



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 9 Friday 13th November 2020

Dear Families and Friends,

Great news!

Our new student toilet facilities have been completed and handed over for use. Students have been given gradual access throughout this week.

A big thank you to John from ADMA for supervising the works. Great Effort.

Focus now turns to our new shade structure in the Big Yard.



STAFF FAREWELLS

I wish to inform you that **Mrs Margaret James** will be retiring from teaching after 44 years in Catholic Education (25 years at Corpus Christi!) We thank Margaret for her remarkable teaching career, dedication, enthusiasm, commitment, leadership and passion, especially for our Corpus Christi Community. Margaret will take Long Service Leave before finishing at the start of Term 4. (Yes! Three terms of accrued Long Service Leave!!)

We will also farewell **Mr Patrick Sherlock** after 14 years at Corpus Christi. Patrick and Family are undertaking a "sea change" and moving to the Geelong area. Patrick will take up a teaching position at Nazareth Catholic Primary School Grovedale. We thank Patrick for his wonderful commitment, dedication, outstanding efforts, leadership and involvement in our Corpus Christi Community.

Miss Stephanie Arians (Learning Support Officer) has completed her teacher training at Australia Catholic University and will commence a graduate teaching position at Our Lady's Craigieburn. We thank Stephanie for her 5 years of wonderful support for our children, and her positive and generous spirit.

We wish Stephanie, Patrick and Margaret all the best in their new ventures. We have been truly blessed by their contributions to Corpus Christi.

CONDOLENCES

Deepest sympathies to Sam Patel (1/2SA) and Family on the sad passing of Sam's Grandfather overseas. In our thoughts and prayers. We pray for the number of members of our school community who have lost loved ones overseas to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS TERM 4

A number of school closure days have been planned this term to meet our 2021 planning requirements and Industrial Relations Staff Professional Practice Release (Assessment/End of Year Report writing)

Friday 4th December - 2021 Planning Day

SCHOOL PHOTOS Wednesday 25th November

Personalised Individual Photo Order Envelopes were sent home this week. Please following online ordering process



Instructions: NO CASH Payments thank you.

All children to wear SUMMER UNIFORM. Thank you.

TERM FOUR

SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Wednesday
25th November
(Pending COVID
Restrictions)**

**Friday 4th December
2021 Planning Day
(Children DO NOT attend
school)**

**Tuesday 15th December
Year 6 Graduation
(Details TBC)**

**Thursday 17th December
Last day of school year for
children 3.30pm finish**

**END OF TERM Children will finish school on Thursday 17th December at 3.30pm.
(Friday 18th December is an Education Department gazette school closure day).**

Proposed 2021 CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

(unless significant increase/decrease in numbers)

2 x Foundation/1 Mrs Deborah D'Aprano, Mrs Vanessa Barbetti (M/Tu/Wed), Mrs Lia Marra (Th/F)

3 x Year 2/3 Mrs Susan Arians, Miss Natalie Galleta, Mrs Maria Pringipas

3 x Year 4/5 Mrs Claire Waldron (Mrs Heather Harrison Thurs), Ms Rachel Gravenall, Mr Andrew Jones

1 x Year 6 Mrs Michelle Smith

Full 2021 staffing will be notified shortly.

We are currently in the process of organizing our class groupings for the 2021 school year.

It is vital that families who are leaving Corpus Christi advise us immediately so we can plan accordingly.

Families will be notified of their child's 2021 classroom teachers when they receive their child's end of year report.

At this stage due to the disruption of COVID-19 throughout 2020, we anticipate there will be minimum if any change to current class groupings to ensure student wellbeing and continuity, and to assist with a smooth transition to 2021.

We are extremely fortunate at Corpus Christi Primary School to have a group of wonderfully talented, dedicated and committed teachers and staff. We ask all children and parents to continue to support us through your continued cooperation and positive attitude to learning.

The following criteria are used as a guideline for formulating class groupings.

- 1) Awareness of positive social/friendship groups.
- 2) Potential Behavioural/personality conflicts
- 3) Maturity/independent working ability
- 4) Gender Balance where possible
- 5) Level balance in multi-age groupings
- 6) Maximum two consecutive years with teacher
- 7) Academic balance
- 8) Parental involvement and support
- 9) Number of new arrivals / ESL /Children with special learning needs.



CANTEEN

Currently closed until further notice due to Covid-19 restrictions.

UNIFORM ORDERING

If you require new school uniform items, please email accounts@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

For your uniform requirements (items and sizes) by 12.00pm each Tuesday.

Orders will be available for collection from School Office from 3.00pm each Wednesday.

Please have correct money in an envelope marked with Child's Name, Child's Class and amount clearly written on it. Thank you. Uniform price list has been sent home .



Dear Friends,

Hope you are well!

Now we are allowed to have 20 attendees for Mass. I will celebrate Mass from Tuesday to Sunday at 8am.

If you wish to attend Mass, you need to register between **10th & 22nd November 2020** by telephoning on 9323 5691 or email glenroy@cam.org.au with your name and contact number.

After 22nd November hopefully, everyone can come back for Mass as normal soon.

Please be patient if the day you request is not available.

You must sanitise your hands at the entrance and wear a mask during Mass.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND MASS IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.

Could you please pass my message to our parishioners who you know.

I wish you have lovely day and coming week.

Take care and God bless.

Fr Giang



EUCCHARIST / CONFIRMATION



Unfortunately due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions in Melbourne, Father Giang has made the difficult decision to postpone all Sacramental ceremonies (Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation) that were to take place in Term 4 this year.

I am sure you can understand that this decision has not been made lightly, and was driven purely by the safety and wellbeing of our students, parents and staff.

During Term 4 there will still be a **Sacramental preparation programs** taking place at school to give students the necessary preparation for when their sacrament may take place in the future.

All students that are involved in the program will receive a certificate for completing this preparation acknowledging their participation and readiness to receive this sacrament.



If you or your child have any questions please feel free to direct them to Mr Lucardie or Mr Sherlock.

Kind regards

Patrick Sherlock
Religious Education Leader

VCE PRAYERS

We pray for all students and their families undertaking VCE exams.

HOORAY!!

Our new children's facilities.



“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**

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.



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.



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).

GLEN OAK KINDERGARTEN 2021 ENROLMENTS

3 & 4 Year old kinder positions available now for 2021

11 Watt Avenue, Oak Park

Ph: 9306 7466 www.glenoakkindergarten.com.au

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CHILDREN'S SAFETY

It has been reported by our Crossing Supervisors and staff that a small number of parents and children are not complying with road safety in Cromwell Street before and after school.



It is extremely dangerous to cross from between parked cars.

Please do not double park when dropping off or picking up children.

Please use the designated Children's Crossings in Cromwell St and Melbourne Ave.

Thank you to all families for your punctuality and cooperation with traffic management and parking.

CHILDREN ARE OUR GREATEST GIFT.

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

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. support@extend.com.au

STEPHEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL

Stephen Lucardie



2020 TERM DATES

TERM 4 -

Monday 5th October–Friday 18th December

Children will finish school on Thursday 17th December at 3.30pm.