



## Corpus Christi Chatter

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Dear Families and Friends,

In 2019 Catholic Education Week will be celebrated from Sunday 10 March to Sunday 17 March. The theme for Catholic Education Week for 2019 is

*"Growing Young in Christ."*

Catholic Education Week is an opportunity for all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to celebrate their Catholic identity, the pivotal role they play within their local community and the strength of the sector.

### CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to express our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Simone Robson and husband Grant on the announcement of the pending birth of identical twins mid this year. We wish Simone and Grant all the best as they prepare for the next stage as a family.

### SCHOOL REVIEW

During Term One and Term Two we will be undertaking our four yearly School Review and Validation, conducted by our external School Reviewer Meredith Nolte and Catholic Education Office Staff. At various times we will be seeking parental feedback and input. Details to follow.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all parents/guardians and teachers who participated in our beginning of year Parent Teacher Meet and Greet. Valuable information was shared and positive relationships were established. Well done to everyone.

Thanks to all parents/guardians and staff who attended the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) Parent meeting. Special thanks to Mrs Biondi (Religious Education Leader), Mrs Waldron, Mrs Arians and Mrs Polastri.

**PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING** - Thanks to all parents who attended our recent Parents' Association meeting (Pannee, Cathy, Michelle, Emma, Annie, Teagan, Annabel and Sitha).

**Next Meeting Friday 29th March at 9.15am.** All welcome. Focus planning social activities and fundraising for 2019.

### ATTENTION

All Healthcare Card / Pension Card holders are eligible to apply for the CSEF allowance (currently \$125) which is deducted from Tuition Fee. Please fill out the previously sent application form and return to office as soon as possible.

**Wednesday 13th March**

**Catholic Education Week Family Night (Sausage Sizzle and Fun activities) 5.00pm - 7.00pm. Please RSVP**

### TERM ONE EVENT

**Tuesday 5th March**

**5.00pm - 7.00pm**

**F/1 Pancake Family Picnic Evening**

**Wednesday 6th March**

**10.00am ASH WEDNESDAY Mass**

**7.30pm Year 6 Health and Human Development Family Evening**

**Monday 11th March**

**LABOUR DAY Holiday**

**Sunday 10th - Sunday 17th March**

**Catholic Education Week**

**Wednesday 13th March**

**Catholic Education family Night (Sausage Sizzle and Fun activities)**

**5.00pm - 7.00pm**

**Friday 15th March**

**10.00am Mass for Schools at St Patrick's Cathedral (SRC/Student Leaders)**

**Monday 18th March**

**Student Leader Excursion**

**Thursday 28th March**

**7.00pm Year 3 Sacrament of Penance**

**Monday 1st April**

**Easter Raffle draw at Assembly**

**Thursday 4th April Year**

**5/6 Arts Elective Excursion**

**Thursday 4th April**

**10.00am End of Term Mass**

**Friday 5th April 12.30pm finish**

**End of Term**

### TERM TWO

**Easter Monday 22nd April - Holiday**

**Term Two starts**

**Tuesday 23rd April**

**Thursday 25th April**

**ANZAC Day Holiday**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**Wednesday 1st May**

**5/6 CAMP**

**Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th May**

**Yr 3 and Yr 5 NAPLAN**





Each year, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent.  
Lent is a 40-day season marked by repentance, fasting, reflection,  
and ultimately celebration.

The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the  
wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him.  
Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year for similar fasting,  
marking an intentional season of focus on Christ's life,  
ministry, sacrifice and resurrection.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 6th March**

Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday 6th March 2019 at 10.00am.**  
All families are welcome to join us in this celebration of the commencement of the  
Lenten/Easter period .

**Lenten Prayer Assemblies**  
**Monday 4th March Year 6**  
**Monday 18th March Year 4/5**  
**Monday 25th March 2/3**

**EASTER 2019**  
**Holy Thursday 18th April**  
**Good Friday 19th April**  
**Easter Sunday 21st April**  
**Easter Monday 22nd April**

### **2019 Sacramental Dates**

#### **EUCCHARIST (YEAR 4)**

The Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) will be held on the Feast of Corpus Christi  
**Sunday 23rd June at 10am Mass.**

**Eucharist Parent Meeting: Tuesday 28th May at 7.00pm**

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**Sacrament of PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) (YEAR 3)**  
**Thursday 28th March at 7.00pm**  
**at Corpus Christi Church.**

## HOME WORK CLUB Expression of Interest

Since as early as 2000 St Matthew's Anglican Church in Glenroy has sourced funds to enable Home Work Clubs to be formed in interested Primary Schools with the main aim being to assist children of Grades 5 and 6 to be ready for secondary school

This year they are now looking to provide a similar program at Corpus Christi Primary school Glenroy school and wondered if you would be interested in a session, once a week, **3.45pm-5.00pm on a Wednesday afternoon**, being made available for students from **Grades 5 and 6** from our school.

It is proposed that the program take place in their Parish Meeting room, cnr Melbourne Ave and Widford St. Glenroy. From the experience they have had, they would like to include any parents in this program, where English is a second language and the parent/s wants to improve their reading skills.

The funds they receive each year are sourced from trusts and it is often not until the very end of a year that they know if they will have enough money to continue a program. The money pays for a co-ordinator whose role it is to ensure the smooth running of a program and to recruit volunteers. They also provide a light snack for students that helps their concentration.

The co-ordinator this year will be available from Wednesday 13th March.

If you have any questions or suggestions or would like to know more about the program you can speak to Mr Lucardie on 93063062.

If interested please complete the Expression of interest form and return to Mr Lucardie by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Program due to commence Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Lucardie  
Principal

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**HOME WORK CLUB Expression of Interest** (Return to Mr Lucardie by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March)

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## GRADE 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP

**Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th May**

Children in Year 5/6 will attend Oasis Camp Mt Evelyn **Cost of \$250.00** .

If experiencing any financial constraints regarding Camp please contact Mr Lucardie.



Details of Camp were sent out this week, via your child's classroom.

Please contact Mr Lucardie if you encounter any difficulties regarding your child going to Camp.

Thank you.

## SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all families who have paid Tuition Fees (\$325 per child) (includes swimming levy) as required on day one of the school year. If you have not paid Tuition Fees that were due on Wednesday 30th January 2019 your assistance in doing so would be greatly appreciated.

Families who have had payment arrangements in previous years are or experiencing financial difficulties reminded that they must still contact the School Office to review or re-validate their arrangements.

**\$325 (\$225 plus \$105 Swimming Levy) per child**

**\$825 per family**

**Year 5/6 Camp will be held at Oasis Camp Mt Evelyn 8th-10th May Cost \$250 per child.**

Please note that as swimming is now a compulsory requirement of the government for all schools, swimming costs have been included in our Tuition Fee. **Swimming is no longer a separate fee.**

We have restructured our payment schedule to enable families to budget for fee payments.

Eg. Tuition Fee Week One of Term One, First Family Fee instalment commencement of Term 2

Second Instalment commencement of Term 3, Third Instalment commencement of Term 4.

## 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.**

**Thank you to all families for you cooperation with using the  
Cromwell St Crossing or crossing  
at the corner of Melbourne Ave and Cromwell St.  
Much appreciated.**

**MORELAND Council Parking Officers have been patrolling the  
area around our school issuing Parking infringement notices.**

## 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 (eg 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.

## SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES

We have a number of children who have life threatening food allergies. We ask all parents to **discuss with their children correct disposal of uneaten lunches, not to share food with other children and to practise good hygiene habits** (ie. washing hands before and after eating).

## PLAYGROUP -

Our wonderful Corpus Christi Community Playgroup is held on  
**Fridays in the Special Project Area - 9.00am to 11.00am.**  
New families are always welcome. Just bring a piece of fruit to share.

# **“NO SHOW-LET US KNOW!”**

In light of Victorian Government attendance guideline requirements, following an incident at a school late 2017 year of a child hiding in their parent's car all day, unbeknown to the parent, resulting in serious heat related injuries, we are continuing our current practice of contacting parents to ensure the safe arrival at school of all children, especially those children who walk or ride to school without adult supervision.

If your child is absent from school we request you inform our School Office of their non-attendance by **9.00am** on the day of absence using the following methods

**Email Child's name and class to:**

**[away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au](mailto:away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au)**

**OR**

**Contact School Office 9306 3062 / 9306 3322**

If your child is marked as absent on the daily roll and we have not been notified, we will contact families to ensure that children are still at home. Your assistance will ensure we don't need to make time consuming or unnecessary phone calls.

**Children arriving after 9.00am must report to the School Office to obtain a late pass and have their attendance adjusted from absent to present.**

**Thank you for your continued support and assistance.**

**PLEASE ensure all current contact details are up to date.**

**Home address,**

**Email addresses,**

**Home Phone Number,**

**Work Phone Numbers,**

**Mobile Phone Numbers**

## **CATHOLIC SECONDARY ENROLMENT**

### **YEAR SEVEN 2021 ENROLMENT CLOSING DATE (Year 5 students)**

Year 5 children enrolling for Year 7 Catholic Secondary School (eg Penola Catholic College in 2021) must have enrolment forms returned to their relevant secondary school by **Friday 23rd August 2019.**

**CANTEEN open for playtime snacks and lunch orders on  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.**

Thanks to Anita, Tien and Nancy, for managing the Canteen.

**If interested in volunteering please contact Mr Lucardie .**

(Working with children' check required).



## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

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

With BEFORE /AFTER SCHOOL CARE we request families enrol in Before or After School Care if arriving at school before 8.30am or requiring supervision after 3.45pm. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If parents have any concerns please feel free to contact Mr Lucardie.



**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS** - If you work or volunteer with children you will need to apply for a WWC Check. Employers, volunteer organisations and agencies must ensure that any of their staff or volunteers who need a WWC Check have applied by the due date. **This legislation requires we apply for a “Working With Children Check” for all non-teaching staff and all parent helpers (Eg. Canteen, Uniform Shop, Parents’ Association, Classroom Helpers, Swimming Program, Sports programs, PMP helpers).**

All volunteers are able to apply for a **FREE Working With Children Check**  
Please see Mr Lucardie to obtain relevant information. Thank you.

### SECURITY — FENCE

We request that **parents do not talk to their children from outside our boundary fence as we are trying to educate our children not to talk to passer-by's outside the fence.** If parents wish to talk to their children they are most welcome to sign in via the Office. All visitors to our school are required to obtain a Visitors Pass from the Administration Office. Parents working in the classrooms, PMP program canteen and Uniform Shop must have a Working with Children Check Card which must be displayed in the Visitors Pass.

**AFTER SCHOOL - Children waiting for collection after school must wait inside the school grounds so supervision can be provided. At 3.45pm all children must proceed to the Office area to await collection. If children are walking home they should not linger in the playground but depart immediately and walk directly home.**

**BEFORE SCHOOL - 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. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If parents have any concerns please feel free to contact Mr Lucardie. Thank you to all families and staff for your continued support and cooperation.**

**RECESS & LUNCH TIME PICK UP** If you need to pick your child up between **11.00am—11.30am or 1.00pm—2.00pm** for an appointment or family matter could you please do so before or after these times as children are difficult to locate in the yard and classrooms are locked and bags are inaccessible.

### SKATEBOARDS /BIKES/SCOOTERS

A number of children use skateboards, scooters or bikes to travel to school. We request skateboard/scooter, bike users wear a helmet and appropriate safety gear (eg knee pads/elbow/wrist supports).

**Children should not ride their skateboards /scooters or bikes in our school grounds.**

**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.

**VALUABLE ITEMS** - **A reminder that children should not bring valuable items (monetary or sentimental value) to school as items may be damaged, misplaced, lost or taken. Children should not bring large amounts of money to spend at the school Canteen as this can also go missing.**

**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 call 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.

## 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.**

**The Annual General meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents' Association will take place on Friday 29th March commencing at 9.15am.**

### **Agenda:**

**Planning social and fundraising activities for 2019.**

**Hope to see new and familiar faces at the next meeting. Thank you.**

### **PARENTS' ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP**

The Parents' Association Uniform Shop is **open Wednesdays (8.45am-9.15am) and Fridays (3.15-3.45pm) only. Located in Uniform Shop near 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.

### **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.

**Lost property is 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 needed to assist with the Canteen. If you have any spare time or can help on a regular basis please let Mr Lucardie know (Working With Childrens' check required) and drop into the Canteen and meet Anita, Tien or Nancy to organise a time to help.



## RECRUITING PLAYERS NOW

**Oak Park Saints Basketball Club is currently recruiting boys and girls for U8, U10, U12 & U14's (older siblings welcome for U16's and U19's) for Winter Season commencing 27th April**  
**For U8's/U10's there will be a 'come try/information night' held on Tues 12th March at Pascoe Vale Girls School at 6.15pm.**

**Please forward enquiries to the following:**

**For Girls call Bron : 0412130938 or  
Email: opsgirlsreg@gmail.com**

**For Boys call Jo : 0412153615 or  
Email : opsboysreg@gmail.com**

### Community Board

The Community Board is located beside the entrance to the First Aid Room.  
Please check weekly for fun and exciting events happening in our local area.

**Currently on the board is information on:** Science - 'Our Amazing Bodies" Mercy College  
Cyber Safety  
Penola Budding Netball Players  
Moreland Council - Aldi Mini Roo's Program  
The Circus Sport  
Glenroy Street Party  
Lions Club Art Competition

**2019 Extend BEFORE and After School Care**  
**ONLINE BOOKINGS: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) CALL OUR OFFICE:**  
**1300 366 437**



**Enrol and book now: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)**

STEPHEN LUCARDIE  
PRINCIPAL

*Stephen Lucardie*



#### 2019 TERM DATES

##### TERM 1 -

Wednesday 30th January - Friday 5th April

##### TERM 2 -

Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 28th June

##### TERM 3 -

Monday 15th July – Friday 20th September

##### TERM 4 -

Monday 7th October – Friday 20th December



# Attention Parents/Guardians!

Is there anything you require help with?  
Such as....

How you can best help your child with  
their learning?

Storypark?

Filling out enrollment forms?

Anything!

Claire Waldron (Family Engagement  
Leader) is available on Thursdays for  
parents that may need assistance.

Please drop in or email  
[cwaldron@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cwaldron@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au)  
so that a time can be arranged.

At Corpus Christi we believe that  
learning is maximised when school and  
family work together!



## **Donations are now being requested for our Annual Corpus Christi Parents' Association Easter Raffle.**

As you are aware Easter is just around the corner and once again we require donations of **chocolate eggs, chickens, rabbits and baskets to make up prizes** and to make this our biggest and best raffle ever. (Please make sure "Use By Date" has not expired).

If each family can contribute a donation we will be able to match the number of raffle prizes from last year.

Donations can be brought to school and placed in boxes in each classroom up until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of March.

**Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly to be returned by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of March. Prizes will be drawn on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of April.**

Tickets are 50c each Or 3 for \$1.00  
Return tickets by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of March.  
Thank you.

Corpus Christi Parents' Association



## FAMILY INFORMATION SESSION—STUDENT WELLBEING



Thursday March 7th 9am—10.15am

Corpus Christi STUDIO

Come and have a cuppa! As we talk about our school wellbeing policy.

Includes:

- Positive Behaviour Processes
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Child Safety Curriculum
- Berry St Educational Model
- How you can assist your child's social and emotional development
- Special Wellbeing Programs
- Welfare services available

**A chance to meet others**

**and ask questions!**

**For more info contact**

**Simone Sky (Student Wellbeing)**

**[ssky@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ssky@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au)**



# CYBER SAFETY

## INFORM & EMPOWER PARENTS

"An evening that provided some spine chilling reality checks."

Parent- St Roch's School



"Marty and Carley warmly welcomed our parents and created an environment where everyone felt comfortable to ask questions and engage in a shared conversation."

Principal- Richard Jacques



"It was wonderful to have both the technical and psychological side of cyber safety"

Parent- Holy Family School



"I found the presentation extremely valuable and took home so many simple messages and resources from Carley that our family can immediately implement."

Parent- Mary Immaculate PS

Cyberbullying

Unsafe apps & social media

Current trends in child/teen online behaviour

Managing devices in the home

Keeping safe online

Managing conflict around digital devices

Keys to parent-child communication

Balancing screentime

Where to find helpful information



**Martin McGauran**

Education Consultant, Google Certified Trainer and Primary School Teacher



**Carley McGauran**

Psychologist working with young people/families and a mum of three!

90 minute Parent Information Session  
Including Q&A and extensive parent take home resources

**Not to be missed!**

Thursday 2nd May  
@ 7pm