



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Dear Families and Friends,

Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne this week celebrated [Catholic Education Week 2022](#) from 13 to 20 March. This year's theme is 'The Way of the Gospel' and is based on Archbishop Peter A Comensoli's 2021 Pastoral Letter. More than 330 Catholic primary and secondary schools employ 17,000 staff to teach more than 150,000 students across Melbourne. The annual event is held to promote the ethos of Catholic schools and highlight the inspiring activities that take place in Catholic schools every day.

Catholic Education Week is an opportunity for all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to celebrate their Catholic identity, the pivotal role they play within their local community and the strength of the sector.

The Way of the Gospel challenges us to find the living Christ in our midst, and to respond and adapt to the questions that are asked in each generation:

- * How might our local communities of faith continue to address the missionary call of the gospel into the future?
- * How might we invite people into the fullness of the gospel of life, and do so with a sense of vibrancy and vitality?

YEAR 5-6 CAMP

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

Staff attending Camp are Mr Jones, Mrs Smith, Mr Tartaglia, Mrs Arians, Mrs Mifsud, Mrs Di Giovanni, Mrs Petros and Mrs Zelman,

I will be attending part of Camp all day Tuesday 29th March

Year 5-6 and 6 students and staff do not attend school on Thursday 31st March as a Rest and Recovery Day.

Our Bus Company and Don Bosco's COVID safe practices must be adhered to at all times.

We therefore request all children and staff attending Camp conduct a Rapid Antigen Test on Monday 28th March before school and provide photo evidence of a negative result for our, the Bus Company and Don Bosco Camp's Record (Send photo to away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au).

2022 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

Wed 23rd March 2022 at 7.00pm
Parenting Seminar with Dr Justin Coulson

Year 6 Leaders attend National Young Leaders Day at Melbourne Exhibition Centre.

Mon 28th-Wed 30th March
5-6 Camp Safety Beach Dromana
THURSDAY 31st March
5-6 Camp Recovery Day
Thursday 7th April
9.30am Parents' Association
10.30am School Advisory Council

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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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)

Lenten prayers



Short Lenten prayers are an easy way to go from *desiring* to pray more during Lent to actually doing so.

When we're not at Mass, sometimes we just need short, simple prayers to

remain close to God during our busy days.

Lent is no different.

Here are some easy prayers you can say to feel connected to God during Lent this year:

- "God, may Your light guide my day, and your spirit bring me peace. Amen."
- "God, may my sacrifice of today of (state your Lenten sacrifice) remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy. Amen."
- "May I stand in solidarity today with all my brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering. May we be united in your love, and may I work to build your kingdom here on earth."
- "Heavenly Father, I'm truly sorry for the moments today where I missed the mark. I ask for your forgiveness and the strength to better follow Your call tomorrow. Amen."

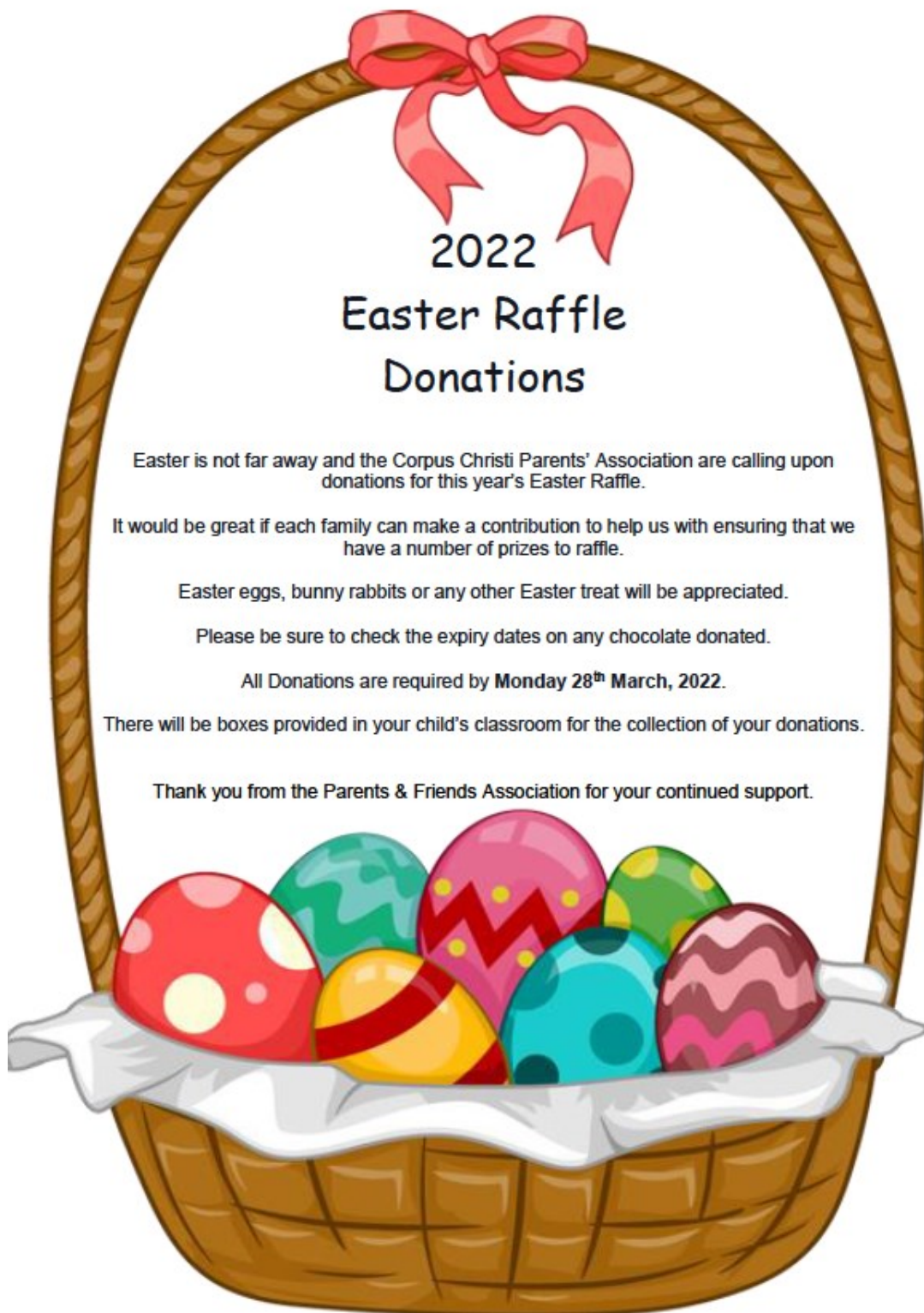
"God, I lift up (name of the person you'd like to pray for) today. I ask that you bless them abundantly today and throughout Lent. Amen."

Catholic Education Week Casual Dress and Treats Day

A big thank you to our wonderful **Parents' Association** (Pannee, Michelle, Tien, Rebecca, Leah) on conducting our celebration of Catholic Education on St Patrick's Day this week.

Children enjoyed the treats and the opportunity to wear casual clothes.

Funds raised will go to supporting our Information Technology program and resources. Well done everyone!!



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

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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**

“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

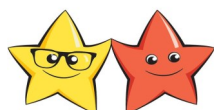
Children should not be at school prior to 8.30am when Yard Supervision commences.

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

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:


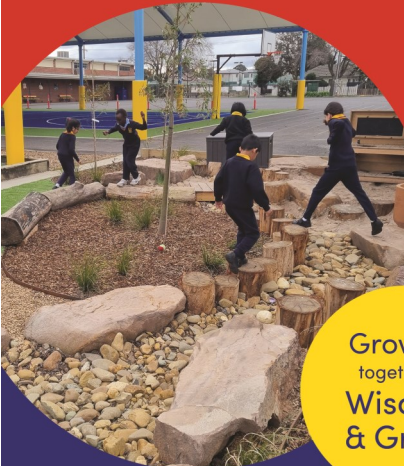
- the evidence-based pros and cons of the most popular parenting styles
- the 3 research-founded principles that underscore the very best parenting style
- skills and habits the best parents practice to follow the best parenting style in their families
- ideas for adapting the best parenting style for 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.





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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