



Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #8 Monday 3rd 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 Message:

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Last Thursday we gathered to celebrate a very special feast in our Church – the Feast of Corpus Christi. Our feast day is a time when we remember and honor the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, given to us in the Holy Eucharist.

I explained to the children after mass that the Eucharist holds a simple and beautiful meaning: it's a way Jesus shows us how much He loves us. When we receive Communion, we are receiving Jesus Himself into our hearts. It's a time to be very close to Him, to talk to Him, and to listen to what He wants to tell us.

I also asked the children to remember a few important things:

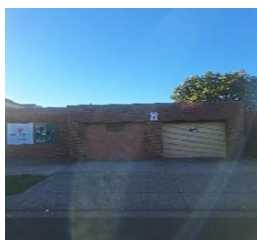
Love: Jesus gave us the Eucharist because He loves us deeply. When we receive Him, we should remember to love others just as He loves us. That means being kind, sharing, and helping each other.

Thankfulness: Eucharist means "thanksgiving." Let's always be thankful for the blessings we receive, especially the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Unity: When we come together for Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are united with Jesus and with each other. We are one big family, the Church, and we support each other.

If you were able to join us, I hope you enjoyed the day. I thank Mr Jones and Ms Vanessa for all their work to put together a wonderful day for all. I'd also like to thank our Parents and Friends Association for organising a special lunch for the children. A very special mention must also go to Marylou's café who very generously donated towards the day. Please support Marylou's Cafe, they are very supportive of our community and help us in many ways.

Can I please ask you to be mindful when dropping your child off and picking up on Cromwell St. The driveway next door to the school belongs to St John of God and must be left clear at all times so that it can be accessed by members of their community. I ask you to please find a parking bay along Cromwell St to stop. It is extremely unsafe to use the driveway and is causing many traffic issues and it must be available for the community of St John Of God to use please. Thank you for your cooperation.



TERM TWO EVENTS

Pyjama Day

Thursday 6th of June

King's Birthday

10th of June Public Holiday

Basic First Aid & Safety Program Years 4-6

Monday 17th of June

Foundation/1 Walk to Mulberry Community Garden

Thursday 20th of June

Semester One School Reports

Sent home
Friday 21st of June

Semester One Parent Teacher Interviews Pupil Free Day

Monday 24th of June

Year 5/6

Used Books & Toy Sale
Thursday 27th of June

End of Term 2

Friday 28th of June
12:15pm finish

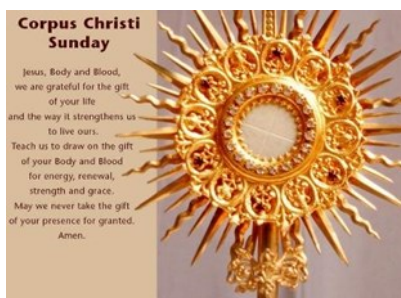
On Tuesday one of our very own students, Shivaun in Year 5 represented Corpus Christi at the Regional Cross Country event. Shivaun gave 100% and made us all very proud. What an exceptional achievement to represent our school at such a high level. Go Shivaun!



Reconciliation Week, held from May 27th to June 3rd, is a time for all Australians to learn about shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This year's theme: "Now More Than Ever", reminds us of the need for genuine efforts towards reconciliation in our community.

Reconciliation is not just a word but a commitment to action. It involves recognising and valuing the rich history, culture, and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Now more than ever, it is crucial that we work together to build a future founded on mutual respect and understanding. As a community let's commit to listening, learning, and acting. Now more than ever!

A reminder that Monday 10th June is the Kings birthday holiday and the school will be closed. We hope you enjoy a lovely long weekend.



Wishing you a blessed week.

Ange Ferro

Principal





**Deputy Principal
Susan Arians**

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Last week was an eventful week, beginning on Monday with an AFL Sports Clinic led by players from the Essendon Football club. The following Bombers players, Captain Zach Merrett, Elijah Tsatas, Matt Guelfi and Jye Caldwell gave our Year 4-6 students a quick AFL training session, sharing their skills, knowledge and love of football. It was a very fast paced session with all students engaged. We may have a footy legend in the making!

It was wonderful to see so many families participate in our Corpus Christi Feast Day activities and join our school community at Mass to celebrate this significant Feast day. There was much excitement and positive feedback from students, staff and parents about what a wonderful celebration it was.

Some staff over the past weeks have been attending Professional Development that supports and aligns with MACS (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools) Flourishing Learners 2030 Strategic Plan and Vision for Instruction. Vision for Instruction is a framework designed to support Catholic schools to ensure a consistent approach to teaching and learning excellence. These high impact teaching and learning practices are researched based and relate to the Science of Learning, which is the science behind how children best learn and retain what they have learnt. Mathematics and Literacy are the primary areas of focus for the Vision of Instruction. At Corpus Christi we are always striving to improve student learning outcomes along with providing an equitable and safe learning environment for all our students.

This week you will be receiving notification and the link to book your Parent/Teacher Interview time for Monday 24th of June. It will be a Pupil Free Day so parents can attend face-to-face interviews throughout the day or evening. You will be able to book a time through the Online School Interview website. If you usually attend a PSG for your child you do not need to book a Parent/Teacher Interview. Emma Hinss will be sending out emails soon in regards to PSG meeting dates and times.

Due to Fawkner Swimming Pool still being under reconstruction and most likely not open until next year we have had to find another pool. We have contacted and viewed other swimming pools but many were unable to offer an intensive swimming program. However, we were able to secure a four day intensive program in Week 8 of Term 4 at Elite Swim School in Pascoe Vale. We will keep you posted in regards to this program closer to the date.

Just a reminder that we are offering time on Thursday afternoons over the next couple of weeks from 3:00-3:30pm to assist parents wishing to apply or update their Volunteers Working With Children's Check. These are required as a part of Child Safety Protection standards when working with children in classrooms or attending excursions. Mrs Vanessa will be available to assist parents with their online applications. Please leave your name at the office if you require this service or email Mrs Vanessa at vbarbetti@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

Kind regards

Susan Arians



CORPUS CHRISTI

Prayer

*Let us pray for the willingness to make
present in our world the love of Christ
shown to us in the Eucharist.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living
among us in the sacrament of
your Body and Blood.*

*May we offer to our Father in heaven a
solemn pledge of undivided love.*

*May we offer to our brothers and sisters a
life poured out in loving service of that
kingdom where you live with the Father and
the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.*

Amen




Dear Corpus Christi Families,

To help build whole school consistency we will be implementing a Behaviour Reflection Sheet. The Behaviour Reflection Sheet aims to prompt students to reflect on their emotions, describe or draw the behaviour that occurred and think about how they can make better choices next time.

Behaviour Reflection Sheets also promote communication with school and home. We ask that if a Behaviour Reflection Sheet comes home, please have a restorative conversation with your child and sign and return the Behaviour Reflection Sheet.

I have attached a copy for you and I thank you for all the support you continue to provide.

Catherine Interligi
Wellbeing Leader & Italian Teacher

| Corpus Christi Behaviour Reflection Sheet  | | |
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| Student Name: _____ Date: ____/____/2024 Class: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____ | Minor Behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Disrespect<input type="checkbox"/> Defiance<input type="checkbox"/> Disruption<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Contact<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate Language<input type="checkbox"/> Property Misuse<input type="checkbox"/> Tech Violation<input type="checkbox"/> Lying | Major Behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Defiance<input type="checkbox"/> Disruption<input type="checkbox"/> Harassment<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Aggression<input type="checkbox"/> Abusive Language<input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage<input type="checkbox"/> Lying<input type="checkbox"/> Tech Violation<input type="checkbox"/> Absconding<input type="checkbox"/> Bullying |
| What happened and what choices did I make? (write or draw) | | |
| How did I feel?  | What can I do to make things right? ▼ | |
| How did others feel?  | If it happens again, what is the right choice I can make? | |
| Student Signature: | Teacher Signature: | Parent's signature: Please sign and return to school |



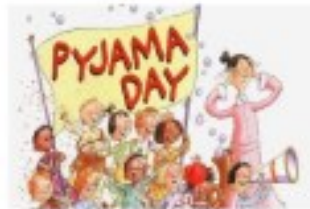
AFL Footy Clinic with Essendon Football Team Members

27/5/24



PYJAMA DAY!!!

THURSDAY THE 6TH OF JUNE



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

The Student Leaders, along with all Year 5/6 students, have organised a 'Pyjama Day' on Thursday 6th June.

We are asking that you send along \$5 for your child on the day.

This includes:

- Coming dressed in your favourite Pyjamas
- A ticket in our raffle with some great prizes!!!
- A ticket in 'Guess the Lollies in the Jar'
- A scavenger hunt
- A movie and popcorn

All proceeds go towards the cost of the Year 5/6 excursion to Sovereign Hill in Term Four.



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 June 6th at 2pm in the Community Room

Agenda: Planning for up and coming social and fundraising activities for Term 3, Christmas in July Raffle and Commemorative Bricks.

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.



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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