From the Principal…

Mary Turnock
Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians

During this time of Lent, young people can share the spirit of fasting by giving up something they enjoy, like sweets, junk food or television. They can do good work like offering to do extra jobs around the house or by giving part of their pocket money to people in need. These are called sacrifices. They are good deeds, done in God’s name, that show our love of God. We can all think about the following reflections:

How will I share in the true spirit of Lent?
What can we do during Lent to make our school a more kind and loving place?
Merciful God, as your loving children, we are eager to do what is right. Send your Holy Spirit to live with us and to fill us with your light. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our welcome BBQ and swim at Oceana on Friday 20 February was a fun night with many mums, dads and children enjoying a swim and a sausage. Many thanks to all the parents and friends members who assisted on the night and to Dean, Jacqui and Hannah at Oceana for all their help and support.

Palm Sunday Pilgrimage:
Catholic Youth Ministry are coordinating Palm Sunday Pilgrimage on Sunday 29 March. It is an energetic and faith filled way to enter into Holy Week. It is hoped that many staff, students, family and friends of the school participate in the Palm Sunday Pilgrimage event. It is a special and unique occasion that gathers the Archdiocese together as one, and is important for students and all members of the Tasmanian faith community to witness the church as one and experience the energy and hope that such a gathering provides. Further information will be sent home soon.

Congratulations:
To the new Parents and Friends Executive Committee who were voted in at the meeting on Monday 2 March – Kylie Cooper – President, Jane Kirk – Vice President, Meg Kitchen – Secretary and Teena Mills – Treasurer.
Congratulations on a fantastic job and involvement with the outgoing Committee of the P&F - Sandra Hall, Paul Curtis and Hayley Nurse. Your contributions, time and dedication are very much appreciated.

Congratulations to all Grade 3-6 students on their participation in the Corpus Christi Catholic School Swimming Carnival and the wonderful way they supported each other and cheered each other on. Thank you to all parents and staff who assisted in a variety of ways on the day and to Mr Brasnja for organising the carnival. A great day was had by all.

Reminders:
STCPSSA Swimming Carnival on Friday 13 March at the Hobart Aquatic Centre
Dance Fever-Dance Party on Friday 13 March in the hall
Parent/Teacher Interviews will be on Monday 16 March from 3:20pm-5:00pm and 5:30pm-7:30pm and Tuesday 17 March from 3:20pm-5:00pm
Religion in Grade 1

In Grade 1, we have been learning about Lent and each week we discuss a new symbol that will help us to remember what Lent is all about.

Our symbol for Ash Wednesday is a cross made from ashes, the symbol for the First Sunday of Lent is a small heart to remind us of God’s love and the symbol for the Second Sunday of Lent is a small seed to show that God’s love for us grows.
Congratulations to the following students who have attained reward status

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The next Newsletter will be Thursday 19 March.

**Fees & Levies**

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**5% DISCOUNT (on Net Tuition Fees)** will be applied to annual payments where payment is made by no later than Monday, 30 March 2015. If paying by BPAY the payment must be received into the School’s bank account by Monday 30 March 2015.

**SCHEDULED PAYMENTS** –

- **MONTHLY VPOS** payments commence on Tuesday, 10 March 2015
- **MONTHLY DIRECT DEBIT** payments commence on Tuesday, 17 March 2015
- Families who have chosen the one off Annual payment by VPOS will be processed on Tuesday, 10 March 2015 and one off Annual Direct Debit will be processed on Tuesday, 17 March 2015

**UNSCHEDULED PAYMENTS**

- Any unscheduled payments (ie, payments made by cash, cheque, BPAY or over the counter EFTPOS) are due by no later than Monday 30 March 2015.

**FEE AND LEVY PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT FORMS** advising whether paying monthly or annual payments are now overdue. If you have not returned the same please do so as a matter of urgency.

**School News**

**NEW Terms and Conditions of Enrolment**

We are introducing new Terms and Conditions of enrolment that came into effect on 1 February 2015. It is our policy that these Terms and Conditions will apply to all current enrolments as well as to new enrolments. This is part of a rollout of consistent Terms and Conditions to all Tasmanian Catholic schools.

By continuing your child/ren’s enrolment in 2015, you will be taken to have accepted the new Terms and Conditions. For a full copy of the new Terms and Conditions of Enrolment, please visit our website www.corpuschristi.tas.edu.au or enquire at the School Office.

If you have any concerns about the Terms and Conditions, please contact the School Office on 6244 7288.
Dear families,

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.

At Play and Learn we, the teacher, parents and children, will all be playing, exploring and learning alongside each other. The children will be having fun participating in a variety of experiences including art, painting, drawing with various media, play dough, puzzles, sharing books, construction, toys, role play and outside play. All of these activities will help develop the children’s talking, reading, creativity, physical, social and emotional skills.

Play and Learn will also give parents valuable learning time with their children, a time to talk to other parents and school staff, learn about the school and the importance of positive relationships between home and school.

The Play and Learn Program will run every Monday for an hour in Ballygriffin House, (the old white house next to the church). The commencement date will be advised shortly.

If you are interested in attending the Play and Learn sessions with your child/ren, please complete the slip below, and return to the School Office by Friday 13 March 2015.

Lisa Cooper                    Mary Turnock
Kindergarten Teacher            Principal

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CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL – PLAY and LEARN

I, ______________________________________________________ would like to attend the Corpus Christi Catholic School Play and Learn sessions along with my child/ren

______________________________________________________
(name of child/ren and age)

Contact Phone number and email address:

____________________________________________________________________________________
**Changes to Arrangements for Issue of Information to Families**
Attached to today’s Newsletter is a document titled “Exchange of Written Information between the School and Parents/Guardians”. It is important that you read this information carefully as it explains changes to the way in which notices, forms, etc will be provided to you, commencing from Monday, 9 March. For the first two weeks, while staff and families are adjusting to the new procedures, you may continue to receive some items in hard copy. From Monday, 23 March, information will be issued as per the attached guidelines. If you wish to make any changes to your nominated email address, please contact staff at the School Office.

It is anticipated that this initiative will assist families to access information in a more efficient and timely manner and will alleviate the possibility of notices, forms, etc being mislaid between school and home. It also provides families with greater opportunity to return documents in electronic format, including those requiring a signature. Staff at the School Office will be happy to assist if you have any queries or concerns.

**Play and Learn Program**
Thank you to all the families and staff who generously contributed donations to our program. They will be put to good use. Any of the things which were donated that were a little too hard for the children involved (2 to 4 years and younger siblings), I have passed onto other teachers and they also thank you. We are very happy to continue to accept donations of pre-loved games, puzzles, toys, dolls, prams, cars, scooters, trikes etc in good, clean condition. We are also after “collage stuff” like left over material, wool, cardboard, paper or anything crafty which you don’t want any more. All donations can be left at the office or in the workshop before and after school.

**Thank you for your support**
Lisa Cooper

**Lost Property**
Lost library folder, red, clearly named. Please return to Luca McCreadie 1UG if found.

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**Canteen Services**

Kylie Mayne – School Services Manager

**Canteen is Closed This Friday**
due to the walkathon.

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**Parents & Friends Association**

Sandra Hall - President

The next meeting of the P&F will be held Monday, 30 March at 7:00pm in the Library.
All are welcome to attend.

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**AGM**
At the AGM on Monday 3 March the following Executive Committee was elected:

Kylie Cooper – President
Jane Kirk – Vice President
Teena Mills – Treasurer
Meg Kitchen – Secretary

All of the Executive are new to their roles this year and are excited to be part of a team of parents that hope to bring some great fundraising and social events to children and their families.
If you cannot attend our next meeting but have ideas / feedback, you are welcome to email the P&F.

At the end of last year the P&F agreed to donate $25,000 towards “The Junkyard” – the first stage of the redevelopment of the outdoor play areas which will commence construction shortly.
New red couches have also been ordered and will replace the old ones in classrooms throughout the school thanks to the donation of the funds from the P&F.

**FAIR**
Shane Cox has kindly offered to organise the School Fair again this year.
If you are interested in joining Shane’s Fair Team this year, please email the P&F and we will forward your details to him. The date of the school fair is expected to be around October / November.

Email: p&f.ccs@catholic.tas.edu.au
DANCE FEVER – DANCE PARTY
The Dance Party is next Friday, 13 March.
Kinder – Grade 2 will be 6.30pm – 7.15pm.
Grades 3 – 6 will be 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

IMPORTANT: Unlike the school disco’s – the P&F will not be signing children in/out at this dance party. Parents have been invited by Dance Fever to participate with their children. Parents are responsible for the supervision & safety of children in their care.

Glow sticks will be for sale – $1.00 each or 3 for $2.00
Soft drinks and juices will also be available for sale for $2.00 each and water will be available for free.
Theme: Rainbow Colours

BULB FUNDRAISER
Yesterday order forms went home to families to order some great products and also raise funds for the school. A reminder that forms need to be back by next Friday, 13 March. We are aiming for bulbs to be delivered before end of Term 1 (Delivery could be effected by Tasmanian Quarantine Regulations).
Please Note: Item 34 in the brochure has been incorrectly listed as ‘10 bulbs for $14’; the correct pack quantity is ‘40 bulbs for $14’.

HOT CROSS BUNS
Brighton Bakehouse have kindly agreed to work with the P&F to offer families their great Hot Cross Bun varieties while also raising funds for the school.
An order form will be sent home next week and will need to be returned by Wednesday, 18 March.

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

What’s on at Rosny LINC – March 2015
www.linc.tas.gov.au

Children's Holiday Tennis Clinics

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For Enrolment or Information
email: grant@totaltennis.com.au
Corpus Christi School Hockey
This year, all primary school hockey will be played on the grass at Cornelian Bay.

There will again be 3 levels of competition:
- Hook into Hockey - Starter (Prep – Grade 2 for beginners – 1 year experience) - Completely free of charge to play – teams of 6 players
- Half Field (Grades 3 & 4 with 1 or 2 years’ experience) - $25 per player for the season that runs for 12 weeks – teams of 7 players
- Open Primary (Grades 5 & 6 with more than 2 years’ experience) $25 per player for the season that runs for 12 weeks plus finals – teams of 11 players – full field

Hockey is a very cheap game for primary school students. Players who do not have any equipment can get equipment packs including stick, shinpads and a ball from around $35/$40 at either of the 2 local hockey shops.

Games commence from 2 May 2015 and finish on 22 August 2015 for Hook Into Hockey/Half Field and finish for full field on 29 August 2015

If your child is interested in playing can you please email/text me with the following details:
- Your child’s name
- School grade
- Previous experience
- Your email address
- Level of competition you think your child should play

Thank you
Susan Brooks
Phone: 0414 918 243
E mail: susan.brooks@humanservices.gov.au

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Tasmanian Sports Camps AUTUMN 2015 PROGRAM
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