

# Corpus Christi Chatter

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### Chatter No. 8 Friday 24th May 2019

Dear Families and Friends,

I would like to wish Stephen and Sandra Lucardie a well deserved break. May their European experiences enrich their lives and rejuvenate their spirit!

Many congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Simone Robson and her husband on the arrival of twin boys 'Oliver James' and 'Owen Thomas'. May they bring them both much joy, laughter and ...not too many sleepless nights!!

A significant number of students are dropped off in the morning before teacher supervision begins. This greatly impacts office staff who are often unable to do their work due to the excessive noise level.

Children should NOT be at school before 8:30 am. Please enrol your child in Before /After School Care if you require supervision before 8:30 am or after 3:45 pm.

On Thursday 30th May some student's from 4-6 have been chosen to compete in Glenroy District Cross Country, which is held at Boeing Reserve in Strathmore. Keep training!

Our deepest sympathies to Ethan Yacoub and family on the sad passing of Ethan's beloved Grandmother. In our thoughts and prayers.

Last week was National Families week (15th-21st May). We rejoice and thank God for the love our families provide and for the enriching experiences that bond families together: meal times, celebrations, holidays etc. May we never underestimate the strength and stability that families nurture. Many thanks to the families who celebrated Family Mass with the parish community on



Sunday.

Yours sincerely, Rina Polastri Acting Principal

One of our Learning Support Officers, Stephanie, is heading off to the Solomon Islands with other ACU Bachelor of Education students to complete a teaching round. Our casual clothing fundraiser day on Tuesday 21st May raised over \$300 to support the local community in the Solomon Islands. Many thanks for your support of the fundraiser and we wish Stephanie and her colleagues all the best on their forthcoming adventure!

#### TERM TWO EVENTS

Friday 7th June
Report Writing
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 10th June Queen's Birthday Holiday

Monday 24th June
Mid Year Parent Teacher Meetings
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Sunday 23rd June at 10am Mass. Feast of Corpus Christi Sacrament of Eucharist celebration

Friday 28th June End of Term Dismissal Finish 12.30pm

### **2019 Sacramental Dates**

### **EUCHARIST (YEAR 4)**

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

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

## **Absent Notification**

Email Child's name and class to: away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au ORContact 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

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.

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.

### **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 - <a href="mailto:cwaldron@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au">cwaldron@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au</a> so that a time can be arranged. At Corpus Christi we believe that learning is maximised when school and family work together!

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.

#### 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

