



Corpus Christi Newsletter

#1 Friday 7th of February, 2025

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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,

Welcome back to the start of another wonderful year! I trust you all had a restful and enjoyable break, and it has been a pleasure reconnecting with the children as they share their holiday adventures.

Thank You for Your Partnership

I thank all the families who took the time to meet with teachers during our Parent Teacher Conversations. Regular communication between home and school is important in supporting the development of each child, and we are grateful for the ongoing partnership we share with you. Should you ever need to meet with your child's teacher or any member of our leadership team, please don't hesitate to arrange a suitable time.

School Uniform Reminder

As a reminder, full school uniform is expected to be worn daily, with sports uniforms to be worn only for sports days. We appreciate your support in ensuring that our students present themselves as the proud representatives of Corpus Christi School that they are.

A Special Year Ahead: Celebrating 70 Years

This year marks a special milestone for our school – we are celebrating 70 years of Corpus Christi Primary School, Glenroy! We look forward to celebrating this special occasion in the coming months. Stay tuned for more details as we plan events to mark this occasion.

Term One Events

**Wednesday 19th Feb,
Whole School Mass at
10.00am**

**Wednesday 5th
March, Ash
Wednesday Mass at
10.00am**

**Monday 10th March,
Labour Day Public
Holiday**

**Wednesday 12th,
Thursday 13th, Friday
14th March, NAPLAN
for Years 3 and 5
students**

**Wednesday 19th
March, Welcome BBQ
and Stomp Dance**

**Friday March 28th,
School Closure Day,
no school for students**

**Friday 4th April, Whole
School Mass at
10.00am**

**Friday 4th April, Last
Day of Term 1,
students dismissed at
12.00pm**

Gratitude for Our Dedicated Staff and Maintenance Team

A big thank you to our staff, who worked tirelessly over the holiday period to ensure our classrooms and learning programs were ready for a successful start to the year. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Dan Keirs and Pasquale Torcasio, whose commitment to maintaining our school grounds ensured everything was ready for our students to return.

I also warmly welcome our new Deputy Principal, Shane Calthorpe, to our wonderful community and hope that he will experience collaboration, growth, and success. We look forward to the positive contributions he will make to our school, and we're excited to work together to continue creating an inspiring and supportive environment for all.

During the break, roof repairs were carried out as part of our ongoing maintenance plan, some plumbing upgrades were also completed and new air-conditioners are currently being installed in the senior area of the school.

Updating Family Details

As always, it is important to keep your contact details up to date. If there have been any changes to your address, phone number, email, or medical information, please inform the office as soon as possible. This ensures we have accurate records and can provide the best care and communication for your child.

Working together in partnership

As we continue to work together to provide a strong, faith-filled education for our students, I would like to extend an invitation for you to become more involved in our school community. One of the ways that you can do so is by joining our **School Advisory Board** or the **Parents and Friends Committee**.

The School Advisory Board is composed of parents and school leaders who collaborate to advise the principal and help shape the long-term goals and direction of our school. This team provides valuable insight on strategic initiatives, funding, and overall school development, ensuring that we continue to offer a Catholic education that meets the needs of our children.

The Parents and Friends Committee is a group that focuses on supporting school events, encouraging community spirit, and organising fundraising events to support our school.

Both teams play an important role in enhancing experiences for our students and strengthening our school community. Your perspective, your voice, skills, and passion for our school are valued, and we would love to have you join us in this important work. If you are interested in knowing more or becoming involved, please feel free to contact me directly at principal@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au by Friday 14th February.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and for considering this opportunity to serve in such an important way. Together, we can continue to create a vibrant and faith-filled learning environment for our students.

"You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones." -St Augustine

Peace and Blessings,

Angela Ferro

**Deputy Principal
School Improvement and Innovation Leader**



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

I wanted to thank you all for the warm welcome I have received since I started here this year. When I was fortunate enough to be the successful applicant for this role last year, I was told that Corpus Christi was a wonderful community and one where my days would be busy, but full of happiness. After a week or so I can absolutely say that I was told nothing but the truth! The days are indeed very busy, but already I have seen and experienced the happiness that fills our school.

I grew up in East Keilor and currently live in Craigieburn with my wife and two children. Outside of school, my time is spent coaching and playing basketball, playing cricket for Flemington Cricket Club, playing bad golf, reading books, going to the movies and enjoying watching the race horses that I own the tiniest of shares in run around.



I have been teaching for 25 years and been in school leadership roles for 15 years, working in both Government Schools and Catholic Schools. My entire career has been spent in the North/West suburbs, working at Coburg North PS, Belle Vue Park PS, Dallas PS, St Catherine's PS and now Corpus Christi PS. I have completed further studies in Religious Education and Mathematics and have a Masters in School Leadership.

Please feel free to come and say hi should you see me out and about. If you need to contact me my email is scalthorpe@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au or pop into the office and ask to see me.

Enough about me! Thanks to everyone who signed and returned the permission forms sent home earlier this week. If you have not yet completed this it would be great if they could be returned to school in the coming days.

Next week teachers will send home Term Overviews for each class via Storypark. These overviews are designed to provide you with a brief overview of what sorts of things your child will be working on during Term 1. If you have a special skillset that you think lines up with a topic that is being studied please contact the classroom to offer your expertise!

Thanks again for helping make my start to the year at Corpus Christi a great one. I look forward to working with you all.

God Bless

Shane Calthorpe

Corpus Christi Primary School

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Prep 2026 Open Day Tuesday 4th March, 2025

Tours commencing at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 6.15pm

CORPUS CHRISTI
SCHOOL



BOOK A TOUR:

Call the office 9306 3062
and speak directly with
our Principal, Ange Ferro
or Deputy Principal,
Shane Calthorpe.

OR

Scan the QR Code below
to select one of the
times on the Open Day.

