Dear Parents/Guardians

This coming Sunday is Mother’s Day, and we think of our Mothers who have been gifted with many wonderful attributes that deserve our praise and thanks.

Today we remember and pray for our Mothers, let us never take them for granted. Lord bless them, reward them and give them joy in the children they’ve carefully tended. Help us to give back some of the love and care given over and over. Make us generous in our love for them, the person each one of us calls “Mother!” We thank you for our mothers Lord, for their comforting words and deeds. Be with them this day in a special way as we pray for their every need.

Best wishes to all Mums for a special day on Mother’s Day in spending time with your families, having fun and just being with each other.

Maintaining good NAPLAN results:
Corpus Christi Catholic School received a letter from John Mula, the Director of Catholic Education, congratulating our teaching staff for maintaining good results in NAPLAN during 2014. Improved student learning can be attributed to a variety of school improvement strategies including curriculum decisions, professional learning, quality leadership and explicit teaching with a clear focus on learning. Congratulations for leading and implementing school improvement strategies within your school. I thank John for his feedback and congratulate the teachers on their hard work in maintaining high standards for our students.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service:
Thank you to the many students, parents and staff who attended the ANZAC Dawn Service at Rosny Park on ANZAC Day. It was a very calm and mild morning and the atmosphere was one of respect and thanks in remembering all the soldiers who gave their life so we could enjoy living in a country where we enjoy freedom and a wonderful lifestyle. Your attendance was very much appreciated and I had many people make comment to me about how wonderful it was to see so many children being part of the ceremony.

Congratulations:
Mrs Courtney Mayne will commence maternity leave on Friday 15 May and Miss Danielle Middleton will replace Courtney from Monday 18 May. Congratulations to Courtney and her husband Nick, we wish you all the very best for the birth of your baby and look forward to meeting him/her.

Congratulations to all who participated in and donated towards Blue Day on Tuesday 28 April. We raised $532.90, which will assist Autism Tasmania in the valuable work they do.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Corpus Christi Cross Country on Friday last week. The weather was perfect and conditions were great, with the track being marked out clearly. There was a great feel on the day with Making Jesus Real, in cheering each other on and supporting each other during the run. Well done to all students and a big thank you to all staff and parents who helped out in a variety of roles on the day. “Team work makes the dream work!”
Congratulations to Samantha Kent who won the Clarence Council Mayor’s Choice in the Primary School Poster Competition, winning a Replas seat and ABC voucher for our school and a voucher for herself and to Josi Braid and Elyssa Grant who received a Special Commendation also receiving a voucher for themselves and school. Well done girls, you should be very proud of your achievements.

SCSEEC – Nationally Consistent Collection of Data:
School Students with Disability
Information for the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data is attached to this week’s newsletter. If parents do not wish for your child/children to be included in the NCCD you are advised to write a letter to the Principal indicating your wish to not participate in 2015. Your letter can be emailed to the office and will be forwarded to Mary.

Important Dates

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PLEASE NOTE: The next Newsletter will be Thursday 21 May.
In Grade 2 this term we have begun our Christian Life Unit. We have been responding to questions such as: How can we show that we want to live like God?

Last term we planted lots of lovely flowers, plants and herbs in our Grade 2 garden. We coloured flowers and wrote words on them that highlight how Jesus is the centre of our lives. We planted our Jesus flowers in our garden.
Fees & Levies

Leonie Parker – Business Manager

At least 2 monthly Fee & Levy payments should now have been received. The March and April payments are now overdue and May's is due by the end of the month.

The next SCHEDULED VPOS Payment will be processed on Monday 11 May 2015. The SCHEDULED DIRECT DEBIT Payment will be processed on Friday 15 May 2015.

School News

Over the past few years, staff at Corpus Christi have donated over $1,000.00 to the Cancer Council and this May we are doing it again. Cancer has affected so many members of our school community and we believe it is a valuable cause to support.

If there are any parents who would like to also donate to the Cancer Council, there is a donation box on the counter of the school office. All contributions are gratefully accepted and will be sent to the Cancer Council at the end of May. Thanks in advance for your support.

Volunteers

In July 2014 Tasmanian State Government legislation for Working With Vulnerable People was enacted and all Schools must comply with the new legislation. The purpose of the legislation was to significantly improve the safeguard and child protection processes to help keep children safe from harm.

Everyone who currently works or volunteers in Non-Government schools, must have a Working with Children Registration in place by 1 October 2015.

Please Note:

Due to a large backlog, now is the time to apply, as it can take over 6 weeks for the process to be completed.

Employees and Volunteers who hold a current TCEO registration, which expires on 31 December 2014, will have the expiry date extended until 30 June 2015.

All previous registrations issued by the TCEO to Employees and Volunteers to hold a child-related position within the Tasmanian Catholic Education System will be voided as at 30 September 2015.

Instructions:

The online application process for the Check is now available from the website http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children

On the working with children registration application select the following:

Under purpose of registration - Volunteering (includes adults residing at the home of family day care or home based care)

Child Related Activity – Child Education Services (Non-Government)

Applicant will be asked to provide a contact person, this can be Cheryl O’Rourke or Karen Pollard (from School Office), or Melissa McGuire (from Tasmanian Catholic Education Office)

Once the form has been submitted an application receipt will be issued. The applicant must attend a Service Tasmania Shop in person with a copy of their application receipt and 100 points of identification.

The Tasmanian Department of Justice will assess and process Applications and issue the appropriate Assessment Notice and Working With Children Card directly to the applicant.

Volunteers will need to pay $17.76 for a three year registration.
Corpus Christi Catholic School Website
The School website is updated regularly. A new tab has been set up on the website called “Parent Notices”. The latest notices sent home to parents will be available from this tab. The school calendar is available on the website, and is a useful tool for keeping up to date with school activities. Also available are term dates, information regarding the school uniform shop and canteen, and working with children registration. The website can be accessed via the following link:  http://www.corpuschristi.tas.edu.au

Playground Supervision
Teacher supervision commences at 8:15am and concludes at 3:15pm. Grades 3-6 children who wish to play ball games (under teacher supervision) between 8:25am and 8:35am, may do so on the netball court adjacent to the Grade 3/4 block. For safety and insurance purposes, play equipment is not to be used by ANY children, unless under the direct supervision of a staff member.

Child Care Rebate Receipts
Child Care Rebate receipts have been issued to parents in Kindergarten who have ticked the request box on the 2015 Payment Arrangements Form. If you have any queries please contact Karen Pollard in the office.

School photo envelopes have gone home with students today.

ALL PHOTO ENVELOPES ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 18 MAY – EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT PURCHASING PHOTOS, OR YOU ORDER YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE.

This year students are to wear their formal uniform:

Kinder to Grade 2 – rugby top, polo shirt, tracksuit bottoms, white socks, sandshoes.

Grade 3 to Grade 6 –

Girls: The preferred uniform is the skirt or trousers with shirt, jumper or cardigan, black socks or black tights and black school shoes. Otherwise, dress, cardigan or jumper, white socks and black school shoes.

Boys: shorts or trousers, white shirt, green jumper, grey socks, black school shoes.

Leadership students are to wear their badges.

Kindergarten, Grade 3 and Grade 6 students shall have their photos taken on Wednesday 20 May.

Family photos with Kindergarten children will be taken on Wednesday morning before school begins. Information about times will be provided shortly.

Prep, Grade 1, 2, 4 and 5 students shall have their photos taken on Thursday 21 May. Prep to Grade 6 family photos are to be taken throughout the day (Thursday).
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School Photo Days are

**20 May** - Kindergarten, Grade 3 and Grade 6

and

Kindergarten Family Photos

AND

**21 May** – Prep, Grades 1, 2, 4 and 5

and

Prep to Grade 6 Family Photos

Have your child’s school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- All children must have their envelope on photo day whether they are ordering photos or not (and also if you order your photos online).
  
  **PLEASE RETURN YOUR CHILD/REN’S PHOTO ENVELOPE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 18 MAY**

- Online ordering is now available
  
  o Logon to [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) and click on ORDER ONLINE
  
  o Place your order using the online system
    
    ▪ Family/sibling photos cannot be ordered online
    
    ▪ Family discount cannot be claimed for online orders
  
  o Record your Reference Number on your child’s envelope
  
  o Teachers will hand each child their photo envelope on photo day prior to their photo being taken.

- Do not seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all of your children in one envelope or by online ordering, however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.

- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.

- To see if you are eligible for our family discount visit [www.msp.com.au/tasmania](http://www.msp.com.au/tasmania)

- Please enclose correct money as change is unable to be issued. Cash, cheque and money orders are accepted. Credit Cards can only be used for payment when ordering online.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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This term we celebrated the Anzac 100 Year Anniversary with a Memorial Box from the Tasmanian Museum. We also introduced the Loop ordering platform for Parents for purchasing our Scholastic books. We have an unclaimed scholastic order waiting to be collected in our school library. We are currently archiving our Corpus Christi Year Books starting from 1993 with Tony Webb as our Principal. If anyone has any copies of our year books for 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2003, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1995 and would like to donate them to our Corpus Christi Library, that would be very much appreciated.
The next meeting of the P&F will be held Monday, 25 May at 7:00pm in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

**Ladies Night Out**
A reminder that your $5.00 entry gives you the chance to win a Lucky Door Prize that includes a ticket in the Thermomix Raffle. Tickets can be purchased on the night.

The night starts at 7:00pm and finishes once the Thermomix raffle has been drawn at 9:00pm.

Don’t forget to bring some money for shopping as we have 30 stalls showcasing various goods and also Omorphia are bringing their skin analysis machine for free consultations.

Thank you to the following local businesses who have kindly offered to donate some product for the evening:-

The Wicked Cheese Company
Black Cow Hill Vineyard

**Finally a big thank you to Paul’s Bodyworks who have made a donation towards the evenings catering.**

**Entertainment Books**
The P&F will be selling Entertainment Books at the Ladies Night. They will also be available to help answer queries about the new option of the Electronic Book for your android smartphone or Iphone.

**Thermomix Tickets**
The P&F will have a table outside Prep / Grade 1 tomorrow afternoon from 2.30pm – 3:00pm where we will be selling the last of the Thermomix Tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Friday night at the Ladies Night at 9:00pm.

Good luck to everyone who has purchased tickets.

**Mother’s Day Stall**
A big thank you to Kimbra Hallsworth for organising the Mother’s Day Stall this year. Kimbra did a wonderful job of taking on this very big responsibility.

Thank you also to Kimbra’s helpers on Wednesday; Linda French, Sandra Heaton, Sandra Hallsworth and Jane Kirk.

We hope Mums enjoy their gifts and wish all families a lovely day on Sunday.

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

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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

**Community Information**

**Car Boot Sale**
The sale supports the building of a school in the village of Treak near Siem Reap, Cambodia, where Rose Bay and Clarence High School students will be volunteering to support the students of Treak.

**So grab a space or come and find a bargain!**
When: Sunday, 17 May, 10:00am – 2:00pm
Where: Rose Bay High School Car Park
Cost: $10 per space
To book a space call Vickie on 0407485531 or email atcharlton@bigpond.com
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data
School Students with Disability

SHOULD PARENTS NOT WISH FOR THEIR STUDENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NCCD THEY ARE ADVISED TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE PRINCIPAL INDICATION THEIR WISH TO NOT PARTICIPATE IN 2015.

Information for Schools

The Australian Government and all state and territory governments have agreed to work towards the full implementation of a nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability by 2015.

Collecting this data will help schools and education systems to implement Australian education ministers’ Melbourne Declaration (2008) to work towards two important educational goals for young Australians, that:

- Australian schooling promotes equity and excellence; and
- All young Australians become:
  - successful learners;
  - confident and creative individuals; and
  - active and informed citizens.

Education ministers have agreed that 2013 and 2014 will be transition years so that all Australian schools and sectors have time to prepare for the data collection, including undertaking professional learning and refining processes, prior to full implementation in 2015.

WHY IS NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA NECESSARY?

Currently, not enough is known about Australian school students with disability to enable all governments to best target support and resources to assist these young Australians to complete school and go on to further education or to find employment.

The implementation of a nationally consistent approach to collecting data on school students with disability will provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with information about:

- how many school students with disability there are;
- where they are; and
- the level of adjustment provided for them to participate in schooling on the same basis as other students.

WHEN WILL THE DATA COLLECTION BE ROLLED OUT?

The data collection commenced in schools in October 2013. In 2014, more schools will be participating in the data collection. From 2015, all schools will participate in the data collection annually.

WHAT PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND SUPPORT WILL BE THERE FOR SCHOOL STAFF?

Professional learning on the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 is available to reinforce the importance of embedding these laws into everyday practice and to help provide a high quality learning experience for every school student with disability. To find further information on this legislation and to complete the professional learning available on the data collection process, school staff can visit www.schooldisabilitydataapl.edu.au

Education authorities will advise schools on any further professional learning and training available around the data collection in your school's state/jurisdiction.

HOW WILL IT BE DECIDED WHICH STUDENTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED?

The nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability draws on documented evidence based on observation, information provided by and in consultation with parents/careers, diagnostic and other data and judgements made by teachers and appropriate school staff. This evidence supports the school team to determine the levels of adjustment that are provided, both within and outside the classroom to assist in students’ learning programs or courses, and to access their school’s facilities and services.

Schools must have at least 10 weeks of evidence to support the inclusion of a student as meeting the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. A student will only be included in the data collection where there is documented evidence held by the school.
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION IN MY SCHOOL?
While this approach of making judgements and recording data is a collaborative one, school principals will be ultimately responsible for signing off on the data and supporting evidence for each student entry related to their own school.

HOW WILL DATA BE COLLECTED AND WILL A STUDENT’S PERSONAL DETAILS BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL?
Data security and protection will be a priority. Data will be de-identified at the school level. Only de-identified school level data will be transmitted beyond the school to ensure that the privacy of the individual student is maintained.

Staff in each school will collect evidence and record it. School staff will only be able to see the data related to their own school.

WHAT DATA WILL BE COLLECTED?
Schools participating in the data collection will be collecting the following information:
- the level of adjustment provided;
- number of students receiving each level of adjustment to participate in education on the same basis as other students; and
- where known, the student's type of disability.

WHAT IF PARENTS/CARERS DON'T WANT THEIR CHILD TO BE INVOLVED?
Parents/carers will be engaged in consultations with school staff as required under the Disability Standards for Education 2005. This is an important part of the evidence gathering process for the data collection.

Education authorities and school principals will provide advice on what parents/carers need to do if they do not want information about their child to be recorded in the national data collection.

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WHAT HAPPENS TO THE INFORMATION COLLECTED FROM SCHOOLS?
De-identified school level data on school students with disability collected in 2014 will be analysed to assist in refining and improving future data collections.

De-identified school level data collected from all Australian schools in 2015 are expected to be made available on the My School website and in other national reports on schooling from 2016.

Reported data will be aggregated at the school level by year level and will be reported in such a way that the privacy of all students is maintained.

HOW WILL THE INFORMATION BE USED?
This approach will enable more accurate information to be collected about the number of school students with disability, including their levels of need, and will inform planning and decisions at the national, state and sector level. This information will help all Australian schools to better meet their responsibilities under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and improve support for the learning needs of students with disability in all Australian schools.

A nationally consistent collection of data will provide an evidence base on the national distribution of students with disability and the levels of adjustment they receive. The processes around the national data collection, including the professional learning, have the potential to contribute to a more inclusive schooling system for all Australian students.

FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information about the national collection of data on Australian school students with disability, please visit www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

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Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May, 2015

It’s that time of year again when the children of Corpus Christi participate in the Walk Safely To School Day.

If you would like to walk with us, please return the slip to school that was attached to last week’s notice.

We will meet at Bellerive Beach Park at 7.15am and leave at 7.30am, to be at school for breakfast at 8.00am.

Please contact Mrs Berry, Mrs Cooper or Miss Jones if you can help. Thank you!

Thanks to the Parents and Friends and to the sponsors of our walk: Your Path to Health, Far Out and Eastside Activity Centre