Dear Parents/Guardians

I AM GRATEFUL

I am grateful for moments
Because they can be taken from you at any time
I am grateful for stillness
Because busyness made me forget what was important
I am grateful for love
Because it has always healed my wounds
I am grateful for knowledge
Because now I understand how precious life is.

(Karen Lang)

Find something every day you are grateful for and look at our beautiful world with new eyes and be thankful for the small things and all those we love.

Welcome to Term Four. I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful break and some quality time together over the school holidays. There are a variety of activities happening this term including our Corpus Christi Catholic School Athletic Carnival and the Southern Tasmanian Catholic Primary Schools Athletic Carnival. Grades 2-6 will participate in the Learn to Swim Program for two weeks, the Grade 6 students will enjoy end of year activities in celebration of their time at Corpus Christi and many classes will participate in excursions.

Student Teacher:
This coming Monday, we welcome Kirsty Anderton to Grade 5H. Kirsty will be completing her practicum session. Please introduce yourself to Kirsty and welcome her to Corpus Christi.
Congratulations:
Congratulation to the following students who participated in the ICAS Mathematics test this year.
Participation: Alex Newell, James Harvey, Talia Heyward, Lara Schultz, Isabelle Gan-Pain, Daniel Steer, Luke Turner
Merit: Millie Baric, Eve Cooper
Credit: Rupert Gan-Pain, Ella Horswell, Ava Schultz, Ryan Stewart, Mara Dalton, Liam Lynch, Christopher Turner, Maddison Brooks
Distinction: Rhys Wilkinson, Amelie Cox

Student Achievements:
- Congratulations to Shannae Shead, Jessica Braid and Charlotte Barnes who recently competed at the Junior State Gymnastics Championships for their club, Clarence Gymnastics. Shannae and Charlotte were members of the (6 girl) team who won the Level 4 Team Event, which was a fabulous achievement. Charlotte also won the overall title making her the Level 4 WAG Junior State Champion. Well done.
- Congratulations to Saskia Cox, Charlotte Heaton, Amelia Cooper, Davina Cox and Eve Cooper. They are members of the (newly formed) Clarence City Children’s Choir. They participated in the Choir with vocal, costume and actions 17 yrs and under category, coming second to Collegiate. They have an average age of 8, whereas all other groups were high school aged. Eve Cooper also performed in more than one piano solo. Well Done.

Renewal Leave:
I was very fortunate to take seven weeks Renewal Leave and twelve days long service leave with my husband during Term Three. During that time we visited Ireland, flying to Dublin and driving along the coast and inland for seven days, which encompassed beautiful green hills and valleys and many spectacular sights. We visited the Presentation Sisters in Ballygriffin and walked the Nano Nagle trail at the centre.
I attended an International Principal’s conference in Helsinki and a Gifted and Talented Conference in Odense. Whilst in both cities, we were able to visit many of their spectacular buildings, museums and landscapes. We travelled to Rome, which was very interesting with its historical buildings, such as the Colosseum, the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, the Old City and the amazing churches and ornate buildings. Venice was very different with its waterways, water taxis and buses and gondalas. Florence and Tuscany were amazing places and everywhere we went the people were very welcoming and friendly. We went on a cruise, visiting Brindisi in Italy, Katakolon in Greece and Izmir and Istanbul in Turkey.
We visited Dubai for three nights prior to flying home. The beach in Dubai was very relaxing and the temperature of the water was just like being in a bath.
I am in the process of putting an album together of my leave to share the adventure with you.

Classes for 2016:
The teachers will be looking at the placement of students in classes for 2016 early in November. If you have a valid educational reason as to where your child would best be suited, please talk with your child’s teacher/s regards your thoughts. A reminder, teachers in all classes work together and generally teach all students together. If you have concerns please put them in writing addressed to Mary Turnock and leave it at the school office no later than Wednesday 28 October.
If your child is in Kinder to Grade 5 and will not be returning to Corpus Christi Catholic School in 2016 can you please contact Mary Turnock in writing via email office.ccs@catholic.tas.edu.au ASAP.

Important Dates

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PLEASE NOTE: The next Newsletter will be Thursday 29 October.
Congratulations to the following students who have attained reward status:

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Uniform Shop
Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Uniform shop will be closed this Monday 19 October. If you need to purchase anything urgently, please fill out an order form from our website and pass into the school office.

Fees & Levies
At least 7 monthly payments should now have been received as at the end of September with the October payment due by the end of October.

Those families who are making **UNSCHEDULED MONTHLY PAYMENTS** by cash, cheque, BPAY and EFTPOS are reminded that accounts are to be finalised by the end of the school year ie Thursday 17 December 2015. If you would like to check the balance of your account, please contact the School Office.

The process for recovery of outstanding debts will be commenced shortly. If you are experiencing difficulty in complying with your agreed payment arrangement, please make contact with either Leonie Parker or Karen Pollard.

School News
Reminder:
Please ensure your child has a sun hat to wear in Term 4 and we do implement a 'No Hat - No Play' requirement at the school in accordance with our Sun Protection Policy.

Student Achievements:
In accordance with established Guidelines with regard to management of the school newsletter, if your child has accomplished a very high level of success in a non-school related activity and you would like recognition in the Newsletter, you may lodge a written request with the Principal via the office.ccs@catholic.tas.edu.au email address.

Parents & Friends Association
The next meeting of the P&F will be held Monday 19 October at 7:00pm in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

AFL Day BBQ – Last Day of Term 3
Thank you to Robert Devine for organising the footy prizes that were given out at the BBQ. Thank you also to Robert Devine, Phil Heaton, Steve Isaac, Paul Shelverton, Mike Sylvester and Nigel O’Brien for their great job of cooking the BBQ before the AFL Assembly.

Outdoor Cinema Night – Saturday 7 November (8:00pm START)
As December is so busy for families, instead of holding our End of Year BBQ this year the P&F are holding a movie night as an end of year get together. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic and settle in to enjoy our movie:

    Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY!

A flyer will be sent home shortly advising details of the very exciting lucky door prize to be won on the night. In the meantime put this date in your diary. Tickets are FREE.

Email: p&f.ccs@catholic.tas.edu.au

Working with Vulnerable People Registration
As from 1 October 2015 all parents/guardians/contractors etc who work or volunteer with children are required by law to hold a Working with Vulnerable People Registration. The registration aims to significantly improve safeguards to help keep children safe from harm. Once your card has been issued, you must present your card at the school office for verification and registration at our school.

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

**REMINDER** – All visitors must sign in at the School Office immediately upon arrival.
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

Term 4 Flippa Ball
Anyone interested in playing in the Corpus Christi Flippa Ball team, please email Lisa (lnorris@smc.tas.edu.au) Open to players from grade 3 to 6, no experience necessary. Games start on October 30th. Training provided by Water Polo Tasmania.

Walk Together Hobart 2015
A Welcome to Australia Celebration Saturday 31 October 2015, 11:00am from Princes Park to Franklin Square. Walk Together 2015 will take place all around Australia on the same day as an expression of the welcoming, fair and compassionate society we're committed to building. Come and walk together to Franklin Square and listen to some inspirational speakers from our diverse culture here in Tasmania. For more info: visit http://www.welcometoaustralia.org.au Or find us on facebook – Walk Together Hobart 2015

Surfgroms
Term 4, 4-week program
For more information go to coastrider.com.au or phone: 0419 324 921
Wrest Point OHA Netball Club PO Box 489, Moonah, 7009 ABN 36 771 512 394

2016 JUNIOR SELECTIONS
Southern Tasmania Netball Association, Creek Road, Stadium 2

Saturday 21 November 2015
10:00am-11:00am under 11s
11:30am-12:45pm under 13s
1:30pm-2:45pm under 15s
3:15pm-5:00pm under 17s

Compulsory - if unable to attend send apology to Kat or Shannon:
Katrina.denison@bigpond.com / Shannonhill83@gmail.com