

Media Release

Corpus Christi Catholic School Excels in Trivia Challenge

A group of year six students from Corpus Christi Catholic School has won the year six Tasmanian Trivia challenge, which was held on Sunday July 17th in Launceston.

Trivia Challenge helps to raise awareness of epilepsy in schools through a general knowledge quiz aligned with questions relating to epilepsy. Students are provided with information, and are asked to research epilepsy and seizure first aid to enable them to answer the questions.

Reachelle Beasley CEO said *“Raising awareness of epilepsy is important, but even more important is enabling our children to feel confident to help someone who is having a seizure. Trivia Challenge provides a medium for us to do this with our younger members of the community”*

Corpus Christi Catholic School has been a consistent performer at Trivia Challenge, with the school placing third in the National Final in 2010. This year saw team members, Brady Stacey, David Wright, Harry Crosby and Abhi Balreddygari supported by school teacher Tim Harrington, succeed with their mission of winning two years in a row.

“The annual Epilepsy Tasmania Trivia Challenge provides our students with a wonderful opportunity to diverge from their more prevalent sporting endeavours, and participate in an academic pursuit, with the added advantage of heightening awareness of epilepsy throughout the entire primary section of our school” said Teacher Tim Harrington.

Students from year 3 to 6 are invited to take part in Trivia Challenge. Approximately 2500 students participated this year.

The students from Corpus Christi will compete in November in the National Final. Other results were, Ulverstone Primary School (Grade 3), South Hobart Primary School (Grade 4), and Lansdowne Primary School (Grade 5).

For more information about trivia Challenge contact Reachelle Beasley, 0417 390 240 or email reachelle.beasley@epilepsytasmania.org.au

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Epilepsy Tasmania is working within a holistic framework to enhance the quality of life for people living with epilepsy, and to improve community awareness, understanding and acceptance to reduce stigma and create a more welcoming and inclusive society.

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