



Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #5 Friday 19th April 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.



Principal's Message

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Welcome to Term 2! I hope this newsletter finds you all well and ready for an exciting term ahead.

Over the holidays some minor works were completed in the administration building. These renovations represent our ongoing commitment to providing an inviting learning environment for all. Carpet has been replaced in some areas and this will continue over the term, across several weekends. Some painting was completed as well as other minor improvements that were required for Occupational Health & Safety reasons. I thank Daniel Keirs for all that he has done leading up to and during the holidays.

We started our week welcoming the Reviewer, Emma who has been appointed to complete our 2024 school review. We will continue this process for the beginning of Term 2 and wait in anticipation for the recommendations that will assist our leadership team in developing a vision for the next school improvement cycle. We will be hosting an afternoon tea on Thursday 2nd May at 2.45pm and all families are invited to attend. Emma will be present and is looking forward to talking with you. This is your opportunity to reflect on the work done over the past four years and to assist us in developing a plan for the future. Your thoughts and ideas are valued and we look forward to seeing you at the afternoon tea.

A reminder that next **Thursday 25th is ANZAC Day**. ANZAC day is a day that honors all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. Anzac Day also serves as a time to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who have served their countries. We look forward to seeing you at the Corpus Christi Anzac Liturgy on Wednesday 24th April and at the Glenroy RSL Dawn Service on Thursday 25th April.

TERM TWO EVENTS

Corpus Christi ANZAC Liturgy

Wednesday 24th of April
All Corpus Christi Families welcome to attend.

ANZAC DAY

Thursday 25th of April
Public Holiday

Pupil Free Day

Friday 26th of April
TIL Acquittal Day for Staff

Shrine Ceremony for 22 Squadron

Tuesday, 30th April
9:00-2:30pm
Student Leaders to Attend

Teeth on Wheels Visit

Thursday 29th of April
&
Friday 10th of May

Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 10th of May

Advance Life School Photos

Wednesday 15th of May

Pupil Free Day

Report Writing Day for Teachers
Monday 20th of May

King's Birthday

10th of June Public Holiday

Semester One Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 24th of June

End of Term 2

Friday 28th of June
12:15pm finish

Corpus Christi News



Our Deepest Condolences to the Louise, Stewart, Bryce and Hannah Goodwin on the sad passing of Louise's mother. May loving memories bring them comfort and peace.

Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Given the unpredictability of the weather, students may choose to wear their summer or winter uniform until May 6th (Week 4). From Monday 6th May, all students must wear full winter uniform. Students are only to be in their sport uniform on the days that they have Physical Education. As students transition into winter uniform, it is an opportune time to visit Fil in the uniform shop if your child is in need of additional items to prepare for the cooler weather. It is an expectation that students will always be in the correct uniform. Please refer to photos of the correct school uniform for winter.

On Tuesday afternoon at our school assembly Jake Maiorano spoke with students, staff and families about bullying. An **Upstander** is someone who takes action against bullying behaviour and that is exactly what Jake did! The message delivered by Jake was loud particularly when he stated **“Show respect to your fellow students and stamp out bullying. We all need to do-our part to stop it. If you see something happening, don’t be a bystander, say something! Together we can make a difference. Say no to bullying!”**

2025 enrolment interviews will be offered to parents over the next two weeks. If you have a child starting school in 2025 it is extremely important that the office receives your enrolment form and accompanying documents this week please.

Online spaces should be safe for everyone, but you or your child may sometimes come across content that is distressing. The e-Safety commissioner has released support resources for children and families on how to deal with violent or distressing content when viewed online. Please visit <https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-topics/illegal-restricted-content/distressing-content> to access the resources. It is important to talk with your child about content that they are seeing online. It is also extremely important to know what precautions you can put in place to protect your child.

I leave you with this thought...

‘Why pray? Because nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer. You’ll never know how many people have been strengthened because you asked God to encourage them’.

For further reflection see James 5:16

Wishing you a blessed week ahead.

Ange Ferro

Principal





**Deputy Principal
Susan Arians**

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Welcome back! We are looking forward to a whole lot of engaging and collaborative learning related to our Inquiry focus related to Biological Science. Many other curriculum areas will be linked and related to this focus, such as in Literacy the children will be learning and extending their skills in reading and writing Information Reports. This week the Year 2/3 students visited Bundoora Farm to begin their Investigations on how living things grow and change and what they need to survive. The Students thoroughly enjoyed this immersive and hands on experience. Overviews related to this terms learning across the curriculum areas will be shared on Storypark at the end of next week.

As it is ANZAC Day next Thursday, we are holding our own school ANZAC commemorative Liturgy on Wednesday the 24th of April starting at 3pm. It will held under the shade structure weather permitting. All families are welcome to attend. Please refer to the flyer attached for further details.

School Photos are on Wednesday 15th of May. You will receive a flyer of how to order online and if unable to order online there are prepaid order envelopes provided at the school office. Please return completed prepaid envelopes with the correct money on photo day as no change will be given. All children are expected to wear their full school winter uniform even if they have Physical Education on that day. Children can just bring their runners to change into. Children should have their school jumper and not wind cheater to wear and tights and not leggings for the girls. Please refer to the photos included in this newsletter which clearly show the correct winter uniform to be worn.

This year our school has registered to participate in the 'Walk Safely to School Day' on Friday the 10th of May which promotes road safety awareness and the importance of daily exercise. It is a morning where we encourage Corpus Christi Families to meet at a designated location and walk as a school community safely to school. We look forward to many families and students participating in this event. You will receive further details over the next few weeks.

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 30th of April

Kind regards
Susan Arians





GOD OF JOY AND HOPE,
THANK YOU FOR THE PEACE AND FREEDOM WE ENJOY
IN THIS COUNTRY.
THESE ARE GREAT BLESSINGS, WHICH ARE FROM
YOUR HAND.
HELP US NOT TO TAKE THESE FOR GRANTED.
THANK YOU FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO GAVE
THEMSELVES TO PROTECT IT.
THANK YOU FOR THOSE IN OUR DEFENCE FORCES
WHO CONTINUE TO DO THE SAME.
HELP US TODAY TO REMEMBER THEIR SERVICE
AND SACRIFICE.
THANK YOU THAT JESUS HAS SET A DAY WHEN THERE
WILL BE NO MORE WAR. NO MORE FIGHTING. NO
MORE SUFFERING. NO MORE DEATH.
WE LONG FOR THAT DAY AND PRAY FOR HIS RETURN.
AMEN.



ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 24

Corpus Christi
remembers
Anzac Day.

Join us for a
special
Anzac Day liturgy
at 3pm

We remember heroes and what
they gave for our tomorrow.

Dear Families,

Some of our Student Leaders and staff will be attending the dawn service on ANZAC Day at the Glenroy RSL to lay a wreath on behalf of the Corpus Christi School Community to honour all our service men and women who have fought for peace and freedom.

All staff and families are welcome to attend.

The service will be held at the Cenotaph and will begin at 5:30am

We hope to see you there.



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 costs.

The next meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents' Association will be: Thursday 16th of May at 2pm

Agenda: Planning for up and coming social and fundraising activities for this Term

We would love 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.

2024 PSG SCHEDULE UPDATE



Dear Families,

In alignment with recommendations from Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic School personnel, our 2024 PSG scheduling is changing.

In Term 1 and 3, PSGs will take place for students who receive **substantial** or **extensive** levels of adjustments (*and those new to the caseload*). This means that some students who may have had a PSG each term, will not be scheduled to have one in Term 1 and 3, in 2024.

We value your collaboration, and you will still receive the updated ILP for your child (including recent progress scores/comments) **VIA EMAIL** and of course, should you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

If your child has an ILP, you should expect an email from your child's teacher before the end of Week 1, Term 2.

When you receive the email from the teacher, it is important you kindly:

- open the email and read any attached ILP.
- contact the class teacher **ONLY** if you have any further suggestions, questions or queries about the ILP.
- reply to the email** from the teacher stating *I have read and agree*.
- Please email Emma Hinss to provide any important updates (e.g. family matters, changes to specialists, changes to medication/medical needs/ updated reports/assessments you may have received/progress in regard to specialist waitlists, details of new specialists that have started to work with your child since we last met).
- Please feel free to email principal@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au or ehinss@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au if you wish to schedule a PSG.

Please also be advised that PSGs will be held as per normal (for all students receiving adjustments) in Term 2 and 4.

Thank you for your ongoing support and collaboration. We look forward to meeting with you towards the end of Term 2 and Term 4.

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 Family Business Directory



**We are looking to create a Corpus Christi
Family business directory!**

Do you or a family member own your own
business? If YES then we want to know!

It may be a restaurant, cafe, homeware store,
beauty or even a trade...any business is welcome.

Please email through your details to
vbarbetti@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au OR drop off a
business card to the office.

These details will be shared with our Corpus Christi
families...working together as a community.

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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