



# 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,

May we appreciate how fortunate we are to be living in a country free from the terrors of war. Let us be mindful and pray for a peaceful resolution to the crisis occurring in Israel and Palestine. You may wish to pray with your families the 'Prayer for Peace' included in this newsletter. We are so grateful that Mr Lucardie and the other principals on his pilgrim left the Holy Lands safely before the hostilities broke out.

Encouraging peaceful resolutions is a key practice and ongoing focus at Corpus Christi when restoring friendships and discussing social justice issues in class. It is also important to remember that children's first experiences of peaceful resolutions begin and are modelled within their own family. We hope that our students continue to learn and practice respect and kindness in their daily interactions with others.

Congratulations to Rhiannon Colarossi for organising the very successful event of 'Helping Kids Thrive' held last Sunday, as it was a very informative and empowering afternoon with guest speaker Dr Vanessa Lapointe (Psychologist and Parent Educator) and the other sponsors Big Sister and author Maggie Dent. It offered practical and important ways we can connect with our children to help them thrive! We look forward to Corpus Christi hosting more of these events in the future.

The students in Year 3/4 enjoyed their excursion to the Queen Victorian Market on Tuesday where they practised skills of budgeting, solving simple financial transactions, decision making and communicating with vendors to buy food items to then make healthy snacks back at school. An engaging and purposeful learning experience!

Over the next weeks teachers are going to be busy working on assessment tasks with students to begin collecting information to write Semester Two Reports. It is important that students attend school on a regular basis unless unwell. Please remember to contact the office if your child is absent.

We look forward to seeing the growth that all students have made in their learning!

Our condolences to the Baronessa Family, on the passing of Maria's mother. May loving memories bring them comfort and peace.



## SUN HATS TERM 4

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

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 sports activities). Sun Hats available at the UNIFORM SHOP. Please label with name!



## TERM FOUR EVENTS

**Foundation Fire Ed Incursion** Wed 25/10/23 & Wed 1/11/23

**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

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

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

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

**School Christmas Carols Night** 7/12/23

**Year 6 Graduation** 12/12/23

**School Closures Days**

**Report Writing Day** Friday 3/11/23

**MACS Time in Lei Acquittal Day** Monday 6/11/23 before Melbourne Cup Day  
**2024 Planning Day** 1/12/23

## *A PRAYER FOR PEACE*

*Loving God,  
in the swirling maelstrom of violent conflict, we ask for  
your peace, your lasting peace,  
a peace that turns those who seek to wage war into patient  
negotiators,  
a peace that will not allow children to be harmed or older  
persons abandoned,  
a peace that calms the fear of families faced with leaving  
their homes,  
a peace that means that young men and women will not  
have to kill or wound,  
a peace that speaks the truth and will not descend to lies or  
deceit.*

*Loving God,  
your peace will become a reality as those who run from con-  
flict are accepted and helped,  
your peace will become reality as the powerful ones think  
twice before unleashing military might,  
your peace will become reality as kindness is found amongst  
the war-horrors,  
your peace will become reality as confrontation gives way  
to understanding.  
We will know your peace as we listen and as we pray.  
We will speak of your peace to those who have power and  
influence.  
We will act in the spirit of your peace to give shelter and  
end conflict.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, who knew violence but lived  
the hard but peaceful way.  
Amen*



## 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 are on Long Service Leave from 2/10/23-2/11/23 (Weeks 1-5). They are loving spending time with their beautiful granddaughter 'Poppy Mae' and getting in as many hugs as they can before returning. It is going to be very hard to say good bye!



## 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!

Log on now to register, raise money to win prizes for yourself AND our school! Approximately 60% of money raised goes towards our school to purchase much needed resources to support and improve student learning!

We have raised \$3,754 so far. So let us add to this by registering and donating for this fun event!

Register at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au)



**Next Parent Association Meeting:** Thursday the 26th of October at 9am in the community room. All Welcome!



## 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.**

## 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)



# COLOUR FUN RUN - Friday 10th November

Let's Start Fundraising!

Let's kick off our fundraising efforts and make our goals a reality 🎉💰

**TAKE NOTE !** Students have received their sponsorship booklet and can now create their online profile at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au).





## 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  
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week  
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed



## 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





**Oak Park Saints Basketball**

We are looking for Girls born  
2011-2014

An immediate start is available in a  
fun and friendly environment

Come and Try sessions are  
also available.

If you are interested, please email  
Bron for more information:  
[opsgirlsreg@gmail.com](mailto:opsgirlsreg@gmail.com)







**Penola**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
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## 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

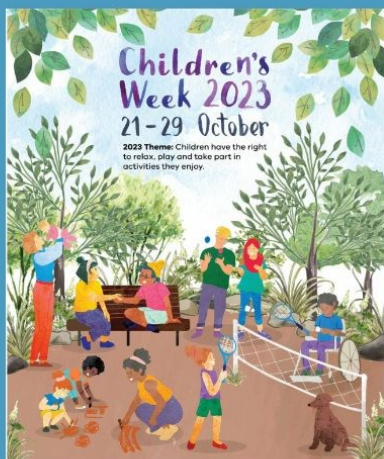
### Term 4

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

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



**Glenroy  
Neighbourhood  
House**



# Glenroy CONNECTed!

Wednesday 25th of October

4pm to 6pm

Families of primary school aged children are invited to come along to create a mini version of the Glenroy neighbourhood using mainly recycled materials such as cardboard boxes, egg cartons, plastic milk bottles/caps, while connecting as a family and a community, through this engaging and fun activity.

This Children's Week event is presented by Glenroy Neighbourhood House in partnership with Melbourne City Mission and the Victorian Government.

Register Attendance Online:



**5B Cromwell St, Glenroy**  
**[www.gnh.org.au](http://www.gnh.org.au)**  
**9304 3910**



**Glenroy  
Neighbourhood  
House**



# NDIS Information Session

Wednesday 1st November

7pm to 8.30pm

Presented by the  
Brotherhood of St Laurence

Find out more about the NDIS, the roles of a Local Area Coordinator (LAC), Support Coordinator, Support Worker and other roles involved within the NDIS.

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**9304 3910**



Delivering the NDIS in your community



Brotherhood  
of St Laurence





Glenroy  
Neighbourhood  
House



# NDIS Information Session

Thursday 2nd November

1pm to 2.30pm

Presented by the  
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