



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 15 Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Families, Friends and Staff,

Thank you everyone for another successful and enjoyable term.

Your wonderful efforts are greatly appreciated. Take care and rest up.

END of TERM Dismissal

School will finish for children at 12.30pm next Friday 16th September.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY ART SHOW/CELEBRATION

Thank you to all children, families and staff for celebrating our cultural diversity. Our children and staff presented wonderful pieces of art and cultural dances. A big thank you to Mrs Vanessa Barbetti for working with the children in Performing Arts to produce outstanding efforts.

PARENTS 'ASSOCIATION

Thank you to our wonderful Parents' Association (Pannee Agathos, Tien Le, Cathy Maiorano, Michelle Kanaty, Leah Brown and Kathleen Matthews-Ward) for your outstanding efforts and contributions to our school Community with our Father's Day Stall and Fathers' Morning, Our Multi-Cultural Pizza Day and Ice Cream Day. Children loved it!

Thanks again to Kathleen Purcell and Rita Carino for running the Uniform Shop throughout the term Greatly appreciated.

NEXT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING Thursday 6th October 9.15am.

ALL welcome!

GLENROY DISTRICT PSS ATHLETICS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CHILDREN WHO REPRESENTED CORPUS CHRISTI AT THE GLENROY DISTRICT PSSA ATHLETICS. WELL DONE!

THANK YOU TO MRS HEATHER HARRISON, MR ANDREW JONES, MRS FIL MIFSUD, MISS BIANCA JONES AND PARENTS WHO ATTENDED THE DAY. MUCH APPRECIATED.

SUN HATS TERM 4 "NO HAT! NO PLAY! MAKES FOR A SAD DAY!"

Reminder as part of our Sun Smart Practices ALL children are required to wear their Corpus Christi Sun Hat when engaged in outdoor activities (play, lunch, physical education spots activities). Sun Hats available at UNIFORM SHOP. Please label with name!

COVID (ZERO cases reported. Well Done!)

Thank you to families who are continuing to Rapid Antigen Test.

Your ongoing support and vigilance is greatly appreciated

MASK wearing in closed spaces is still strongly recommended.

Physical distance where possible.

If feeling unwell, stay home. Conduct Rapid Antigen Testing.

DO NOT send SICK children to school, we will request you come and collect if displaying symptoms. Please protect our children and staff!

2022 School Closure Days Term 4 (CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL)

Monday 1st NOVEMBER—(Report Writing /Assessments)

Friday 2nd December 2023 Planning Day

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) approved)

TERM 3 & 4 EVENTS

Thursday 15th September
Whole School Mass.

Friday 16th September
End of Term Three Children
finish at 12.30.

TERM 4 Commences Monday
3rd October

Thursday 6th October
Brainstorm Production F-6
Incursion

Thursday 13th October
2023 Foundation Information
Evening

Friday 14th October
5/6 Excursion Sovereign Hill

Monday 17th October Year 4
Visit to Penola

Monday 3rd October
Report Writing/Assessment

Tuesday 1st November
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Thursday 3rd November Year
3/4 Excursion Bundoora Park

Sunday 6th November
2.00pm Year 5-6 Sacrament of
Confirmation

F-6 Swimming Program
Mon 21st Nov - Fri 25th Nov

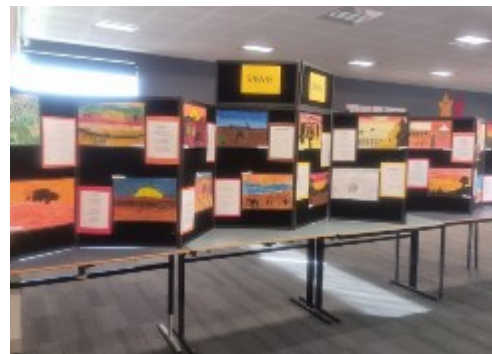
Friday 2nd December
2023 Planning Day

Year 6 Graduation TBA

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.



ENTRY/EXIT GATE CHANGES TERM 3

YR 2-6 CHILDREN CAN NOW ENTER/ EXIT BY GATE OF CHOICE (A,B OR C)
CHILDREN DO NOT ENTER/ EXIT FROM WIDFORD ST. GATE NEAR OFFICE.
WE REQUEST F/1 CHILDREN STILL ENTER/ EXIT GATE B.

2023 INTENTIONS/Class Organisation Planning

Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

Thanks to all families who have informed the Office. Greatly appreciated.

If your circumstances have changed and you are not returning in 2023 please inform the office.

Proposed 2023 CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

(unless significant increase/decrease in enrolment numbers)

Eight Classes

1 x Foundation

2 x Year 1/2 Class

2 x Year 3/4 Classes

3 x Year 5/6 Class

We are currently in the process of organizing our class groupings and teacher allocation for the 2023 school year.

It is vital that families who are leaving Corpus Christi advise us immediately so we can plan accordingly.

Families will be notified of their child's 2023 classroom teachers when they receive their child's end of year report.

We are extremely fortunate at Corpus Christi Primary School to have a group of wonderfully talented, dedicated and committed teachers and staff.

We ask all children and parents to continue to support us through your continued cooperation and positive attitude to learning.

The following criteria are used as a guideline for formulating class groupings.

- 1) Awareness of positive social/friendship groups.
- 2) Potential Behavioural/personality conflicts
- 3) Maturity/independent working ability
- 4) Gender Balance where possible
- 5) Level balance in multi-age groupings
- 6) Maximum two consecutive years with teacher
- 7) Academic balance
- 8) Parental involvement and support
- 9) Number of new arrivals / ESL /Children with special learning needs.

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.



A Spring Blessing

Blessed are you, spring,
bright season of life awakening.

You gladden our hearts
with opening buds and returning leaves
as you put on your robes of splendor.

Blessed are you, spring.
You open the closed buds of our despair
as you journey with us
to the flowering places.

Blessed are you, spring.
You invite us to sing songs
to the frozen regions within
and to bless the lessons of winter
as we become your partner in a new dance.

Blessed are you, spring,
free gift of the earth.
Without cost we gaze upon your glory.

You are a gospel of good news
for the poor and rich alike.

Blessed are you, spring.
Your renewing rain showers and cathartic storms
nurture the potential that sleeps in Earth's heart
and in our earthen hearts.

Blessed are you, spring,
season of resurrection, sacrament of promise.

Like Jesus you rise up out of the darkness,
leaving around you a wake of new life.

Blessed are you, spring,
miracle child of the four seasons.
With your wand of many colors
you work your magic in the corners of our darkness.

Blessed are you, spring,
season of hope and renewal.



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GLENROY CAMPUS
Year 7-8
35 William Street,
Glenroy VIC 3046

BROADMEADOWS CAMPUS
Year 9-12
29 Gibson Street,
Broadmeadows VIC 3047

Book a Principal's Tour Today

04 TERM

Wed 26 Oct 6pm Broadmeadows
Wed 16 Nov 6pm Glenroy

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WWW.PENOLA.VIC.EDU.AU



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 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.

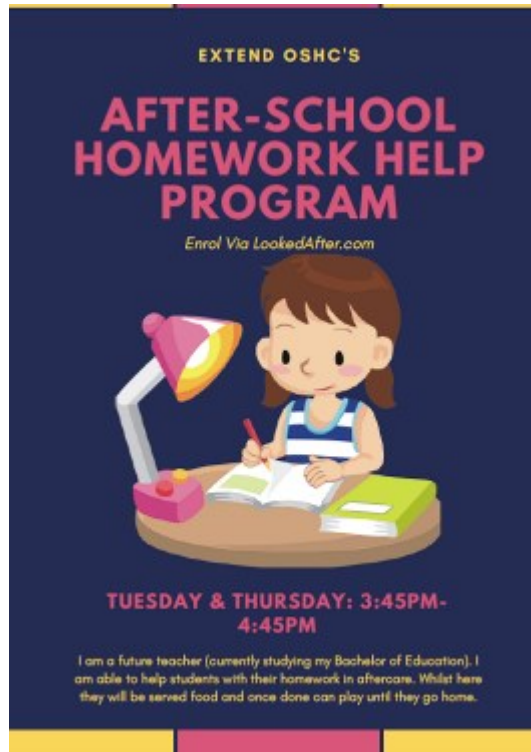
Children arriving after 9.00am must report to the School Office to obtain a late pass and have their attendance adjusted from absent to present.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance.

PLEASE ensure 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).**



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

Stephen Lucardie



2022 TERM DATES

TERM 4

Monday 3rd October–Tuesday 20th December