**From the Principal...**

Mary Turnock  
Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Yesterday was Remembrance Day, when we remember all the men and women who fought and gave their lives to give us a much safer and inclusive country and world. Whatever our view and whatever part we may have had to play in the war and conflict, we express our common humanity by pausing to recognise the value and worth of every life lost. And in our remembrance, we turn to God in the hope of a peaceful future.  
Amen

**Building commencement:**
Work has commenced on the Prep and Grade 1 classrooms this week. The work is expected to take around five weeks with regular weekly meetings with Tascon, the builders and Adam Martin from the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office, to monitor progress.

**When leaving the car park at pick up and drop off:**
When leaving the car park after drop off and pick up, **all traffic is to continue to turn left and continue up Alma Street and down Beach Street.** This will enable the continual flow of traffic and not cause congestion. Thank you for your understanding.

**Parents and Friends Movie Night:**
The movie night organised by the Parents and Friends on Saturday 7 November was popular, although a little cold. Everyone enjoyed watching Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day. Thank you to the Parents and Friends for organising the event and providing a different experience for families.

**Night of the Notables:**
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Night of the Notables on Thursday 5 November, in the Library. The students did an amazing job remembering their scripts, which were quite lengthy at times, and dressed in costume to be authentic in their roles. Thank you Mrs Halley for all your work and support in preparing the students and to Mrs Brighella for your assistance on the night and to all parents and grandparents who came along to enjoy the evening.

**Congratulations:**
Congratulations to **Inara Cruise** who gained second place in the nationwide – “ewaste young heroes award”. Entrants had to show their understanding of ewaste in the community. They were judged on creativity and content, and the competition was open to all students nationwide from Prep to Grade 6. Inara received $500 for her efforts, and has been interviewed by a national children’s magazine as a role model for young girls intending to follow a career in information and technology. A fantastic effort Inara.

**Indonesian Speaking Competition:**
Mr Harrington and several students travelled to UTAS today to participate in an Indonesian Speaking Competition. Congratulations to all participants: **Felicity Kirk, Mara Dalton, Sophie Giltinan, Grace Crawford, Jack Mansfield, Amelia Roberts, Haille Cooper, Taylor Brooks, Amelia McMahon, Anthony Mamic, Joshua Barnes, Isabelle Gan-Pain, Samuel Chivers, Talia Heyward, Maggie Mansfield, Sophia Dobber, Joseph McGann, Gracie Bradburn, Amelia Collinson, Davina Cox** and **Eve Cooper** for your hard work and representing Corpus Christi Catholic School.
Sporting News:
All the best to the team of athletes representing Corpus Christi Catholic School at the Southern Tasmania Catholic Schools Sporting Association Athletic Carnival at the Domain Athletic Centre tomorrow, Friday 13 November.

Congratulations and all the best to the Grade 3/4 girls, Grades 3/4 boys and Grade 5/6 girls basketball teams from Corpus Christi Catholic School who are travelling to Launceston this coming weekend to represent our school at the Primary Schools Basketball Championships.

Congratulations and best wishes to the T20 Girls Team consisting of: Maddison Mills, Taylor Brooks, Maddison Brooks, Melodie Armstrong, Dana Hyland, Amelia McMahon, Ella Marsh, Chelsea Thomas and Olivia Read who are participating in the State Final at Blundstone Arena on Monday 16 November.

Important Dates

13 November 2015 (Friday): Grades 3-6 Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival - Domain
16 November 2015 (Monday): Primary Assembly 8:40am (Grades 3 – 6)
16 November 2015 (Monday): T20 Final – Grade 5/6 Girls – Blundstone Arena
17 November 2015 (Tuesday): Grade 2 Excursion – Transport Museum
17 November 2015 (Tuesday): SCHEDULED DIRECT DEBIT Payments Processed
19 November 2015 (Thursday): Advent Wreath Blessing 10:15am
20 November 2015 (Friday): Primary Schools Triathlon – Bellerive Beach
23 November 2015 (Monday): Parents & Friends Meeting - Grade 2 Classrooms 7:00pm
25 November 2015 (Wednesday): Early Years Assembly 12:15pm (Kinder – Grade 2)
25 November 2015 (Wednesday): 2016 Kinder Parent Information evening 7:00pm
26 November 2015 (Thursday): Grade 4 Excursion - Richmond
26 November 2015 (Thursday): Mini Vinnies Fashion Parade 2:00pm
27 November 2015 (Friday): Grade 1 Excursion – Sorell Fruit Farm
30 November 2015 (Monday): 2016 Kinder B Orientation 9:30am – 10:30am
30 Nov 2015 – 11 Dec 2015: Learn to swim program Grades 2-6
1 December 2015 (Tuesday): Prep Excursion – Botanical Gardens
2 December 2015 (Wednesday): Free Dress Day – Grocery Drive Donations
3 December 2015 (Thursday): 2016 Kinder C Orientation 9:30am – 10:30am
7 December 2015 (Monday): Grade 1 Excursion – Playhouse Theatre
8 December 2015 (Tuesday): Kinder B Excursion - Eastlands
9 December 2015 (Wednesday): Kinder Excursion – Botanical Gardens
10 December 2015 (Thursday): Final SCHEDULED EFTPOS Payment Arrangement Processed for 2015
11 December 2015 (Friday): Kinder C Excursion - Eastlands
14 December 2015 (Monday): End of Year Assembly – Hall 11:30am
14 December 2015 (Monday): Step Up Day for 2016 (After Lunch)
14 December 2015 (Monday): Grade 6 Leavers Dinner and Disco
15 December 2015 (Tuesday): Grade 5 Excursion
15 December 2015 (Tuesday): Grade 1 & 3 Buddy Excursion
15 December 2015 (Tuesday): Grade 6 Big Day Out
16 December 2015 (Wednesday): Kinder Excursion – Far Out Play Centre
17 December 2015 (Thursday): End of year Thanksgiving Mass and Grade 6 Leavers Awards Ceremony
17 December 2015 (Thursday): Final SCHEDULED DIRECT DEBIT Payment Arrangement Processed for 2015
17 December 2015 (Thursday): LAST DAY OF TERM 4

PLEASE NOTE: The next Newsletter will be Thursday 26 November.
Throughout Term Four we have been focusing on our social and emotional growth through Program Achieve. The children have become familiar with the characters ‘Worried William’ and ‘Charlie Confidence.’ Through using these puppets and having discussions students have explored how it feels to be both nervous and brave. Mr Harrington has also been working with students in building friendship skills, making positive choices and developing self-confidence. This term, all of Prep have been focusing on developing greater confidence and self-belief.

Prep have many great ideas, here are just some of the times when they feel confident:

I feel confident when...

- I am good and I get a Nano – Evie
- I am next to my mum – Xavier
- I get things right – Prue
- I win my computer game – Sebastian
- I get on the happy face – Charlotte
- I went on the stage at the school concert – Walter
- I ‘Respect, Believe, Achieve’ – Maisie
- Miss Gottschalk said I am good at Maths and when I try new things – Hamish
- I stand up for myself – Christina
- I go down the giant water slide – Oliver
- I am drawing – Maya
- I was dancing on stage yesterday. I was brave – Piper
- I fish with my Nan and my Grandpa – Elliott
- I talk to people – Henry
- I read at school with the teacher – Rosie
- I made spaghetti bolognaise – Christian
- I first played Auskick and when I played soccer in 2014 – Lucas
- I kick the soccer ball in the air and then I cheer – Joseph
- I swim in the sea – Rose
School-wide Positive Behaviour Support (SW-PBS)

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Olive Frey PG | Ava Ahern 2PB | Harriet Crawford PM
Samuel Sargent PG | Amelia Davies 2PB | Lucy Callinan 1J
Annie Keane PM | Sophie Mead 3B | Lottie Groves 1UG
Hayley Geard 1J | Sam Nadler 3B | Fiona Dunne 2PB
Halina Dadswell-Booth 2PB | Whina Cooper 3T | Sami Kent 3B
Harry Sylvester 3B | Samantha Lowry 4TL | Darcy Noonan 3B
Jessica Bray 3T | Amelie Cox 5H | Maddi Brooks 5H
Belle Chasemore 3T | Jai Pickett 5H | Tom McCallum 5H
Lachlan Marriott 3T | Max Skelly 5H | Alex Steele 5H
Thomas Scott 3T | Alex Steele 5H |
Cole Pinnington 4TL | | 
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OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES AND LEVIES
The end of the school year is drawing close and it is important that all outstanding school fees and levies have been finalised by that time.

Many families have made arrangements for regular scheduled Direct Debit and EFTPOS payments that will ensure their account is finalised within the designated timeframe, or alternately, mutually agreed payment arrangements have been negotiated to clear outstanding amounts.

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.

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

**SCHEDULED DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENTS** – The next monthly Direct Debit payment is scheduled for **Tuesday, 17 November 2015**

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**Sport**

**Athletics Carnival**
On Wednesday 4 November 2015 Corpus Christi students and staff went to the Domain to participate in an athletics carnival. We went there to have fun.

We got on the bus at 9:15am. Grade 3’s first event was the Vortex. Because my last name starts with an A I was up first. I had Jan and Mike in my tummy (they are my butterflies). I was very impressed with my effort. :)

My favourite event is always the relay. I was excited then I heard “eyes to the front, on your marks, beep” Franciscan and Presentation were very close. I was up. The batten went in my hand and off I went. I gave my batten to the next person and they went, at the end Cate came roaring through and we won.

At the end of the carnival we all had a good day. Gold did go home with the trophy, but I think everyone was a winner in their own special way. Thank you Mr B and all the volunteers for helping.

By Maya (Grade 3T)

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**Parents & Friends Association**

**The next meeting of the P&F will be held Monday 23 November at 7:00pm in Grade 2.**
This meeting will be our last for the year and is a planning meeting for ideas for next year.
All are welcome to attend, and we encourage any new ideas or feedback.
Drinks and light snacks will be provided at this meeting, so for catering, we do ask for people to email to let us know you will be attending.

**OUTDOOR CINEMA NIGHT**
Well done to all the people that came to the movie night. The weather fined up and it was a great night. Thanks to John VL who stayed from 3:30pm until pack-up was finished at 10:30pm.

Whilst the P&F is known for its fundraising, we also try to host events that encourage the participation of parents as part of the school community. We have had many requests that this movie night be held again next year, and with 280 tickets ordered for this movie, we know it will be a popular event if held again.
Due to how busy families get in the lead up to Christmas, this event replaced the End of Year BBQ that is normally held in December.
YEARBOOK
The Yearbook is now at the printers and will be delivered the last day of term. The Yearbook Committee is formed at the start of the year and they attend all events throughout the year to get photos for the Yearbook. Thank you to Sandra Heaton, Jane Kirk, Teena Mills, Rebecca Lowe, Sandra Hall and John VL for the long hours worked over the last few weeks to make sure the final draft was ready for the printer in time.

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

SCHOOL FAIR – FRIDAY 4 MARCH 2016
COUNTER: 113 DAYS TO THE SCHOOL FAIR
(43 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS)

The Fair Committee is getting excited with the end of the year approaching. The end of the year means the Fair is only around the corner, thus we are working hard planning fun activities, exciting stalls and great food. We have also been receiving some fantastic donations to use as prizes in the major raffle, chocolate wheel and auctions. Over the coming weeks we will be telling you about these donations.

Thank you to school families for the Tombola jars.

We take this opportunity to say how the Fair Committee always appreciates the assistance that families provide to the Fair. Without these contributions, the Fair would not be as successful.

We have another Free Dress Day approaching. This time it is the Grocery Drive Day, which will be Wednesday 2 December. Further information will be provided closer to the day.

The parents of children in the following grades are busy organising a stall for the Fair:

- Kinder: Lucky dip / ‘Guess how many’ jars
- Prep: Pet rocks
- Grade 1: Plants / Farmer’s market
- Grade 3: Petting zoo / Pumpkin Competition

We would love to see parents banding together from each grade to organise a stall.

Small Business Advertisement:
Do you have a small business? The Fair Committee is excited to announce that parents/guardians of the school who have their own small business can apply to host a stall at our School Fair on March 4 2016 from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

Are you interested in selling your wares at our school Fair while advertising your business to the school and wider community? We will only be providing a small number of these stalls at the Fair, so get in quick. Stall allocation will be awarded on a first in, first served basis to those within the school community only. Stall hire will be $50 per trestle table.

Interested?
Then please contact the Fair Committee on ccs.fair@corpuschristi.tas.edu.au

Working with Vulnerable People Registration

All parents/guardians/contractors etc who work or volunteer with children are now 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.
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

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**OHSC**

**Outside School Hours Care**

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

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**Community Information**

**Surfgroms**

Term 4, Program  
7 Mile Beach – Saturdays or Fridays after school  
Clifton Beach – Sundays or Fridays after school  
January Summer Holiday Programs Also Available  
For More Information go to www.coastrider.com.au or phone 0419 324 921