



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 4 Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Families and Friends, **Happy St Patrick's Day!**

A big Thank you to Mrs Vanessa (Family Engagement Leader), our fantastic Parents' Association, Staff and Families who attended our Welcome Dance Evening. A great night of community engagement. Fantastic dancing!!

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 Chloe 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 know to our school community will be teaching 1/2CC.



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.

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.**

TERM ONE EVENTS

Yr 3 & Yr 5 Online NAPLAN
between Wednesday 15th - Monday
27th March

Monday 27th– Friday 31st March
F-6 Swimming Program

GOOD FRIDAY 7th April
Easter SUNDAY 9th April

Term Two starts
Monday 24h April
8.50am Flag Raising

Tuesday 25th April
ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Harmony Day

Thursday 23rd March

Wear CASUAL DRESS OR
ORANGE the colour of Harmony
– Gold coin donation

Canteen Zooper Dooper Day –
50 cents each



Let's come together to celebrate
our cultural diversity.



Canteen Zooper Dooper (50 cents each)

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)**

Thanks to Sarah, Grace, Naomi, Beck, Michelle, Louise
for
volunteering

END OF TERM 1
Thursday 6th April Children

CONGRATULATIONS DESI!! (EXTEND)

The impossible made possible

Congratulations to our Extend service at Corpus Christi Primary School which has received an overall **Exceeding** National Quality Standard (NQS) rating for its latest Assessment & Rating.

Exceeding NQS is **going above and beyond** what is expected at the Meeting NQS level.

To receive an exceeding rating from an authorised officer, you must receive 4 or more exceeding NQS out of 7 quality areas. These include:

- Educational program and practice
- Children's health and safety
- Physical environment
- Staffing arrangements
- Relationships with children
- Collaborative partnerships
- Governance and leadership

Extend Corpus Christi Primary School received 5 exceeding NQS out of 7 which is a fantastic achievement.

Exceeding practice has been demonstrated by the team at Extend Corpus Christi Primary School through their initiatives, extraordinary care, strong relationships with the family and school community, and inspiring and educational programs.

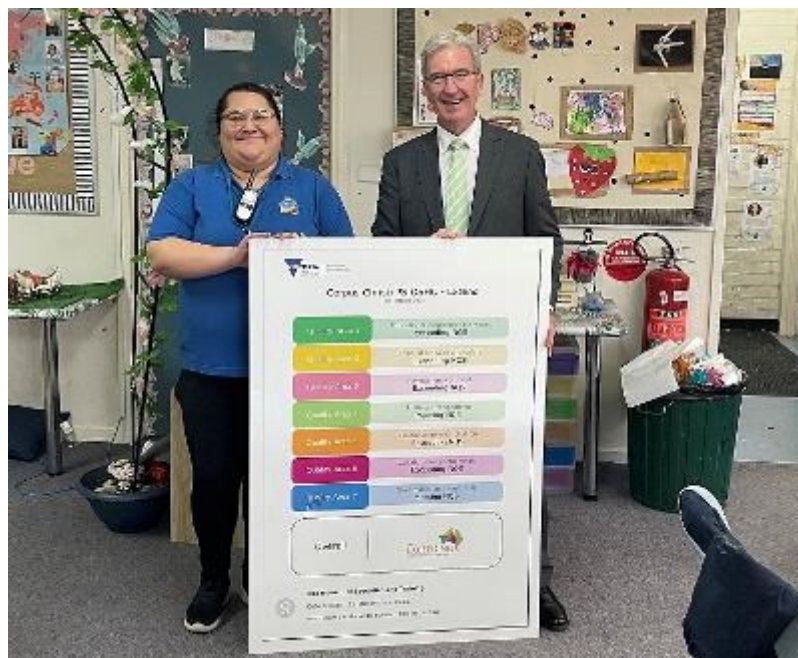
A huge congratulations to **Desi Paskalidis**, Service Coordinator for this outstanding achievement. Her love for the children and continued dedication to the families is shown through this achievement.

Many people in the industry say it is 'impossible' to receive an Exceeding rating in the OSHC sector. But Extend Corpus Christi Primary School has proved that it can be done and is achievable.

We are extremely proud, and we thank Desi for her dedication to the service and for all their hard work in achieving this fantastic outcome.

Kind regards,

Kirstie du Plessis
Marketing Manager



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 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.



2023 Easter Raffle Donations

Easter is not far away and the Corpus Christi Parents' Association are calling upon donations for this year's Easter Raffle.

It would be great if each family can make a contribution to help us with ensuring that we have a number of prizes to raffle.

Easter Eggs and other Easter themed items or treats would be appreciated.

Please be sure to check the expiry dates on any chocolate donated.

All Donations are required by **Monday 27th March, 2023.**

There will be boxes provided in your child's classroom for the collection of your donations.

Thank you from the Parents & Friends Association for your continued support.





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)

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

St Patrick's Day Prayer (Friday 17th March.

As I arise today,
may the strength of God pilot me,
the power of God uphold me,
the wisdom of God guide me.
May the eye of God look before me,
the ear of God hear me,
the word of God speak for me.
May the hand of God protect me,
the way of God lie before me,
the shield of God defend me,
the host of God save me.
May Christ shield me today.

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit,
Christ when I stand,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
~ St. Patrick



Year 6 Student Leaders at St Patrick's Catholic Education Week Mass with former Deputy Leader James Merlino and Senator Sarah Henderson



Welcome BBQ and Dance Evening

Thank you to all the families that came to our Welcome BBQ and Family Dance evening!

We hope you all had a great night chatting to other families and enjoying the food and fantastic dancing!

Here are some photos from the night!







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



“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

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 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



Congratulations Desi (EXTEND) on achieving EXCEEDING Rating!

STEPHEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL

Stephen Lucardie



What are you waiting for?

Enrol at Penola for 2024!

Are you ready to experience
Real Life Learning?

We have limited places
available for Year 7 in 2024.

Take the first step to joining the Penola Catholic College community by visiting penola.vic.edu.au to book a Principal's Tour or to complete an enrolment form.



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ICT and Social Media Agreement

Dear Families,

At Corpus Christi we make extensive use of digital technologies, utilising a range of equipment and creating content in a variety of ways.

Our school strives to maintain communication with the wider community through our website, advertising and online spaces. Occasionally we include photographs of learning in action, our work within the community and student achievement.

As per the Corpus Christi ICT agreement signed at the time of enrolment, permission has been provided for children's photos and work to be published to the wider community. This includes the school website, online spaces, school documentation and advertising.

We will seek additional permission for external media such as newspapers, magazines and television.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child's photos and work to be shared on online spaces, please complete the form below.

ICT and Social Media Agreement

☐ I **DO NOT** give permission for my child's photo and work to be used on online spaces including social media platforms.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

CHILD'S CLASS: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

