



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 6 Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope everyone had a safe and happy Easter holiday and have returned eager to learn.

Once again we look forward to a busy term ahead with the conducting of the Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Assessment, 5-6 Interschool Sports, First Communion and Reconciliation celebrations, Feast of Corpus Christi, Mid Year Reports and Mid Year Parent Teacher Meetings. Hopefully during this busy time we will still be able to stop and reflect upon our Easter Message and bring the light and peace of Christ into our families and our school community.

As we commemorate ANZAC Day this Sunday 25th April, and in light of the Easter message of resurrection and new life we pray to God to empower us to bring peace, love and forgiveness into the lives of those we meet.

CONDOLENCES

We send our deepest sympathies to Signora Sandra, Stephen and Family on the sad passing of Sandra's mother, Gina, during the holidays. Now at rest.

Please keep Signora Sandra and Family in your thoughts and prayers during these sad times.

SCHOOL PHOTOS Wednesday 26th MAY

Children must wear their WINTER uniform thank you. Children with PE lessons can bring runners in a bag to change into. Details of how to Order online will be sent home soon.

YEAR 3 and 5 NAPLAN TESTING - 11th, 12th and 13th May

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commenced in Australian schools in 2008. 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 11th May, Wednesday 12th May and Thursday 13th May and administered by classroom teachers. More information can be obtained at www.naplan.edu.au

2022 FOUNDATION (Prep) ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for 2022 Foundation (Prep) have commenced and will continue until the 31st May. To be eligible to enrol children must turn 5 by 30th April 2022. Copy of birth certificate, immunisation certificate and baptism certificate required. Enrolment forms can be obtained from School Office 8.30am-4.00pm.

BEFORE SCHOOL

We are still seeking expression of interests for Before School Care.

If we have sufficient interest and commitment, we hope to reactivate Before School Care as soon as possible. Please let Office know asap if you need Before School Care.

TERM TWO

Friday 30th April

Mother's Day Stall (details TBA)

10.00am Beginning of Term Mass

SCHOOL CAMP 5-6

5-7th May OASIS Camp Mt Evelyn

Wednesday 26th May

SCHOOL PHOTOS Details to follow

Yr 3 and Yr 5 NAPLAN

Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th May

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Monday 31st May - Report Writing

Wednesday 2nd June 2.15pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 6th June

11.30am First Communion

Monday 21st June Mid Year Parent
Teacher meetings

Friday 25th June

12.30pm End of Term

TERM 2 COVID UPDATE

In light of current easing of COVID restrictions in the wider community and removal of temporary building site fencing, we are able to invite parents back on school grounds from start of Term2 of Monday 19th April.

F-1 families are requested to continue to still access and exit school grounds via their designated Gate B.

All other families may now choose to enter or exit via Gate A, B or C.

Widford St Gate for access to Office only. (No morning drop off/ or end of day pickups.)

Gates open in morning at 8.30am-8.55am and afternoon at 3.15pm-3.45pm.

Please continue to practice physical distancing when on site or waiting at gates, avoid congregating in large groups. Please limit time on school grounds. If onsite over 15minutes, a COVID form must be completed at School Office. Classroom access to talk to your child's teacher must be pre arranged by contacting teachers by email.

Face masks in schools: Face masks continue to be recommended for use by staff, visitors and secondary school students when physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained. Practice safe hygiene (Cough into elbow, sanitise, etc)

If displaying cold or flu like symptoms (sore throat, runny nose, cough, breathing difficulties, loss of smell/taste, headaches) please refrain from attending school on-site until you receive a doctor's clearance/COVID test.

At this stage CANTEEN will reopen WEEK 2 of Term Two on Wednesday and Friday for LUNCH ORDERS only at this stage.

If interested in volunteering in CANTEEN please email Mr Lucardie asap. principal@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au.

UNIFORM SHOP reopened WEEK 1 of Term Two on Wednesday (8.45am-9.15am) and Fridays 3.15pm-3.45pm). Thank you to Kathleen Purcell ,Rita Carino, Tina Kalaitzis, Glenda and Mel (Admin) and Mrs Mrs Fil Mifsud, for their wonderful efforts throughout Term One in processing Online Orders,

Please continue COVID safe practices. Physical distancing, whilst waiting.

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Our

Year 6 Student leaders, SRCs and selected students attended our annual Shrine of Remembrance Commemoration Service for 22 Squadron through the Shrines' Adopt an Ex-Service Organization Program. Thanks to Mrs Polastri, Mrs Mifsud and Grace D'Andrea for accompanying the children.

2021 Sacramental Dates

EUCARIST (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**

Reconciliation/Eucharist Parent Meeting: Tuesday 18th May 7.00pm in STUDIO.

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

Wednesday 2nd June 2021 (2.15pm Corpus Christi Church Parents welcome to attend))
Father Giang has advise the Sacrament Of Penance (Reconciliation) will now be held in Year 4/5 in 2021.

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.

At this stage Canteen will reopen Week 2 of Term Two on Wednesday and Fridays for LUNCH ORDERS. If interested in volunteering in CANTEEN please email Mr Lucardie principal@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au.

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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.

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

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 Thursday 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 (3.15pm-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.

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

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 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

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 12th July–Friday 17 September

TERM 4 -
Monday 4th October–Friday 17th December



Extend is the place for your children to thrive, learn and play, so what are you waiting for? Book and enrol at www.extend.com.au



Hello everyone! My name is Desi and I have been with Extend as a Coordinator for four years. I am very passionate about having a positive attitude and all round wellbeing. When I am not at OSHC I enjoy walking my dog Waffles and cooking delicious Greek food!

Despina (Desi) Paskalidis
CCPS Service Coordinator



Come along to After School Care and enjoy making new friends, enjoy a range of different activities and be nourished with yummy, healthy food! Enrol and book now via extend.com.au.

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Kindergarten Outreach Support Program for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) children and families



Moreland
City Council

The Kindergarten Outreach Support program for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) children and families to engage in kindergarten, successfully transition to school.



What the program offers:

- Assist families to enrol into three and four-year-old kindergarten and have successful transitions.
- Link families into other early childhood supports in their local area.
- Promote three and four-year-old kindergarten and support transition to school during 2021 and 2022.
- Work directly with families and services to support inclusion and ongoing participation in education.
- Interpreters available on request.



This is a DET supported program

Contact

Tania Sangiorgio
Kindergarten Outreach Officer
(CALD)

Workdays:
Tuesday and Thursday

Email:
tsangiorgio@moreland.vic.gov.au

Mobile:
0404 853 609

www.moreland.vic.gov.au

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Moreland Language Link

廣東話 9280 1910
Italiano 9280 1911
Ελληνικά 9280 1912

عربي 9280 1913
Türkçe 9280 1914
Tiếng Việt 9280 1915

हिंदी 9280 1918
普通话 9280 0750
ਪੰਜਾਬੀ 9280 0751

All other languages
9280 1919

MERCY COLLEGE SMART ART PROGRAM

Grade 4 - 6 girls are invited to join us for a 4-week art workshop,
creating your own masterpiece.

Showcase your inner Picasso or Kahlo and let your creative side
shine, with the added bonus of making new friends!

4.00pm - 5.00pm

Tuesday 4, 11, 18 and 25 May 2021

Mercy College

760 Sydney Road, Coburg 3058

Register online at

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPMER>

Cost \$20

If you require any further information please contact the College
on 9319 9299

