



Corpus Christi Chatter

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Chatter No. 15 Friday 8th of September 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,

Please pray for the Year Four students and catechists who are celebrating their First Holy Communion at this Sunday's Parish Mass at 10:30 am. In receiving this sacrament may they continue to strengthen their relationship with God and others.



It is hard to believe that we have only one week left of Term Three!

Thank you everyone for all your wonderful efforts in making it a successful and enjoyable term. Take care and enjoy the holidays.

Remember to limit screen time over the break by getting involved in some outdoor activities to enjoy the warmer Spring weather.

END of TERM Dismissal

School will finish for children at 12.30pm next Friday 15th of September.

Please sign and return End of Term Note that was distributed this week.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Thank you to our wonderful Parents' Association

(Pannee Agathos, Cathy Maiorano, Michelle Kanaty and Leah Brown) and the other parent volunteers for all your hard work and contributions to our school Community with our Father's Day Stall, Fathers' Day Breakfast, which was well attended by many Dads and Grandfathers and Hot Dog Day.

Thanks again to Fil Mifsud for running the Uniform Shop throughout the term . Greatly appreciated.

NEXT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING: Thursday 6th October 9.15am.

All welcome!

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)

SUN HATS TERM 4

"NO HAT! NO PLAY! MAKES FOR A SAD DAY!"

Reminder as part of our Sun Smart Practices ALL children are required to wear their

Corpus Christi Sun Hat when engaged in outdoor activities (play, lunch, physical education spots activities. Sun Hats available at UNIFORM SHOP. Please label with name!

TERM THREE EVENTS

Friday 15th September
MACSISS Family and Student
Surveys (Yrs 4-6) completion date

North West Zone Principal Net-
work Holy Land Pilgrimage-Mr
Lucardie
(1/9 to 15-/9)

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

Thursday 14th September
Favorite Sporting Colours Day and
Sausage Sizzle

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

TERM FOUR EVENTS

Term 4 Start Monday 2nd October

Year 3/4 Excursion to Queen
Victoria Market 17th October



STAFF ON LEAVE Term 3 and 4

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.



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.

Mr Lucardie is 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 Mr Lucardie will be on Long Service Leave taking the time to travel to England for the birth of their first Grand Child.

Following the Footsteps of Jesus

Mr Lucardie has arrived safely in the Holy Land and has begun his journey around the historical and spiritual sites which many of us have heard mentioned in the Bible. His first stop was Jordan. The Jordan river where Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist. He has taken a dip in the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea is between Jordan and Israel. It is 10 times more salty than the sea and is called the Dead Sea because nothing can live in it. He has visited the town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born and is now in Jerusalem. Mr Lucardie said the weather is very hot in the mid to high 30s with not much shade around. However, this has not stopped him from enjoying this wonderful and culturally rich experience. Watch this space to keep updated about his travels.



Teeth on Wheels will be coming back starting on the 17/10/2023 to Corpus Christi Primary School.

Your child's dental health is important to us, that's why Teeth on Wheels will be visiting your school for 6 monthly reviews and oral health education. Teeth on Wheels are focused on providing a *positive dental experience* and specialise in working with children. They can provide check-up and clean appointments, as well as treatment onsite and will be able to advise you if your child is eligible to receive dental care for FREE under the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

Please go to Storypark where you can access a link to an E-form that needs to be completed by the 16/10/2023

Please note: if you have already completed a form for 2023 this does not need to be done again, unless your contact information or child's medical history has changed.



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 list at Foundation, Year one and Year 4. 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 organising 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.

2024 School Fees

Unfortunately as costs of living continue to increase in providing educational resources and facilities MACS have had to schedule a fee increase to meet the ongoing cost of providing Catholic Education in the Glenroy Parish. In consultation with our Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic School (MACS) Finance Business Partner we have tried to keep the fee increase minimal (but realistic in meeting our financial needs) so as not to increase financial hardship on families.

An overall increase of 5% will be implemented for 2024.
Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding.

TUITION LEVY FEE

\$385 per student

FAMILY SCHOOL FEE

\$960

**2024 Year 5/6 Camp will be held at Don Bosco Camp at Safety Beach and Cost \$370 per child.
We will restructure our payment schedule to enable families to budget for fee payments.**



YEAR 4 EUCHARIST

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 10.30AM PARISH MASS

The following children have been preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of the Eucharist this coming Sunday 10th of September at 10:30am in Corpus Christi Church.

We ask God's blessing on them and their families on this special sacramental occasion. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Dylan Almonacid Albert Jins Nevaeh Barbaro Tatiana Isho
Maya Cacchione Deng Makoi Jeshia Kim Enreras Zara Elasmarr
Summer Tirant Alya Rose Ryan Shivaun Gates Alyssa Jones
Tereza Makoi Christian Paulos

"May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you."



<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

News from our Parents...



SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday 14th September – Sports Day and Hot Dog Day

TERM 4: Friday 10th November - COLOUR FUN RUN

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

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

Like and Follow!



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Corpus Christi Glenroy

Corpus Christi is now on Facebook and Instagram!

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 important information happening at school*****

PLEASE CHECK REGULARLY

Hot Dog Day

Thursday, 14th September, 2023

1 Hot Dog + 1 Drink : \$5.00

OR

2 Hot Dogs + 1 Drink : \$8.00



**Orders must be in by
Monday, 11th September 2023**

NO LATER ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Please complete order form below and return to the office or child's classroom with the **EXACT MONEY** (no change will be handed out)



Hot Dog Day Order Form

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

SELECT ONE OPTION

☐ \$5 - Hot Dog x 1

☐ \$8 - Hot Dog x 2

Tomato Sauce will be provided
in your classroom

SELECT ONE DRINK

☐ Apple Juice Box

☐ Orange Juice Box

☐ Water Bottle

Total \$ Enclosed: \$.....

Sports Colour Day



Thursday 14th September, 2023

**Wear your favourite sports colours
from
your favourite sports team.**



SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!

Please bring a gold coin donation on the day.

All funds raised will go towards the continuing improvements to our school.

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 6th of October @ 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.

**** Please Note****

There will be no lunch orders on Friday the 15th of September due to students finishing at 12:30pm for the last day of Term Three

“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...

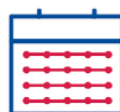
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

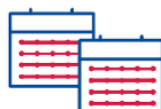


= Over **1** year missed

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 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





Penola
CATHOLIC COLLEGE
EST. 1991

JOIN US FOR A COLLEGE TOUR



GLENROY CAMPUS
Year 7-8
35 William Street,
Glenroy VIC 3046

BROADMEADOWS CAMPUS
Year 9-12
29 Gibson Street,
Broadmeadows VIC 3047

Real Life Learning.

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

