



## Corpus Christi Chatter

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### Chatter No. 3 Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Families and Friends,  
It's hard to believe that we have passed the half way point of term One! Keep up your great efforts  
Enjoy some relaxing family time this upcoming Long Weekend.

#### THANK YOU Parent –Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all families who participated in our Term One Online Parent Teacher Meet and Greets. Very informative.  
If you had trouble logging on and would like to catch-up with your child's teacher please contact them by email to arrange an alternate time.

#### CONFIRMATION

Thank you to Bishop Les Tomlinson, Fr Giang Tran, Mr Andrew Jones, Mrs Michelle Smith, Mrs Vanessa and Miss Natalie for a wonderful celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask God's blessing on all our candidates from current Year 6 and Year 7's who returned to receive the Sacrament with our community

#### PARENTS' ASSOCIATION EASTER RAFFLE

A requests for donations for Easter Eggs/Chocolates our Parent's Association Easter Raffle has been sent home.

**Easter Raffle Donations due in by Monday 22nd March.**

Donations greatly appreciated.

**A book of Raffle tickets (15 tickets) has been sent home this week (Tickets 50 cents each or 3 for a \$1.00 or \$5.00 a book)**

**Money and tickets due back by Monday 22nd March.**

**Prizes drawn Monday 29th March**

**Please support the efforts of our wonderful Parents' Association!**

#### 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

**2021 Tuition Fees are now able to be invoiced by School Office.**

**Preferred payment by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer).**

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.**

#### Beginning of Year Mass.

Thank you to Fr Giang for presiding at our Beginning of Year Mass celebration. We conducted our staff commissioning and blessing, distributed Ashes from ASH Wednesday and each class received their Prayer Table

### TERM ONE EVENTS

**Monday 8th March**

**LABOUR DAY Public Holiday**

**Sunday 14th - Sunday 21st March**  
**Catholic Education Week**

**Wednesday 17th March**

**ONSITE Parents Association Meeting**  
**at 2.00pm Interested parents welcome.**

**Friday 19th March**

**Parents Association Casual Dress**  
**Fundraiser—Gold Coin Donation**

**Monday 22nd March**

**Easter Raffle Donations and Raffle**  
**tickets/Money Due in.**

**Thursday March 25th**  
**2pm Foundation/1 Parent Community**  
**Conversation (Details to be advised)**

**Monday 29th March**  
**Easter Raffle Prize Draw**

**Thursday 1st April 12.30pm**  
**End of Term One**

**GOOD FRIDAY 2nd April**  
**Easter 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**



## EASTER 2021

Holy Thursday 1st April  
Good Friday 2nd April  
Easter Sunday 4th April  
Easter Monday 5th April



### LENTEN REFLECTION



As we welcome the Church's season of Lent, we are asked to stop and reflect on the areas of our lives of alms giving, Prayer, penance and fasting.

Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. Jesus went into the desert for forty days and forty nights to prepare for his great mission

of love.

Lent is an opportune time to look at ourselves and our quality of life, to reflect on our current relationships and situations with family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours, to renew and redirect our lives. Sometimes when we are critical of others behaviour we are actually seeing a reflection of ourselves, and are in fact critical of our own selfishness, cynicism or lack of thought for others.

We often hear the phrase "but we are only human".

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, Archbishop of Perth, challenges us to reflect that Jesus was "truly human" and that when we behave in a selfish or inappropriate manner that we are in fact "Less than human".

We are called to follow the loving and forgiving example of Jesus Christ in our daily lives.

Lent is a time that calls us out of ourselves and away from our own selfish and at times petty concerns.

Lent is a time to move forward and embrace other people who have their own personal challenges and concerns.

Lent is a time to be "truly human".

## 2021 Sacramental Dates

### EUCHARIST (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

### SACRAMENT of PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)- (Yr 4-5s)

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.



## 2021 Easter Raffle Donations

Easter is not far away and the Corpus Christi Parents' Association are calling upon donations for this year's Easter Raffle.

It would be great if each family can make a contribution to help us with ensuring that we have a number of prizes to raffle.

Easter eggs, bunny rabbits or any other Easter treat will be appreciated.

Please be sure to check the expiry dates on any chocolate donated.

All Donations are required by **Monday 22nd March, 2021.**

There will be boxes provided in your child's classroom for the collection of your donations.

Thank you from the Parents & Friends Association



# CORPUS CHRISTI

## 2021 EASTER RAFFLE



Dear Families,

Please find attached a booklet of Easter raffle tickets for sale.

**Cost of tickets:**

**50cents each OR 3 for \$1 OR \$5.00 per book**

Tickets must be returned to your child's class teacher with the correct money in a **labelled envelope** with your **child's name** and **class** written on the front by

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021**

Prizes will be drawn at school assembly on

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL YOUR TICKETS CLEARLY**

**AND ONLY RETURN THE HALF WITH YOUR DETAILS**

**(name and phone number)**

**YOU KEEP THE OTHER HALF**

If you would like extra books, please email the Parents Association with your request. [ccpa@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ccpa@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au)

## 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](mailto: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 after 3.00pm from School Office . Exact money required in an envelope with name on it.

### GRADE 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP

Wednesday 5th May - Friday 7th 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](mailto: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.**

**Next Meeting ONSITE Wednesday 17th March at 2.00pm Interested parents welcome**

Planning social and fundraising activities for 2021 under COVID guidelines

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

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](http://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.**



## 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](http://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](http://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