



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Dear Families and Friends,

Wishing all our wonderful Mums, Grandmothers, Big Sisters, Aunts and special ladies in our lives a wonderful Mother's Day. Enjoy!

PARENTS ASSOCIATION THANKS

A BIG thank you to our wonderful parents Association for once again organising our Mothers' Day Stall and Mothers' Morning .

It was great to have mums, grandmothers, even great grandmother, and the special ladies in our children's lives back on site.

Special thanks to Cathie Duncan, Leah Brown, Kathleen Purcell, Maryam Dawood, Tania Kelaart, Pannee Agathos, Michelle Kanaty and Cathy Maiorna for your wonderful efforts, and Ms Simone Sky for leading our "Dance routine".

COME MEET OUR PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

All parents are invited to come along and meet our Parents Association. Have a chat over a "cuppa and bikkies".

Friday 21st May Time to be advised.

SCHOOL CAMP THANK YOU

Thank you to all children and staff for a wonderful Camp experience at Mt Evelyn.

We were blessed with ideal weather, fun activities, cooperation, respect and fun. Well done to everyone.

Special thanks to Mr Andrew Jones for coordinating our Camp, Mrs Smith, Miss Rachel, Mrs Waldron, Ms Sky and Mrs Mifsud for their excellent efforts. Greatly appreciated.

CONDOLENCES

We express our deepest sympathies to our teachers, Mrs Margaret James, husband Greg and Mrs Simone Robson and Families, on the sad passing of Margaret's father-in-law and Simone's Grandfather, Wes. Now at rest.

Please keep Margaret and Simone 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

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.

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**Wednesday 26th May
SCHOOL PHOTOS Details to follow**

**Yr 3 and Yr 5 NAPLAN
Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th May**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
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
(School Closure Day)**

**Friday 25th June
12.30pm End of Term**

**Penola CC Enrolments for Year 7 in 2023
are now open.**



**Mothers Day Prayers are not for saying just once a year.
We can always celebrate and appreciate our mothers for the sacrifices they make for
our care and well-being every day.**

**Heavenly Father, hold my mother close to your Heart
As I hold her close to mine, let her know today and every day
how much we love her.**

**Lord, comfort her mind and reassure her
that her motherly care is everything we need and want
And that we love her dearly.**

**Lord, always comfort her and grant her health and
Vitality as she goes through her days here on earth.
Bring all good things to my precious mother, dear God, and bless her
Every day, in every way. Amen!**



2021 Sacramental Dates

EUCCHARIST (YEAR 4 & 5)

**The Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) will be celebrated by Year 4 and 5's this year.
Sunday 6th June 2021 at 11.30am**

Reconciliation/Eucharist Parent Meeting:

Fr Giang has advised that there WILL NOT be a need for an onsite Meeting this year.

Information will be sent home via Classroo.

Please contact Mr Lucardie or Mr Jones if you have any questions

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

Wednesday 2nd June 2021 (2.15pm Corpus Christi Church Parents welcome to attend))

Father Giang has advised the Sacrament Of Penance (Reconciliation) will now be held during school hours for 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 open on Wednesday and Fridays for LUNCH ORDERS.

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

UNIFORM SHOP will open on Wednesday (8.45am-9.15am) and Fridays 3.15pm-3.45pm). Please continue COVID safe practices. Physical distancing, whilst waiting.



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.

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.**

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.

“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 Friday 21st May (Time to be advised) 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.

Our Parents' Association Uniform Shop will be **open Wednesdays (8.45am-9.15am) and Friday (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.

Now Canteen has resumed 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 class-room 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 now it has reopened. 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.

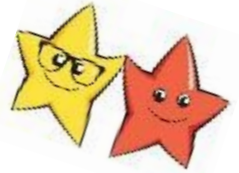
Please regularly check school bags for notes.

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

2023 Enrolments

'Education today, empowerment tomorrow, a lifelong love of learning'
Mr Chris Caldow - Principal

Applications for Year 7 in 2023 are now open.

20th
August
2021

Applications close.
Enrolments must be
received by the College

22nd
October
2021

Letters of Offer will
be sent to families

12th
November
2021

Final date for families to
accept offer from College

Limited spaces are still available
for all year levels for 2022,
don't miss out, apply online now!
www.penola.vic.edu.au/enrol-online



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