Dear Families and Friends,

It’s hard to believe we are nearly at the End of Term One!!
We extend a warm welcome to Brendan Lindsay (Seminarian Corpus Christi Carlton) who will be spending Term One and Two with us. We hope that Brendan enjoys his time with us.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK THEME
In 2015 Catholic Education Week will be celebrated between 15–22nd March 2015. The theme will be *Seek God with All Your Heart*.

- **Staff** will join with staff from Penola Catholic College and neighbouring Primary schools at 4.00pm on Monday 16th March to celebrate Catholic Education Week at Penola.
- **Class Representatives** will attend Schools Catholic Education Week Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral on Tuesday 17th March with Mr Lucardie.
- **An item of our school’s 5-6 Artwork from our 2014 Community Art Show** will be displayed at the Catholic Education Leadership Centre (Crn Hoddle & Victoria St, East Melbourne) Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd March.
- **Wednesday 18th March 5.30pm**
  - Catholic Education Week Family Sausage Sizzle.
  - We invite parents to join with us to celebrate Catholic Education Week with Mass on Thursday 19th March at 10.00am

This year we celebrate 60 years of Catholic Education at Corpus Christi Glenroy. A wonderful history. A special Mass will be held on Sunday 7th June at 2.00pm with Archbishop Denis Hart celebrating, followed by afternoon tea in the Hall. Details to follow.

BAKETBALL CLINICS
Thank you to Colleen Planeta (Broadmedows Basketball Association Community Development Officer) for conducting introductory Basketball sessions during Physical education lessons this week and next. Thanks to Mr Andrew Jones for organizing the clinics.

SCHOOL REVIEW THANK YOU
Thanks to all staff for your input in preparing documentation for our upcoming School review in Term 2. Thank you to parents for your ongoing support. Much appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS
Wishing Claire and Andrew all the best on their upcoming wedding during the school holidays.
May your life together be full of health, wealth and happiness.

TERM ONE EVENTS
- **Tuesday 17th March**
  - Catholic Education Week Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral
- **Wednesday 18th March**
  - 5.30pm Catholic Education week Family Sausage Sizzle.
  - Thursday 19th March -10.00am
  - Catholic Education Week School Mass
- **Friday 20th March**
  - Bully NO WAY! Day
  - **CASUAL DRESS FUND RAISER**
- **Tuesday 24th March—7.00pm**
  - Year 5-6 Wonder of Living Evening
- **Friday 27th March**
  - 10.00am Stations of the Cross
  - 12.30pm Children Dismissed

TERM 2
- **SCHOOL PHOTOS (Term 2)**
  - Wednesday 22nd April

EXTEND BEFORE SCHOOL / AFTERSCHOOL CARE
Children should not be at school prior to 8.30am when Yard Supervision commences. With the introduction of BEFORE SCHOOL CARE we will be requesting families enrol in Before School Care if arriving at school before 8.30am. If parents have any concerns please feel free to contact Mr Lucardie.

CANTEEN CLOSED
**TUESDAY 17th MARCH**
Canteen will be closed on Tuesday 17th March to enable Maria and Anita to attend Healthy Eating Expo. Thank you.

NO LUNCH ORDERS

END OF TERM ONE ARRANGEMENTS
School will conclude on Friday 27th March at 12.30pm. Parents who require child care due to early dismissal may use our EXTEND Aftercare program which will operate from 12.30pm. Registration required.
GRADE 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP Wednesday 29th April—Friday 1st May
Children in Year 5/6 will attend Oasis Camp, Mount Evelyn on Wednesday 29th April to Friday 1st May. Cost is $160.00. If experiencing any financial constraints regarding Camp please contact Mr Lucardie. Details of Camp will be sent out via the classroom. Please contact Mr Lucardie if you encounter any difficulties regarding your child going to Camp. Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL
Children are to be picked up by 3.45pm. If children are walking home they should not linger in the playground after school playing games, but depart immediately and walk directly home.

BEFORE SCHOOL
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FOUNDATION, YEAR ONE and TWO LITERACY ASSESSMENT
Throughout Term One all Foundation, Year One and Two Children will be individually assessed in the area of Literacy (Reading). The results of this testing will assist us in developing programs to meet the children’s needs. Results are also forwarded to the Catholic Education Office for analysis. Each battery of tests takes approximately one hour to administer. This is a large task for all teachers to complete and I thank them for their time and efforts.

RECESS & LUNCH TIME PICK UP
If you need to pick your child up between 11am—11.30am or 1pm—2pm

Storypark is coming to Corpus Christi!
www.storypark.com

After a successful trial with a few families in 2014, Corpus Christi will be using Storypark across the school with all students and families in 2015. Storypark will enable us to share your child’s learning with you in a dynamic effective and safe online environment, and can be accessed from any computer, device or smartphone.

Please read the attached flyer at the end of this newsletter, and look out for an email invitation from your child’s teacher in the next few weeks!

An information session for parents will be held in early Term Two.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tamara at school or by email: tmoravski@ccglenroy.catholic.edu

for an appointment or family matter could you please do so before 11am or 1.00pm as children are difficult to locate in the yard, classrooms are locked and bags are inaccessible.
EASTER 2015
Holy Thursday 2nd April
Good Friday 3rd April
Easter Sunday 4th April
Easter Monday 5th April

2015 Sacramental Dates

**Eucharist (Year 4)**
The Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) will be held on the weekend of the Christ the King,

Sunday 31st May at 10.00am Parish Mass
at Corpus Christi Church.

**Penance (Reconciliation) (Year 4)**
Sacrament of Penance
Wednesday 20th May at 7.00pm
at Corpus Christi Church.

**Confirmation (Year 6)**
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on the weekend of

Sunday 18th October (2.00pm)
at Corpus Christi Church.

Details of Parent Meeting Dates to be advised shortly.

Sacramental Levy $15 (Year 6) and $20 (Year 4) are included in School account.

**Electronic Roll - Punctuality/ Late Arrivals**
Staff are using electronic rolls to record student attendance. This enables staff to monitor student attendance and punctuality. Mid-year and end of year reports will record absences, late arrivals and early dismissals.

A reminder that children should be at school by **8.50am** to ensure a smooth start to the school day.

Students arriving after **9.00am** will be recorded as late arrivals.

School gates will be closed at 9.00am. After 9.00am students must report to the school office to receive a LATE ARRIVAL PASS and have their roll adjusted from absent to late arrival. It is extremely important that children are on time, as late arrivals can cause delays to the commencement of lesson.

*In primary school, some students miss more than 3 weeks of school per year. That's over half a year of school by the end year 6!!*

*Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind!!!
CORPUS CHRISTI PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Parents’ Association plays an important role in providing social, fundraising and recreational activities for our school. Without the Parents’ Association annual contribution to our budget, an increase in school fees could result to cover the financial shortfall.

Thank you to our wonderful Parents’ Association for your tireless efforts. Much appreciated. Big thank you to Frances, Leah, Robyn, Mark, Marnie, Kathleen and Maggie for your ideas and input.

TERM ONE ACTIVITIES

Sunday 15th MARCH 8.00am-1.00pm CAR BOOT SALE (Volunteers still required to assist)

HOT CROSS BUN Fundraiser Orders Due Tuesday 17th March

Wednesday 18th March 5.30pm FREE Family Sausage Sizzle Evening

Friday 20th March Catholic Education Week Casual Dress day (GOLD Coin Donation)

The next General meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents’ Association will take place on Thursday 16th April commencing at 2.30pm

PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP

The Parents’ Association Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesdays (8.45am-9.15am) and Fridays (3.15-3.45pm) only. Located in Atrium Entrance from the Big Yard.

Please ensure your child is in correct uniform at all times. Runners should only be worn on your child’s sports day unless otherwise notified. If your child is out of uniform a note explaining the reason would be appreciated. Please ensure ALL items of clothing and personal belongings are clearly labelled.

Lost property will be situated inside the Atrium.

REMINDER “Runners” are not part of our daily school uniform. Black school shoes should be worn on non-sports days. Please ensure your child has correct black shoes.

If your child is out of school uniform a note is required.

PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION CANTEEN.

Children must bring their lunch orders to school in a bag clearly labelled with their NAME, CLASS, and ORDER and place it in their classroom lunch basket before 9.30am. Children are not permitted to place lunch orders over the counter. Children SHOULD NOT carry large amounts of money to purchase items at the Canteen.

NO CREDIT is permitted at the Canteen.

Volunteers are required to assist with the Canteen. A note has been sent home requesting parents to indicate their availability to assist with Canteen Duty. Please contact Anita or Maria in the Canteen as soon as possible if able to assist with Canteen roster.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARD

COFFEE, CAKE and CONVERSATION MORNING - “What Makes An Ideal School?”

Meeting on Thursday 23rd April 2015 at 9.00am in the Community Room

ALL Parents are invited to join with interested parents to:

- Support the Catholic ethos of Corpus Christi Primary School
- Support the Parish Priest, Principal and Staff of Corpus Christi Primary School
- Provide a discussion forum for current educational issues
- Annually set school fees
- Provide feedback on school management issues.

Items for discussion need to be presented to Mr Lucardie prior to the meeting to be able to be discussed. Items raised on the day will be agenda itemed for following meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.
SUNCARE POLICY – NO HAT! NO PLAY!!
All children are to wear our Corpus Christi Sun Hat for protection from the sun when involved in any outdoor activities (e.g., sport, games, play/lunch time). Children without the school sunhat will be required to remain under the shade of the covered ways. Sun hats are available from the Parents’ Association Uniform Shop. Children are advised to apply sunscreen as well. Sunglasses are recommended for outside activities.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
For safety and supervision reasons, children are not permitted to play on the playground equipment before or after school. Your support and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

ABSENT NOTES
It is a requirement that if a child is absent for any reason, a note should be sent to the child’s class teacher explaining the reason for their absence. These notes are retained on file for legal requirements.

CHILDREN’S MOBILE PHONES
We understand the need for parents and children to contact each other before or after school hours in emergency situations.

We request that if children require a mobile phone at school that Mr. Lucardie be advised in writing and that the children check the phone (clearly labelled with their name and class) in at the School Office for safe keeping.

Phones should not be kept in school bags or classrooms as they can be lost or stolen. Children are not permitted to use mobile phones to make or receive phone calls during school hours.

Some children have been found playing with them at recess and lunchtime. Children should be made aware that they must be responsible in using their phones at all time.

ROAD SAFETY
Children should always enter the car from the safety of the curb using the passenger side door. Children should not walk onto the road to enter the car. Please ensure that children wear seatbelts at all times.

Please do not DOUBLE Park when collecting dropping off children.

A reminder to parents that parents and children should use the crossing in Cromwell St rather than walk out from between parked cars. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Your assistance in ensuring your children follow correct safety procedures will help avoid a serious or even fatal accident.

REMEMBER OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR MOST PRECIOUS GIFT.
2015 Extend BEFORE and After School Care
Extend OSHC at Corpus Christi Primary School
New Families – Enrol in BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE

AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM COMING SOON
Our team have been working hard on the Autumn Holiday Program and bookings will soon be open. We have heaps of fun activities planned that you won’t want to miss out on! Be sure to check our website for updates and watch this space…

Our recap:
Last week at Before and After School Care we had a lot of fun, with the favourite activity of the week being cooking!! We made chocolate crackles which went down a treat. We also had origami sessions run by the students!! Mia taught us all (staff included) how to make paper balloons, cranes and lanterns. It’s amazing what you can do with a square piece of paper! - Lara

Our Extend Superstar is …Nevaeh Boys For: Bringing a positive attitude and a big smile to After School Care each day – something we love to see!! Keep it up Nevaeh

This week’s activities:
Monday 16th March: DIY Comic Strip
Tuesday 17th March: Painting Sun Catchers
Wednesday 18th March: Science: Making Slime
Thursday 19th March: Making Friendship Bracelets
Friday 20th March: Magazine Bodies Activity

Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!

ANZ HOTSHOTS
As part of the Physical Education Program the school has involvement with the ANZ Hot Shots. All Corpus Christi children are entitled to a free T-shirt.

To claim the T-shirt go to: hotshots.tennis.com.au/claim

For assistance or questions please see Heather Harrison, PE Teacher.

2015 TERM DATES

TERM 1 -
Thursday 29 January–Friday 27th March

TERM 2 -
Monday 13 April–Friday 26 June

TERM 3 -
Monday 13 July–Friday 18 September

TERM 4 -
Monday 5 October–Friday 18 December

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