



Corpus Christi Chatter

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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 Islanders



Chatter No. 16 Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Families, Friends and Staff,

Welcome back to Term 4. Wishing everyone a successful and enjoyable learning term. A busy term lies ahead with “Change Over Time” Whole School Focus with excursions to Sovereign Hill (5-6), Bundoora Park (3-4) Como House (2DM) and the Melbourne Museum (F-1), as well as F-6 Well-Being Brainstorm Production Incursion, Peaceful Kids, Kaleidoscope and Art Programs being conducted. Our five day F-6 swimming program will commence at the end of November. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation (5-6s) and Year 6 Graduation and Christmas Carols Evening.

RETIREMENT

As part of my Principal Renewal Contract discussions, I have advised our staff, Fr Giang, our School Advisory Council and Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) that after 43 years in Catholic Education (31 years at Corpus Christi, 29 years as Principal), I will be retiring at the end of the 2023 school year to spend time travelling to the United Kingdom to visit our son who is currently living and working in England as well as focusing on family and health (I am getting older!!) It has been a tremendous honour and privilege to be part of our wonderful school community. I will retire with many wonderful memories and friendships (hopefully many more in 2023!) The new Principal Appointment process will commence in Term One 2023 under the direction of MACS, Fr Giang and with representation from the School Advisory Council. The next 12 months will enable our school to prepare for a smooth transition to a new principal.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dianthi Perera (5/6AJ) and Anastacia, Shane and Family on the birth of Elena-Rose, a beautiful new sister for Dianthi. We hope Elena-Rose brings great joy and love to the family.

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 sports activities). Sun Hats available at the UNIFORM SHOP. Please label with name!

COVID - (Unfortunately New Case notified this week)

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 31st October

Report Writing /Assessments

Friday 2nd December

2023 Planning Day

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) approved

TERM 4 EVENTS

Thursday 13th October
2023 Foundation Information Evening 7.00pm

Friday 14th October
5/6 Excursion Sovereign Hill “Change Over Time”

Monday 17th October Year 4
Visit to Penola

Monday 31st October
Report Writing/Assessment
School Closure Day

Tuesday 1st November
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 2nd November
2DM Excursions to Como House “Change Over Time”

Thursday 3rd November Year 3/4
Excursion Bundoora Park “Change Over Time”

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

Friday 18th November
10.00am Feast of Christ the King Mass

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

Friday 2nd December
2023 Planning Day
School

Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 13th December
7.00pm

Friday 16th December
10.00am Whole School End of Year Mass

ENTRY/EXIT GATE TERM 4

YR 2-6 CHILDREN CAN NOW ENTER/ EXIT BY GATE OF CHOICE (A,B OR C)
WE REQUEST F/1 CHILDREN STILL ENTER/ EXIT GATE B.

CHILDREN DO NOT ENTER/ EXIT FROM WIDFORD ST. GATE NEAR OFFICE.

2023 INTENTIONS/Class Organisation Planning

Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

If your circumstances have changed and you are not returning in 2023 please inform the Office as soon as possible.

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

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.

TERM 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM



Our **Swimming Program** begins in Term Four on

Monday 21st November, Tuesday 22nd November, Wednesday 23rd November, Thursday 24th November, & Friday 25th November at the Fawkner Leisure Centre 79-83 Jukes Rd Fawkner.

This is an intensive swimming program whereby the children attend swimming each day for 5 days.

Instructors may conduct some lessons in the outdoor pool at Fawkner Leisure Centre.

Children should ensure they have sunscreen and appropriate sun protection if advised by their instructor that they will be swimming outdoors. (eg Rash vest/Tee shirt).

Each child exiting primary school is required to have a minimum level of attainment recommended by the swimming and water safety industry, and if so will be issued with a “Victorian Water Safety Certificate”.



Water safety and swimming is a part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum. Foundation– Children are introduced to basic safety and survival procedures in and around the water.

Years 1 and 2 – Children explore different ways to move into, through, and out of water safely.

Years 3 and 4 – Children develop their knowledge and understanding of water safety, and extend their swimming and survival abilities.

Years 5 and 6 – Children improve their survival abilities and safety techniques in the water, extending their range of swimming skills to include those required for clothed, survival swimming.

The aim of educating the children with regards to swimming and water safety is to enable them to safely enjoy aquatic activities in a range of environments.

Each child in the school is expected to attend swimming classes, a medical certificate will be required or you will need to see Mr. Lucardie to be granted an exemption. If your child is granted an exemption, they will still be expected to attend the Fawkner Leisure Centre, where they will be supervised by their classroom teacher. This is to alleviate the pressure on school organization and supervision.

If your child has private swimming lessons please ask the swimming centre, where your child attends, to issue them with a certificate stating their current level of swimming competence.

Thank you



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.



Spirit of God, grant our children:

The gift of **wisdom**

To see the world through your eyes,

The gift of **counsel**

To make difficult decisions,

The gifts of **knowledge** and **understanding**

To use their minds to know you and to love you,

The gift of **fortitude**

To have the courage to live in the faith

Despite difficulties and disappointments,

The gift of **piety**

To be able to express their special love

And commitment to you,

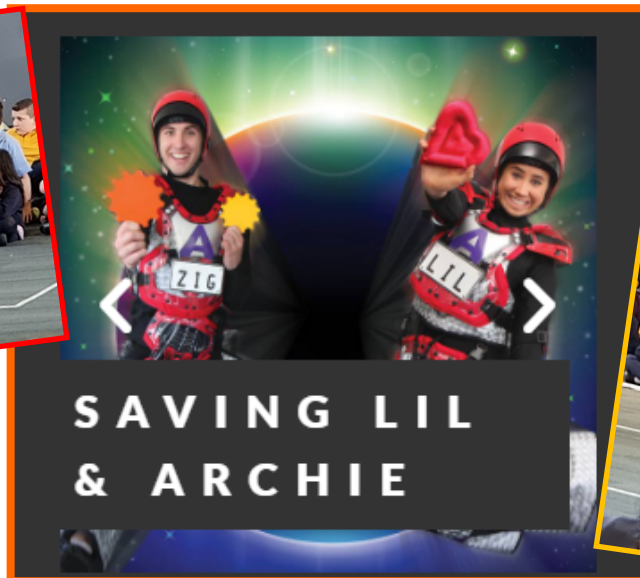
And the right kind of awesome **fear**

That makes them pause to wonder and revere God's Love.

Amen.

CLASS MASSES DATES AND THEME to be conducted in Sacred Space starting at 2.30pm. This is an opportunity for the students to invite their parents, guardians, carers, and/ or grandparents to **join in celebrating mass together.**

13/10/2022	5/6 AJ	Friendship
20/10/2022	5/6 MS	Friendship
27/10/2022	5/6 ET	Music
3/11/2022	F/1 DD	Mary
10/11/2022	F/1 CC	Mary
17/11/2022	2 DM	Family
24/11/2022	3/4 CW	Love one another
1/12/2022	3/4 RG	Friendship
8/12/2022	3/4 MP	Mary



BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS-"SAVING LIL & ARCHIE"

A LIVE THEATRE PERFORMANCE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS THAT FOSTERS RESILIENCE, BALANCE, CYBER SAFETY AND POSITIVE CONNECTIONS. SUPPORTED BY A Q&A AND CURRICULUM-LINKED TEACHING RESOURCES.

This exciting live performance showed students how to **regulate their emotions** and **connect** with people in a positive way. It explored strategies for the **safe use of technology**, dealing with **bullying** and getting the right **balance** between **screen time**, **sleep**, **exercise** and **face-to-face communication**.

"There is pandemonium on Planet Arkon when two robots, Lil and Zig, are zapped to earth and into the lives of two siblings, Bella and Archie. Bella is **being bullied** by the girls in her friendship group. With **no sleep** and **too much screen time**, Archie finds it hard to **connect** with other children. He is **lonely** and **confused**.

Bella learns to be **assertive**, and to **'report'**, **'log off'** and **talk to her parents** when her online interactions become negative and nasty. To **restore the balance**, Archie must **control his impulses**, **listen** and use **empathy** so Lil and Zig can return to Arkon".

Saving Lil & Archie is designed to **complement our school's existing wellbeing programs** and **facilitate further learning in the classroom**. Brainstorm Productions is **endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner** as a Trusted eSafety Provider.



Penola
CATHOLIC COLLEGE
EST. 1995

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

To register your attendance visit our College website
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

Final School Fee balances are due now.

Final statements will be sent home next week with all outstanding balances due by Friday 28th October 2022

“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.

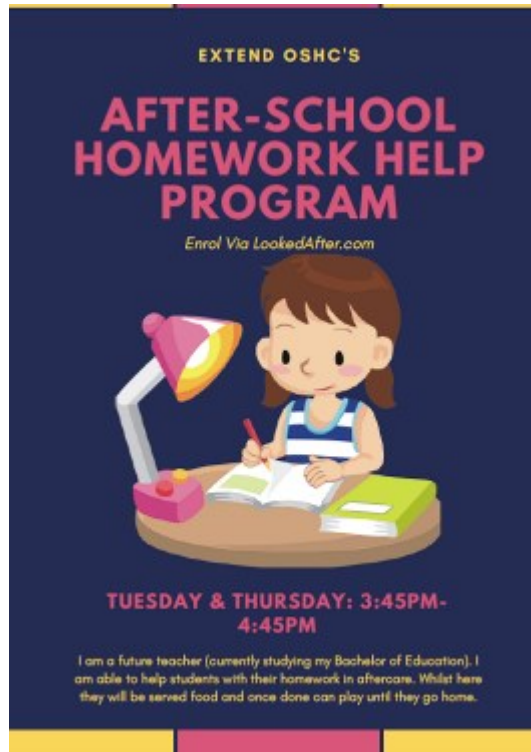
Children arriving after 9.00am must report to the School Office to obtain a late pass and have their attendance adjusted from absent to present.

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

COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 5-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.

WHERE:

JACANA RESERVE,
73 Lorraine Cres, Jacana VIC 3047

WHEN:

SUNDAY, 16th OCTOBER,
9.30am - 10.30am



REGISTER HERE!