

# Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 8 Friday 27 th May 2022

#### Dear Families and Friends,

It's hard to believe we have reached the halfway of term 2.

As we enter the season of winter and the weather gets colder, take care to look after yourself and your families. Keep up your great efforts.

Please continue to be vigilant of cold, flu or COVID symptoms.

Please test with a Rapid Antigen Test and do not attend school if unwell.

If your child returns a positive RAT please inform School Office and isolate for 7 days.

Epidemiologist are highly recommending **VOLUNTARY MASK** wearing. Please consider. Thank you.

#### **CONDOLENCES**

Our deepest sympathies to the Jones Family (Teagan, Damien, Jez and Alyssa (3/4CW) on the sad passing of Teagan's beloved mother, Alyssa's loving Grandmother.

In our thoughts and prayers during this time of great sadness.

#### PARENTS'ASSOCIATION

Friday 2nd June Casual Dress Crazy Hair Fundrasier Gold Coin Donation

Cook Book still available at the office for \$20 each or 3 for \$50.00.

I can highly recommend Stephen's Simply Sensational Scrumptious

Toasties (P51). Delicious!! A great Gift!

Please continue to support our wonderful Parents' Association and their great efforts.

2022 School Closure Days CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

Monday 20th June MID YEAR Parent Teacher Interview Details to follow.

Children do not attend school. Thank you.

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)

Friday 24th June End of Term Two Children Finish 12.30pm

RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022 (27/5-3/6) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Corpus Christi Primary School acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

#### TERM TWO EVENTS

**Tuesday 31st May Interschool Sport** 

Wednesday 1stJune
34CW Excursion to ACMI

Thursday 2nd June Interschool Rd 4 v Westbreen

3/4RG & MP Excursion to ACMI

Friday 3rd June Interschool Sport Rd 5 v Oak PS

Thursday 9th June Parents' Association Hot Dog Day

Thursday 16th June Yr 5 Penola Visit

MONDAY 20th JUNE Mid Year Parent Teacher Meeting (Details to follow)

Friday 24th June End of Term Two 12.30pm Children Finish

# Crazy Hair & Casual Clothes Day

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

Wear your favourite outfit with your craziest hair. All donations will go towards improving our school. Crazy hair is optional, wear your casual clothes for a fun day at school.



Gold Coin Donation



# CORPUS CHRISTI "CULINARY COLLECTION" COOKBOOK ORDER FORM

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Student name:	Class:
Amount of books being purchased:	
Total cash enclosed:	

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**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 of Confirmation.

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YEAR 4 EUCHARIST (2.00PM SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST)
YEAR 4 PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) (2.15pm WEDNESDAY 24th AUGUST)



We give thanks for the blessings of Winter:

A seasons to cherish God's love.

To make warmth and quiet for the soul.

To make soups and broths for comfort.

To cook for nourishment and read for relaxation.

To curl up softly and nestle with warmth.

To sleep deeply and gently at one with self.

To dream with family and friends

To spend time with family and friends.

A long, long time of peace and reflection.

We give thanks for the blessing of Winter:

A Season to cherish the time

of preparation of personal renewal

Amen.

# **NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022**



## 27 MAY TO 3 JUNE

The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians.

Last year Reconciliation Australia encouraged all Australians to take action; not just in National Reconciliation Week but every week of the year.

We saw unprecedented response to our suggested actions for everyday and for braver action.

This year we are asking everyone to make change beginning with brave actions in their daily lives – where they live, work, play and socialise.

National Reconciliation Week—27 May to 3 June—is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Find out more about National Reconciliation Week #NRW2022 #BeBraveMakeChange

# https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au

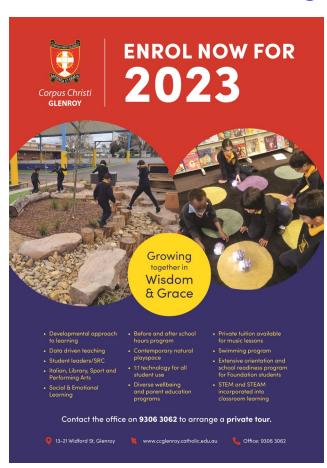
'We have our eye on the same destination – a sustainable future where Indigenous people are recognised for their wisdom and honoured for their culture – there is no problem taking a different path to reach that place.'

Kirstie Parker - Board Member, Reconciliation Australia.

#### **Acknowledgement of the Land**

As we gather to pray for reconciliation, may we remember that 27 May and 3 June are important dates in Australia's history. 27 May marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum when Australians voted to remove clauses in the Australian Constitution that discriminated against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. 3 June marks the historic 1992 Mabo Case in which the High Court of Australia recognised the native title rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This decision acknowledges that their rights over their lands did survive British colonisation. And so we acknowledge that we gather today on the land of the First Peoples, and pay our respects to their Elders both past and present, for they hold the memories, the culture and the wisdom upon which our nation's future will be built.

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**





Enrolments for 3 year old and 4 year old

Kindergarten programs are now open.

Contact the Kinder on 9306 8908 for tour dates and times.

Apply online at moreland.vic.gov.au

First Round offers close 31st May.







#### 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** Term 2 Family Fee Payment is due now.

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

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.

# "NO SHOW-LET US KNOW!"

If your child is absent from school we request you inform our School Office of their nonattendance 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 Home address, Email, Home Phone Number, Work Phone Numbers and Mobile Phone Numbers are up to date.

#### 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





### 2022 After School Care

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

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



#### 2022 TERM DATES

#### TERM 2

Tuesday 26th April-Friday 24th June

#### TERM 3

Monday 11th July-Friday 16th September

#### TERM 4

Monday 3rd October-Tuesday 20th December