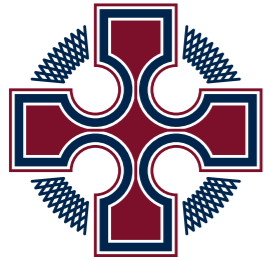


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



As I write this article, many of our senior students will be considering their future careers. You as Alumni will recall having to contemplate your future path whilst at the College: selecting subjects, contemplating grades and scores, and selecting courses for university or TAFE, or applying for apprenticeships and traineeships. Just as we hope you have been able to achieve since graduating from Corpus, we want every student to seize their potential and push the boundaries of possibility.

To ignite the spirit takes courage, self-belief and perseverance. It requires all to trust one another, so that our community will be able to transform the world to one envisioned by God. To serve the Lord is our purpose, and we will do this passionately by never letting the fire in our heart go out.

Corpus Christi is a community which is proud to lead the way: to be connected to one another and develop life-giving relationships that are both positive and enriching; to be challenged to push boundaries by being engaged, taking well-considered risks whilst being resilient; to develop a sense of awe and wonder, curious to learn and discover more; and to be creative and look at problems and solutions in new ways.

At Corpus, we have big dreams for our students – and we want to accompany our students as they discern the path that God has for them.

Based as our College is, on the values of the gospel, we focus on:

- Nurturing a living faith
- Promoting justice and service to others
- Striving for excellence in all that we do
- Fostering joy in learning
- Respecting the dignity of each person
- Creating and maintaining a caring and inclusive College community.

Ideally a Catholic school is a school where young people are invited to experience a range of learning opportunities in the context of educating the whole person. At Corpus, we are Christ-centred and student-focused. Our teachers are dedicated to ensuring every child has the opportunity to learn and grow. I am grateful for the support and dedication shown by our staff in their daily work, with our College values as a guide. From Romans 12: 11: Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord.

I am heartened by the willingness of our alumni community to contribute to the whole-hearted support that should be the hallmark of all followers of Jesus Christ. Whether it's sharing news and advice, returning to the College to attend or assist at events, or supporting our College mission in any way they can, I particularly acknowledge the contribution of our Alumni who have given witness to these values.

I look forward to our Alumni continuing to share in our future and look forward to future opportunities where we can connect and celebrate as a community.

Frank Italiano
Principal



COLLEGE UPDATES

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE K-12 FROM 2022



AMALGAMATION

On 10 December 2020 it was confirmed that the most Reverend Timothy Costelloe, Archbishop of Perth, had endorsed the decision by Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia for the amalgamation of Corpus Christi College and Yidarra Catholic Primary School into one Kindy to Year 12 College.

The impetus for this change of operation came from the three connected communities of Corpus Christi College, St Thomas More Parish and Yidarra Catholic Primary School and was driven by the desire to bring our communities closer together.

The resoundingly positive feedback from the wider parent community, our student representations, parish representatives and the School Boards were included in the reports submitted to support the merge.

PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCED

On 22 April 2021 it was announced that Mr Jeff Allen has been appointed as Principal of our new K-12 Corpus Christi College, Bateman, commencing 1 January 2022.

Jeff brings a wealth of experience to the new Corpus Christi College community having held his current



Mr Jeff Allen: K-12 Corpus Christi College, commencing 1 January 2022

position as Principal at Servite College, Tuart Hill, for eight years. Prior to this, Jeff was Deputy Principal at Kolbe Catholic College, Rockingham from 2006-2013, and Dean of Students at Sacred Heart College, Sorrento, from 2003-2005.

Jeff has taught within Catholic Education Western Australia for more than 30 years. In that time, he has developed his appreciation of the importance of connected school communities where individual gifts are celebrated. He is excited by the opportunity to lead the collaboration and continued community involvement in

the process of bringing Yidarra Catholic Primary School and Corpus Christi College together.

As incoming Principal Jeff has met with staff at both Yidarra Catholic Primary School (YCPS) and Corpus Christi College (CCC) and will continue to meet with the two communities throughout the year, spending additional time within both schools to learn more about each community and to connect with staff, students, and families.

As we progress towards an amalgamated College, a decision on fees and levies has already been confirmed to assist with family planning. Please note some key confirmed outcomes:

SIBLING DISCOUNTS FOR 2022 AND BEYOND

We have defined a generous new sibling discount rate for our K-12 College. From Term 1, 2022, a sibling discount of 20% will be applied to the tuition fee of a second child from the same family, 40% for a third child and 100% for fourth and subsequent siblings. These discounts will automatically be applied across the whole school from Pre-Primary to Year 12 inclusive.

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2022

While the final amounts for the various fees and charges will not be finalised and endorsed until November 2021, our aim is for the current fees to apply in 2022. The only potential change pertains to the yearly Catholic Education Western Australia system recommended increase (if applicable) which we will communicate once confirmed.

BUILDING LEVIES FOR 2022

The building levies as they currently exist at both Yidarra Catholic Primary School and Corpus Christi College will remain the same during 2022.

Families will only pay one building levy, to be paid at the rate of which their eldest child falls into:

- Kindergarten - a building levy of \$300 per family will apply.
- Pre-Primary to Year 6 - a building levy of \$431 per family will apply.
- Years 7 to 12 - a building levy of \$1,597 per family will apply.

SCHOOL FEES AND BUILDING LEVIES BEYOND 2022

As we are committed to developing a genuine K-12 campus which supports student access to quality educational facilities across all year groups, we will confirm our fee structure, including building levies, after thorough financial modelling next year.

We look forward to being in regular communication with you as we continue to work through the key priorities to ensure clarity and confidence in the K-12 College transition.

A dedicated web page has been established that answers a number of frequently asked questions and will continue to provide regular updates. The web page can be accessed here:

www.corpus.wa.edu.au/amalgamation-updates



COLLEGE UPDATES

OFFICIAL AQUATIC CENTRE OPENING

The official opening and blessing of the College's newly built aquatic centre took place on Friday 12 March 2021, with the event welcoming members of the College community in celebration of this key milestone.



Completed in time for the commencement of the school year and named after Class of 2000 alumnus Jennifer Reilly, the Centre features a covered and heated 25 metre, eight-lane indoor lap and water polo pool, a separate 12 metre learn-to-swim pool and terrace seating for 180 people.



Photos by D Max Photography

Special guests in attendance included: two-time Olympian Jennifer Reilly; Rev Fr Phong Nguyen and other members of the clergy; Project Manager Patricia Rodrigues; representatives from Catholic Education WA, the ACC and Aquatics Australia; representatives from EIW Architects and construction company Pindan; College Advisory Council Chair Darren Cutri, past principals of the College; and principals of local Catholic primary schools and secondary colleges, amongst others. The guests joined the College Leadership team, Aquatic Centre Programs and Operations Manager Luke Gavin, and a select group of students.

Principal Frank Italiano spoke of the years of effort to bring the project to fruition and highlighted the extensive benefits our students will now enjoy as part of an aquatics program that will cater for all students. From those aiming to improve their fitness or confidence in the water, right through to those interested in competing in Swimming and Water Polo at a higher level, the Jennifer Reilly Aquatic Centre will give all learners the opportunity to Ignite the Spirit.



(L-R) Frank Italiano (Principal), Jennifer Reilly (Class of 2000), Darren Cutri (College Advisory Council Chair)

The event was a fitting opportunity to honour Jennifer's career, which included Australian records and numerous gold medals at international championships, such as the Commonwealth Games and Pan Pacs. Best known for her signature event – the 400m Individual Medley – she made the final of the 2000 Olympics while she was a Year 12 student at Corpus. Jennifer gave an inspiring speech, which was followed by a demonstration race where the Corpus students showed the pool in use.

Fr Phong then performed the solemn blessing. After the blessing, Darren Cutri and Jennifer unveiled the official plaque, and at the conclusion of the event, guests were welcomed into the David Heath Community Centre for morning tea.

We thank all those involved in the completion of this important capital development project and also those who assisted in the organising of this special event. We look forward to enjoying the opportunities (and successes) the pool will give the College community now and into the future.

For more information about the Aquatic Centre, visit: www.corpus.wa.edu.au/aquatic-centre

INTERVIEW WITH JENNIFER REILLY

Olympian **Jennifer Reilly (Class of 2000)**, pictured left, is one of Corpus Christi College's most notable alumni, best known for her signature event: the 400 Individual Medley. Born in Geraldton and growing up in Perth, she showed incredible promise as a young competitor and went on to enjoy an illustrious swimming career that included Australian records and numerous medals at international championships. In addition to the 400IM, Reilly was also a fierce competitor in the 200IM and 800m freestyle.

We spoke to Jennifer ahead of the opening of the College's new aquatic centre. Her journey is an inspiration to all Australians and is a shining example of a Corpus community member Igniting the Spirit.

When did you first start training for competition?

I started swimming and competing in local club races at age six. Moving to Port Hedland in Year 5, the pool was only open six months of the year, so I kept swimming and competing, it was very social and fun. I moved back to Perth mid-Year 8 and returned to swim training to improve my fitness to play water polo (training most afternoons after school) and still competed in local and state competitions. Having some swimming success, I increased my training, adding some morning sessions (training eight to nine times a week) – this was when I started to seriously train for competition.

How did you balance school and training?

I had to be very organised – I tried where possible not to leave assignments to the last minute. Most of the time I made use of class time to minimise any unfinished work that would otherwise become homework. I would study/read in the car on the way to and from school and training.

I tried to talk regularly with my teachers about training commitments and any travel/absence due to competitions or if I needed any extensions. I always found my teachers were more supportive when I spoke to them before something was due, rather than waiting till the due date.

In my later years of high school, I would make study notes that were usually quite visual, and I would revise them when swimming. I can still remember studying human biology facts during morning training, trying to relate the content to my own body while swimming. I also had a very supportive school which worked with me when selecting subjects, managing travel and school absence, and allowed me to drop Phys Ed in favour of an extra couple of study sessions, as I was getting plenty of Phys Ed outside of school hours.

And when it didn't all go to plan, I would set the alarm

even earlier and cram some study for a test before training – I felt my brain always absorbed more in the morning!

What is your favourite Inter-house or Inter-school swimming carnival memory?

Inter-house when I was in Year 12 – the same year I made the Olympic team for Sydney 2000. While many of the other girls weren't too keen on racing me, they all stepped up and gave it a go. We had some wonderful races and plenty of laughs. The best events were always the relays, racing with my friends and of course the cheering – Go Murdoch!

What were the highlights of your Olympic experiences in 2000 and 2004 (including making the 400IM final in Sydney)?

It was something I had trained and set goals for, but when it actually happened it was very surreal. While lots of people can share their experience of an Olympics with you, it doesn't really fully prepare you for the Olympic village life and the feeling of actually being a part of and competing at the Olympics.

I was the first event and first Australian to compete in the swimming. I can still remember the roar of the crowd as they introduced me. The home crowd was amazing! As I looked into the grandstand to try and spot my parents, I couldn't actually tell where the crowd ended – it seemed to go on forever. The cheer was so loud and really lifted me before my race.

Racing in an Olympic final is certainly the main highlight my Olympic experience. However, being able to meet and mingle with other famous athletes from many different countries and sports in the Olympic village was fantastic, as well as being able to watch other sports once the swimming was finished, like being in the crowds to watch Cathy Freeman win gold.

Career highlight?

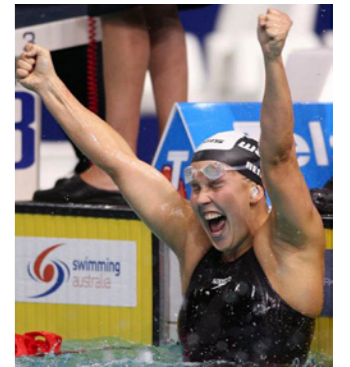
Pan Pacs gold medal because I broke the Australian record for the 400IM. And medalling at three consecutive Commonwealth Games in the same event.

What are you currently doing career-wise?

Currently teaching (primary school). However, after having my baby girl, Emily, in April 2020 I am taking some leave to spend time with her this year.

For the full interview, please visit:

www.corpus.wa.edu.au/jennifer-reilly



WHAT'S ON AT CORPUS

COLLEGE PRODUCTION: MONKEY!

On Saturday 1 May the much anticipated College production *Monkey!* by Colin Teevan was brought to life across two performances.

The production had students involved in many areas including acting, set design, makeup artistry and musical direction. It was fantastic to see these skills come together in an entertaining display of talent.



PROJECT COMPASSION 2021 LAUNCH

On Shrove Tuesday, February 16, students from Catholic schools across the metropolitan area gathered at Corpus Christi College for the Perth Archdiocese launch of this year's Project Compassion appeal. In a change from previous years, students and teachers from Years 6-12 in all four dioceses were able to join online.

The engaging event welcomed as special guests and celebrants: Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB; CEWA Deputy Executive Director Mr Wayne Bull and Deacon Paul Reid, the Community Participation Leader (WA & NT) at Caritas, the Catholic Church's aid and development agency.

Held annually over the six weeks of Lent, Project Compassion raises awareness and funds to address poverty and promote justice across the world. Inspired by the St Oscar Romero quote 'Aspire not to have more, but to be more', the Project Compassion theme for 2021 is 'Be more'. Archdiocesan parishioners and students are asked to focus on how we can 'be more' for our neighbours around the world – more kind, more green, more involved, more aware, more giving,



Elder Simon Forrest began the day with the Welcome to Country and a traditional Aboriginal smoke ceremony, the guests then attended Mass celebrated by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB. This was followed by a pancake morning tea and opportunity to meet other attendees.

The Lenten appeal included inspiring speeches from Deacon Paul Reid, Mr Wayne Bull and Mr Frank Italiano, who each called the Archdiocesan community to action.

The assembled students then participated in a justice-focused workshop introduced by Deacon Paul Reid, Kirsty Robertson and led by Bernice Sarpong, with the impact and reach of Project Compassion demonstrated by the case study of Jamila, a 22-year-old single mother living in the world's largest refugee camp in Bangladesh. A Rohingya woman who fled the armed conflict in Myanmar, Jamila is one of 1.3million people who remain in the densely populated camps. Thanks to the generosity of Caritas supporters, Jamila has received

access to emergency food and shelter, counselling, and programs to assist with parenting, health education and skills to help her earn a living.



Students watched video materials and participated in a live Q&A, before breaking into groups to work through several questions focusing on Catholic Social Teaching (CST) principles. The dialogue and feedback demonstrated the kindness and thoughtfulness of the youth of today, with many great ideas as to how we can help people like Jamila who themselves are trying to 'be more' for their families and communities.

Money raised during the appeal goes towards Caritas Australia's humanitarian and long-term development programs in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Pacific, and with Australia's First Peoples.

To learn more about Caritas Australia and Project Compassion, visit:

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion







PEOPLE OF CORPUS - STAFF

RACHEL TAYLOR

ABORIGINAL LIAISON OFFICER

Rachel has many years' experience working with at risk children and their families, and has undertaken support roles in Aboriginal health and employment/training. She is proud to be part of a large Nyoongar family who live in Perth and originate from Albany. She is also proud to have New Zealand heritage and has a large family in New Zealand too.

Rachel will be available on Wednesdays and Thursdays, where she will be building relationships with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students at the College. Rachel will be working collaboratively to assist students utilise the support available to them, including building their knowledge of ATSI specific opportunities for post-secondary school to help plan for the future. Rachel also hopes to increase the number of ATSI children attending the College.

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WHAT EXCITES YOU ABOUT WORKING AT CORPUS?

I was raised to value education and I look forward to assisting students and their families as much as I can.

DO YOU HAVE ANY HIDDEN TALENTS OR HOBBIES?

I love beautiful timber. I recently helped to design, build, fill with black epoxy, sand and varnish a marri timber vanity we built for a new bathroom we have added to our house.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE TRAVEL DESTINATION?

New Zealand – it is so beautiful and very nostalgic for me. I spent 11 years of my childhood there. I love to visit when we can with my husband and our four children. My family over there are very welcoming and hospitable.



LUKE GAVIN

AQUATIC PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS MANAGER

Luke Gavin commenced at Corpus Christi in January 2021 in the role of Aquatic Programs and Operations Manager.

Luke is originally from Melbourne, having worked at Melbourne Girls Grammar and Wesley College (Melbourne) as the Head Coach of their respective Aquatic Programs. Luke has a wealth of experience in starting up, managing and teaching in Learn to Swim Programs. More recently Luke has been working at Swimming WA for the last year as the Athlete and Coach Development Manager.

As an athlete, Luke has competed at a national level in Swimming and Surf Lifesaving and on an international level as a representative of the Australian Men's Water Polo Team. He is an advanced level coach in Swimming and Water Polo and is currently the Assistant Coach of the Australian Youth Boys Water Polo Team.

Luke is looking forward to building an Aquatics Program that caters for all Corpus Christi students, including those students who need to develop their confidence in the water, those who are wanting to improve their fitness levels, right through to those students who are interested in competing in Swimming and Water Polo at a higher level.



PATRICK WOOLLEY

HEAD OF YEAR 7

Head of Year 7 Mr Patrick Woolley has already made his mark at the College since joining us at the start of the year, with his experience in Year 7 transition programs ensuring our newest cohort are well supported as they embark on their secondary school journey.

Patrick was an avid sportsman and coach while studying Environmental Science at university, and he realised after completing his degree that the aspects he enjoyed about sports – how it brings people together and challenges them – were calling on him to help people realise what they could achieve when their own 'boundaries' were removed and they had passion for what they were doing.

Mr Woolley has fully embraced College life and is a regular member of the Running Club. We wish Patrick and our Year 7 students a fruitful and faith-filled Semester 2!

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT WORKING AT CORPUS?

There are so many aspects to love about Corpus, the students and the range of skills and talents they bring on a daily basis, the welcoming staff and passion that exists in every corner of the College and lastly the facilities.

WHAT IS SOMETHING OTHERS MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU?

Sport and exercise are my escape, my meditation and my calming mechanism. I have always been a passionate sportsman enjoying all sports. I spent seven years living in the UK travelling Europe and competing in Triathlon events. I have competed in 8 Ironman events and too many half ironman events to count! I have also run my own business, coaching endurance athletes to achieve their own goals and love nothing more than seeing progress and a change in belief that sport can create for someone.

HOW DO YOU LIKE TO SPEND YOUR TIME OUTSIDE OF WORK?

I love spending time with my family, my kids and extended family. We have a busy house with a little boy and twin baby girls, it is definitely 'a circus' but one I wouldn't change for anything.



MARIE DRYGAN

TECHNOLOGY AND ENTERPRISE TEACHER

At the end of Term 2 one of our long-serving staff members Marie Drygan retired. Marie commenced at the College in July 1996 to cover a six-month maternity leave and never left!

Marie has supported many students from Year 7 through to their graduation as a homeroom teacher and was most recently an integral part of Year 11 Xavier.

Marie has played a significant role during her time at the College in the Technology and Enterprise Learning Area, specifically Foods and Textiles. We have seen the benefit of her influence over many years having witnessed the wonderful achievements from our students, including national success at the 'Teenage Fashion Awards' because of her mentoring and inspiration.

Described by her colleagues as a kind, considerate, intelligent and proactive person, we know that both staff and students will miss her dearly.

Thank you Marie for your service over the past 25 years and all the best in your retirement!



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

SHARYN FLEMING (NÉE WENLOCK)

CLASS OF 1997

Sharyn Fleming (nee Wenlock) graduated from Corpus Christi in 1997. During her time at the College Sharyn had a passion for the arts and was involved in the music program – playing the flute in the band, attending vocal lessons with Mary Turner and performing as part of the Senior Choir. Looking back, one of her favourite memories of her school years was spending time in the music room.

Her passion for the Arts and music in particular has continued since graduation, with Sharyn having performed in many shows and musicals across Perth and regularly performing for aged care clients.

Productions she has appeared in include: We Will Rock You (Platinum Entertainment) at His Majesty's Theatre, The Quarry Amphitheatre and Mandurah Performing Arts centre; understudy to the role of Killer Queen in a 2019 production of Jesus Christ Superstar (Platinum Entertainment); and most recently her two dream shows of Les Miserables (Marloo Theatre) and Jekyll and Hyde (Laughing Horse Productions), playing Lady Beaconsfield in the latter.

Sharyn's one piece of advice for Corpus students is 'to follow your dreams', a sentiment that she has followed through, having launched her vocal coaching and entertainment business 'Local Vocals' in 2018. Through this business she offers private vocal tuition, performances for private functions, MCing, DJing and karaoke.

In addition to this business, she is currently working part-time as a nurse and also teaches at Curtin University, having completed her Nursing degree at Edith Cowan University in 2003 and Diploma of Midwifery at Curtin University in 2007.

She quotes her proudest achievement since finishing at Corpus as, 'Starting my own business and seeing my students improve their singing and follow their dreams'.

To find out more about Local Vocals please visit:

www.localvocals.biz



Photo by Vangoh Creative

Come see the next generation of passionate Arts students perform in the new College theatre! We warmly invite alumni to our 2021 Dance Gala on July 22 & 23 from 7.00pm. Tickets and more information available via:

www.corpus.wa.edu.au/events



MARK HACKETT

CLASS OF 2002

Curtin University lecturer Dr Mark Hackett (Class of 2002) is a mid-career researcher in the field of analytical chemistry, specifically the development and optimisation of novel elemental and bio-molecular imaging techniques, which are used by neuroscientists to study the mechanisms of brain function and brain disease.

Mark completed his undergraduate degree at Curtin (2006), before completing his PhD at the University of Sydney (2011). From 2011-2016, he embarked on two research fellowships at the University of Saskatchewan in Canada: the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation Fellowship, and a Canadian Institute of Health Research Fellowship.

Corpus Spirit spoke to Mark about his journey.

During your time at Corpus, what were your favourite subjects and why?

I really enjoyed studying Chemistry and Physics at Corpus. This definitely had a lot to do with having fantastic teachers who put me on the right path. I also really enjoy the outdoors (sport, fishing, hiking, swimming, etc), and I was always curious about how "stuff worked" in nature. The ability for Chemistry and Physics to provide definitive answers about the natural world really appealed to me. For example, why does a blue manna crab turn from blue to red when you cook it? Why is our blood red? These sorts of questions always interested me, and science could provide answers.

Did these subjects translate into your academic career?

I am still using Chemistry, Physics and Maths every day. We also do a lot of report writing in my job. Although I didn't realise it at the time, the skill of communicating an argument or an idea through writing (which I had been taught in English and social studies), has also ended up being very important to my job.

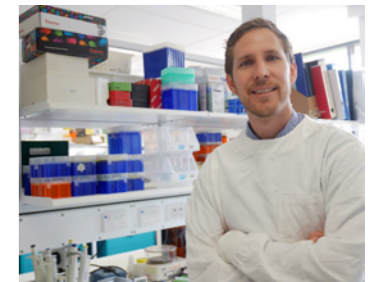
Had you always wanted to live overseas?

I was petrified about leaving Perth, right up until the point I did (including the car trip to the airport). I never really had a desire to travel, but the scholarship to go to Sydney seemed like a great opportunity – and if I hated it, I could always come back. I ended up loving Sydney.

I was lucky enough to go on several trips overseas during my PhD, and really enjoyed meeting scientists from different countries.

I also was introduced to a really fancy machine during my PhD, a particle accelerator called a synchrotron (they

have made appearances in Iron Man, Breaking Bad, and Big Bang Theory). Australia was only building our first synchrotron at the end of my PhD, but there were already a handful in North America. The opportunity to go live in Canada meant I would have a synchrotron in my backyard, as well as regular access to one at Stanford University in California.



Dr Mark Hackett

I had decided by this stage that I wanted a career working in synchrotron science, so if I wanted a job in that area back in Australia, I had to get 'on the job training' at a fully operational synchrotron facility – so I moved to Canada.

What were some highlights during your time in Canada?

I loved my job as a scientist in Canada – from memory our research team consisted of people from seven different countries, which was a lot of fun – as well as the diversity in science when working overseas.

For someone who loves the outdoors, Canada is amazing. My favourite memories include holidays in the Rocky Mountains, learning to ski, and summertime camping trips by a lake.

What achievement/s are you most proud?

After my PhD, I had decided I really wanted a career as a scientist. Being able to build a career in science has been really rewarding. I am fortunate that in my current role I get to work on a range of projects, ranging from trying to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease, developing new ways to monitor environmental pollution, and identifying better strategies for food production.

In terms of my personal life, I met my partner Brittney in Canada, and we had to do a long-distance relationship for several years in order to establish our own careers. On the back of that we have now been able to set up a wonderful life together in Perth, which we are both very proud of.

What's some advice you would share with Corpus students?

1) Be kind. It takes very little effort to be kind (it takes way more effort to be mean). You will never really know everything that is happening in someone else's life, but by being kind you can make a huge difference.

2) Make the most of your opportunities to learn. It doesn't matter how "smart" you are, everyone can learn.

ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEN FAIRCLOUGH

Ben Fairclough (Class of 2020) pictured right, is to be commended on the official announcement of his recruitment and four year basketball scholarship to Dordt University in Iowa, USA. Ben will be starting as a freshman in August 2021, where he will be studying economics whilst playing basketball in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics competition (NAIA).

To read the announcement please visit:

www.dordt.edu/news/61103



Ben Fairclough (left) pictured with Alumni and former Corpus Head of Health and Physical Education, Sheldon McIntyre (Class of 2004)

MENTOR LUNCHEON

In June the College hosted a Networking Luncheon for participants of the **Corpus Professional Mentor Program 2021**. As part of this new initiative, Mentors and Mentees met face-to-face for the first time, following a series of phone calls from the Careers Office throughout Term 1 and Term 2.

A range of Corpus Alumni and current Corpus parents are currently participating in the one year program that connects some of our senior students to a professional currently working in their industry/occupation of interest.

We thank all individuals and businesses that have contributed their time.

To be considered as a mentor for future opportunities, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2UfCqVJ>



Corpus Professional Mentor Program 2021 Luncheon

JESSICA HARRISON

Congratulations to **Jessica Harrison (NEE Hodgkinson) Class of 2007**, who together with her husband (married 2013), welcomed their beautiful baby boy Elijah Luke Harrison, born 9 February 2021.

After finishing at Corpus, Jessica went on to complete her Bachelor of Primary Education at Curtin University, graduating in 2011. She has worked full time as a primary school teacher ever since and has this advice for current students:

'Your high school years fly by, pursue subjects that you are interested in, embrace your individuality and give everything you do 100%'



Jessica (Class of 2007) with husband and son.

MIN WOO LEE

Corpus Alumnus **Min Woo Lee (Class of 2016)** has won the Scottish Open, making him a two-time European Tour winner! Congratulations!

To find out more about his success, visit:

<https://ab.co/36rBkZN>

Follow Min Woo's golf journey via his social channels:

www.twitter.com/Minwoo27Lee

www.facebook.com/minwooleegolf

www.instagram.com/minwoo27lee



Min Woo Lee holding the trophy after winning the Scottish Open at The Renaissance Club. (PA via AP: Jane Barlow)

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