



Corpus Christi Catholic School

Healthy bodies and minds

AT Corpus Christi Catholic School, we believe a healthy body is the key to a healthy mind.

Studies have been proven if you drink and eat healthily, you can concentrate better in class.

Our school is trying to be healthy by providing lots of activities. We have a fruit break at 10am every day and each child is expected to bring a piece of fruit or a vegetable to eat.

We have Jump Rope for Heart where we skip in daily PE or at recess and lunch times. It is fun for everyone and we recently raised more than \$4000 for the Heart Foundation.

We are doing the "Move Well, Eat Well" program and each grade has a water container that we can use to fill our drink bottles at any time throughout the day.

The canteen has also changed its menu to provide more healthy food options.

Our school offers the opportunity to participate in "Ride to School" and "Walk to School" days throughout the year, where we not only have fun but are exercising as a school group.

Most mornings, the Aussie Sports Leaders in Grade 6 take the school children on a roster for Daily PE. We do a wide range of sport warm-ups and activities.

Our school has strong leaders and positive attitudes where sport and fitness is involved.

Written by Grade 5P

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POINT AND CLICK

ABOUT \$60,000 worth of new information communications technology (ICT) equipment is now in use at Corpus Christi Catholic School.

Students at Corpus Christi, in Bellerive, have always embraced the concept of new technology.

Now their access to ICT facilities has been increased, thanks to the school's Parents and Friends Association and the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office (TCEO).

With ongoing efforts by the P&F, we raised more

than \$20,000 to go towards new computers, cameras and the like. In addition, the TCEO donated 22 laptops for the classrooms.

In total this is about \$60,000 worth of new technology. All these facilities have thoroughly enhanced the learning opportunities of our students.

The laptops have many applications including "i-movie", which the Grade 5 and 6 students are using to create short films to go over classical music in music classes.

The document cameras, joined up to plasma TVs, allow students to enlarge pieces of text and class work for everyone to see.

We can even connect the document cameras to microscopes to observe tiny organisms without straining our eyes.

In the lower grades, learning is further enhanced by the use of smart boards, providing students interactive e-learning experiences across the curriculum.

Our day-to-day use of technology will be demon-

strated at our Open Day on October 1.

With staff on hand to help us with any "technical difficulties" and teach us new ways of using our facilities, such as librarian Mrs Erica Halley and ICT co-ordinator Miss Kristy-Lee Jaffray, Corpus Christi is definitely on the way — if not already there — to becoming a leader in primary school technology.

By Miriam Boulton, Beth Kang and Julia Guevara, Grade 6KS

School talk

What do we do well at Corpus Christi Catholic School?



Liana Kenna, Grade 2: We work well in teams because we are good at cooperating with one another.



Molly Gardner, Grade 1: I think we work well together.



Elliot Franklin, Grade 1: We work well together at school because we are all bright and happy.



Sarah Kerslake, Grade 4: We cooperate and encourage each other.



Annie Dooley, Grade 4: What we do well at Corpus Christi is teamwork and friendships.

By: Jade Simpson, Isobell McKenzie, David Wright and Imogen Bobrowski, Grade 5BM.

Cheers for school peers

JONAH LILLEY, 6H

A PEER support program is in its second year at Corpus Christi Catholic School, providing an opportunity for younger and older students to interact, complete activities and co-operate together.

The Grade Sixes are the leaders of this program, learning leadership skills as they guide their younger peers.

The younger children are also learning and taking in valuable life lessons.

Resilience and confidence are just some of the skills taught to the infant grades.

Bullying is a big issue in schools around Australia, and the program covers techniques for coping with this problem.

Although bullying rarely occurs at Corpus Christi, Peer Support



PEER SUPPORT: Corpus Christi Catholic School students work together.

can prepare the younger students for later years.

Corpus Christi Catholic School is physically separated into two parts, but Peer Support brings the students together by

initiating group activities.

Every so often the groups receive the opportunity to break free from the restraints of the classroom.

The Peer Support sessions are held on a fortnightly basis in classrooms around the school, so other students are learning in a different environment.

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