



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 8 Friday 30th October 2020

Dear Families and Friends,

HAPPY WORLD TEACHER'S DAY!

Following the good news that COVID 19 lockdown restrictions will continue to be eased, I would like to thank all families and staff for your outstanding efforts throughout these challenging times in ensuring we maintained a safe environment.

Despite this positive outcome it is vital we continue to be vigilant and alert and continue our current practices. **Complacency will be our biggest COVID threat!!**

As of Wednesday 4th November, children will no longer be temperature tested at their arrival gate. **Instead temperature testing will take place as they enter their classroom learning areas.**

Children must still enter and exit by their designated gate (A, B or C).

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 your child suffers from Hay fever 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.

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)

Monday 2nd November - Teacher Professional Practice Assessment and Report Writing

Tuesday 3rd November Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday 4th December - 2021 Planning Day

UNIFORM ORDERING

If you require new school uniform items, please email accounts@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au 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 was sent home last week.

TERM FOUR

**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
(Children DO NOT attend
school)**

Proposed 2021 CLASSROOM ORGANISATION
(unless significant increase/decrease in numbers)

2 x Foundation/One Classes

3 x Year 2/3 Classes

3 x Year 4/5 Classes

1 x Year 6 Class

We are currently in the process of organizing our class groupings and teacher allocation 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.

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.

TERM THREE PHYSICAL EDUCATION REMOTE LEARNING

Sporting Star Challenge High Achievers

Congratulations from Mrs Heather!

Junior: Julian Primo Sanz (DD) Nathaniel Lim (DD)

Middle: Rhiannon Hardie (CW) Evelyn Chung (MJ)

Senior: Harman Bhatia (AJ) Azra Yurusoy (AJ)

CANTEEN



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

HAPPY WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

A big thank you to all our fabulous teachers, support staff and Mums and Dads (who are our wonderful children's first educators!) for guiding and supporting our children's life long learning journey. Well done!

Catholic Education Melbourne Message

On behalf of the principals, students and school communities across the Archdiocese, the staff of Catholic Education Melbourne wish you a World Teachers Day filled with joy and appreciation.

Your ongoing efforts to shape future generations are greatly valued and well worthy of celebration.

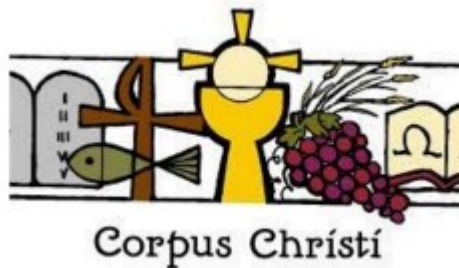
Thank you for your contribution to Catholic education, today and every day.

Jim Miles

Executive Director

Catholic Education Melbourne





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 preparing for VCE exams.
Wishing them every success after an extremely challenging year.

Tuesday we had a wonderful news that there is zero coronavirus cases. We now move to step 3. We are allowed 10 people to attend Mass from Wednesday 28 October 2020. Our voices have been heard by the government!!!

While limiting the number of people attending Mass, I will celebrate Mass every day at 8:00 am with 10 people. If anyone wants to attend Mass please let me know via glenroy@cam.org.au.

Hopefully everyone will be able to attend Mass as usual soon.

Thank you very much for your support and prayers.

May God bless you all!

With kindest regards,
Fr Giang



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)

<u>Group A timetable</u>	<u>Group B timetable</u>
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
<u>Group A classes</u>	<u>Group B classes</u>
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

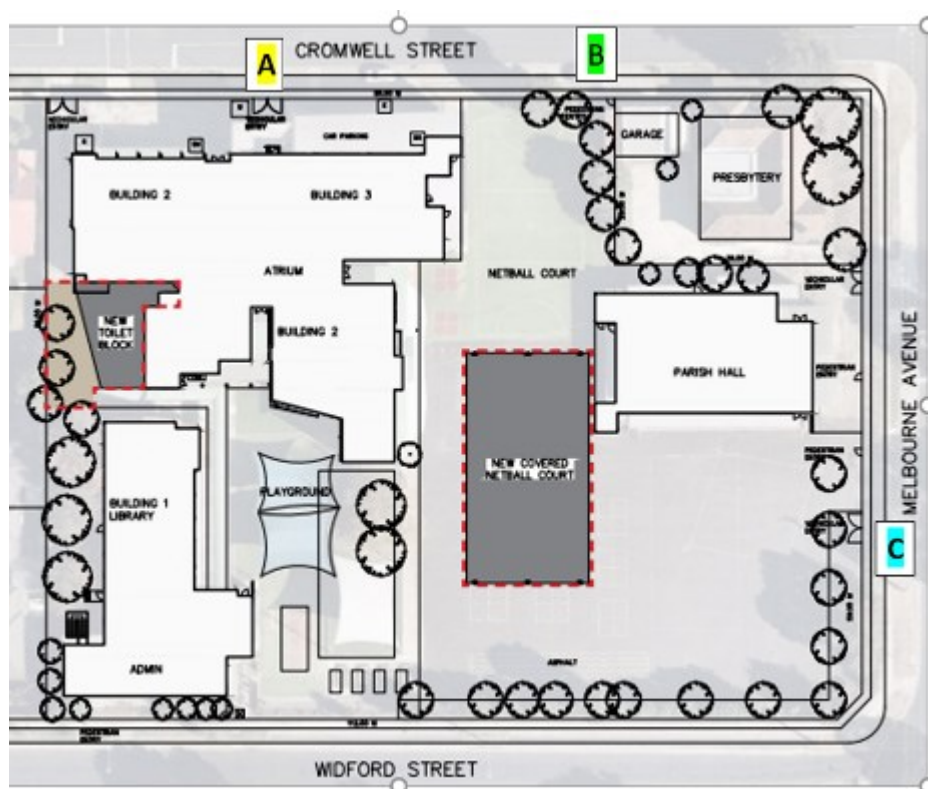
	Drop off gate	Pick up time and gate
Families A-D	Gate A	Gate A 3:10 pm
Foundation students and siblings	Gate B	Gate B 3:10 pm
Families E-I	Gate C	Gate C 3:10 pm
Families J-M	Gate A	Gate A 3:30 pm
Families N-R	Gate B	Gate B 3:30 pm
Families S-Z	Gate C	Gate C 3:30 pm

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

“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

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



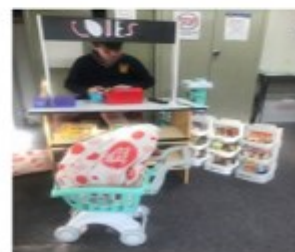
EXTEND UPDATE:

This week's theme is Around The World!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Amazing African Mask Making Catching Stars Team Game	Mini Aeroplanes Construction Gaurdie e Ladri - Italian Tag Game	Chinese Dragon Puppet Making Watercolour Paint Experiment	Sombrero Hat Craft Sushi Chef! - Felt Craft	Mighty Pyramid Challenge Sneaky Fox Irish Tag Game

What's Been Happening?

We have been loving the warmer weather and have been playing a variety of fun outdoor games! Last week we enjoyed participating in Australian themed activities. We learnt some Aboriginal symbols and about Australian native plants and animals. We made some of our own bottle brush branches, rainbow lorikeets and cardboard boomerangs. The children here at extend have also been busy enjoying our shop imaginative play area, stocking shelves and serving customers!



**Enrol and book now:
[Extend.com.au](https://extend.com.au) or call 1300366437 for further details**

STEPHEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL

Stephen Lucardie



2020 TERM DATES

TERM 4 -
Monday 5th October–Friday 18th December