



## Corpus Christi Chatter

13-21 Widford Street, Glenroy, 3046

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Email: principal@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

Chatter No. 8 Friday 26th 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,**  
**It's hard to believe we have reached the halfway point of term 2 already!!**  
**Thanks to everyone for your wonderful efforts so far this term.**  
**Stay positive! Keep warm!**

As we enter the season of winter and the weather gets colder, take care to look after yourself and your families.

Please continue to be vigilant of colds, flu or COVID symptoms.

Please test with a Rapid Antigen Test and do not attend school if unwell.

If your child returns a positive RAT please inform School Office and isolate for 5 days.

Epidemiologists are predicting a severe flu season (recommending children's flu shot), along with RSV and an increased COVID surge. Medical authorities are highly recommending **VOLUNTARY MASK** wearing.

Please consider. Thank you.

### **Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic School (MACS)**

#### **Principal Appointment Process**

I have been advised by MACS that they have commenced the Principal appointment process for our new Principal to start in 2024 once I commence my retirement.

Mr Craig Carlin (MACS RLC) met with our staff and Year 6 Student Leaders/SRC this week to discuss the qualities they would like in our incoming Principal. A Selection Panel will be formed with School Advisory Council members, a fellow School Principal and MACS representatives.

The Principal Position will be advertised 9 & 10 June and 15 & 16th June. Applications to close 10th July.

Interviews of shortlisted applicants will be conducted at the start of term 3 with an appointment hopefully by the start of August.

We pray for wisdom and grace as the Selection Panel makes this important decision.

**TERM 2 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (Children DO NOT attend school)**

**FRIDAY 26th MAY School Closed. Children DO NOT attend school.**

**Monday 19th June—Mid Year Parent Teacher Meeting Day**

#### **GRADE 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP THANK YOU**

Thank you to all children and staff who attended Oasis Camp. A wonderful experience for all. Special thanks to Mr Andrew Jones (Camp Coordinator), Mrs Smith, Miss Rachel, Mrs Rhiannon, Mrs Arians, Mrs Perrone, Mrs Mifsud, Mr Keldrick and Mrs Antoinette for their time and dedication in providing this opportunity.

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

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

#### **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**

**Monday 19th June—**

**Online Mid Year Parent**

**Teacher Meeting Day**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

**(Children DO NOT attend  
school)**

**Friday 23rd June**

**End of Term - 12.30pm finish**



# 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

## **A Prayer for Peace and Stillness in a Busy World**

**In this busy world  
that we inhabit  
grant us space  
to rest awhile -  
by the still waters  
of your peace,  
to hear the whisper  
of your voice  
and feel the warmth  
of your breeze  
within our souls.  
Grant us space  
to rest awhile.**

**AMEN**

# 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](mailto:tsangiorgio@merri-bek.vic.gov.au)

### Guest Speakers:

Maha Mikhail  
Director / Teacher  
Glenroy Memorial Kindergarten

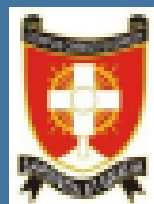
Tina DiCicco  
Preschool Field Officer  
Merri-bek City Council

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 22nd June @ 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 an 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 31st May**

**Sushi needs to be ordered on the Qkr! App by 5pm on the Tuesday the day before.**

(eg. If ordering for Wednesday 31st May, orders must be in by 5.00pm Tuesday 30th May.)

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



**CORPUS CHRISTI Beanies  
available at  
Uniform Shop.  
Cost \$15.00**

# 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 child's learning journey, class learning intentions and important information happening at school\*\****

**PLEASE CHECK REGULARLY**

# “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...

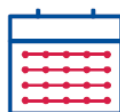
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

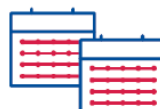


= Over **1** year missed

**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**

## UNIFORM SHOP

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



## 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.**

**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](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

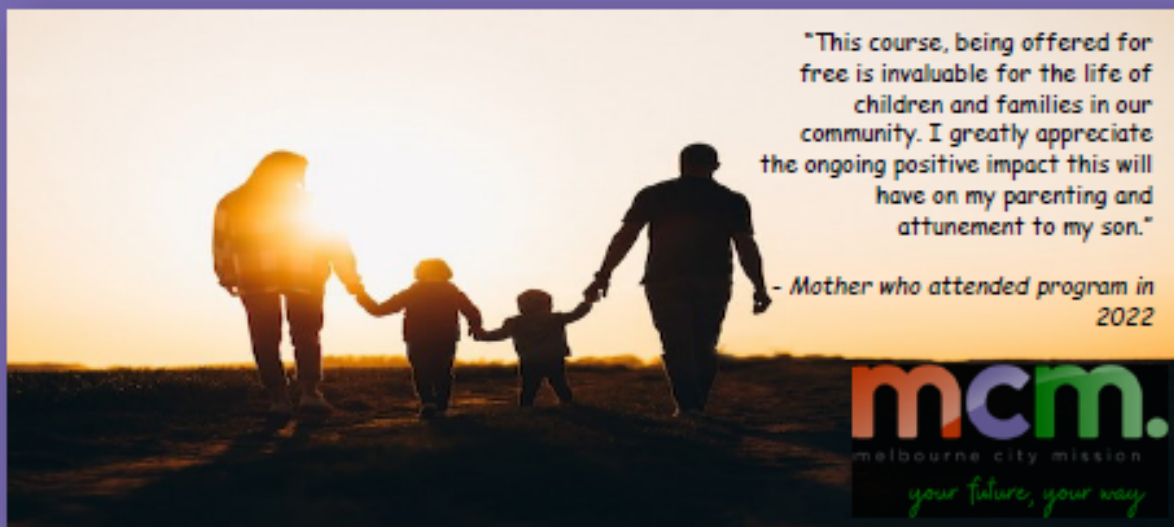


*Stephen Lucardie*

STEPHEN LUCARDIE  
PRINCIPAL







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



**Penola**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
EST. 1995



## 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](https://mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au)

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**Glenroy West**  
KINDERGARTEN

## Enrol now

Glenroy West Kindergarten is community run.  
We provide children with exciting learning experiences delivered through quality education.



**3-year-old program**  
10 HOURS/WEEK



**4-year-old program**  
15 HOURS/WEEK



**Free onsite parking**  
FOR EASY DROP OFF



**Outdoor playspace**  
PRIVATE AND SECURE



**9:1 child to educator ratio**  
OR LOWER

**Discover. Nurture. Thrive.**

(03) 9306 9365

701 Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy  
[glenroywestkindergarten.com.au](https://glenroywestkindergarten.com.au)



### **Oak Park Saints Basketball**

## **Recruiting Players Now**

**Under 8's Born 2016/17/18**

**U10's Born 14/15**

**U12's Born 12/13**

**U14's Born 10/11**

Other Aged groups welcome, U16's (Born 08/09) U19's Born (05/06/07)

**A program encouraging participation and involvement  
ensuring learning and development.  
All skill levels and abilities are welcome.**

**If your child is interested in playing or attending  
'a come & try session' please contact us ASAP on:**

**Email: [opsboysreg@gmail.com](mailto:opsboysreg@gmail.com) (for Boys)  
[opsgirlsreg@gmail.com](mailto:opsgirlsreg@gmail.com) (for Girls)**

**All enquiries are subject to availability at the time.**



## **RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS**

### **PASCOE VALE UNITING BOYS CLUB**

### **COME JUMP, TUMBLE AND PLAY!**

All boys aged 5 years and over are welcome to attend classes on Monday Evenings.

Activities include mat work, trampette and games for younger groups.

Intermediate and Senior group activities include box horse and parallel bars.



Connect

Message us on Facebook for any questions!

70 years' experience



#### LOCATION

Cnr Cumberland Road  
and Westgate Street,  
Pascoe Vale

#### TIMES

5 – 10 year olds:  
6:30pm – 7:30pm

10 + year olds:  
7:30pm – 8:30pm

Visit our brand new website:

[www.pvubc.org](http://www.pvubc.org)



Search for us on Facebook:  
Pascoe Vale Uniting Boys Club