



# Corpus Christi Chatter

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Corpus Christi Primary School acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders



Chatter No. 21 Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Families, Friends and Staff,

Christmas is a time when we gather together as families, communities, workplaces and friends to reflect, give thanks, pray and celebrate the year that has been.

We put aside the busyness of our lives to celebrate the year that has been and to give thanks for the people we have encountered on our life journey through 2022.

Christmas can be a time of both great joy as well as great sadness. We remember those who will not be with us at Christmas time and ask God's blessing on them.

We pray for all members of our school community that they will receive the gift of love and peace given to us through the birth of Jesus.

We give thanks to God for the gifts of love, generosity, patience, forgiveness, joy, acceptance, hope and optimism. Share them!!

**Classroom Teacher Meet and Greet will be held on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th February. Details to be sent home early Term 1 2023.**

## 2023 THANK YOU

Once again thank you to all our wonderful children, parents and family members for your continued support and contributions to the life of Corpus Christi during 2023, your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Fr Giang Tran for his ongoing support, friendship and leadership of our parish and school community. Much valued.

Special thanks to all our wonderful our Parents' Association Executive, Canteen Coordinators, Uniform Shop Coordinators, and parent helpers for your tireless efforts and dedication. Much appreciated.

Thank you to our wonderful Deputy Principal, Mrs Susan Arians (Congratulations on your outstanding leadership in your first year in the role), School Leadership team, Teaching Staff and Support Staff for their dedication, enthusiasm and commitment in providing quality education and faith leadership for our children.

Special thanks to our Administration Officers Glenda D'Elton and Melissa Di Biase, Maintenance/Garden/Cleaning Dan Keirs, Keith Hoy and Pas Torcasio, Administration Cleaner - Barbara Sarniak and Danihers Cleaners for their wonderful efforts throughout the year.

Special thanks to staff from Catholic Education Melbourne for their ongoing support and assistance.

## CONDOLENCES

Deepest Sympathies to Joe Matthews, Kathleen Matthew-Ward, Claire and Annie (5/6ET) on the sad passing of Joe's beloved Mother and Annie and Claire's loved grandmother. In our thought's and prayers.

## REACTIVATING CANTEEN AND VOLUNTEERS 2023

Our Parents' Association has confirmed an external provider will supply Lunch Orders on Wednesdays and Fridays commencing early Term One 2023 using an Online App. Details of how to order via the app to follow.

We will be also looking for parent volunteers (WWCC required) to serve in the canteen on a roster on Monday and Fridays (Term 1) to provide for snacks/treats and zipper doopers/icy poles either at play time OR lunch time.

Details to follow. Please let Mr Lucardie know if you are interested in being a volunteer

## **BEGINNING OF 2023 YEAR ARRANGEMENTS**

**Foundation students will attend the first week of school on the following days:**

**Monday 30th of January 9:15 am - 1:00 pm**

**Tuesday 31st of January 8:50 am - 3:30 pm**

**Thursday 2nd of February 8:50 am - 3:30 pm**

**Friday 3rd of February 8:50 am - 3:30 pm**

**During February Foundation Children DO NOT attend School**

**Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22nd February 2023**

Please arrange to collect your child promptly. Foundation children will only be dismissed from their classroom, to a parent or to someone designated by parents in arrangement with your child's classroom teacher.

**Year 1-6 Students** will be allocated a Beginning of Year Literacy and Numeracy Testing Appointment Block on either **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January or Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** to assist us with supporting children's learning.

**Year 1-6 children DO NOT attend school on**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January or Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January except on their allocated Testing day/time.**

**All Year 1-6 children start back fulltime 9.15am on  
Wednesday 1st February 2023**

### **2023 UNIFORM SHOP OPENING**

Uniform Shop will open for current and new families to purchase uniforms on Friday 27th January 2023 between 11:00am-1:00pm.

### **TUITION FEE**

**Tuition Fee of \$375.00 per child must be paid during the first fortnight of the school year to enable us to pay our suppliers. Payment may be made between 8:30am – 4:00pm at the School Office.**

Thank you.

<b>2023</b>	<b>Start date</b>	<b>Finish date</b>
Term 1	As per Testing schedule above	Thursday 6 April
Term 2	Monday 24 April	Friday 23 June
Term 3	Monday 10 July	Friday 15 September
Term 4	Monday 2 October	Wednesday 20 December

## 2023 CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

**Classroom Teacher Meet and Greet will be held on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th February. Details to be sent home early Term 1 2023.**

**1 x Foundation Mrs Deborah D'Aprano (FDD)**

**2 x Year 1/2 Classes Miss Chloe Cerra (1/2CC) Mrs Maria Torcasio (1/2MT)**

**2 x Year 3/4 Classes Mrs Claire Waldron (3/4CW) Mrs Maria Pringipas (3/4MP)**

**3 x Year 5/6 Classes Mrs Michelle Smith (5/6MS) Miss Rachel Gravenall (5/6RG) Mr Andrew Jones (5/6AJ)**

**Principal:**

**Mr Stephen Lucardie**

**Deputy Principal /Learning &Teaching Leader:**

**Mrs Susan Arians**

**Religious Education Leader:**

**Mr Andrew Jones**

**Learning and Teaching Team Leaders:**

**Mrs Deborah D'Aprano, Miss Rachel Gravenall**

**Mrs Michelle Smith**

**Well Being Leader:**

**Mrs Rina Polastri**

**Family Learning Engagement Leader**

**Mrs Vanessa Barbetti**

**Learning Diversity Leader:**

**Mrs Emma Hinss**

**Italian:**

**Mrs Sandra Infantino (Tues, Wed)**

**Library:**

**Mrs Catherine Johnson (Tues, Wed, Thurs)**

**Physical Education/POL Release:**

**Ms Heather Harrison (Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri)**

**Performing Arts:**

**Mrs Vanessa Barbetti (Tues, Wed)**

**Administration Officers :**

**Mrs Glenda D'Elton and Ms Melissa Di Biase**

**Learning Support Officers:**

**Mrs Fil Mifsud, Mrs Maria Romagnano, Miss Maya Smith,**

**Mrs Antionette Di Giovanni, Mrs Jessica Di Giovanni,**

**Miss Bianca Jones, Mrs Tania Kelaart, Ms Jo Madden,**

**Mrs Geeta Thapa, Mrs Robyn Zelman, Ms Tracy Dickson**

**Maintenance/Cleaner:**

**Mr Dan Keirs / Mr Keith Hoy**

**Teaching Staff email addresses are**

**Initial surname@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au**

**Eg Stephen Lucardie slucardie@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au**

Families will be notified of their child's 2023 classroom teachers when they receive their child's end of year report.

The following criteria are used as a guideline for formulating class groupings.

- 1) Awareness of positive social/friendship groups.
- 2) Potential Behavioral/personality conflicts
- 3) Maturity/independent working ability
- 4) Gender Balance where possible
- 5) Level balance in multi-age groupings
- 6) Maximum two consecutive years with teacher
- 7) Academic balance
- 8) Parental involvement and support
- 9) Number of new arrivals / ESL /Children with special learning needs.



*Wishing everyone a safe, happy and Holy  
Christmas and a wonderful and exciting  
2023!*

We ask a special blessing on our leaving year 6 students and wish them and their families every success and happiness in their future lives

**Nirjala Gauli Jay Hocksena Laurence Romeo Meghna Sinu Joy Adam Serna**

**Grace Doolan Nicholas Desira Georgie Rodden Jessica De Biasi**

**Fadi Abo Shukir Samantha Alcedo Pierina Vilone- Petrucci Thomas Carroll**

**Stella Cruse Ezekiel Macalalad Glen Dsouza Vince Valero**

**Frederick Shamon Shuvan KC Anthony Kanaty Maryam Israel**

**Hero Zolboo Rion Roy Toby Reid Ashika Purohit**

**Marina Issa Annie Matthew Domenique Carino Glen D'Souza**

**Antonio Yako Lin Maria Sarish Dianthi Perera Ari Kalaitzis**

**Melina Vilone- Petrucci**

















## 2023 FEES TUITION LEVY FEE FAMILY SCHOOL FEE

**\$365 per student**

**\$ 910 per family**

**Year 5/6 Camp will be held at Oasis Camp Mt Evelyn in May**

**Cost \$350 per child.**

**We will restructure our payment schedule to enable families to budget for fee payments.**

**Eg. Tuition Levy Fee (\$365) Week One of Term One, First Family Fee (\$310) First instalment end of Term 1**

**Second Instalment (\$300) end of Term 2. Third Instalment (\$300) end of Term 3. Camp to be paid two weeks before camp at the latest.**

### 2023 INTENTIONS

**Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,**

**If your circumstances have changed and you are not returning in 2023 please inform the School Office as soon as possible.**

**Thanks to all families who have informed the Office. Greatly appreciated.**



### CORPUS CHRISTI MURAL Cromwell St Gate A Entrance

**Local mural artist Damien worked with Mrs Claire Waldron (Family Engagement Leader) and students to design a mural depicting what we value at Corpus Christi. Students input/voice was obtained through consultation with classes via our SRCs and student leaders.**

**The final design pictured about encompasses God's creation (represented by the beams of light from above), our multiculturalism (represented by the globe of the world). Care and compassion (highlighted by the hand/finger like Corpus Christi Red and Gold petals cupping the earth in their tender embrace.. ...And butterflies circling the earth representing nature, new life and new learnings! (and we like butterflies!!)**

**A big thank you to our wonderful Parents' Association for funding the project which enhances our school entrance.**



# Moreland Council Holiday program at Corpus Christi January 2023

Bookings for the **January 2023** School Holiday Program will open by **5pm, Friday 28 October 2022** and will remain open until full capacity has been reached. Glenroy Widford Street (Corpus Christi), will also be available for bookings.

Please ensure to book early so as not to miss out on places.

Once bookings open you will be able to make a booking via our online booking system using the **casual booking option**

For further information including how to log on please visit council's website on <https://www.moreland.vic.gov.au/community-health/children-and-families/primary-school-holiday-program/>



**School Holiday Program places  
now available in Glenroy/ Brunswick  
East/ Brunswick South West**

Look no further, (call Moreland Council School Holiday Program)  
on (9240 2427) or email [schoolholidayprogram@moreland.vic.gov.au](mailto:schoolholidayprogram@moreland.vic.gov.au)

## 2023 After School Care

ONLINE BOOKINGS: [extend.com.au](https://extend.com.au) CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

Extend OSHC at Corpus Christi Primary School  
New Families – Enrol in **AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

### Enrol online – allow 24 hours

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

### Enrol now, pay later

The annual enrolment fee per family of \$20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn't matter if you don't end up using the service, because you won't be charged.

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

**PARENT PORTAL:** [extend.com.au](https://extend.com.au)

**Children should not be at school prior to 8.30am when Yard Supervision commences.**

**With BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE we request families enrol in Before After School Care if requiring supervision before 8.30am and/or after 3.45pm.**

**Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.**

**If parents have any concerns please feel free to contact Mr Lucardie.**



## TERM DATES 2023

2023	Start date	Finish date
Term 1	27 January (students start 30)	6 April
Term 2	24 April	23 June
Term 3	10 July	15 September
Term 4	2 October	20 December

*Stephen Lucardie*

STEPHEN LUCARDIE  
PRINCIPAL





Glenroy Junior Football Club invite you to..

# BECOME A WALLABY IN 2023!



Family Friendly Facilities!

Come and Learn The Great Game Of Aussie Rules Footy

Who:  
Girls and Boys  
Ages 5-16

Location:  
Sewell Reserve  
Glenroy Rd, Glenroy

Contact Vanessa: 0400 063 027

All Abilities and Skill Levels Welcome!

- Friday Night Games
- Free Playing Shorts
- Individual and Team Photos, Trophies



for more information



# RENEGADES SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

CRAIGIEBURN - 18TH JAN 2023



Places are limited, so register today to reserve your spot!

[MELBOURNERENEGADES.COM.AU](http://MELBOURNERENEGADES.COM.AU)

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## JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

*Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 5-12 years old in 2023) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified game.*

### WHERE:

NEC HANGAR - Melrose Drive, Tullamarine, 3043

### WHEN:

Wednesday 18th January, 2023  
2:00pm-4:00pm



REGISTER HERE!