



## Corpus Christi Chatter

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Dear Families and Friends,

As we enter the season of Advent we express our gratitude and give thank to God for all our blessings of family, friends, good health and happiness, even in these challenging times.



"God of hope, I look to you with an open heart and yearning spirit.  
During this Advent season, I will keep alert and awake, listening for your word and keeping to your precepts. My hope is in you. Amen."

Thank you for your continued wonderful efforts throughout this term .  
Your positive attitudes and support are greatly appreciated.

### CONDOLENCES

We express our deepest sympathies to Mrs Maria Torcasio (Our regular Casual Relief Teacher and friend of Corpus Christi School), her husband Pas and Family on the sad passing of Maria's beloved father. In our thoughts and prayers.



### 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.

### SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS TERM 4

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

**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).**

**CONFIRMATION Saturday 27th February 2021 at the 6.00pm.**

Fr Giang has advised us that Confirmation for our Current Year 5 and 6's will take place on Saturday 27th February at the 6.00pm Parish Mass. Details will be sent homely shortly for families to indicate their participation in the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### TERM FOUR

**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.**

**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 have made our final decision regarding 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.**

**At this stage due to the disruption of COVID-19 throughout 2020, we anticipate there will be NO change to current class groupings.**

**After discussion with educational psychologists and experts, ALL children will remain with their current teacher for 2021 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.**

**2021 TERM DATES**

**Staff will return on Wednesday 27th January 2021.**

**Thursday 28th and Friday 29th have been set aside as testing for Literacy and Numeracy.**

**Year 1 to 6 Children will be timetabled to attend school for 2 hours for individual/small group testing.**

**Foundation children will attend 9.00am - 11.0am on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th January.**

**All children will commence school 8.50am on Monday 1st February.**

**Term One Wednesday 27th January Staff Return (Thursday 28/Fri 29 Jan –Literacy and Numeracy Testing)**

**Term One finishes Thursday 1st April 2021 at 12.30pm**

**Term Two Monday 19th April—Friday 25th June 2021**

**Term Three Monday 12th—Friday July 17 September 2021**

**Term Four Monday 4th October—Friday 17th December 2021**

**2021 FEES**

As costs (gas, electricity, insurance, maintenance, gardening, technology support, cleaning, etc) continue to increase in providing educational resources and facilities we annually have to schedule a fee increase to meet the ongoing cost of providing Catholic Education in the Glenroy Parish. We have tried to keep the fee increase minimal (but realistic in meeting our financial needs) so as not to increase financial hardship on families.

**Due to the financial impact of COVID-19 in 2021 we have NOT increased Tuition Fee per child in 2021.** An overall \$10 increase on Family Fee will be implemented for 2021. This is an average increase of 25 cents per week over the school year.

**If experiencing any financial difficult please contact School Office to make an appointment to discuss the situation.**

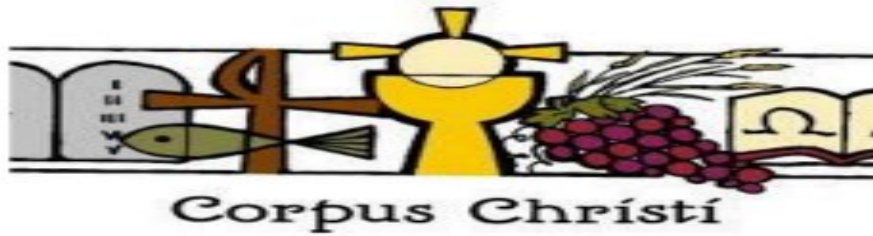
**Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding.**

FEE YEAR	TUITION FEE	FAMILY FEE
2021	\$340	\$850 per Family
2020	\$340	\$840 per family
2019	\$325	\$825 per family

**Year 5/6 Camp will be held at OASIS Camp Mt Evelyn in May 2021 cost per child (\$280).**

**We have structured our fee payment schedule to enable families to budget for fee payments.**

**Eg. Tuition Fee by End of Week Two of Term One, First Family Fee instalment commencement of Term 2  
Second Instalment commencement of Term 3. Third Instalment commencement of Term 4.**



Dear Friends,

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast Day of Christ the King. On this Feast Day we remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is the King of love, the King of mercy and forgiveness. We are called to imitate our Lord Jesus.

There is a great news that from 23rd November we are allowed to have up to 150 people in the church.

The Church is now opened for weekday and weekend Masses as usual times.

Please read carefully Mass Times and note as below:

#### **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday-Saturday: 9.00am

(No need to register for weekday Mass, but you will sign in at the entrance)

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday (Vigil): 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am

Please register your attendance at the weekend Mass via email ([glenroy@cam.org.au](mailto:glenroy@cam.org.au))

or call on 9323 5671 (Tuesday-Friday). You need to provide us YOUR NAME and FAMILY MEMBERS, CONTACT NUMBER, A MASS TIME AND DATE (Vigil/Sunday). Please DO NOT change after you have already registered.

Your contact details are required to keep for 28 days.

#### **Reconciliation**

Saturday: 9.20am

**PLEASE WEAR A MASK DURING MASS AND SANITISE YOUR HANDS.**

I take this opportunity to thank you each of you for your patience, support and prayers during this difficult time.

Please spread this news to other parishioners and school parents.

Be sure that you are in my Masses and Prayers always.

Kind Regards,

Fr Giang



#### **CONFIRMATION**

**Fr Giang has advised us that Confirmation for our Current Year 5 and 6's will take place on Saturday 27th February at the 6.00pm Parish Mass. Details will be sent homely shortly for families.**

During Term 4 **Sacramental preparation programs have** taken 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

# Taking shape!!

## Our Big Yard Shade facilities.



### UNIFORM ORDERING

If you require new school uniform items, please email [accounts@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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 .

### CANTEEN



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



## **“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

Ph: 9306 7466 [www.glenoakkindergarten.com.au](http://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](https://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)

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.