



Corpus Christi Newsletter

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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,

JUBILEE YEAR

I am excited to share with you that our Catholic Church is entering a Jubilee Year, a time of special grace and blessings that calls us to reflect on our faith, renew our commitment to God, and celebrate the rich history of the Church. This significant year invites us to deepen our connection with God and one another, as we reflect on the meaning of mercy, forgiveness, and love.

The Jubilee Year is a tradition in the Catholic Church that occurs every 25 or 50 years, and like this Jubilee, is sometimes declared by the Pope to commemorate significant moments in the life of the Church. During this year, we are encouraged to engage in acts of charity, reconciliation, and spiritual growth. It is a time of joy and hope, where we are reminded of God's unwavering love for us.

During this Jubilee Year we call on the Holy Spirit to illuminate our hearts and minds with the wisdom of Your Spirit, and pray that our work this year might help spread the truth of Your Son's Gospel in all that they do. In this Jubilee year, may we be reminded that we are pilgrims on a journey of hope. Help us to trust in You, to walk in the Lords light.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

It is with absolute pleasure that I announce the newly appointed School Advisory Council (SAC) members for Corpus Christi primary school. Thank you to Leah Brown, Stuart Goodwin and Rebecca Ryan for nominating to be on the SAC. The School Advisory Council plays a crucial role in guiding our school's strategic direction, fostering communication between families and staff, and supporting the overall mission of the school. We look forward to working with the team this year.

Term One Events

**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**

PARENTS and FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

We are still looking for community members to join our Parents and Friends Team. If you are interested in joining this dynamic team or if you are after more information please contact Vanessa Barbetti vbarbetti@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au or myself principal@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au.

INFORM and EMPOWER

Thank you to all who attended the Inform and Empower webinar titled 'Raising Children In A Digital World'. The parents who attended made the decision to keep their children safe online which is of utmost importance in a world where so much time is spent on digital devices. I'd also like to thank Mrs Interligi for organising the event. There will be a link on Storypark for anyone who missed it. It is essential that all parents view the webinar in order for children to safely use devices at home and at school. Families who were unable to attend last Thursday evening and are interested in viewing the webinar there will be an opportunity to watch it at school with other families whilst enjoying a cuppa. Once we have the link we will notify you of a date to view it at school or at home.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for encouraging your child to wear the correct uniform. We have many great role models in our community who wear the Corpus Christi uniform with pride. If you have questions about the uniform please speak with us. Please note there is currently a delay on school dresses.

SAVE THE DATE

We look forward to seeing families at our 2024 Welcome BBQ and Dance Evening. On Wednesday 19th March. We will gather as a community for what is sure to be a fun evening to celebrate the beginning of 2025. Please save the date. Further information will be provided closer to the day.

FLAG RAISING

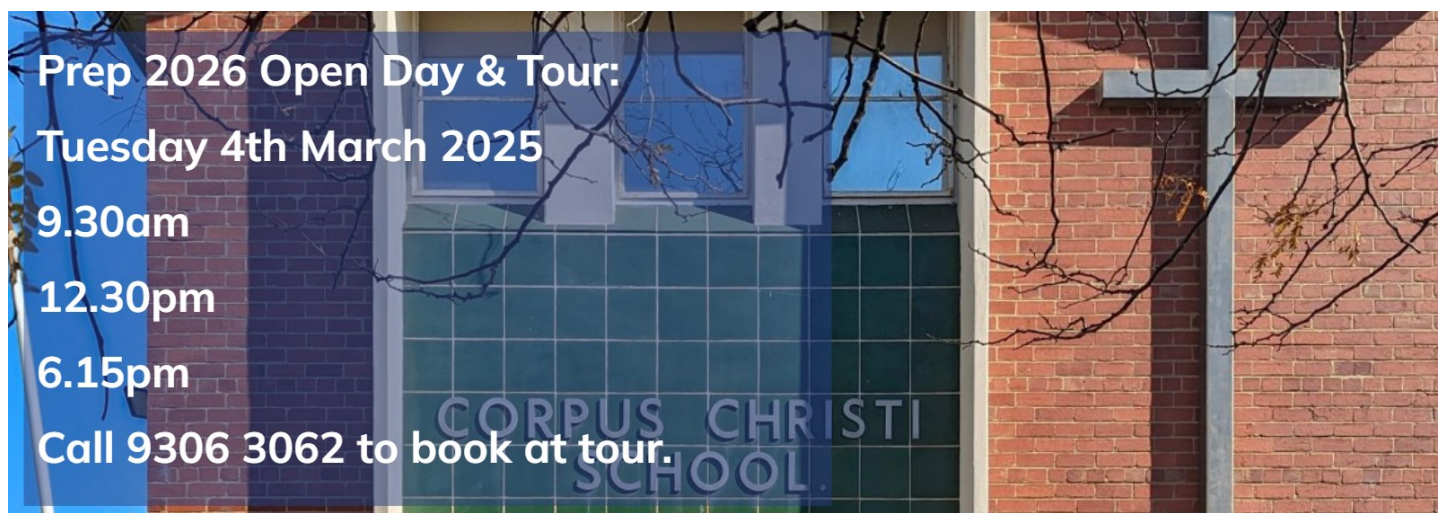
It has been lovely to see families present at flag raising on Monday mornings. You are always very welcome and encouraged to attend when you are able to.

2026 ENROLMENTS

Do you know anyone who is starting school in 2026? If you do, please tell them about our wonderful school and ask them to contact the office for a private tour. Word of mouth is the best advertising for our school and we thank you for telling people about how wonderful our school is.

If you have a child starting school in 2026 please collect an enrolment form from the office so that we can include your family in our 2026 plans. 2026 ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN NOW!

This year we are hosting an **Open Day on Tuesday 4th March at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 6.15pm.** Bookings for tours are essential, please contact the office if you are interested in attending a tour or know someone in the community who would like to attend.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

I am very proud to announce in the newsletter, after the children were celebrated at assembly, the names of our 2025 Student Representative Council. I am sure they will all do a tremendous job. Congratulations!

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Rubina Acharya
Alexandra Brown

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Manomay Dhavase
Peter Jolakh

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Matthew Alcedo
Hannah Brown

3/4 P

Sambridi Sharma
Ned Zuccala

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

At the end of 2024 I announced the School Captains for 2025! After a thorough selection process, we chose students who have demonstrated the values of leadership, responsibility, and commitment to our school community. Again I congratulate the following students who will be taking on this important role.

Juliet Roji
Alyssa Jones
Simal Anamani Shrestha
Summer Tarant
Isabelle Sakovski

I leave you with a quote about hope...

"If you believe you can, you can. If you believe you can't, you can't. So what do you want to believe?" For further reflection see Mark 11:24

Wishing you a blessed fortnight

Angela Ferro

Principal

**Deputy Principal
School Improvement and Innovation Leader**



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

I felt so privileged to be with the students, staff and community members at our Beginning of School Year Mass. The reverence, participation and spirit shown by the students of Corpus Christi made me so proud. I knew this was a special place, but Wednesday's Mass left me with absolutely no doubt just how special it is and how hard I, and all of us, must work to maintain that.

NAPLAN

It is around this time of the year where the media will start talking about NAPLAN and shops will start selling NAPLAN preparation materials. NAPLAN is a set of assessments that students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 from all over Australia complete in March of each year. The data is used by the Government and other educational bodies to check in on the health of our Education system. For individual students, NAPLAN is a snapshot of how they are performing at the partial moment in time

At Corpus Christi students will complete NAPLAN spaced over a number of days so that the experience is not a stressful one and is as close to possible as the testing students complete in class on a regular basis. We will prepare students for NAPLAN by doing some practice tests and a little bit of revision but we will not 'cram' years worth of learning into a short period of time. This does nothing to help students and in some cases gives us data that is not accurate. We want an accurate picture of the learning and teaching that has occurred at Corpus Christi to inform our future direction and plans.

COMMUNITY ROOM

Our Community room is open every morning, if you have time to spare this is a great opportunity to relax for a little while and have a cuppa and a chat with other community members. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

TRAFFIC/GATES

For the safety of all in our community, I remind you that it is important that road rules are followed at all times near our school. It is illegal and very dangerous to double park and let children out of a car that is not parked in a designated car spot. It is also extremely important that when crossing the road the designated school crossing is used.

Also please remember that in an effort to keep all children safe, Gate A will remain shut. Please use Gates B and C to enter and exit the school at the beginning and end of the school day.

Have a great fortnight

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.

