nation commemorated NAIDOC Week. This is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

Pope John Paul II acknowledged the partnership that existed between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the land in his speech at Alice Springs in 1986. He said:

• “For thousands of years this culture of yours was free to grow without interference by people from other places.
• You lived your lives in spiritual closeness to the land, with its animals, birds, fishes, waterholes, rivers, hills and mountains.
• You did not spoil the land, use it up, exhaust it, and then walk away from it.
• You realised that your land was related to the source of life.

Some of the stories from your Dreamtime legends speak powerfully of the great mysteries of human life, its frailty, its need for help, its closeness to spiritual powers and the value of the human person…”.

Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Wheatley and students for leading our school in a powerful and moving liturgy to celebrate NAIDOC week on the final day of Term 2.

Student Achievements
Congratulations to Tom McGann (6KW) who is representing Tasmania in the Under 12 Football Team at the School Sport Australian Football Championships this week. Next week, Maddison (5H) and Taylor Brooks (5M) head off to Western Australia to represent Tasmania in the School Sport Australia Under 12 National Hockey Championships. All the best as you compete at the national level.

To the students of Corpus Christi Catholic School who competed in Dance Eisteddfods or sporting programs and competitions during their holiday break, we congratulate you all for your hard work, participation and successes.

Farewell
Next week we farewell Mrs Shaneen Tinning from the staff of Corpus Christi Catholic School. Shaneen has been appointed to Guilford Young College. Thank you Shaneen for your contributions to our school over the past six years. You have enriched the lives of both students and staff and we wish you all the best for the next chapter of your journey.
**Term 3 School Leaders**

Congratulations to Sophie Rogers (6M), TJ Donaghy (6M), Grace Burbury (6KW) and Daniel Sinclair (6KW) who have been appointed Term 3 School Leaders. No doubt you will continue to provide outstanding student leadership within our school.

**Optional Parent/Teacher Consultations**

Optional Parent/Teacher Consultations are being held on Monday 27 July. If a teacher has requested a parent/teacher consultation or alternatively you would like to request a consultation, please do so via our online booking service. You can do this via the following link:

https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au  enter the code: **UH3F2**

This link is also available via our school website. Please note bookings close on Friday 24 July (Tomorrow) at 3.00pm.

**School Concert**

This term we are staging a school concert to celebrate and showcase the gifts and talents of our students. We will be staging 4 concert performances in week 9 (week commencing Monday 14 September). More information regarding the school concert including performance dates, times and ticketing information will be communicated over the next fortnight.

**Family Life Program**

The Family Life Program for Grade 2, Grade 4 and Grade 6 will be conducted during the week commencing Monday 17 August. There will be a Parent Information Evening for respective grades on Monday 10 August at 7:00pm. More information regarding this program will be distributed next week.

**Mini Vinnies – Pyjama Day**

Our Grade 6 Mini Vinnies Committee were overwhelmed by the donations from families to show faith in action to support the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal on Pyjama Day. Your support contributed to over 140 bags of blankets and coats being collected by St Vincent de Paul. Wearing PJ’s and enjoying a warm milo at recess raised an additional $500 dollars. Thank you for helping our students help others in our community.

**Building Program**

During Term 4 our Prep and Grade 1 classrooms will be having a substantial makeover. This is an exciting project with improved learning spaces offering greater flexibility in teaching and learning. After considerable thought and discussion the following arrangements will be in place for Term 4:

- Prep will move into Grade 6 classrooms
- Grade 1 will move into the library
- Grade 6 will relocate to the hall

Although relocation and decanting of classrooms is not that convenient during the school year, we believe this arrangement is the best fit. Grades will be moving in the last week of Term 3, with the building program commencing during the September/October holidays.
Congratulations to the following students who have attained reward status:

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School-wide Positive Behaviour Support (SW-PBS)
**Important Dates**

- **24 July 2015 (Friday):** Netball/Football Roster Begins – Grades 5&6
- **27 July 2015 (Monday):** Parents & Friends Meeting – Library 7:00pm
- **27 July 2015 (Monday):** Parent / Teacher Consultations
- **28 July 2015 (Tuesday):** ICAS English Test (Grades 2 – 6)
- **29 July 2015 (Wednesday):** Kinder excursion – Eastside Activity Centre
- **5 August 2015 (Wednesday):** Kinder B excursion - Tasmanian Animal Hospital
- **5 August 2015 (Wednesday):** Grade 6 excursion - St Virgils College Performance
- **7 August 2015 (Friday):** Kinder C excursion - Tasmanian Animal Hospital
- **8 August 2015 (Saturday):** Quiz Night – 6:45pm
- **10 August 2015 (Monday):** SCHEDULED VPOS Payments Processed
- **10 August 2015 (Monday):** Parent Information Evening – Family Life Program 7:00pm
- **11 August 2015 (Tuesday):** Kinder B excursion to Salamanca Fresh, Bellerive
- **11 August 2015 (Tuesday):** ICAS Maths Test (Grades 2 – 6)
- **14 August 2015 (Friday):** Kinder C excursion - Salamanca Fresh, Bellerive
- **17 August 2015 (Monday):** SCHEDULED DIRECT DEBIT Payments Processed
- **25 Aug 15 – 28 Aug 15:** Library Book Fair – 8:00am to 4:00pm

**PLEASE NOTE:** The next Newsletter will be Thursday 6 August.

**Fees & Levies**

Leonie Parker – Business Manager

July marks the half way mark for Fee and Levy payments. At least 5 monthly payments should have been received by the end of July.

If you have not entered into a payment arrangement or are having difficulty in making repayments, please contact the Business Manager, Leonie Parker or Karen Pollard, as a matter of urgency to discuss this matter. All discussions remain strictly confidential.

**School News**

**AFL Day 2015 – Term 3 Friday 25 September**

As it is now Term 3, Corpus Christi will hold the annual AFL Day Event on the last Friday of Term 3 i.e. 25 September 2015. We are currently looking for a business or footy club that would be willing to make a donation of 16 footballs to be used as prizes for one of our activities that happens during the day. The donation would need to be made over the coming weeks. In the past we have received some very generous donations and these footballs would be greatly appreciated.

For more information please contact Mr Riza via the school office.

**Parents & Friends Association**

Kylie Cooper - President

The next meeting of the P&F will be held Monday 27 July at 7:00pm in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

**QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 8 AUGUST (6:45pm FOR A 7:00pm START)**

Well done to those people who have booked their table and are now in the Early Bird Draw.

There will be an additional Lucky Door Prize and lots of other great prizes available on the night. The Quiz Committee have been very busy securing some great prizes for the silent auction. Some have already been posted on our Events Page, but a lot more will be posted in the next few days. Don’t forget to join our Facebook Events Page so that you can get the updates about what will be on offer on the night.

All profits from the night will go towards purchasing IT for the school.

Early Bird Answer:
This answer is for those people that get in early and read the newsletter.
So that people don’t hear about it and check them online before the night, this answer will be wiped from the newsletter before the end of the week. So write it down!
There will be another clue in the next newsletter.

Answer for one of the questions is: “CHOCOLATES”

CHOCOLATES
Well done to the following classes - ALL families have returned all their chocolate money:
Kinder B 1UG 2PB 2P
(This is for payment of first boxes – doesn’t include people now selling extra boxes).

For some classes there are only one or two outstanding boxes that have not been returned
We are requesting the final boxes / money please be returned as soon as possible.
Thank you so much to the people that have taken extra boxes to sell.

FAIR UPDATE
Class Stalls for School Fair Friday - 4 March 2016:
The Fair Committee would like parents / guardians in each grade to look at organising and running a stall. Some ideas are listed below – but feel free to come up with something else!

- Craft related
- Herbs and plants
- Cut flowers
- Food related – e.g. farmer’s market / home vegetables; making & cooking food to eat at the fair; jam/sauce stall
- Lucky dip/balloons
- Sports related - e.g. football throwing competition / cricket, etc
- Paper plane competition
- Wine &/or beer version of tombola jars
- ‘Days Out’ tombola jar version

The stalls will need to be organised by parents. Kids can get involved, but parents will need to assume responsibility for gathering the ideas, submitting them to the Fair Committee then implementing the selected ideas.
This is an out of class activity - the teachers will not be responsible for organisation of stalls.
Please submit your proposals to the Fair Committee at:
ccs.fair@corpuschristi.tas.edu.au who will review them and ensure we don’t have any clashes in the types of stalls.
The Fair Committee and the Parents and Friends association can assist with some helpful pointers and tips if requested. Parents will be supported, however they will not be organising the stalls on the parents’ behalf.
We think this is a great way to involve families in the Fair and we look forward to seeing some inspired stall proposals.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
There is still time to order your Entertainment Book. Forms are in the Office or you can order online.
The last date for processing orders for books will be Friday 14 August 2015.
Thank you to everyone who purchased a book – we have so far raised $1400.00.

Email: p&f.ccs@catholic.tas.edu.au
Corpus Christi Library Book Fair

WHEN? Tuesday 25 August until Friday 28 August
WHERE? Our Corpus Christi Library
WHAT TIME? 8:00AM UNTIL 4:00PM
PAYMENT? Cash, cheques and credit cards accepted

Come and have a browse at all our wonderful books, relax and have fun

Coffee and tea available
**Working with Vulnerable People Registration**

If you work or volunteer with children within Catholic Education Tasmania (CET) you are required by law to register for a background check, called Working with Vulnerable People Registration, by October 1, 2015. The registration aims to significantly improve safeguards to help keep children safe from harm.

More information is available on our website via the following link:


To apply directly please go to: www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children

**Corpus Christi Catholic School – Play and Learn**

This is your invitation to join us at Corpus Christi Catholic School to participate in our Play and Learn program. It is mainly targeting 2,3 and 4 year olds who have not yet begun Kindergarten, but if you have younger children or babies of course they are welcome. This is an opportunity for young children to begin to develop their confidence and curiosity as learners prior to commencing Kindergarten in a safe and secure environment with their parents/carers beside them.

**When:** Mondays  
**Time:** 9:00am-10:00am  
**Where:** Ballygriffin House  
**Teacher:** Lisa Cooper

**OHSC**

**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

**Community Information**

**METRO**

Metro Tasmania is introducing fare structure changes from 1 October 2015.
We aim to deliver an efficient and cost-effective service to the community and reviews of the fare structure are required to ensure this is achieved.

Fare structure changes include:
- making standard daily caps lower
- discontinuing Day Rover and Day Tripper (all-day) tickets
- ceasing 90-minute transfers on paper tickets

Metro are encouraging passengers to use Greencards to receive 20% discount, low daily caps and 90-minute transfers. For passengers who do not have a Greencard, during the promotional period between 2 August and 30 September 2015 we will be providing Greencards free of charge (usually $5 each).

If you have further enquiries please call the Metro Information Hotline on 13 22 01, email correspondence@metrotas.com.au or visit the Metro Shop, Ground Floor, 22 Elizabeth Street, Hobart.
GUILFORD YOUNG COLLEGE MUSICAL - THE MUSIC MAN
Be part of history as a member of the audience in the new multi-million dollar Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre, Glenorchy, when GUILFORD YOUNG COLLEGE presents the first musical production in this stunning multi-million dollar facility. THE MUSIC MAN will be staged in the new Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre, from Thursday 13 August - Saturday 15 August; 7:30 pm nightly as well as a 1:00 pm matinee on the Saturday. Great toe-tapping family entertainment! Easy parking on flat ground. Ticket sales are now open. Cost: Adults $25; concession $20; group bookings (five or more) $15 per seat. Purchase tickets at www.trybooking.com/htkj or at one of the College Campus offices. Further information: Mrs Bernadette Pogorzelski 6238 4312 or the GYC website: www.gyc.tas.edu.au/musical15

Total Tennis Tuition

Term 3 - School Coaching for Grades 2 – 6
Venue: Corpus Christi Catholic School
Time**: After School
** Forms are available from School Office
For Enrolment or Information Email Grant
email: grant@totaltennis.com.au