



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. 19 Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Families, Friends and Staff,

We congratulate Fr Giang Tran (our Parish Priest and spiritual leader) on his significant anniversary of twenty years ordained in the Priesthood on 23rd November. We keep Fr Giang in our prayers as he continues to lead and guide us on our faith journeys.

REACTIVATING CANTEEN AND VOLUNTEERS 2023

Our Parents' Association is currently in the process of working with an external providers to supply Lunch Orders two to three days a week commencing Term 1 2023 using an Online App. Details to follow

We will be also looking for parent volunteers (WWCC required) to serve in the canteen on a roster of Monday and Fridays TBC (Term 1) to provide for snacks/treats and zooper doopers/icy poles either at play time OR lunch time. Details to follow.

CAROLS EVENING

We will conduct our Outdoors Carols Evening on Wednesday 7th December commencing at 5.00pm with a Parent's Association Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser followed afterwards by Carols at 6.00pm under the Big Yard Shade Structure.

All children requested to attend.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Our Year 6 Graduation will be held on Tuesday 13th December with Mass at 7.00pm followed by presentation and supper in Hall. Details to follow.

STUDENT LEADER CASUAL DRESS - CANCER RESEARCH FUNDRAISER

Our Yr 6 student Leaders will hold a Friday 9th December GOLD Coin Donation for Cancer Research.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION SUPER DOOPER DAY

Friday 25th November and Friday 9th December. Cost 50cents per Superdoo.

MERCY COLLEGE COBURG CONGRATULATIONS

From The Principal Mercy College Coburg Lila McInerney.

I hope all is well with you and the Corpus Christi Primary School Community.

I thought I would write to let you know that Rojiyan Arslan from Corpus Christi received our Physics Unit 3 and 4 Award at our Year 12 Graduation.

You and your community have every reason to be proud of her.

Kind regards,

Lila

COVID -As the current COVID cases continues to increase we thank 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

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 FEES 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

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.

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. **2023 Class Lists have been finalized.**

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.

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3 x Year 5/6 Classes Mrs Michelle Smith (5/6MS) Miss Rachel Gravenall (5/6RG) Mr Andrew Jones (5/6AJ)

Principal:

Mr Stephen Lucardie

Deputy Principal /Learning &Teaching Leader:

Mrs Susan Arians

Religious Education Leader:

Mr Andrew Jones

Learning and Teaching Team Leaders:

Mrs Deborah D'Aprano, Miss Rachel Gravenall

Mrs Michelle Smith

Well Being Leader:

Mrs Rina Polastri

Family Learning Engagement Leader

Mrs Vanessa Barbetti

Learning Diversity Leader:

Mrs Emma Hinss

Italian:

Mrs Sandra Infantino (Tues, Wed)

Library:

Mrs Catherine Johnson (Tues, Wed, Thurs)

Physical Education/POL Release:

Ms Heather Harrison (Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri)

Performing Arts:

Mrs Vanessa Barbetti (Tues, Wed)

Administration Officers :

Mrs Glenda D'Elton and Ms Melissa Di Biase

Learning Support Officers:

Mrs Fil Mifsud, Mrs Maria Romagnano, Miss Maya Smith,

Mrs Antionette Di Giovanni, Mrs Jessica Di Giovanni,

Miss Bianca Jones, Mrs Tania Kelaart, Ms Jo Madden,

Mrs Geeta Thapa, Mrs Robyn Zelman, Ms Tracy Dickson

Maintenance/Cleaner:

Mr Dan Keirs / Mr Keith Hoy

Teaching Staff email addresses are

Initial surname@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

Eg Stephen Lucardie slucardie@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

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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



SWIMMING 2022 –



what to bring

To save time at the pool it is best if Children wear their bathers to School under their uniform or sports uniform.

A plastic bag or beach bag with Childs name clearly marked on it containing

- A towel
- Goggles
- Underwear
- Brush or comb



Parents are welcome to attend their child's lessons.

Fawkner Leisure Centre 79-83 Jukes Road, Fawkner.

Class attendance times

F/1 DD + ½ 5/6 AJ	Leave	9.15am	for	9.45am to 10.30am lesson
F/1 CC + ½ 5/6 AJ	“	10.00am	“	10.30am to 11.15am lesson
2 DM + 5/6 MS	“	10.45am	“	11.15am to 12.00pm lesson
3/4 RG + 5/6 ET	“	11.45am	“	12.15pm to 1.00pm lesson
3/4 MP + 3/4 CW	“	12.30pm	“	1.00pm to 1.45pm lesson



The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are **purple** because the color violet is a liturgical color that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice.

The first candle, which is **purple**, symbolizes **Hope**, second **purple** represents **Love**, third candle pink is **Joy** and fourth **purple** is **Peace**.



CONFIRMATION was held on Sunday 6th November 2022 at 2.00pm for this year's Grade 5/6 children who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at Corpus Christi Parish.

We congratulate the following children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Serena Hana Laurence Romeo Taran Riali Eliana Macalalad
 Mia Meziniec Leyla Worner Meghna Sinu Joy Adam Serna
 Grace Doolan Nicholas Desira Charlie Curic Michael Faraj
 Ryan Reji Annie Matthews Toby Reid Georgie Rodden
 Jessica De Biasi Aiden Tuomy Fadi Abo Shukir Alfie Manjesh
 Melina Vilone-Petrucci Rhiannon Hardie Nicholas Strangio
 Samantha Alcedo Adil Abo Shukir Pierina Vilone- Petrucci
 Orlando D'Andrea Lin Maria Sarish Thomas Carroll Stella Cruse
 Ezekiel Macalalad Glen Dsouza Vince Valero

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

Moreland Council Holiday program at Corpus Christi January 2023

Bookings for the **January 2023** School Holiday Program will open by **5pm, Friday 28 October 2022** and will remain open until full capacity has been reached. Glenroy Widford Street (Corpus Christi), will also be available for bookings.

Please ensure to book early so as not to miss out on places.

Once bookings open you will be able to make a booking via our online booking system using the **casual booking option**

For further information including how to log on please visit council's website on <https://www.moreland.vic.gov.au/community-health/children-and-families/primary-school-holiday-program/>



**School Holiday Program places
now available in Glenroy/ Brunswick
East/ Brunswick South West**

Look no further, (call Moreland Council School Holiday Program)
on (9240 2427) or email schoolholidayprogram@moreland.vic.gov.au

- INVITATION -

TAG: The Adaptation Game - BREAKING NEWS

We're writing to announce the first TAG game will be played in Merri Bek on Saturday 3rd December.

TAG will see Merri Bek residents play scenarios of disasters caused by climate change set in their neighborhoods. They will test their own and their community's preparedness, test out realistic preparations for the uncertain future.

This first session is for Merri bek Residents, especially people connecting to specific cultural and diverse groups in the community.

**You're invited to play
The Adaptation Game
A Merri-Bek Climate Drill**

*Have fun, meet others and prepare for climate change
in our community*

**Saturday December 3rd, 2022
10am to 2pm, lunch provided
Glenroy Community Hub
50 Wheatsheaf Rd, Glenroy VIC 3046**

Register now: <https://events.humanitix.com/tag-merri-bek>

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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 Balance of School Fees are now overdue.
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.

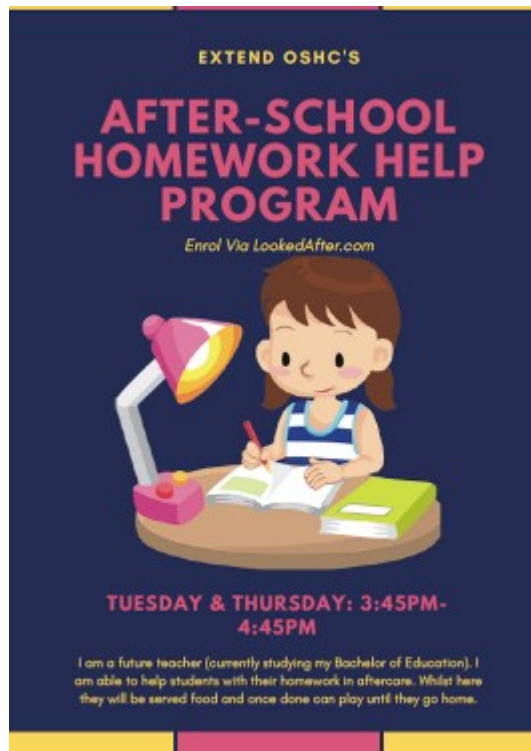
Children arriving after 9.00am must report to the School Office to obtain a late pass and have their attendance adjusted from absent to present.

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)

