



Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #17 Monday 18th 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,

It is hard to believe that we are so close to nearing the end of the year. On the 24th November the following students will be supported by their families and staff at Corpus Christi as they take a significant step in their Sacramental journey.

Abigail De Saram, Caroline Grima, Jarrad Nguyen, Abigail Hendriks, Velina Vijo, Zara Elasmarr, Shivan Gates, Alyssa Jones, Tereza Makoi, Summer Mantarro, Sophia Dore, Alexandra Voulgaris, Cara Cacchione, Jake Maiorano, Deng Makoi, Sophia Zivkovic, Nevaeh Barbaro, Maya Cacchione.

The Sacramental journey began for these children when they were very young, and their parents chose to have them baptised into the Catholic Faith. At that time, decisions were made on their behalf. On the 24th November at 2.00pm at Corpus Christi Church, they will stand before us to renew their Baptismal Promises, be anointed with Chrism, receive the Holy Spirit, and confirm their commitment to live as faith-filled people of God. You are all very welcome to attend and support the children.

We are currently working on 2025 class lists and allocating class teachers to year levels. Last week our 2025 Foundation students had their first orientation day and met their new teachers. I am excited to share with you that Ms Lauren Minehan and Mrs Vanessa Barbetti will be our 2025 Foundation teachers. We will be able to share the teachers for all other year levels in the next newsletter.

Corpus Christi News

Welcome little One!

Congratulations to the Bagdas Family on the birth of 'EFTALYA BAGDAS' who was born on 02/11/2024.
May she fill your lives with much love and happiness.
God bless your little Angel.



TERM FOUR EVENTS

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 25/11/2 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

Creative Music for Schools

Recital

Monday 9th December

at 2pm in the Studio

Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 11th December

6pm

2025 Forward Planning Day

13th December

(Pupil Free Day)

Step Up Morning

Classes for 2025

Monday 16th December

9:30-10:30 am

Corpus Christi Talent Show

Monday 16th December

Last Day of School for Students

17th of December 2024

Finishing 12pm

Starting in January 2025, MACSEYE will be providing Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) for our students and families. We are one of the first schools to partner with MACSEYE, a newly approved provider set up by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS). MACSEYE is committed to fostering a sense of identity, health, and well-being for every child and family. As a Catholic provider, they will have strong ties to our school and local parish, working together to support our community. Families who require OSHC will need to enrol with MACSEYE. Further information will be provided to you soon.

2025 Commencement

- * Wednesday 29th - Parent/Teacher Conversations (by appointment only)
- * Thursday 30th January 2025 Testing Years 1-6 and Foundation students begin 8.50am-1pm
- * Friday 31st January 2025 Testing Years 1-6 and Foundation students continue at 8.50am-3.30pm
- * Whole School Begins on Monday 3rd February.

Thank you to all who have registered for the Colour Explosion. If you have not registered your child yet, there is still time until this Friday. Thank you to the P&F Association and Mrs Vanessa for all their work to ensure this a fun community event.

Lastly, I share some bittersweet news with you. After 26 years of inspiring, educating, and shaping the lives of countless students Deborah D'Aprano has decided to take Long Service Leave in 2026 and then move into retirement. Deborah has been a constant source of wisdom, encouragement, and support. Her passion for teaching has lit the way for generations of learners, fostering not only academic growth but also personal development. From what I hear and what I have seen over the past year Deborah has been a mentor, a role model, and a friend to many. She has shown that she believes in the potential of each student, challenging them to be their best, and nurtured their dreams. As Deborah embarks on this well-deserved next chapter, we reflect on the lasting impression she's made on our school, our community, and the hearts of everyone she's worked with. We will miss her dedication, her infectious enthusiasm, and her unwavering commitment to our community. Thank you, Deborah, for 26 years of extraordinary service. Your legacy will continue to inspire us for many years to come. We will have the opportunity to thank Deborah later on in the year. Further information will be provided.



Peace and Blessings,

Angela Ferro

Principal





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

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

As we approach the end of the school year, our students are focused on their end-of-term assessments. It's always a rewarding experience for our teachers to witness the academic progress students have made throughout the year.

Educational Research Projects (ERPs)

The Year 2-6 students are currently working on their Educational Research Projects, which tie into the Inquiry focus of 'Change Over Time'. Teachers have carefully planned a range of enriching experiences to help students explore how change has occurred over time. These experiences have included excursions such as:

- Sovereign Hill (Yr 5/6)
- Bundoora Heritage Park (Yr 4)
- The Melbourne Museum (F/1) for 'Grandma's Toybox'
- The Olden Days School Day (Yr 2/3)

In addition to these excursions, students have engaged in both whole-class and small-group instruction to unpack key learning intentions and explore related content. This has prepared and inspired them to research and present an area of interest related to the theme. Please take a moment to ask your child about the focus of their ERP.

While Years 3-6 are immersed in their ERPs, the Foundation/1 classes are exploring the theme of 'Change Over Time' through Investigations.

Step-Up Day

We are also looking forward to **Step-Up Day**, which will take place on **Monday 16th December from 9:30-10:30 am**. This is a great opportunity for students to meet their new class teachers for 2025 and for teachers to get to know their students to ensure a smooth transition into the new year.

Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program begins next **Monday, 24th November**. Please ensure your child is prepared with the correct swimming gear, and that all items are clearly named. The first classes, F/1 CH and 5/6 AJ, will need to arrive at school early (by 8:30 am) to ensure we can depart on time and be in the pool by 9:15 am. **Please note that due to Child Safety guidelines, parents/guardians will not be permitted in the changing rooms.** We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and hope that our students have a positive experience at Elite Swimming.

End of Year Events

With many exciting end-of-year events approaching, we encourage families to stay up to date by regularly checking Storypark, the front page of the Corpus Christi Chatter, and notes sent home.

Thank you for your continued support as we wrap up another successful school year!

Kind regards
Susan Arians



2025 School Fees

To ensure that we can continue to deliver a personalised, high-quality education that is responsive to the diverse interests and academic, social and emotional needs of our students, it is necessary to adjust our fees in 2025.

As a result, Corpus Christi fees for 2025 will be:

TUITION LEVY FEE

\$400 per student

FAMILY SCHOOL FEE

\$1060

**2025 Year 5/6 Camp will be \$400 per child
due to increased cost of buses, insurances and food.**

Tuition to be paid with the first two weeks of Term 1 2025

Family:	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	\$350	\$350	\$360





COLOUR EXPLOSION SCHOOL FUN RUN – FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER 2024

Thank you to all the families who have registered for the **School Colour Explosion** and raised money for our school.

The school community is looking forward to this exciting event.

If you have not registered or donated, but would still like your child to participate, **IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

Visit www.myprofilepage.com.au to sign up & register a profile page for your child and donate.

Once registered, a **\$10 donation ONLINE** will win you a prize.

If you do not donate online, then \$10 can be sent to school in an **ENVELOPE** with your **CHILD'S NAME** along with the **consent form**.

SOME DETAILS FOR THE DAY:

When: Friday 29th November, 2024

Time: 2pm – 3:30pm

Where: School Yard

- Please make sure students wear a **WHITE T-Shirt** and closed in shoes.
- It's highly recommended for the children to wear clothing that you don't mind getting dirty (no fancy clothes).
- Students will be given free sunglasses and a rainbow headband for the event.
- Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder.
- Students with Blonde Hair are encouraged to wear a hat or some other hair protection.

PARENTS are welcome to attend the afternoon to watch their children have some **COLOURFUL** fun!

Please complete the consent form below and return to your child's class by **Friday, 22nd November, 2024**

If consent is not given, your child will be a spectator on the day, cheering on their fellow classmates.

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COLOUR EXPLOSION SCHOOL FUN RUN - CONSENT FORM

Please complete and return to the office OR child's classroom by Friday 22nd November, 2024.

I, **DO WISH / DO NOT WISH** (please circle your option) for my child to participate in the Colour Explosion™ School Fun Run on Friday 29th November, 2024.

Student's Name: **Class:**

Parent Name:

Parent/Guardian's Signature: **Date:**



Corpus Christi's Christmas Carols

Wednesday 4th December

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

You are invited to come along to our end of year Christmas carols evening.
Join us for a special Christmas nativity performance, carols and dances.
All families are encouraged to attend as all children will be participating.

We would love to see you there!

5pm - Sausage sizzle - \$2 per sausage
(beef and limited vegetarian available)

6pm - Christmas Nativity performance, carols and dances

Snacks and drinks also available to purchase before 6pm





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