

Corpus Christi Chatter #4 2024



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Chatter #4 Friday 22nd March 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,

As we approach the end of the first Term of 2024, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible time we have shared here at Corpus Christi. It's been a term filled with growth, learning, inclusivity, welcome and memorable experiences for us all. I am so proud of our students for all they have achieved and for how great each and every one of them is. I am so grateful for the wonderful work of our dedicated staff. The teachers and LSO's go above and beyond to create a nurturing and stimulating environment for our students and I thank them for a wonderful first term. I officially welcome the many families who have joined our community recently, we are so happy you are with us.

This week our Year 5 and 6 students attended camp at Don Bosco in Dromana. I had the pleasure of attending for a few days. I witnessed how hard our teachers work to provide the very best opportunities for our students, wonderful connections, lots of laughter, fun and of course learning. I thank the year 5/6 team who attended camp and ensured it was a great experience for all involved.

This week is Harmony Week, a celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. Here at Corpus Christi we celebrate our multicultural community and foster inclusivity, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Next Tuesday 26th March we will celebrate Harmony Week at Corpus Christi. Please see the attached flyer for further details and I look forward to seeing lots of orange on the day.

This week our Year 5 and 6 students completed NAPLAN tests. I thank all involved in delivering the test. I also take this opportunity to remind parents and children that NAPLAN does not assess how exceptional and unique each child is, it is merely a snapshot of student performance in one time and space. We are proud of our Year 3 and 5 students for their effort and great attitude towards the tests.

A reminder that school will finish at 12.00pm this Thursday 28th March. Term 2 will commence on Monday 15th April.

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 and CLOSING soon!**

I wish you all a wonderful week ahead and a lovely break coming up.
Happy Easter! May the grace of Jesus Christ be with you and your family today and forever.

Wishing you a blessed week ahead.

Ange Ferro
Principal



TERM ONE EVENTS

Harmony Day School Celebration

Tuesday 26th of March

Refer to flyer for details

Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 26th of March

2:45pm in the Studio

Easter School Raffle

Monday 25th of March

After Flag Raising 8:50am

End of Term 1

Thursday 28th of March

Finish at 12:00pm

Term 2

Students return

Monday 15th of April

8:50am

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Thursday April 25th



**Deputy Principal
Learning & Teaching Leader
Susan Arians**

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

It has been an eventful past two weeks due to Naplan testing involving our Year 3 and 5 students, Year 5/6 School Camp at Safety Beach and our Year 4 girls who attended a school tour at Mercy College Coburg.

Thank you to Michelle Smith and Maria Torcasio who helped with Administering the Naplan tests and all the teachers in preparing the students. The students in Year 3 & 5 who completed the testing are to be commended for their positive attitude and effort.

As mentioned above the Year 4 girls visited Mercy College in Coburg this week for a school tour. The girls had a wonderful time learning about what the school has to offer curriculum wise and participating in activities. They especially enjoyed cooking and eating the jam drop biscuits they made. I am sure there were many conversations about the experience when they returned home.

We are celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday the 26th as a whole school celebration. Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Parents are most welcome to join us as we celebrate our diverse school community in which we belong and are richer for.

Families please see the Flyer attached with the agenda for the day and if you are able to attend please complete the form and return to school. Students can wear orange or gold and bring a gold coin donation.

PSGs Meetings will begin next week and continue into next term. Your attendance is important in discussing and supporting your child's needs. Please contact the school or our Learning Diversity Leader Emma Hinss, ehinss@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au as soon as possible if you are unable to attend ASAP.

On behalf of the school community I would like to congratulate Ange on commendable leadership in her new role as Principal throughout this term. She has made a wonderful effort in getting to know the school community and promote our school as a flourishing and nurturing environment.

We feel blessed to have Ange lead us in our continued growth and development at Corpus Christi School.

Kind regards
Susan Arians

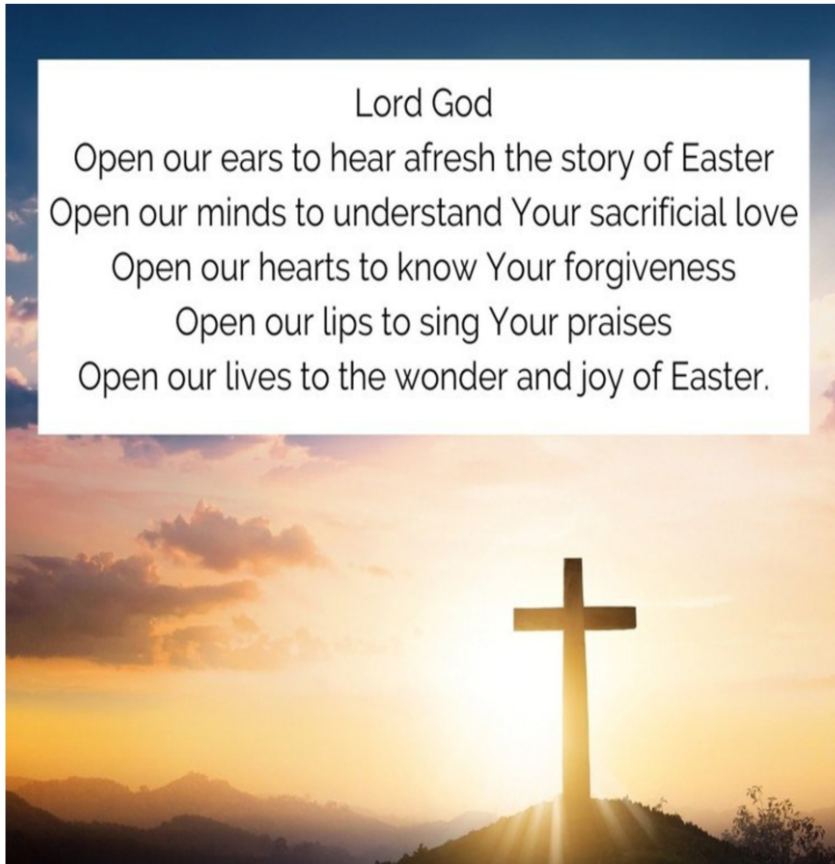


An Easter Prayer



Lord God

Open our ears to hear afresh the story of Easter
Open our minds to understand Your sacrificial love
Open our hearts to know Your forgiveness
Open our lips to sing Your praises
Open our lives to the wonder and joy of Easter.



Holy Week 2024

Holy Thursday 28th of March
Good Friday 29th of March (Public Holiday)
Easter Sunday 31st of March

Stations of the Cross

Dear Families,

You are invited to come along to Corpus Christi's Stations of the Cross.

Our Year 4 students will be presenting a short series of events that occurred on Good Friday of the key moments in the trial, crucifixion and burial of Jesus and his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

When: Wednesday 27th March, 2024

Time: 2.45pm

Where: Under shelter in the Big Yard.

It would be great to have families join us in this Easter and end of term event.

Thank you

Mr Jones

(Religious Education Leader)





When: Tuesday 26th March 2024

Time:	What's Happening at Corpus Christi:
	Wear a splash of Orange & make a gold coin donation!
9-9:30am	Parents welcome for morning tea in the Community Room
9:30-10:40am	Classroom activities with Buddies <i>PARENTS WELCOME TO COME INTO CLASSROOMS & JOIN IN!</i>
10:45-11:00am	Corpus Christi Harmony Day Picnic <i>Students bring their own snack</i>
11-11:30am	Corpus Christi Harmony Day Disco
1:10pm	Zooper Doopers on sale at Lunchtime - 50c each

Harmony Day at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 26th March

RSVP by Friday 22nd March

Parents Name: _____ Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

- ☐ would like to attend morning tea 9-9:30am
- ☐ would like to join in with the classroom activities & shared snack 9:30-11am
- ☐ would like to volunteer to sell Zooper Doopers from 1pm-2pm

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

Our sincere gratitude to the Parents' Association for their ongoing support throughout this term in providing Super Dooper Days when the weather has been hot, organising and cooking the food for our Family Welcome BBQ and organising the Easter School Raffle. Their role plays is essential 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 shortfall.

The next meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents' Association will be:
18th of April at 9:15am in the Community Room.

Agenda: Planning social and fundraising activities for 2024 such as the 'Mother's Day' Stall and Breakfast in Term 2.

We hope to see many 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 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 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 GF Vegam <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 

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



Corpus Christi
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENROLMENTS OPEN!

Book a private tour now
9306 3062



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Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play piano, keyboard, guitar or drums, here at Corpus Christi Primary School.

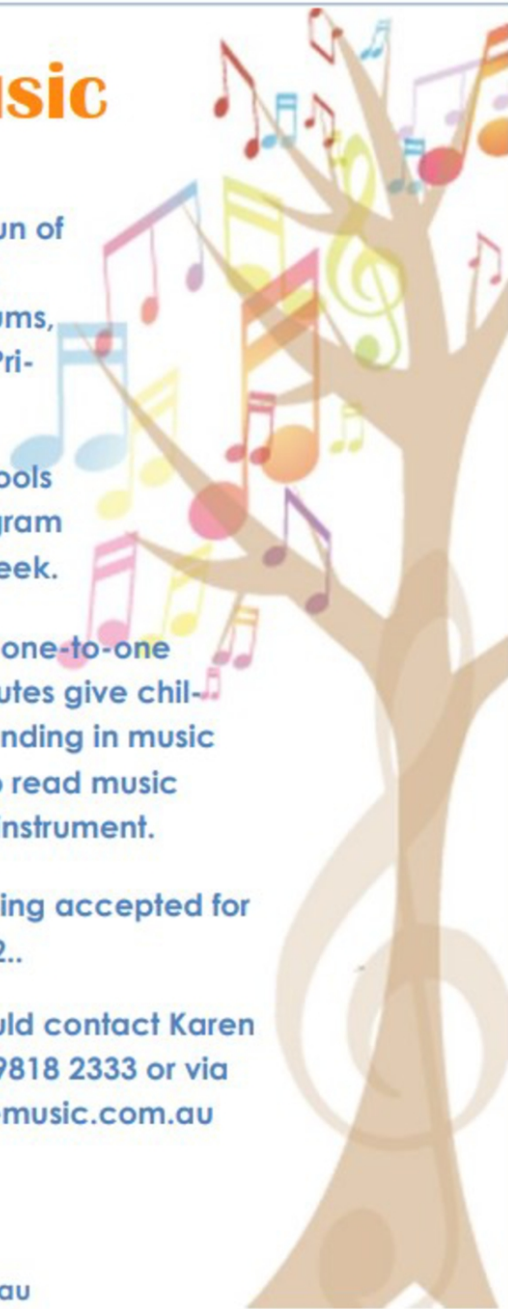
Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2..

Interested parents should contact Karen during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: karen@creativemusic.com.au

 **Creative Music**
www.creativemusic.com.au





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



HAVE A BLAST WITH EXTEND THESE AUTUMN HOLIDAYS!

Get ready for the Extend Autumn Holiday Program!
These holidays are packed with exciting activities,
incursions and excursions!



Excursions



Embark on unforgettable
excursions! Take to the lanes and
land a strike, explore the legendary
MCG and more!



Incursions



From magic shows to mad science
experiments, incursions will
transform your day with a range of
exciting events at your service!



Activity Days



Unleash your inner artist,
compete with your friends and
heaps more every day with
amazing activity days!

For FANTABULOUS FUN book your School Holidays at extend.com.au



WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW FOR AUTUMN VACATION CARE?

What food should I pack for my child?

Please pack a healthy, nut free
morning snack and lunch as you
would for a normal school day. The
service will provide a delicious and
healthy afternoon snack.

Please ensure a refillable water
bottle is packed for your child.

What should my child wear to vacation care?

Your child should wear long pants
(trackies or leggings), a shirt that
covers their shoulders (no singlets),
a hat and a warm jacket if it is cold.
Your child must also wear closed
shoes (no flipflops or sandals).

If the children are doing art or a
messy activity, please wear old
clothing or pack an art smock.

What if I have a question about Child Care Subsidy?

We are approved to process your
Child Care Subsidy payments from
the federal government. However,
we are not in control of how much
subsidy is paid by the government to
each family.

If you have questions about Child
Care Subsidy please contact
Services Australia on 136 150.

Can my child attend services in a different state?

If you are enrolled with Extend,
you can attend an Extend service
anywhere in Australia where a
service is available.

You do not need to regularly attend
the school (as it is a holiday
program). All primary school aged
children are welcome.

Where do I find excursion bus times?

If you have already booked your
vacation care sessions, log in to
your LookedAfter account, go to
your booking calendar and click on
the excursion session. Information
regarding the session will pop up
and you will find the bus time listed
under 'Service'.

If you are booking a session, follow
the usual booking process. You will
find the information under 'Service'.

How will CCS help you save money during vacation care?

CCS covers up to 90% of the
session fee, incursion fee and
excursion fee based on the
household income.

For example, a family eligible for
64% CCS will only pay 36% of the
remaining session fee. This means
for a 10 hour session costing \$100,
the family will pay the go fee of \$36
with the remaining \$64 covered by
CCS. That's \$3.60 per hour!

School Holiday Entertainment



Showing at HOYTS Broadmeadows



Showing at HOYTS Broadmeadows