Dear Parents
Thank you to all children, staff and parents for your wonderful start to the school year. Much appreciated

Thank you to Fr Giang for once again celebrating our Ash Wednesday Mass. Special thanks to Mrs James (Religious Education Leader) for coordinating our liturgy, all staff, children and parents for their reverence and participation.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to our Year 6 Leaders (Shalinie Navaratne, Daniel Youseph, Thisuna Mapa Mudiyanselage, Nicholas Valentino and Ranitha Dudhani) and our SRC members selected by their classmates and teachers.

PREP - Derik Du, Alison Nguyen
CE – Alex Youseph, Ashley D’Augello
SJ – Tait Wolfe, Lucy McIntosh
MP - Anthony Nguyen Juico, Jenica Ghayyoori
MJ – Jalal Misho, Rebecca Keenan
PS – Ryan Wolfe, Lilah Wairau
MS – Ron Bhatia, Caleb Hoy, Helena Badawi
VA – Anirudh Anoop, Bianca Garfi
GB – Thiran Nalawattage, Louise Elizaga
AJ – Zhijie Cao, Chloe D’Augello
CJ – Kevin Tran, Jessy Ng

GRADE 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP Wednesday 21st March—Friday 23rd March 2012
Children in Year 5/6 will attend Don Bosco Camp Safety Beach, Dromana on Wednesday 21st March to Friday 23rd March. Cost of $120.00 is to be paid by Friday 16th March. Details of Camp have been sent out via the classroom. Please contact Mr Lucardie if you encounter any difficulties regarding your child going to Camp. Further details to follow via the classroom. Thank you.

To access the Chatter online go to:

www.ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

click News and Events

click Download current newsletter (red print)
TERM ONE PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Thank you to all parents and staff for your involvement with our Term One Parent Teacher Meetings this week. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

A reminder that if any parent has any concerns regarding their child (e.g. health, academic, emotional, social, learning, expectations), please contact the relevant people/teacher to convey your concerns. We wish to foster open communication and trust. Please remember that teachers are responsible for children once the bell has been rung, so an appointment should be made to find a suitable time to meet. Teachers shouldn’t be approached to discuss concerns during class time. If you have a concern of a more general nature please feel free to contact the School Office to make a time to see Mr Lucardie.

CLASSROOM HELPERS-TERM ONE

Thank you to Mrs Mercia Frayne for conducting our Reading With Your Child (for Prep Parents).

Special thanks to all parents who attended for your support and interest.

Part 2 – Classroom Helpers Workshop  Monday 19th March 9am. Details sent home shortly

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS are required for all school helpers (eg Canteen, Parents Association, classroom, sport, excursions etc).

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all families who have paid Tuition Fees ($165 per child) as required on day one of the school year.

If you have not paid Tuition Fees (that were due Thursday 2nd February 2012) your assistance in doing so would be greatly appreciated. If you are experiencing any difficulties regarding payment of fees please contact the School Office to make an appointment to discuss alternate arrangements.

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

The Family Fee of $720 is to paid in three instalments –
Term One $240  Term Two $240  Term Three $240

Term One Family Fee accounts will be sent out on Friday 2nd March and due for payment on or before Friday 16th March.

2012 PLAYGROUP

Mondays 9.00am-11.00am in the Corpus Christi West Wing Upstairs Special Project Area.

Please bring a piece of fruit

CONGRATULATIONS Penola VCE 2011

Congratulations to our former Corpus Christi Students who achieved ENTER scores 85+ at Penola CC in 2011. Jessica Marriot 88.15, Leah Pearson 87.7

Congratulations to former Corpus Christi students Penola VCE Top Scorers who gained a raw or scaled score of 40+ (Stella Ly, Leah Pearson, Anthea Lafazanis, Jessica Marriot)

Well done to the following former Corpus Christi students who received the highest subject scores in Accounting (Jacky Tran), Dance (Stella Ly), Design and Technology and Visual Communication and Design (Anthea Lafazanis), English Language & Geography- (Jessica Marriot), Software Development (Francis Pike), Systems Engineering - (Kevin Peterson)

KWONG LEE DOW Young Scholar Program

Congratulations to former Corpus Christi Student Frances Demetriou (Penola CC) on being a recipient of the Melbourne University Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar Program. Great achievement

Congratulations to our former Corpus Christi students who have been selected in leadership roles at Penola Catholic College for 2012.

Penola Student Council-Chathura Perera (Year 8) Yohan Karaddugoda (Year 9)
Mackillop House Junior Vice Captain –James McIntosh
Mackillop House Intermediate Vice Captain- Aaron Vella
Geoghan House Senior Captain –Tyla Sandiford
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK WHOLE SCHOOL PARISH MASS
Catholic Education Week in 2012 will be celebrated from 13 to 18 March. The theme for 2012 is “Throw Open the Doors—Let in the Light”

We invite all families and staff to attend a celebration of 57 years of Catholic Education in the Corpus Christi Parish Glenroy at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 18th March 2012. Details to follow.

One representative from each class will attend the St Patrick Day Mass with Mrs Margaret James (Religious Education Leader) at the Cathedral on Thursday 15th March. Details to follow.

PARISH LENTEN PRAYER
During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be conducted at 7.30pm every Friday in Corpus Christi Church. All welcome

EASTER 2012
Holy Thursday 5th April,
Good Friday 6th April,
Easter Sunday 8th April,
Easter Monday 9th April

2012 Sacramental Dates

CONFIRMATION (YEAR 6)
Sacrament of Confirmation Celebration
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on the weekend of Saturday 1st September (2.00pm) at Corpus Christi Church.

An information evening for parents with children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Wednesday 1st August 2012 at 7.00pm. (Please note new date)

EUCHARIST (YEAR 4)
Sacrament of Eucharist Celebrations
The Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) will be held on the weekend of the Christ the King, Saturday 24th November (6.00pm) at Corpus Christi Church.

PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) (YEAR 4)
Sacrament of Penance Wednesday 14th November 7.00pm at Corpus Christi Church.

Sacramental Levy $15 (Year 6) and $20 (Year 4) will be included in School account.

An information evening for parents with children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Eucharist will be held on Wednesday 17th October 2012 at 7.00pm.

The Light of Your Soul
May the light of your soul guide you.
May the light of your soul bless the work
You do with the secret love and warmth of your heart.
May you see in what you do the beauty of your own soul.
May the sacredness of your work bring healing, light and renewal to those
Who work with you and to those who see and receive your work.
May your work never weary you.
May it release within you wellsprings of refreshment, inspiration and excitement.
May you be present in what you do.
May you never become lost in the bland absences.
May the day never burden you.
May dawn find you awake and alert, approaching your new day with dreams, possibilities and promises.
May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.
May you go into the night blessed, sheltered and protected.
May your soul calm, console and renew you. Amen
SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH 2012
(Week Nine Term One)

Children must wear summer uniform.

GROUP PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN WITHOUT JUMPERS. Individual/
and family photos may wear jumpers. Thank you for your cooperation

Sports clothes are not to be worn for photos, but runners may be brought in children’s bags to
change into after photos have been taken.

Individual order envelopes will be sent home soon with details of photo packages available. In-
dicate the photo package you would like on the Photo Order Envelope and return to your
child’s classroom by the advised date with correct money. The photographers will only take
photos if envelope and money have been returned.

NO CREDIT. Further details as they come to hand.

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).

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 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 seri-
ous or even fatal accident.

REMEMBER OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR MOST PRECIOUS GIFT.

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

Our students and teachers have been investigating cybersafety as part of our focus on wellbeing and
building positive relationships.

This week’s cybersafety tip was composed by 1/2CE

Don’t give people your password.

Keep it to yourself.
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

If you work or volunteer with children you may 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.

The WWC Check is being phased in over five years. If you need a WWC Check, you must apply by the due date for your field of child-related work.

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

Working With Children Check application forms have been sent to school to assist volunteers with the application. They are available for collection from Mr. Lucardie. Application forms can also be obtained from Post Offices.

Please see Mr Lucardie to obtain relevant information and application forms. Thank you.

PENOLA YEAR 7 – 2013 ENROLMENTS – Closing soon…

If you would like your son or daughter to join our Community, to avoid disappointment complete and submit an enrolment form before the deadline Friday March 2nd

You are invited to join the Principal, Mr. Chris Blake, on an informative tour of both the Year 7 & 8 Junior Campus and Years 9 – 12 Senior Campus

GLENROY CAMPUS – JUNIOR CAMPUS
(35 William Street, Glenroy)
Friday March 9th
9.00am – 10.30am

BROADMEADOWS – SENIOR CAMPUS
(29 Gibson Street, Broadmeadows)
Tuesday March 20th
9.00 – 10.30am

For further information or to state your interest in attending or obtaining an enrolment form, contact our Registrar, Mrs. Dawn Daws on 9301 2777.
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.

The next General meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents’ Association will take place on

**Thursday 8th March commencing at 9.15am,**

Agenda:
Planning social and fundraising activities for 2012.
Hope to see new and familiar faces at the next meeting. Thank you.

TERM ONE FUND RAISERS

**Friday 16th March—Casual Dress Day : Gold Coin Donation.**

**Monday 26th March Easter Raffle Draw.**
We are once again calling for donations of Easter Eggs, Chocolate Rabbits, chocolates, Baskets for our annual Easter Raffle. Please send donations to your child’s classroom where they will be collected by our Parents Association. **Donations due by Monday 19th March.**
Raffle tickets been sent home.
**Tickets and money due back by Friday 23rd March.** Thank you for you continued support.

**2012 CORPUS CHRISTI PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION**
Thank you to all parents who attended the Annual General Meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents’ Association. Special thanks to our 2012 Executive –
President – Tina Kalaitzis
Vice President – Rita Carino
Secretary - Leah Jones
Assistant Secretary – Georgina Biondi / Rina Polastri
(Staff Representatives)

**CORPUS CHRISTI PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP**

The 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.**
Thank you for your continued support, patience and co-operation.

**REMEMBER “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.

**PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION Canteen** Thank you to Ivanna Maiorana, Tracey Ward and Marie Keirs for their assistance this week whilst Leonie was unavailable. Great efforts. Much appreciated.

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.**
Extend After School Care at Corpus Christi Primary School

A recap from the Team Leader:
“Last week at After School Care we have had a lovely jump in numbers, which is wonderful to see. We would like to give a warm welcome to our new additions Ireland, Hunter and Paris F. Some of the activities we have been busy working on have included making funny 3D images, splat painting using marbles and students have worked really hard to create their very own board game. The children have also started to read their take home readers from school and have enjoyed reading them out loud to their peers and leaders. Keep up the good work everyone!”
- Ayse

What’s on next week?
Monday 5 March: Making puppets
Tuesday 6 March: Red velvet muffins
Wednesday 7 March: Friendship posters
Thursday 8 March: Building competition
Friday 9 March: Jewelry making

Our stars for the past fortnight are:
Dhanushi M. for displaying fantastic team-working skills throughout the week.
Rohin B. for being a wonderful SRC leader at After School Care.

School Holiday Program enrolments now open at a location near you!
Friday 30 March – Monday 16 April
(dates vary according to location)
We have heaps of jam-packed activities and incursions ranging from a Jungle Party to Easter crafts. Visit the Extend website at extend.com.au for locations, program timetables, enrolment forms, and activity descriptions.
Enrolments close Friday 16 March – book now to avoid disappointment.
SESSIONS THREE AND FOUR

During Week Three of the CASEA Program the focus of the class activities is Managing Strong Emotions. The activities will help children to understand the importance of being able to stop strong emotions before they become out of control, as well as help them to identify different ways of coping with anger. In particular children will learn how to use the “Calming Down” strategy.

All children in Grades Prep to Six will participate in classroom activities that focus on managing anger and “calming down”.

During Week Four of the CASEA Program the focus of the class activities is on introducing STOP. THINK, DO. This class session aims to help children learn the problem solving strategy called STOP, THINK, DO using a traffic light symbol. In this session children will talk about ways to STOP, calm down, and identify the problem they are faced with.

All children in Grades Prep to Six will participate in classroom activities that help them to develop an understanding of STOP, THINK, DO. The activities will focus on learning the first step of the process - practical ways to STOP when these warning signs emerge will be discussed.

SRC BOOTCAMP DAY (Report by Shalinie Grade 6 Student Leader)

On Tuesday, 21st of February, all the Student Leaders, SRCs and Miss Sky had a day called the SRC Boot Camp! On this day all the leaders and SRCs played games, brainstormed ideas and talked about what it makes to be a good leader. The Student Leaders and Miss Sky promised to try and make some of the ideas we made happen. Some of the things we brainstormed were things like pyjama day to raise money for the school, to help others and the community. Everyone had lots of fun, including Miss Sky. The SRC Boot Camp made all the student leaders and SRCs bond and work together in harmony. This years group of SRCs and student leaders is the best one yet.