



School News Corpus Christi

Term 1 Week 1 - Friday 11th February

From the Principal

During the first ten weeks at Corpus Christi last year, I was in awe of how our families supported and cared for each other, the school and our children. As we come to the end of our first whole week of school, I am again struck by the support of families. There is much uncertainty in our current environment, and our students need to be congratulated on their willingness and resilience to begin the school year. We want to thank families for your continued support with our COVID guidelines as a staff.

There are several reminders :

- Staff are following all Public Health Guidelines.
- Parents are limiting access to the classrooms and school
- We have access to more RAT tests and masks if families require - don't hesitate to contact the office.
- We have different cleaning processes in place daily.

I have also been provided with some excellent resources around the wellbeing of children during this time of COVID. There is a COVID family information section at the end of the newsletter. Again, don't hesitate to contact us to assist your family during this time.

Welcome to Corpus Christi



Angela
School Counsellor



Flynn Caro
Sports Trainee



Ongoing, Online Feedback



In 2022, all Prep - Grade 6 classes will experience a new way of reporting. We aim to keep parents up to date with student progress continuously throughout the year and to make greater impact on student learning and achievement. This will be delivered through the Seesaw App. Sharing student learning and feedback will not solely lie in the Mid Year and End of Year Report, but a constant stream of work samples with identified strengths and guidance on how to progress.

Why?



Feedback is one of the most powerful influences on learning and achievement. (Hattie, 2007)



81% of Corpus Christi Catholic School surveyed parents were supportive of a transition to ongoing feedback in place of subject based comments on the Mid Year Report.



We are aiming to strengthen our partnership with parents by providing feedback that is relevant, timely and meaningful.

What to expect.



Throughout term time you will see posts in Seesaw containing a sample of student work and feedback aimed at the student.



Our ongoing feedback is based around 3 questions.

- Where am I going?
- How am I going?
- Where to next?



The formal Mid Year Report will be simplified and ongoing feedback will replace subject based comments. General comments and an A-E rating will remain.

For information on accessing Seesaw or to ask any questions please contact your child's class teacher or office.ccs@catholic.tas.edu.au

Kinder



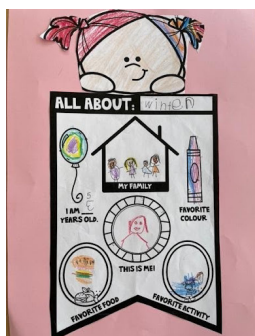
In Kinder, the children find what interests them in and outside of the classroom, learn the classroom routines, learn when to eat what, and hopefully learn a few faces and names. The children have been invited to paint, play games, listen to stories and sing songs. We are so proud that the children are settling into their new environment at Corpus Christi.



Prep



Prep has had a wonderful start to full-time school. We have learnt all about each other, read some lovely books and completed some craft. What a fantastic group of little students!!



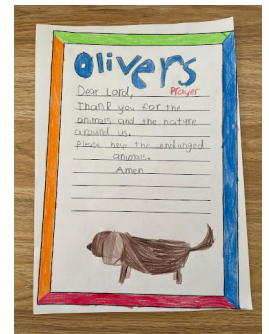
Grade 1



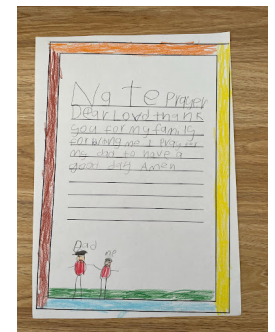
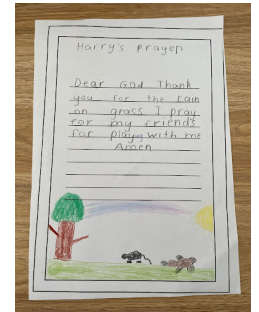
Grade One enjoyed participating in their first Art lesson for the year. The task was to complete tiger portraits using step by step instructions. The students used crayons and watercolour paint to complete their portraits, with their artwork celebrating Chinese New Year in the classroom.



Grade 2



In Grade 2, the students were asked to think deeply about what they were thankful for. They learnt that prayer could be a helpful tool for generating feelings of gratitude. They expressed their feelings of gratitude through writing their prayers.



Grade 3

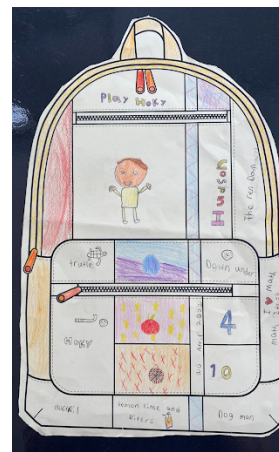
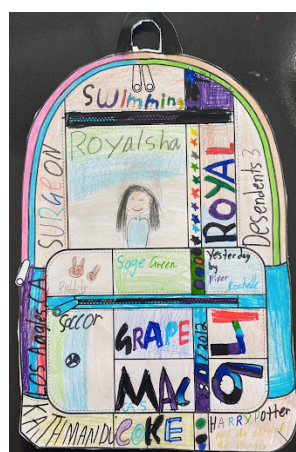
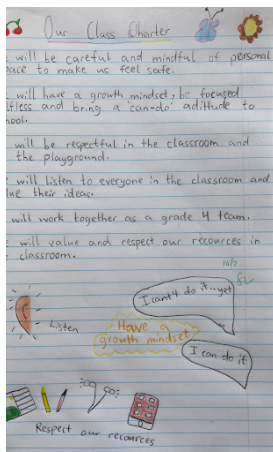
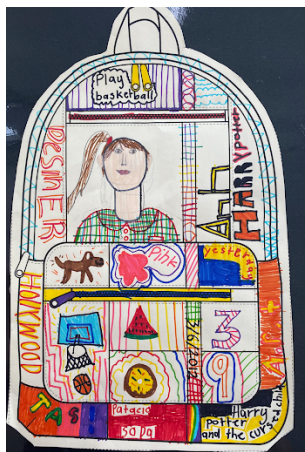


Grade 3 have commenced an inquiry unit for Biological Science investigating living and non-living things. Students went on a nature walk to identify and classify things in our school, which led to some robust conversations. They have agreed that living things have similar attributes, including that they: grow, change, move, need energy, breathe and respond to the world around them.

We are looking forward to continuing our investigations into biodiversity, with an excursion to the Molesworth Environment Centre coming up shortly!



Grade 4



In Grade 4, we discussed our school expectations 'Respect, Believe, Achieve' and worked together to define what that looks like for us. We then used this to establish our Class Charter for 2022.

To help get to know each other better, we created a backpack about our interests and favourite items such as food, movie and sport.

Grade 5



In Grade 5 we have been exploring the benefits of having a growth mindset, and the challenges that can arise with having a fixed mindset. Students applied their understanding of a growth mindset by applying it to challenging situations that may occur for them throughout the year.



Grade 6

In Grade 6 this week the Term One Student Leader speeches were held. The students delivered their speeches to their peers, Mr Veitch, Mrs Noonan, Mr McCulloch and Mrs McCallum. The way students read and listened was spectacular! Well done to Harry Scott, Imogen Ransley, Georgia Scharvi and Harry Bryant on being our Term One Student Leaders.



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.

Please feel free to contact Mr B at justin.brasnja@catholic.tas.edu.au if you are interested in running a team in any chosen sport and would like some school support in getting it up and running.

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.

Hobart Chargers Primary School League (Basketball)

The Hobart Chargers Primary School League will tip off at Swisherr (old K+D building in the city) on Saturday 5th March and run for 16 rounds. Entries will be welcomed in Prep/1/2, Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 categories. Over the first few rounds teams will be graded to play against similar teams so it doesn't matter if your school team is full of brand new players.

Costs are \$800 per team for 16 rounds - invoiced to the school at the start of the season. Individual player Basketball Tasmania registration required also (inc. insurance). One parent is required for team manager and score board dates. We will provide 'lowered' rings (P/1/2), all balls, referees and match management.

Register your team at www.swisherr.com/leagues or contact us at admin@swisherr.com for further information.

If you are interested in running a team or require further information feel free to contact me at the email address supplied.

Swimming Trials Cancellation and Carnival Parent Helpers required

Due to increasing numbers of COVID complications affecting both staff and students we will be cancelling this year's swimming trials. Children in Grade 4-6 will be put in races based on their 2021 results and Grade 3's will be assessed via our swimming ability letter sent home today.

Due to COVID restrictions affecting our feeder schools participating in helping out at our carnival, we are looking for 8 parents to help out with our electronic timing system. Helpers will be required to have a Working With Vulnerable People card and be available for the whole carnival. The times and date is below. Please email justin.veitch@catholic.tas.edu.au as soon as possible if you are available to help out.

Swim Carnival - Friday 25 February, 10-2pm Clarence Aquatic Centre



Congratulations to the Boys 12s Touch Football Premiers!

TRY HOCKEY IN 2022

TERM 1
Tasmanian Hockey Centre, Hobart

FREE COME AND TRY
6-12 years
Wednesday 23 Feb
5-6pm

REGISTER

GET INTO HOCKEY
Skills sessions for beginners
aged 6-12 years
Wednesdays 5-6pm
5 Weeks
2 March till 30 March
WITH BONUS FREE KIT!

REGISTER

STICK2 HOCKEY
Mini-games, BIG FUN
(Prep-Gr2, Gr 3/4, Gr 5/6)
Saturdays 1-4pm
5 Weeks
26 Feb till 2 April

INFORMATION

All enquiries to the Participation Coordinator:
Tanita.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au

NELSON EASTERN SUBURBS FC
YOUTH COME AND TRY REGISTRATION SESSIONS U13'S

THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 5:00-6:00PM
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SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 10:00-12:00PM
(REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE AND COME AND PLAY DAY)
THURSDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 5:00-6:00PM

LOCATION:
Risdon Vale Oval 26 Sugarloaf Rd Risdon Vale.

Please bring boots/runners, shin pads and a drink.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT YOUTH TRAINING REGISTRATION SESSIONS PLEASE CONTACT CHANTELLE.
PH: 0431 715 150
PRESIDENT.NELSONESFC@GMAIL.COM

NELSON EASTERN SUBURBS FC
JUNIOR TRAINING SESSIONS U6'S TO U12'S

TUESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 4:00-5:00PM
SATURDAY 5TH MARCH 10:00-11:30AM

LOCATION:
Risdon Vale Oval 26 Sugarloaf Rd Risdon Vale.
Please bring boots/runners, shin pads and a drink.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT JUNIOR TRAINING SESSIONS AND REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT CHANTELLE.
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School Calendar

Week 2	17th February
Week 3	22nd/23rd February
Week 4	2nd March 28th Feb - 3rd March
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	25th March
Week 8	29th/30th March 30th March - 1st April
Week 9	30th April 7th April
Week 10	Holy Week 14th April

SWIMMING TRIALS CANCELLED

- Parent-Teacher Conversations
- Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival
- Ash Wednesday
- Grade 5/6 Learn to Beach
- Catholic Swimming Carnival
- School Photos
- Grade 5 Camp
- 2023 Kinder Information Evening
- Grade 3/5/6 Cricket Day
- 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

Family Wellbeing

Below are listed some links for families that may provide guidance for your children and even for yourselves:


<https://raisingchildren.net.au/guides/coronavirus-covid-19-guide>

<https://www.redcross.org.au/stories/covid/talking-to-kids-about-covid-19/>

<https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_URnXXK4Ag (Video - talking to children about scary stuff in the news)

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/issues/helping-kids-covid>

 World Health Organization

Helping children cope with stress during the 2019-nCoV outbreak

 Children may respond to stress in different ways such as being more clingy, anxious, withdrawing, angry or agitated, bedwetting etc.

Respond to your child's reactions in a supportive way, listen to their concerns and give them extra love and attention.

Children need adults' love and attention during difficult times. Give them extra time and attention.

Remember to listen to your children, speak kindly and reassure them.

If possible, make opportunities for the child to play and relax.

 Try and keep children close to their parents and family and avoid separating children and their caregivers to the extent possible. If separation occurs (e.g. hospitalization) ensure regular contact (e.g. via phone) and re-assurance.

Keep to regular routines and schedules as much as possible, or help create new ones in a new environment, including school/learning as well as time for safely playing and relaxing.

 Provide facts about what has happened, explain what is going on now and give them clear information about how to reduce their risk of being infected by the disease in words that they can understand depending on their age.

This also includes providing information about what could happen in a re-assuring way (e.g. a family member and/or the child may start not feeling well and may have to go to the hospital for some time so doctors can help them feel better).