



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 13 Friday 12th August 2022

Dear Families, Friends and Staff,

Thank you to everyone for your continue great efforts and enthusiasm as we reach the half way point of Term 3.

Well done.

LEAVE DURING TERM 3

Mrs Maria Pringipas will be on Leave from Monday 1st August until Friday 9th September. During this time Mrs Maria Torcasio who is well known to our school community will be teaching 3-4MP.

Mrs Antoinette Di Giovanni - Learning Support Officer 5/6MS will be on Long Service Leave from 2nd Aug– 15th Sept.

We wish Antoinette an enjoyable and refreshing break.

5-6 Hoop Time

Thanks to all Families and Staff who attended this week's Glenroy District PSSA Basketball Hoop Time at Broadmeadows Stadium to support and encourage our children. Greatly appreciated.

Special Thanks to Mr Jones, Mrs Smith, Mrs Colarossi, Mrs Mifsud and Chris Carroll & Michelle Thornton (Thomas' mother & father) for coaching and time keeping and Emma Curic (Charlie's mum) Team assistant. Wonderful efforts.

COVID

Thank you to families who are continuing to Rapid Antigen Test.

New RAT kits distributed on Tuesday 9th August

You ongoing support and vigilance is greatly appreciated

Please continue to practise responsible COVID safe behaviours to protect each other and especially the vulnerable members of our community.

MASK wearing in closed spaces is still strongly recommended.

Many of our staff and children have continued to wear masks even when no longer mandated. Thank you!!

Medical experts strongly recommended mask wearing for asthmatics, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or those with other lung disease.

Continue to Hand Sanitize.

Physical distance where possible.

If feeling unwell, stay home. Conduct Rapid Antigen Testing

DO NOT send SICK children to school, we will request you come and collect if displaying symptoms. Please protect our children and staff!

Fingers crossed that together we can safely navigate Term 3.

2022 School Closure Days CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

Term 4 Monday 31st October (Report Writing /Assessments)

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) approved)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Corpus Christi Primary School acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and

TERM THREE EVENTS

Thur 25th Aug 5/6 Level Mass
Thur 8th Sept 3/4 Level Mass
Thur 15th Sept Whole School Mass

Wed 24th Aug 2.15
Year 4 Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

Friday 26th August
Yr 6 Volleyball Penola CC

Sunday 28th Aug 2.00pm
Year 4 Sacrament of Eucharist

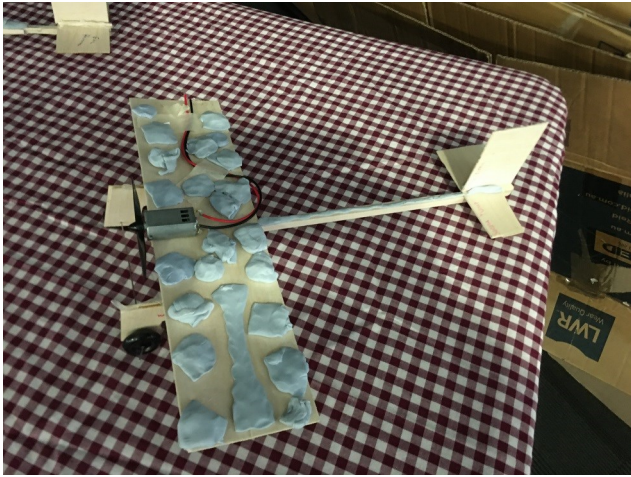
Monday 29th August
Courage to Care-Up stander workshop for Years 5/6

Tuesday 29th August
Glenroy District PSSA Athletics

Friday 16th September
End of Term Three 12.30pm
Children finish

Whole SCHOOL STEM Aviation day!

Today we celebrated 5-6 aviation day. We had a whole school paper plane competition!
We made paper planes and learnt about the different features of planes and how this enables them to fly!



ENTRY/EXIT GATE CHANGES TERM 3

YR 2-6 CHILDREN CAN NOW ENTER/ EXIT BY GATE OF CHOICE (A, B OR C).

CHILDREN DO NOT ENTER/ EXIT FROM WIDFORD ST.

WE REQUEST F/1 CHILDREN STILL ENTER/ EXIT GATE B.

2023 INTENTIONS

Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

To enable us to predict our enrolment figure for **2023** and assist us with planning class organization, it is important that we know your intentions for your family for **2023**.

A form was sent out late Term 2 asking if you are

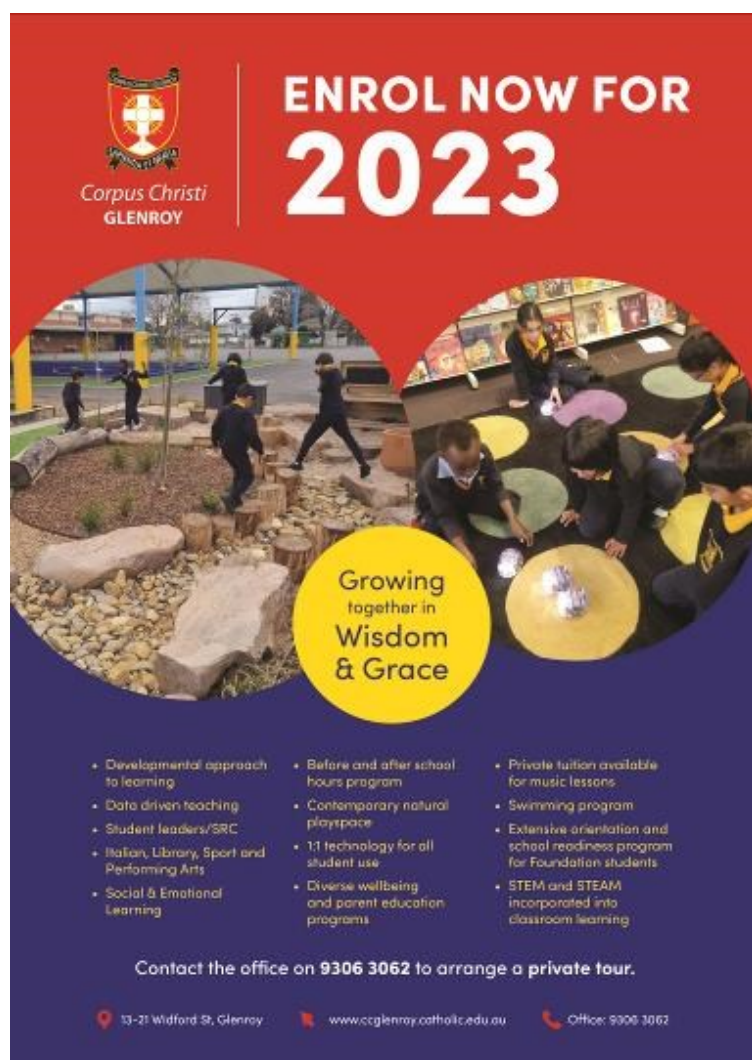
RETURNING, NOT RETURNING, NOT SURE

Would you kindly complete and return this form asap if you have not already done so.

If your circumstances change please advise Office.

Thanks to families who have returned. Greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your prompt cooperation.



ENROL NOW FOR 2023

Corpus Christi GLENROY

Growing together in Wisdom & Grace

- Developmental approach to learning
- Data driven teaching
- Student leaders/SRC
- Italian, Library, Sport and Performing Arts
- Social & Emotional Learning
- Before and after school hours program
- Contemporary natural playpace
- 1:1 technology for all student use
- Diverse wellbeing and parent education programs
- Private tuition available for music lessons
- Swimming program
- Extensive orientation and school readiness program for Foundation students
- STEM and STEAM incorporated into classroom learning

Contact the office on 9306 3062 to arrange a private tour.

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2022 Sacramental Dates

CONFIRMATION will be held on **Sunday 6th November 2022** at **2.00pm** for this year's **Grade 5/6** children who wish to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at **Corpus Christi Parish**. **Mr Andrew Jones (Religious Education Leader)** will coordinate the **Sacrament of Confirmation**.



YEAR 4 EUCHARIST (2.00PM SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST)

YEAR 4 PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) (2.15pm WEDNESDAY 24th AUGUST)

Liturgical Celebrations and Faith Development Term 3

Wednesday 24th August 2.15pm Year 4 Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

Thursday 25th August 5/6 Level Mass 2.15pm in Corpus Christi Church

Sunday 28th August 2.00pm Year 4 Sacrament of Eucharist

Thursday 8th September 3/4 Level Mass 2.15pm in Corpus Christi Church

Thursday 15th September Whole School Mass 10.00am in Corpus Christi Church



MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY



is held every August 8th, in honour of the revered Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

Mary was the first Saint of Australia, and her influence in the country has spread far and wide and one of the most significant historical and religious figures in Australian history.

She is recognised for her commitment to the poor and helping those who needed it the most in any way she could.

Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only He can. (St Mary of the Cross)

Mary Helen MacKillop RSJ (15 January 1842 – 8 August 1909) was an Australian religious sister who has been declared a saint by the Catholic Church, as **St Mary of the Cross**. Of Scottish descent, she was born in Melbourne but is best known for her activities in South Australia. Together with Julian Tenison-Woods, she founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (the Josephites), a congregation of religious sisters that established a number of schools and welfare institutions throughout Australia and New Zealand, with an emphasis on education for the rural poor.

The process to have MacKillop declared a saint began in the 1920s, and she was beatified in January 1995 by Pope John Paul II. Pope Benedict XVI prayed at her tomb during his visit to Sydney for World Youth Day 2008 and in December 2009 approved the Catholic Church's recognition of a second miracle attributed to her intercession. She was canonised on 17 October 2010, during a public ceremony in St Peter's Square at the Vatican. She is the first Australian to be recognised by the Catholic Church as a saint. Mary MacKillop is the patron saint of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane.



Wednesday 24th August 2.15
Year 4 Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)
in Corpus Christi Church.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also known as the Sacrament of Penance and is still commonly referred to as a child's First Confession.

The emphasis in preparing children for this sacrament is based on asking the children to reflect on times when they did not live as Jesus asked them.

The act of confession is important because **it allows Roman Catholics to put things right with God and to know that they have been forgiven.**

Catholic Christians believe in four stages of forgiveness:

- Contrition - the state of feeling remorseful.
- Confession - the priest helps Catholic Christians to confess/acknowledge the mistakes we make
- Satisfaction - the priest sets a task or suggests prayers to be said in order to achieve forgiveness and to reconcile.
- Absolution - release from the feeling of guilt.

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 you 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.**

2022 FEES Term 2 Family Fee Payment is due now.

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 under the MACS Concessional Fees**

Healthcare Card holders are eligible to apply for the CSEF allowance (currently \$125) which is deducted from the Tuition Fee. Forms at Office. We will structure our payment schedule to enable families to budget for fee Payments.

“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 and reason for absence to:

away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au OR Contact School Office 9306 3062

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.

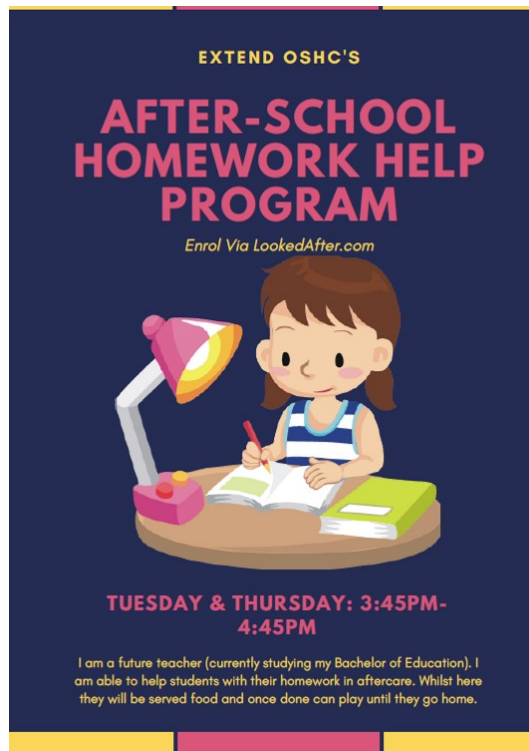
PLEASE ensure Home address, Email, Home Phone Number, Work Phone Numbers and Mobile Phone Numbers are up to date.

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 2024 ENROLMENT CLOSING DATE (Year 5 students)

Year 5 children enrolling for Year 7 Catholic Secondary School (eg Penola Catholic College in 2024) must have enrolment forms returned to their relevant secondary school by **August 2022. Enrolments now still open for Year 7 2023**



2022 After School Care

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

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

Children should not be at school prior to 8.30am when Yard Supervision commences.

With BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE we request families enrol in Before After School Care if requiring supervision before 8.30am and/or after 3.45pm.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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

STEPHEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL

Stephen Lucardie



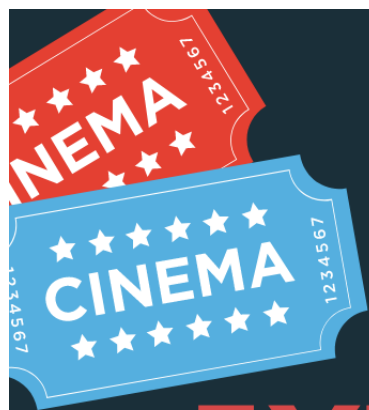
2022 TERM DATES

TERM 3

Monday 11th July–Friday 16th September

TERM 4

Monday 3rd October–Tuesday 20th December



CALLING ALL CHILDREN!



EXTEND'S MOVIE NIGHT

Bring your PJs/Comfy Clothes/Teddy and
get ready to eat some snacks and watch a
movie!

AUGUST 20TH, 2022

3:30 PM TO 6 PM

OSHC ROOM

**(THIS IS PART OF AFTER HCARE, YOU
MUST BOOK IN THROUGH
[EXTEND/LOOKEDAFTER.COM](https://extend/lookedafter.com))**

This weeks film:
My Neighbour
Totoro
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