



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you to all children, staff and families for a informative Parent Teacher Meet and Greet. Thank you for your time and commitment to our children. **Much appreciated.**

Thank you to Fr Giang for presiding at our Ash Wednesday Mass. Special thanks to Mr Sherlock for coordinating our liturgy, all staff, children and parents for your reverence and participation.

2020 SCHOOL 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.

GRADE 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP

Monday 16th March - Wednesday 18th March



Children in Year 5/6 will be attending Don Bosco Camp Safety Beach the second week of Term 2.

Cost of \$260.00. If experiencing any financial constraints regarding Camp please contact Mr Lucardie.

Year 5-6 children will not be required to attend school on Thursday 19th March (as a Rest and Recovery Day for staff and children attending Camp).

Teachers attending camp are Mrs Smith, Mr Jones, Mr Sherlock, Mrs Tamara, Ms Sky, Miss Natalie Galleta, Mrs Arians and Mr Lucardie.

TERM ONE EVENTS

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 27th MAY (Date
change)
SCHOOL PHOTOS

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



Lent. ...



Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter.

By observing the 40 days of Lent,

Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

Lent is marked by fasting, prayer and alms giving (Charitable acts).

EASTER 2020

Holy Thursday 9th April

Good Friday 10th April

Easter Sunday 12th April

Easter Monday 13th April

2020 Sacramental Dates

EUCCHARIST (YEAR 4)

The Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) for Year 4's will be held on



Sunday 25th 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.





Penola Catholic College

Enrolments for Year 7 in 2022
are now open

Applications close Friday 21st August 2020

Apply now

Limited enrolment places are still available
for some year levels in 2021.



www.penola.vic.edu.au



For parents/guardians of students:

2020 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a 'statement of addresses', in accordance with the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth) (Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate the estimated capacity of a school community to contribute to the schools' operating costs (capacity to contribute). Australian Government funding to non-government schools takes this estimated capacity to contribute into account.

On 20 September 2018 the Government announced that it will implement a new, improved capacity to contribute methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. Known as the direct measure of income (DMI), the proposed new methodology is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school. This is in contrast to the current area based measure which is a point in time analysis based on average circumstances in 2011 of the area in which students at the school lived. This change follows a review of the existing methodology by the National School Resourcing Board. Further information about the review and the Government's response can be found on the department's website: <https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the ABS, for the purposes of reviewing capacity to contribute methodology, calculating capacity to contribute and Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

Your personal information will be provided to the ABS for capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Departmental staff will use the ABS' secure DataLab to undertake analysis and calculate capacity to contribute scores for schools using de-identified data (i.e. data that has had identifiable information such as name and address removed). The linked information will not be used for other purposes. Further information on the MADIP can be found here:

[http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/\\$FILE/MADIP%20PIA_2018.pdf](http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/$FILE/MADIP%20PIA_2018.pdf).

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the process of the address collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@desse.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at www.desse.gov.au. The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

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.



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.

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 seat-belts 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.

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.

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.

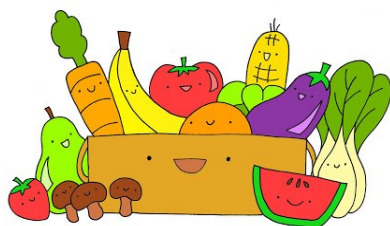
PLEASE ensure all current contact details are up to date.

Home address,

Email addresses,

Home Phone Number,

Work Phone Numbers,



CANTEEN

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

If interested in volunteering please contact Mr Lucardie .

(Working with children's check required).

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

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**

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

If any parents would like to help at school functions (such as Mother's Day stall or school BBQ) or come to any of our meetings please email ccpa@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au or drop your details off at the office.

Thank you

Corpus Christi Parent's Association

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
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.

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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 . 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.

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.

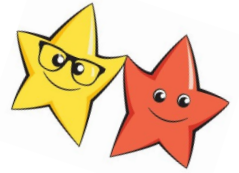
Please regularly check school bags for notes.

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:

Oak Park Girls Football

Savvy Mum Market Day

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

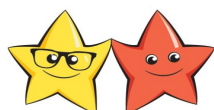
The annual enrolment fee per family of \$20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn't matter if you don't end up using the service, because you won't be charged.

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