



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 5 Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Our end of term has once again arrived along with our upcoming Easter celebrations.

Hopefully during this busy time we will still be able to stop and reflect upon our Easter Message and bring the light of Christ into our families and our school community. Have a well deserved break!!

The Gifts of Easter

*Peace ...Love... Freedom...Gentleness... Patience
Goodness.. Simplicity.. Care ..Compassion.. Honesty
Forgiveness.....Hope.....AwarenessBeauty....
Share them generously!!!*

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Mrs Michelle Smith (5/6MS) will be taking Long Service Leave next week (Mon 3rd April-Thurs 6th April and Ms Melissa Di Biase taking LSL Wed 26th April –Fri 28th April. We wish both Michelle and Mel a restfull and reenergising break.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Glenda D'Elton (Administration Officer) on the birth of her first Grand Child, Sophia. May Sophia bring much love and joy to Marisa and Jay and her extended family.

CONDOLENCES

Deepest sympathies to the Dow-Reynolds Family (Jai-James 5/6AJ, Mason 1/2CC and Paisley FDD) on the sad passing of their Great-Uncle Eddy (Brother to Nana Leah) in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincere Condolences to the Hardie Family (Leanne & Rhiannon 5/6RG) on the sad passing of a close family member. In our thoughts and prayers.

TERM ONE SWIMMING

Thank you to all children parents/guardians and staff for a great effort with our swimming program.

Well done! Special thanks to Mr Andrew Jones and Mrs Arians for assisting with lessons in the pool due to swimming instructor illness /shortage.

NAPLAN

Thank you Mrs Susan Arians, Mrs Michelle Smith, Miss Rachel Gravenall and Mrs Maria Pringipas for supervising our Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN. Well done to our Year 3 and 5 children for their great efforts and Mrs Waldron, Mr Jones and Year 4 and 6 students for their support throughout the two week NAPLAN assessment period . Great team effort.

Canteen Zooper Dooper Day (50 cents each)

Final Zooper Dooper Day for this term, which we have volunteers for is: **Monday 3rd April**



TERM 2 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS (Children DO NOT attend school)

Friday 26th May - Mid Year Report Writing Preparation Day

Monday 19th June—Mid Year Parent Teacher Meeting Day

REMINDER Daylight Saving Finishes this weekend. Clocks back an hour.

TERM ONE EVENTS

END OF TERM 1

**Thursday 6th April Children
Dismissed 12.30pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY 7th April
Easter SUNDAY 9th April**

**Term Two starts
Monday 24th April
8.50am Flag Raising**

**Tuesday 25th April
ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Thursday 27th April Year 6 Student
Leaders Shine of Remembrance**

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.

**The next meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents' Association will be
Thursday 27th April @ 9.15am (Community Room)**

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)

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.

A reminder **Lunch Order for Sushi** is available on **a fortnightly basis, all other menu item orders are available weekly.**

We will not have sushi available on the last week of term 1 or the first week of term 2.

We will continue with **Sushi Lunch Orders available on**

Wednesday 3rd May / Wednesday 17th May and Wednesday 31st May

Sushi needs to be ordered on the Qkr! App by 5pm on the Tuesday the day before (eg. If ordering for Wednesday 3rd May, orders must be in by 5.00pm Tuesday 2nd May.)

Like and Follow!

Corpus Christi is now on Facebook and Instragram.

You can follow to see what has been happening in our school community.

***** PLEASE NOTE – STORYPARK is OUR MAIN COMMUNICATION place to keep you informed with your childs learning journey, class learning intentions and important information happening at school*****

PLEASE CHECK REGULARLY



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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)

God of Easter

God of Good Friday and God of Easter,
as again we sing that joyous and explosive greeting, 'Christ is risen',
may we take into our hearts the beautiful but harsh truth
that our faith in you does not cut us off from the world but immerses us in it;

*That you have called us to act in solidarity with the hopes and joys,
the anxieties and sorrows of men and women everywhere;*

And that, like Jesus, you have sent us to bring good news to the poor,
to heal the contrite of heart, to seek and save what is lost.

Good Friday God, give us your peace,
God of Easter, journey with us now.

For Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed!
Alleluia!

Quotations adapted from the words of
Archbishop Oscar Romero

Year 6 Student Leaders attending 22 SQUADRON

Since 2009, Corpus Christi School has participated in the 'Adopt and Ex-Service Organisation Education Program at Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance.

This program is aimed at developing permanent relationships between schools and ex-service groups. As veterans age, they are finding it increasingly difficult to conduct commemorative activities.

By involving young people, the program allows for strong bonds to be formed to carry on the veteran's legacy. The Adopt an Ex-Service Organisation Program will ensure the memories of veterans and their service groups live on through citizens of the future.

Our ex-Service Group is **22 Squadron, Royal Australian Air Force**. They participated in the defense of Australia during World War II.

Our **Year 6 Student Leaders**, will be participating in a guided tour of the Shrine of Remembrance at 10.00am following the **Annual Pilgrimage and Wreath Laying Ceremony for 22 Squadron at 12.00 noon on Thursday 27th April** at the Shrine of Remembrance in St. Kilda Road. This event continues to acknowledge the work 22 Squadron did in defending Australia, as there are no longer any living members of the Squadron residing in Melbourne.

“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 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**

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

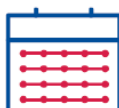
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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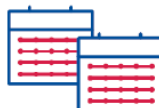
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

2023 FEES

Tuition Fee and 1st payment of Family Fee \$310.00 is due before the end of Term 1. 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 (8.30am-9.00am) and Friday afternoons (3.00pm-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. Due by 5th May**
If experiencing any financial constraints regarding Camp please contact Mr Lucardie.



Details of Camp and permission forms have been 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 you 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

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

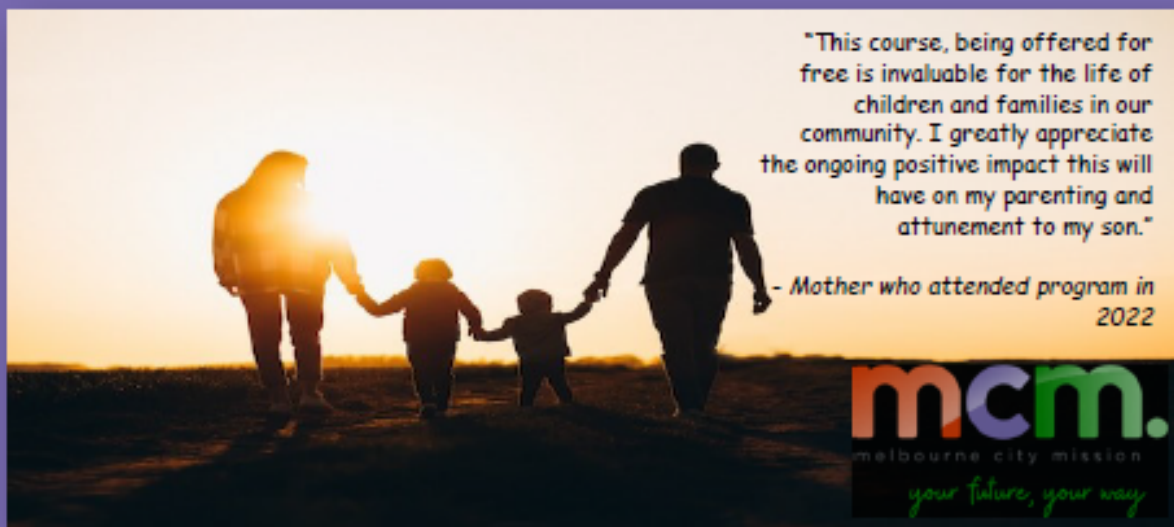
Monday 2nd October–Wednesday 20th December



STEPHEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL

Stephen Lucardie





"This course, being offered for free is invaluable for the life of children and families in our community. I greatly appreciate the ongoing positive impact this will have on my parenting and attunement to my son."

- Mother who attended program in 2022

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melbourne city mission
your future, your way

- Support your child as they learn and grow
- Help your child to manage their emotions, build resilience and maintain friendships
- Have a happier, more connected family life

Tuning in to Kids



THIS IS A
FREE SIX WEEK PROGRAM
FOR MUMS, DADS &
CARERS OF CHILDREN
AGED 3-10

LIVING IN GLENROY,
FAWKNER & SURROUNDS

Thursdays 9.15-11.15am

May 11th to June 15th

@ Corpus Christi Primary School
13/21 Widford St, Glenroy

To register please contact Michaela
earlylinks@mcm.org.au
9977 0019 / 0438 849 234

Presented by Early Links (Melbourne City Mission)
Early Links is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

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.



Penola
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We are currently on the lookout for new recruits. In particular U10s.

Contact Glenn 0434 727 975 for further details/information.

Recruitment for Juniors at Pascoe Vale Football Club

The Pascoe Vale Football club Juniors currently have places available to prospective Junior players wanting to be involved at our club.

We are recruiting for Mixed under 8's. Boys under 10, 12 and 14. Girls under 14, 16 and 18. If you want to be involved in this fabulous sport and are unsure where to begin, please come to one of our training sessions at the following venues on the following days and times and speak to the coaches about your wish to be a PVFC Panther.

Training session are as follows:

Tuesday – Hallam Reserve; under 14 Girls training 5pm-6pm

Tuesday – Hallam Reserve; under 16/18 Girls training 6pm – 7.15pm

Wednesday – Raeburn Reserve; under 12 Boys training 5pm – 6pm

Wednesday – Hallam Reserve; Mixed under 8's and under 10 Boys training 5pm – 6pm

Wednesday – Hallam Reserve; under 14 Boys training 6pm – 7pm

Thursday – Hallam Reserve; under 14 Girls training 5pm – 6pm

Thursday – Hallam Reserve; under 16/18 Girls training 6pm – 7.15pm

Friday – Raeburn Reserve; Mixed under 8's m, under 10 Boys, under 12 boys training 5pm – 6pm

Friday – Raeburn Reserve; under 14 Boys training 6pm – 7pm

Alternatively, if you cannot make one of these training sessions, and would like to know more, please email the club on pvjfc.committee@gmail.com.

We hope to see you at a training session, or to hear from you via the email address.

The PVFC Junior Committee