Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Term Two is passing quickly. As we reach the half way mark of the term teachers are currently busily assessing and writing reports for our Mid-Year Parent Teacher meetings. We thank all our staff for their continued enthusiasm and dedication.

Thank you to everyone for another successful week.
Keep up your great efforts!

NAPLAN THANK YOU
Thank you to our Year 3 and 5 children for their efforts with the Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN assessments conducted this week. Thanks also to our Year 4 and 6 children, teachers and support staff for their support in implementing the assessments. Reports will be sent to school and distributed to parents during Term Three. 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).

Home games are conducted at
Netball - Corpus Christi School
Football - Cook Reserve Glenroy
Soccer - Wallace Reserve Glenroy.

This week we play St Thomas Mores, Hadfield at home on Friday 15th May commencing at 12.00pm.
**Internet Cybersafety Hint**

Tell an adult if you see bad things on the internet.  1/2 SJ

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**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).

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**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.

In the case of unforeseen lateness or an emergency please contact the School Office as soon as possible to avoid distress to children who are waiting to be collected.

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**VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE**

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

- Ron Bhatia 3/4 MS
- Ranitha Dudhani 5/6 VA
- James Geroukos PDD
- Nicola Lewer 1/2 SJ
- Neha Maria Sibi 1/2 MP
- Vishnu Satish 5/6 VA
- Buddhima Ranasinghe 3/4 MS

There are now 17 children who have finished the Challenge.

WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT!

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You are invited to join the Principal, Mr. Chris Blake, on an informative tour of the Year 7 & 8 Junior Campus.

**GLENROY CAMPUS – JUNIOR CAMPUS**

(35 William Street, Glenroy)

Monday May 28th

9.00am - 10.30am

Come and see the 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.
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

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.

PRAYER FOR WINTER

Winter is a season of cold weather, holiday preparation, and trying to stay warm. The following prayer—a prayer for thanksgiving for winter, provides a way for Christians to invite God into life during the winter season.

God of creation, thank you for the beauty of winter— for icy window panes, rain on the roof, puddles, leafless trees, warm coats and hot chocolates, soups and umbrellas, family and friends.

Let us enjoy Your creation in all its glory, this winter and always. Amen."
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.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

We hope everyone enjoyed their mother’s day gift from the stall as much as the children did purchasing them. Special thanks to Tina Kalaitzis, Rita Carino, Belinda Moore, Olga, Ivana Mairani, Margaret Palmer, Terese Jamieson and Leah Jones for their help on the day.

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

We hope you had an enjoyable breakfast on Thursday morning and enjoyed this special time with your child/children. So many people helped that day!

Thanks to
Stephen Lucardie, Dan Keirs and children for setting up the tables. The room looked fantastic!
Rina Polastri, Mrs James and Mrs Biondi for their help at breakfast
Nikki Ritchie, Evonne DeLorenzi, Sophie Collivas, Leah Jones, Tina Kalaitzis, Rita Carino, Connie Coffano, Belinda Moore, Erin O’Brien, Margaret Palmer, Ivana Maiorana, Anita Leggieri and Alessandro DeBiasi. Thanks for purchasing, cutting up the fruit and cakes, helping with the toasting of bread, topping up ingredients, cleaning up afterwards.....the list goes on!
The Moore and DeLorenzi children for handing out the raffle tickets.

A special thank you to
WEST STREET FRUITS, in West Street, Hadfield for the wonderful, generous donation of fruit
Glenroy Bakery for their generous donation of several danish pastries.
Coles for their $50 gift card.
Bev Shields for donating the feather dusters.

Congratulations to all the mums that won a door prize....enjoy!

We welcome feedback. If you have any constructive comments to make we would like to hear from you. Any time you have is always greatly appreciated. Thanks again, The Parent Association.

Entertainment Booklet

The Entertainment booklet will be sold at Corpus Christi. It will cost $65.00 and 20% of what is sold will be given to us! You’ll receive $15,000 worth of valuable offers until 1 June 2013. So you can choose what you want to do and when you want to do it! Order form distributed shortly.

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.
HELP US WIN A $46,000 GOLD MEDAL MAKEOVER!

It’s as easy as 1, 2, 3!

Shop at Broadmeadows Shopping Centre
Place your receipts in our school’s quick drop box at Broadmeadows Shopping Centre located between the Customer Service Desk and the foodcourt

OR

Place them in the box located in the school office
Tell all your family and friends to shop at Broadmeadows Shopping Centre to support our school!

Want to keep your receipts?
It’s easy! Simply register them at the Customer Service Desk. Plus, if you register your details as a VIP member at the same time, you’ll go into the draw to win a $50 Broadmeadows Shopping Centre gift card for yourself! There’s a $500 gift card up for grabs at the end of the campaign for the biggest spender as well!

Not sure where Customer Service is?
Look for the big banner below located between Coles and the Foodcourt!

EARN & LEARN

Once again Woolworths is running EARN & LEARN which started Wednesday May 9th. For every $10.00 you spend 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. Extra cards are available from the office if you need them. Last year was very successful with many items given to our school. Thank you for supporting us.

DAY IN MAY

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!
**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
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion and air pollution created by motor vehicles.

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**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARD**

The next meeting of the Corpus Christi Parish School Education Board will be our General Meeting to be held on **THURSDAY 14 June at 9.00am.**

ALL Parents are invited to join with interested parents to:

- To Support the Catholic ethos of Corpus Christi Primary School
- To support the Parish Priest, Principal and Staff of Corpus Christi Primary School
- Provide a discussion forum for current educational issues
- Annually set school fees
- Provide feedback on school management issues.

Our current Board Member is Mrs Rachel Keenan who brings valuable insight, experience and knowledge as a parent of Daniel (Year 5), Rebecca (Year 4), Emma (Year 1) and Nicholas to our Corpus Christi Parish School Education Board. Rachel is actively involved with School Board, classroom activities and excursions and the life of our school. Rachel is happy to talk to interested parents about her role and the valuable contributions parents can make to our school community. We would love to have other parents involved.!!!

“I’m a parent representative on the Education Board at Corpus Christi. The Board discusses many aspects of school life, such as policies like bullying and wellbeing and other school matters like the school concert, NAPLAN results, uniform and school fees. In the last 6 years I’ve seen Corpus Christi thrive in many areas, however we are always striving to do better. We need parent and student feedback and support to do this.

If you would like me to voice any concerns or constructive feedback on your behalf, I would be very happy to put it on the agenda for discussion at the next Board meeting. Alternatively you are warmly welcome to attend the meeting yourself.

Please email me with anything you’d like discussed at the Board meeting at rmkeenan@optusnet.com.au

Rachel Keenan

Over the next twelve months we are aiming to focus on developing/reviewing the role of the School Board, developing our School Board Constitution, documenting procedures, practices, protocols and role descriptions to ensure our School Board continues to work to support Fr. Giang and our school community.

**FEES**

Thank you to all families for your continued financial support.

Families who have not met their financial commitments and have not contacted the School Office will be contacted to discuss their situation.

**IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT FEES COMMITMENTS ARE MET OR CONTACT WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE IS MADE TO ASSIST US WITH OUR BUDGETTING AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS.** Thank you.
A message from the Team Leader:

"Hi everyone, last week we have been very busy with the construction of our class Playhouse and Kids Corner. We have been working hard to collect the boxes we require and have slowly started putting them together. A big thank you to all the parents who have been helping us by bringing in boxes from home. We also spent the week making some amazing dream catchers and baked yummy rainbow cupcakes!"

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2012 TERM DATES

TERM 2 - Monday 16th April – Friday 29th June
TERM 3 - Monday 16th July – Friday 21st September
TERM 4 - Monday 8th October – Thursday 20th December
Staff Friday 21st December

STEPHEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL

Extend joins the CEO Sleepout!
21 June 2012

Extend Director Darren Stevenson will be joining CEO's around the country and brave the winter weather in a bid to raise awareness of homelessness.

Together with the St Vincent de Paul Society we wish to raise awareness of this cause and highlight the real facts of homelessness.

All money raised in sponsorship will go directly to the ongoing provision of Vinnie's homeless services across Australia.

Sponsor Darren today!
Visit: ceosleepout.org.au, use the CEO search to type company name "Extend" or "Darren Stevenson" to lead directly to our CEO Sleepout campaign. Please dig deep and remember every dollar counts!

Extend are excited to continue to contribute to community projects as part of our Extend-a-Hand initiatives. To find out more about other projects we have been involved in visit: extend.com.au/extend-a-hand.aspx

STAR of the week... Nora P. for being a wonderful student to have with us this term. We would like to wish her well and good luck with her future studies.

Ella J. for her great effort in building the cubby house corner.

What's on next week:
Monday 21 May: Cooking
Tuesday 22 May: Crazy crafts
Wednesday 23 May: Rounders
Thursday 24 May: Playhouse and Kids Corner
Friday 25 May: Playhouse