



# 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,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all enjoyed time with your families and the warmer weather over the school break. Well the first week back has already been an eventful week with the wonderful and exciting news of the birth of Mr and Mrs Lucardie's granddaughter 'Poppy Mae' and the announcement of the incoming Principal for 2024.

Fourth term is always a busy term, so please be sure to check messages on Storypark, notes sent home and the Corpus Christi Chatter to keep informed about important school events happening throughout this term.

We welcome Mrs Juliana McCarthy, who will be working in 3/4 CW until the end of the year while Claire Waldron is on maternity leave and thank you to Santina Alessio for taking the class this week.

As most of you are already aware by now, Stephen Lucardie is retiring at the end of the year after nearly 30 years of being a Principal at Corpus Christi. To show our appreciation for being such a dedicated leader who has always shown great commitment and compassion in his leadership within our school and wider community there is a Farewell Mass and afternoon tea being held on Sunday the 19th of November at 2pm. For further details please refer to the invitation included in this newsletter. Also posted on Storypark is an opportunity for families to send Mr Lucardie special farewell and thankyou video messages which need to be uploaded by Friday the 13th of October.

As announced this week, the new incoming principal for 2024 is Angela Ferro who is currently the Deputy Principal at St Catherine's in Lalor West. We congratulate her on her appointment and welcome her to the Corpus Christi school community.



The following staff, Rina Polastri, Catherine Johnson and Sandra Lucardie will be taking Long Service Leave from the beginning of 2024 before transitioning to retirement. We hope they take away many fond memories of their long serving time at Corpus Christi.

## 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!**

**Please also ensure your 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.**



## TERM FOUR EVENTS

**Foundation Fire Ed Incur-sion Wed 25/10/23 & Wed 1/11/23**

**Year 3/4 Excursion to Queen Victoria Market Tues 17/10/23**

**2024 Foundation Parent Information Evening:**  
Wednesday 1st November,  
7pm, School Studio

### **Foundation Orientation dates and times:**

Thursday 16th November:  
9:30am - 10:30am OR 2:15pm-3:15pm

Thursday 23rd November:  
9:30am - 10:30am OR 2:15pm-3:15pm

Thursday 30th November:  
9:30am-10:30am OR 2:15pm - 3:15pm

**Year 5/6 End of Year Excursion to MSAC Thurs 14/12/23**

**Parents Association Colour Explosion Run Friday 10/11/23**

**Farewell & Retirement Mass for Mr Lucardie Sunday 19th of November 2pm**

**Year 6 Graduation**

## STAFF ON LEAVE Term 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 Tania Fragopoulos will be taking 5/6 RG while Miss Rachel is on leave.



Mr Lucardie and Signora Sandra at the start off Term 4 2/10/23-2/11/23 (Weeks 1-5) will be on Long Service Leave taking the time to travel to England to meet their beautiful granddaughter and enjoy many special hugs.



Samuel Lucardie, proud dad with beautiful baby daughter 'Poppy Mae Lucardie'

### PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Please support the Parent's Association who have organized an exciting Colour Explosion Fun Run on Friday 10th November .

All funds raised will go towards educational resources and school improvements.

Students can also order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match!

Please refer to the attached flyer.

### Corpus Christi Wellbeing Event!

Dear Corpus Christi families,

Today your child has brought home a flyer about the event presented by Corpus Christi 'Helping Kids Thrive' which is being held next Sunday.

This event is going to be inspirational and you'll walk away feeling empowered. This is a brilliant opportunity to deepen your everyday strategies that help support your child as they grow and develop in today's busy world.

We hope to see you there and please remember to use the code - Corpus Christi - to receive your \$10 ticket.

Nb. If money is a barrier to you attending, please call the office or email me [rcolarossi@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rcolarossi@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au) for a

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.**

# *Prayer to Begin Term 4*

*Be still, give thanks, ask for forgiveness and surrender your worries to God.*

*Dear Lord,*

*We ask that you be present in this space.*

*Lord, as we prepare for the coming of a new term make us ready, attentive and available to hear you.*

*Thank You for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance that You walk through it with us.*

*Thank You for the gifts of creativity and uniqueness, and the energy to put them to good use.*

*May all that we are today, all that we try to do today, may all our encounters, reflections, even the frustrations and failings all be place in your hands.*

*May the work we do and the way we do it, bring new hope, new life, and courage to all we come in contact with this semester. We thank you, Lord.*


*We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*



## Term 4: Corpus Christi Religious Calendar Events



<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
13/10/2/23	Start of Term 4 whole school Mass 10.00am
19/10/2023	Class Mass- FDD & 5/6 MS (2.45 pm Sacred Space)
02/11/2023	Class Mass- 1/2 CC & 5/6 RG (2.45 pm Sacred Space)
16/11/2023	Class Mass- 1/2 MT & 5/6 AJ (2.45 pm Sacred Space)
19/11/2023	Mr Lucardie's Farewell Mass 2pm
24/11/2022	Christ the King Mass 10.00 am
30/11/2023	Class Mass- 3/4 CW & 3/4 MP (2.45 pm Sacred Space)
12/12/2023	Year 6 Graduation Mass 7.00 pm (TBA possible wk 11)
15/12/2023	End of year whole school Mass 10.00 am



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN  
CELEBRATING ...

*Stephen Lucardie's  
Retirement and  
Farewell Mass*



	NOV	
SUNDAY	19	2:00 PM
	2023	

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH  
WIDFORD STREET, GLENROY

FOLLOWED BY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS IN THE  
SCHOOL HALL

RSVP FRI 10TH NOVEMBER  
PLEASE EMAIL NAME OF GUESTS ATTENDING TO:  
[schoolfunctionsrsvp@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au](mailto:schoolfunctionsrsvp@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au)



Get your Colour on, Corpus Christi is hosting a Colour Explosion Fun Run!

Colour Explosion Fun Run will be on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023** in the afternoon – times will be confirmed closer to the date.

All funds raised will go towards educational resources and school improvements.

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Explosion Fun Run, Students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match!

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au). This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

#### **Extra Incentives to Fundraise!**

- ★ Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- ★ Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- ★ \$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!
- ★ Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.
- ★ A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

To start fundraising for our Colour Explosion School Fun Run, create your online profile page at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au).

Then, share your page with friends and family via social media, email or text! Your fundraising profile can't be searched via Google or the platform – it can **ONLY** be accessed by the share feature. So don't wait! Start sharing today!

Happy fundraising!

Corpus Christi presents...

# Helping Kids Thrive

A Wellbeing event for Parents and Educators



With guest speaker

*Dr Vanessa Lapointe*

(Parenting educator,  
speaker, and author.)



**Sunday, 15th October**



**Arrival: 2:30pm**

**Event Time: 3pm - 5pm**



**Penola Catholic College,**  
Senior Campus,  
Mary Mackillop Auditorium  
29 Gibson Street,  
Broadmeadows



**\$25 - Click for tickets or**  
**[stickytickets.com.au/5CKJ8](https://stickytickets.com.au/5CKJ8)**



Thanks to the following sponsors:



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## 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.**

### 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 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

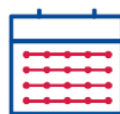
and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



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**4** weeks



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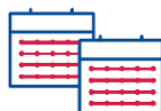
Over **1** year missed

**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](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





**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](http://penola.vic.edu.au)