



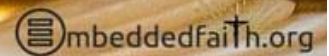
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## CORPUS CHRISTI

*He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."*

Mark 14:22



Dear parents, friends and families,

As always, there have been many exciting things happening around the school over the last couple of weeks. At the same time, children have been well settled into their learning and have enjoyed the teaching activities.

What a thrill it is to have the new soccer area. The children love the space it has created and the surface is usable in most conditions. I was really pleased with the efficiency of the contractors in getting it down, mostly over a weekend. We do not have to wait to use the space after the rain. Although, the leaves are falling from our trees faster than they can be collected at the moment, it can be cleared off fairly quickly. The autumn leaves are beautiful and have provided lots of fun for the children. The leaves will all be gone soon, but in the meantime they are providing a fun way for children to learn about the change of seasons. Each day, many of the children scramble to get hold of rakes to move them or pile them up. It is lovely to see.

Teachers are currently in the process of preparing reports to go home at the end of term. I would like to thank them for their care and thoughtfulness in preparing these this term. We are looking forward to our three way conferences which are planned for week 10, where you, your child and the teacher(s) have the opportunity to meet. These meetings are an ideal time for your child to show how they are going at school and for you to talk to their teacher. They have proven to be very empowering for celebrating your child's learning and setting new goals.

We are very pleased to have new air conditioners being installed in the flexible area, which will give us more even warmth over the next few months. Everyone enjoyed the visit from Musica Viva on Thursday and Year 5 and 6 enjoyed the Catholic Youth Festival where they sang along with other schools. Year 1 and 2 had a great trip to the Historical Museum on Tuesday as a culmination of their studies about the olden days.

Tomorrow we will celebrate Mass which is being organised by Year 5 and Friday is the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Lastly, I am sure you have not forgotten that coming up at the end of this week is the Queen's Birthday weekend, so there is no school next Monday 11th June. Have a great break and take care if you are travelling.

Yours in Christ

Kathy Gaskin—Principal

Hello St Joseph's community,

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Deanery athletics last Friday. Our school spirit was strong at what was a very successful combination of the City and Country Schools carnival. We wish, Dominic Cabot, Riley Bradshaw, Charlie Tindall, Rose Buchannan, Joe O'Connor, Sreehari Ramesh, Kieran Molloy and Oscar Perrot every success as they move forward to the Diocesan Carnival later in the year. A very big thank you to Mr Lawler for his organisation with the Athletics Carnival.

We have a tummy bug moving through our school. There have been a number of students who are arriving at school who are unwell or vomiting during the day. This bug can start suddenly and last for up to 48 hours. It is best to keep your child at home for a further 24 hours from the last time they vomited to ensure the virus has finished.

All our students have been reminded of good handwashing practices and are using hand sanitiser when entering and exiting the classroom. If you have any suspicion that your child may be unwell, keeping them home and monitoring them is best.

Our local Council Rangers have been busy around our school. You would have received information via email and the schools facebook regarding the school zone traffic rules. Please ensure that you are only in the drop off and pick up zones for a maximum of 2 minutes. If you can spare the time, it is advised that you park at the beach and collect your child/ren. This may also help in avoiding a \$330 fine plus the loss of two demerit points.

Enjoy a fabulous fortnight and until next time,

Peace be with you.

Kelly Humphrey  
Assistant Principal

### Important Dates Term 2 – 2018

- ◆ Thursday 7th June School Mass 9.15am at Cathedral Yr 5 assisting
- ◆ Monday 11th June Queens Birthday - Public Holiday **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- ◆ Tuesday 12th June School Council Meeting 6pm
- ◆ Wednesday 13th June ICAS - Spelling
- ◆ Thursday 14th June ICAS - Writing
- ◆ Friday 15th June School Assembly 2.30pm—Year 3 presenting
- ◆ Monday 2nd—Tuesday 3rd July Parent / teacher / student interviews
- ◆ Friday 6th July Last Day of Term
- ◆ Monday 23rd July First Day of Term 3

### Merit Awards Week 6 Term 2

Kinder	Elisha Chandradason Rukma Roshin
Yr 1	Anna Tsolakides Ruby Lyons
Yr 2	Ruby Burgess Harry Pulver
Yr 3H	Sophia Hall Erin Chu
Yr 3E	Senan Hackett Piper Dennis
Yr 4	Julian Miles Benjamin Quinn Miguel Quitola
Yr 5	Edwin Tomy Lili Ward-Parslow Samuel Longmore Mia Kelleher
Yr 6	Rueben Wood Izzy Dewar

### **Tuckshop Roster Week 7 Term 2**

Mon 11th June	CLOSED
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Weds 13th June	Katie Dennis
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Thurs 14th June	Kristin Molloy
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Friday 15th June	Linda Damme
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### **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 15TH JUNE at 2.30pm**

YEAR 3 WIL BE PRESENTING A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY TO FAREWELL MRS ELFORD BEFORE SHE STARTS HER VERY SPECIAL MATERNITY LEAVE. WE INVITE ALL OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO ATTEND