



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. 20 Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Families, Friends and Staff,

It's hard to believe we have only two weeks of school left!

Keep up your positive attitudes and wonderful efforts.

SWIMMING PROGRAM THANK YOU

Thanks to all children, parents/guardians and staff for your wonderful efforts with our five day swimming program last week. Great efforts! Well done!

SCHOOL NURSE WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

The School Nurse will be onsite next Wednesday 7th December to conduct screening tests for Foundation children whose parents have granted permission and consent.

Congratulations Mrs Kathleen Matthews Ward (Member for Broadmeadows)

Mrs Kathleen Matthews Ward, our newly elected Member for Broadmeadows and current parent of Annie (5/6ET) attended Corpus Christi Primary school for her primary school years.

We congratulate Kathleen on her election success and pray the "**wisdom and grace**" Kathleen learnt at Corpus Christi holds her in good stead, and her and her party govern Victoria with integrity, discerning decision making and good faith.

Corpus Christi now has two alumni as sitting Members of Parliament, as Kathleen joins current Premier Daniel Andrews (former Corpus Christi student) as Members of Parliament.

I wonder if any other school has two former students currently in government?!

REACTIVATING CANTEEN AND VOLUNTEERS 2023

Our Parents' Association has confirmed an external provider will supply Lunch Orders on Wednesdays and Fridays commencing early Term One 2023 using an Online App. Details of how to order via the app to follow.

We will be also looking for parent volunteers (**WWCC required**) to serve in the canteen on a roster of Monday and Fridays (Term 1) to provide for snacks/treats and zooper doopers/icy poles either at play time OR lunch time. Details to follow. Please let Mr Lucardie know if you are interested in being a volunteer

CAROLS EVENING

We will conduct our Outdoors Carols Evening on Wednesday 7th December commencing at 5.00pm with a Carols at 6.00pm under the Big Yard Shade Structure. All children are requested to attend.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

A big thank you to all families who have donated to our Christmas Hamper Raffle and/or purchased/sold raffle Tickets. A big thank you to the Pentland Family (Anne, Glenn, Jessica 34RG and Oliver 2DM) for their extremely generous donation from their business "**Decanter by the Bay 174 Nott St, Port Melbourne VIC 3207**"

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 Year 6 Student Leaders will hold a Fundraiser on Friday 9th December GOLD Coin Donation for Cancer Research.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION ZOOPER DOOPER DAY Friday 9th December. Cost 50cents per Zooper Dooper.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR FINISH

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

TERM 4 EVENTS

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

Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

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

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



CORPUS CHRISTI MURAL Cromwell St Gate A Entrance

Local mural artist Damien worked with Mrs Claire Waldron (Family Engagement Leader) and students to design a mural depicting what we value at Corpus Christi. Students input/voice was obtained through consultation with classes via our SRCs and student leaders.

The final design pictured about encompasses God's creation (represented by the beams of light from above), our multiculturalism (represented by the globe of the world). Care and compassion (highlighted by the hand/finger like Corpus Christi Red and Gold petals cupping the earth in their tender embrace.. ...And butterflies circling the earth representing nature, new life and new learnings! (and we like butterflies!!)

A big thank you to our wonderful Parents' Association for funding the project which enhances our school entrance.

2023 CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

1 x Foundation Mrs Deborah D'Aprano (FDD)

2 x Year 1/2 Classes Miss Chloe Cerra (1/2CC) Mrs Maria Torcasio (1/2MT)

2 x Year 3/4 Classes Mrs Claire Waldron (3/4CW) Mrs Maria Pringipas (3/4MP)

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

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

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

- 1) Awareness of positive social/friendship groups.
- 2) Potential Behavioral/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.



During this season of Advent
may we be filled with the wonder of Mary,
the obedience of Joseph,
the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the determination of the Magi,
and the peace of the Christ child.
Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
bless us now and forever .

AMEN



DATE	CLASS	THEME
8/12/2022	3/4 MP	Mary



Advent, begins the Church's liturgical year which lasts for the four weeks leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation for our hearts and minds for the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas.

The use of the wreath and candles during Advent are a longstanding Catholic tradition that was originally adopted by Christians in the Middle Ages as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. **The wreath and candles are full of symbolism tied to the Christmas season.** The wreath itself, which is made of various evergreens, signifies **continuous life**. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the **eternity of God**, the **immortality of the soul**, and the **everlasting life we find in Christ**. The wreath as a whole is meant to remind us of both the immortality of our souls and God's promise of everlasting life to us through Christ.

The candles also have their own special significance.

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

The **first candle**, which is purple, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the "**Prophecy Candle**" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

The **second candle**, also purple, represents faith. It is called the "**Bethlehem Candle**" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The **third candle is pink** and symbolizes joy. It is called the "**Shepard's Candle**," and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent. On the fourth week of Advent, we light the **fourth candle** to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Saviour.

This final candle symbolizes peace. This final candle, the "**Angel's Candle**," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "**Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.**"

Sometimes a white candle is placed in the middle of the wreath and lit on Christmas Eve.

This candle is called the "Christ Candle" and represents the life of Christ. This candle is called the "Christ Candle" and represents the life of Christ. The colour white is for purity.

Let's stay focussed on what really matters at this time and prepare ourselves to be ready to greet our Saviour on Christmas day.

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

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.

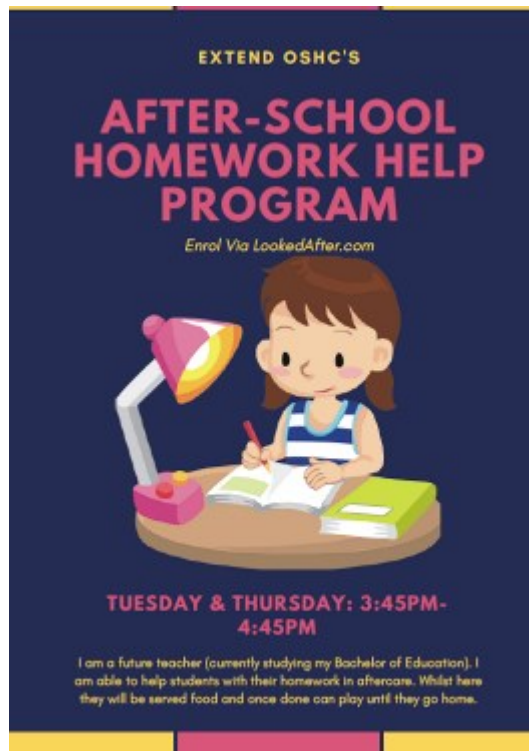
Children arriving after 9.00am must report to the School Office to obtain a late pass and have their attendance adjusted from absent to present.

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)

