



# Corpus Christi School

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## Healthy bodies and minds

STUDENTS need a healthy body and a healthy mind to live life to the full.

At Corpus Christi we have a variety of programs and activities that help students become both physically and mentally fit.

Teachers, students, school and church community are involved in the process.

The school has a daily morning PE program. The activities include skipping, ball skills, school runs and circuit work-outs.

We also have specialist teachers come in to take AusKick and cricket while a yoga specialist helps us to relax, breath correctly and develop good muscle tone.

Student Aussie Sport Leaders, who are all trained in leadership skills, help teachers run the daily PE with primary students on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.45am to 9am.

During second term, most classes were related to the Olympics and how it brings the world together with hard work, triumph, pain and also nationalism and pride.

Many of the values that we feel are important in life such as companionship, working together as a team, trying



**OLD AND NEW:** Corpus Christi School started off with 60 students; it now has 440 who enjoy the happy environment.

your best and playing fairly can be found in sport.

Healthy bodies, good sportsmanship, eating well and sporting performance were all part of the subject.

Whilst the Olympics were being held, we looked at questions such as: "Does

sport bring people together?", "What makes a good sport?" and "Does diet help to contribute to a better way of life?"

On the subject of diet, the school canteen is open from Wednesday to Friday at recess and during lunch.

The manager and co-

manager, along with parent helpers, pack lunch baskets, serve and manage the finances. The canteen operates well and everyone appreciates its healthy food and clean environment.

Friendship is also an important part of our healthy

minds program. We learn that friendship is something to value and that also needs a lot of work. We discourage bullying and rough play.

**HENRY LUSH, BADEN PERRIMAN, SAM COUNSELL, OLIVIA BURNETT, BLAIR CUMMINGS-GILL, LUCY MORLING**

## School that grew

IN 1936, 60 pupils were there for the opening day at Corpus Christi School. Today the school has more than 440 pupils.

As the population of the Eastern Shore grew so did the school. The sub-primary classrooms were completed in 1968.

Our school has come a long way from that one-room school in Church St in 1936 to the K-6 two-stream school in Alma St of today.

Church St teachers were Presentation Sisters; today we have lay teachers with specialists in Italian, music, information communication technology, physical education and drama.

The school's first principal was Sister M. Aquin Darling.

Our present principal is Mrs Elaine Doran, who planned construction of some new buildings, including the Sport Store, new Grade 3/4 Block, Kindergarten and basketball court.

Mrs Doran and fellow staff members Miss Carmel Shelverton and Mr Cameron Brown were themselves students at Corpus Christi.

Our school has a fine outlook over Bellerive Bay, the harbour and city of Hobart. The classrooms are bright and airy, with large windows. All classrooms have open spaces that may be used for different activities such as art and craft or group work.

Uniforms have changed considerably over the years. The early school uniform for girls was navy blue dresses with red berets and the boys wore grey pants and shirts.

Today it consists of fawn shirts with school coloured ties, green jumper, grey pants, shorts and socks with black shoes for the boys and fawn shirts and green dresses, with striped bow ties and pants, with black shoes and white socks for girls.

**HARRY BATT, KIERAN GILL and SHAUN FROGSON**

### Special role in playground

MS Lindo organises a group of Grade 6 students called peer mediators. The peer mediators patrol either the infant or primary playgrounds in pairs. They wear blue hats so they may be recognised by other children.

Students with problems can come to them and the mediators will try to help sort the problem out.

Grade 6 students wishing to become a peer mediator must write an application. Those who are chosen attend an experience day to help understand what to do on duty. They also have to sign a contract saying they will dedicate their services for the coming year.

I have found through my own experience with mediating that it builds character, responsibility and reliability.

— MONIQUE LITTLE

### Different to Hong Kong

CORPUS Christi is a wonderful school, especially the teachers.

I am from Hong Kong. I came to Corpus Christi School in grade 3. I loved this school so much, my teachers and friends, that my family decided to send me back this year.

In Hong Kong, we didn't have big playgrounds or a hall. At Corpus Christi there is a well-grassed playground, football area, play equipment, netball court and large areas for play at recess and lunch. There are more teachers here too.

We think about how things work, talk about issues in the world and our community and have fun.

— MICHELLE KIANG

### Learning fun

**OUR school motto is "We Learn, We Have Fun, We Care". Corpus Christi is a great environment in which we try to live up to that motto. Through fun activities we improve our life skills and hopefully develop good personal qualities for later in life.**

— GRACE HILL



**GOOD SPORTS:** Students put sportsmanship to work.

### School library a favourite place

By **ALYCE POTTER**

OUR library is the hub of the school (just like a mother board of a computer) and is a new building designed especially to cater for eager learners and IT.

Our Intranet, organised by our Teacher/Librarian, has work from students, grade 6 web pages and lots of photos from Kinder to grade 6. The Internet also has a similar format, available worldwide for people to view.

The best resource is our books, as there are over 14,000 of them. There are also 28 computers, videos, CDs, scanners and cameras.

I like the library as I love reading and so do many of my friends.

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