



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 1 Friday 4th February 2022

Dear Families and Friends,

We warmly welcome all new and returning families and staff to our school community and look forward to working cooperatively throughout the 2022 school year. Special welcome to Miss Chloe Cerra (F/1CC), Mrs Dominique Delaney (2DM) and Mr Ethan Tartaglia (5/6ET). Thank you to all children, staff and parents for your wonderful start to the school year despite the continued constraints and challenges of COVID.

Congratulations to our Year 6 Leaders, **Annie Matthews, Georgie Rodden, Jessica Di Biasi, Grace Doolan, Nicholas Desira, Rion Roy, Thomas Carroll, Maryam Israel, Nirjala Gauli** and our Year Level SRCs **F-1: Sondor Zolboo Mia Lnaciotti, Year 2: Bryce Goodwin, Yr 3/4s: Sophia Dore, Celeen Joji, Samyog Chhetri, Juliet Roji, Summer Tirant and Abigail De Saram** who will work with Mrs Arians, Mrs Polastri and myself.

Thanks to our Rita Carino (Uniform Shop Coordinator) and Mrs Fil Mifsud (Learning Support Officer) for their great efforts in opening in the beginning of the year for opening the Uniform Shop for families.

Special thanks to Glenda D'Elton and Melissa Di Biase for preparing our school administration for the new year.

Special thank you to all teaching and support staff for their time and efforts in preparing for the school year. Thank you to Dan Keirs, Pasquale Torcasio and Keith Hoy for preparing the school environs for the commencement of the school year. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

CONDOLENCES

Deepest sympathies Tana Gwatitisa and Family on the sad passing of Tana's grandfather, Gabriel Gwatirisa, during the holidays. In our thoughts and prayers.

Deepest sympathies Zara Elasmarr and Family on the sad passing of Zara's Great Grandmother (Diana's Grandmother) during the holidays. In our thoughts and prayers.

EXTEND BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Children should not be at school prior to 8.30am when Yard Supervision commences.

With AFTER SCHOOL CARE we request families enrol in After School Care if requiring supervision after 3.45pm. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If parents have any concerns please feel free to contact Mr Lucardie.

TERM ONE LIBRARY & P.E. TIMETABLE

LIBRARY	- Tuesday -	F/1DD, F/1CC, 2DM, 3/4CW
	- Wednesday -	3/4MP, 3/4RG, 5/6AJ, 5/6ET, 5/6MS
PHYS ED	- Tuesday -	F/1DD, F/1CC, 2DM, 5/6AJ
	- Wednesday -	3/4MP, 3/4RG, 3/4CW, 5/6ET, 5/6MS

(Library Borrowing bag is needed for Library lessons. Sport Uniform is to be worn on your allocated day above)

2022 FEES Tuition Fee can now be paid at School Office. Prompt payment as always is greatly appreciated.

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 under the MACS Concessional Fees Policy.**

Tuition \$350 per child Family Fee \$870 per family

Year 5/6 Camp will be held at Don Bosco Camp Safety Beach Dromana from Monday 28th March - Wednesday 30th March Cost \$300 per child

Healthcare Card holders are eligible to apply for the CSEF allowance (currently \$125) which is deducted from the Tuition Fee. Forms at Office. We will structure our payment schedule to enable families to budget for fee payments.

UNIFORM SHOP

Due to on site COVID Restrictions the Uniform Shop will only Open Friday afternoons 3.15pm-3.45pm until further advised. Only fully vaccinated adults allowed in Uniform Shop and must QR in at gate.

Thank you.

**GRADE 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP
(PENDING COVID SITUATION)
Monday 28th March-Wednesday 30th March**

Children in Year 5/6 will attend Don Bosco Camp Safety Beach Dromana **Cost of \$300.00**.
If experiencing any financial constraints regarding Camp please contact Mr Lucardie.



Details of Camp will be sent out via the classroom.

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.**

TERM ONE EVENTS

**Tuesday 8th February
Safer Internet Day**

**Wednesday 9th
7.00pm Online Parent CYBER Safety
Evening (See Flyer in this newsletter)**

Monday 21st February
ONLINE Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet
Interviews -details to follow.

Tuesday 22nd February
ONLINE Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet
Interviews—details to follow

**Wednesday 2nd March
ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Monday 14th March
LABOUR DAY Holiday**

**Catholic Education Week
Sunday 13th - Sunday 20th March**

**Mon 28-Wed 30 March
5-6 Camp Safety Beach Dromana**

**Friday 8th April 12.30pm
End of Term One**

**GOOD FRIDAY 15th April
Easter SUNDAY 17th April**

TERM TWO

**Term Two starts
Monday 26th April**

**Yr 3 and Yr 5 Online NAPLAN
between Tuesday 10th - Friday 20th
May**

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 2024 ENROLMENT CLOSING DATE (Year 5 students)

Year 5 children enrolling for Year 7 Catholic Secondary School (eg Penola Catholic College in 2024) must have enrolment forms returned to their relevant secondary school by **August 2022. Enrolments now still open for Year 7 2023**

MASKS

All Students in **Grade 3 and above must wear a face mask indoors at school**, including specialist schools), and outside School Hours Care (OSHC) programs. Mask wearing F-3 strongly recommended.

Students must wear face masks even if vaccinated.

Students **are not required to wear masks outside**.

Current Medical advice is **Mask-Wearing recommended for Patients with Lung Disease**

If you have severe lung disease, such as COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), Cystic Fibrosis, bronchiectasis, asthma, or other breathing related issues, it is strongly advised you wear a face mask. There has been information reported that masks do not allow you take in enough oxygen, or that they increase CO2 levels, but there is no medical evidence to support these claims.

<https://www.uofmhealth.org/conditions-treatments/pulmonary/mask-wearing-pulmonary-patients>

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATS) COLLECTION/DISTRIBUTION

Free rapid antigen tests are being made available for all staff and students in Victorian schools for the first four weeks of Term 1 2022. Twice weekly Rapid antigen testing will be required for all primary, secondary students and staff.

Tests will be provided in packs of five individual tests. Parents/carers should collect one pack for each child at the start of week one and one pack for each child at the start of week three.

Students and staff will do the tests at home and must report any positive test results to their school.

If staff or students receive a **positive test result** at any time, **they must report this through the Department of Health system (Rapid antigen tests | Coronavirus Victoria) or via the coronavirus hotline at 1800 675 398.**

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/report>

Parents must also report a positive result to their school, either **by phone or written Notification**

(**email** away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au); this is so the school can support them, record that they will be absent while in 7-day isolation, and let the rest of the school community know there has been a positive case onsite and that they should monitor for symptoms.

If your child or other family members (parents, brothers/sisters, other household members) test positive, are ill or are feeling unwell, your child (ren) must not attend school.

They must remain home and seek medical advice.

Parents need to ensure emergency contact phone numbers are up to date and readily available to collect children if they present as unwell.

AIR PURIFIERS/VENTILATION

We have received delivery 11 air purifiers (One additional from last update!) from the State Government rollout which have been setup in each classroom. They have been tested and are in use.

Greatly appreciated!

We will continue to ventilate learning areas (Open doors/windows) and utilise outdoor learning spaces.

VACCINES

There are appointments available for children aged 5 to 11 in state-run centres and many more through primary care – and all families are urged to book their children in as soon as possible.

Thank you to those families who have already advised me their children have had their first vaccination. Well done!

STAGGERED DISMISSAL and ONSITE SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

PLEASE continue to discuss safe hygiene AND practise hand sanitising, washing hands, physical distancing, no touching other people's property, etc. with your child for when 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 WEEK 4 and at designated staggered pickup time (either 3.15pm or 3.30pm) at designated gates. (See following 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).

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

NO classroom helpers AT THIS STAGE. **NO Canteen (CLOSED until further ADVISED),**

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 your child is to be collected early for an appointment).

2022 SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Tuesday

	Italian	Library	P.E.	P.A.
9:30am-10:15am	F/1CC	3/4CW	F/1DD	2DM
10:15am-11:00am	F/1DD	2DM	F/1CC	3/4MP
11.30am-12.15pm	3/4MP	F/1CC	2DM	F/1DD
12.15pm-1.00pm	3/4CW	F/1DD	5/6AJ	F/1CC
2.00pm-2.45pm	3/4RG			5/6MS

Wednesday

	Italian	Library	P.E.	P.A.
9:30am-10:15am	5/6MS	5/6AJ	5/6ET	
10:15am-11:00am	5/6AJ	5/6MS	3/4RG	5/6ET
11.30am-12.15pm	5/6ET	3/4MP	3/4CW	3/4RG
12.15pm-1.00pm	2DM	3/4RG	3/4MP	3/4CW
2.00pm-2.45pm		5/6ET	5/6 MS	5/6AJ

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.





ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd March

EASTER 2022

Holy Thursday 14th April

Good Friday 15th April

Easter Sunday 17th April

Easter Monday 18th April

2022 Sacramental Dates

CONFIRMATION will be held on Sunday 11th November 2022 at 2.00pm for this year's Grade 5-6 children who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Corpus Christi Parish. Mr Andrew Jones (Religious Education Leader) will coordinate the Sacrament Confirmation.

YEAR 4 EUCHARIST (2.00PM SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST)

YEAR 4 PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) (2.15pm WEDNESDAY 24th AUGUST)

Blessed are you, Lord God,

Creator of body and mind and heart;

you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and grace

to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year

we ask for your love and kindness your mercy:

bless the students, parents, teachers, and staff of Corpus Christi

that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love

as we learn from you and each other

how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds,

that we may grow in wisdom, and grace

understanding, and knowledge;

deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;

and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God,

in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

Amen

“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 and reason for absence to:

away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

OR

Contact School Office 9306 3062

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



ONLINE TERM ONE PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Due to the requirements of COVID Safe practices we will be conducting **ONLINE** google meet Parent Teacher Meet and Greet on

Monday 21st February 3.45pm-7.30pm and Tuesday 22nd February 3.45pm-5.30pm.

Online Booking Appointment open shortly. You will soon receive a email invitation to register an appointment time with your child's teacher.

Please complete online invitation as soon as possible. If you require assistance please email Mrs Waldron (Family Community Learning Engagement Leader- cwaldron@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au) will be available on Thursdays.

The teachers will be interested in information that will assist them to best support your child/children.

Please spend some time prior to the meeting thinking about these...

- Family cultural background/languages spoken at home
- Family composition
- Your child's interests and activities
- Health issues
- Your child's strengths and challenges as a learner
- Goals you have for your children
- Your child's friends
- Television and Internet habits and access
- Homework habits

Online Details to be sent home next week.

2022 CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

2 x Foundation/One Classes Mrs Deborah D'Aprano (F/1DD) Miss Chloe Cerra (F/1CC)

1 x Year 2 Class Ms Dominique Delaney (2DD)

**3 x Year 3/4 Classes Mrs Claire Waldron (3/4CW) Mrs Maria Pringipas (3/4MP)
Miss Rachel Gravenall (3/4RG)**

**3 x Year 5/6 Class Mrs Michelle Smith (5/6MS) Mr Ethan Tartaglia(5/6ET)
Mr Andrew Jones (5/6AJ)**

Principal:

Mr Stephen Lucardie

Deputy Principal /Learning TeacherLeader:

Mrs Susan Arians

Religious Education Leader:

Mr Andrew Jones

Learning and Teaching Team:

Mrs D'Aprano (F/1), Miss Rachel (3/4)

Mrs Smith (5/6)

Well Being Leader:

Mrs Rina Polastri

Family Learning Engagement Leader

Mrs Claire Waldron

Learning Diversity:

Mrs Emma Hinss

Italian:

Mrs Sandra Infantino (Tues, Wed)

Library:

Mrs Catherine Johnson (Tues, Wed, Thurs)

Physical Education:

Ms Heather Harrison (Tues, Wed)

Performing Arts:

Ms Simone Sky (Tues, Wed)

EAL Support:

Mrs Lia Marra (Wed)

Administration Officers :

Mrs Glenda D'Elton, Ms Melissa Di Biase

Learning Support Officers:

**Mrs Fil Mifsud, Mrs Baan Petros, Mrs Robyn Zelman
Mrs Maria Romagnano, Mrs Antionette Di Giovanni,
Ms Tracy Dickson, Mrs Tania Kelaart, Ms Jo Madden
and Mrs Geeta Thapa.**

Maintenance:

Mr Dan Keirs / Mr Keith Hoy

Teaching Staff email addresses are Initial surname@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

Eg Stephen Lucardie slucardie@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

We thank farewell Mrs Geeta Satish after eight years of dedicated service and commitment in the role of Learning Support Officer and four years prior as a parent at Corpus Christi.

Geeta is taking up a teaching position at Glenroy Private School as Math and Science teacher.

We wish Geeta every success in her future endeavours.

Save the date! 7.00pm Wednesday 9th February

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday 9th of February, we are holding a Cybersafety Parent Education Webinar

'Raising kids in a digital world for parents and carers.'

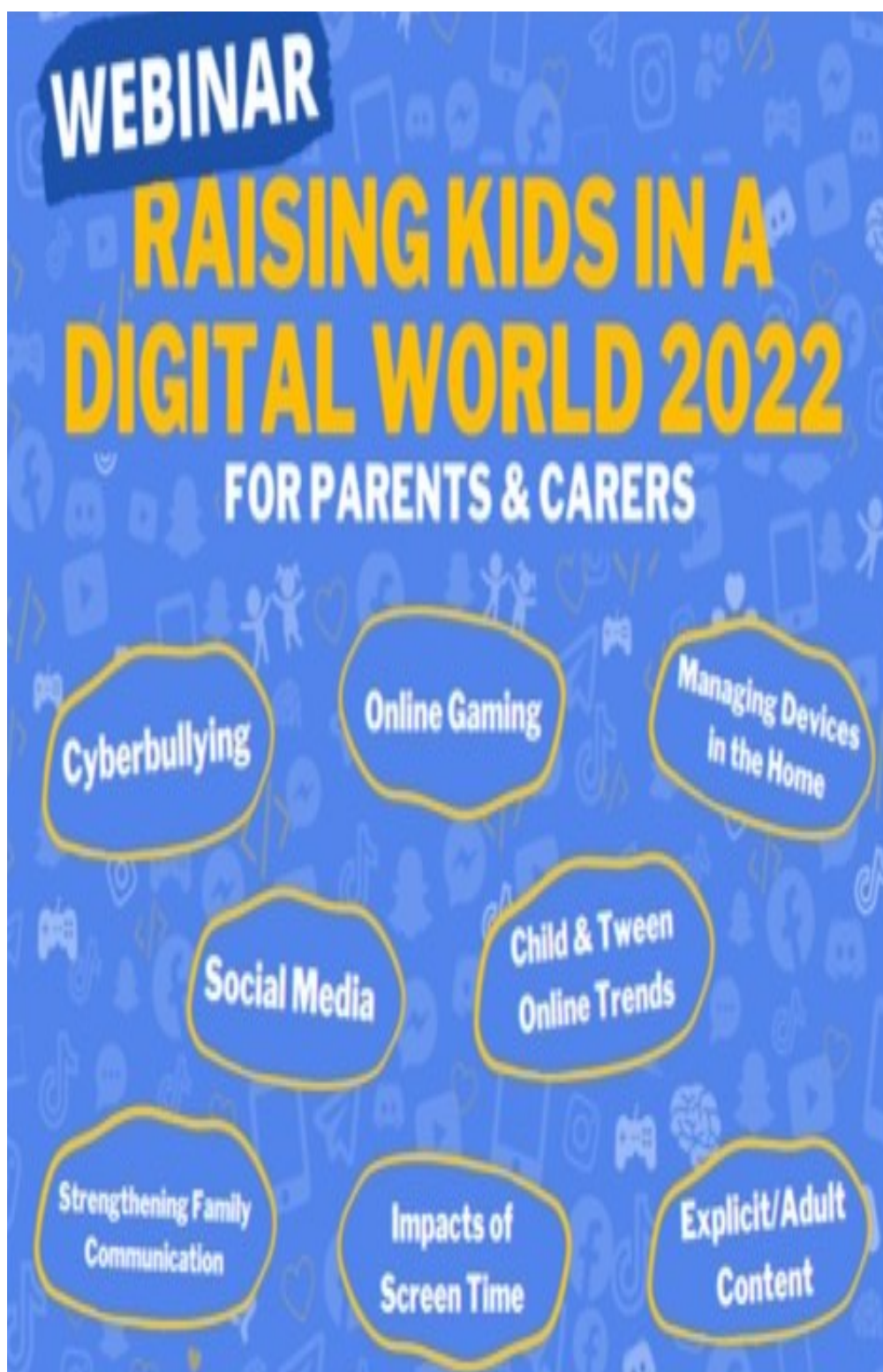
The webinar will be run by two leading experts in this field, Martin McGauran (Primary school leader teacher and education consultant) and Carley McGauran (psychologist and mum to three school-aged children).

The session will be held ONLINE at 7pm on Wednesday 9th of February.

A parent from each family is required to attend as Cybersafety is an important issue in today's society. Please note: The webinar is for adults only.

Please use the following link to register for the webinar at your earliest convenience. www.bit.ly/glenroy2022

Once you register you will be emailed a link to the webinar. The following day, you will also receive a link to access the replay.



Corpus Christi Primary School

Wednesday 9 February | 7.00pm



Martin McGauran
Primary School Lead Teacher
& Education Consultant

- 90 minute live webinar
- Also available on-demand
- Parents/carers only
- Opportunity for Q&A

Follow the link to register:
www.bit.ly/glenroy2022
(replay will be made available if you register)



Carley McGauran
Psychologist & Mum to 3 primary
and secondary aged kids

"It was wonderful to have both the technical and psychological side of cyber safety."

Parent of 6yo

"Marty and Carley were simply sensational. Their presentation was relevant, honest and informative. A MUST for each school, every year."

Principal

"An evening that provided some reality checks! A few new changes in our home this week!"

Parent of 9yo & 11yo

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.

The first meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents' Association will be advise soon.

Agenda:

Planning social and fundraising activities for 2022 under COVID guidelines

Hope to see new and familiar faces at the next meeting. Thank you.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP

Until further advised due to COVID, our Parents' Association Uniform Shop will only be **open Fridays (3.15-3.45pm) 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.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION CANTEEN

(Currently not operating until further advised.)

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 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 once it reopens. 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 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.

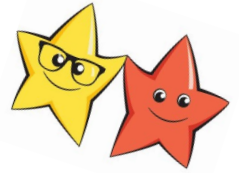
Please regularly check school bags for notes.

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.

Welcome to all members of our wonderful Corpus Christi School Community!



At Corpus Christi we strive to foster and develop positive relationships with our families by making our school a welcoming place for all.

Why is family engagement important in schools?

Ongoing research shows that family engagement in schools improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism, and restores parents' confidence in their children's education.

Some ways you can engage with our school is:

Using Storypark to view images/videos of your child's learning and seeing current learning intentions (which you can discuss with your child at home)

***Joining the Parents' Association and assisting with school fundraising and events.
Attending learning seminars and workshops held at school (or online)***

Checking newsletters and emails for the dates of school events.

*As well as your child's teachers, our Family Engagement Leader **Claire Waldron** is also available **on Thursdays** to assist with using Storypark, applying for Working With Children's Check and other engagement needs.*

*Mrs Claire Waldron
Family Engagement Leader*

DAILY Learning



To enable us to implement our literacy/numeracy blocks effectively, we need to commence teaching at 9.00am. We need families assistance to be at school by 8.55am so children can unpack school bags, place lunch orders, return notes and be marked on the attendance roll. Teachers and children will be in classrooms from 8.58am to enable administrative tasks to be completed prior to 9.00am. The music/bell will commence at 8.58am indicating all children should be in line ready. Late arrivals cause disruptions to the learning of other children, also the child who has missed the introduction to the lesson. Your assistance in

ensuring punctuality will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for contributing to the learning success of the children. We will be conducting Parent Workshops later this term to assist parents developing their child's Literacy at home. Details will be sent home once dates and times are finalised.



ELECTRONIC ROLL - PUNCTUALITY/ LATE ARRIVALS

Staff are using electronic rolls to record student attendance.

This enables staff to monitor student attendance and punctuality. Mid-year and end of year reports will record absences, late arrivals and early dismissals.

A reminder that children should be at school by **8.55am** to ensure a smooth start to the school day.

Students arriving after **9.00am** will be recorded as late arrivals.

School gates will be closed at 9.00am. After 9.00am students must report to the school office to receive a **LATE ARRIVAL PASS** and have their roll adjusted from absent to late arrival.

It is extremely important that children are on time, as late arrivals can cause delays to the commencement of lesson



Back to School 2022– Tips for Parents and Carers

A significant 'spike' in asthma symptoms, and subsequent hospital admissions of children occurs during the first few weeks of Term 1. While there have not been direct links established, the February 'asthma spike' is believed to be largely due to children coming into contact with triggers that they have had time away from now that they have returned to school.

What can parents and carers do to help their children avoid asthma exacerbations at school?

Ensure that your child is always carrying their reliever medication (eg. Ventolin, Asmol, Airomir or Bricanyl) as well as a spacer. Also ensure that you provide medication to the school or preschool that your child attends if required

Ensure that you have provided the school or preschool with an updated Asthma Action Plan that has been signed by a medical practitioner

Ensure that your child knows how to recognise early asthma symptoms, and can self-administer their reliever medication properly

Encourage your child to seek assistance from school/preschool staff if they experience asthma symptoms

For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email

schools@asthma.org.au

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/watch (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 watches 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.

2022 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 2022 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



2022 TERM DATES

TERM 1

Monday 31st January–Friday 8th April

TERM 2

Tuesday 26th April–Friday 25th June

TERM 3

Monday 11th July–Friday 16th September

TERM 4

Monday 3rd October–Tuesday 20th December

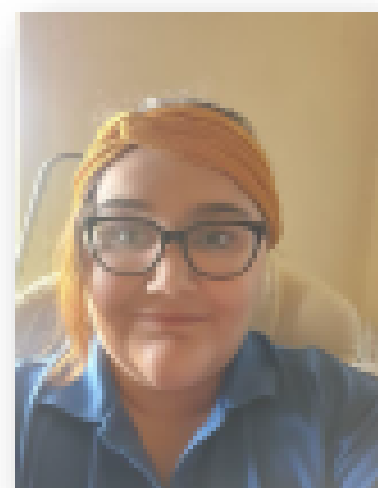


WELCOME TO TERM 1, 2022!

Throughout our time at CCPS we have done so many fun activities! Some of our favourite activities were: Our virtual tour of the NGV TIWI exhibit, making lots of slime, and our special pancake Fridays!

This term we plan to start an animation club where we make our own animations, a local gardening club and learn some wonderful things about ourselves as we focus on changing our mindset.

See you soon,
Desi



Hi! My name is Desi and I have been working at Extend for four years! I have two dogs, Coco, a kelpie and Waffles 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!



Enquiries 1300 366 437
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PARENT INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNICATION WITH OUR SCHOOL.

1. Involvement in school events such as parent-teacher interviews, participation in the Parents and Friends Association and support of the Canteen, for example, keeps you in touch with the life of our school and shows your children how interested in them and the school you are.
As soon as possible it is a good idea to start communication with your child's teachers.
Find out the best way to keep in touch, a quick phone call or weekly emails so that you become quickly aware of any concerns or issues that arise.
2. Set up a copy of the school calendar in a prominent position at home (the fridge in the kitchen!). mark important dates and events such as interview days, non-school days, term breaks, and school camps.
Refer to it regularly.
3. Make sure your child is at school every day possible – “there is no substitute for attendance”.
4. Send your child to school each day in full and appropriate school uniform, well groomed.
Pride in the school uniform and in how one presents to others.
5. Lay some ground rules for the year: a time for bed each school night, a time to rise each morning, mobile phone and computer usage times (these should not be in a child's room at night
-leave them in the kitchen!).
Set the alarm clock and have a set time for meals. This gives children routine.
6. Encourage and support your child in getting involved in the full life of school
Encourage them to try out for the sports teams, .help prepare class and school prayers and liturgies, raise funds for the many and varied charities the school supports such as St Vincent de Paul.
7. Designate a time and place for your child to do homework – routine is essential for children.
8. Find time each day to talk with your child about their day – it shows you care and listen to them. This is important for self esteem and self confidence.
9. Make sure that your child is in good physical and mental health. Schedule doctor and dental check-ups early in the year and outside school time.
This way you may be able to identify any issues early and address them before they start to effect school performance.
10. Prepare nutritious meals for breakfast, lunch at school, after school snacks as well as the evening meal.
Nutrition is such a strong key for your child's ability to concentrate during the day – good nutrition gives them brain power!

Maximising student learning so that your children acquire new knowledge, skills, attitudes, values and beliefs throughout 2021.



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LIMITED IN SCHOOL AND HOME BASED SESSIONS AVAILABLE

School Based Occupational Therapy Sessions Available

Is your child struggling with handwriting, sensory processing, making friends, concentrating, autism or anxiety ?

OT can help.

Early intervention services for Autism and developmental delay also available

Medicare, NDIS, Private health rebates available for eligible students

For more information talk with your child's teacher or the Corpus Christi Leadership Team, or call Carena - Therapy 4 Learning on 040081740

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