



## Corpus Christi Chatter

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### Chatter No. 11 Friday 30th July 2021

Dear Families and Friends,  
Hope you are all safe and well.

Thank you once again for all your wonderful support and cooperation during our latest remote and flexible learning. It is great to have children and staff back onsite.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations to the Dow-Reynolds Family (Cassie, Jai James (2/3) and Mason (F/1) and Nan Leah, on the recent birth of a new baby sister Amelia. We hope Amelia brings much joy and happiness.**

#### CONDOLENCES

We express our deepest sympathies to Mrs Tamara Moravski (former Corpus Christi Learning and Teaching Leader/ ICT Leader now Deputy Principal at St Peter's Sunshine) and Family and on the sad passing of Tamara's father. Please keep Tamara and Family in your thoughts and prayers during these very sad times.

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

Unfortunately due to the uncertainty around the current exiting from COVID lockdown period/restrictions, Fr Giang has advised that the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) and Sacrament of Eucharist (Holy Communion)** have been postponed from scheduled dates (Wednesday 28th July and Sunday 1st August), until we have a clearer idea of church restrictions and attendance capacity limits. When restrictions ease, Fr Giang will give our school community two weeks notice in advance of rescheduled dates so families can prepare.

We thank you for your continued patience and understanding during these extremely difficult and challenging times. All families are in our thoughts and prayers.

#### 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 of 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 school.**

**CANTEEN CLOSED  
until further notice.**

#### TERM THREE

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

Applications close on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

**Thursday 5th August**

**Foundation /1 Excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo**

**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 16 Sept Sports COLOURS Day**

**Friday 17 September End of Term  
12.30pm Dismissal**

#### 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.

# 2022 NAPLAN ONLINE

Dear Corpus 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](http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment)

Take care.

Stephen Lucardie

# RETURN TO SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

PLEASE discuss safe hygiene practices (hand sanitising, washing hands, physical distancing, no touching other people's property, etc.), drop-off/pickup arrangements with your child, as we have resumed onsite learning.

We request parents are punctual with drop off between 8.30am and 8.55am and at pickup time (3.30pm) at designated gates (Gate A , B or C). **Please DO NOT be late for pickup to assist us with orderly and safe dismissal.**

**Alternatively, children will need to be enrolled in EXTEND Before/After Hours Care.**

**Drop-off Gates will open at 8.30am daily.**

**If children need to be dropped off before 8.30am they MUST register and book into EXTEND Before School Care.**

**Children ARE NOT to be left unaccompanied outside school gates before 8.30am.**

ALL children are required to **bring a personal Water Bottle** (clearly labelled with child's NAME and CLASS) due to hygiene requirements.

**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) they will be excluded from attending school until they receive a doctor's clearance/ COVID test results.**

**Please be aware COVID fragments have once again been detected in waste water in Glenroy, Hadfield, Oak Park and Pascoe Vale (21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July), and return travellers from interstate red zones reside in these suburbs.**

**PLEASE remain vigilant and continue safe hygiene and health practices.**

**It is extremely important parents or emergency contacts are readily available and contactable in the event that children need to be sent home due to illness.**

**Phone numbers need to be current. Please update if any changes have been made.**

**As advised by Department of Education and CECV, adults other than staff or essential contractors will not be permitted onsite for the time being. i.e. NO classroom helpers, NO Canteen, NO Uniform Shop, until further advised.**

**Parents are requested not to enter school grounds.**

**Parents waiting outside school grounds please follow physical distancing guides when waiting for children to be collected along Cromwell St and Melbourne Ave (X marks the spot!)**

We request no pick up of students at break times.

Please advise Office/Classroom teacher if you need to arrange for your child to be collected early for an appointment. If entering Administration Area, please use QR Code.

**Our primary goal is to provide a safe and hygienic learning space for all members of our Corpus Christi community (children, staff and families).**

Your ongoing support and co-operation is essential.

Take Care.

Stay Safe.

Stephen Lucardie



**2021 Sacramental Dates**  
**EUCCHARIST (YEAR 4 & 5)**



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(YEAR 4/5)**

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# 2021 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**

**We structure our payment schedule to enable families to budget for fee payments.**

**Accounts will be sent home next week**

## 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.**

# **“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 - 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 currently closed until further advice**

Our Parents' Association Uniform Shop will be open Wednesdays (8.45am-9.15am) and Friday (3.15pm-3.45pm) only once given permission from CECV and Education Department.

**Uniform Shop is located at the Atrium Entrance from the Big Yard.**

Please ensure your child is in correct uniform at all times. Please ensure ALL items of clothing and personal belongings are clearly labelled.

**Lost property is situated inside the Atrium.**

**REMINDER “Runners” are not part of our daily school uniform.**

Runners should only be worn on your child's sports day unless otherwise notified.

**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.**

**Canteen currently CLOSED**

**Canteen will reopen when we receive advice from CECV.**

Volunteers will be needed to assist with the Canteen once 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.

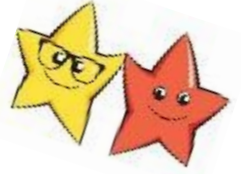
Please regularly check school bags for notes.

*To access the Chatter online go to :*

**[www.ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au](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 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](http://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](http://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



## WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

If you need Extend during lockdown, we offer fun, COVIDsafe programs across our services. Your children are safe while they learn and play!

Our hygiene and cleaning practices, together with our safety procedures remain a priority.

Extend is the place for your children to thrive, learn and play.

Bookings can be made at [www.extend.com.au](http://www.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](http://www.penola.vic.edu.au/enrol-online)



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