



## Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 7 Friday 12th May 2023

### 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 Islander peoples.

Dear Corpus Christi Families and Friends,

#### PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MOTHERS DAY STALL / AFTERNOON

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS Wednesday 24th May .**  
Details and Online Order forms were sent home on Monday 2nd May.

#### 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**

#### Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic School EBA Time in lieu

The new Catholic Education Multi-Enterprise Agreement 2022 (the Agreement) introduces a formal time in lieu (TIL) process for teachers. The Agreement provides that a principal may require a teacher to undertake work and attend a school activity outside the normal hours of attendance (i.e., in excess of the 38 hours or normal hours for a part-time teacher) and when this occurs, it will attract TIL.

Principals are to prepare for the accrual and acquittal of TIL through their annual planning process. The timing of the acquittal of TIL is at the discretion of the principal, having regard to the operational needs of the school and causing the least disruption to the educational program of the school. Principals may elect to acquit TIL through designating days during the year on which all staff and students are not required to attend school. For 2023, there are opportunities to acquit TIL for the whole school on the following days: April 24 (day before ANZAC Day); November 6 (day before Cup Day); early finishes on the last days of Terms 1, 2 and 3; end of Term 4 from Monday 18 December. Please note that no primary school students should be dismissed from schools prior to 15 December 2023 – this is their earliest finish date.

**School Gates will now close at 3.40pm daily. After 3.40pm children collected from Office.**

**END OF TERM - FRIDAY 23rd JUNE.12.30pm dismissal**

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#### TERM TWO EVENTS

**GDPSSA Interschool Sport–**

**RD 4 AWAY- OAK PARK**

**Friday, 2 June-12:00 – 2:30pm**

**Feast of Corpus Christi-**

**Whole school Mass**

**Friday, 9 June-10:00 – 11:00am**

**GRADE 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP**

**Wed 17th May-Fri 19th May**

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**Friday 23rd June**

**End of Term - 12.30pm finish**

# MOTHERS' DAY

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Wishing all Mothers, Grandmothers and female carers/friends a wonderful day on Sunday!





HAPPY  
Mother's  
DAY





# YEAR 2024 FOUNDATION (Prep) ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for children eligible to start school in Foundation in the Year 2024 are now open until the end of Term Two To be eligible to enrol children must turn five by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Copies of Baptism, Birth and Immunisation Certificates must be presented to the School Office. Further information and enrolment forms may be obtained from the School Office during school hours (8.30am – 4.00pm).

## School Readiness Information Evening

An information session for parents and carers of kinder aged children starting Foundation in 2024.

"All you need to know about your child starting school and helpful tips to ease their transition into school life."

**Tuesday 30th May, 7pm**

**Corpus Christi Primary School**

**13-21 Widford Street, Glenroy**

**RSVP by Thurs 25th May to:**

**Tania Sangiorgio 0404 853 609 or email  
tsangiorgio@merri-bek.vic.gov.au**

### **Guest Speakers:**

**Maha Mikhail**  
Director / Teacher  
Glenroy Memorial Kindergarten

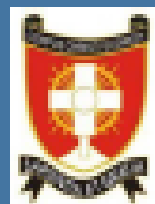
**Tina DiCiccio**  
Preschool Field Officer  
Merri-bek City Council

**Deborah D'Aprano**  
Foundation Teacher  
Corpus Christi Primary School

**Shannon Colarossi**  
Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader  
Corpus Christi Primary School

**Followed by an opportunity for questions and light refreshments.**

Presented by:  
Vanessa Barbell (Family Engagement Leader, Corpus Christi Primary School)  
Tania Sangiorgio and Madeeha Khalil (Kindergarten Outreach Officers Merri-bek City Council)



# 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 25th May @ 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 (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 continue with **Sushi Lunch Orders available on**

**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.)

**Always check your email to ensure you have a receipt confirming your order date.**

# News from our Parents...

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Parents association meeting

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Pizza Day

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Corpus Cuppa

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Feast of Corpus Christi Casual Dress day

***\*Notes with more details will be sent home and posted on Story Park!***

***\*Volunteers always welcome!\****



# Corpus Cuppa!



***Please join us on every***

***FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH for a Cuppa and Chat.***

**THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**3pm**

**Community Room**

*It would be lovely to see you there!*

## **Like and Follow!**

Corpus Christi is now on Facebook and Instagram.

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



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Corpus Christi Glenroy

***\*\* 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**



# 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)

## TERM 2 CLASS MASSES

01/06/2023 Class Mass- 1/2 CC & 5/6 RG (2.45 pm Sacred Space)

09/06/2023 Feast of Corpus Christi- Body & Blood of Jesus Christ

15/06/2023 Class Mass- 1/2 MT & 5/6 AJ (2.45 pm Sacred Space)

22/06/2023 Class Mass- 3/4 CW & 3/4 MP (2.45 pm Sacred Space)

23/06/2023 End of Term 2 Mass 10.00am

**Good and Gentle God,**

**We pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of love who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You, who became human through your earthly mother, Mary, grant all mothers the courage, wisdom and grace they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.**

**Bless all our mother with love.**





# “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](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**

## WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

### Days missed = years lost

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

When your child misses just...

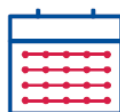
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

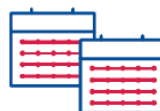


= Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

## 2023 FEES

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.**

## UNIFORM SHOP

**Uniform Shop Open Wednesday mornings (8.30am-9.00am) and Friday afternoons (3.00pm-3.45pm). Thank you.**

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## 2023 After School Care

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

### **2023 TERM DATES**

#### **TERM 2**

Monday 24th April–Friday 23rd June

#### **TERM 3**

Monday 10th July–Friday 15th September

#### **TERM 4**

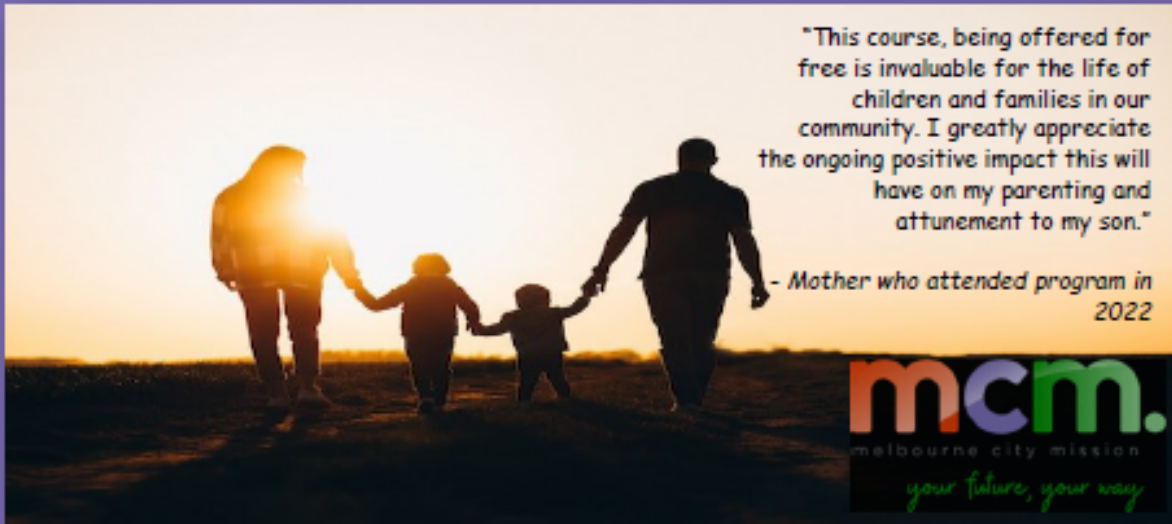
Monday 2nd October–Wednesday 20th December



*Stephen Lucardie*

STEPHEN LUCARDIE  
PRINCIPAL





"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



- 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](mailto:earlylinks@mcm.org.au)  
9977 0019 / 0438 849 234

# 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](http://penola.vic.edu.au) to book a Principal's Tour or to complete an enrolment form.



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## BRING A FRIEND!

**Glenroy Auskick Centre**  
Thursday May 11th 5:00pm-6:00pm

NAB AFL Auskick is always more fun with your friends. Register your bestie via the QR code to come along for a free session!



## DISCOVER MERCY OPEN DAY

Meet our Principal, explore the facilities and chat with our students and staff.

Sunday 28 May 2023 : 10.00am

Monday 29 May 2023 : 9.30am and 6.00pm

760 Sydney Road, Coburg - Entry via Gate 1  
Presentation and tour takes approximately 90 minutes.

Book online or call 9319 9299.  
[mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au](http://mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au)