



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. 18 Friday 4th November 2022

Dear Families, Friends and Staff,

It's hard to believe we are at the half way mark of term 4! Keep up you great efforts!

This weekend we join with our Year 5/6 Students and families who will be presented for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward to Bishop Terry Curtin presiding at our Confirmation Mass on Sunday 6th November at 2.00pm in Corpus Christi Church. Please continue to pray for our Confirmation children as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We pray the children will be blessed with the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

2023 SCHOOL FEES

Unfortunately as costs of living continue to increase in providing educational resources and facilities MACS have had to schedule a fee increase to meet the ongoing cost of providing Catholic Education in the Glenroy Parish. In consultation with our Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic School (MACS) Business Manager we have tried to keep the fee increase minimal (but realistic in meeting our financial needs) so as not to increase financial hardship on families. An overall increase of 4-5% will be implemented for 2023. Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding.

2023 FEE YEAR	TUITION LEVY FEE	FAMILY SCHOOL FEE
	\$365 per student	\$ 910 per family

Year 5/6 Camp will be held at Oasis Camp Mt Evelyn in May
Cost \$350 per child.

We will restructure our payment schedule to enable families to budget for fee payments.

Eg. Tuition Levy Fee (\$365) Week One of Term One, First Family Fee (\$310) First instalment end of Term 1

Second Instalment (\$300) end of Term 2. Third Instalment (\$300) end of Term 3. Camp to be paid two weeks before camp at the latest.

VCE-We pray for all students currently undertaking VCE exams, especially family members of our school community.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Baghdo Family (Dani, Maha and Tomas 3/4CW) on the birth of Tomas' baby brother Charbal. May Charbal bring much love, joy and happiness,

COVID -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 Day Term 4 (CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL)

Friday 2nd December 2023 Planning Day. Children DO NOT attend school.

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) approved)

END of SCHOOL YEAR

Students will finish the school year for 2022 on Friday 16th December at 3.30pm

TERM 4 EVENTS

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

Wednesday 7th December
Carols Evening.
Details to follow

Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 13th December
7.00pm

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

2023 FOUNDATION
ORIENTATION DAYS
Thursday 10th, & 17th
November.

9.30am-10.30am OR
2.15pm-3.15pm

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.

2023 CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

1 x Foundation Mrs Deborah D'Aprano

2 x Year 1/2 Classes Miss Chloe Cerra, Mrs Maria Torcasio

2 x Year 3/4 Classes Mrs Claire Waldron, Mrs Maria Pringipas

3 x Year 5/6 Classes Mrs Michelle Smith, Miss Rachel Gravenall, Mr Andrew Jones

We will be farewelling Mrs Dominique Delaney and Mr Ethan Tartaglia whose 12 month replacement teaching appointments conclude at the end of the year .

We thank Dominique and Ethan for all their contributions throughout 2022 and wish them all the best and every success in the future.

Full staffing—Year Level, Specialists, Positions of Leadership, Classroom support will be advised in our next Newsletter.

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 teacher 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.

Lesson Time	9.45am -10.30am	F/1 DD and 1/2 of 5/6 AJ
	10.30am- 11.15am	F/1 CC and 1/2 of 5/6 AJ
	11.15am-12.00pm	2DM and 5/6MS
	12.00pm-12.15pm Instructors' 15 min Break	
	12.15pm- 1.00pm	3/4RG and 5/6ET
	1.00pm- 1.45pm	3/4MP and 3/4CW



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 this Sunday 6th November 2022 at 2.00pm for this year's Grade 5/6 children who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Corpus Christi Parish.



We ask a special blessing on our Confirmation Candidates

"May God bless you with a good life, full of love, joy, and contentment.

May you always stay strong in your faith and trust in His plan."

ADVENT

Jesus was an example of showing love, compassion and kindness to people in need, rather than turning away.

As stated in the Book of Hebrews, "Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices." One of the ways you can demonstrate your love for the Lord is to be compassionate and caring towards those you encounter here on Earth. Even small gestures can mean a great deal.

Let us pray:

Teach me, Lord Jesus, to be generous: to serve You as You deserve; to give, not counting the cost; to fight, not heeding the wounds; to toil, not asking for rest; to labor, not seeking any reward, save that of knowing that we do Your will.

Amen.

DATE	CLASS	THEME
10/11/2022	F/1 CC	Mary
24/11/2022	3/4 CW	Love one another
1/12/2022	3/4 RG	Friendship
8/12/2022	3/4 MP	Mary

Class Masses in Sacred Space above Administration Area on Thursday at 2.45pm

ADVENT REFLECTION



The word 'Advent' comes from Latin and means "coming;" its purpose is to look forward to the coming of Christ to Earth; it is a season that focuseds on waiting. So, "Advent means something new is coming. The dawn of a new and better era. This is really what the Christmas season is all about, isn't it? It's the celebration of the ADVENT of a new era. God broke into time and space and entered our world" .

Through prayer, we can enter into God's world and ask Him to prepare our hearts the way He prepared all of history to receive the gift of His Son. Ask the Father to use this time during Advent to cut away the distractions and make your life a place of warmth and openness.

Dear Jesus,
You are the hope in our messy world.
This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important.
We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas.
You entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace.
This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace.
Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most.
Help us focus on you during this busy season.
May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives.
We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas.
May the light of your love always shine in our hearts.
As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us.
Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter.
Our hearts are open to you, Jesus.

Amen



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Year 9-12

29 Gibson Street,
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04 TERM

Wed 26 Oct 6pm Broadmeadows

Wed 16 Nov 6pm Glenroy

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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 were due on the 28th October 2022.
Prompt payment of outstanding fees is greatly appreciated.

“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 abescence 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.

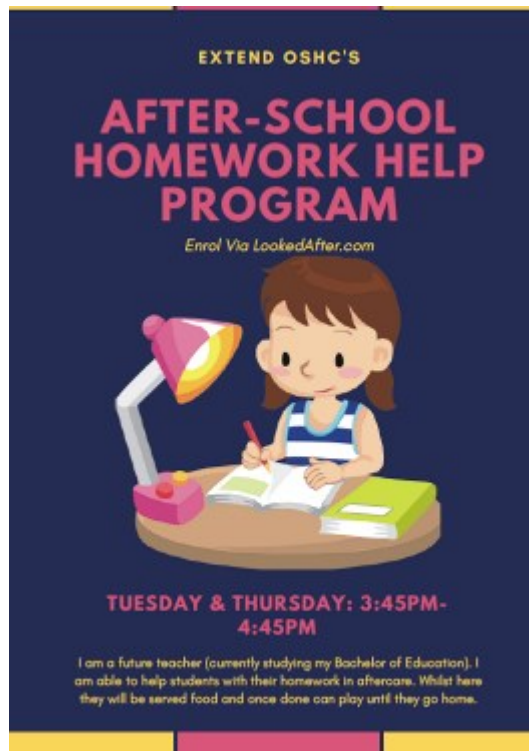
Children arriving after 9.00am must report to the School Office to obtain a late pass and have their attendance adjusted from absent to present.

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
(Children finish on Friday 16th December)

