



School News Corpus Christi

Term 1 Week 2 - Friday 18th February

From the Principal

It is now time to begin thinking and preparing ourselves for Lent - the season in the church where we try and return to God, looking closely at our words and actions, how we might consider how we follow Jesus more closely. At least that's the thinking I have been gathering from the gospels over the past couple of weeks. In the coming weeks, we will have many opportunities to examine how we live our lives - are we flourishing? are we supporting other people to flourish? Even those who are 'different' to us? Lent is a growing time to examine our current and grow to be more whom God calls us to be. More about Lent over the coming weeks.

Enrolments For 2023

We are beginning the enrolment process for 2023. Please let the office know if any of our current families have children for Kindergarten next year. Also, if other families in our wider community would like to attend Corpus Christi for 2023, please let them know that enrolments are now open.

School Leaders

Hi, my name is Harry Bryant and I love attending Corpus Christi School. I've been at this welcoming, wonderful and well-behaving school for 8 years, and I've enjoyed every second of it. Our motto for all students is Respect, Believe, Achieve and there are so many learning opportunities like Math, Hass, spelling, Chinese, P.E, music, religion, English, writing, science, art and technology. Another good thing is that there are so many kids at Corpus that can and want to be your friend. The teachers are friendly and push you to reach the best learning possibilities to be the best you can be.

As one of the student leaders, I strive to make this school a better place to enjoy school even more in the future. We do our best to get students ideas and put them forward. We want to be known as a loyal, compassionate, resilient and W.E.S.T school. Being a student leader means I get to represent the students of Corpus Christi and help keep the school a fun and safe place to be so everyone from kinder to grade 6 has fun.

I wanted to be a student leader because I follow the school values, respect, believe, achieve and Corpus has been a great place for me and my classmates for many, many years and now that we're moving to a different school.

I want to make it better and more enjoyable for everyone in the school to give back to Corpus Christi. I want to be a role model to young students

I want to challenge myself with student leaders to make the right choices when it has to be done. I am very excited to be School Leader this term and looking forward to everything this role offers.



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Hi, my name is Imogen Ransley, and I love going to Corpus Christi School. I have been at Corpus for 8 years and have enjoyed every minute of it. I love it so much because all the teachers and students are welcoming, encouraging, and caring. Each day we learn new things and if we don't learn new things we are making new friends and having a good time. Our school motto is Respect, Believe and Achieve, which means we are a school that never gives up and keeps persevering. I wanted to be a Student Leader because I followed all the school values and want to make the school a better place. Being a Student Leader is a big responsibility as you are the head of the school, and younger students look up to you and



follow your example. Our school is a great place where all students no matter what grade should be welcome and feel safe. Our school should be known as kind, responsible, reliable and trustworthy. At Corpus we also have an amazing library that has many, many books for all ages and topics. This can help improve anyone's English and writing skills as well as boosting their vocabulary.

As one of the Student Leaders, we have a big focus on equality, rubbish and wellbeing during this hard time. We are buying more bins around the school to reduce pollution and play a little part in the Earth's environment. As teachers, staff and students might have noticed that the school is quite messy at the moment and has lots of rubbish flying around. Equality is important and not judging people by looks or background. Including students in games and making sure they are looking after their wellbeing. As a Student Leader, I will listen to everyone's opinions and try to make them possible. In conclusion I want to make Corpus Christi a kind, caring and compassionate school that makes everyone feel welcome and happy.

Hi, my name is Georgia Scharvi. I've been at Corpus Christi for five years now. What I like about Corpus Christi is that every day you either learn something new or you make new friends. You also are welcomed by all the staff and students. What I also like about Corpus is that you have great new opportunities and you have fun at all the clubs. Some of the opportunities may be getting SRC, Grade 6 Leader, Mini Vinnies, going to The Catholic Swimming Carnival, The Catholic Cross Country Carnival, The Catholic Athletics Carnival from Grade 3 to Grade 6, going to Symmons Plains, House Captains for Grade 6, ToMs and Math Olympiad. Some of the clubs are Runners Club, Ride to School Club, Music Club, Lego Club, Breakfast Club, Music Bus and lots more fun and creative clubs that make everyone happy.



I wanted to become a Grade 6 leader because I follow our school values Respect, Believe and Achieve. I want to be a good role model so little kids can look up to me and make the right choices, and a leader has to make the right choices. I also wanted to be a leader because I like to speak in front of people and I like to help others. I'm also someone you can talk to if you have any troubles or something you want to talk about. I'm also someone you can have a laugh with. Finally I also wanted to be a leader because I want to make Corpus Christi an even happier, creative and sporty place for all students from Kinder to Grade 6. Also this term I would like to make sure everyone is having fun by having fundraisers that can make everyone happy. That is why I wanted to be a leader and why I love corpus, because it's such an awesome school to go to.

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Hello my name is Harry Scott. I have been part of Corpus Christi since 2015. I still remember my first day of kinder and now I am in my final year of primary school. I have really enjoyed being part of this school. Every day is a new exciting day making new friends and learning new subjects. It has been so much fun attending this school and I am going to miss it when I leave primary school.

Some of my highlights that I have enjoyed whilst being at school is, playing footy and basketball for the school, cross country, athletics carnival, science experiments, PE, making new friends and competing in story-athon in grade 4.

I have also enjoyed all the excursions, a highlight is going away on camp with all your friends. I really enjoyed every single minute of them and participating in all the activities.

I wanted to be a school leader because I am encouraging, responsible, caring, considerate, trustworthy, humble and I always follow the school motto: respect, believe, achieve. It is a big responsibility to be a school leader because you need to teach the entire school how to behave in school and outside of school. You also need to speak in front of the whole school. I believe I am also a good role model and someone that the younger people can look up to and come to me whenever they need too. I want to make the school a better place so new people can come and enjoy the school. A way I want to make the school a better place is by encouraging everybody to do the right thing. As part of my/ our role as school leader we are trying to reduce the rubbish, as we have been seeing a lot of litter laying around the school. We are buying more bins to place where everyone plays to make it easier for them to place their rubbish in. We are also being role models and showing everyone how to respect our school property and using the equipment appropriately. I am very excited to be School Leader this term and looking forward to everything this role has to offer.



Parent Teacher Conversations

Parent/Teacher Conversations are now open for bookings through Compass. Access bookings through "Conferences" in the Compass menu.

Term 1 Parent/Teacher Conversations will be held on Zoom or by phone call. We recommend joining the Zoom Waiting Room 5 minutes before your appointment time. If you would prefer a phone call, please contact your child's class teacher.

Parent/Teacher will be held on February 22 and 23 with the exception of the following classes:

- Kinder Green - February 23 and 24
- Grade 3 Red - March 1 and 2

Access your Parent/Teacher Conversation at the following links.

[Kinder Red: Kate Berry](#)

[Kinder Green: Claire Symons](#)

[Prep Red: Victoria Stansfield](#)

[Prep Green: Karen Tierney](#)

[Gr 1 Red: Renee Gottschalk](#)

[Gr 1 Green: Charlie Gard](#)

[Gr 2 Red: Hayley Palmer/Olivia Gard](#)

[Gr 2 Green: Melanie Riseley](#)

[Gr 3 Red: Mary Griggs](#)

[Gr 3 Green: Anna Hanslow](#)

[Gr 4 Red: Jake Breen](#)

[Gr 4 Green: Donna Banks](#)

[Gr 5 Red: Kelly Hull/Christina Harper](#)

[Gr 5 Green: Nick Varney](#)

[Gr 6 Red: Jack McCulloch](#)

[Gr 6 Green: Dana McCallum](#)

Kinder

This week in Kinder, we told the story of the 3 Little Pigs using puppets; with children then having play options of creating Little Pig houses in the block play area or making puppets of their own. Other children chose to follow their own interest in the room. Our time together on Wednesday was lovely - the children learned about "The Sign of the Cross" and we made this sign on our bodies.



Prep

This week Prep painted. They chose any topic and expressed their sense of creativity.



Grade 1

In Religion we have been learning about how we can be more like Jesus through our words and actions. We have focused on how to be welcoming, kind and a good friend. We created a class 'Kindness Garden', and are working on growing in kindness every day.



Grade 2

In Grade 2, the students have been learning about how to use water responsibly. They took a tour around the school to learn how water may be used in essential and non-essential ways. The students were then asked to identify how they can use water responsibility in school.



Grade 3

Grade 3 were excited to celebrate Miss Griggs' upcoming wedding tomorrow, by inviting her fiance, Mr James, to come in so we could present them with our special gifts. One of our presents was a book entitled "How To Be A Good Husband", written and illustrated by Grade 3. We wish Miss Griggs a beautiful day tomorrow and can't wait to welcome her back as Mrs James!

Elliot: Be nice to your kids when you get some. Make sure you change all the nappies.

Mitchell: Give her encouragement on her first day back at school after the wedding.

Camilla: Don't make fun of her. Don't make bad jokes. Be kind and be a good husband.



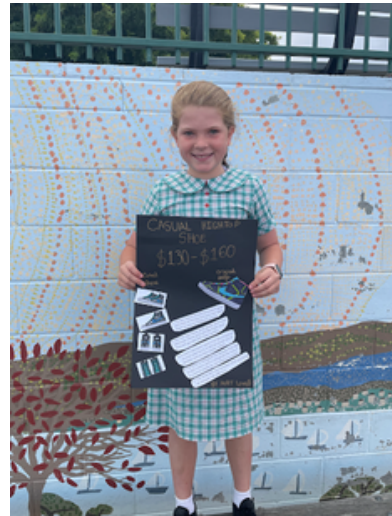
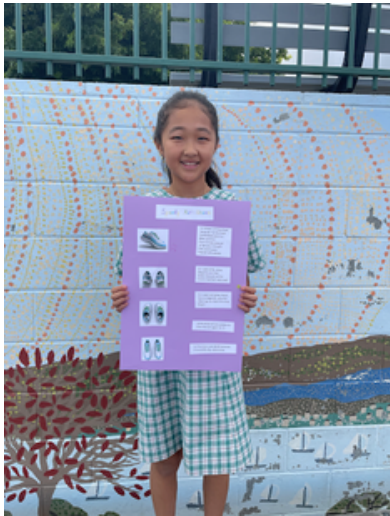
Grade 4

To begin the term, Grade 4 students have been learning about (and watching) the Winter Olympics. We have researched the Winter Olympic history, sports, athletes and host cities. To finish our unit, we are doing a S.T.E.M. activity to build a ski ramp. The requirements of the ramp was that it had to be a minimum of 25 cms in length and the area of measure is from the end of the jump to where the skier (marble) lands. We have researched, drawn a design and labelled it using the materials provided. Stay tuned for next weeks newsletter to see the final build!



Grade 5

In Grade 5 we have been working hard in Design and Technology, working through the full design process to create our own unique shoes. Students planned and justified their designs on written templates, created their shoes online, and presented their creations on posters.



Grade 6

This week in Grade 6 we began reading *The One and Only Ivan* while listening to its audiobook. Students have been taken back by the beginning of the story and are beginning to use quotes to justify their thoughts and feelings about the text. The listening and responding in this group of students is outstanding!



Ride2School

During Term 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 the students to school and be back at the same location by 3.30pm. A sign showing all our safe routes is placed next to our awesome Bicycle Parking Bay just outside the Grade 2/Kinder classrooms.

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 at justin.brasnja@catholic.tas.edu.au

Starts 23 February, 2022

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.

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. 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.

Grade 3 - 6 Swimming Carnival

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

This is a Student and Staff only event.

Canteen Orders

All orders for Canteen need to be submitted on the Qkr app by 8 am. This allows our canteen team to ensure that all orders can be filled.



Term 1 Programs Start Soon
COASTRIDER SURF ACADEMY

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SURF GROMS

CLIFTON BEACH-Sunday Morn 9am, 8 weeks, Starts FEB 13
 CLIFTON BEACH, -Sunday Morn, 6 weeks, starts FEB 27
 CLIFTON BEACH - Sunday Morn, 4 weeks, starts MAR 13
 CLIFTON BEACH - SATURDAY morn, 4weeks, starts FEB 26
 7 Mile BEACH- Tue after school, 3 weeks, starts MAR 1
 7 Mile BEACH- Saturday arvo's, 4 weeks, starts FEB 26
 PARK BEACH - Friday arvo's, 3 weeks, Starts MARCH 4

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School Calendar

Week 3	22nd/23rd February 25th February	Parent-Teacher Conversations Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival
Week 4	2nd March 28th Feb - 3rd March	Ash Wednesday Grade 5/6 Learn to Beach
Week 5	11th March	Grade 3 - Molesworth Diversity Excursion
Week 6	14th March	Eight Hour Day Public Holiday
Week 7	25th March	Catholic Swimming Carnival
Week 8	29th/30th March 30th March - 1st April	School Photos Grade 5 Camp
Week 9	6th April 7th April	2023 Kinder Information Evening Grade 3/5/6 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