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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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## Welcome to the inaugural K-12 issue of Corpus Spirit.

The amalgamation of Yidarra Catholic Primary School and Corpus Christi College on 1 January 2022 has brought together two rich and vibrant learning communities with a common focus of providing the best possible learning environment for students, ensuring the development of the whole child as they seamlessly transition through the school.

I am very privileged to fulfill the role of Principal at Corpus Christi College and look forward to embarking together on the next chapter of our remarkable story.

Our focus to date for 2022 has been the ongoing development of our College Vision, Mission and Values, which will guide our future growth and direction as a K-12 College.

In continuing the excellent community consultation process undertaken last year, we have appreciated the generous input from families, students, and staff to help establish the following core underpinning philosophies of the school:

### VALUES

In being **compassionate, courageous and committed**, we work together to shape a Christ-centred community that focuses on the development of our students as whole persons.

### VISION

In being **outstanding for others**, we also aim to be counter cultural and to challenge the status quo when we know that it does not reflect the type of world that Jesus envisaged. In being compassionate people, we stand out and act through compassion and in the knowledge that we are living out our values in a genuine way.

## MISSION

Our Mission is our purpose. It is the way that we function each day as we strive toward our vision of being outstanding for others. As a progressive Catholic school, we innovate in the desire to best prepare students for their future world. We understand the dynamic nature of the current global landscape and therefore aim to provide a contemporary, holistic, skills based learning environment that develops a sense of agility in our students to thrive in their exciting life-long journey.

The Corpus Christi is the Body of Christ. We are one school, one community, one body in Christ, with each part having a very special role to play. Our Mission therefore extends to us seeing the needs of all of our students and creating an environment that allows them to shine.

We value the uniqueness of our students and celebrate their individuality. It is our mission as a K-12 Catholic school to constantly explore ways that we can personalise the learning, care and faith development journey for all of our students. We see our students for whom they are and the gifts that they bring and therefore always aim to offer pathways and opportunities to promote student growth and success.

We are very excited to outline our Vision, Mission and Values as K-12 College and look forward to bringing them to life as we continue to strive to provide the best possible learning environment for our students.

I look forward to updating you further in the next issue of Corpus Spirit, to be released at the end of 2022.

**Jeff Allen**  
Principal





# WHAT'S ON AT CORPUS

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

With our Year 7 Student Leaders newly announced, we thought we'd share more about the many opportunities our students are offered to develop their leadership skills and gain experience in their areas of interest.

The various roles allow students to take on the responsibility of leading a portfolio, thereby encouraging them to actively connect with peers to foster a sense of community and build participation – key to ensuring we enjoy a vibrant, inclusive atmosphere in all aspects of College life.



### STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM (YEARS 6-12)

#### Prefect Committee (Year 12 only)

The central student leadership body is the Prefect Committee which is made up of the Head Boy, Head Girl, House Prefects, Arts Prefects, Stewardship Prefects, Student Ministry Prefects and Sports Prefects. The Head Boy and Head Girl are responsible for its leadership and management. Members of the Prefect Committee work with teams/committees of students in their specific areas of responsibility.

#### House Representatives (Years 6-12)

House Committees will include representatives from each Year group. There will be a separate House Committee for each House. The respective House Coordinator will be the guide and mentor.

#### Area Representatives (Years 7-12)

The following Secondary leaders (usually two from each year) will be selected for their abilities and leadership qualities in those areas. Their mentor will be a staff member from their area.

- Arts Representatives
- Sport Representatives
- Ministry Representatives
- Stewardship Representative

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP

### Inter-school Captains (Year 6 and 12)

Senior students who have excelled at the Inter-school Carnivals throughout their time at the College and shown traits such as grit, resilience, self-discipline, integrity, respect and care may be chosen to lead our Inter-school teams at the Swimming, Cross Country or Athletics Carnivals.

### Sports Team Student Coaches (Senior Students)

Senior students are invited to assist with coaching of the junior teams within their area of expertise.

### Sports Team Captains (Senior Students)

Some students may be given an opportunity to be the captain or vice captain of their chosen sports team. Nominees are chosen based on merit and in most instances will be from the most senior year on the team.

### Arts Captains (Year 12)

Year 12s are given the opportunity to nominate for a role as the captain of their chosen area of expertise - Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Art.

### Tour Guide (Years 6-12)

Students are invited to nominate as a College 'Tour Guide' on our College Tour and Open Days. This role includes taking prospective families on a tour of the College grounds, while answering any questions they have about the facilities and life at the College.



## NOMINATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP

Opportunities for nominations are advertised via the Heads of Year for Secondary and teachers for Primary. Students will be informed if/when interviews for the various positions will occur.

While this list is not exhaustive, it does provide a useful insight into some of the many opportunities available at the College. If being a student leader is of interest to you, be sure to nominate when the time comes!



# WHAT'S ON AT CORPUS

## 2022 DANCE GALA

The 2022 Dance Gala was held over two nights at the end of Term 2. This year's theme was Pilgrimage. A pilgrimage is a journey, where we leave behind what is comfortable and known in pursuit of something new – where we discover meaning, purpose, value and truth.

Often in the Arts we hear it said that it is the process and journey of creating that is of importance, not the

end product. The students have embraced these ideas and created meaningful compositions that explore new ways of moving, collaborating, creating and making.

The audience was kept entertained by the outstanding display of talents we have here at the College, with our performers ranging from Year 7 through to 12.

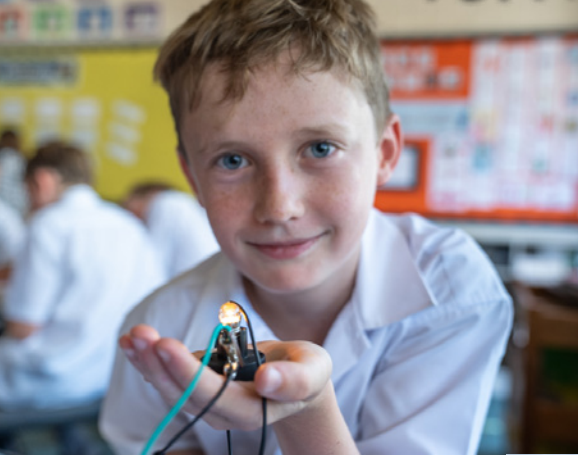
We congratulate everyone involved on their dedication and efforts in the lead-up to these shows.







# Term 1 Primary







# Term 1 Secondary













# GENERATIONS OF CORPUS

## Meet our Families

### THE KELLYS

Melissa Kelly (née Miller) graduated from Corpus in 2000 and now works as a teacher at the College herself, with her daughter Lucy commencing at the College this year too.

In fact, her husband Damien is a member of the Class of 2000 as well.

Melissa says she has many fond memories of school, mostly from the Music and Art departments as that's where she spent most of her time.

"It's a little surreal to be back as a teacher, however I have great pride in being a Corpus alumnus, so being a teacher here is now the icing on the cake."

"Whenever I move around the school or enter a new classroom, I have flashbacks of memories from my own time as a student. I had Year 11 English in F01 and remember sitting under the tree outside to read a book one lesson after lunch."

Melissa says both herself and Damien are happy to have their daughter at the College and love being able to share this unique experience together!



**Melissa MILLER**  
Merit Award in Religious Education 1999, Music Service Award 2000, Peers support 1999, Netball 1996-97, Junior Band 1996, Intermediate Band 1997, Senior Band 1997-00, Singapore Music Tour 1998, Clarinet Ensemble 1998-00, Swing Band 2000, 'Dark of the Moon', 'Midsummer Night's Dream' 1998, 'Muriel's Wedding', 'Much Ado about Nothing' 1999, 'Wolfstock', DRART 2000, Easter Parallurgy 1999-00, Ambition: Business/Media



**SHARLENE BROUGH**  
To be happy with what I have and to succeed in life.



**Niamh LYNAM**  
Merit Award Religious Education 96, Australian Maths Competition Credit 94-96, Social Representative 98, Student Councillor 96, House Vice Captain 97/ Captain 98, ACC Swimming 94-98, Runner up Champion Girl 96,97/ Cross Country 94-98, Runner up Champion Girl 95-98/ Athletics 94-98 Captain 98, Champion Girl 95,97/ Netball 97, CCC Netball 94-97/ Volleyball 97, Special Minister of the Eucharist, Peer Support Leader, Ambition: Pharmacist

### THE HAYES

Graduating in the class of 1988, Sharlene Hayes (née Brough) says her time at the College was amazing.

Now her son Alex attends the College in Year 10, having joined as a Year 7 in 2019.

"Over the years, I have watched the College grow and it's so wonderful to be back at Corpus watching my son enjoy the College as much as I did!"



### THE WILBRAHAMS

Niamh Wilbraham (née Lynam) was House Captain of Winthrop (Green) during her time at Corpus Christi College, graduating in the Class of 1998.

Fast forward to 2022 - her daughter Clodagh has joined our Year 7 cohort in Salvado House (Green) this year!



Looking back at their yearbook entries. L-R Melissa Kelly (NEE Miller), Sharlene Hayes (NEE Brough) and Niamh Wilbraham (NEE Lynam).



# EVENTS & NOTICES



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## 2022 Tour Dates

**TERM THREE**  
Tuesday 16 August 9.30am - Primary School (*Tour*)  
Wednesday 31 August 9.30am - Middle and Senior School (*Tour*)

**TERM FOUR**  
Saturday 12 November 10.00am - Whole College (*Open Day*)

*Register:*  
[www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opensdays](http://www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opensdays)



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## Year 7 2023 - Save the Date

**Thursday 13 October 2022**  
Mathematics Acceleration Testing

**Tuesday 22 November 2022**  
Orientation Day

**Wednesday 23 November 2022**  
Parent Information Evening

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## Enrolments

Corpus Christi College is a coeducational Catholic College catering for approximately 1780 students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

From January 2022, Corpus Christi College amalgamated with Yidarra Catholic Primary School into one Kindergarten to Year 12 College.

Corpus Christi College has limited vacancies across the College with waitlists increasing as demand for the College has grown post-amalgamation.

We encourage families considering enrolling at the College to apply well in advance of the entry year to avoid disappointment.

### 2022 VACANCIES

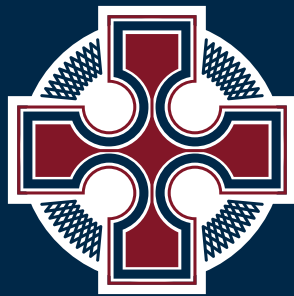
Limited places available in the following cohorts:

- 3-Year-Old Kindergarten
- Year 1
- Year 7
- Year 8
- Year 10

### WE WELCOME APPLICATIONS FOR:

- Kindergarten 2024 - 2025 and Year 7 2025
- With limited places available for Year 8-12 2023

We welcome parents to express their interest for their child to attend Corpus Christi College by completing an online application: [www.corpus.wa.edu.au/apply](http://www.corpus.wa.edu.au/apply)



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