



## Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 7 Friday 16th October 2020



Dear Families and Friends,

Once again a big thank to all families and staff for your wonderful support and outstanding efforts during our return to on-site learning.

Our primary focus this term as advised by CEM and Department of Education, as well as leading educationalists and psychologists is the WELLBEING and Mental Health of our children and school community.

Our school continues to work closely with Catholic Education Melbourne (CEM) to ensure our practices reflect current advice and support the safety and wellbeing of our school community.

We are continuing to undertake significant extra school cleaning measures, temperature testing, physical distancing, staggered play/lunch times, staggered dismissal times, sanitizing and hand hygiene.

It is also important that we all continue to be vigilant and monitor our own and the health of our children. If you or your **child develops any symptoms:**

(eg. Fever or chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose or anosmia (Loss of smell/taste). **If you child suffers from Hayfever can you please provide us with a Doctors Clearance.**

<https://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update>

### PLEASE

- Stay at home (all siblings as well) and do not attend school
- Seek medical advice/medical clearance before returning to school
- Call the school to let us know.

Your due vigilance and cooperation is extremely important to maintaining a safe as possible school environment to protect children, family members and our staff.

As always please don't hesitate to contact Mr Lucardie should you have any questions.

**Due to restricted play areas because of our current building program we will operate staggered play and lunchtimes to reduce numbers outside at any one time.**

PLEASE discuss safe hygiene practices (hand sanitising, washing hands, physical distancing, no touching other people's property, etc.), drop-off/pickup arrangements with your child as we continue onsite learning.

### LOAN DEVICE RETURN

**A big thank you to all families who have returned loan devices (chrome books, lap tops, iPad) All outstanding loan devices should now have been returned in good condition. If you still have a loan device please return as soon as possible. Thank you.**

### TERM FOUR

**Friday 23rd October  
Grand Final Public Holiday**

**Monday 2nd November  
School Closure  
Reporting and Assessment  
(Children DO NOT attend school)**

**Tuesday 3rd November  
Melbourne Cup  
Public Holiday**

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

**Friday 4th December  
2021 Planning Day**



### CANTEEN

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

Due to restricted play areas because of our current building program we will operate staggered play and lunchtimes for safety to reduce congestion outside at any one time.

Year Levels will be timetable for additional outside social interaction for children's well being throughout the week, so cross grade friendships can be nurtured. (eg All 1/2's outside together)

<b><u>Group A timetable</u></b>	<b><u>Group B timetable</u></b>
8:40-9:00 In class student supervision	8:40-9:00 In class student supervision
9:00-10:35 Learning time	9:00-11:15 Learning time
10:35-11:05 Recess	11:15-11:45 Recess
11:05-12:35 Learning time	11:45-1:15 Learning time
12:35-12:45 Supervised eating	1:15-1:25 Supervised eating
12:45-1:25 Lunchtime	1:25-2:05 Lunchtime
1:25-3:00 Learning time	2:05-3:00 Learning time
3:00-3:10 Pack up	3:00-3:10 Pack up
3:10-3:30 Dismissal	3:10-3:30 Dismissal
<b><u>Group A classes</u></b>	<b><u>Group B classes</u></b>
1-2SA	FDD
1-2MP	1-2NG
3-4CW	3-4MJ
3-4RG	5-6AJ
5-6MS	5-6PS

## Tuesday (Group A)

	Italian	Library	P.E.	P.A.
9:05-9:50	1/2SA	1/2MP	3/4CW	5/6MS
9:50-10:35	1/2MP	5/6MS	3/4RG	3/4CW
11:05-11:50	5/6MS	3/4CW	1/2SA	3/4RG
11:50-12:35	3/4RG	1/2SA	5/6MS	1/2MP
1:25-2:10	3/4CW	3/4RG	1/2MP	1/2SA

## Wednesday (Group B)

	Italian	Library	P.E.	P.A.
9:45-10:30	FDD	3/4MJ	5/6AJ	5/6PS
10:30-11:15	1/2NG	FDD	3/4MJ	5/6AJ
11:45-12:30	5/6AJ	5/6PS	FDD	1/2NG
12:30-1:15	5/6PS	5/6AJ	1/2NG	3/4MJ
2:05-2:50	3/4MJ	1/2NG	5/6PS	FDD

# Onsite Learning

## SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

PLEASE continue to discuss safe hygiene practices (hand sanitising, washing hands, physical distancing, no touching other people's property, etc.) with your child while we resume onsite learning.

We request parents are punctual with daily drop off between 8.30am and 8.55am (even on Wednesdays until the end of Term 4) and at designated staggered pickup time (either 3.10 or 3.30pm) at designated gates (see next page).

**Please do not be late to assist us with orderly and safe dismissal.**

**Alternatively, children need to be enrolled in EXTEND OUTER Hours Care.**

**Gates will open at 8.30-8.55am daily.**

Children **ARE NOT to be left unaccompanied** outside school gates before 8.30am. If children need to be dropped off before 8.30am they **MUST** register and book into **EXTEND Before School Care**.

ALL children are required to **bring a personal Water Bottle** (clearly labelled) as drinking taps are not available due to hygiene requirements.

All children and staff will be temperature tested before entering school grounds. If a child or staff member registers a HIGH TEMPERATURE and/or displaying cold or flu like symptoms (sore throat, runny nose, cough, breathing difficulties) **they will be excluded from attending school until they receive a doctor's clearance.**

**If one member of the family household (parents, grandparents or children) is unwell, then all siblings are required to stay home.**

It is extremely important parents or emergency contacts are readily available and contactable in the event that children need to be sent home. **Phone numbers need to be current. Please update.**

Adults other than staff or contractors will not be permitted onsite. i.e.

**NO classroom helpers, NO Canteen (CLOSED until end of TERM 4), NO Uniform Shop.**

Please follow physical distancing guides when waiting for children to be collected along Cromwell St and Melbourne Ave (X marks the spot!)

There will be NO borrowing of Library books.

We request no pick up of students at break times (. Please advise Office/ Classroom teacher if you your child is to be collected early for an appointment.

**Our primary goal is to provide a safe and hygienic learning space for all members of our Corpus Christi Community (children, staff and families). Thank you.**

## 2021 INTENTIONS

**To assist us with planning and organising classes for 2021, please advise School Office as soon as possible if your child (ren) currently in Foundation to Year 5 WILL NOT be returning to Corpus Christi in 2021. Thank you.**

# DROP OFF AND PICKUP GATES

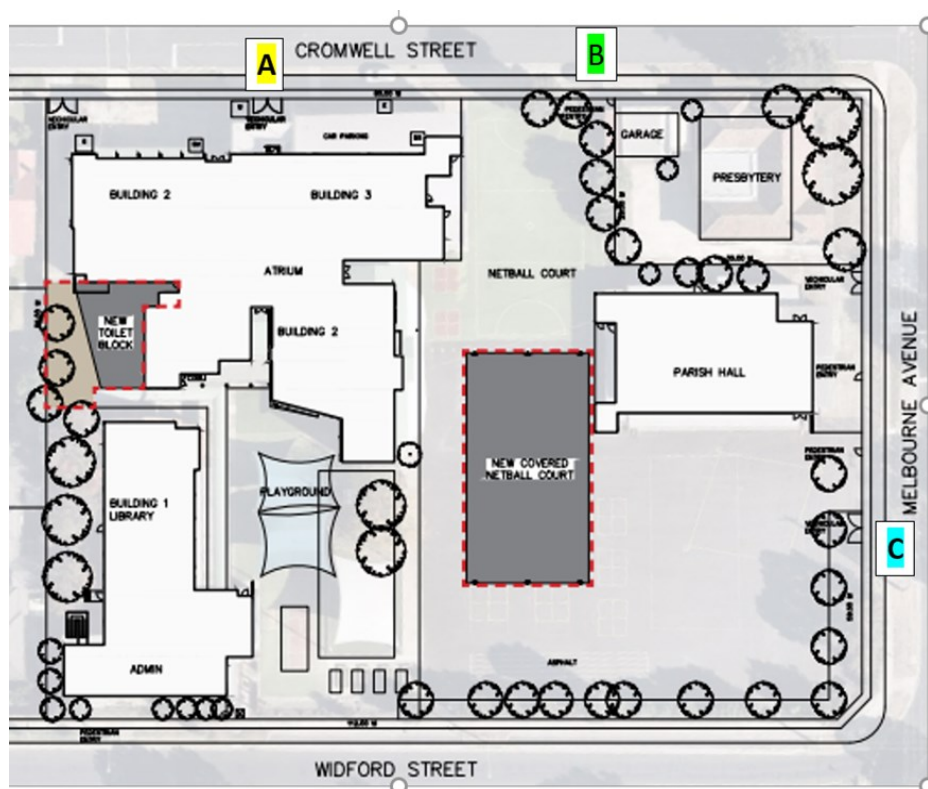
	Drop off gate	Pick up time and gate
<b>Families A-D</b>	Gate A	Gate A 3:10 pm
<b>Foundation students and siblings</b>	Gate B	Gate B 3:10 pm
<b>Families E-I</b>	Gate C	Gate C 3:10 pm
<b>Families J-M</b>	Gate A	Gate A 3:30 pm
<b>Families N-R</b>	Gate B	Gate B 3:30 pm
<b>Families S-Z</b>	Gate C	Gate C 3:30 pm

Gate A-Cromwell Street Gate near the Children's Crossing

Gate B-Cromwell Street Gate near the Parish House

Gate C-Melbourne Ave Gate

**PLEASE NOTE: Widford Street Gate will NOT be used as a pick up or drop off point.**



## TERM FOUR FEES

Due to COVID 19 Restrictions Administration will be NOT be able to manually process CASH payments of FEES until further notice.

We can still process Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) to receive fees.

Fee accounts have been sent out at the start of Term 4.

**If you have been adversely affected financially by COVID –19 please contact Mr Lucardie once you receive your fees account to discuss your current situation. Thank you.**

### EFT DETAILS

NAME	Corpus Christi Primary School
BSB	083 347
ACC NUMBER	65080 2275
BANK	National Australia Bank
REFERENCE	Child's Name / Class for matching to correct family



Corpus Christi



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



*Creator God,*

*be near to me.*

*When I'm uncertain, offer me comfort.*

*When I'm afraid, give me courage.*

*I give you thanks for all of the good things in my life.*

*I ask for help with the things that aren't so good.*

*I pray for my community in the midst of this pandemic, that everyone would stay safe and healthy.*

*Be with our leaders, and help them to make good decisions.*

*Thank you for your love. Amen.*



## **“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](mailto: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**

Thank you to all students who completed P.E Star Challenge during Remote Learning. Thanks to our sporting reps from RHSports for their donation of ball prizes. Also, thanks to Ms Heathers sister for her design of certificates.

## 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](http://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](mailto:support@extend.com.au)

### EXTEND UPDATE:

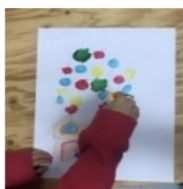
Welcome back to on site learning! The Extend team are looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces again. We can't wait to show you the wonderful activities planned for term 4.

This week's theme is Happy, Healthy, Humans!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Body Build Up Puzzle Relay Races!	Team Science Challenge Down Ball Championship	Fantastic Fruit Craft Dance Challenge	Paper Bag Lungs Experiment Captain Ball Tournament	Cute and crunchy corn craft! Wind Down Yoga

### What's Been Happening?

Over the past few weeks at Extend we have been enjoying a variety of arts and crafts, science experiments and outdoor games. We combined science and art to create fluffy foam paint and had so much fun creating our movie inspired craft and playing soccer with our sports star finger puppets.



[further details](#)

**Enrol and book now:**  
[Extend.com.au](http://Extend.com.au) or call 1300366437 for

STEPHEN LUCARDIE  
PRINCIPAL

*Stephen Lucardie*



## 2020 TERM DATES

**TERM 4 -**

Monday 5th October–Friday 18th December

# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

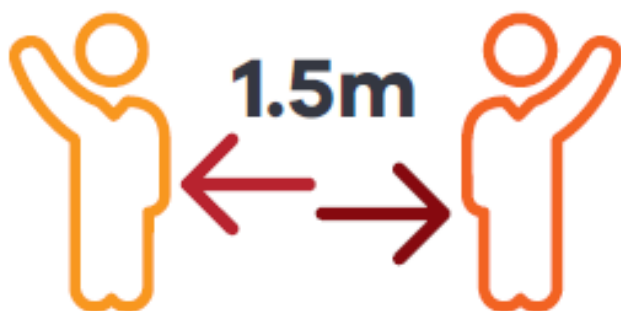
**If you are unwell, please stay at home.**

The greatest risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) is between adults. Please follow these physical distancing measures:

- avoid gathering in a group inside or around the school



- keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults



- avoid handshakes and hugs



- wash your hands regularly.

