



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Dear Families and Friends,

Unfortunately we are back into another COVID lockdown.

Please focus on your and your child's personal well being.

BE KIND TO YOURSELVES!!

Teachers will transition to remote learning for Monday and Tuesday at this stage.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Jessica Bebici (Year 6 LSO), husband Nuri and Family on the birth of a baby boy, Leo. We hope Leo brings Jessica, Nuri and Melodi much joy and happiness. A grandson son for Nonna Antoinette Di Giovanni (Year 2/3 LSO)

Congratulations to the Pradan Family (Abhik 2/3) on the birth of a baby sister, Avana. May Avana bring great joy and happiness to Smita, Sovit and Abhik.

Congratulations to the Asamanew Family (Jacob 2/3 and Ruth F/1) on the birth of a baby sister Elly. We hope Elly brings graet love, joy and happiness).

CONDOLENCES

We express our deepest sympathies to Tony, Francie and Grace Doolan (4/5) and extended Doolan Family on the sad passing of Grace's Grandfather, Kevin (aged 92). The Doolan Family has a long association with Corpus Christi, as Tony and his siblings and Grace's cousins, attended Corpus Christi. Grace's Aunt (Tony's sister) Karen Stevens was a long serving Canteen Manager at Corpus Christi. We express our Gratitude to Kevin for his contributions to our school history and community.

Please keep Grace, Tony and Francie and Family in your thoughts and prayers during these very sad times.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) AND EUCHARIST (YEAR 4/5)

The Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) has been scheduled for Wednesday 28th July at 2.15pm in Corpus Christi Church and Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) on Sunday 1st August at 11.30am in Corpus Christi.

We have been advised due to COVID Density limits that the child plus 5 family additional attendees permitted (Total 6 per family). Thank you for your patience and understanding.

2022 INTENTIONS

If your family intention for the 2022 school year (i.e. Returning, NOT Returning, Unsure) have changed, please inform our school office as soon as possible. We need this information to assist us form all class groups for 2022 Thank you for your continued cooperation.

TERM 3 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

As part of our Industrial Relations Agreement Teacher Professional Practice requirements introduced in 2018, staff will be participating in 2 days Professional Learning with a focus on Personalised and Differentiated Learning to be conducted on Thursday 26th August and Friday 27th August. Staff will be working with the Staff of St Liborious Primary School Eaglehawk in Bendigo. Children DO NOT attend

CANTEEN to REOPEN

Wednesday 21st July 2021

(Open Wednesdays and Fridays at this stage)

TERM THREE

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

Applications close on the 20th August 2021.

Thursday 22 July Year 4 Penola Production

Wednesday 28 July 2.15pm

Yr 4-5 Reconciliation in Church

Sunday 1st August

Yr 4-5 First Communion 11.30am

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th August School Closure Days Staff Professional Development.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Monday 30th August Father's Day Stall

Thursday 2nd Sept 7.30am-8.30am

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Thursday 12th August- SUSHI DAY

Thurs 16th Sept Sports COLOURS Day

End of Term Friday 17th September

2022 FOUNDATION (Prep) ENROLMENTS

We have a **limited number** of enrolments still available for next year and therefore are still accepting Enrolments for 2022 Foundation (Prep). To be eligible to enrol children must turn 5 by 30th April 2022. Copy of birth Certificate, immunisation certificate and baptism certificate is required. Enrolment forms can be obtained from School Office 8.30am-4.00pm.

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Hope you are all safe and well.

The Victorian Government made a significant announcement about the snap introduction of State-wide COVID LOCKDOWN measures for schools across all of Victoria to reduce the spread of the highly infectious Delta variant of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

There will be five-day lockdown from 11.59 pm lastnight, Thursday 15th July 2021 to 11.59pm Tuesday 20th July 2021 for all of our students.

Classes are expected to resume for students on Wednesday 21st July at 2021 at 8.55am unless otherwise advised by the Victorian Government.

If there are any changes to the arrangements, we will update you.

School will be closed on Friday 16th July, Monday 19th July, Tuesday 20th July 2021.

Our Corpus Christi Teachers, Support staff and students will return on site from Wednesday 21st July 2021.

A reduced onsite staff will provide a program of care and supervision for those students whose parents/carers who are deemed ESSENTIAL WORKERS who cannot work from home, and for VULNERABLE STUDENTS on Friday 16th, Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July.

Children whose parents are considered essential workers as listed, cannot work from home and where no other supervision arrangements can be made.

Vulnerable children, including children in out-of-home care, children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm and children identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service or mental health or other health service).

Remember IF YOU CAN WORK FROM HOME, YOU MUST WORK FROM HOME!

All children and staff will be temperature tested before entering school grounds.

If a child or staff member registers a HIGH TEMPERATURE and/or is displaying cold or flu like symptoms (sore throat, runny nose, cough, breathing difficulties, loss of sense of smell/taste) they will be excluded from attending school until they receive a doctor's clearance.

Children who meet the above criteria will be able to attend school for supervision on Friday 16th, Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July 2021 unless otherwise advised, as long as both parents provide an employer worker letter stating they cannot work from home.

Children WILL NOT be allowed on-site without the essential worker letter.

If you are an essential worker and require your child (ren) to attend school, please email

away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

so Staff-student SUPERVISION RATIOS are complied with government regulations.

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Ways that you can help your child with home learning:

- Establishing routines and expectations
- Defining the physical space for your child to do his/her learning activities
- Monitoring communications from your child's teachers
- Taking an active role in helping your child process his/her learning and feelings.
- Establishing times for quiet and reflection
- Encouraging physical activity and/or exercise
- Remaining mindful of your child's and your own stress or worry
- Monitoring how much time your child is spending online.

Families may like to undertake learning activities at home:

by reading for enjoyment,

online maths/literacy sites (google) Age appropriate)

maintaining a diary or journal,

freewriting,

spelling activities (Hangman, Alphabet codes, etc)

practice handwriting (letter/number formation)

practise counting (by, 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, etc) –Age appropriate

practise times tables (age appropriate)

creative play

science activities

Lego,

Playdough,

art

cooking,

drawing,

board games,

card games,

puzzles,

brain breaks/physical activity,

meditation, prayer

staying social connected online

gardening,

assisting with at home chores (drying dishes, unpacking dishwasher, setting dinner table, dusting, keep personal/communal spaces clean and tidy).

We encourage children to maintain healthy sleep patterns, eat healthy and stay hydrated.

The new arrangements are designed to give the Victorian Government's health experts additional time to assess the current outbreak situation. I know that this may mean uncertainty and another period of dislocation for you, your students and our communities. However, these steps have been identified by the Government, DHHS and Chief Health Officer as critical measures to protect the safety of all of us.

Take care.

Stay safe.

2022 NAPLAN ONLINE

Dear Corpers Christi Parent/Carer ,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students is held in May each year. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.

In 2018, the NAPLAN tests began transitioning from a paper based test to an online assessment (i.e., students complete the tests utilising a computer or tablet). It is anticipated that from 2022, all schools in Australia will deliver the tests online. NAPLAN Online delivers numerous benefits including:

- a 'tailored test' design that adapts to correct and incorrect student responses providing a more precise understanding of student achievement;
- innovative use of technology, including a more engaging test design and a wider range of item types;
- the extension of the 'test window' to two weeks, allowing schools greater opportunity to schedule the tests at times that suit them best and increasing student participation.

Our school will be transitioning to NAPLAN Online in 2022. As part of this transition, we will be administering a NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test (SRT). The SRT is intended to enable us to confirm our technical capacity and to assist in determining the most effective way to deliver NAPLAN Online in our school next year. Testing will be conducted on a single day at our school between **23 August – 1 November 2021**. The SRT contains the following sample online tests:

- Omnibus test – this includes questions from the reading, conventions of language and numeracy domains.
- Writing test – for Years 5, 7, and 9.

Please note that Year 3 students are only able to complete the omnibus test, as the Year 3 writing test will continue to be a pen and paper assessment in 2022.

Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks.

It is important to remember that the SRT is not a formal assessment and students will not be graded for any of the tests. However, student participation will assist in our school confirming that we are ready for NAPLAN Online. If you have any concerns about your child participating in the SRT, please discuss these with his/her classroom teacher.

For more information about NAPLAN Online, please visit the NAP website at www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment

Take care.

Stephen Lucardie
Principal



2021 Sacramental Dates
EUCCHARIST (YEAR 4 & 5)



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2021 FEES

2021 Tuition Fees:

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.

ROAD SAFETY

Children should always enter the car from the **safety of the curb using the passenger side**. Children should not walk onto the road to enter the car. Please ensure that children wear seat-belts at all times.



door.
seat-

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.**

“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 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.

Uniform Shop will be open this Wednesday 23rd June

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.

Canteen currently CLOSED

Canteen will reopen Week Two of Term Three.

Wednesday 21st July and Friday 23rd July .



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 Children's' Check required) and drop into the Canteen and meet Tien 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 and Sports programs).**

**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 to 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/Before School Care

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

Welcome back to Before School Care!

We are looking forward to seeing lots of familiar faces at **After School Care** and **Before 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 **BEFORE /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 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



Hi! My name is Desi and I have been working at Extend for four years! I have two dogs, Coco, a kelpie and Waffles, a Labrador. On the weekend I enjoy playing video games, reading and baking!

I have been at CCPS Extend OSHC since the start of 2021 and have absolutely loved it! We aim to make sure each child is able to express themselves freely and have a fun and exciting time everyday they are at Extend! Throughout our time at CCPS we have done so many fun activities! Some of our favourite activities were: making a yummy cake, designing our own paper bag pinatas and meeting our local police force! We hope to see YOU at our lovely Extend service in Term 3, remember we now offer Before School Care, book in now to reserve your spot. At CCPS Extend you can join our cooking club, see our pet snails and have the most fun possible!

See you soon,
Desi



Come along to Before School Care for a healthy breakfast and a great start to the day. Then join us for After School Care and enjoy a range of different activities and be nourished with yummy, healthy food! Make new friends at Extend! Enrol and book now via extend.com.au.

extend.com.au

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



Penola
CATHOLIC COLLEGE
EST. 1885