



Corpus Christi Chatter

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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,

Thank you to all children, families and staff for a positive start to Term Three.

Keep up your great efforts.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Claire Waldron and husband, Andrew on the exciting news of the pending birth of their first child in November. Claire will commence Parental Leave at the start of Term 4. We wish Claire and Andrew all the best as they enter this new phase of their life together.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies to the Pentland Family (Anne, Glenn, William, Jessica (3/4CW) and Oliver (3/4MP)) on the sad passing of Anne's beloved mother, William, Jessica and Oliver's loving Grandmother.

In our thoughts and prayers during this time of great sadness

Our sincere condolences to the Dore Family (Nathan, Sophia (5/6MS), Amelia (3/4CW) and Jonathan on the sad passing of Nathan's beloved father, Sophia, Amelia and Jonathan's loving Grandfather.

In our thought and prayers during these sad times.

UNIFORM

Please ensure child(ren) are in correct uniform at all times especially footwear. **Runners** should only be worn on designated Sports days or as requested by classroom teachers.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

5/6 WONDER of LIVING

Thank you to all Year 5/6 children parents and staff who joined us online for an informative Wonder of Living evening. Your time and commitment to your children is greatly appreciated.

PRINCIPAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT LEAVE/LONG SERVICE LEAVE

I will be participating in MACS North West Principal Zone Faith Development Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands (Israel) from the 1st September to 15th September (Term 3 Weeks 9-10).

This is a once in a life time opportunity for which I am truly grateful to MACS!

At the start off Term 4 Monday 2nd October– Friday 2nd November (Term 4 Week 1-5) Sandra and myself will be on Long Service Leave taking the time to travel to England for the birth of our first Grand Child.

During my time away Mrs Susan Arians (our wonderful Deputy Principal) will be Acting Principal supported by our fantastic School Leadership and Admin Team.

STAFF FAITH DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY Children DO NOT attend school.

Staff will be participating in a Staff Faith Development on Friday 25th August.

The theme of the day is "Encouraging Authentic Interfaith Dialogue in Catholic Schools".

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN RESULTS

In March this year all children in Year Three and Five participated in Australia Wide ONLINE Testing Component of the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in the areas of English and Mathematics. Results have been forwarded to school and Parent Reports were sent home this week. If you wish to discuss your child's NAPLAN report please contact your child's classroom teacher or myself to arrange a suitable time. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

TERM THREE EVENTS

Thursday 3rd August
2.30pm 5/6 Parent-Teacher CUPPA

Tuesday 8th August 5/6 Hoop Time

Wednesday 9th August
Foundation Excursion Botanical Gardens

Tuesday 15th August
10.00am Feast of the Assumption

Friday 18th August
Year 6 Penola Volleyball Round Robin

Friday 25th August
SCHOOL CLOSURE
Staff Faith Development Day

Tuesday 29th August
Glenroy DPPSA Athletics

Thursday 31st August
Father's Day Stall

North West Zone Principal Network
Holy Land Pilgrimage-Mr Lucardie

Thursday 7th September
2.15pm Year 4 Sacrament of Penance
(Reconciliation)

Student Leaders Crazy Hair
and Crazy Sock Day

Sunday 10th September
10.30am Eucharist Mass (Yr 4)

Thursday 14th September
Favorite Sporting Colors Day and
Sausage Sizzle

Friday 15th September
10.00am End of Term Mass
School finishes 12.30pm



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 3 CLASS MASSES
(THEME IS FORGIVENESS)



<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
21/07/2023	Start of Term 3 whole school Mass 10.00am
27/07/2023	Class Mass- FDD & 5/6 MS (2.45 pm Sacred Space)
10/08/2023	Class Mass- 1/2 CC & 5/6 RG (2.45 pm Sacred Space)
Tuesday 15/08/2023	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
24/08/2023	Class Mass- 1/2 MT & 5/6 AJ (2.45 pm Sacred Space)
31/08/2023	Class Mass- 3/4 CW & 3/4 MP (2.45 pm Sacred Space)
Thursday 07/09/2023	Reconciliation Paraliturg/ Celebration Year 4 candidates 2.15- 3.15pm
10/09/2023	Eucharist Mass Year 4 candidates 10.30- 11.30 am
15/09/2023	End of Term 3 whole school Mass 10.00am

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School Students with Disability

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or "help" at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Who is counted in the data collection?

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

1. Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
2. Is the help given because of a disability? The word 'disability' comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA) and it can include many students.
3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student's learning is moving along over time.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

What does the word 'disability' mean in the NCCD?

In the NCCD the word 'disability' comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from: sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical.

Many students that need help at school can be counted in the NCCD. For example, students with learning problems, e.g. specific learning disability or reading difficulty (sometimes called dyslexia), health problems (e.g. epilepsy or diabetes), physical disability (e.g. cerebral palsy), vision/hearing loss and social-emotional problems (e.g. selective mutism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety).

Letters from doctors or specialists can be very helpful for schools as they plan how to support students with their learning. Schools do not need to have these letters before they can count a

student in NCCD. Teachers can use all that they know about the student's learning and the records that they have collected over time to decide if a student can be counted in the NCCD.

What sort of help does the school give students?

Students need different types of help at school. Some students need a little help sometimes while other students need a lot of help nearly all the time. The type of help given depends on the needs of the student. The help can include changes to the school buildings or grounds (e.g. ramps or things like special desks or chairs), extra teacher help in classes, special learning programs, changes to the work they give the student or extra adult help.

How will the NCCD be different this year?

All schools have been counting students in the NCCD since 2015. The government will use the NCCD data as part of the funding to schools.

What will the school need to know about my child for the NCCD?

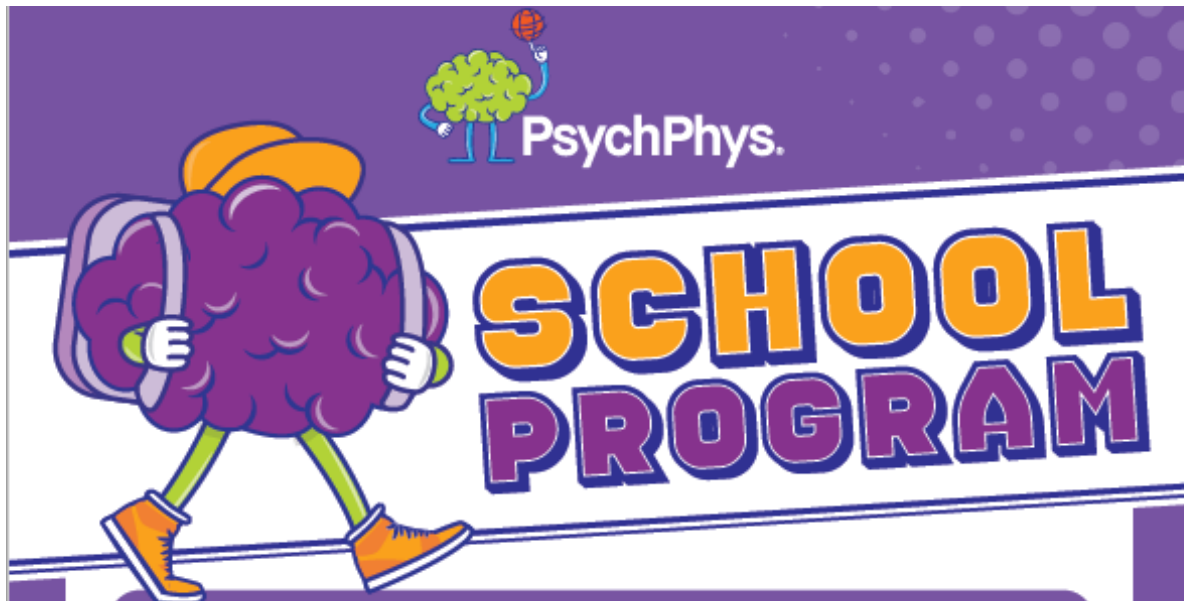
Schools work together with families to understand the needs of each child. It is helpful if families give their child's teacher a copy of any letters or reports they have. The letters or reports will help the school understand the child and the help that they might need. Letters from doctors, psychologists, speech pathologists, doctor, and occupational therapists etc. can be very helpful for schools. These reports along with information that the teacher has (i.e. school based tests, your child's work and learning plans) helps the school to understand and meet your child's needs.

What happens to the NCCD data? Who will have the NCCD information?

Each school principal must check the NCCD data in August of each year. The school will give the information to the Catholic Education Office. The school will work with the Catholic Education Office to make sure that the NCCD data is OK before they give the data to the government. The government will not be given the names of any students or any letters or records. Please ask your school for their privacy policy if you need to know more.

Does the school need me to agree with them about counting my child in the NCCD?

Amendments were made to the [Australian Education Act 2013](#) and [Australian Education Regulation 2013](#). Schools do not need you to agree to let them count a child in the NCCD. You cannot ask the school not to count your child.



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Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) End of 2023 School Year Arrangements

Dear Families,

A new enterprise agreement covering teachers across most of the Catholic schools in Victoria, including our Corpus Christi Staff has been approved and is in effect.

The new agreement delivers several positive changes for both our dedicated staff and the overall functioning of our school, including improved pay and employment conditions.

One key aspect of this agreement is the inclusion of new time-in-lieu provisions, which will enable our teachers and support staff to accumulate additional time off when they are required to work more than their regular 38 hours per week which might include overnight camps and supervision at evening and weekend activities.

This change is a recognition by MACS and the IEU of the considerable extra work our teachers are asked to do and will enhance their work-life balance and well-being.

However, implementing these changes will mean that students **will finish up a couple of days earlier than usual this year**, at **3.30pm on Friday 15 December**.

This will limit any disruption to students throughout the year and enable our staff to avail themselves of their earned time off during the holiday season, rejuvenating themselves for the upcoming year.

I am letting you know now as I wanted to give you ample time of the new finishing up date to accommodate any changes to your schedules or arrangements at what is a busy time of the year.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and support in this matter. By prioritizing the well-being and work-life balance of our dedicated staff, we are fostering an environment that promotes excellence in teaching and learning.

If you have any questions or concerns about the new enterprise agreement or the revised finishing up date, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we strive to provide an outstanding education for our students.

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic School Enterprise Bargaining Agreement 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.

MACS has advised for 2023, there are opportunities to acquit TIL for the whole school on the following days: April 24 (day before ANZAC Day –not used);

November 6 (day before Cup Day);

12.30pm early finishes on the last days of Terms 1, 2 and 3;

end of Term 4 at 3.30pm on Friday 15th December.

News from our Parents...



SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday 31st August – Father's Day Stall and afternoon

Thursday 7th September – Student Led Fundraiser, Crazy Sock and Hair Day

Thursday 14th September – Sport / Footy Day and Sausage Sizzle

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

Volunteers always welcome!

Parent Teacher Afternoon Tea

The afternoon tea will be held on the following dates:

Year F-2 – Thursday 20th July

Year 3/4 – Thursday 27th July

Year 5/6 – Thursday 3rd August



Afternoon tea will be held in the Community Room from 2.30pm.

Corpus Cuppa and Learning Workshop!

NEW DATE AND TIME

Please join us on

THURSDAY 24th August at 9.15am

Community Room

Come along for a Cuppa and a chat about ways to engage with your child and their learning.

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 TBA @ 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.

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 30thMay.)

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



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

“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

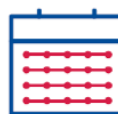
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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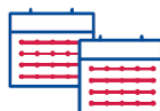
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

2023 FEES

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 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 3

Monday 10th July–Friday 15th September

TERM 4

Monday 2nd October–Wednesday 20th December
(Children finish school year at 3.30pm on Friday 15th December)



Stephen Lucardie

STEPHEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL





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Term 3

Tues	11	Jul	6pm	Glenroy
Thurs	20	Jul	6pm	Broadmeadows
Tues	1	Aug	9am	Broadmeadows
Thurs	3	Aug	9am	Glenroy
Mon	14	Aug	9am	Glenroy
Thurs	24	Aug	6pm	Glenroy
Thurs	7	Sep	6pm	Glenroy

Term 4

Weds	25	Oct	9am	Glenroy
Thurs	9	Nov	6pm	Broadmeadows

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penola.vic.edu.au