



Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #10 Friday 28th of June 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,

As we come to the end of another wonderful term at Corpus Christi Primary School, I am delighted to share some highlights and important updates from our school community.

I am incredibly proud of our students for their hard work and dedication this term. I hope you were able to celebrate your child's achievements when reading through their Semester One report and I thank you for attending the Parent Teacher Interviews. I am grateful for the work our teachers put into producing detailed reports, these take many hours of work, they are data informed and can only be done well when teachers put in the time and effort to get to know students well academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

Working in partnership with you is so important to the staff at Corpus Christi. Thank you to all families who have been actively involved in school events, fundraisers, and volunteering opportunities. Your commitment and support in this area enhances the educational experience for all our students.

This term, our students enjoyed a range of activities both in and out of the classroom. Some highlights included incursions- First Aid In Schools, Thrive Online, Essendon Football Club Clinic, Road safety. Some Year levels also participated in Inter-School sports and cross country events. Corpus Christi feast day, family week, Mother's day, pyjama day were fun days had by all. Students also attended excursions to 22 Squadron, Mulberry Gardens, Bundoora Park Farm, St Patrick's Cathedral. These excursions brought learning to life beyond the school gates. Thank you to everyone involved and to our student leaders for the experiences they planned and offered our students as well.

TERM TWO EVENTS

End of Term 2
Friday 28th of June
12:00pm finish

TERM THREE EVENTS

Term 3 Begins
Monday the 15th of July
at 8:50am

5/6 Penola Volleyball
Tournament
9th of July
9am-3pm

5/6 Hoop Time Tournament
15th of August
8:30am-3pm

Book Week
17th-23rd of August
Book Parade
Friday 23rd of August

First Reconciliation
Year 4s
Thursday 12th August
2.15 pm

First Eucharist Mass
Year 4s
Saturday 14th August 6 pm

Many thanks to our dedicated leadership team, teaching and Learning Support staff who work tirelessly to create an environment where every child can flourish. Their passion and commitment is inspiring. Thank you also to Susan for her work and support over the semester and to Mel and Glenda for all their work in the office and the daily operations of the school. Thank you to Father Gian Tran for his support and spiritual guidance.

Mr Dan Keirs has been working hard painting and working with the carpet company to replace carpet in the administration building. This will continue over the term break. I thank him for his dedication and all of the work he does around the school.

As we look forward to the next term, we are excited about the upcoming projects and initiatives planned to further enhance Corpus Christi Primary School. I encourage you to stay engaged and look out for opportunities to get involved. As previously mentioned we have appointed an architect to work with us to develop a Master Plan for future refurbishments. Your opinion matters and we would love to hear your ideas. If you would like to be a part of this process please save the date 31st July. We will facilitate an open forum at 2.45pm for families and in the evening online for you to contribute and share your ideas. Further information will be shared closer to the time.

For the safety of our students, from next term Gate A will be shut in the morning but will be open in the afternoon, we ask you to please walk up to Gate B or C. Also a reminder to use the crossing at all times, leading by example is a great way to educate our children on road safety. Please ensure you park in a parking bay, double parking is not safe and is illegal.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all members of the Corpus Christi community for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we continue to make a positive difference in the lives of our students.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable term break. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for another successful term ahead.

I leave you with the following reflection:

"When God comforts us it's not necessarily to make us comfortable, but, once comforted, to then go on and to be a comforter to others." 2 Corinthians 1:3-5



Wishing you a blessed week ahead.

Ange Ferro



**Deputy Principal
Susan Arians**

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of Semester One, already halfway through the school year.

Your ongoing support, and active participation in school activities throughout this term is greatly appreciated and contributes to the success of our school community.

Next term, our learning will be centred around our Inquiry focus of 'Cultural Diversity'. The upcoming 2024 Paris Olympics will be a wonderful springboard into learning and celebrating cultural diversity. We have many school community events planned to recognise, engage and celebrate the many cultural backgrounds within our Corpus Christi Community.

There will be many other learning events/activities centred around Book Week which officially starts the 17th of August to the 23rd of August with the theme being 'Reading Magic'. Our Librarian Mrs Jennifer Perrone has been busy purchasing and cataloguing the shortlisted books nominated for this year's Children's Book Council of Australia Awards.

August is going to be a busy month, as we will also be celebrating the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist. Please refer to the dates on the front page of this school newsletter. There is lots of exciting learning to look forward to in Term 3, so please stay informed through posts on Storypark, the Corpus Christi Chatter and notes sent home. Enjoy a safe and well-deserved holiday, ready to return with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Kind Regards
Susan Arians



5 Ways to Keep Children Learning During the School Holidays

Below are some great school holiday activities for your child to become engaged, curious and excited about learning and help them to embrace their education back at school.

Go to Museums

It's an obvious choice for good reason. Kids love the interactive, tactile and three-dimensional experience of learning at museums. Museums offer an opportunity to expose children to experiences and explore new things in a rich and educational environment. This exposure provides the foundation for creativity, critical thinking, and connection to the world around them.

Take them to the Supermarket.

The idea is to create opportunities for learning outside of the school setting and in the real world. How your groceries get from where they're grown to in your kitchen. By encouraging your child to question the how and why of everyday things, you are fostering a love of learning and a thirst for knowledge.

Let Them be Bored.

Yes, you read it right!

The holidays can often be a constant battle of finding new and interesting things to keep kids entertained.

But there's a lot to be said for leaving them to their own devices, and letting them just be. Children need time to themselves - to switch off from the busyness of the outside world, to daydream, pursue their own thoughts and occupations, and discover personal interests and gifts. Children of the digital age are used to having constant entertainment and instant gratification. So removing these distractions allows some much-needed time for quiet reflection, a wandering mind, and developing creative strategies to keep them entertained. The best type of boredom can be found in the great outdoors where they can investigate the natural environment. It also encourages imaginative play, which helps kids to express their creativity. Encourage your older children and teenagers to go for walks, sit in the park, and experience the world through their own eyes, even for a few minutes a day, instead of through their phone screen.



Make reading part of the Routine

Regular routines go out the window when school stops, but you can still keep a sense of routine, and important daily rituals, all through the holidays. Reading is one of the best forms of learning for all kids (and that includes reading to them). Younger Children develop language skills, improve literacy, and put their imagination to good use. While for older Children, fiction books can further support their writing skills, and through non-fiction they can learn about topics that interest them. Reading can also aid relaxation and reduce stress and anxiety, increase empathy, and promote good sleeping habits.

Discuss Current Events

Dialogue, is a powerful and often-overlooked opportunity for teaching and learning. Discuss timely, relevant events from the media with your children. Of course, your discussions should be age appropriate. There are appropriate news-worthy topics to discuss with young children and older teenagers. By encouraging them to be aware of issues in the world, to analyse and engage with them, and to consider events from various angles you are helping them to develop their critical thinking skills, to problem solve, and become responsible, engaged and empathetic.

So let your kids enjoy the holidays, but also show them that learning can be a fun holiday activity too.

Happy Holidays!

Dear Lord,

We thank you Lord, for this term.

For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.

Help us to be good Christians these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others. To be peacemakers in our families.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen



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 18th July at 2pm

Agenda: Planning for up and coming social and fundraising activities for Term 3.

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI
CELEBRATES

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!

ONE TICKET FOR \$5.00 OR
6 TICKETS FOR \$25

**PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL EACH TICKET WITH YOUR
NAME, CHILD'S NAME, CLASS & PHONE NUMBER.**

ALL MONEY AND TICKETS RETURNED IN AN ENVELOPE
TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER.

No later than Monday 22nd July, 2024

Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 25th July, 2024

PRIZES INCLUDE:

\$50 COLES GIFT CARD
\$50 LA MANNA GIFT CARD
\$50 WEST STREET FRUITS VOUCHER (X2)
\$50 21 DAYS CAFE VOUCHER
\$55 MOMO CENTRAL GIFT VOUCHER (X3)
\$30 WOOLWORTHS GIFT CARD
HOYTS FAMILY PASS (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN)
BOUNCE PASSES
\$30 KOKO NAILS VOUCHER
ALL ABOUT LINEN TOWEL SETS (X2)
NONNA ROSA'S VOUCHER
1 FAMILY DINNER AT THE CHICKEN MACHINE

Money raised to go towards our new playground.



School Holiday Fun at Glenroy Neighbourhood House

July Activities for Primary School Aged Children

Mon 1st of Jul
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking
12.30pm to 3pm
Craft

Tues 2nd of Jul
9.30am to 12pm
HoopSparrx
Circus Skills
12.30pm to 3pm
Art

Wed 3rd of Jul
9.30am to 12pm
Lego Challenge
12.30pm to 3pm
Board Games

Thurs 4th of Jul
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking
12.30pm to 3pm
Sport Activities &
Games

Fri 5th of Jul
9.30am to 12pm
Construction
12.30pm to 3pm
Coding

Mon 8th of Jul
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking
12.30pm to 3pm
Art

Tues 9th of Jul
9.30am to 12pm
Sport Activities &
Games
12.30pm to 3pm
Talent Show

Wed 10th of Jul
9.30am to 12pm
Craft
12.30pm to 3pm
Coding

Thurs 11th of Jul
9.30am to 12pm
Drumming
12.30pm to 3pm
Lego Challenge

Fri 12th of Jul
9.30am to 12pm
Gardening
12.30pm to 3pm
Movie, Milkshake &
Popcorn

Cost: \$15 to \$30 per activity

Book in for one activity, a whole day or everyday!

**As places are limited, book online early to avoid
disappointment of missing out on the fun!**

BOOK HERE!



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Neighbourhood
House**

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www.gnh.org.au
9304 3910**



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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