



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Dear Families and Friends,

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2020 (**Sunday 15th - Sunday 22nd March**) for is *"The Future is Listening"*.

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.

Thank you to all families and staff who attended our Catholic Education Week Celebration Family Evening.

Thanks to Mrs Claire Waldron, staff and Parents Association for organising the sausage sizzle and activities.

Greatly appreciated.

GRADE 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP

Monday 16th March - Wednesday 18th March



Children in Year 5/6 will be attending Don Bosco Camp next week (Monday 16-Wednesday 18th March)

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, Mrs Mifsud and Mr Lucardie.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Thank you for your ongoing support and vigilance as the ongoing Coronavirus situation evolves.

Please refer to the Department of Education and Training (DET) for further advice and information.

[coronavirus webpage](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorian-public-coronavirus-disease-covid-19)

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The Catholic Education Commission Victoria (CECV) will continue to review health and travel advice in collaboration with the DET and Health Authorities as the situation evolves.

Thank you for your understanding.

END OF TERM ONE ARRANGEMENTS

Term One will conclude on Friday 27th March at 12.30pm. A note will be sent home shortly for parents to indicate how your children will be collected on the last day (eg collected, walk, ride home). Thank you.

TERM ONE EVENTS

Sunday 15th - Sunday 22nd March
Catholic Education Week

Monday 16th March- Wednesday 18th March

Year 5/6 attend Don Bosco Camp
Safety Beach

Thursday 19th March Recovery Day

Friday 20th March

Year 6 Student Leaders Halogen
Young Leaders Conference

**TBC Pending Ongoing Dept.
Health/CEM advice**

Friday 27th March 12.30pm
End of Term

TERM TWO

**Easter Monday 13th April -
Holiday**

Term Two starts
Tuesday 14th April

Wednesday 15th April
Year 6 Leaders and 22 Squadron
Shrine of Remembrance Ceremony
**TBC Pending Ongoing Dept.
Health/CEM advice**

Thursday 30th April
Fundraiser Casual Dress Day
Moira Kelly Foundation

Thursday 7th May
Mother's Day Morning Tea
9.00am to 10.30am

Wednesday 27th MAY
(Date change)
SCHOOL PHOTOS

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



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Dear Families, Parents, Guardians and Children,

Coronavirus Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Latest Update

Our first priority at Corpus Christi Primary School is the health and safety of our school community.

I want to reassure you that the school is well-prepared for the impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

We are being provided the latest advice from the Australian and Victorian Chief Medical Officers by the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd to ensure that our school practices are helping to keep our school community safe from the outbreak.

Any incidents that arise will be addressed in accordance with our Critical Incident and Emergency Management Plan. We will also have access to resources and support from Catholic Education Melbourne and the Department of Health and Human Services.

As parents, you have a critical role in helping the school manage this situation:

- Exercise good judgment by keeping children home if they are feeling unwell for any reason
- Talk to children about the situation, as they may be feeling anxious or stressed. You have a key role in helping students feel prepared and safe
- Encourage children to be proactive and committed to their schoolwork, and to stay connected with the school and their teachers.

The Department of Health and Human Services has a number of resources on its website, which explain the virus, detail risk-reduction practices and behaviours, and answer frequently asked questions. These are available at www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus.

You can also find information about Catholic education's response at <http://www.cecv.catholic.edu.au/Coronavirus-information-for-parents>.

This is an evolving situation, but we will keep you updated as things change.

I ask that you continue to work closely with the school and to contact my office should you have any concerns.

Thank you for your support as we work to keep our students safe.

Stephen Lucardie
Principal

Lent. ...

Heavenly Father,
during this Lenten season,
give me a new and
expanded vision for my
life. Help me to live full of
faith. Teach me to find hope
in the face of adversity.

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.**



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 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.

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

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).

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!”

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

Mother's Day Morning Tea Special Guest

Moira Kelly

Moira Therese Kelly AO is an Australian humanitarian worker. In 2001, she was awarded the Order of Australia in recognition of her humanitarian service to both the Australian and international communities. Moira continues to accommodate and care for children brought to Australia for treatment.

Corpus Christi will be running a casual dress day to fundraise for Moira. She would also appreciate donations of essentials such as nappies, toilet paper, wipes etc.



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