

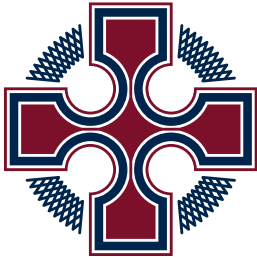
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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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As this year comes to a close, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our alumni for their involvement at the College throughout the course of 2021.

Whether it's sharing news and advice, returning to the College to attend or assist at events, to speak to students, or by

supporting our College mission in any way they can, their contributions are of immense benefit to the College and what we are extremely grateful for.

Each of us has received a gift to use to serve others, and should be good servants of God's various gifts of grace.

From Romans 12:6-8 we are told that God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.

"If God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly."

As part of the Corpus Christi community, we all belong to the body of Christ, connected to one another and charged with developing life-giving relationships that are both positive and enriching.

In this edition we hear from three of our former students who have gone on to do some tremendous and inspiring things both here in Western Australia and around the world.

They have generously shared with us their experiences and journeys which have led them to where they are today, and I hope their stories may serve as inspiration to all.

The new year brings exciting changes to our school as we become an amalgamated K-12 College, more information of which can be found in this edition.

As we await 2022 with great anticipation, I also our 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.

May the Lord bless you all, and may you enjoy a happy, holy and joy-filled Christmas.

**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](http://www.corpus.wa.edu.au/amalgamation-updates)



# WHAT'S ON AT CORPUS

## 2021 HOUSE CUP RESULTS

There were many opportunities to earn House points across the year with participation and teamwork proving to be a vital ingredient for House success. House Cup points are awarded in variety of areas including Academics, Arts, Ministry and Sports.

Term 1 started with the Quest Retreat and the Canned Food Drive where MacKillop provided the largest collection. Next, the first Inter-house Swimming Carnivals were held in the new College Aquatic Centre, where De Vialar swam their way to first place. Pallotti impressed with a surprise win at the Cross Country Carnival. For the Project Compassion fundraiser 'Line of Hope', Merici netted a win for the longest line, with De Vialar securing victory for the most funds raised.

House points are awarded for the top academic performance in Middle School and Senior School at the end of each semester. The House Cup points tally starts

at the beginning of Term 4 each year. In the Academic stakes, the top performing House in Middle School for Semester 2 2020 was Romero and for Semester 1 2021, Salvado was best. In Senior School, Merici was the top performer in Semester 2 2020, with De Vialar taking first place in Semester 1 2021.

Salvado took victory in the annual Corpus Christi Day Talent Quest held in Term Two. Term Three was packed with activities, starting with the Inter-house Play where students did an outstanding job at performing various aspects of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', with Xavier's performance acknowledged as the finest. Xavier also won the Inter-house Athletics Carnival in August and Pallotti scored first place in the creative LifeLink challenge.

The final totals were very close with De Vialar triumphant on 69 points – one point ahead of fast finishing Salvado. Congratulations to De Vialar, winner of the 2021 House Cup!



## VISUAL ARTS WHEATBELT TOUR

During the July school holidays, 18 of our Senior School Arts students embarked on the 2021 Visual Art Wheatbelt Tour with Head of Arts Julie Pannell and Visual Arts Technician Trevor Bly.

The 6-day tour was centred around the state's biggest mural project: the large-scale FORM public mural art silo trail. The roundtrip showcased the West Australian narrative and gave students an opportunity to develop a body of work in response to the striking scenery – 'outcomes-based making' in site-specific locations.

Locations visited included: Northam, Merredin, Hyden, Newdegate, Lake Grace, Pingrup, Katanning, Collie and Bunbury.

In addition to touring various public art highlights, students immersed themselves in local country communities and a vast array of regional attractions, such as Wave Rock and Mulga Caves. Indigenous culture and art were also explored. The experiences were a boost for visual inspiration, helping students generate

innovative ideas and form bases for research. Students also learnt about the importance of regional tourism and celebrating our state's identity.

Students built on their skills in materials and techniques through hands-on experiences at regional centres, including:

- Multiple En Plein Air (Open Air) drawing workshops at tourist and scenic landscapes
- Bunbury Regional Art Gallery tour and skill building workshop

The artwork, tests and sketches produced over the week were the equivalent to an additional month of art classes during the school term. Students went on to create works for their art portfolios for submission towards ATAR, General Art Folio, and Certificate Folio Drawing Component.

The College congratulates all involved on a highly successful tour.













# PEOPLE OF CORPUS - STAFF

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## STEPHEN KINGWELL

HEAD OF YEAR 7

Newly appointed Head of Year 7 for 2022, Stephen Kingwell is someone who has always enjoyed reaching out and helping others.

Known for his enthusiastic performances and hosting duties on Corpus Christi

Day, his many years here have also seen him work with a variety of extra-curricular groups, from College football and basketball teams to the Soul and Folk Bands.

Having begun teaching at Corpus in 2007, he has enjoyed both being a part of the Corpus family, as well as seeing the smiles on students faces when they achieve their best after pushing the boundaries of their comfort zones and challenging themselves.

### WHAT IS SOMETHING OTHERS MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU?

Before teaching I worked many jobs; however, the most interesting one was working in Carnarvon for the Department of Sport and Recreation constructing and running holiday programs for community members.

### WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME A TEACHER?

The main reason for me becoming a teacher was to learn the skills to give me an opportunity to be the best father I could be. My dad in my eyes is the best there is and I wanted to learn as much about myself and the young people I work with so I could impart these skills learned into my own life.

### WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT WORKING AT CORPUS?

In my university days, I used to work at a supermarket and would dread getting in my car to drive to work. It was not an enjoyable job. From that point on, I began using that feeling of dread as the barometer for personal job satisfaction. Since starting at Corpus however, I have not once felt apprehensive about work, and am very blessed to have a job I enjoy. I enjoy being here because the people at Corpus, both youthful and experienced, are good people.



## NOEL PATTERSON

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES  
TEACHER

Digital Technologies Teacher and proud Pallotti House member Mr Noel Patterson has been a valued member of the Corpus teaching staff since 2019. Mr Patterson coordinates the Duke of Edinburgh Award at Corpus Christi College. In addition to leading the two Duke of Ed expeditions with our Year 9s, he has also attended Senior School Retreats and was a site leader at the 2021 Year 12 Retreat.

Mr Patterson is a self-proclaimed lover of technology in all forms, so it is no surprise to hear that he also co-manages the Maker Space club, where students undertake coding, robotics and engineering projects.

### WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT WORKING AT CORPUS?

What I love about working at Corpus is how I can walk around the campus on a daily basis seeing people smile all around. Corpus has a place for every child and no matter what their interests or background, everyone is happy, safe and made to feel part of our special community. That goes for the staff at Corpus too!

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLLEGE EVENT?

I'm a proud Pallotti Homeroom teacher and there's nothing like the sense of pride and House Spirit that resonates throughout the whole College during the Swimming Carnival. Every Pallotti member puts so much effort and passion into the role whether swimming or cheering from the stands. It's great to be part of such an exciting fun day.

### WHAT IS SOMETHING OTHERS MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU?

Before moving to Australia I spent two years living and working in China. I worked in an International School and even taught IT and Digital Technologies just like I do today. I loved working with the mainly Japanese and Korean students at my school. Living in a city of 17.5 million people was a thrilling experience, not to mention the birth of my son in a Chinese/American hospital!



## **CLAIRE HALL**

HEAD OF SCIENCE

Originally from Glasgow and having lived throughout the UK and Europe, Mrs Hall joined Corpus in 2018 and now works as the Head of Science at the College.



Before becoming a teacher, she worked in the industry as a medical sales representative for 2 years after completing University. However, she quickly realised that although it was a very good job, she wanted to utilise her experience in the science field and share her knowledge with others.

She loves the community feel of Corpus, and says it is great that there are so many opportunities to get involved in the school in other ways than just teaching in the classroom, having also been involved in retreats, science club, fitness club and running club.

### **WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME A TEACHER?**

I wanted to use my science background more and share my love of finding out the 'why and how' things work in a teaching capacity. What I love is seeing the moment a student understands the reasons why something happens.

### **WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT OTHERS MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

When I was at school, like most students I didn't have a clue what career I wanted! I didn't know whether to go into Art or Science. My Art teacher desperately wanted me to pursue a career in Art but at the time I enjoyed learning all about Biology and Chemistry. I now have the best of both worlds, I teach Science and have Art as a hobby.

### **WHAT INSPIRES YOU?**

Travel has been one of the biggest motivational and inspirational achievements of my life. Some of these include being lucky enough to swim in the base of highest waterfall in the world, trek in the Amazon rainforest, live and work in Barcelona and have to learn to speak Spanish. My love of visiting other countries and cultures continues to inspire me to want to learn more about the world I live in and how I can educate others in sustainability for future generations to continue to enjoy all the ecosystems have to offer.

## **LUISA ROSSI**

COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGIST

Passionate about the science of positive psychology and its implementation in schools to better aid students, Luisa Rossi has been College Psychologist here at Corpus since 2015.



A Corpus Christi College alumnus herself, having graduated in 1992, she now works to ensure students learn skills to manage their own wellbeing in their lives. She also finds joy in sharing knowledge with parents and teachers to better support students throughout their unique journeys through Corpus. One of her highlights, she tells us, is attending the Mulan Immersion trip in 2016 to a remote Aboriginal community, together with students and staff.

### **WHAT DOES A DAY AT CORPUS LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?**

My day is usually a mix of appointments with students, parents and teachers. I see students for counselling for a wide range of issues and sometimes conduct assessments to identify any learning difficulties. I also work with parents and staff to ensure students are well supported while they are at Corpus.

### **WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLLEGE EVENT AND WHY?**

The Talent Quest on Corpus Christi Day! Every year I am blown away by the talent of our students. I love watching them step out of their comfort zone and performing in front of the whole school. Not only do I admire their talent, but also their bravery. I wish I had that courage when I was in high school.

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

I love heading to the beach whenever I can. I enjoy surfing, riding my Vespa and socialising with friends - going out for breakfasts, lunches, dinners and nights out dancing. I also love spending time with my kids, listening to music and playing the guitar.

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

## NICOLA O'CALLAGHAN CLASS OF 2011

Graduating from Corpus in 2011, Nicola went straight to Murdoch University, pursuing a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Public Relations, Tourism and Events.

But like many young people in that phase of life, she was unsure of what she wanted to do or which career path to take.

"All I knew was that I wanted a corporate job which involved lots of events and travel - I've actually been lucky enough to get that.

"But there I was, in my final year of university, graduating in a few months and thinking I should probably get an internship before leaving."

Some time later, an opportunity came up with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES), to work in their Media and Corporate Communications team which she jumped at.

"Six years later I'm still here and in a job that I absolutely love!" she says.

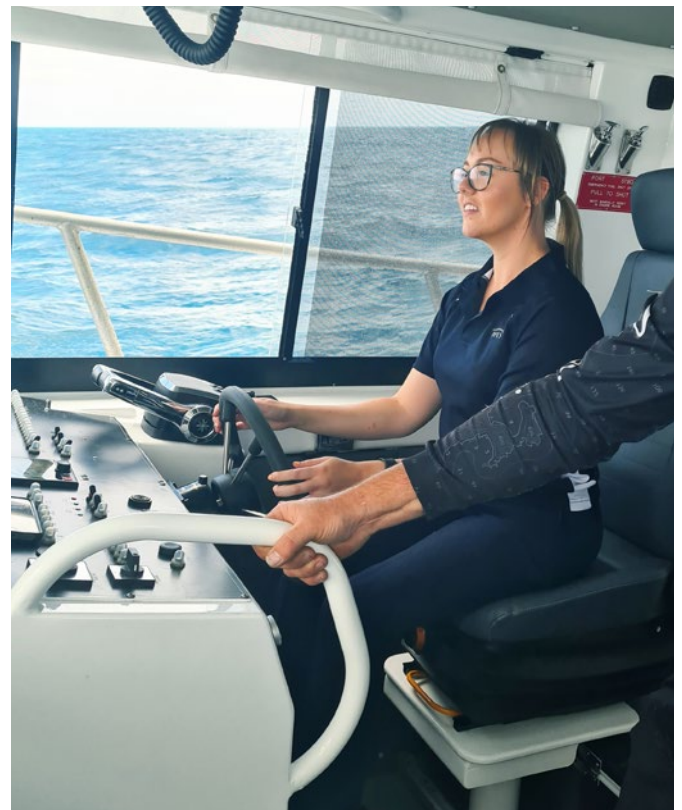
Her efforts in her current role at DFES as Marine Services Officer have not gone unnoticed either, recently seeing her awarded the 2021 DFES Corporate Award for Outstanding Individual Contribution.



**Nicola receiving the 2021 DFES Corporate Award for Outstanding Individual Contribution at the WAFES Awards.**

This significant award was for her work in developing and implementing the new Marine Rescue WA brand across the State and supervising and mentoring three Public Sector Commission Indigenous trainees.

The project involved implementing a State wide re-brand of 37 Marine Rescue groups, standardising vessel livery for over 73 vessels, as well as building signage, business stationary, email addresses, radio callsigns and volunteer uniforms.



"I was 24 at the time and walked into a mammoth project, but after meeting the volunteers and seeing their enthusiasm for the project, it gave me the motivation to do everything I could to make sure they got exactly what they needed," she said.

Driving the branding project, Nicola also supervised three trainees, both guiding them on working in a corporate environment as well as through any personal issues they were dealing with.

"Seeing them grow from start to finish was so rewarding and two of them are still at DFES, absolutely excelling in their careers and I couldn't be prouder of them," Nicola said.

On her work, Nicola says she has been provided with experiences she would've have never imagined possible during her years at Corpus.

"I'm extremely thankful for everything my role has given me. From travelling across WA and the Indian Ocean Territories, visiting some of the most remote places all the way from Esperance to Kununurra," she said.

"I've snorkelled with sharks in Cocos Keeling Islands, spotted crocs in Kununurra and caught giant mud crabs in Derby."

She explained that the experiences made available to her are only possible because of the 1800+ Marine Rescue volunteers across the State who give up their time to help the community.

"Working with these volunteers is genuinely inspiring, they're out on the water in the early hours of the morning helping a fisherman who has broken down, or searching at night in horrific weather looking for someone's Dad, brother or friend who never came home.

"What I do in comparison to these people is nothing and it's really inspiring being able to help them and promote the amazing work they do," she said.

On her years at Corpus, Nicola says it was the teachers rather than the subjects that made a lasting impression.

"Having teachers that support you and allow you to grow as a young adult was key, people like Miss

Cattapan and Mr Guard played a big role in my high school experience.

"The person who made the biggest impression on me though, was the careers advisor at the time, Mrs Middleton," she said.

"She was the one who put me into a traineeship and was the reason I got into university and am where I am today. People like that are so important to a young person's growth and are invaluable to the Corpus Community."

Nicola hopes to keep taking each experience as it comes and continue enjoying her job and offered some words of advice to current students.

"Happiness is worth way more than money and if you can find something that brings you both, make sure to hold onto it.

"I'd encourage students not to burden themselves stressing about finding a 'path' or a 'passion', just enjoy your high school experience because everything will fall into place afterwards," she said.

"For me everything started to fall into place at University. For you that might be TAFE or taking a break to decide what you want to do. Just breathe, it's all going to be fine!"





# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

## CLARENCE GOH CLASS OF 2009

One of the mentors of the 2021 Corpus Christi College Mentor Program, Clarence is no stranger to many around the College.

Graduating from Corpus in 2009, the following years saw him pursue a double degree in Engineering (specialising in Mining Engineering) and Commerce (Majoring in Human Resource Management) at the University of Western Australia.

After graduating from UWA with First Class Honours, he began working at the Boddington Bauxite Mine for South32, where he stayed for almost seven years in a variety of roles which included drill and blast design engineering and coordination, drill prep supervision and weekly mine scheduling.

This past year has been an eventful one for Clarence, moving companies to begin working FIFO for BHP as a Weekly Mine Scheduling Engineer at their South Flank Iron Ore Mine.

So what does he do in his role as Weekly Scheduler?

“Essentially, I plan what the operation teams are doing for the week on the mine site,” Clarence explained.

“All the trucks, excavators, drill rigs and blast crew are assigned jobs based on what I plan for the week. It is a very fast paced role that presents many challenges, but one which is rewarding.

“I’ve been very fortunate in my career and love the role and the industry I’m in, because of the opportunities within the mining industry.

“Each day as a Weekly Planner, new challenges are brought to my desk and my job is to ensure each stakeholder is collaborated with so the plan I send out is the most efficient and maximises value.

Speaking about his school years, Clarence says the subjects he studied may not necessarily relate to the work he does now on a daily basis but laid the foundation for his future.

“I took the top two math subjects which were Calculus and Applicable Math, as well as Physics, Chemistry and English 3A/3B.

“Do I use physics and chemistry daily in my work? No. However, in my role, there are times I’d need to recall what I learnt.



“Those subjects gave me the fundamentals that transitioned through to university and I think that is where its value lies,” he said.

Youth ministry is another passion of his since graduating from Corpus, volunteering at St Thomas More Bateman Parish and Catholic Youth Ministry Perth, which has also seen him MC the Australian Catholic Youth Festival for some 5000 youth.

“I didn’t have mentors when I was growing up but remember key people in my life who nurtured me to shape me into the person I am today.

“I’m so thankful for all the life lessons and have always wanted to give back to the community in which I grew up,” he explained.

Youth ministry has provided him with that opportunity, which he cherishes dearly.

“Ministering to the young people and seeing them grow as young men and women, learning about Christ and their Catholic faith – then themselves stepping up to be youth ministers - that for me is fulfilling,” he said.

Part of Clarence's journey as a Catholic has also seen him recently invested as a Knight with the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, an ancient Order with the task of providing support to the Christian presence in the Holy Land, contributing to the preservation of churches, hospitals, dispensaries, laboratories and social centres.

In his spare time, he is also a black belt in Karate, coaching others at his Dojo in Coogee, and travelled to Japan in 2019 to attend the World ShitoRyu Karate Championships.

Clarence says to take each experience, whether positive or negative, in one's stride and use it to grow as an individual.

"Difficulties and struggles may come throughout life, but each experience gives you a new opportunity to learn and grow.

"No matter how difficult, far or how scary things may seem, take a leap of faith," he concluded.



Clarence recently received Knighthood in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.



Clarence holds a black belt in Karate and took part at the World ShitoRyu Karate Championships in Japan.

## SUBMISSIONS | ALUMNI STORIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We love sharing our Alumni achievements and milestones. Whether you run a successful small business, have recently been married, had a child or are achieving success in your chosen field, we want to hear about it!

For inclusion in one of our issues, please provide us with relevant details and photos, as well as your graduating year. Articles will be posted as space permits. All alumni related communications can be sent through to: [alumni@corpus.wa.edu.au](mailto:alumni@corpus.wa.edu.au) or by filling out the following survey: [www.corpus.wa.edu.au/alumni-survey](http://www.corpus.wa.edu.au/alumni-survey)

# ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Weddings

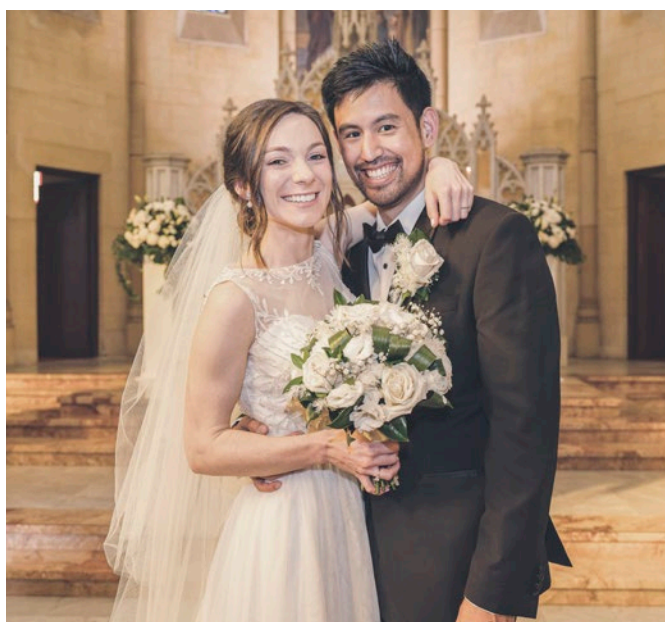
### MIGUEL & IRENE BACHILLIER

Miguel Bachillier (Class of 2010) and Irene Pangestu (Class of 2009) were married on 26 September 2021 at Mater Christi Parish in Yangebup, officiated by Fr Joseph Laundry, followed by their Reception at Optus Stadium.



### JOSH LOW

Joshua (Class of 2008) and Bridget Low were married at the Chapel of St Michael the Archangel, officiated by the Archbishop of Hobart, the Most Rev Julian Porteous on 10 July 2021.



### BRANDON & SAMANTHA MATERA

Brandon Matera (Class of 2009) and Samantha Inkster (Class of 2010) were married on 20 November 2021 at the Shorehouse in Swanbourne.



### MICHAEL OLDS

Michael (Class of 2007) and Liz Olds were married at St Joseph's Church in Subiaco, officiated by Fr Garner Vergara on 31 July 2021.



## MICHAEL ROYALL

Michael (Class of 2007 and current staff member/ Salvado House Coordinator) and Kristine Royall were married at Sacred Heart Church in Highgate, officiated by Fr Luis Tijerino on 6 November 2021, followed by their reception at Perth Town Hall.



## ANTHONY SPAGNOLO

Some very happy personal news for Anthony Spagnolo (Class of 2005) and his wife Abigael (married NYE 2020). They welcomed a new little girl into the world on 27 October 2021. Baby Gloria Clementine Spagnolo joins a very proud mum and dad. Gloria will always be very special to Anthony and Abigael - their first child, entering the world during the crazy time that is COVID, but ultimately someone who to them represents joy and renewal.

After finishing at Corpus, Anthony attended the University of Western Australia completing a double degree in Commerce and Arts. After graduating, he worked as a ministerial adviser in the state government before eventually heading to Canberra where he joined federal finance minister Mathias Cormann's office as a senior budget adviser.

Anthony returned to Perth in 2021 after getting married and planning to start a family. He now works in the property industry where he heads up investor relations and corporate growth for WA-based property developer Nicheliving.



## Life Updates

### 2021 WAFL GRAND FINAL WINNERS

The year also saw Brandon Matera, together with brother Bailey Matera (Class of 2013) win the 2021 WAFL Premiership with Subiaco, beating South Fremantle in the Grand Final by 44 points.



## ZOE TUCKER

Zoe Tucker from the Class of 1999 was recently awarded WA Vocational Student of the Year 2021 and Runner Up Australian Vocational Student of the Year 2021. As well as this fantastic achievement she has completed a Bachelor of Arts in Arts Management and a Certificate IV in Landscape Design since her time at the College. Zoe shares the following piece of advice for our current students, "The path you may end following may not be linear but your life will be richer for it".

# ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS

## On Campus

### YEAR 12 TALK

It was a pleasure to welcome back Class of 2020 Graduate Ava Dadmehr (Class of 2020) to the College in August. Ava spoke to our Year 12 students about how they can effectively navigate their way through the challenging last few months of Year 12.

Ava discussed a range of ways students can maximise their chances of success. She emphasised the importance of consistent routines, study timetables, quality sleep, exercise and study techniques. Ava also shared what it is like to be a University student.



### INDONESIAN CLASS VISIT

In Term 3, Indonesian Language students were visited by Murdoch University Indonesian Lecturer Pak Irianto Tedja and two of his current students and Corpus alumni, Mia Werch (Class of 2019) and Madeline Toth (Class of 2020), to conduct a language and culture workshop.



### INTER-HOUSE PLAY

Thank you to our Arts Alumni Scott McArdle (Class of 2010), Annabel Biscotto (Class of 2019) and Noah Gilmore (Class of 2019) who returned to the College in August as judges for the 2021 Inter-house Play.

The competition saw students across all year levels working together within their house teams to compete for house points by preparing their own interpretation of their selected scenes from Shakespeare's A Midsummer Nights Dream.

Our judges had a tough job on the night, with many wonderful individuals and group performances. Well done to Xavier House who won Best Play!



## CHESS CLUB

Class of 2020 alumnus Nicholas Ng has been taking some time out of his Friday afternoons to return to the College to help out with after school Chess Club and Chess tournaments.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING NIGHT

On the evening of Wednesday 11 August 44 speakers across all year levels shared the classrooms of Sadler Centre to address their families, friends and the College community with prepared speeches on a range of fascinating topics. This event was their opportunity to put their skills to the test in front of a large audience in an atmosphere of friendly competition.

We thank our Public Speaking Alumni Mosaia McDonald, Erin Martin, Daniel Thomas, Wai Sin Wan, Rebekah Craggs, Olivia Fuderer and Emma Shine for returning to the College as guest adjudicators.



## BW&B SPORTS AWARDS EVENING

On Thursday 28 October we held our 8th annual Burgundy, White and Blue Celebration of Sports Evening in the Caroline Payne Theatre.

The night included a special address from Jennifer Reilly – Olympic Swimmer and Alumni from the Class of 2000. Also in attendance to present awards were Kyle March – Director of Sport ACC and Rebecca Del Pup – Participation & Inclusion Officer ACC and Alumni from the Class of 2011.

The event recognised the many students and staff who have made significant contributions to Corpus Sport in 2021. One special moment was recognising Mrs Deb Santaromita for her tremendous contribution to Corpus Sport for over three decades.

Thank you to our College rock bands who entertained guests on the evening and all staff who made this event possible.



# ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Reunions

### CLASS OF 1991

The Class of 1991 celebrated their 30 Year Reunion on Saturday 4 December 2021 at The Merrywell at Crown. Thank you to Jody Rippingale (NEE Di Lena) for your organisation of the event.



### STAFF SUNDOWNER

In November we welcomed back many of our former staff from over the years!

Joining our current staff members in the David Heath Gymnasium for some food and drinks, it was a great opportunity for our past and present to collide and share the many memories which have accumulated over the past 38 years.

The occasion allowed for the community to celebrate Corpus history as a high school and its transition into a

K-12 College from 2022, as well as acknowledge some significant retirements.

Former staff were also taken on a tour around the school and see how the school has developed and changed over time.

To view more photos from the event please visit:

[www.facebook.com/corpuschristicollegewa/posts/4689836967739596](https://www.facebook.com/corpuschristicollegewa/posts/4689836967739596)





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## 2022 Tour Dates

### TERM ONE

Tuesday 1 March 9.30am - Primary School (*Tour*)  
Tuesday 15 March 9.30am - Middle and Senior School (*Open Day*)

### TERM TWO

Tuesday 24 May 9.30am - Primary School (*Tour*)  
Wednesday 15 June 9.30am - Middle and Senior School (*Tour*)

### 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:*

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