



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Dear Families and Friends,

During these challenging times, both globally (war in Ukraine and continuing COVID concerns) and locally (extreme floods in Queensland and NSW), we give thanks for all those who serve others and humanity.

As we enter the season of Lent please take the time to be with family, share your love, reflect, pray, practise gratitude, forgiveness and kindness. Be kind to yourself and others!

A Prayer for Ukraine

Gracious God, we pray for the people of Ukraine suffering from war.

May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure their suffering and hardship.

Transform the hearts and minds of those who perpetuate the violence and oppression.

Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference.

We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and in the name of your Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

How to talk to kids about the Ukraine-Russia war

[https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-03-02/kids-ukraine-psychologist-how-to-](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-03-02/kids-ukraine-psychologist-how-to-talk/100865890?utm_campaign=abc_news_web&utm_content=link&utm_medium=content_shared&utm_source=abc_news_web)

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2022 Proposed School Closure Days

Term 2 Thursday 26th May (Personalized Learning Professional Learning -St Liborious Eaglehawk Bendigo)

and Friday 27th May (Mid Year Report Writing/Assessments)

Term 3 Thursday 4th August (Staff Faith development with Fr Richard Leonard)

Term 4 Monday 31st October (Report Writing /Assessments)

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) approved)

TERM ONE EVENTS

Monday 14th March
LABOUR DAY Holiday

Catholic Education Week

Sunday 13th - Sunday 20th March

Wednesday 23 March 2022 at 7.00pm

Parenting Seminar with Dr Justin Coulson

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
Tuesday 26th April

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

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS
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Friday 27th May (Mid Year Report Writing/Assessments)



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 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)

ASH WEDNESDAY and LENT

As we welcome the Church's season of Lent, we are asked to stop and reflect on the areas of our lives of alms giving, prayer, penance and fasting.

Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter.

Jesus went into the desert for forty days and forty nights to prepare for his great mission of love.



Lent is an opportune time to look at ourselves and our quality of life, to reflect on our current relationships and situations with family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours, and renew and redirect our lives.

Sometimes when we are critical of others behaviour we are actually seeing a reflection of ourselves, and are in fact critical of our own selfishness, cynicism or lack of thought for others. We often hear the phrase "but we are only human".

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, Archbishop of Perth, challenges us to reflect that Jesus was "Only human" and that when we behave in a selfish or inappropriate manner that we are in fact "Less than human".

We are called to follow the loving and forgiving example of Jesus Christ in our daily lives.

Lent is a time that calls us out of ourselves and away from our own selfish and at times petty concerns.

Lent is a time to move forward and embrace other people who have their own personal challenges and concerns.

Lent is a time to be "truly human".

Traditionally Lent is a time of prayer, alms giving, fasting and penance.



2022 Easter Raffle Donations

Easter is not far away and the Corpus Christi Parents' Association are calling upon donations for this year's Easter Raffle.

It would be great if each family can make a contribution to help us with ensuring that we have a number of prizes to raffle.

Easter eggs, bunny rabbits or any other Easter treat will be appreciated.

Please be sure to check the expiry dates on any chocolate donated.

All Donations are required by **Monday 28th March, 2022.**

There will be boxes provided in your child's classroom for the collection of your donations.

Thank you from the Parents & Friends Association for your continued support.

You are invited to be a part of our wonderful Parents' Association!



The Corpus Christi Parents' Association is a very active part of the school community. Our aim is to coordinate events for the students and families and to create a welcoming environment. Additionally we raise funds for the school, facilitating the purchase of items that enhance the enjoyment of school for all the children.

Examples of events coordinated by the Parents' Association are:

- Easter and Christmas raffles
- Mother's Day and Father's day stalls and morning teas
- Special food days
- External fundraising

Joining the Parents' Association is a great way to keep informed, learn new skills and make new friends. Your contribution can be as large or small as you can manage and your ongoing support would be invaluable.

The Parents' Association meets approximately once a month.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday March 10th at 9:15am. Parents can meet in the office.

Please note: All Parents' Association members must have a current Working with Children's check and have up-to-date vaccination status.

If you would like to join the Parents' Association and attend our next meeting please email ccpa@ccqlenroy.catholic.edu.au

If you have any questions please email Claire Waldron
cwaldron@ccqlenroy.catholic.edu.au

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 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 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

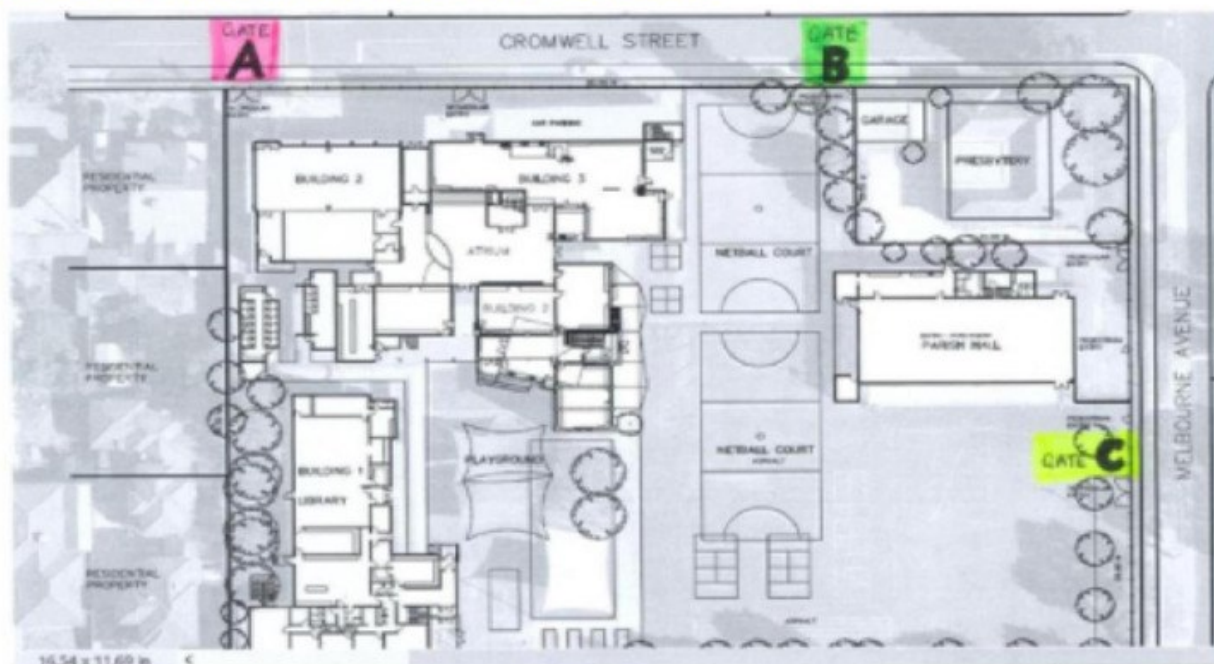
FAMILY SURNAME	Drop Off GATE	PICKUP TIME and Gate
Families A-D	GATE A	GATE A 3.15pm
Foundation-One Students and Siblings	GATE B	GATE B 3.15pm
Families E-I	GATE C	GATE C 3.15pm
Families J-M	GATE A	GATE A 3.30pm
Families N-R	GATE B	GATE B 3.30pm
Families S-Z	GATE C	GATE C 3.30pm

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.



“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

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

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

With BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE we request families enrol in Before After School Care if requiring supervision before 8.30am and/or after 3.45pm.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If parents have any concerns please feel free to contact Mr Lucardie.

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

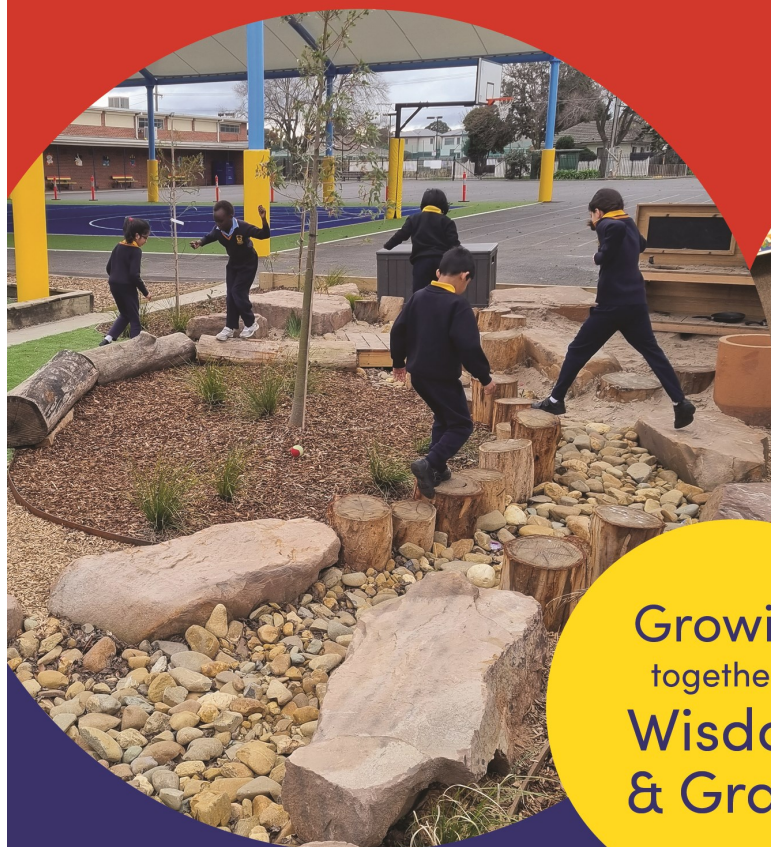
TERM 4

Monday 3rd October–Tuesday 20th December



Corpus Christi
GLENROY

ENROL NOW FOR 2023



Growing
together in
Wisdom
& Grace

- Developmental approach to learning
- Data driven teaching
- Student leaders/SRC
- Italian, Library, Sport and Performing Arts
- Social & Emotional Learning
- Before and after school hours program
- Contemporary natural playspace
- 1:1 technology for all student use
- Diverse wellbeing and parent education programs
- Private tuition available for music lessons
- Swimming program
- Extensive orientation and school readiness program for Foundation students
- STEM and STEAM incorporated into classroom learning

Contact the office on **9306 3062** to arrange a **private tour**.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Parental Guidance

Practicing the best parenting style to raise a child successfully

A Seminar with Dr Justin Coulson

Wednesday 23 March 2022 | 7.00pm AEST | 8pm AEDT

Is there a 'right' way to parent? Researchers have been investigating this question since the 1950's, and volumes of research tells us that while everyone will do it differently, there are certain things that the best parents do that are linked to the very best outcomes in children.

While there are several parenting 'styles', there is actually only one that is measurably better than all the rest.

In this presentation Dr Justin Coulson, Australia's leading parenting expert, will share the science and the practice of the very best parenting style, and identify specific strategies that parents can practice to change their family for the better. You'll learn:

- the evidence-based pros and cons of the most popular parenting styles

- the 3 research-founded principles that underscore the very best parenting style

- skills and habits the best parents practice to follow the best parenting style in their families

- ideas for adapting the best parenting style for optimal results for younger and older children, and children with additional needs.

Note – this is a live webinar, but a link will be available for 14 days after the event.



RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS

PASCOE VALE UNITING BOYS CLUB

COME JUMP, TUMBLE AND PLAY!

All boys aged 5 years and over are welcome to attend classes on Monday Evenings.

Activities include mat work, trampette and games for younger groups.

Intermediate and Senior group activities include box horse and parallel bars.



[Contact](#)

Message us on Facebook for any questions!



70 years' experience



LOCATION

Cnr Cumberland Road
and Westgate Street,
Pascoe Vale

TIMES

5 – 10 year olds:
6:30pm – 7:30pm

10 + year olds:
7:30pm – 8:30pm

Visit our brand new website:
www.pvubc.org



Search for us on Facebook:
Pascoe Vale Uniting Boys Club