



Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #6 Friday 3rd of May 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 Message:

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Last Thursday I attended the Dawn Service in Glenroy. I thank Miss Lauren, Mr Higgins and Ms Tania and parents for also attending and supporting our students. I am extremely proud of our students, Jake Maiorano, Abigail De Saram, Alexandra Voulgaris, Luca Toperoso, Manomay Dhavase, Cara and Maya Cacchione in the way they represented our school. The service was beautiful and it was an honour to have our community a significant part of it. We enjoyed a lovely breakfast afterwards and MaryLou's Café opened up just for our school and we got to enjoy a coffee and chat with those who were present. This was also a great opportunity to connect with the wider community, thank you to Glenroy RSL and MaryLou's Café.

On Tuesday our Year 6 Student Leaders participated in a guided tour of the Shrine of Remembrance following the Annual Pilgrimage and Wreath Laying Ceremony for 22 Squadron. I had the pleasure in attending with Mr Jones and Mrs Mifsud and parent volunteers. Since 2009, Corpus Christi School has participated in the 'Adopt an Ex-Service Organisation' Education Program at Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance. By involving young people in this program strong bonds are formed to carry on the veteran's legacy. The Adopt an Ex-Service Organisation Program ensures the memories of veterans and their service groups live on through citizens of the future. Our ex-Service Group is **22 Squadron, Royal Australian Air Force**. They participated in the defence of Australia during World War II. Thank you to Mr Jones for organising this and for continuing this important partnership.

Yesterday we welcomed our school Reviewers again. Emma and Marita continued speaking with various groups within our community. I thank the Parents and Friends Association for making the time to have a discussion with the Reviewers and to those of you who attended the open forum in the afternoon. The information provided to the Reviewers will assist greatly in developing a School Improvement Plan for the next cycle.

I thank the Parents and Friends Association and Mrs Vanessa for organising a lovely afternoon for Mother's day. On Thursday 9th May at 2.00pm all mothers, grandmothers and special women are invited to an afternoon of mocktail making and craft fun. We hope to see as many of you there as possible, please ensure you RSVP for catering purposes.

The Mother's day stall will also take place on Thursday 9th May. Prices range from \$2.00- \$10.00. Volunteers are needed to assist between 9.30-11.00. If you are available to help please contact the office. All volunteers must show a current Working with Children's Check card upon arrival. These events cannot occur without volunteers so I thank all of you who are helping on the day for giving the children of Corpus Christi these wonderful opportunities.

TERM TWO EVENTS

Mother's Day Stall

Thursday the 9th of May
9:30 -11:30 am

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Thursday 9th of May
2:00 -3:20pm in the Hall

Teeth on Wheels Visit

Friday 10th of May
12pm

Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 10th of May
Meet at Cook Reserve at 8:30am

School Photos

Wednesday 15th of May

Family Week

13-17th of May
Families activities happening throughout the week.
See coming flyer.

Pupil Free Day

Report Writing Day for Teachers
Monday 20th of May

Feast of Corpus Christi

Thursday 30th May
School Mass & Events

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

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!

This week I leave you with a special prayer for mothers, grandmothers and the special women in our lives.



Dear Lord,

On this special day, we show our gratitude for all Mothers.

We thank them for their all-encompassing love, for their commitment, care and kindness.

We thank them for their wisdom, for helping us grow and flourish.

We thank them for their strength, for their sacrifices, and for being there in times of need.

And we thank them for their encouragement, for being our cheer leaders and celebrating our achievements.

Lord, help Mothers know how much they are loved and appreciated.

We ask that you bless all Mothers, including those who are no longer with us today.

Amen.



Wishing you a blessed week ahead.

Ange Ferro

Principal





**Deputy Principal
Susan Arians**

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

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. We encourage Corpus Christi Families to meet at **Cook Reserve (Please refer to the map below) at 8:30am** and walk as a school community safely to school. Kathleen Matthew-Ward our local MP is also putting on her walking shoes to join us. West Street Fruits and the Parent's Association have kindly offered to donate a healthy fruit snack to all the students taking part in the walk. We look forward to many families and students participating in this event.

School Photos are on Wednesday 15th of May. A flyer of how to order online was sent home to all families and there are still some pre-paid order envelopes at the school office if you are unable to order online. 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 their wind cheater to wear and girls to wear tights not leggings. Please refer to the photos included in this newsletter which clearly show the correct winter uniform to be worn.

This Year we are trying new school photographers 'Advance Life Photography' in hope that they offer professional service and quality photos.

Over the next few weeks we have a number of staff who will be out attending Professional Development to further develop and enhance their learning in the curriculum areas of Literacy and Numeracy. This is essential in continuing to embed best teaching practice to support and improve student learning outcomes across Foundation to Year Six.

Teachers are also beginning to review and assess students progress in preparation for Semester One Reports, so it is essential that children are present at school.

This week, our Year six students participated in the District Interschool Sports where they competed against Glenroy Central in Netball and Soccer. Congratulations to the soccer team who won their first game, 6 goals to 4 and also to the girls netball team who also won. Our mixed netball team also played well. It was pleasing to hear that our students demonstrated good sportsmanship when representing our school. Interschool sports will continue over the next four Friday's were student will play in home and away games. We wish them all the best in this competition.

A reminder that school Assemblies are held every fortnight on Tuesday afternoons starting at 2:45pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. Parents are also always welcome to join our Monday morning Flag Raising.

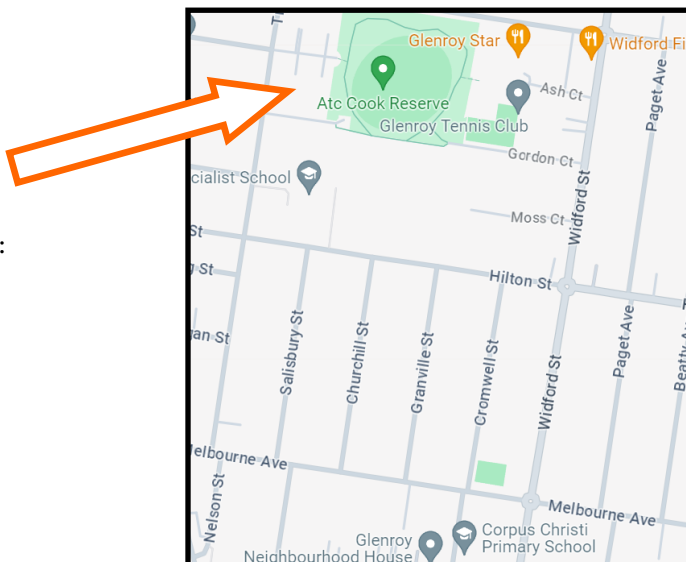
Our next Assembly is on Tuesday the 14th of May 2024

To all our mother's, grandmother's and significant women in the lives of our Corpus Christi Children, I wish you a wonderful Mother's Day.

Kind regards
Susan Arians



**Location to meet for
'Walk to School Day':
Cook Reserve.**



Mothers hold our hands for a little while...but they hold our hearts forever!

All-loving God,
we give you thanks for mothers
young and old. We pray for all
mothers of every kind. Those
who have loved us and
helped shape us
with motherly care
and compassion.
We remember
mothers,
grandmothers,
and godmothers
who are no longer
with us, but
whose love is in
our memory
forever. Amen





Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 9th May, 2024



To all the children of Corpus Christi,
Spoil your Mother, Grandmother or special female this Mother's Day.
A range of beautiful gifts will be available for you to purchase at the
Mother's Day Stall.

Prices range from \$2 to \$10

Bring your own shopping bag.

Volunteers are needed to help sell on the day between 9:30-11:00am.
If you are available to help please let the office know.

Volunteers need to have a current Working With Children Check



Mother's Day



AFTERNOON TEA

The Corpus Christi Parents Association extends a warm invitation to
all Mothers, Grandmothers or special women to join us for a fun
afternoon of Mocktail making & craft.

Thursday 9th May, 2024

2:00pm-3:20pm

In the Corpus Christi School Hall

Please return this RSVP to the office or your child's class teacher by Monday May 6th, 2024.

MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA (Thursday May 9th, 2024)

Name of attendee:

Number of people attending:

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Roxburgh Village Shop G051 250 Somerton Road, Roxburgh Park VIC 3064 (opening 6th May)

Sunshine Marketplace Shop SP028, 80 Harvester Road VIC 3020

Spencer Outlet Shop T98, 201 Spencer St, Docklands VIC 3008

DFO Moorabbin Shop G-079, 250 Centre Dandenong Rd, Moorabbin Airport VIC 3194



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FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**



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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 in the Community Room

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.

School Readiness Information Evening

An information session for parents and carers of kinder aged children starting Foundation in 2025. All you need to know about your child starting school and helpful tips to ease their transition into school life.

Tuesday 21st May, 6.30-7.30pm

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RSVP by Thursday 14th May to:

Tania Sangiorgio:

tsangiorgio@merri-bek.vic.gov.au

or Vanessa Barbetti:

vbarbetti@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

Guest Speakers:

Maha Mikhail

Director / Teacher

Glenroy Memorial Kindergarten

Tina DiCiccio

Preschool Field Officer

Merri-bek City Council

Deborah D'Aprano

Teacher

Corpus Christi Primary School

Rhiannon Colarossi

Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

Corpus Christi Primary School

Followed by an opportunity for questions and light refreshments.

Presented by:

Vanessa Barbetti (Family Engagement Leader; Corpus Christi Primary School)

Tania Sangiorgio and Madeeha Khalil (Kindergarten Outreach Officers Merri-bek City Council)



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

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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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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