



Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #2 Friday 23rd 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 want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to each of you and to our teachers for taking the time to attend our Parent Meet and Greets last week. Your active participation and commitment truly makes a significant difference in overall success for your child. The opportunity to hear about your child and how you feel they are developing and information to assist our teachers in delivering the very best teaching program is invaluable. At Corpus Christi, we firmly believe in fostering a strong partnership between the school and supportive parent community. Together, we form a powerful team committed to providing the very best for the children entrusted to our care.

Every four years' schools go through a review process and over the last few weeks we have been working with MACS staff and we have commenced the process. At Corpus Christi, we are committed to providing the best possible learning environment for our students. The school reviews process is an integral part of our commitment to excellence. It allows us to assess our strengths, identify areas for growth, and implement strategies to enhance the overall educational experience for our students. During the review process, aspects of our school will be evaluated. We will gather feedback from families, staff and of course students, to gain valuable insights into our school's performance and areas for improvement. Your input is invaluable to us, and we encourage you to actively participate in the reviews process. Your feedback will help us shape the future direction of Corpus Christi and ensure that we continue to meet the needs of our students and community. Please stay tuned for further updates and opportunities to engage in the reviews process. This is a journey of reflection and growth and I look forward to collaborating with you every step of the way.

A reminder that at flag raising on Monday it was explained to the children that ball games on the yard before school have become a safety issue. We have had community members hurt and therefore we have decided that in order to keep our community safe ball games on the big yard are not permitted before school. The children can play down ball on the little yard.

We are so blessed at Corpus Christi to have a wonderful group of community members who meet regularly to organise fun experiences for the children and raise funds for the school. In the last few weeks where we have had days of extreme heat the Parents and Friends Association have given up their time to offer extra Zooper Dooper days. On behalf of the whole community I thank the wonderful team for their work, ideas and commitment to our school. We also welcome the new members who were either present at the meeting on Thursday or who helped with the selling of Zooper Doopers. The team is always looking for support so if you are able to lend a hand from time to time please speak with me or Mrs Vanessa Barbetti for further details.

Thank you to all who attended the Inform and Empower webinar titled 'Raising Children In A Digital World'. The parents who attended made the decision to keep their children safe online which is of utmost importance in a world where so much time is spent on digital devices. I'd also like to thank Mrs Interligi for organising the event. There will be a link on Storypark for anyone who missed it. It is essential that all parents view the webinar in order for children to safely use devices at home and at school. Families who were unable to attend last Thursday evening and are interested in viewing the webinar there will be an opportunity to watch it at school with other families whilst enjoying a cuppa. Once we have the link we will notify you of a date to view it at school or at home.

Thank you for encouraging your child to wear the correct uniform. We have many great role models in our community who wear the Corpus Christi uniform with pride. If you have questions about the uniform please speak with us.

We look forward to seeing families at our 2024 Welcome BBQ and Dance Evening. On Thursday 29th February from 5.00-7.00pm we will gather as a community for what is sure to be a fun evening to celebrate the beginning of 2024. Each person attending, will receive TWO complimentary sausages. Entry to the school will be via Widford Street or Melbourne Avenue. Please ensure you receive your 2 stickers upon entry, these are needed to redeem your complimentary sausages before 5.30pm. Additional items will be available for purchase on the night from the Canteen. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

It has been lovely to see families present at flag raising on Monday mornings. You are always very welcome and encouraged to attend when you are able to.

Our Community room is open every morning, if you have time to spare this is a great opportunity to relax for a little while and have a cuppa and a chat with other community members. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

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.

If you have a child starting school in 2025 please collect an enrolment form from the office so that we can include your family in our 2025 plans. **2025 ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN NOW!**

I leave you with a quote about Perseverance...

'There are many lessons that can be learnt from watching children learn to walk. Countless times they fall, cry and are hurt, but still get back up and try again. It's a sure reminder that what we want to accomplish may not always be easy. But persevere!'

For further reflection see Matthew 24:13.

Wishing you a blessed week ahead.

Ange Ferro

Principal



TERM ONE EVENTS

Life Ed Incursion
Years 2/3 & 4

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

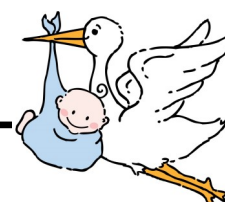
Naplan Testing
13th-25th March
Years 3 & 5

Year 5/6
Don Bosco School Camp
Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th
March
Year 5/6 Camp Recovery Day
Thursday 21st March

End of Term
Thursday 28th of March
Finish at 12:00pm

Corpus Christi News

Congratulations to the following families on the birth of their newest families members.
The Asamenew Family (Jacob in 5/6 RV and Ruth in 4 MP) on their birth of their new baby brother 'Yohanes'
And to the George Family (Ameya in F/1 LM and Angelia in 2/3 EP) also on their birth their baby brother 'Emmanuel'.
May they be blessed with much love and joy.



2024 Student Representative Council



Congratulations to the 2024 SRC leaders.
Kiesa Mae Rumlaklak & Owen Gurung (2/3 EP), Jude Lanciotti & Shannon Moloney (F/1 LM),
Aaliyah Elasmarr & Harvey Tamang (F/1 CH), Henry Berewa & SaaJ Budhathoki and
Johns Roji and Amelia Dore (4MP)
They have been chosen to represent their class and will work closely with the Student Leaders
on matters related to improving our school.



Deputy Principal Susan Arians

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

It is hard to believe we are halfway through Term One and with a lot of events happening in the forth coming weeks. The recently appointed 2024 Student Leaders were invited to attend the National Young Leaders Day that was held on Friday 16th of February at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. This conference is held annually by Halogen Australia to inspire & influence a generation of young people to lead themselves and others well. They listened to and were inspired by several guest speakers who shared their leadership journeys. Guest speakers included Anastasia Woolmer (Australian Memory Champion), Bryson Klein (Ninja Warrior star), Jane Bunn (Meteorologist and news Reader) and former Maltidas Soccer captain and goal keeper Melissa Barbieri. May our Student Leaders embrace and use their leadership qualities when making decisions and representing our school community.

NAPLAN assessments in Literacy and Numeracy for Year 3 and 5 students begins March 13th to 25th. It is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress. Students will be completing tests online as they provide more precise results and are engaging for students. The tests are tailored (or adaptive), which means that each test presents questions that may be more or less difficult depending on a student's responses. This provides a more accurate indication of your child's capabilities. Since our Year 5 students will be attending Camp for three days from March 18th-20 will be aiming to complete all our Naplan Testing in the first week. It is important that children in these years are at school to complete the scheduled tests. We look forward to your support in ensuring your child's attendance on testing days. A timetable for scheduled tests will be shared once finalised.

As mentioned above, Year 5/6 School will be attending a three day camp experience at Don Bosco Camp at Safety Beach in Dromana. School camp is an important part of our school curriculum, as it helps to develop a student's independence, social and academic skills. It is also a time to build a rapport and connection with peers and teachers that sets a positive climate for all future learning. Please ensure that all forms required for camp are signed and returned, especially all necessary medical forms and plans. We hope this camp will be a wonderful experience for all.

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have completed and handed in the required medical plans for their child. It is a MACS (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools) Child Safety Requirement that all Children who have medical condition such Asthma, allergies, Anaphylaxis, epilepsy or are required to take prescribed medications at school need to have an updated medical management plan or medication authority form completed and signed by a Medical practitioner at the beginning of each school year. If your child requires one, please complete ASAP and send a copy of the plan to school, along with any required medications, such as an EpiPen, Ventolin or claratyne. If your child requires Ventolin a spacer is recommended for Ventolin to be effectively administered. We thank you for your assistance in ensuring the medical safety of your child.

A reminder that school Assemblies are held every fortnight on Tuesday afternoons starting at 2:45pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. Our next Assembly is on Tuesday the 5th of March.

Kind regards
Susan Arians



A Prayer for Lenten Grace

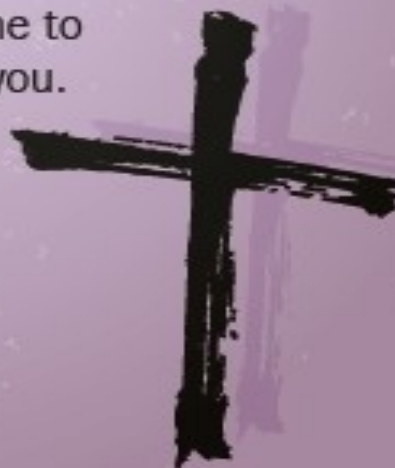
Loving God,
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

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)

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: Early Term 2

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN 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 Pie/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 <i>GF Vegan 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 CANTEEN



Download the Qkr app on your mobile or iPad today!

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

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.



Like and Follow!



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Corpus Christi Glenroy

Corpus Christi is now on Facebook and Instagram!

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 child's learning journey, class learning intentions and important information happening at school****
PLEASE CHECK REGULARLY

Mental Health in Primary Schools (MHiPS)

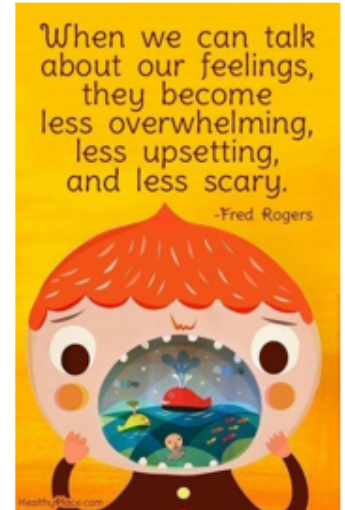
As the Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader at Corpus Christi, part of my role is to help build the Wellbeing Capacity of our school community. Developing our Emotional Literacy is an essential skill for all of us in today's everchanging world. Emotional Literacy helps us to build resilience, empathy, respect and kindness for ourselves and others. It also builds our capacity to self-regulate our emotions.

What is Emotional Literacy?

Emotional Literacy is the ability to

1. **Recognise** – Name the feeling (refer to Emotion Wheel)
2. **Understand** – Know how the feeling shows up or feels like.
3. **Express** – Say how you feel in a respectful way. E.g. I'm feeling sad / frustrated /angry embarrassed ...etc
4. **Respond** – Take positive action. E.g. a drink of water, 5 deep breaths, 5 star jumps, a hug from a loved one, find a safe space to cry / draw / play ...etc

If you have any thoughts, questions or feedback about the topic of Emotional Literacy or my MHiPS role at Corpus Christi please email me - rcolarossi@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au Alternatively, please pop in and say hello to me on one of my days at Corpus Christi which are Thursday's and Friday's.



Many Thanks

Rhiannon [Colarossi](#)



Emotion Wheel



Welcome BBQ and Family Dance Evening

Thursday 29th February, 2024 - 5pm to 7pm

We are looking forward to celebrating the start of the 2024 school year as a whole community.



Each person attending this night, will receive TWO complimentary sausages.

Entry to the school will be via Widford Street or Melbourne Avenue.
Please ensure you receive your 2 stickers upon entry - these are needed to redeem your complimentary sausages.

Complimentary sausages need to be claimed before 5:30pm.

Additional sausages can be purchased after 5:30pm for \$2.50 each

Additional items are available for purchase on the night from the Canteen.

- Pop Corn
- Potato Chips
- Juice Boxes
- Zooper Doopers
- Soft Drink Cans
- Water Bottles

Both cash & card payment options are available.

**WE NEED
Volunteers**

If you would like to help cook the BBQ
or
serve the sausages please reach out to
Ms Vanessa in person or via email

vbarbetti@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au



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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