Dear Parents

Once again thank you to all children, staff and parents for a successful start to term Two. Greatly appreciated.

BEGINNING OF TERM MASS

Thanks once again to Fr Giang Tran for leading us in our celebration of the beginning of Term Mass. Much appreciated. Thanks to Mrs James (Religious Education Leader) for coordinating the liturgy, all staff, children and parents for your participation and reverence. Well done.

ANZAC FOOTBALL THANK YOU

Thank you to the Essendon FC Multicultural Program and the AFL AUSKICK for the opportunity for 24 Year 3-4 children to participate in the ANZAC Essendon V Collingwood Half time grid games at the MCG. Special thanks to Mr Sherlock, Miss Vanessa and Ms Heather for coordinating the day. A great experience for everyone!

1/2 CERES EXCURSION THANK YOU

Thank you to all Year 1/2 parents, children, Mrs Pringipas, Miss Ellis and Miss Simone for their organization, attendance and participation in CERES Environmental Centre Excursion. Lots of learning took place! Well done!

TERM TWO SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Friday 11th May
We are conducting a Staff Professional Learning School Closure Day on Friday 11th May. Fr Richard Leonard will conduct the day with the topic “Lights! Action! Camera! How can Catholic Education form believers in a media saturated Culture?” We will be joined by St Francis de Sales Oak Park, Holy Child Dallas and St Dominic’s Broadmeadows and School of the Good Shepherd Gladstone Park.

CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL. Thank you.

Tuesday 12th June
Staff will be travelling to Ballarat on Tuesday 12th June to investigate Personalized Learning at St James Primary School Sebastopol as part of our Professional Learning.

CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL. Thank you.

5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

During Term Two  Grades Five and Six will have the opportunity to compete in Interschool sports in the Glenroy District Victoria Primary School Sports Association.

The competition is against other State and Catholic primary Schools in the Glenroy area.

The sports in which we participate are Soccer (Mixed), Football (Mixed) and Netball (Girls only).

Netball home games are conducted at Corpus Christi School, Football-Cook Reserve and Soccer -Wallace Reserve. Further details to follow.
CYBERSAFETY

Internet Cybersafety Hint

If “You’re a winner” pops up on your screen saying you have just won $1,000,000, don’t open it as it is probably not true and will do more harm than good.

3/4 PS

YEAR 2013 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for children eligible to start school in Prep in the Year 2013 have commenced. To be eligible to enrol children must turn five by 30th April 2013. Copies of Baptism, Birth and Immunisation Certificates must be presented to the School Office. Further information and enrolment forms may be obtained from the School Office during school hours (8.30am – 4.00pm).

YEAR 3 and 5 NAPLAN TESTING - 15th, 16th and 17th May

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commenced in Australian schools in 2012. All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are assessed annually using common national tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy. The tests will be conducted at school on Tuesday 15th May, Wednesday 16th May and Thursday 17th May and administered by classroom teachers. More information can be obtained at www.naplan.edu.au

SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

Students should not be dropped off before 8:30 am or picked up after 3:45 pm (unless prior arrangements have been made with Mr. Lucardie). The school provides before school yard duty supervision from 8:30 am till 8:50 am and after school yard duty supervision from 3:30 pm till 3:45 pm.

ANY TIME BEFORE 8:30 AM OR AFTER 3:45 PM, CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE AT SCHOOL.

There have been times when students have been left in the Office area till after 4:00 pm. It is very disruptive to the staff who are required to attend afterschool meetings and preparation for next day teaching.

ANZAC DAY MCG AUSKICK PARENT RESPONSE

Just a short note to say "thank you" for selecting Adrian to be involved in the Auskick ANZAC Day event yesterday. He thoroughly enjoyed himself (as did I), cheered for, chanted and sang the Collingwood theme song with gusto (even though he is a Bulldog supporter) and was absolutely exhausted when we returned home!

I also wanted to say that I was very impressed at how well organised the whole day was - thanks to Patrick and Vanessa. Not sure whether it was arranged by Essendon football club or Auskick or in conjunction with both, but many thanks should go out to them for providing such wonderful seating and the opportunity for our children to play on the field in front of just under 90,000 people - I don't know if the kids realised the enormity of it all yesterday, but I am sure they will when they get older.

On my behalf, it was very exciting to be in the presence of so many people - being a Bulldogs supporter I have never experienced such a large crowd (and probably won't again) - and on such a significant & moving day! What pleased me more was seeing Corpus Christi families from a non Australian background who had never experienced an AFL match before, let alone an ANZAC day game, attend and enjoy the day, enjoy the experience. It is for this reason I believe the EFC/AFL Multicultural Schools Sports program was a huge success.

Barbara
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) CHANGE OF DATE
Sacrament of Eucharist Celebrations
The Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) will be held on the weekend of the Christ the King, SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 10.30 AM (6.00pm)

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

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

God our Creator, we pray:
For new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
For those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
For those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
For those who have children they do not want;
For those who raise children on their own;
For those who have lost a child;
For those who care for the children of others;
For those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.
Amen.
CORPUS CHRISTI PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

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 7th June 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.

Important Dates to Remember

May
Wednesday 9th - Mothers Day Stall.
Thursday 10th – Mothers Day Breakfast.

June
Friday 15th – Disco.

August
TBA – School-a-thon fundraiser.
Wednesday 29th – Fathers Day Stall.
Thursday 30th – Fathers Day Breakfast.

September
Monday 17th – Footy Fun Day

Mother’s Day Stall.
The Mother’s Day stall is on Wednesday 9th May from 9am –11am. This year we have some great products! Including Organic Creams, Soaps, and bath salts. Prices start from $1.00 to $10.00. Your child can help by bringing their own recycled bag. We need volunteers to help us from 8:30am – 11:30am. Any spare time you have is greatly appreciated. Please let Tina or Rita know if you can assist.

Mother’s Day Breakfast.
The Mother’s Day FREE Breakfast is on Thursday 10th May at 8:15am. Come along with your child and enjoy this special morning. We have something to suit your taste buds! We also have some door prizes. Special thanks to Kelly Misfud for her Chocolate Bouquet, Pilli Sanz from Fifth Avenue Collection for donating Jewellery, Belinda Moore for her Candle Creation and Avon Hamper, Rita Carino from Divine Spirit for her 1 Hour Massage/Reiki Treatment Gift Voucher and the Parents Association for their gifts. We also need volunteers to help at the Breakfast. If you can come at 7:30 am to help us set up the hall, please let Tina or Rita know. Many thanks, The Parents Association.

VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following children who have completed the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge:

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WELL DONE! A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT!

If a child or parent is having any sort of problem regarding the Challenge (logging on, lost Username and Password or just not sure how to use the VPRC website) please see Mrs Frayne who will be happy to help.
CORPUS CHRISTI’S GOT TALENT
A wonderful afternoon was had by all our talented contestants, students, parents and staff at the Corpus Christi’s Talent Quest on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you for your attendance and enthusiasm. Congratulations to the winners
Alana Gallo and Rebecca Keenan (Prep-4)
Ranitha Dudhani, Jenet Thomas, Ann Maria Sibi and Ananya Joshi (5-6)

RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA
BROADMEADOWS SHOPPING CENTRE

Remember to bring your receipts to school and deposit in the specially marked box in the foyer of the School Office.

Earning extra kilometres for your school is easy!
Remember there are plenty of extra ways to earn extra kilometres for your school and be rewarded for your efforts including shopping at double point"s stores, signing up as a Broadmeadows Shopping Centre database member, plus chances to win $50 gift cards for yourself. For more information on this check out the www.runaroundaustralia.com.au website.

Let’s all Live better with these handy exercise tips
The super-fit Shannan Ponton has shared his top ten tips on how to “Live Better." They"re fun, easy and everyone can do it. Let"s live better and kick start a healthier you by following these easy steps here: http://www.runaroundaustralia.com.au/letslivebetter

Remember you can visit runaroundaustralia.com.au to check your schools progress on the map around Australia at any time during the program.

Thank You

EARN & LEARN
Once again Woolworths is running EARN & LEARN. This time from May 9th, when you spend $10.00 you will receive a sticker from the checkout operator to place on a sticker card. Once the card is completed bring it to school and place into collection box in office foyer.
WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 18 May 2012.

The objectives of the day are:
- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults
- To promote the use of public transport

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

BROADMEADOWS – SENIOR CAMPUS
(29 Gibson Street, Broadmeadows)
Monday May 14th
9.00 – 10.30am

GLENROY CAMPUS – JUNIOR CAMPUS
(35 William Street, Glenroy)
Monday May 28th
9.00am - 10.30am

Come and see each Campus in action. Tours will conclude with morning tea.

For further information or to state your interest in attending or obtaining an enrolment form, contact our Registrar, Mrs. Dawn Daws on 9301 2777.
Extend After School Care at Corpus Christi Primary School

A message from the Team Leader:

“Last week we reflected on our holidays and our favourite activities over the two weeks. We also played group games such as Celebrity Heads and Hang Man. The kids also spent time outdoors playing various sports. To end off the week we cooked yummy pancakes and started our Extend playhouse project. Please note that we are moving this Term to the new building, so please stay posted and confirmed details will be passed on ASAP!”

- Ayse

STAR of the week…Heath G. for always being so enthusiastic and encouraging the other children.

What's on next week:

Monday 7 May: Foot print paintings
Tuesday 8 May: Stuffed characters
Wednesday 9 May: Cooking
Thursday 10 May: Spray painting
Friday 11 May: Playhouse

Emergency Volunteer—Canteen
Canteen requires an assistant for an emergency position in the Canteen. If you are interested or require further details please see Maria in the Canteen.

Anglicare Homework Club Vacancies
Free service to help students in Grades 5/6 finish their homework and improve their skills. Tuesdays and Thursday 3.30—5.30. Call Maria on 9306 000.

2012 TERM DATES

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STEPHEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL
MAY DAY!

**WHEN:** MONDAY 21ST MAY

**WHAT:** COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN YELLOW!  
Yellow clothes, accessories, wigs, hats!  
BRING YOUR OWN INSTRUMENT IF YOU HAVE ONE for a playtime music jam!

**WHY?** MAY DAY celebrates the life of a child that lost his battle with cancer. His favourite colour was yellow and he loved instruments and music.

**HOW?** Bring a GOLD COIN to donate to the Challenge organisation to provide music sessions for kids with cancer.  
Please participate and celebrate how good music makes you feel!

Poster Designed by Daniel Youseph  
Grade 6 Student Leader