



# Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 14 Friday 25th 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,

After a busy couple of weeks our focus turns to celebrating The Sacraments of Penance (Reconciliation) and Eucharist along with Fathers 'Day. Enjoy.

### STEM CELEBRATION SCIENCE WEEK

Congratulations to all year levels on their wonderful STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) presentations. Thanks to all families who were able to attend and view the innovative and creative designs. Well done.

### STAFF ON LEAVE Term 3 and 4

We congratulate Miss Rachel Gravenall and fiancé Jaydine on their pending marriage at the start of November. Rachel will be on leave from Monday 30th October until Friday 24th November. We wish Rachel and Jaydine much love, health and happiness in their future lives together.

Mrs Claire Waldron will commence Parental Leave at the start of Term 4.

We wish Claire and Andrew all the best as they enter this exciting new phase of their life together.

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).

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

### FOUNDATION 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to our Foundation Children, Mrs D'Aprano, Mrs Alessio, Mrs Tania, Ms Jo, Miss Desi, Mrs Tiana and families who attended our wonderful celebration of 100 days of school. Well done.

### CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies to the Primo-Sanzs Family (Pili, John, Julian (3/4MP) and Andres) on the sad passing of Pili's beloved Mother, Julian's loving Grandmother. In our thoughts and prayers during this time of great sadness.

### SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS & TIME IN LIEU (TIL) ACQUITTAL TERM 4

Children DO NOT attend school on these days.

End of Year Report Writing Day Friday 3rd November (School Closure)

Monday 6th November (MACS Time in Lieu Acquittal Day) (School Closure)

Friday 1st December 2024 Planning Day (School Closure)

Mon 18th-Wed 20th December (MACS TIL Acquittal Days) (School Closures Days)

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

### VOLLEYBALL

Thanks to Miss Rachel, Mrs Mifsud and Year 5/6 students who represented Corpus Christi at the recent Penola Volleyball tournament. Well done on great efforts and sportsmanship.

## TERM THREE EVENTS

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 (Year 4)

Thursday 14th September  
Favorite Sporting Colors Day and  
Hot Dog Day

Friday 15th September  
10.00am End of Term Mass  
School finishes 12.30pm  
Term 4

Start Monday 2nd October

TBA Year 4 Excursion to  
Queen Victoria Market

## A Pilgrimage Prayer

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

## 2024 INTENTIONS/Class Organisation Planning

Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

If your circumstances have changed and you are not returning in 2024 please inform the Office as soon as possible as we have Enrolment Waiting Lists at Foundation, Year One and Year 4 levels for 2024

Thanks to all families who have informed the Office. Greatly appreciated.

## Proposed 2024 CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

(unless significant increase/decrease in enrolment numbers)

Eight Classes

**2 x Foundation/One**

**2 x Year 2/3 Class**

**1 x Year 4 Class**

**3 x Year 5/6 Class**

We are currently in the process of organizing our class groupings and teacher allocation for the 2024 school year.

**It is vital that families who are leaving Corpus Christi advise us immediately so we can plan accordingly.**

Families will be notified of their child's 2024 classroom teachers when they receive their child's end of year report.

**We are extremely fortunate at Corpus Christi Primary School to have a group of wonderfully talented, dedicated and committed teachers and staff.**

**We ask all children and parents to continue to support us through your continued cooperation and positive attitude to learning.**

The following criteria are used as a guideline for formulating class groupings.

- 1) Awareness of positive social/friendship groups.
- 2) Potential Behavioural/personality conflicts
- 3) Maturity/independent working ability
- 4) Gender Balance where possible
- 5) Level balance in multi-age groupings
- 6) Maximum two consecutive years with teacher
- 7) Academic balance
- 8) Parental involvement and support
- 9) Number of new arrivals / ESL /Children with special learning needs.

### 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**



The Sacrament of Reconciliation was formerly known as the Sacrament of Penance and is also still commonly referred to as a child's First Confession. The emphasis in preparing children for this sacrament is based on asking the children to reflect on times when they did not live as Jesus asked them.

Sacred Scripture, also known God's Word, teaches us that the Eucharist was given to the apostles by Jesus during the Last Supper.

Jesus actually changed the bread and wine at the Last Supper into His Real Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.



<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







## 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.**

# FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023

To all the children of Corpus Christi.

Spoil your father, grandfather or special male this Father's Day.

A range of beautiful gifts will be available for you to  
purchase at school on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.

Prices range from \$2 to \$10.

Please bring your own shopping bag.



To the parents ....volunteers are needed to help sell on the  
day between

9:30am— 11:00am.

If you are available, can you please let the office know.

Corpus Christi  
Parents Association





## The Corpus Christi Parents Association

Extends a warm invitation to all fathers,  
grandfathers, or special father figures to a

# Father's Day Morning

Please join your children for a fun morning of  
activities.

Tea &  
Coffee

Door Prize

Light Breakfast  
Toast  
& Spreads

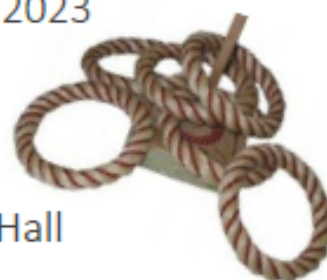


When?

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023  
8.00 am to 9.00 am

Where?

Corpus Christi School Hall



**FATHERS DAY MORNING** (Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023)

Please return this R.S.V.P. to the office or your child's teacher  
by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Name of attendee: .....

Number of people attending: .....



Melbourne Archdiocese  
Catholic Schools

## *Letter of Informed Consent*

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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







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# SCHOOL PROGRAM

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## News from our Parents...



### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Father's Day Stall and breakfast

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Student Led Fundraiser; Crazy Sock and Hair Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](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...

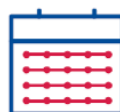
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

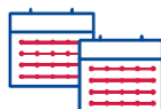


= Over **1** year missed

**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 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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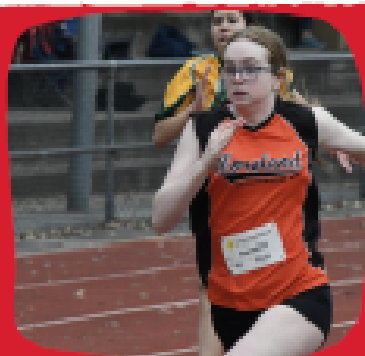
### Term 3

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

To register visit  
[penola.vic.edu.au](http://penola.vic.edu.au)



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**COBURG LITTLE  
ATHLETICS CENTRE  
COME AND TRY DAY  
16.09.23**

**U6-U10: 9AM - 11AM  
U11-U17: 11AM - 12PM**

**COME ALONG TO OUR BEAUTIFUL ATHLETICS CENTRE TO  
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