



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 2 Friday 19th February 2021

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you to all children, staff and families for a successful start to the school year.

This week's LOCKDOWN reminds us all of how fragile our community is to the risk of COVID-19.

Remember to remain vigilant, practice hygiene/handwashing and physical distancing.

If any symptoms GET TESTED!!

Keep up your wonderful efforts!

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

If a child or staff member presents at school displaying cold or flu like symptoms (sore throat, runny nose, cough, breathing difficulties, loss of smell/taste, headaches) they will be **excluded from attending school until they receive a doctor's clearance.**

Your cooperation in this matter is vital to ensuring a safe learning environment. Thank you.

2021 FEES

Due to a technical issue with our new ICON Administration Package we are currently unable to receipt and process School Fees. (Hold onto your money!!)

At this stage families do not have to pay Tuition Fee (\$340) until advised by School.

(If you have already paid online, receipts will be issued once available. Thank you).

Fees Invoice will be sent out once the issue has been fixed. (hopefully MID-February).

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Families who have had payment arrangements in previous years or experiencing financial difficulties are reminded that they must still contact the School Office to review or re-validate their arrangements.

Tuition \$340 per child Family Fee \$ 850 per family

Healthcare Card holders are eligible to apply for the CSEF allowance (currently \$125) which is deducted from the Tuition Fee.

We will structure our payment schedule to enable families to budget for fee payments.

2020 Penola CC VCE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael Alyas (Penola CC), former Corpus Christi student on achieving a score of 90+ in VCE.

Excellent achievements Michael. Well done!

Congratulations to Jayan

Shrestha (Biology),

Jalal Misho (Further

Mathematics) and

Keanna Cuison (Product

Design and Technology)

on sVCE scores of 40+.

Outstanding!!



TERM ONE EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 24th February

LAST FOUNDATION REST/TESTING Day (Foundation DO NOT attend school)

Monday 22nd February

ONLINE Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet Interviews.

Tuesday 23rd February

ONLINE Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet Interviews.

Saturday 27th February 3.00pm

Year 6 and Year 7 (2020 Year 6) CONFIRMATION MASS

Friday 5th March

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Staff First aid Training

Monday 8th March

LABOUR DAY Holiday

Catholic Education Week Family Celebration

Sunday 14th - Sunday 21st March

Catholic Education Week

Thursday March 25th

2pm Foundation/1 parent Community conversation (Details to be advised)

Thursday 1st April 12.30pm

End of Term One

GOOD FRIDAY 2nd April

Esater SUNDAY 4th April

TERM TWO

Term Two starts

Monday 19th April

SCHOOL CAMP 5-6

5-7th May OASIS Camp Mt Evelyn

SCHOOL PHOTOS

TBA

Yr 3 and Yr 5 NAPLAN

Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th May





**2021 Year 6 Student Leaders
Kordell, Uthul, Darren, Aleena**



**2021 Year 4-5 SRCs
Tana, Mia, Maryam, Adam, Nicholas, Dianthi**



2021 Year 1-3 SRCs -Johns, Diana, Sam, Cara

EASTER 2021

Holy Thursday 1st April

Good Friday 2nd April

Easter Sunday 4th April

Easter Monday 5th April

2021 Sacramental Dates

CONFIRMATION will be held on **Saturday 27th February at 3.00pm** for this year's **Grade 6 children and Year 7s (Year 6 from 2020)** who wish to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation at Corpus Christi Parish**. **Mr Andrew Jones** will coordinate the **Sacrament of Confirmation**.



EUCCHARIST (YEAR 4 & 5)

The Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) will be celebrated by Year 4 and 5's this year.

NOTE: DATE has been brought forward to Sunday 6th June 2021 at 11.30am

Eucharist Parent Meeting: TBA

PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)- (Yr 4-5s)

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday 2nd June 2021 at 7.00pm

Father Giang has advise the Sacrament Of Penance (Reconciliation) will now be held in Year 4/5 in 2021.





ONLINE TERM ONE PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Due to the requirements of COVID Safe practices we will be conducting **ONLINE google meet Parent Teacher Meet and Greet on **Monday 22nd February 3.45pm-7.30pm** and **Tuesday 23rd February 3.45pm-5.30pm****

Online Booking Appointment open on Thursday 11th February. Please complete online as soon as possible. If you require assistance please email Mrs Waldron (Family Community Learning Engagement Leader— cwaldron@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au) will be available on Thursdays.

The teachers will be interested in information that will assist them to best support your child/children.

Please spend some time prior to the meeting thinking about these...

- **Family cultural background/languages spoken at home**
- **Family composition**
- **Your child's interests and activities**
- **Health issues**
- **Your child's strengths and challenges as a learner**
- **Goals you have for your children**
- **Your child's friends**
- **Television and Internet habits and access**
- **Homework habits**

TERM ONE LIBRARY & P.E. TIMETABLE

LIBRARY	- Tuesday - F/1DD, F/1VL, 2/3NG, 2/3MP, 2/3SA, - Wednesday- 6MS, 4/5CW, 4/5AJ, 4/54RG
PHYS ED	- Tuesday - F/1DD, F/1VL, 2/3NG, 2/3MP, 2/3SA, - Wednesday - 6MS, 4/5CW, 4/5AJ, 4/54RG

(Library Borrowing bag is needed for Library lessons. Sport Uniform is to be worn on your allocated day above)

CANTEEN currently not open due to COVID. We will advise when we will reopen.
Hopefully this term.

UNIFORM SHOP

Due to on site COVID Restrictions we are continuing to order Uniforms Online at

accounts@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

Please indicate,-item, size and quantity. Email by 1.00pm on Tuesdays. Orders will be ready for pickup on Wednesday 3.30pm from School Office . Exact money required in an envelope with name on it.

GRADE 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP

Wednesday 5th May - 7th Friday May

Children in Year 5/6 will attend OASIS Camp Mt Evelyn Cost of \$280.00 .

If experiencing any financial constraints regarding Camp please contact Mr Lucardie.

Details of Camp will be sent out via the classroom.

Please contact Mr Lucardie if you encounter any difficulties regarding your child going to Camp. Thank you.



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.**

Thank you to all families for your cooperation with using the Cromwell St crossing or crossing at the corner of Melbourne Ave and Cromwell St.

Much appreciated.



**MORELAND Council Parking Officers will patrol the
area around our school issuing Parking Infringement notices.**

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 2023 ENROLMENT CLOSING DATE (Year 5 students)

Year 5 children enrolling for Year 7 Catholic Secondary School (eg Penola Catholic College in 2023) must have enrolment forms returned to their relevant secondary school by **Friday 20th August 2021.**

“NO SHOW-LET US KNOW!”

In light of Victorian Government attendance guideline requirements, following an incident at a school late 2017, of a child hiding in their parent's car all day, unbeknown to the parent, resulting in serious heat related injuries, we are continuing our current practice of contacting parents to ensure the safe arrival at school of all children, especially those children who walk or ride to school without adult supervision.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Parents' Association plays an important role in providing social, fundraising and recreational activities for our school. Without the Parents' Association annual contribution to our budget, an increase in school fees could result to cover the financial shortfall.

Thank you to our wonderful Parents' Association for your tireless efforts. Much appreciated.

The first meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents' Association will be advised soon.

Agenda:

Planning social and fundraising activities for 2021 under COVID guidelines

Hope to see new and familiar faces at the next meeting. Thank you.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP

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Please indicate -item, size and quantity. Email by 1.00pm on Tuesdays. Orders will be ready for pickup on Wednesday 3.30pm from School Office . Exact money required in an envelope with name on it.

Once COVID restrictions are eased, our 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.

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.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION CANTEEN

(Currently not operating until further advised.)



When Canteen resumes operations, 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 will be needed to assist with the Canteen once it reopens. 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 Tien or Nancy to organise a time to help.

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

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 AFTER SCHOOL CARE we will be requesting families enrol in AFTER School Care if at school past 3.45pm.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If parents have any concerns please feel free to contact Mr Lucardie.

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.

DAILY Learning



To enable us to implement our literacy/numeracy blocks effectively, we need to commence teaching at 9.00am. We need families assistance to be at school by 8.50am so children can unpack school bags, place lunch orders, return notes and be marked on the attendance roll. Teachers and children will be in classrooms from 8.58am to enable administrative tasks to be completed prior to 9.00am. The music/bell will commence at 8.58am indicating all children should be in line ready.

Late arrivals cause disruptions to the learning of other children, also the child who has missed the introduction to the lesson. Your assistance in ensuring punctuality will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for contributing to the learning success of the children. We will be conducting Parent Workshops later this term to assist parents developing their child's Literacy at home. Details will be sent home once dates and times are finalised.



ELECTRONIC ROLL - PUNCTUALITY/ LATE ARRIVALS

Staff are using electronic rolls to record student attendance.

This enables staff to monitor student attendance and punctuality. Mid-year and end of year reports will record absences, late arrivals and early dismissals.

A reminder that children should be at school by **8.50am** to ensure a smooth start to the school day.

Students arriving after **9.00am** will be recorded as late arrivals.

School gates will be closed at 9.00am. After 9.00am students must report to the school office to receive a **LATE ARRIVAL PASS** and have their roll adjusted from absent to late arrival.

It is extremely important that children are on time, as late arrivals can cause delays to the commencement of lesson



Back to School 2021– Tips for Parents and Carers

A significant 'spike' in asthma symptoms, and subsequent hospital admissions of children occurs during the first few weeks of Term 1. While there have not been direct links established, the February 'asthma spike' is believed to be largely due to children coming into contact with triggers that they have had time away from now that they have returned to school.

What can parents and carers do to help their children avoid asthma exacerbations at school?

Ensure that your child is always carrying their reliever medication (eg. Ventolin, Asmol, Airomir or Bricanyl) as well as a spacer. Also ensure that you provide medication to the school or preschool that your child attends if required

Ensure that you have provided the school or preschool with an updated Asthma Action Plan that has been signed by a medical practitioner

Ensure that your child knows how to recognise early asthma symptoms, and can self-administer their reliever medication properly

Encourage your child to seek assistance from school/preschool staff if they experience asthma symptoms

For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email

schools@asthma.org.au

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'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 times.

2021 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 2021 holds. We are looking forward to seeing lots of familiar faces at **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 **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



2012 TERM DATES

TERM 1 -
Wednesday 27th January–Thursday 1st April

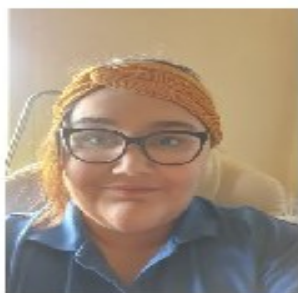
TERM 2 -
Monday 19th April–Friday 25 June

TERM 3 –2
Monday 13th July–Friday 17 September

TERM 4 -
Monday 4th October–Friday 17th December



Extend is the place for your children to thrive, learn and play, so what are you waiting for? Book and enrol at www.extend.com.au



Hello everyone! My name is Desi and I am so excited to be the Corpus Christi Extend Coordinator! I have been with Extend for four years and am studying towards my Diploma in School Aged Education and Care. I am very interested in science, cooking and art. I hope to integrate not only my interests but also your children's interests into the service. I look forward to getting to know everyone and I can't wait to create an amazing service together!

Despina (Desi) Paskalidis
CCPS Service Coordinator



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2023 Enrolments

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Mr Chris Caldwell - Principal

Applications for Year 7 in 2023 are now open.

20th
August
2021

Applications close.
Enrolments must be
received by the College

22nd
October
2021

Letters of Offer will
be sent to families

12th
November
2021

Final date for families to
accept offer from College

Limited spaces are still available
for all year levels for 2022,
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FREE TRIALS

- Tuesday / Thursday nights 6.30-7.30pm, at Hoskens Reserve, Coburg North.

For further information please email Alexandra and Owen at pvcgirlsteams@gmail.com

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9 February 2021

*Parents and Carers of children in Catholic Schools
Staff and Colleagues in Catholic Education
Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne*

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My warm and prayerful greetings to you all.

I do hope that the Christmas season brought many blessings to you despite the extraordinary times we find ourselves in.

May I take this opportunity to once again extend my gratitude to each and every one of you; parents, carers, teachers and administrators, who have risen to meet the challenges of these times.

You have been resilient and innovative, and kept your families and communities close in times of distancing. The rich life of Catholic education is an indispensable part of our missionary call to the Gospel, and the good people of God are blessed abundantly through your efforts.

I am sure that you are eager to commence this year and to be filled with the energy and excitement that comes from helping our young people flourish and grow.

May St Joseph, our protector, strengthen and guide you all as faithful carers and diligent workers as this year unfolds. Please know that my prayers are with you.

With every grace and blessing, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne