



# 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,

As we enter the season of Advent it is lovely to be back with our Corpus Christi community after extended leave in the Holy Lands and then England welcoming our beautiful new granddaughter Poppy.

Thanks to Mrs Susan Arians (Acting Principal) for her outstanding leadership, ably supported by our Admin Team (Glenda D'Elton and Mel Di Biase) our wonderful Leadership Team (Mr Andrew Jones, Mrs Rina Polastri, Mrs Vanessa Barbetti, Mrs Emma Hinss, Mrs Michelle Smith, Mrs Deborah D'Aprano), Staff, all children and families for your support and fantastic efforts. Greatly appreciated.

### CAROLS EVENING

We will conduct our Outdoors Carols Evening on Thursday 7th December commencing at 5.00pm with a Parent's Association Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser followed afterwards by Carols at 6.00pm under the Big Yard Shade Structure. All children requested to attend.

### YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Our Year 6 Graduation will be held on Tuesday 12th December with Mass at 7.00pm followed by presentation and supper in Hall. Details to follow.

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(who can take a break from their devices!!)

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Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85336393855>

## TERM FOUR EVENTS

### Foundation Orientation dates and times:

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

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

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

**Year 5/6 End of Year Excur-  
sion to MSAC  
Thursday 14th December**

**School Christmas Carols  
Night Thursday  
7th December**

**Year 6 Graduation  
Tuesday 12th December**

### School Closures Days

**2024 Planning Day  
Friday 1st December**

**Last Day of Term  
Friday 15th December  
3:30pm Finish**



**Congratulations to the Dhungana Family (Ujwol, Prameela & Alicia 3-4MP) on the birth of Alicia' baby brother, Ayush. We hope Ayush brings much joy and laughter to the family.**



### **FROM FR GIANG**

### **POSITION VACANT**

An opportunity for a part time position for Parish Secretary is available at St Thomas More, Hadfield. For further information please visit the Melbourne Catholic website <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies> or contact the Parish Office on 9357 1422.

## 2024 STAFFING Changes

We are excited to warmly welcome Mrs Angela Ferro incoming Principal for 2024 and beyond.

We wish Ange every success with her new leadership role. I'm sure Ange will enjoy the same support and encouragement I have experienced during my time at Corpus Christi.

We also warmly welcome Ms Lauren Minehan (Foundation/1) and Miss Emillie Pistone (2/3) who will join our teaching staff for 2024. We wish both Lauren and Emillie every success and enjoyable teaching in 2024.

**Long Serving staff members, Mrs Rina Polastri, Mrs Catherine Johnson and Signora Sandra Lucardie will be taking Long Service Leave Terms 1, 2 & 3 before transitioning to retirement in Term Four.**

Rina commenced at Corpus Christi in 1993 and has given outstanding service as a classroom teacher, Numeracy Leader, Deputy Principal, Acting Principal and currently Well Being Leader.

Catherine Commenced teaching at corpus Christi in 1985 and has given excellent contributions as classroom teacher and Librarian, encouraging our children's love of literature and art, and ensuring our Library is well resourced and wonderful displays.

Sandra has been with us at Corpus Christi since 1997, promoting a love of language and cultural awareness in her Italian classes.

We thank Rina, Catherine and Sandra for their outstanding dedication and commitment to our children and families over a long period at Corpus Christi.

We will have the opportunity to acknowledge Rina, Catherine and Sandra's wonderful contribution before the year ends.



## 2024 CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

**2 x Foundation/1 Mrs Chloe Hopper (F/1CH) Ms Lauren Minehan (F/1LM)**

**2 x Year 2/3 Classes Mrs Maria Torcasio (2/3MT) Miss Emillie Pistone (2/3EP)**

**1 x Year 4 Classes Mrs Maria Pringipas (4MP)**

**3 x Year 5/6 Classes Mrs Michelle Smith (5/6MS) Mrs Rachel Vailini (5/6RV) Mr Andrew Jones (5/6AJ)**

**Principal:**

**Mrs Angela Ferro**

**Deputy Principal /Learning &Teaching Leader:**

**Mrs Susan Arians**

**Religious Education Leader:**

**Mr Andrew Jones**

**Learning and Teaching Team Leaders:**

**Mrs Deborah D'Aprano, Mrs Rachel Vailini**

**Mrs Michelle Smith**

**Well Being Leader:**

**To Be Confirmed**

**MHiPS:**

**Mrs Rhiannon Colarossi (Thur,Fri)**

**Family Learning Engagement Leader**

**Mrs Vanessa Barbetti**

**Learning Diversity Leader:**

**Mrs Emma Hinss**

**Literacy Intervention/Tutoring Initiative**

**Mrs Deborah D'Aprano**

**Italian:**

**Mrs Catherine Interligi (Tues, Wed)**

**Library:**

**Mrs Jennifer Perrone (Tues, Wed, Thurs)**

**Physical Education/Art:**

**Ms Heather Harrison (Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri)**

**Performing Arts:**

**Mrs Vanessa Barbetti (Tues, Wed)**

**Administration Officers :**

**Mrs Glenda D'Elton and Ms Melissa Di Biase**

**Learning Support Officers:**

**Mrs Fil Mifsud, Mrs Maria Romagnano, Mrs Robyn Zelman,  
Mrs Tania Kelaart, Mrs Geeta Thapa, Ms Tracy Dickson  
Mrs Antionette Di Giovanni, Mrs Jessica Di Giovanni  
Ms Jo Madden, Miss Bianca Jones, Miss Maya Smith and  
Mrs Tiana Sheahan.**

**Maintenance/Cleaner:**

**Mr Dan Keirs / Mr Keith Hoy**

**Teaching Staff email addresses are**

**Initial surname@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au**

**Eg Stephen Lucardie slucardie@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au**

Families will be notified of their child's 2023 classroom teachers when they receive their child's end of year report.

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

- 1) Awareness of positive social/friendship groups.
- 2) Potential Behavioral/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

## 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) & Ms Lauren Minehan

2 x Year 2/3 Class: 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.**

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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.

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- 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**



## Amazing Colour Run Day!!

**BIG thanks to Mrs Vanessa and our Wonderful Parents' Association !!**

**Over \$6000 raised to support out Technology (Laptops, iPads, etc) Budget**





## Term 4: Corpus Christi Religious Calendar Events



|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 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              |



### PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Lord Jesus

The Holy Land is once again struck  
by trauma and violence

Look with mercy upon the land  
that was your earthly home.

Receive those lost in this conflict  
into your prescence.

Comfort those who mourn,  
those who have been injured  
or forced to flee.

Walk with those who live in fear and despair.  
Let peace and justice flourish at the Holy sights  
Through Christ our Lord AMEN

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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)



## 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.

**We have been advised Sushi orders have finished for 2023**

**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

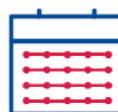
and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



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**4** weeks



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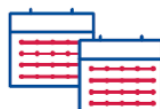
Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



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**8** weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed





## 2023 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)

