



# Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #16 Friday 1st of November 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 approach the upcoming swimming program, we encourage all students to prepare for this exciting experience. It is also important to remember to pack the necessary swim gear, including a swimsuit, goggles, and a towel and it is important for children to pack their own items as this is all part of the learning experience. We also want to encourage all students to practice dressing themselves independently. Being able to change into and out of swimwear will help make the experience smoother and more enjoyable for everyone.

In the junior years it might be helpful to set aside some time for children to practice changing clothes and always remember to celebrate their efforts and progress to build their confidence. By fostering these skills, we can ensure that all students feel ready and confident for their swimming lessons.

We're looking forward to a fun and safe swimming experience for all our students.

We are excited to share some wonderful news! Mrs Interligi, who teaches Italian and is also our Wellbeing Leader is expecting a baby! This is a joyful milestone for Mrs Interligi and her family, and we couldn't be happier for them. Please join us in congratulating Mrs Interligi on this beautiful journey ahead! We invite you to share your warm wishes and support as she prepares for her growing family.

A reminder that this Monday and Tuesday the school is closed and we wish you all a wonderful Melbourne Cup weekend.

I leave you with a quote about hope....

Every new opportunity in life remains only potential until you take that first step forward. Go forward, take the first step, and the rest of the journey will take care of itself.

For further reflection see Psalm 16:11

Peace and Blessings,

Angela Ferro

Principal



### TERM FOUR EVENTS

Report Writing Day  
Pupil Free Day  
Monday 4th November

Melbourne Cup Day  
Public Holiday  
Tuesday 5th November

Foundation/1  
Excursion to Melbourne Museum  
Thursday 7th of November

Year 4  
Excursion to Bundoora Park  
Historical Village  
Thursday 7th of November

School Disco  
Friday 8th November  
6-8:30pm

2025 Foundation Orientation  
Dates:  
Thursday 14th November:  
9:30am - 10:30am  
Thursday 21st November:  
9:30am - 10:30am  
Thursday 5th December:  
9:30am - 10:30am

Swimming Program  
Week 8  
Mon 25/11/24 to Thurs 28/11/24

Year 4  
Penola Secondary College Visit  
Friday 22nd of November

Colour Fun Run  
Friday 29th November Afternoon

Christmas Carol Night  
Wednesday 4th December

Year 6 Graduation  
Wednesday 11th December  
6pm

2025 Forward Planning Day  
13th December  
(Pupil Free Day)

Last Day of School for Students  
17th of December 2024  
Finishing 12pm



**Deputy Principal  
Learning & Teaching Leader  
Susan Arians**

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Due to Fawkner Leisure Centre still undergoing renovations we will be conducting our Swimming and Safety Program at Elite Swimming Pool in Pascoe Vale. It will be run over four days in Week 8 beginning Monday the 25th of November to Thursday the 28th of November. This is an intensive swimming program whereby the children attend swimming each day for 4 days.

Water safety and swimming is a part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum.

Foundation – Children are introduced to basic safety and survival procedures in and around the water.

Years 1 and 2 – Children explore different ways to move into, through, and out of water safely.

Years 3 and 4 – Children develop their knowledge and understanding of water safety, and extend their swimming and survival abilities.

Years 5 and 6 – Children improve their survival abilities and safety techniques in the water, extending their range of swimming skills to include those required for clothed, survival swimming.

The aim of educating the children with regards to swimming and water safety is to enable them to safely enjoy aquatic activities in a range of environments.

Each child in the school is expected to attend swimming classes as it is a part of the school curriculum.

If your child has private swimming lessons please ask the swimming centre, where your child attends, to issue them with a certificate stating their current level of swimming competence so that they can be grouped accordingly.

For efficiency of time it is best for children to wear their bathers to school under their uniform or sports uniform.

A plastic bag or beach bag with your child's name clearly marked and containing:

- A towel
- Underwear
- Goggles
- Brush or comb
- A bag to place their wet items in



In following Child Safety guidelines, Parents will not be permitted to enter the change rooms and assist in dressing their child or others. It is important prior to the swimming program commencing that students, especially the junior children are capable of drying and dressing themselves independently.

The proposed timetable for the Swimming program is as follows:

9:15-10:00 am: Year F/1 class + Year 5/6 (split class)

10:00-10:45 am: Year F/1 class + Year 5/6 (split class)

10:45-11:30 am: Year 2/3 class

11:30-12:15 pm: Year 2/3 class

12:15-1:00 pm: Year 4 class

1:00-1:45 pm: Year 5/6

1:45-2:30 pm: Year 5/6

Students will be travelling by bus and further details on when the first group will need to be at school will be communicated through Storypark and the Newsletter in the coming weeks.

The Year 4 students have been invited to attend Penola Catholic Secondary College (Junior Campus on Friday 22nd November between 9am-2.00pm to familiarise students with what Penola offers as a Secondary College to assist in making decisions about Secondary school in 2027. Students will be involved in a number of rotational activities to experience some high school subjects and will be provided with a sausage sizzle lunch.

Kind regards  
Susan Arians



# Corpus Christi School Disco

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

6PM - 8.30PM

SCHOOL HALL

**\$5 ENTRY PER CHILD; ENTRY WILL INCLUDE A GLOWSTICK  
PIZZA TO ORDER**

**EXTRA SNACKS, DRINKS AND GLOW STICKS TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT  
(\$2- \$5)**

(CORPUS CHRISTI F-6 CHILDREN ONLY - NOT SUITABLE FOR BABIES OR TODDLERS)

\*At least ONE PARENT MUST STAY to supervise their child\*



RETURN BY FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

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**DISCO ORDER FORM**

**\$5- ENTRY**

**\$7 - 2 SLICES OF PIZZA**

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete (PER CHILD) and return to the office or child's classroom with the  
**EXACT MONEY** (no change will be handed out)

1 QTY will get you 2 slices of your selected pizza for \$7.00	STUDENT ORDER		PARENT ORDER	
	QTY	TOTAL \$	QTY	TOTAL \$
Margherita Pizza				
Ham & Cheese Pizza				
Entry Ticket	1	5.00		
	TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

**TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



# **2024 COLOUR EXPLOSION SCHOOL RUN**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

Register online at:

<https://myprofilepage.com.au>

ALL DONATIONS TO BE MADE ONLINE AND PRIZES SELECTED BY 22ND NOVEMBER

**Money raised to go towards a NEW and IMPROVED PLAYGROUND!**

## **WE HAVE RAISED \$2,823!**

**OUR GOAL IS \$10,000**

If we reach our goal, teachers will be SLIMED!



*Fundraising* ends on 22 Nov, *Prizes or Donations* can be selected between 23 Nov to 29 Nov and all your efforts will be celebrated on 29 Nov with the **Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun**.

Launch Date	End Date	Prize Open	Prize Close	Event Date
<b>17</b> Oct	<b>22</b> Nov	<b>23</b> Nov	<b>29</b> Nov	<b>29</b> Nov

We have 3 weeks of fundraising to go – let's see if we can beat last year's effort of **\$10,231**.

Happy fundraising!



**Corpus Christi**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

# ENROLMENTS OPEN!

Book a private tour now  
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## 2024 After School Care

**ONLINE BOOKINGS:** [extend.com.au](http://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](http://extend.com.au)



### **2024 Term Dates**

#### **Term 1**

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> January – Thurs  
28<sup>th</sup> of March

#### **Term 2**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 28<sup>th</sup>  
June

#### **Term 3**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

#### **Term 4**

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec