



School News Corpus Christi

Term 1 Week 0 - Friday 4th February

From the Principal

First Day Of School

After a fun summer, it was great to see our families smiling faces. Thank you to families for their patience and support with the COVID Guidelines. By now everyone should have received their COVID resource bags. These bags are to support families during the first five weeks of the school year.

A big thank you to our staff for their work in preparing learning spaces and the resource bags. It was evident by the student's reactions that they were excited about the school year. There is a lot of uncertainty around the coming weeks. The school will provide as much information as possible. If you have any queries, please let us know.



Communication

Communication School and Home

We received significant positive and constructive feedback regarding our communication strategy. From the data and information gained, we are aware that families find it difficult to navigate the different platforms. We are investigating the use of one platform, but unfortunately, there are no platforms that meet our needs.

A wide variety of information is available through the School Newsletter, Website, Compass, Seesaw and our Facebook page. We have a large percentage of correspondence between home and school. It is essential that all current email addresses and parent contact information is updated, to ensure families receive all the relevant information throughout the school year. We have created our communication guidelines:

School Newsletter:

The new-look school newsletter will be distributed every Friday afternoon. The newsletter will celebrate the school community events and have weekly updates from different classes. There will also be contributions from the Board, Parents and Friends Committee and the Parish.

Compass

Compass will be the platform used for parent information. Parents will receive whole school notices, the school calendar, reports, daily reminders, staff changes and advise of any student absences.

Find Compass here:

[App Store](#) [Google](#) [Online](#)

Seesaw

Seesaw is our School learning management system that is accessible by both students and parents. Students and families can use Seesaw to view teacher comments and review feedback and work completed. This is also the platform for class news and teaching and learning updates from the classroom.

Find Seesaw here:

[App Store](#) [Google](#) [Online](#)

Educa

Educa is only required for our Kinder families.

Find Educa here:

[App Store](#) [Google](#) [Online](#)

Facebook:

Facebook will only be used to share our whole school celebrations with the wider community. There will be no school information or reminders posted on our Facebook page.

The relationship between school and home forms a vital part of our supportive school environment and our student well-being programme. Parents are encouraged to communicate any information which may be relevant to how your child may be feeling e.g illness, bereavement, any change in family circumstances so that we can work in partnership with you and your child. If you have an issue of importance to discuss and to ensure any concerns can be given our full attention, it is best to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time rather than try to catch staff during the busy moments at the start of the school day. To ensure the well-being of students, families and staff, there will be no email communication after 6:00pm.

Information Events

Parent-teacher learning conference will be held in February and July providing individual opportunities for discussions about students goals and progress.

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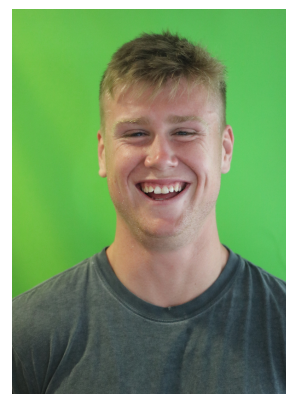
Jake Breen
Grade 4 Teacher



Jemma Harris
Prep Learning Assistant



Christina Harper
Grade 5 Teacher



Fin Lapham
Grade 5 Learning Assistant

RIDE2SCHOOL in 2022

During Terms 1 and 4 Mr B and Mr Caro (AFL Sportsready Trainee) will be doing guided Ride2School rides every Wednesday to Friday. We meet at the Howrah Sunshine Centre at 7.50am. We aim to ride with the students to school and be back at the same location by 3.30pm. Please see our safe route map for the route we take plus other routes from our local areas developed in conjunction with the Bicycle Network of Tasmania. Alternatively, a sign showing all of our safe routes is placed next to our awesome Bicycle Parking Bay just outside the Grade 2/Kinder classrooms.

Ride2School Map

The ride is open to any student capable of riding the 4.5km distance (one way) and having a suitably mechanically intact bike and helmet (compulsory). If you require any further information please feel free to contact Mr B by email - justin.brasnja@catholic.tas.edu.au

School Sporting Teams and Opportunities in 2022

This year we will be looking to help facilitate, in partnership with parents, opportunities to enter school teams in upcoming competitions and one off tournaments. We are able to provide support in regards to some of the organisational aspects, limited uniform supplies, sporting equipment and also areas for training if required.

Sporting team opportunities coming up!

Tassie Cup Soccer tournament 19/20 March. Mixed teams U7-U12 to be held at Pembroke Park, Sorell

Term 2 Hockey - Prep to Grade 6 Teams. To be held 7 May - 2 July on a Saturday morning at Cornelian Bay Grass Grounds.

If you are interested in running a team in any chosen sport and would like some school support in getting it up and running, contact Mr B by email - justin.brasnja@catholic.tas.edu.au

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Breanne McGuinness
Kinder Learning Assistant



Nathan McCulloch
Grade 3 Learning Assistant



Matilda Noonan
Kinder Learning Assistant



Danny Taylor
Utility Officer

Community

Bronte, Alex and Billy are swimming laps in February for sick children. They have joined the Starlight Foundation's Super Swim. They will swim over 85 laps in February! Please support this worthy cause by donating via the link below. The team Name is [Charlottes Web](#).

Breakfast Club runs each school day from 7:45am - 8:10am in the hall. This is a free service. All students welcome.



School Calendar

Week 1		
Week 2	17th February	Grade 3-6 Swimming Trials
Week 3	22nd/23rd February	Parent-Teacher Conversations
	28th Feb - 3rd March	Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival
Week 4	2nd March	Ash Wednesday
		Grade 5/6 Learn to Beach
Week 5		
Week 6		
Week 7	25th March	Catholic Swimming Carnival
Week 8	29th/30th March	School Photos
	30th March - 1st April	Grade 5 Camp
Week 9	30th April	2023 Kinder Information Evening
	7th April	5/6 Cricket Day
Week 10	Holy Week	
	14th April	Last Day of Term

Quick Links



Term Dates 2022

Term One	3rd February	14th April
Term Two	2nd May	8th July
Term Three	25th July	30th September
Term Four	17th October	15th December

Registration Closing: Sacraments 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In Term 4, 2021 we issued an invitation to consider whether your child or children are ready to participate in the Sacramental Program of Preparation for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist in 2022. As the important Parent Information Evening looms closer, I wanted to extend a final invitation for anyone who might not have yet had the chance to contact the parish office to register their child for the Sacramental Program 2022.

Just a reminder that the one and only Parent Information Evening for the entire program will be held: Thursday 10th February, 7:00pm at Corpus Christi Church. The evening will cover all three Sacraments and outline the structure and other important information for our hands-on, interactive and engaging program that I am confident you will find a positive and meaningful experience.

In 2022, the proposed preparation program will include First Reconciliation (Confession) in Term 1, Confirmation in Term 2, and First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) in Term 3. Generally, we aim the Sacraments at Grade 4 level, but due to covid and other circumstances, some children may have missed the program in the last year or two. All children in Grade 4 and above are very welcome to participate, as the program is adaptable to older ages as well.

If you have not yet had a chance to register your child's interest, please contact the parish office as soon as possible, but by no later than 10th February by e-mail: bellerive@aohtas.org.au, phone: 6245 0501 or facebook: @belleriveparish

I look forward to sharing this wonderful journey with you and your child.

Warm regards

Fr Richard Ross
Parish Priest

