



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,

We welcome back Mr and Mrs Lucardie this week, as they return from England after enjoying a wonderful time with their son Samuel, Sophie and baby granddaughter 'Poppy Mae'.

In the final weeks left of term, may we continue acknowledge and show our gratitude for Mr Lucardie's exemplary leadership, commitment and dedication as Principal of Corpus Christi for nearly thirty years. His generosity, compassion and guidance have touched and inspired the lives of many students, staff and families. Our school community has been blessed with his leadership!

It was wonderful to meet with our new Corpus Christi parents who have children starting in Foundation next year at our Parent Information evening held last Wednesday. It was also an opportunity to introduce our new Principal Mrs Ange Ferro and new Foundation/1 teacher Miss Lauren Minehan. It was enlightening to listen to their hopes and aspirations. For any parents who were unable to attend and collect their information showbag, you can collect them at the office. Please refer to the Foundation Orientation Dates on these page, and make sure you have completed and returned the form that was sent to you, with the times your child will be attending.

Thank you to all the families who have generously supported and donated to the Colour Fun Run Event organised by the Parents' Association. It will be held this Friday 10/11/23 after lunch. Please make sure that your child/ren have returned their permission slip to participate in this exciting school event.

This coming Saturday the 11th of November, is Remembrance Day. A day that we acknowledge and honour those who died while serving in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

It marks the anniversary of the Armistice that ended fighting in World War I: at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

The Glenroy RSL have provided badges and poppies that can be purchased at the front office to commemorate and support the needs of current and ex-service members.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let We Forget

Wishing you all a wonderful week and thank you all for your support while I have been Acting Principal.

It is greatly valued and appreciated!

Susan Arians

TERM FOUR EVENTS

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**

**Last Day of Term
Friday 15/12/23
3:30pm Finish**

Remembrance Day Prayer

God our Father, your Son Jesus gave up His life
to free us from the power of sin and death.
He showed us that the greatest love is in giving up one's life for others.

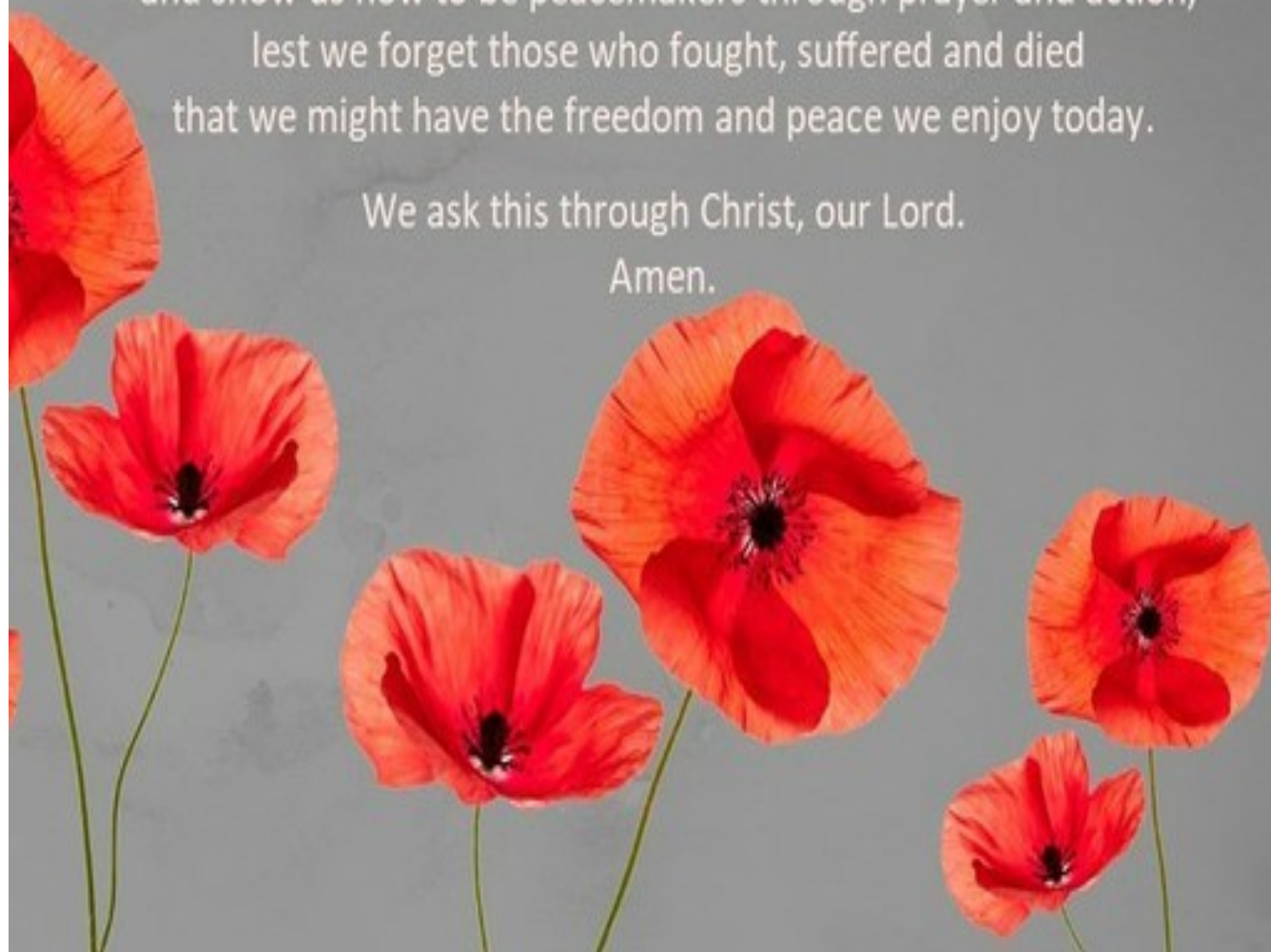
Today we remember those who fought and died for our freedom.
We ask you to bless and console them together with their families.

Help us to understand the sacrifices they made in leaving their loved ones
to face the horrors of war. May we never forget their generosity.

May your Holy Spirit give us the courage to resist evil in all its forms
and show us how to be peacemakers through prayer and action,
lest we forget those who fought, suffered and died
that we might have the freedom and peace we enjoy today.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



STAFF ON LEAVE Term 4

Congratulations to Claire and Andrew Waldron on the birth of their beautiful baby daughter 'Siena Joy'.

She is a little angel who will fill their lives with immense love and joy!

We wish you a wonderful new journey into parenthood. Treasure all it brings!

We congratulate Miss Rachel on her marriage to Jaydine on the 4th 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.



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

A huge thank you to all those students and families who have registered and donated to 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!

We have currently raised a total of \$8,331! Can we get to \$10,000?

Any donation, small or large is greatly welcomed!

At present 3/4 MP are the class who is 1st on the leader board followed by 3/4 CW and 5/6 MS

Register at www.australianfundraising.com.au



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



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 an Enrolment waiting list for Foundation and Year 4.

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

2024 Classroom Organisation

(Unless significant increase/decrease in enrolment numbers)

Eight Classes

We welcome two new teachers to our Corpus Christi Team

2 x Foundation/One: Mrs Chloe Hooper (nee Cerra) & Miss Lauren Minehan

2 x Year 2/3Class: Mrs Maria Torcasio & Miss Emillie Pistone

1 x Year 4 Class: Mrs Maria Pringipas

3 x Year 5/6 Class: Mrs Michelle Smith, Mr Andrew Jones & Mrs Rachel Vailini (nee Gravenall)

We are currently in the process of organising our class groupings 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

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

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.





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

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...

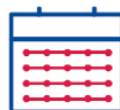
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

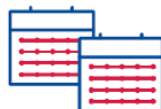


= Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed



2023 After School Care

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au 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





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

