



Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #3 Friday 8th of 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,

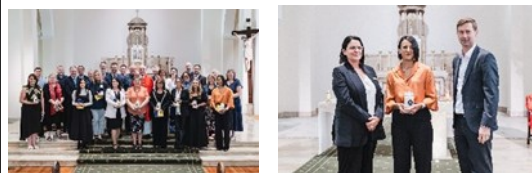
I trust you have had a wonderful two weeks. I would like to remind you that this coming Monday 11th March is the Labour Day Public Holiday and the school will be closed.

The last day of Term 1 is approaching, we finish on Thursday 28th March at 12.00pm. I understand that this is 15 minutes earlier than previously shared with you. The reason for the change is to meet the requirements of Time In Lieu for staff under the Victorian Catholic Agreement for school staff.

Catholic Education Week commences on Sunday 10th March and goes through until Sunday 17th March. This is an opportunity for all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to celebrate our Catholic identity. This year's theme for Catholic Education Week is, 'In the light of Christ'. To celebrate Catholic Education Week 2024 each family has been given a piece of plywood to create an artwork that completes the statement: **As a community we are the 'light of Christ' because we...** Families are asked to paint, draw or sketch an image, symbol, word or saying. The art work will be displayed on the communication board in the little yard. Please see Storypark for further information. Our Student Leaders will also be attending mass at St Patrick's Cathedral with Mr Jones and Mrs Mifsud on Friday 15th March to represent our Corpus Christi community.

From Monday 18th March to Friday 22nd March, while our Year 5/6 students and staff are on camp and are required for other commitments the uniform shop will not be open. If you require items from the uniform shop, please arrange to visit before or after these days. Thank you for your understanding.

Earlier in the term I was blessed to be a part of the newly appointed Principals for Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools where we were commissioned at a mass at St John the Evangelist Church in East Melbourne. Here is a photo of the newly appointed Principals and another with MACS Northern Region General Manager, Sarah Parry and MACS Executive Director, Dr Edward Simons.



I leave you with a quote...

'When the way forward seems a bit blurred, it can be God's way of getting you to recognise that things are changing. That's the time to consult him as to your next move'.

For further reflection see Proverbs 3:5,6.

Wishing you a blessed week ahead.

Ange Ferro
Principal



TERM ONE EVENTS

Labour Day Public
Holiday
11th March

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

Catholic Education
Week
St Patrick's Mass
Friday 15th March
Student Leaders to
Attend

Year 5/6
Don Bosco School
Camp
Monday 18th -
Wednesday 20th
March

Year 5/6 Camp Re-
covery Day
Thursday 21st March

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

Term 2
Students return
Monday 15th of April

Corpus Christi News

Congratulations to the Taa Molilupe Family who all became Australian Citizens on the 27th of February 2024.
May they feel welcomed and proud to be apart of our culturally diverse Australian community.
As in the song 'I Am Australian', let us celebrate the words of the chorus:

"We are one but we are many from all the lands we come,
And from all the lands on earth we come.
We share a dream and sing with one voice,
I am, you are, we are Australian."





Deputy Principal Learning & Teaching Leader Susan Arians

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Since our last newsletter there has been a few events and incursions that students have participated in and have been keen to share their feedback.

BOOTCAMP

The Student Leaders and SRC representatives gathered on Thursday morning to participate in a Bootcamp. Students worked together to explore leadership qualities, how to be an empathetic leader and what factors contribute to effective teamwork.

Student Feedback:

- * Loved playing charades to act out different feelings that we have as we learn about reading other people's emotions
- * Enjoyed working with the SRC students because it was fun getting to know them

COURAGE TO CARE PROGRAM

The Year 5/6 students were inspired when participating in this 'Upstander Program' that promotes acceptance of diversity, transforms bystander behaviour and encourages participants to become 'Upstanders' in their own communities. It featured inspiring testimonies from Holocaust survivors and stories of survivors of other genocides who were saved by the courage of others.



Student Feedback:

- * The stories were interesting and encouraging
- * The presenters were really friendly and kind
- * They taught us useful information about bullying, racism and discrimination

Next week **Naplan** Testing begins for students in Years 3 and 5 on Wednesday the 15th of March. Students sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics. To allow Year 5 students to sit all their assessments before going on camp they will complete them all in Week One.

Please find below the timetable for assessments. It is essential that students are present and punctual to school throughout this testing time to successfully complete tests to the best of their ability.

Please also refer to the Parent Information attached below.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Susan Arians

2024 Naplan Timetable

Week One	Assessments	
Wednesday 13/3/24	9:30am Year 3: Writing	11:45am Year 5: Writing
Thursday 14/3/24	9:30am Year 5: Reading	11:45am Year 5: Conventions of Language
Friday 15/3/24	9:30am Year 3: Reading	11:45am Year 5: Numeracy
Week Two		
Monday 18/3/24	9:30am Year 3: Conventions of Language	11:45am Year 3: Numeracy
Thursday 21/3/24	9:30am Year 3: Catch Up Tests for Absent students	
Friday 22/3/24	9:30am Year 5: Catch Up Tests for Absent students	

NAPLAN

Information for parents and carers

2024

Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

As students progress through their school years, it is important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national proficiency standards.

NAPLAN 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.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

Your child will do the NAPLAN tests online

Online NAPLAN tests are designed to provide 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 helps students remain engaged with the assessment.

Tailored testing allows a wider range of student abilities to be assessed and measures student achievement more precisely. A student's overall NAPLAN result is based on both the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions challenging; they may be taking a more complex test pathway.

All Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing assessment on paper.

What does NAPLAN assess?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum.

Students sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.

All government and non-government education authorities contribute to the development of NAPLAN test materials.

To find out more about NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au.

Participation in NAPLAN

NAPLAN is for all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. ACARA supports inclusive testing, so all students have the opportunity to participate in the national assessment program.

Adjustments are available for students with disability who have diverse functional abilities and needs.

Schools should work with parents/carers and students to identify, on a case-by-case basis, reasonable adjustments required for individual students with disability to access NAPLAN. Adjustments should reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments.

To help inform these decisions, you may consult the [NAPLAN public demonstration site](#), the [Guide for schools to assist students with disability to access NAPLAN](#), and our [series of videos](#) where parents/carers, teachers and students share their experiences in using NAPLAN adjustments.

In exceptional circumstances, a student with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on adjustments for students with disability or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

What can I do to support my child?

Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. Some explanation of NAPLAN is useful to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the tests; however, it is not necessary for parents/carers to do this. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of services by coaching providers.

See the types of questions and tools available in the online NAPLAN assessments at [NAP - Public demonstration site](#).

How is my child's performance reported?

From 2023, NAPLAN results are reported against proficiency standards. There is a standard for each assessment area at each year level. Proficiency standards provide clear information on student achievement. They are set at a challenging but reasonable level expected for the child at the time of NAPLAN testing, based mainly on what has been taught in previous years of schooling. Student achievement is shown against 4 levels of proficiency: Exceeding, Strong, Developing and Needs additional support.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be provided by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

What if my child is absent from school on NAPLAN test days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents/carers use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help identify students who need greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas of need to improve teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review the effectiveness of programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see information about the performance of schools over time at [myschool.edu.au](#).

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at [nap.edu.au/TAA](#)
- visit [nap.edu.au](#)


To learn how ACARA manages personal information for NAPLAN, visit [nap.edu.au/naplan/privacy](#).

NAPLAN timetable

The NAPLAN test window is 9 days. This is to accommodate schools that may not have the capacity to complete the tests in a shorter time frame.

The NAPLAN test window starts on Wednesday 13 March 2024 and finishes on Monday 25 March 2024. Schools will schedule the tests as soon as possible within the testing window, prioritising the first week.

Test	Scheduling requirements	Duration	Test description
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3 students do the writing test on paper and on day 1 only.• Years 5, 7 and 9 writing must start on day 1 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 1 and 2, with day 2 only used where there are technical/logistical limitations).	Year 3: 40 min Year 5: 42 min Year 7: 42 min Year 9: 42 min	Students are provided with an idea or topic called a "writing stimulus" or "prompt" and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing).
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be completed after the writing test	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts, and then answer related questions.
Conventions of language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be completed after the reading test	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 45 min Year 7: 45 min Year 9: 45 min	Students are assessed on spelling, grammar and punctuation.
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be completed after the conventions of language test	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Students are assessed on number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability.



“We are loved by God,
and we will let the Holy Spirit
act in us and purify us, so that
we can embrace the
Son of God on the cross,
and rise with him, because
the joy of the resurrection
is rooted in the cross.”

- St. Josemaria Escriva

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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 (Date to TBC)

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 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



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.



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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



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CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



The theme for Catholic Education Week is
'IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST'

Each family will be given a piece of ply wood to
create an art work that completes the statement:

***As a community we are the 'light of
Christ' because we...***

Families can:

Paint, draw or sketch an image, symbol, word or saying.

Here are some examples:



Your artwork will be displayed on the
communication board in the Little Yard.

All artwork to be returned to school by Friday 15th March.



Digital Safety & Wellbeing

RE-WATCH & QUESTION TIME

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH

LIBRARY

2PM



Martin McGauran
Primary School Teacher
& Digital Safety Educator

RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

WEBINAR
FOR PARENTS &
CARERS

Social Media

Impacts of
Screen Time

Online Gaming

Cyber
Bullying

Child & Tween
Online Trends

Managing Devices
in the Home

Explicit/Adult
Content

Strengthening Family
Communication



Carley McGauran
Psychologist & Mum to 3 primary
and secondary aged kids

INFORM AND EMPOWER RE-WATCH & QUESTION TIME

RSVP TUESDAY 12TH MARCH

PARENT NAME: _____

CHILDS NAME AND GRADE: _____



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