



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you to all children, families and staff for a wonderful start to our school year. Great efforts by all. . Keep up your positive efforts!!

PRAYER FOR TURKEY and SYRIA

God of Mercy,

We pray for the people of Türkiye and Syria following the recent earthquakes.

We mourn the death and destruction, and pray for those who have died and those who grieve.

Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.

We hold in our hearts those who are injured, and those who have lost loved ones, livelihoods, and homes.

Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.

Sustain and guide all responding to this disaster.

Grant those affected courage and resilience, as they rebuild their lives and communities

Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.

Inspire us to unite in solidarity, acting swiftly and generously, so that help may reach all who need it.

Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.
Amen.

ONLINE PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Details on Page 3 of Newsletter

FRIDAY 10TH MARCH SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Staff Professional Learning Wellbeing lead by Mrs Rhiannon Colarossi (our Mental Health in Primary School Leader)

CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

EXTEND OHSC will operate all day OHSC if they receive 10 or more bookings to attend.

TERM ONE SWIMMING

Term One 5 day swimming program will be held from Monday 27th March until Friday 31st March at Fawkner Leisure Centre.

Permission form to follow shortly.

The 2023 National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be administered to students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 from **Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March 2023.**

Raising Kids in a Digital World 2023

Presenters: Martin McGauran & Carley McGauran Date: Wednesday 22 February Time: 7.00pm (90min)

Your registration link to: www.bit.ly/corpuschristiglenroy

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Thapa Family (Grishma, Nimesh and Avyanna (1/2) on the birth of Avyanna new brother during the holidays. We hope the Thapa Family is blessed with much love and joy.

TERM ONE EVENTS

Monday 20th February

ONLINE Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet Interviews—(3.45pm-7.30pm)

Tuesday 21st February

ONLINE Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet Interviews (3.30pm-5.30pm)

Wednesday 22nd February

Whole School ASH WEDNESDAY Mass 10.00am

Wednesday 22nd February

7.00pm Online Parent CYBER Safety Evening (See Flyer in this newsletter)

Thursday 9th March

Term 1 Welcome BBQ and Dance Commences at 5pm with sausage sizzle 6-7pm Student dance presentation and parent/family dances

Friday 10th March

**School Closure Day
Staff Professional Learning Wellbeing**

Monday 13th March

LABOUR DAY Public Holiday

Catholic Education Week

Sunday 12th - Sunday 19th March

Forming lives of faith, hope and love in the light of Christ

Yr 3 & Yr 5 Online NAPLAN

between Wednesday 15th - Monday 27th March

Monday 27th– Friday 31st March

F-6 Swimming Program

(Details to follow)

Thursday 6th April Children Dismissed

12.30pm End of Term One

GOOD FRIDAY 7th April

Easter SUNDAY 9th April

Term Two starts

Monday 24th April

2023 Student Leadership



Congratulations to our 2023 Year 6 Student Leaders
Serena, Eliana, Tana, Henry, Ribeck
Leyla, Sadhana, Alfie, Orlando



Congratulations to our 2023 Year 1-4 SRC
Alyssa, Rianna, Paul, Sarah
Sanuli, Nicholas, Ubika Matthew



ONLINE TERM ONE PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Due to the requirements of COVID Safe practices we will be conducting **ONLINE** google meet “Parent Teacher Meet and Greet” on

Monday 20th February 3.45pm-7.30pm

and

Tuesday 21st February 3.45pm-5.30pm.

Online Booking Appointment emailed this week. You should have received an email invitation to register an appointment time with your child’s teacher.

Please complete online invitation as soon as possible. If you require assistance please email Mrs Vanessa (Family Community Learning Engagement Leader- vbarbetti@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au) will be available on Thursdays.

The teachers will be interested in information that will assist them to best support your child/children.

Please spend some time prior to the meeting thinking about these...

- **Family cultural background/languages spoken at home**
- **Family composition**
- **Your child's interests and activities**
- **Health issues**
- **Your child's strengths and challenges as a learner**
- **Goals you have for your children**
- **Your child's friends**
- **Television and Internet habits and access**
- **Homework habits**

Online Link Details were sent home this week.

Save the date! 7.00pm Wednesday 22nd February

WEBINAR
RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD 2023
FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Cyberbullying, Online Gaming, Managing Devices in the Home, Social Media, Child & Tween Online Trends, Strengthening Family Communication, Impacts of Screen Time, Explicit/Adult Content

Corpus Christi Primary School | Wednesday 22 Feb | 7.00pm

- 90 minute live webinar
- Opportunity for Q&A

Follow the link to register:
bit.ly/glenroy2023
(replay will be made available if you register)

Martin McGauran
Primary School Lead Teacher & Digital Safety Educator

Carley McGauran
Psychologist & Mum to 3 primary and secondary aged kids

"It was wonderful to have both the technical and psychological side of cyber safety."
Parent of 6yo

"Marty and Carley were simply sensational. Their presentation was relevant, honest and informative. A MUST for each school, every year."
Principal

"An evening that provided some reality checks! A few new changes in our home this week!"
Parent of 9yo & 11yo

Inform & Empower
Digital Safety & Wellbeing

Trusted eSafety Provider
esafety.gov.au

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

On Wednesday 22nd February, @ 7.00pm (90minutes duration) we are holding a **Cybersafety Parent Education Webinar 'Raising kids in a digital world for parents and carers.'**

The webinar will be run by two leading experts in this field, Martin McGauran (Primary school leader teacher and education consultant) and Carley McGauran (psychologist and mum to three school-aged children).

As part of your commitment to your child's cyber safety, a parent from each family is required to attend as Cybersafety is an important issue in today's society. Please note: The webinar is for adults only.

Please use the following link to register for the webinar at your earliest convenience.

Here is the link to register for the webinar:
bit.ly/glenroy2023

Once you register (with an email address and name), you will be emailed a link to the webinar.

You will also receive a reminder email on the morning of the webinar as well as 15min before start time.

The following day, you will receive a link to access the replay. If you are unable to attend the live webinar, you can still register to ensure that you can access the replay.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Parents' Association plays an important role in providing social, fundraising and recreational activities for our school. Without the Parents' Association annual contribution to our budget, an increase in school fees could result to cover the financial shortfall.

Thank you to our wonderful Parents' Association for your tireless efforts. Much appreciated.

News from our Parents...

SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday 2nd March – Parents Welcome Morning Tea

Thursday 9th March – Evening Welcome BBQ

Tuesday 21st March – Harmony Day Casual dress

Thursday 23rd March – Zooper Dooper day

Tuesday 4th April – Easter Raffle

****Notes with more details will be sent home and posted on Storypark!***



The next meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents' Association will be Thursday 30th March @9.15am.

Agenda:

Planning social and fundraising activities for 2023.

Hope to see new and familiar faces at the next meeting. Thank you.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION CANTEEN (2023 LUNCH ORDERS)

An external provider (Jude Fina Foods) is supplying lunch orders on Wednesdays and Fridays this Year (Term One Trial), commenced **WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY**.

Menu and how to use app were sent home last week and were posted on storypark as well.

Lunch orders must be submitted VIA the App. ONLY by 8.55am at the latest on Wednesdays and Fridays, or lunch order will not be processed but held over to the following week.



You should receive a email receipt which is confirmation your lunch order had been successfully submitted.

We will open the Canteen for play time for cold Zooper Doopers (50 cents each) with volunteers support from our parent community (Working With Children's Check required)

Special Thanks to Naomi (Mia –Year 2, and Jude—Foundation)), Louise (Bryce–Year 3) and Michelle (Charlotte-Year 5) for volunteering for this coming Monday 20th February.

TERM 1 SWIMMING PROGRAM

Due to Fawkner Leisure Centre undergoing renovations from April until the end of 2023 we will be conducting our annual five day swimming this term from Monday 27th March to Friday 31st March.

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

Monday 27th March, Tuesday 28th March, Wednesday 29th March, Thursday 30th March, & Friday 31st March 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



EASTER 2023

Holy Thursday 6th April
Good Friday 7th April
Easter Sunday 9th April
Easter Monday 10th April

2023 Sacramental Dates TO Be Advised)

YEAR 4 PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) Wednesday 7th September 2.15pm Corpus Christi Church)

YEAR 4 EUCHARIST (SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 10.30AM PARISH MASS)

CONFIRMATION is held bi-annually in Year 5-6. Confirmation celebration will be 2024.

22/02/2023 Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass 10.00am

16/02/2023 Class Mass- FDD & 5/6 MS (2.45 pm Sacred Space)

02/03/2023 Class Mass- 1/2 CC & 5/6 RG (2.45 pm Sacred Space)

16/03/2023 Class Mass- 1/2 MT & 5/6 AJ (2.45 pm Sacred Space)

30/03/2023 Class Mass- 3/4 CW & 3/4 MP (2.45 pm Sacred Space)

The theme for the class masses in Term 1 is 'Friendship.'

5/04/2023 Stations of the Cross Last week of term

ASH WEDNESDAY Mass

22nd February 10.00am

Ash Wednesday, in the [Christian church](#), is the first day of [Lent](#), occurring six and a half weeks before [Easter](#) (between February 4 and March 11, depending on the date of Easter).

Ash Wednesday is a [solemn](#) reminder of our human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God and marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season.

It is commonly observed with ashes and [fasting](#)



“NO SHOW-LET US KNOW!”

In light of Victorian Government attendance guideline requirements, following an incident at a school late 2017, of a child hiding in their parent's car all day, unbeknown to the parent, resulting in serious heat related injuries, we are continuing our current practice of contacting parents to ensure the safe arrival at school of all children, especially those children who walk or ride to school without adult supervision.

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 all current contact details are up to date.

Home address,

Email addresses,

Home Phone Number,

Work Phone Numbers,

Mobile Phone Numbers

RECESS & LUNCH TIME PICK UP

If you need to pick your child up between **11.00am—11.30am** or **1.00pm—2.00pm** for an appointment or family matter could you please do so before or after these times as children are difficult to locate in the yard and classrooms are locked and bags are inaccessible.

2023 FEES Tuition Fee can now be paid at School Office. Prompt payment as always is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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 Policy.**

Tuition \$365 per child Family Fee \$910 per family

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

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Open Wednesday mornings (8.45am-9.15am) and Friday afternoons (3.15pm-3.45pm. Thank you.

GRADE 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP Wednesday 17th May-Friday 19th May

Children in Year 5/6 will attend OASIS Camp Mt Evelyn Wed 17-Fri 19th May **Cost of \$350.**

If experiencing any financial constraints regarding Camp please contact Mr Lucardie.

Details of Camp will be sent out via the classroom.



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 seat-belts 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 your cooperation with using the Cromwell St Crossing or crossing at the corner of Melbourne Ave and Cromwell St.
Much appreciated.**

**MERI-BEK Council Parking Officers are patrolling the area
around our school issuing Parking Infringement notices!**

2023 After School Care

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a fantastic summer holiday and are looking forward to what exciting possibilities 2022 holds. We are looking forward to seeing lots of familiar faces at **After** School Care and to welcoming lots of new faces as well. Please pop in and say Hi!

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



2023 TERM DATES

TERM 1

Monday 30th January–Thursday 6th April

TERM 2

Monday 24th April–Friday 23rd June

TERM 3

Monday 10th July–Friday 15th September

TERM 4

Monday 2nd October–Wednesday 20th December

STEPHEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL

Stephen Lucardie



JOIN US FOR TERM 1 AND MAKE EXCELLENT MEMORIES WITH EXTEND!



Extend is the home of unforgettable fun and fantastic adventures!

Join Extend for a group game of Bingo; where friendships are easily formed and smiles are guaranteed.

Have a spoonful of creative excitement by making your very own crafted spoon characters!

The fun you'll experience at Extend will be one for the scrapbooks, so come join us today!



Drawing and Painting!



Group Bingo!



Wooden Spoon Characters!



UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S FULL READING POTENTIAL

We are delighted to have partnered with The Reading Switch, an online program that supports and enhances reading abilities and confidence in primary school age children. The program is beneficial for children with and without a diagnosed reading difficulty.

To find out more information about the program, please visit extend.com.au/the-reading-switch/

Our partnership with The Reading Switch offers families two benefits:



1. Free 30 day trial of the program
2. Discounted subscription to the program ongoing.

If the program helps to build your child's confidence, then we are thrilled to offer you a discount code **EXTEND10** which gives 10% off the monthly subscription fee.

VISIT [EXTEND.COM.AU/THE-READING-SWITCH/](https://extend.com.au/the-reading-switch/) TO REGISTER!