



## Corpus Christi Chatter

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Dear Families and Friends,

Our end of term has arrived along with our Easter celebrations. Hopefully during this busy time we will still be able to stop and reflect upon our Easter Message and bring the light of Christ into our families and our school community.

The Gifts of Easter

Peace ...Love... Freedom...Gentleness... Patience  
Goodness.. Simplicity.. Care .Compassion.. Honesty  
Forgiveness....Hope.....Awareness .....Beauty....  
Share them generously!!!

### CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies to the Tuomy Family, Marni, Brad, Josh, Jacob and Aiden (5-6ET) on the sad passing of Marni's beloved Father and Aiden's loving Grandfather who passed away.  
In our thoughts and prayers during these sad times.

YEAR 5-6 CAMP Thank You

Thank you to all our children and Staff who attended Year 5-6 Camp, Mr Jones, Mrs Smith, Mr Tartaglia, Mrs Arians, Mrs Mifsud, Mrs Petros, Mrs Di Giovanni and Mrs Zelman. You're efforts are greatly appreciated. Well done!

### 22 SQUADRON

Since 2009, Corpus Christi School has participated in the 'Adopt and Ex-Service Organisation' Education Program at Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance.

This program is aimed at developing permanent relationships between schools and ex-service groups. As veterans age, they are finding it increasingly difficult to conduct commemorative activities.

By involving young people, the program allows for strong bonds to be formed to carry on the veteran's legacy. The Adopt an Ex-Service Organisation Program will ensure the memories of veterans and their service groups live on through citizens of the future.

Our ex-Service Group is **22 Squadron, Royal Australian Air Force**. They participated in the defence of Australia during World War II.

Our Year 6 Student Leaders, will be participating in a guided tour of the Shrine of Remembrance at 10.00am following the **Annual Pilgrimage and Wreath Laying Ceremony for 22 Squadron at 12.00 noon on Thursday 28th April** at the Shrine of Remembrance in St. Kilda Road. This event continues to acknowledge the work 22 Squadron did in defending Australia, as there are no longer any living members of the Squadron residing in Melbourne.

### 2022 School Closure Days

Term 2 Thursday 26th May (Personalized Learning Professional Learning at 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)

### END OF TERM ONE

**Friday 8th April**

**End of Term One 12.30pm Children Finish**

### TERM ONE EVENTS

**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**

**Thursday 28th April**

**Yr 6 Leaders visit Shrine for  
22 Squadron Ceremony**

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

### SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

**Thursday 26th May (Personalized  
Learning Professional Learning at  
St Liborious Eaglehawk Bendigo)**

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

**Wednesday 18th May School  
Photos  
Details to follow**

## Level Crossing Removal Works - Widford Street new bus stop construction:

As a part of the Glenroy Road level crossing removal project works, two westbound bus stop on Melbourne Avenue will be removed and combined into a **new bus stop** with a new raised pedestrian crossing **on Widford Street**.

**Last week of Term 1, from 7am Monday 4 April to 3pm Saturday 9 April;**

- Widford Street eastern footpath will be closed near Melbourne Avenue. Pedestrians can detour via the western footpath.
- Four car spaces on the western side of Widford Street will be temporarily removed.
- The intersection of Widford Street and Glenroy Road will be closed between 9pm and 5am

**First week of school holidays, from 7am Monday 11 April to 6pm Thursday 14 April;**

- Widford Street will be closed to traffic south of the Melbourne Avenue roundabout
- Melbourne Avenue westbound lane will be closed at the Widford Street roundabout
- Widford Street eastern footpath will be closed. Pedestrians can detour via the western footpath.

Traffic controllers will be in place to guide vehicles, and help pedestrians cross the street during construction.

The Glenroy Level Crossing Removal Project encourages parents, carers and teachers to stay up to date by signing up for SMS updates by texting **GLENROY** to **0428 581 917** or scanning the QR code below.



### Current photos and video of the project:

We would like to pass along some current photos and videos of the Glenroy Level Crossing Removal Project, in case teachers or parents are interested in the progress. You can view current photos here: <https://levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/projects/glenroy-road-glenroy/image-gallery>

We also have a fantastic video showing recent works, you can view by scanning the QR code below.

### Key construction dates:

- Glenroy Road will be closed at the level crossing from Tuesday 26 April and will open on Saturday 14 May 2022.
- 24/7 works within the rail corridor from Tuesday 26 April to Saturday 7 May.
- Dowd Place will close on Sunday 3 April until mid-September 2022.
- The new Glenroy Station will be open from Saturday 7 May, access from Hartington Street.





## 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)**

Dear Corpus Christi Community,

The Lucardie Family (Mrs Margaret James (Former Staff Member), Mrs Simone Robson (Grand daughter-Staff member currently on Parental Leave), Julie, Gerard, Brenda, Daniel, myself and Families) wish to convey our utmost gratitude for all your prayers, thoughts, Storypark posts, cards, emails and condolences expressed to us on the sad passing of our beloved Mother and Grandmother, Rose Ellen Lucardie.

At peace.

Fortunately I was able to spend the Friday and Monday with Mum before she passed away.

As my cousin who boarded with Mum and Dad during his secondary school days, said when I informed him of Mum's passing,

*"A good, kind hearted woman", which sums Mum up to a tee.*

It's hard to encapsulate 94 years of a life well lived.

Mum lived a long fulfilling life, she was resilient, generous, adaptable, family oriented, and a woman of faith.

Make sure you give each other a BIG hug!



# Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools

## COVID-19 Vaccinations – Parents and Carers on School Sites Guidelines

### Purpose of these guidelines and commencement

The purpose of these guidelines is to outline the required process for Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) education facilities to manage MACS' vaccination requirements relating to parents, carers and other visitors not performing work on school sites.

These guidelines commence with immediate effect and operate until further notice.

### Vaccination requirements for parents, carers and other visitors not performing work

**All parents, carers and other visitors attending schools, including for drop-off and pick-up, must adhere to physical distancing, density limits and face mask requirements, and practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene.**

**Schools must sight vaccination information of parents, carers and other adult visitors not performing work who enter school buildings** (excluding students who visit a school to complete a secondary school subject, such as a VET subject). Schools do not need to collect, record or hold the information in these circumstances.

**Parents, carers and other adult visitors** (excluding students who visit a school to complete a secondary school subject) **who enter school buildings must have had two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine or have a valid medical exception**, with the following limited exceptions:

- when attending to administer medical treatment to their own child where the treatment cannot be administered by the school
- \* when attending to collect their child who is unwell and cannot leave the school building unaccompanied by their parent/carer
- when attending for a momentary period that does not involve any sustained contact with staff or students, for example, to collect a completed art project or similar.

**Parents, carers and other adult visitors attending school sites for drop-off and pick-up who do not enter school buildings do not need to comply with vaccination requirements.**

**Parents, carers and other adult visitors attending a gathering at school, such as a fete, school play or other school ceremony, whether indoors or outdoors, need to show evidence of vaccination on arrival.**

When parents and carers do not meet vaccination requirements, the school should hold meetings and other discussions (such as Student Support Group meetings) virtually. Schools should advise external providers who use or hire school facilities outside school hours that they are responsible for ensuring the use aligns with the [Open Premises Order](#) including vaccination requirements.

### Medically excepted persons

**In line with the Mandatory Vaccination Orders, parents, carers and visitors may be able to show that they are an 'excepted person'.**



# 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**

# **“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](mailto: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](https://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](https://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

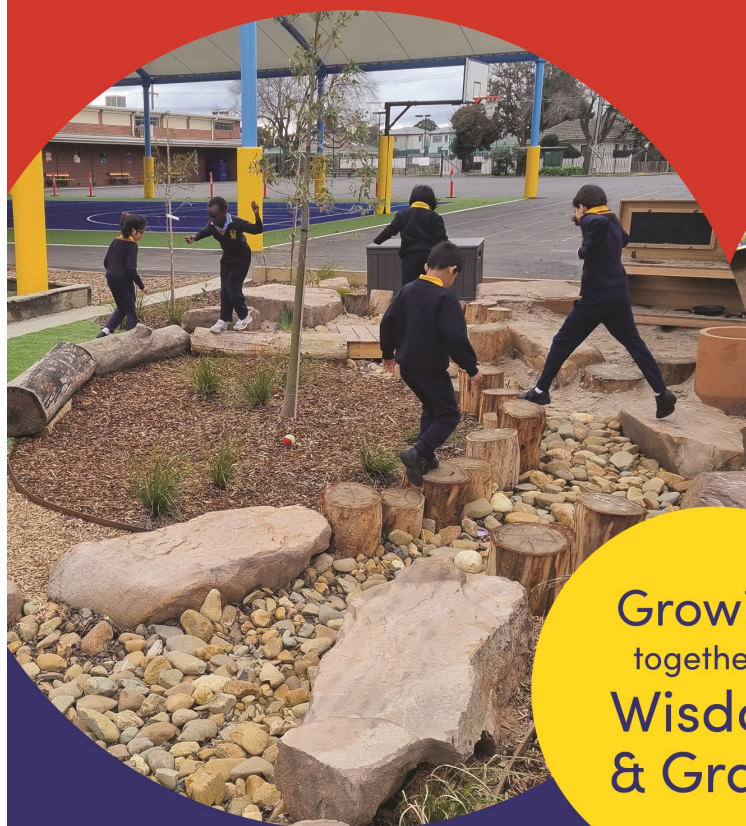
#### TERM 4

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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