



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Dear Families and Friends,

We joyfully welcome all new and returning families and staff to our school community and look forward to working cooperatively throughout the 2020 school year. Thank you to all children, staff and parents for your wonderful start to the school year despite the extreme heat!

Congratulations to our Year 6 Leaders, Tahlia Rodden, Clare Matthews, Nunzia Vilone, Sophie Leyden, David Hankla, Elijah Macalalad, Jamie William, Oliver Curic who will work with Miss Sky and Year Level SRC representatives.

Yr 1/2 Velina Vijo, Jacob Asemenew Yr 3/4 Grace Doolan, Orlando D'Andrea Yr 5 Joyson Liu, Anushri Thuruman.

Thanks to our Uniform Shop Coordinators (Rita, Maggie, Tina and Alli) for their great efforts in the beginning of year opening this week. Much appreciated.

Special thanks to Glenda D'Elton and Melissa Di Biase for preparing our school administration for the new year. Special thank you to all teaching and support staff for their time and efforts in preparing for the school year. Thank you to Dan Keirs, Pasquale Torcasio and Keith Hoy for preparing the school environs for the commencement of the school year. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

As we begin the new year we pray for families and emergency workers around Australia affected by the ongoing bushfires. In our thoughts. Wishing everyone a successful and enjoyable 2020.

EXTEND BEFORE SCHOOL / AFTERSCHOOL CARE

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.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday 13th February, 10.30am in the Café. All welcome.

Focus planning social activities and fundraising for 2020.

TERM ONE LIBRARY & P.E. TIMETABLE

LIBRARY - Tuesday - FDD, 1-2NG, 5-6AJ, 3-4MJ, 3-4RG
- Wednesday - 1-2MP, 1-2SA, 5-6MS, 5-6PS, 3-4CW

PHYS ED - Tuesday - 3-4MJ, 3-4CW, FDD, 5-6MS, 5-6PS
- Wednesday - 5-6AJ, 3-4RG, 1-2NG, 1-2SA, 1-2MP

(Library Borrowing bag is needed for Library lessons. Sport Uniform is to be worn on your allocated day above)

2020 FEES

Thank you to all families who have paid Tuition Fees (\$340 per child) as required on day one of the school year.

If you have not paid Tuition Fees that were due on Wednesday 29th January 2020 your assistance in doing so would be greatly appreciated.

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

\$340 per child

\$ 840 per family

Year 5/6 Camp will be held at Don Bosco camp Safety Beach in March Cost \$260 per child.

Healthcare Card holders are eligible to apply for the CSEF allowance (currently \$125) which is deducted from Tuition Fee. We have structured 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.

CANTEEN re-opens Tuesday 4th February for lunch orders and play/lunch snacks.

Thanks to Tien and Annie for organising distribution of Zooper Doopers today. Much appreciated.

GRADE 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP

Monday 16th March - Wednesday 18th March

Children in Year 5/6 will attend Don Bosco Camp Safety

Beach **Cost of \$260.00**.

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.



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 or 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 will patrol 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).

TERM ONE EVENTS

**Friday 7th February 11.45am
Beginning of School Mass**

**Sunday 9th February
10.00am Whole School Parish Mass
Staff Commissioning Mass.
All families welcome**

**Thursday 13th February
Parent Welcome Morning Tea 9.30am**

Monday 17th February
Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet
Interviews -details to follow.

Tuesday 18th February
Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet
Interviews—details to follow

**Wednesday 26th February
10.00am ASH WEDNESDAY Mass**

**Monday 9th March
LABOUR DAY Holiday**

**Wednesday 11th March
Catholic Education week Family Celebration sausage Sizzle**

**Sunday 15th - Sunday 22nd March
Catholic Education Week**

Monday 16th March - Wednesday 18th March
Year 5/6 attend Don Bosco Camp Safety Beach

**Friday 27th March 12.30pm
End of Term**

TERM TWO
Easter Monday 13th April -Holiday
Term Two starts
Tuesday 14th April

**Wednesday 29th April
SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Yr 3 and Yr 5 NAPLAN
Tuesday 12th - Thursday 14th May

YEAR SEVEN 2022 ENROLMENT CLOSING DATE (Year 5 students)

Year 5 children enrolling for Year 7 Catholic Secondary School (eg Penola Catholic College in 2022) must have enrolment forms returned to their relevant secondary school by
Friday 21 August 2020.

“NO SHOW-LET US KNOW!”

In light of Victorian Government attendance guideline requirements, following an incident at a school late 2017, 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

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

CANTEEN re-opens for playtime snacks and lunch orders on Tuesday 4th February.

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

If interested in volunteering please contact Mr Lucardie .

(Working with children' check required).

Canteen will operate Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, during Term One.

2020 STAFF

Foundation DD	Mrs Deborah D'Aprano (Foundation Team Leader) Mrs Rina Polastri/Mrs Susan Arians (Foundation Numeracy Support) Mrs Emma Hinss (Foundation Literacy Supports) Mrs Tamara Moravski-(Foundation Learning Support)
Level 1/2MP	Mrs Maria Pringipas
Level 1/2NG	Miss Natalie Galletta
Level 1/2SA	Mrs Susan Arians /Mrs Catherine Johnson (Friday)
Level 3/4CW	Mrs Claire Waldron /Mrs Heather Harrison (Thursday)
Level 3/4MJ	Mrs Margaret James
Level 3/4RG	Miss Rachel Gravenall
Level 5/6PS	Mr Patrick Sherlock
Level 5/6AJ	Mr Andrew Jones
Level 5/6MS	Mrs Michelle Smith
Principal:	Mr Stephen Lucardie
Deputy Principal /Numeracy Leader:	Mrs Rina Polastri
Religious Education Leader:	Mr Mr Patrick Sherlock
Learning and Teaching Leader:	Mrs Tamara Moravski
Information Technology Leader:	Mrs Tamara Moravski
Well Being Leader:	Miss Simone Sky
Literacy Leader:	Mrs Emma Hinss
Family Learning Engagement Leader	Mrs Claire Waldron
Maths Intervention:	Mrs Susan Arians
Italian:	Mrs Sandra Infantino
Library:	Mrs Catherine Johnson
Physical Education:	Ms Heather Harrison
Performing Arts:	Miss Simone Sky
Classroom Release/ EAL Support:	Mrs Lia Marra
Administration Officers :	Mrs Glenda D'Elton, Ms Melissa Di Biase
Learning Support Officers:	Mrs Fil Mifsud, Mrs Baan Petros, Mrs Geeta Satish Mrs Maria Romagnano, Mrs Antionette Di Giovanni, Mrs Jessica Beci, Miss Natalie Jones, Ms Tacey Dickson Miss Stephanie Arians, Mrs Jo Madden, Mrs Geeta Thapa
Maintenance:	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	

TERM ONE PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Monday 17th February 3.45pm-7.30pm and Tuesday 18th February 3.45pm-5.30pm

TERM ONE PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS in February are scheduled for Monday 16th February 3.45pm-7.30pm and Tuesday 17th February 3.45pm-5.30pm so that teachers can get to know the students and families.

Online Booking Appointment open on Tuesday 4th February. Please complete online as soon as possible. If you require assistance Mrs Waldron (Family Community Learning Engagement Leader) will be available in the Community Room on Thursday afternoons between 2.00-3.30pm

The teachers will be interested in information that will assist them to best support your child/children.

Please spend some time prior to the meeting thinking about these...

- **Family cultural background/languages spoken at home**
- **Family composition**
- **Your child's interests and activities**
- **Health issues**
- **Your child's strengths and challenges as a learner**
- **Goals you have for your children**
- **Your child's friends**
- **Television and Internet habits and access**
- **Homework habits**

There will be an information sharing sessions scheduled for later in the term where teachers, in Year levels, will present information to parents about the exciting learning year planned for 2020.

Online booking opens Tuesday 4th February 2020. Details to be sent home next week.

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 first meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents' Association
will take place on

Thursday 13th February
commencing at 9.30am in the Café

Agenda:

Planning social and fundraising activities for 2020.

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

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP

The Parents' Association Uniform Shop will be **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.

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.

Leggings /leisure wear are NOT part of our girl's school uniform.

Sports shorts, netball skirts or tracksuits are worn

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.

PLAYGROUP -

Our wonderful Corpus Christi Community Playgroup will be once again held on **Fridays and will begin Friday 7th February.**

It will be held in the Special Project Area 9.00am to 11.00am.

We welcome back Michelle Hoy as our Play Group Coordinator.
New families always welcome. Just bring a piece of fruit to share.



Staff Commissioning Mass
Sunday 9th February
at 10.00am Parish Mass.
All welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 26th February

Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated **on Wednesday 26th February 2020 at 10.00am.** All families are welcome to join us in this celebration of the commencement of the Lenten/Easter period .

EASTER 2020

Holy Thursday 9th April
Good Friday 10th April
Easter Sunday 11th April
Easter Monday 12th April

2020 Sacramental Dates

EUCCHARIST (YEAR 4)

The Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) for Year 4's will be held on
Sunday 26 October at 10am Mass.

Eucharist Parent Meeting: TBA

PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Sacrament of Penance

Father Giang has advise the Sacrament Of Penance (Reconciliation) will now be held in Year 3-4 from 2021. This means Year 3 children 2020 will have both Reconciliation and Eucharist in 2021.

CONFIRMATION is held bi-annually in Year 5-6.
Confirmation celebration will be this year on
Friday 13 November 2020.

COMMUNICATION

Our school newsletter, “**The Corpus Christi Chatter**” is distributed via email on a fortnightly basis. Please read the “Chatter” to ensure you are aware of school happenings and events. If you are not receiving your “Chatter” please contact the Office to ensure we have correct email details.

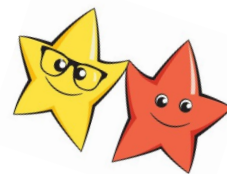
Please regularly check school bags for notes.

To access the Chatter online go to :

www.ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

click *News and Events*

click *Download current newsletter (in red)*



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-bys 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, attending excursions, volunteering in Canteen and Uniform Shop must have a Working with Children Check Card which must be displayed in the Visitors Pass.

AFTER SCHOOL/ BEFORE 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.

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

With the BEFORE SCHOOL/AFTER SCHOOL CARE we will be requesting families enrol in BEFORE School /AFTER School Care if arriving at school before 8.30am or at school past 3.45pm.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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.

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:

DAILY Learning



To enable us to implement our literacy/numeracy blocks effectively, we need to commence teaching at 9.00am. We need families assistance to be at school by 8.50am so children can unpack school bags, place lunch orders, return notes and be marked on the attendance roll. Teachers and children will be in classrooms from 8.58am to enable administrative tasks to be completed prior to 9.00am. The music/bell will commence at 8.58am indicating all children should be in line ready. Late arrivals cause disruptions to the learning of other children, also the child who has missed the introduction to the lesson. Your assistance in ensuring punctuality will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for contributing to the learning success of the children. We will be conducting Parent Workshops later this term to assist parents developing their child's Literacy at home. Details will be sent home once dates and times are finalised.



FOUNDATION, YEAR ONE and TWO LITERACY/NUMERACY ASSESSMENT

Throughout Term One all Foundation, Year One and Two Children will be individually assessed in the area of Literacy (Reading)/Numeracy. 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**

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.



Back to School 2020– Tips for Parents and Carers

A significant 'spike' in asthma symptoms, and subsequent hospital admissions of children occurs during the first few weeks of Term 1. While there have not been direct links established, the February 'asthma spike' is believed to be largely due to children coming into contact with triggers that they have had time away from now that they have returned to school.

What can parents and carers do to help their children avoid asthma exacerbations at school?

Ensure that your child is always carrying their reliever medication (eg. Ventolin, Asmol, Airomir or Bricanyl) as well as a spacer. Also ensure that you provide medication to the school or preschool that your child attends if required

Ensure that you have provided the school or preschool with an updated Asthma Action Plan that has been signed by a medical practitioner

Ensure that your child knows how to recognise early asthma symptoms, and can self-administer their reliever medication properly

Encourage your child to seek assistance from school/preschool staff if they experience asthma symptoms

For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email

schools@asthma.org.au

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.

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/SMART WATCHES

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/smart watch 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/smart watches should not be worn or kept in school bags or classrooms as they can be lost, damaged or stolen.

Children are not permitted to use mobile phones/smart 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/smart watches at all time.

2020 Extend BEFORE and After School Care

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a fantastic summer holiday and are looking forward to what exciting possibilities 2020 holds. We are looking forward to seeing lots of familiar faces at **BEFORE and After School Care** and to welcoming lots of new faces as well. Please pop in and say Hi!



Extend OSHC at Corpus Christi Primary School
New Families – Enrol in **BEFORE** and **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

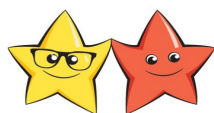
The annual enrolment fee per family of \$20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn't matter if you don't end up using the service, because you won't be charged.

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

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

STEPHEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL

Stephen Lucardie



2019 TERM DATES

TERM 1 -

Wednesday 29th January–Friday 27th March

TERM 2 -

Tuesday 14th April–Friday 26 June

TERM 3 -

Monday 13th July–Friday 18 September

TERM 4 -

Monday 5th October–Friday 18th December

Welcome to all members of our wonderful Corpus Christi School Community!



At Corpus Christi we strive to foster and develop positive relationships with our families by making our school a welcoming place for all.

Why is family engagement important in schools?

Ongoing research shows that family engagement in schools improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism, and restores parents' confidence in their children's education.

Some ways you can engage with our school is:

Using Storypark to view images/videos of your child's learning and seeing current learning intentions (which you can discuss with your child at home)

***Joining the Parents' Association and assisting with school fundraising and events.
Attending learning seminars and workshops held at school***

First Meeting Thursday 13th February at 10.30am

Joining us for our beginning of Year Morning Tea- Thursday 13th February at 9.30am (notes to go out soon), Mother's Day/Father's Day celebrations and whole school BBQ.

Checking newsletters and emails for the dates of school events.

*As well as your child's teachers, our Family Engagement Leader **Claire Waldron** is also available **on Thursdays** to assist with using Storypark, applying for Working With Children's Check and other engagement needs.*

*Mrs Claire Waldron
Family Engagement Leader*

PARENT INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNICATION WITH OUR SCHOOL.

1. Involvement in school events such as parent-teacher interviews, participation in the Parents and Friends Association and support of the Canteen, for example, keeps you in touch with the life of our school and shows your children how interested in them and the school you are.
As soon as possible it is a good idea to start communication with your child's teachers.
Find out the best way to keep in touch, a quick phone call or weekly emails so that you become quickly aware of any concerns or issues that arise.
2. Set up a copy of the school calendar in a prominent position at home (the fridge in the kitchen!). mark important dates and events such as interview days, non-school days, term breaks, and school camps.
Refer to it regularly.
3. Make sure your child is at school every day possible – “there is no substitute for attendance”.
4. Send your child to school each day in full and appropriate school uniform, well groomed.
Pride in the school uniform and in how one presents to others.
5. Lay some ground rules for the year: a time for bed each school night, a time to rise each morning, mobile phone and computer usage times (these should not be in a child's room at night
-leave them in the kitchen!).
Set the alarm clock and have a set time for meals. This gives children routine.
6. Encourage and support your child in getting involved in the full life of school
Encourage them to try out for the sports teams, .help prepare class and school prayers and liturgies, raise funds for the many and varied charities the school supports such as St Vincent de Paul.
7. Designate a time and place for your child to do homework – routine is essential for children.
8. Find time each day to talk with your child about their day – it shows you care and listen to them. This is important for self esteem and self confidence.
9. Make sure that your child is in good physical and mental health. Schedule doctor and dental check-ups early in the year and outside school time.
This way you may be able to identify any issues early and address them before they start to effect school performance.
10. Prepare nutritious meals for breakfast, lunch at school, after school snacks as well as the evening meal.
Nutrition is such a strong key for your child's ability to concentrate during the day – good nutrition gives them brain power!

Maximising student learning so that your children acquire new knowledge, skills, attitudes, values and beliefs throughout 2020.

