



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 13 Friday 11th August 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,

Thank you to all children, families and staff for your continued great efforts as we reach the halfway mark of Term 3! Well done!

On next Tuesday 15th August we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption (or simply, "The Assumption") is widely celebrated all **We will celebrate Mass at 10.00am (Holy Day of Obligation)** over Christendom. This holy day marks the occasion of the Virgin Mary's bodily ascent to heaven at the end of her life.

CONDOLENCE

Our deepest sympathies to the Hoy Family (Michelle, Keith and Damien (FDD)) on the sad passing of Michelle's beloved Father, Damien's loving Great -Grandfather. In our thoughts and prayers during this time of great sadness.

We express our sincere condolences to the community of St Matthews PS Fawkner North on the sad passing of their recently retired principal, Mr Bob Brown after a long illness.

In our thoughts 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.

HOOP TIME

Thanks to all children and staff for a successful Hoop Time Basketball Tournament at Broadmeadows this week. Special thanks to Mr Jones, Miss Rachel, Mrs Smith, Mrs Mifsud, Ms Mel and Mr Keldrick for their organisation and involvement with training, coaching and support. Well done. Children are to be complimented on their wonderful efforts outstanding sportsmanship and participation. A big thank you to our parents who assisted or attended on the day.

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".

TERM THREE EVENTS

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
Children **DO NOT** attend school

Monday 28th August-
Friday 15th September
MAC Family Student Surveys 4-6
(randomly selected).

Tuesday 29th August
4-6 Glenroy DPPSA Athletics

Thursday 31st August
Father's Day Stall/ Breakfast.
North West Zone Principal Network
Holy Land Pilgrimage-Mr Lucardie
(1/9 to 15-9)

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

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School Term finishes 12.30pm



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

Letter of Informed Consent

Dear students, families and staff,

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS): Monday 28 August – Friday 15 September 2023

Throughout each year, we pause to listen to our students, families and staff to gauge how our learning community is travelling. This feedback is invaluable to our progress as effective school communities and is backed by evidence-based research and best practices.

A significant and formal way in which we engage and gather data is through **MACSSIS**, the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys.

MACSSIS is a set of surveys that have been built specifically for Catholic schools in Melbourne by the Learning Services team at MACS, in partnership with researchers at Learning First and in wide consultation with principals in our schools.

In 2023, students, families and staff are invited to participate in MACSSIS via our secure and purpose-built online platform. The online platform is where our school leaders will access the summary reports that visualise the results of the student, family and staff surveys.

The MACSSIS survey platform is operated by an independent supplier, ORIMA Research Pty Ltd. The platform meets with the high security and privacy standards for handling student and school data. Participating schools are in the process of updating their privacy policy to ensure school communities are fully informed and protected.

Students at our school will be provided with supervised sessions, where teachers are on hand to help and answer any questions. Families and staff can complete the survey anytime over the three-week window via an emailed link and password. Feedback has indicated that previous surveys were completed across a range of mobile devices and different web browsers. Schools will be providing more information about MACSSIS throughout Term 2 and 3, via newsletters and social media.

Our community's opinions are critical to understanding how our school is performing – MACSSIS is a key data source for guiding the ongoing work to improve our school.

All participation is invited, welcomed and 100 per cent voluntary. The surveys are not a test; they are an inclusive way to support the work we are already doing to improve our school. Everyone has the right to refuse to participate, or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during or after completion of the survey. Please notify the school if your child does not wish to participate.

If you would like more information, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Lucardie

Principal



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

Assumption Prayer

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
Mary who bore the Christchild in her womb,
was raised body and soul in glory to be with
Him in Heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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



Exhibition

Dear Parents,

To celebrate National Science Week, students will be participating in a whole school STEM day on Thursday the 17th of August (Week 6). This year's focus is 'Innovation'. Innovation is about applying ideas to improve a product or service to create more value. Students will become innovators by designing and constructing something to improve sustainability within our school. To showcase their innovations, we will be holding an exhibition where you are all welcome to come and view their creations.

We hope to see you there!



When: Friday 18th of August
8:30 - 9am
3:00 - 3:45pm

Where: The School Hall







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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 breakfast

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

Thursday 14th September – Sport / Footy Day and Hot Dog Day

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

Volunteers always welcome!

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.

Like and Follow!



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Corpus Christi Glenroy

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 imortant information happening at school****

PLEASE CHECK REGULARLY

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 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**

“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

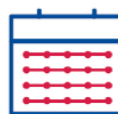
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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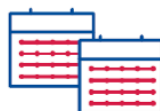
Over **1** year missed

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