



## Corpus Christi Chatter

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### Chatter No. 6. Friday 26th April 2019

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back to Term term 2.

We pray for all members of our school community who may have family members or friends affected by the horrific bombing in Sri Lanka over Easter.

In our thoughts and prayers

Hope everyone had a peaceful, happy and holy Easter. Looking forward to a busy term 2 with School Review, School Photos, Mothers Day, Year 5/6 Camp, 5/6 Interschool Sport, Feast of Corpus Christi, Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN, Mid Year Reports and the Sacrament of Eucharist celebration,

CONGRATULATIONS to the Al-Banna Family (Merna 2/3GB) on the birth of baby brother Patrick. We hope Patrick brings great love and happiness to Merna and Family

**Sunday 19th May - Whole School Family Week Mass 10.00am**

**PARENTAL LEAVE - Mrs Simone Robson has commenced leave in preparation of the pending birth of twins. Miss Rachel Gravenall has taken on the role of 4/5 classroom teacher. Miss Rachel is a current member of staff and well known to the children.**

**We wish Simone and husband Grant all the best for the next exciting phase of their lives together.**

**LONG SERVICE LEAVE - Staff taking Long Service leave in Term 2.**

**Signora Sandra (Italian) Tuesday 14th May – Friday 28th June.**

**Mrs Michelle Smith (5/6MS) Thursday 27th June - Monday 22nd July**

**Mr Lucardie will be taking Long Service Leave to travel overseas from Monday 13th May until Friday 28th June. During his leave Mrs Rina Polastri will take on the role of Principal and Mrs Tamara Moravski will take in the role of Deputy Principal, supported by our school leadership team.**

#### SCHOOL REVIEW

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

**Monday 29th April Reviewer Day 1**

Meetings with members of school community - leadership team, staff, students.

**Thursday 2nd May Reviewer Day 2**

Meetings with members of school community - leadership team, staff, students, parents, parish priest.

**Tuesday 14th May Review feedback session**

If interested in being part of a Parent Review Discussion group with Reviewer, on Thursday 2nd May at 9.00am please return expression of interest form. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**GRADE 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th May**

Children in Year 5/6 will attend Oasis Camp Mt Evelyn

**Staff attending Camp – Mr Jones, Mrs Smith, Mrs James, Mr Sherlock, Miss Rachel, Miss Sky, Mrs Tamara, Mrs Waldron, Miss Natalie, Mrs Mifsud and Mr Lucardie.**

THANK YOU - A special thank you to Mrs Biondi, Miss Natalie, Signora Sandra and year 6 students and leaders for attending the annual 22 Squadron remembrance celebration at the Shrine.

#### TERM ONE EVENT



##### SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Wednesday 1st May**

**Summer Uniform to be worn.**

**Money and order form returned on the day of photos, not before. Online orders preferred.**

**Mothers' Day Stall**

**Monday 6th May 9.00am-11.00am**

**Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea**

**Tuesday 7th May - 2pm start**

**5/6 CAMP Oasis Mt Evelyn**

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

**Yr 3 and Yr 5 NAPLAN**

**Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th May**

**Sunday 19th May**

**Whole School Family Week mass 11.00am**

**Tuesday 28th May 7.00pm**

**Eucharist Year 4 Parent Meeting**

**Friday 7th June**

**Report Writing**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

**Monday 10th June**

**Queen's Birthday Holiday**

**Monday 24th June**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE**

**Mid Year Parent Teacher Meetings**

**Friday 28th June**

**End of Term Dismissal**

**Finish 12.30pm**

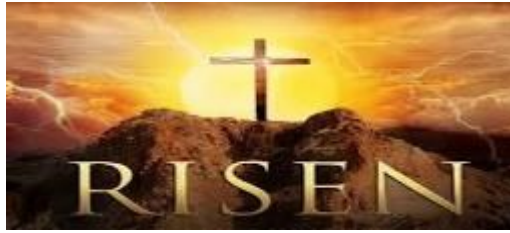
**Feast of Corpus Christi**

**Sunday 23rd June at 10am Mass.**

**Sacrament of Eucharist celebration**

**EASTER RE-**

**FECTION**



**Alleluia! Alleluia!!  
He is Risen!!  
Alleluia!**



Age shall not weary those men and  
women we have already lost.  
Lest we forget the reason they died,  
the horrors they saw, suffered and perpetrated  
on those who are still with us, and who need us still.

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle;  
the strength to be forgiving;  
the patience to be understanding;  
and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding  
to what we believe to be right.  
May we put our trust in the power of good  
to overcome evil and  
the power of love to overcome hatred.  
We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in  
a world emancipated from violence,  
a new world where fear shall no longer lead  
people to commit injustice,  
nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others.  
Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy  
to the task of making peace,  
praying always for the inspiration and  
the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all  
people were created.

Amen

### **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**

The \$20 Sacrament fee (Year 4) is included in your School account.

**CONFIRMATION will be held bi-annually in Year 5/6.  
Next Confirmation celebration will be in 2020**





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## Media Statement

22 April 2019

### **Bomb attacks in Sri Lanka**

The ICV and the wider Muslim community are devastated by the barbaric attacks on churches and other locations in Sri Lanka. We send our deepest condolences to the Christian community in Sri Lanka, to all the people of Sri Lanka and to the entire Sri Lankan community here and around the world.

We also express our sympathies to the families of the foreign nationals that were killed and injured including the Australians amongst them.

To target innocent civilians in their places of worship when they are most vulnerable is especially heinous. The Muslim community, still recovering from the horrific massacre of Muslim worshippers in Christchurch NZ, knows well the enormous sense of loss that our brothers and sisters in humanity, the Christian Sri Lankan community, will be experiencing.

We dearly remember the amazing expressions of kindness, support, and solidarity from the broader community in the aftermath of last month's tragedy, from people of all faiths and no faith tradition. Attacks such as these, which seek to divide communities and to pit one group against another, fail when we all come together in solidarity.

To the people of Sri Lanka, the Muslim community stands in solidarity with you.

We offer you any support and assistance that we can provide.

We mourn with you, and we join your demands for the evil perpetrators to be brought to justice.

ICV President Mohamed Mohideen, a Sri Lankan by birth, expressed the thoughts of many when he said that "Our faiths teach us to love and not hate. To all my fellow Sri Lankans – Christians, Buddhists, Hindus, and Muslims – let us unite to fight against hate and in support of one another."

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*For further information contact ICV Media Spokesperson*

*Adel Salman 0421 059 095*

**PREP ENROLMENTS** - Enrolments for 2020 Foundation (prep) have commenced. To be eligible to enrol children must turn 5 by 30th April 2020. Copy of birth certificate, immunisation certificate and baptism certificate required. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the School Office 8.30am-4.00pm.

### **“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**

### **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.

### **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).

Canteen operates, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

### **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.**





## 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.



**Staff attending Camp – Mr Jones, Mrs Smith, Mrs James, Mr Sherlock, Miss Rachel, Miss Sky, Mrs Tamara, Mrs Waldron, Miss Natalie, Mrs Mifsud and Mr Lucardie.**

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 (\$220 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 your 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.**

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

**Plastic bags will no longer be available at the uniform shop.**

Please remember to **bring your own bag**

**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.

## 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.**

**Next Corpus Christi Parents' Association meeting  
*To be confirmed***

### PARENTS' ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP

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

**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.



**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!**

## 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:** Symonds Catholic College  
Penola Budding Netball Players  
Library - Curiosity Crew - Lego We Do

# 2019 Extend BEFORE and After School Care

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

## EXTEND UPDATE

### What's Been Happening?

The first week back has been short but lots of fun as all the children were very excited to see their friends again!

This week we have focused on respecting the environment and celebrating Earth Day. The children have done a scavenger hunt, mini pot painting and earth related arts and crafts.

We are all excited for the term ahead!



**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



# 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

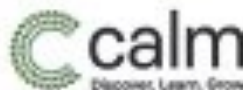
Balancing screentime

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



Victorian  
premiers'  
reading  
challenge

# REACH NEW HEIGHTS

CORPUS CHRISTI  
GLENROY



The 2019 PRC is here! March- August 23rd

COMING SOON:  
USERNAMES & PASSWORDS

1. Get your phone
2. Get the  
**HP Reveal App (FREE)**
3. SCAN me and watch  
me come to life!!!



## Premiers' Reading Challenge

The challenge encourages children and students to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online.

The 2019 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open.

### Register and log in

Log in to choose and record your books and give them a star rating

### Reading challenge codes

What you read is what counts

### Book lists

Books for your level, find and suggest a book

### Record your reading

Checklist, record your reading online

### Dates for 2019

Find out when the challenge finishes

### For educators

Check the school and early childhood coordinators

### Participating schools

Find out which schools are taking part in the 2019 challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is led by the Premier with the support of former premiers.

For more information go to: <https://goo.gl/WmMLFQ>

Email: [ehinss@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ehinss@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au)

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## New electronic school speed signs

Corpus Christi Glenroy

We've installed new electronic school speed signs for your school, to help keep kids safe and remind drivers to slow down.



### School speed zones

We're reminding motorists to slow down when driving through school zones, between the hours of 8 – 9.30am and 2.30 – 4pm, Monday to Friday.

As children are difficult to see and unpredictable, they are our most vulnerable road users. By slowing down we know that a child's chances of survival dramatically increase and injuries are minimised.

### Installation of school speed signs

Thanks to the School Area Safety Fund, we've installed electronic school speed limit signs at your school to try and ensure drivers slow down. Starting from Tuesday 30 April, the electronic speed limit will apply during school speed zones times.

#### Learn more

To find out more about how we are working to make schools safer, visit the VicRoads website and search school speed zones.



# Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

Start collecting today

  
**collect**

Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.

  
**keep**

Stick them on the sticker sheets and pop them in your school's collection box. Or stick them on the posters.

  
**count**

Let us know how many stickers you have at the end, and hang onto them until your new equipment arrives.

To find out more visit  
[teaching.com.au](http://teaching.com.au)

  
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