



## Corpus Christi Chatter

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Dear Families and Friends,

We have reached the halfway mark of Term One and all children, families and staff are to be highly commended on your wonderful efforts and achievements so far. Well done.

### CONGRATULATIONS.

We wish to congratulate and extend our best wishes to Miss Chloe Cerra and fiancé Justin on their upcoming Wedding in Week 8.

We wish Chole and Justin much love and happiness in their future lives together.

Miss Chloe will be on leave for the last 3 weeks of this Term. During her leave Mrs Santina Alessio who is well known to our school community will be teaching 1/2CC

### 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

Before and After school care (EXTEND OHSC) will operate all day if they receive 10 or more bookings to attend.

### TERM ONE SWIMMING

Our 5 day swimming program will be held this term from Monday 27th March until Friday 31st March at Fawkner Leisure Centre. Permission note sent home this week.



### NAPLAN

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.

### PARENT-TEACHER MEET AND GREETINGS

Thank you to all parents and staff who joined our ONLINE PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS. Your ongoing support and care for our children is greatly appreciated.

### CYBER SAFETY

Thank you to all parents and staff who engaged in Raising Kids in a Digital World 2023 Canteen Webinar.

Replay available at for next 3 weeks. (Please DO NOT share anywhere publicly accessible online):

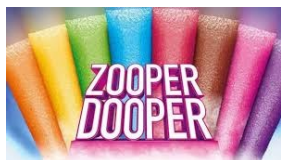
<https://youtu.be/BZcyb5wxPs4>

### MONDAY 6th March—Canteen Zooper Dooper (50 cents each) (recess only)

Additional dates for this term's Zooper Dooper Days which we have volunteers for are

Thursday 23rd March (recess or lunch, confirm closer to the day)

Monday 3rd April (recess or lunch, confirm closer to day)



### TERM ONE EVENTS

Tuesday 7th March 1-2 Excursion  
CERES Farm

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

Thursday 6th April Children Dis-  
missed 12.30pm End of Term One

GOOD FRIDAY 7th April  
Easter SUNDAY 9th April

Term Two starts  
Monday 24th April

# You are invited to our Welcome BBQ and Family Dance Evening



Dear Families,

We are holding a Welcome BBQ and Family Dance evening on **Thursday 9th March** as a way to celebrate the new school year and welcome new and existing families.

This night is a great opportunity for us to come together as a school community. We would love to see everyone there and join in with some dancing!

The children will be undertaking dancing lessons throughout the day so they are familiar with the dance routines.

**Date: Thursday 9th March**

**Time: 5pm BBQ, 6-7pm Student presentation and family dancing**

***\*Sausages, drinks and popcorn all available at a small cost. Cash only\****



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Parents Welcome Morning Tea

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Evening Welcome BBQ

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Harmony Day Casual dress

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Zooper Dooper day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 on **WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY**.

Menu and how to use app were sent home previously and was posted on Storypark as well.

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

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



# Student Leaders and SRC Leadership Workshop



# 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 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**

#### **YEAR 4 PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)**

**Thursday 7th September 2.15pm Corpus Christi Church**

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

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'.

Wednesday 5/04/2023 Stations of the Cross Last week of Term 1

#### **LENTEN SEASON**

Easter is one of the most important Christian holidays, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ after his crucifixion. It is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox, which falls between March 22 and April 25.

Lent, on the other hand, is a period of 40 days leading up to Easter, during which Christians engage in prayer, fasting, and self-denial. It begins on Ash Wednesday, which is marked by the application of ashes on the forehead in the shape of a cross, as a symbol of repentance and mourning for sins.

The season of Lent is a time for Christians to reflect on their faith and relationship with God. Through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity, they seek to grow closer to God and to prepare themselves for the joyous celebration of Easter. Lent is also a time for repentance, as Christians acknowledge their sins and seek forgiveness through the sacrament of confession. Many churches hold special services and events during Lent, including stations of the cross, penitential services, and retreats.

Ash Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, marked the beginning of Lent, and the ashes applied during Mass as a reminder of our humanity and the need to turn away from sin. It is a solemn occasion, but also a time of hope and renewal. As Christians begin their Lenten journey, they are reminded of the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross and the promise of eternal life that is offered to all who believe in him. Easter is the culmination of this journey, a celebration of the triumph of life over death, and the ultimate victory of love over sin.

"In his message for Lent 2023, Pope Francis encourages Catholics to listen to what Jesus wants to tell them through the Scriptures and through others.

# **“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](mailto: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

Wednesday 17th — Friday 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 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 your cooperation with using the Cromwell St Crossing or crossing at the corner of Melbourne Ave and Cromwell St.  
Much appreciated.**





## 2023 After School Care

ONLINE BOOKINGS: [extend.com.au](https://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](https://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*



# GLENROY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

New Players  
Welcome



FRIDAY  
MAR 3RD  
5PM-7PM

ALL JUNIOR GIRLS & BOYS  
Age 7 - 18yrs

[GLENROYFC.COM.AU](http://GLENROYFC.COM.AU)

Invite a friend to join & go in  
the draw for each age group to  
win a \$100 GFC Merchandise  
Voucher!  
Free BBQ!

Enquiries Contact  
Ness: 0400 063 027

Sunny Sewell Reserve Glenroy Rd. Glenroy



THE SAINTS  
SFFC

## JOIN US FOR A KICK | 7-12 YRS

Why join the SAINTS?

- We're a junior only club, no seniors
- Inclusive, friendly & safe environment to learn
- Build football skills, resilience & confidence in a supportive club
- Expand your child's social circle
- Encourages your child to be more active
- Great community of families to connect with, footy benefits everyone
- Our club is the best environment for all kids to enjoy footy

We're the best value club in the area -  
its about kids having fun, making  
friends and being active!

JOIN US MONDAY at 5PM Training

[thesaintssffc.org.au](http://thesaintssffc.org.au)

