

### Corpus Christi Chatter

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#### Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you to all children, families and staff for a wonderful start to the 2022 school year. Great efforts by everyone. Well done.

Special thanks to our Foundation-One Team (Chloe, Deborah, Tania, Maria and Maria), F/1 children and families who have settled well into school life already!

#### CYBER SAFETY PARENT EVEVNING

Thanks to Ms Claire Waldron (Family Engagement Leader), parents and staff who attended our Cyber Safety Evening last week. Very informative and worthwhile in being aware of the challenges of raising children in a cyber world!

Recording of evening on link

https://youtu.be/aW9rqQvAKno

#### **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)

#### **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. Thank you.

Located near Atrium Entrance from the Big Yard Gate B.

Please ensure your child is in correct uniform at all times.

If your child is out of uniform a note explaining the reason would be greatly 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. Runners should only be worn on your child's sports day unless otherwise notified by class teacher. Thank you.

Black school shoes should be worn on non-sports days. Please ensure your child has correct black shoes.

Leggings /leisure wear are NOT part of our girl's school uniform.

Sports shorts, netball skirts or tracksuits are worn.

#### 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.

#### TERM ONE EVENTS

#### Monday 21st February

ONLINE Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet Interviews

#### **Tuesday 22ndFebruary**

ONLINE Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet Interviews

Wednesday 2nd March ASH WEDNESAY

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 Monday26h April

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



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## ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd March EASTER 2022

Holy Thursday 14thApril Good Friday 15thApril Easter Sunday 17th April Easter Monday 18th April

#### **2022 Sacramental Dates**

CONFIRMATION will be held on Sunday 6th 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)

God of Love,

I thank You for the people
in my life who are easy to love,
and for those I find harder to love.

I thank You for my family and friends who
support me in my decisions,
and whose presence can lift
the burden of a dreary day.

Amen











## 2022 Classes











# 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 Greets on

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

Online Booking Appointment have been sent out. You should have received 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) who 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 sent home this week.

#### 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**

STOP

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 you 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.

**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.

#### 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 Year7 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 be 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 <a href="mailto:away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au">away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au</a>); 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.

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#### **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 you 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

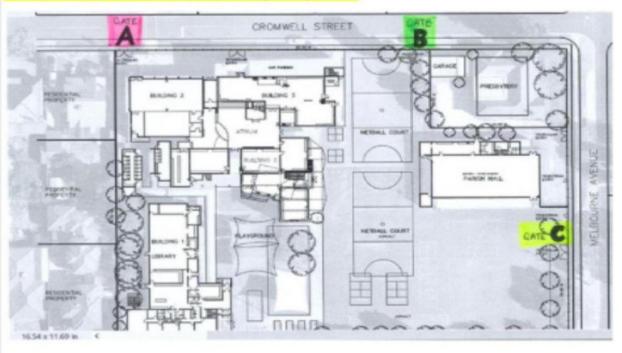
FAMILY SURNAME	Drop Off GATE	PICKUP TIME and Gate	
Families A-D	GATE A	GATE A 3.15pm	
Foundation-One Students and Siblings	GATE B	GATE B 3.15pm	
Families E-I	GATE C	GATE C 3.15pm	
amilies J-M	GATE A	GATE A 3.30pm	
families N-R	GATE B	GATE B 3.30pm	
Families S-Z	GATE C	GATE C 3.30pm	

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!"

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 albescence 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

#### COMMUNICATION

Our school newsletter, "The Corpus Christi Chatter" is distributed via email on a fortnightly basis. Please read the "Chatter" to ensure you are aware of school happenings and events. If you are not receiving your "Chatter" please contact the Office to ensure we have correct email details.

Please regularly check school bags for notes.

To access the Chatter online go to:

www.ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

click News and Events

click Download current newsletter (in red)



#### **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS**

If you work or volunteer with children you will need to apply for a WWC Check. Employers, volunteer organisations and agencies must ensure that any of their staff or volunteers who need a WWC Check have applied by the due date. This legislation requires we apply for a "Working With Children Check" for all non-teaching staff and all parent helpers (Eg. Canteen, Uniform Shop, Parents' Association, Classroom Helpers, Swimming Program, Sports programs, PMP helpers).

All volunteers are able to apply for a FREE Working With Children Check Please see Mr Lucardie to obtain relevant information. Thank you.

#### SECURITY — FENCE

We request that parents do not talk to their children from outside our boundary fence as we are trying to educate our children not to talk to passer-bys outside the fence. If parents wish to talk to their children they are most welcome to sign in via the Office. All visitors to our school are required to obtain a Visitors Pass from the Administration Office. Parents working in the classrooms, attending excursions, volunteering in Canteen and Uniform Shop must have a Working with Children Check Card which must be displayed in the Visitors Pass.

#### AFTER SCHOOL

Children waiting for collection after school must wait inside the school grounds so supervision can be provided. At 3.45pm all children must proceed to the Office area to await collection. If children are walking home they should not linger in the playground but depart immediately and walk directly home.

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

With AFTER SCHOOL CARE we will be requesting families enrol in AFTER School Care if at school past 3.45pm.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If parents have any concerns please feel free to contact Mr Lucardie.

#### RECESS & LUNCH TIME PICK UP

If you need to pick your child up between 11.00am—11.30am or 1.00pm—2.00pm for an appointment or family matter could you please do so before or after these times as children are difficult to locate in the yard and classrooms are locked and bags are inaccessible.

#### SKATEBOARDS/BIKES/SCOOTERs

A number of children use skateboards, scooters or bikes to travel to school. We request skateboard/scooter, bike users wear a helmet and appropriate safety gear (eg knee pads/elbow/wrist supports).

Children should not ride their skateboards /scooters or bikes in our school grounds.

#### PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

For safety and supervision reasons, children are not permitted to play on the playground equipment before or after school. Your support and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

#### ABSENT NOTES

It is a requirement that if a child is absent for any reason, a note should be sent to the child's class teacher explaining the reason for their absence. These notes are retained on file for legal requirements.

#### **VALUABLE ITEMS**

A reminder that children should not bring valuable items (monetary or sentimental value) to school as items may be damaged, misplaced, lost or taken.

#### 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

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

STEPHEN LUCARDIE PRINCIPAL



## The Saint Oak Park Sports and Aquatic Centre 2022 SEASON Registration Open for 20221 EDFL Fielding boys and girls teams Now Recruiting! Want to have fun, get fit and make new friends? Come give footy a try! St Francis is a **Junior only club** so we are totally committed to making sure kids of all ages and all abilities feel safe and supported. Register at: secretarystfrancisfc@gmail.com 1

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**







