



School News

Corpus Christi

Term 1 Week 4 - Friday 4th March

From the Principal

It's not just about the Milo.....



I chatted with my oldest daughter Sophie on Wednesday night about her day. The conversation turned to Ash Wednesday and how the teacher had told her she had to give up something she loved. Sophie decided that it would be her favourite drink for the 40 days of Lent, Milo. Sophie then explained how she thought Lent was a time of supporting others and how was her giving up a favourite drink going to support others. On the spot, I couldn't provide an accurate answer. Since that discussion, I thought I would seek some answers. By choosing to fast from one controlling influence in our life during the season of Lent, it will teach us to:

- **Learn humility.** It is a humbling exercise to battle controlling influences in our lives. We are forced to stand face-to-face with our weaknesses and our humanity. And whether we win or lose for the forty days, even the intensity of the struggle supplies profound humility.
- **Develop intentionality.** Whenever we seek to remove habits in our lives, we are granted the opportunity to replace them with new ones. We can ask further questions about our lives and what unique aspects we'd like to incorporate.
- **Develop more profound empathy for others.** We are often quick to judge the weaknesses of others but rarely put our lives under the same level of scrutiny. Battling through a season of fasting often forces us to realise that the adversary of addiction is far less easy to conquer than we have otherwise thought.
- **Foster greater self-control.** Just like a muscle, self-control grows stronger through use and exercise. Exercising self-control in one aspect of life (abstaining from coffee or chocolate) provides a greater possibility to utilise it elsewhere in our lives. Perhaps we would be more effective in overcoming impatience, anger, or indulgent eating in our lives if we exercised our muscles of self-control in other ways.
- **Confront excesses in life.** Many external items that subconsciously control our lives are not needs; they are wants (coffee, dessert, television, Facebook, etc.). But we have become so accustomed to having them daily that we quickly confuse wants and needs. Fasting from one of these items for forty days helps put things back in proper perspective and gives us the strength just to walk away.
- **Save time.** Like the financial benefits, most controlling influences in our lives require time, energy, and attention. Removing them from our daily schedule provides extra minutes (sometimes hours) to our day to concentrate on others.

Celebrating our Catholic Identity

Shrove Tuesday

All students and teachers enjoyed celebrating Shrove Tuesday with some lovely pancakes. We are very grateful to our wonderful P&F and Mr VL for their support and organisation of this important day in our school calendar. Special thanks to Cripps Nubake for their very generous donation of 60 packets of pancakes.



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Church's season of Lent. The marking of the ashes on our foreheads on this day is a public sign of our faith and humility. It is a time of prayer, fasting and sharing with others. Lent prepares us for the season of Easter, the most important time in the Church's calendar. By praying, fasting and sharing with others, we are reminded of Jesus' death and resurrection. At Corpus Christi, we celebrated Ash Wednesday at the beach, in the hall and classrooms. All students were provided with the opportunity to receive the ashes and share in wonderful services. Thank you to Fr Richard, Mrs Noonan, Mrs Paoli and Mr Slade for their leadership and support with these services.



Sacramental Candidates 2022

The Sacramental Program in our Bellerive/Lindisfarne Parish for 2022 began on Wednesday evening at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. The students made their first Rite of Commitment. Please keep the following students and their families in your prayers as they embark on a significant period in their faith journey.

Adela Bartulin	Jake Chivers	Mackayla Cornish	Leo Cunningham
Francine Maeven De Sesto	Rory Eaton	Charlie Gill	Billy Halliday
Jacob Lee	Sienna Mayne-Dale	Eloise McKinlay	Callum Perkins
Billy Puszkar	Madeline Rossiter	Bethany Scharvi	Sabine Scott
Ella Sharpen	Hamish Slade	William Taylor	Emily Thirgood
Leo Tierney	Anh Vo	Henry Whitmore	



Kinder

This week in Kinder, we have focused on our class charter - our rules to keep everyone feeling happy and safe. The children had some wonderful suggestions and input into our group discussions and we have agreed that the main rules we will have in Kinder this year are:

- Be a Space Ace
- Be a kind friend
- Listen (to the teachers and each other)
- Inside voice
- Have a go
- We are a team - we all help
- Walk inside

The children have created paintings to demonstrate their understanding of one of our rules, and we also focused during play to follow the class charter.



Prep

Prep and Ash Wednesday

This week in Prep we have learnt about Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Lent. We celebrated by having pancakes, a prayer service and completing



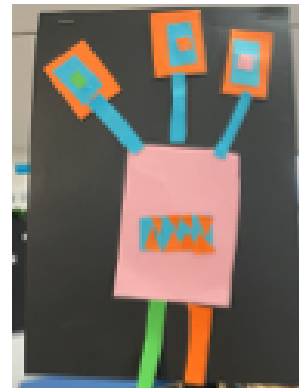
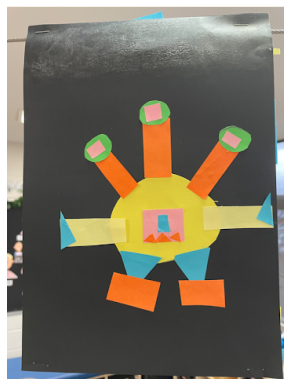
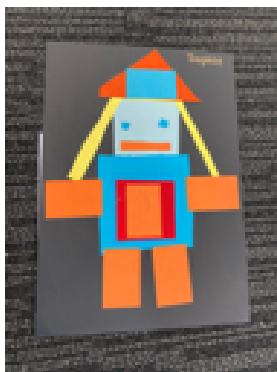
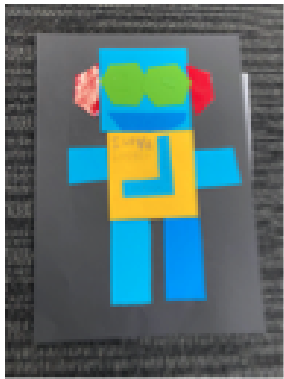
Grade 1

In our InitialLit Storybook lessons, we have been reading Edwina the Emu. We created emu art and researched facts about emus. Did you know that emus have 3 toes, lay dark green eggs and can grow up to 2 metres tall? Wow!



Grade 2

We have been revising 2D shapes and their properties in Grade 2. We have made icy pole stick shapes, been on shape hunts around the school, and this week we made shape robots! We can't wait to start exploring 3D shapes next week.



Grade 3

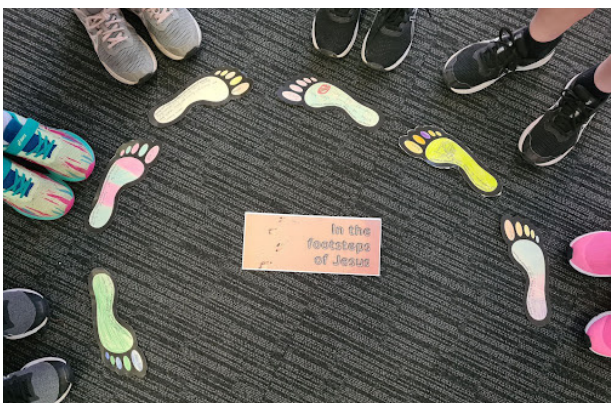
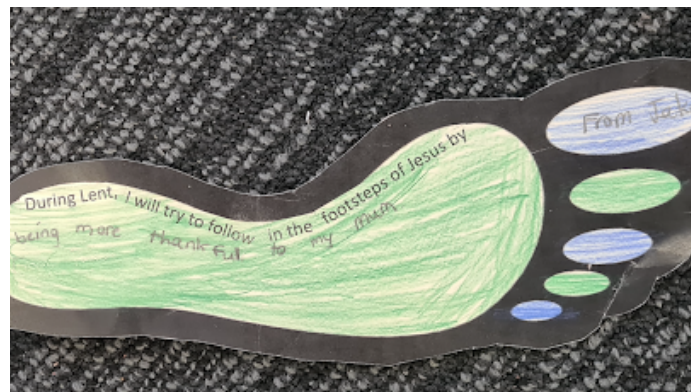
Today Grade 3 enthusiastically took part in the Schools Clean Up Australia Day today, leading into the community day which is this Sunday. With lunches and drinks in hand for energy, students walked to the Bellerive Beach Park ready to make a difference. We had lots of great ideas through discussions along the way about how small changes can make a big difference for our environment, including: reusing materials, opting to ditch plastic bottles and choose travel cups, bringing nude lunches instead of packets, turning lights off when we leave rooms, recycling batteries and having a compost bin for our scraps in our Sustainability Garden. Thank you to Mr B and Flynn for registering us to take part and leading us down to the beach.

#StepUpToCleanUp



Grade 4

This week in Grade 4, we have been looking at Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent. During Lent we have discussed ways we can try to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.



Grade 5

On Thursday 24th February, Ian Ross from Marine and Safety Tasmania, came to speak to Year 5 students about the importance of boat and water safety. The MAST program builds knowledge and understanding of boating safety amongst young children in Tasmania. During our session, we focussed on 4 steps to always remember when you go boating.

Step 1 - Check your boat

Step 2 - Check your safety equipment

Step 3 - Check the weather

Step 4 - Have a plan and tell someone



Grade 6

This week we have been at Bellerive Beach. We have learnt surf lifesaving skills and enjoyed the company of our peers and teachers whilst strolling to and from the beach. The students have built up their resilience and growth mindset, conquering wild weather with a smile!



Ride2School

Ride2School is on every Wednesday - Friday this term!

All students and parents are welcome to join us at the Sunshine Centre at 7:50am or to return after school at 3:30pm.

Cancellations due to weather will be on Compass each morning before 7:00am.



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 duties. 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.

Community

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.

Setup for Success

Our Birth to 5 program, Setup for Success, will be starting on 22 March. We have two sessions running each week in our school Library. Please forward to friends and family members with children aged 0 - 5.

Session times:

- Tuesday 1:30pm - 3:00pm
- Thursday 8:30am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

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School Calendar

Week 5	11th March	Grade 3 Molesworth Diversity Excursion
Week 6	14th March	Eight Hour Day Public Holiday
	15th March	Learn to beach catch up - Grades 5/6
	16th March	St Patricks Day - Green day fundraiser
Week 7	23rd March	Kinder Bus Excursion
	25th March	Catholic Swimming Carnival
Week 8	29th/30th March	School Photos
	30th March - 1st April	Grade 5 Camp
Week 9	7th April	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