



Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter No. 1 Friday 9th February 2024

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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,

I hope this message finds you well and filled with anticipation for the exciting journey ahead at Corpus Christi Primary School. It is with great honour and enthusiasm that I join this wonderful community dedicated to the growth and development of our children.

I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. As parents, you play a very important role in our school, and I am looking forward to getting to know you all and continue the strong partnership between home and school.

My first priority is to ensure a safe, nurturing, and inclusive environment where every child feels valued, respected, and empowered to thrive academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally. Together with the dedicated staff at Corpus Christi, I am committed to upholding high standards of excellence while fostering a culture of kindness, collaboration, and lifelong learning.

I believe in open communication and I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have. Your feedback is invaluable as we work together to provide the best possible educational experience for the children at Corpus Christi Primary School.

I believe that having the opportunity to lead and serve a Catholic community is a gift that should be nurtured and cherished. In the coming weeks and months, I look forward to getting to know each of you and working collaboratively to build upon the rich traditions and successes of Corpus Christi Primary School.

Thank you once again for your warm welcome, and I am excited about the wonderful opportunities that lie ahead for our school community.

I particularly thank Susan Arians and the wonderful staff for their support over the past few weeks. We are extremely blessed at Corpus Christi to have passionate, driven staff with a wealth of knowledge.

On Thursday we hosted a 'Welcome Coffee and Meet the Principal' community gathering. I thank all of you who were able to attend. It was a lovely opportunity to meet many of you. I thank Mrs Barbetti for organising the event.

On Friday as a whole school we gathered for our opening school mass where the staff of Corpus Christi were commissioned. The Commissioning ceremony is a special occasion for staff as we acknowledge and celebrate the important work of educating young people in a Catholic school.

Next week we start the Liturgical season of Lent. It begins with Ash Wednesday and continues for 40 days until Easter. Please join us for mass on Wednesday at 10am.

Do you know anyone who is starting school in 2025? If you do, please tell them about our wonderful school and ask them to contact the office for a private tour. Word of mouth is the best advertising for our school. Thank you.

I leave you with a quote about hope...

'If you believe you can, you can. If you believe you can't, you can't. So what do you want to believe?'

For further reflection see Mark 11:24.

Wishing you a blessed week ahead.

Ange Ferro
Principal



TERM ONE EVENTS

Parent Meet & Greet Interviews

Monday 12th Feb at 3:45-7pm

Tuesday 13th Feb at 3:34 -5:30pm

Ash Wednesday Mass

14th of Feb at 10am

National Young Leaders Day

Year 6 Student Leaders to attend

Friday 16th Feb

Leave school at 7.45am and return to school by 3.30pm

Life Ed Incursion

Monday 19th Feb

Years 5/6

Thursday 22nd Feb

Years 2/3 & 4

Raising Kids in a Digital World

(Inform and Empower)

Thursday 22nd Feb 7:30-9:00pm
(online)

Welcome BBQ and Catholic Week Celebration

Thursday 29th February
5-7pm

Review School Closure Day

1st March

Pupil Free Day

Labour Day Public Holiday

11th March

Naplan Testing

13th-25th March

Years 3 & 5

Year 5/6

Don Bosco School Camp

Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th March



**Deputy Principal
Susan Arians**

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

It has been a wonderful and positive start to the 2024 School Year.

We have been blessed with our new Principal Ange Ferro in leading and inspiring our school community through this year and hopefully many more years to follow. We also warmly welcome, Lauren Minehan in Foundation/1 and Emillie Pistone in 2/3 and may they feel well supported and enjoy their teaching journey at Corpus Christi.

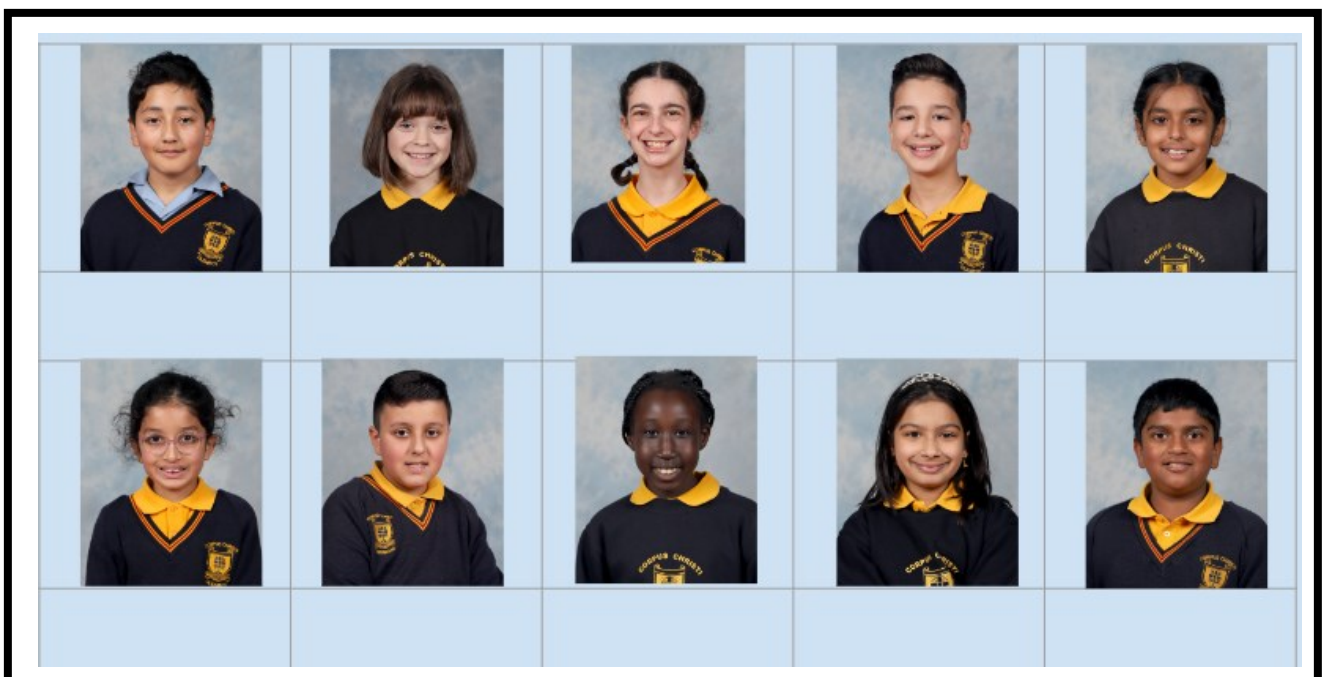
To our new families, we are so grateful to have you join us on this journey of education and growth for your child. We believe that strong partnerships between home and school are essential for student success. As you embark on this adventure with us, know that you're not just enrolling your child in a school; you're becoming part of a supportive and nurturing family. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our staff or fellow parents with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. Parental involvement is not only welcomed but encouraged at Corpus Christi.

Congratulations to all our newly appointed Year six Student Leaders, who received their badges at this week's school Assembly. I am sure that they will all take on their roles responsibly and be the voice for our student community, along with sharing their innovative ideas for improving our school.

To keep informed of events and important dates throughout this term please regularly check the school's communication platforms such as StoryPark, the Corpus Christi Chatter, emails and school SMS messages.

I am looking forward to catching up with you throughout the term.

Susan Arians



Beginning of the School Year Prayer

Lord Jesus,

We thank you for your presence in the life of Corpus Christi Primary School.

You speak to us through the events of each year. In our shared plans and hopes and dreams, in the prayers and liturgies and celebration of school occasions, and often, in the words of our children.

Bless all of those who have been part of our community. Bless especially the parents and carers for their work over the past 69 years at Corpus Christi School. May their future be lived in your teachings and example.

Bless our community as we partner together for the benefit of the community of Corpus Christi School.

May your grace fill us with awe and gives us the opportunity to grow in wisdom.

Amen



Religious Events and Dates

<u>TERM 1</u> (29 Jan to 28 Mar)	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Fri 9/02/2024	Start of year - whole school Mass 10am (Staff commissioning)
14/02/2024	Ash Wednesday-whole school Mass 10.00 am
29/02/2024	Class Mass- F/1CH & 5/6RV (2.45 pm Sacred Space)
14/03/2024	Class Mass- F/1LM & 5/6MS (2.45 pm Sacred Space)
27/03/2024	Stations of the Cross (Wednesday afternoon in school yard)

SUN HATS TERM 1 "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 your child's name.



SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Parents' Association Uniform Shop will be open Wednesdays (8:45-9:15am) AND Fridays (3:15-3:45pm) only.

The Uniform Shop is located near the Atrium Entrance from the Big Yard and next to Foundation/1 CH class. Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform at all times. Runners should only be worn on your child's sports day unless otherwise notified. If your child is out of uniform a note explaining the reason would be appreciated.

Please ensure ALL items of clothing and personal belongings are clearly labelled. The Lost property box is situated inside the Atrium.

A reminder 'Runners' are not part of our daily school uniform. Black school shoes should be worn on non-sports days.

SKATEBOARDS/BIKES/SCOOTERS

A number of children use skateboards, scooters or bikes to travel to school. We request skateboard, scooter and bike users wear a helmet and appropriate safety gear (e.g. knee pads, elbow & wrist supports).

Children should not ride their skateboards/scooters or bikes in our school grounds.



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

RECESS & LUNCH TIME PICK UP If you need to pick your child up between 11.00-11.30am or 1.00-2.00pm for an appointment or family matter could you please do so before or after these times as children are difficult to locate in the yard and classrooms are locked and bags are inaccessible.

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

The next meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents' Association will be:

Thursday the 15th of February at 9.15am in the Community Room.

Agenda: Planning social and fundraising activities for 2024.

We hope to see new and familiar faces at the next meeting. Thank you.



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION 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 using the QKR! App by 5pm on the Tuesday the day before. Orders must be in by 5.00pm the day before.

Always check your email to ensure you have a receipt confirming your order date.





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2024 CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL FEES & LEVIES

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 FAMILY SCHOOL FEE

\$385 per student

\$960 Family school Fee

2024 Year 5/6 Camp will be held at Don Bosco Camp at Safety Beach and Cost \$370 per child.

We can restructure our payment schedule to assist families to budget for fee payments.





2024 After School Care

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au

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



2024 Term Dates

Term 1

Tues 30th January – Thurs
28th of March

Term 2

Mon 15th April – Fri 28th
June

Term 3

Mon 15th July – Fri 20th Sept

Term 4

Mon 7th Oct – Wed 18th Dec

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEN MENU 2024

Hot Items

Lasagne <i>E</i>	\$4.80
Macaroni & Cheese <i>E V</i>	\$4.80
Chicken Burger w Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo	\$6.00
Beef Burger with Cheese, Tomato Sauce	\$6.00
Chicken Schnitzel Roll- w Lettuce , Tomato & Mayo	\$7.00
Dim Sims (Steamed)	\$1.50
Fantastic Noodle (Chicken or Beef)	\$4.00
Pie	\$4.50
Party Pic/Sausage Roll	\$1.50
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Skinless Hot Dog	\$4.00
Nacho-with Salsa & Cheese <i>E V</i>	\$4.50
Falafel Bites GF Vegan <i>E</i>	3/ \$3.00
Pastizzi	\$2.00

Drinks

600ml Water <i>E</i>	\$3.00
300ml Oak Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry)	\$3.50
250ml Prima (Orange , Apple)	\$2.30

Salad Bowls

Fruit Salad <i>E V</i>	\$1.50
Garden Salad Bowl-Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beet, Carrot, Italian dressing <i>E V</i>	\$4.00

Sushi-Wednesday

2 Rolls from 7.00

Chicken Teriyaki, California, Tuna & Avocado.

Canteen will be open Wednesday and Friday in 2024.

Please place orders by 9.00 am via the QKR App.

ORDERS CAN BE PLACED VIA THE QKR APP & THROUGH

THE CANTEN



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Sandwiches (Fresh or Toasted)

Salad <i>E V</i>	\$4.00
Ham <i>E</i>	\$3.00
Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.20
HCT (Ham, Cheese & Tomato) <i>E</i>	\$3.70
HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato) <i>E</i>	\$3.70
Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$4.70
Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$4.70
Vegemite & Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.00
Egg with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$4.20
Fairy Bread	\$2.50

Gluten Free Sandwiches Available add 30c

Rolls

Salad <i>E V</i>	\$4.50
Ham <i>E</i>	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.70
HCT (Ham, Cheese & Tomato) <i>E</i>	\$4.20
HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato) <i>E</i>	\$4.20
Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$5.20
Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$5.20
Vegemite & Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.50
Egg with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$4.70

Wraps

Salad <i>E V</i>	\$4.50
Ham <i>E</i>	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.70
HCT (Ham, Cheese & Tomato) <i>E</i>	\$4.20
HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato) <i>E</i>	\$4.20
Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$5.20
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$5.20
Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$5.20
Vegemite & Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.50
Egg with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$4.70

Snacks

Large Choc Chip Cookie	\$3.00
Homemade Muffin	\$2.00
Popcorn (Sweet & Salty) (Salty) <i>V</i>	\$2.00
Jelly Cup <i>E</i>	\$2.00
Noodle Snacks	\$1.20
Fruit of the day	\$1.50

Additions for Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps & Salad Plate

Ham 50c	Chicken \$1.00	Egg \$1.00
Cheese 50c	Tuna \$1.00	

E= Healthy Option V =Vegetarian Option GF =Gluten Free

Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps are made with white bread. If you would like Wholemeal or Multigrain please state this on your order.

*Tomato Sauce 30c
Brown Paper Bag 15c*



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Available sessions:

Monday 12 Feb
5:30 - 6:30 pm AEDT

Wednesday 14 Feb
5:30 - 6:30 pm AEDT

Friday 16 Feb
5:30 - 6:30 pm AEDT

Saturday 17 Feb
3:00 - 4:00 pm AEDT

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Healthy Minds

FREE Homework support and tutoring program

- When:** Monday & Thursday
(Commencing 19 February 2024)
- Time:** 4.30pm - 6.30pm
(including a healthy snack)
- Where:** Dallas Neighbourhood House
180-182 Widford Street, Broadmeadows
Phone: 9302 2131 for further information



The Healthy Minds program is proudly funded by:





DISCOVER MERCY OPEN DAY

Thursday 15 February 2024

9.30am and 6.00pm

Saturday 17 February 2024

10.00am

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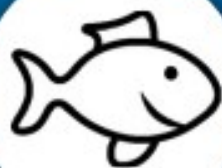
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