



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 12 Friday 5th November 2021



Dear Families and Friends,

Great to have all Year levels and staff back onsite this week!!

Following the good news that the 80% vaccination target has been reached and restrictions will continue to be eased, I would like to thank all families and staff for your outstanding efforts throughout these challenging times in ensuring we maintained a safe environment.

Despite this positive outcome it is vital we continue to be vigilant and alert and continue our current practices. **Complacency will be our biggest COVID threat!!**

It is also important that we all continue to be vigilant and monitor our own and the health of our children. If you or your **child develops any symptoms:**

(eg. Fever or chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose or anosmia (Loss of smell/taste). **If you child suffers from Hayfever can you please provide us with a Doctors Clearance.**

<https://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update>

PLEASE

- Stay at home and do not attend school
- Seek medical advice/medical clearance before returning to school
- Call the school to let us know.

Your due vigilance and cooperation is extremely important to maintaining a safe as possible school environment to protect children, family members and our staff.

As always please don't hesitate to contact Mr Lucardie should you have any questions.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS TERM 4 (Children DO NOT attend school)

Friday 3rd December - 2021 Panning Day

UNIFORM ORDERING –Thanks to Mrs Fil Mifsud for conducting a stock take of uniforms to assist Rita, Tina, Kathleen and Diana. Please be patient as restocking could take up to a month for delivery!

If you require new school uniform items, please email accounts@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au your uniform requirements (items and sizes).

We will contact you to advise if Orders will be available for collection from School Office.

Please have correct money in an envelope marked with Child's Name, Child's Class and amount clearly written on it.

Thank you. Uniform price list was sent home last week.

TERM FOUR

**Friday 3rd December
2021 Planning Day
(Children DO NOT attend
school)**

**Wed 17th November
Foundation-1 Excursion
Werribee Zoo**

**Thursday 9th December
YearF-5-6 Excursion to
Fun fields Whittlesea**

**Year 6 Graduation to be
advised**

**End of Year Mass to be
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2022 Staffing Changes

After twelve outstanding years as our Deputy Principal, Mrs Rina Polastri has advised me she will be reducing her days and stepping down from her Role as Deputy Principal to spend more time as carer for her elderly parents. Luckily Rina will not be lost to our school community as she will take on the Student Well Being Leader Role.

Rina has been a wonderful support to me personally (she has been our “rock”), our children, families and staff.

We have been truly blessed to have Rina as our “co-principal”. Rina’s professionalism, commitment, warmth, friendliness, dedication, knowledge, patience (having to put up with me!!), faith, compassion, organizational skills, wisdom and grace are exceptional.

We are extremely fortunate to have an able, ready-made replacement willing to step up to our Deputy Principal role to allow a seamless transition.

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) has ratified Mrs Susan Arians as our Deputy Principal and Learning and Teaching Leader.

I congratulate Susan on the appointment and I am confident Susan will continue the outstanding legacy established by Rina.

Miss Natalie Jones (Learning Support Officer) has completed her teacher training at Latrobe University and will commence a graduate teaching position at Hume Valle Special School Broadmeadows. We thank Natalie for her 4 years of wonderful support for our children, and her positive and generous spirit.

As previously announced, Ms Simone Sky has informed me that she will be moving interstate (NSW) in 2022 take up a teaching position to be closer to family.

We have been truly blessed to have Simone as part of our school community for the past 17 years. Simone's wonderful creativity, energy, knowledge, expertise, passion, enthusiasm, tireless dedication, exceptional organisational skills, patience, compassion, wisdom, grace, care, genuine concern, support, outstanding leadership and unconditional friendship are unsurpassed!

Words alone cannot express our utmost gratitude to Simone for all she has contributed to Corpus Christi. Simone has been at the very heart and soul of what makes Corpus Christi such a wonderful school community! Simone will leave an indelible mark on the fabric of our Corpus Christi story. Our sad loss is definitely Broken Hill's gain!!!!

To comply with current interstate COVID quarantine requirements, Simone's last day onsite at Corpus Christi will be Friday 19th November. We wish Simone every success in her future pursuits.

Forever in our hearts and memories!!

We welcome Miss Chloe Cerra and Mr Ethan Tartaglia to our teaching staff for 2022.

Chloe is a graduate of Australia Catholic University who undertook a school experience teaching placement with Miss Natalie Galletta this year and will join us in 2022

Ethan joins our team from St John XXII Thomastown, bringing with him great enthusiasm, energy, dedication, and range of teaching experiences and skillset.

We are excited to have Chloe and Ethan join our school community and wish them a warm welcome and every success as they continue their teaching journeys with us.

Proposed 2022 CLASSROOM ORGANISATION
(unless significant increase/decrease in enrolment numbers)

2 x Foundation/One Classes

1 x Year 2 Class

3 x Year 3/4 Classes

3 x Year 5/6 Class

Mrs Vanessa Barbetti will take on the role of Performing Arts teacher.

Mrs Emma Hinss will take on the Role of Learning Diversity Leader.

Full staffing list will be advised shortly (e.g. Classroom Teachers, Specialists Classes (PE, Libray, Italian,) Positions of Leaderships, Learning Support Officers, Administration, Maintenance Cleaning)

We are currently in the process of organizing our class groupings and teacher allocation for the 2022 school year.

It is vital that families who are leaving Corpus Christi advise us immediately so we can plan accordingly.

Families will be notified of their child's 2022 classroom teachers when they receive their child's end of year report.

We are extremely fortunate at Corpus Christi Primary School to have a group of wonderfully talented, dedicated and committed teachers and staff.

We ask all children and parents to continue to support us through your continued cooperation and positive attitude to learning.

The following criteria are used as a guideline for formulating class groupings.

- 1) Awareness of positive social/friendship groups.
- 2) Potential Behavioural/personality conflicts
- 3) Maturity/independent working ability
- 4) Gender Balance where possible
- 5) Level balance in multi-age groupings
- 6) Maximum two consecutive years with teacher
- 7) Academic balance
- 8) Parental involvement and support
- 9) Number of new arrivals / ESL /Children with special learning needs.

2022 INTENTIONS

To assist us with planning and organising classes for 2022, please advise the School Office as soon as possible if your child(ren) currently in Foundation to Year 5 WILL NOT be returning to Corpus Christi in 2022. Thank you.



Sacrament of Eucharist (Holy Communion)

Sunday 28th November

How wonderful it is to have the restrictions lifted and so many Victorians vaccinated allowing us to enjoy the company of family and friends and to be able to celebrate important events.

As you are all aware the journey of your child/ children to receiving the sacrament of First Eucharist, began in May this year. After several false starts, I am pleased to announce the new date; **SUNDAY 28th November at 2:00 pm.**

DRESS

Traditionally at Corpus Christi, girls wear white dresses or clothing suitable for a formal event, and boys wear a suit (optional) or neat casual clothes – dress pants and shirt with a collar. **No jeans, torn pants, runners, T/shirts or tracksuit pants.**

PHOTOS

We are looking to book School Pix to take the photos for the Sacrament of Eucharist. I am awaiting confirmation as to what time the candidates will need to be arriving at the school hall for their photos. Each candidate will have three photos taken:

1. A portrait- taken in the hall
2. A photo of the candidate receiving the Body of Christ.
3. A group photo on the altar at the end of the Mass with Father Giang.

The candidates are to remain in the hall until 1.40 pm at which time the group will walk over to the church and be seated in readiness for the start of the Mass. **PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!**

School Pix will provide the school with flyers for each candidate, one week before the Mass. The flyer will provide details of the procedure for viewing, ordering and paying for your photos online.

No money is to be handed to the school and all correspondence about the photos is with School Pix.

We kindly ask that no video or digital cameras are to be used during Mass.

PREPARATION DAY

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will not be a full day of preparation for First Eucharist. However, on **Friday 26th of November 2021 at 2.15 pm** the children preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion will go to the church for a practice in the afternoon.

CHURCH LIMITS

With the continual changes to restrictions, attendance numbers will be confirmed closer to the ceremony once we know Melbourne Archdiocese density limits and vaccination standards required.

(Parents MUST be FULLY VACCINATED TO enter Church).

If you have any further queries, please contact Mr. Jones on:

ajones@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

Thank you,

Andrew Jones, Natalie Galletta and Vanessa Barbetti

(Religious Education Leaders)

VCE PRAYERS

We pray for all students and their families currently
Undertaking VCE exams.



TERM FOUR FEES

Due to COVID 19 Restrictions Administration would prefer fees processed by Electronic Funds Transfer.

Fees are able to be manually processed CASH payments of FEES as long as parents strictly adhere to Office density limit and use QR Codes.

Fee accounts have been sent out at the start of Term 4. Final payment due by Tuesday 30th November

If you have been adversely affected financially by COVID –19 please contact Mr Lucardie once you receive your fees account to discuss your current situation. Thank you.

EFT DETAILS

NAME	Corpus Christi Primary School
BSB	083 347
ACC NUMBER	65080 2275
BANK	National Australia Bank
REFERENCE	Child's Name for matching to correct family

2022 FEES

As costs (gas, electricity, insurance, maintenance, gardening, technology support, cleaning, etc) continue to increase in providing educational resources and facilities we annually have to schedule a fee increase to meet the ongoing cost of providing Catholic Education in the Glenroy Parish. We have tried to keep the fee increase minimal (but realistic in meeting our financial needs) so as not to increase financial hardship on families.

We have been advised by our Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) Business Manager that we are required to increase our 2022 Fees as indicated below.

If experiencing any financial difficulty please contact School Office to make an appointment to discuss the situation. Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding.

FEE YEAR	TUITION FEE	FAMILY FEE
2022	\$350	\$870 per Family

Year 5/6 Camp will be held at Don Bosco Camp Safety Beach Dromana in Term One (28-30th March). Cost per Child (\$300).

We have structured our fee payment schedule to enable families to budget for fee payments.

Tuition Fee by End Term One, First Family Fee instalment commencement of Term 2

Second Instalment commencement of Term 3. Third Instalment commencement of Term 4.

2022 TERM DATES

Term One

Staff will return on Friday 28th January 2022.

Foundation children will attend at 9.15am on Monday 31st January 2022

All Year 1 to 6 children will commence school 8.50am on Monday 31st January.

Term One finishes 12.30pm Friday 8th April

Term Two Tuesday 26th April— finishes 12.30pm Friday 24th June 2022

Term Three Monday 11th July—finishes 12.30pm Friday 16th. September 2022

Term Four Monday 3rd October—Tuesday 20th December 2022

Onsite Learning

SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

PLEASE continue to discuss safe hygiene practices (hand sanitising, washing hands, physical distancing, no touching other people's property, etc.) with your child while we resume onsite learning.

We request parents are punctual with daily drop off between 8.30am and 8.55am (even on Wednesdays until the end of Term 4) and at designated staggered pickup time (either 3.10 or 3.30pm) at designated gates (see next page).

Please do not be late to assist us with orderly and safe dismissal.

Alternatively, children need to be enrolled in EXTEND OUTER Hours Care.

Gates will open at 8.30-8.55am daily.

Children **ARE NOT to be left unaccompanied** outside school gates before 8.30am. If children need to be dropped off before 8.30am they **MUST** register and book into **EXTEND Before School Care**.

ALL children are required to **bring a personal Water Bottle** (clearly labelled).

If a child or staff member registers a HIGH TEMPERATURE and/or 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.**

If one member of the family household (parents, grandparents or children) is unwell, then all siblings are required to stay home.

It is extremely important parents or emergency contacts are readily available and contactable in the event that children need to be sent home. **Phone numbers need to be current. Please update.**

Adults other than staff or contractors will not be permitted onsite. i.e.

NO classroom helpers, NO Canteen (CLOSED until end of TERM 4), NO Uniform Shop.

Please follow physical distancing guides when waiting for children to be collected along Cromwell St and Melbourne Ave (X marks the spot!)

There will be NO borrowing of Library books.

We request no pick up of students at break times (. Please advise Office/ Classroom teacher if you your child is to be collected early for an appointment.

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

CANTEEN



Currently closed until further notice due to Covid-19 restrictions.

**Children must still enter and exit (at staggered dismissal time)
by their designated gate (A, B or C).**

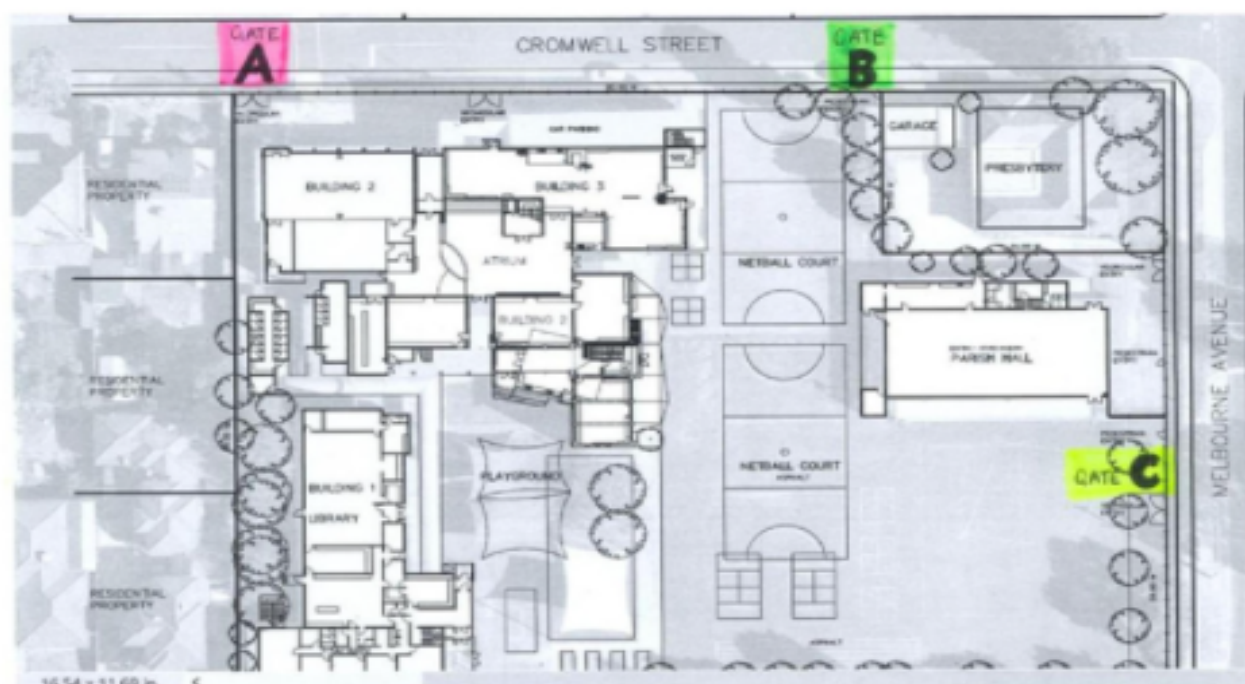
FAMILY SURNAME	Drop Off GATE	PICKUP TIME and Gate
Families A-D	GATE A	GATE A 3.15pm
Foundation-One Students and Siblings	GATE B	GATE B 3.15pm
Families E-I	GATE C	GATE C 3.15pm
Families J-M	GATE A	GATE A 3.30pm
Families N-R	GATE B	GATE B 3.30pm
Families S-Z	GATE C	GATE C 3.30pm

GATE A –Cromwell Street Gate near Children’s Crossing

Gate B – Cromwell Street Gate near the Parish House

Gate C - Melbourne Ave Gate

**PLEASE NOTE: Widford Street Administration Gate WILL NOT be
used as a pick up or drop off gate point.**



“NO SHOW-LET US KNOW!”

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**

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.



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.



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).

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 time.

2021 Extend BEFORE and After School Care

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

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. support@extend.com.au



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2021 TERM DATES

TERM 4 -

Monday 4th October–Friday 17th December

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STEPHEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL

Stephen Lucardie

