



Corpus Christi Newsletter

#3 Friday 7th of March, 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,

Staff News

This week, we farewell Catherine Interligi, our Italian teacher and Wellbeing Leader, who will be on parental leave for the remainder of the year. Catherine and her husband Dave eagerly await the arrival of their third child, and we are thrilled for their growing family. We look forward to welcoming their little one in the near future!

We are pleased to announce that Teresa Velardi will be joining our community as our new Italian teacher. Teresa joins us from St George Preca Primary School in Caroline Springs, bringing with her a wealth of experience in teaching Italian. We are confident that you will make Teresa feel very welcome in our community.

Additionally, we are excited to share that Rhiannon Colarossi has been appointed as our new Wellbeing Leader. Rhiannon will also continue her important role as Mental Health in Schools Leader. We are looking forward to the positive impact she will have in both roles.

Student Leaders

Our Student Leaders were fortunate to attend two very special excursions this week. On Monday, they participated in the National Young Leaders Day at the Melbourne Convention Centre, where they had the opportunity to listen to inspiring guest speakers and work on developing their leadership skills.

On Tuesday, they travelled to Emmaus College, Vermont South for the Project Compassion Launch Day, where over 240 students from 22 schools gathered to embrace the message "Unite Against Poverty." We were especially honoured with a special thank you for traveling such a long distance to be part of the event.

Term One Events

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

**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**

Term Two Events

**Tuesday 22nd April,
First Day Term 2**

**Friday 25th April,
ANZAC Day, no school**

**Thursday 1st May,
School Photos**

2026 Enrolments and Open Day

On Tuesday, 4th March, we also hosted the Corpus Christi Open Day, welcoming many community members interested in learning more about our school. We received wonderful feedback from our visitors, and we are grateful for their interest in joining our community.

If you have a child starting Foundation in 2026, please be sure to contact the office for an enrolment form to secure their place.

Ash Wednesday Mass

This week, the whole school attended Ash Wednesday Mass at Corpus Christi Church. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a time for reflection, prayer, and renewal. During this season, we pause to reflect on our relationship with God and strive to follow the example of Christ, who spent 40 days in the desert fasting and praying. Just as he faced temptation, we too encounter challenges, but Lent is a time to strengthen our faith through reflection, repentance, and acts of kindness. I look forward to walking this Lenten journey with all of you, and as a community, let's continue to support one another in our prayers and actions.

Staff Professional Development

It's truly inspiring to work alongside so many passionate educators. Over the past five weeks, our staff has engaged in numerous professional development opportunities, and many more are on the horizon. These experiences are key to our growth as educators and enable us to better support our students in their learning journeys.

Parents and Friends Association

Last week, Ms. Vanessa led the Parents and Friends Association meeting, where upcoming events and fundraising opportunities were discussed. I'd like to thank all those who attended and contributed.

Welcome BBQ

We look forward to seeing families at our 2025 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.



School Closure Day

Friday 28th March is a school closure day, students are not required to attend school. On this day our staff will be participate in Professional Learning.

Catholic Education Week

In 2025, Catholic Education Week will run from Sunday 16 March to Sunday 23 March. Catholic Education Week is an opportunity for all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to celebrate their Catholic identity and the pivotal role they play within their local community. Look out for further information on Storypark regarding Catholic Education week as the date approaches.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to create a vibrant and thriving school community.

"Lent is the favourable time to offer to the Lord sincere thanks for the wonders he has done for humanity in every age, and especially in the Redemption when he did not spare his own Son (cf. Rom 8:32)." —St. John Paul II

Wishing you a blessed fortnight

Angela Ferro

Principal

**Deputy Principal
School Improvement and Innovation Leader**



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Incredibly we are over half way through Term 1! As a community we have experienced some great days already with even more exciting events to come!

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will complete NAPLAN testing over the next two weeks. 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.

Students will complete the Writing Assessment on Wednesday 12th March, the Reading Assessment on Friday 14th March, Conventions of Language Assessment (Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation etc) on Monday 17th of March and the Numeracy Assessment on Tuesday 18th March. Catch up test may be completed on Friday 21st of March.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN please give me call or send me an email, scalthorpe@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

Raising Kids in a Digital World

For those interested, we have a link to the "Raising Kids in a Digital World" webinar here: <https://bit.ly/Febweb>. This link will only be available for a few more weeks, so be sure to set aside some time to watch it before it expires on Friday, 21st March 2025.

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

2025 Welcome BBQ and Family Dance Evening



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

You are invited to our Welcome BBQ and Family Dance evening as a way to celebrate the new school year.

This night is a great opportunity for us to come together as a school community. We would love to see everyone there and join in with some food and dancing!

The children will be undertaking dancing lessons throughout the day so they are familiar with the dance routines presented on the night.

Date: WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH
Time: 5pm BBQ,
6-7pm Student presentation and family dancing

****Sausages complimentary, drinks and snacks available at a small cost****

Please return the slip below to your child's teacher so that catering can be arranged.

Welcome BBQ and Family Dance Evening **Wednesday 19th March, 2025**

Please return this slip to your child's class teacher by Friday 14th March

Yes we are attending the Welcome BBQ and Family Dance evening!

Vegetarian option required

Halal option required

Family Name: _____

Number of adults attending : _____

Number of children attending: _____





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NOW OPEN!

BOOK A PRIVATE TOUR NOW

Contact us through the following:

phone: 9306 3062

Speak directly with Principal Ange Ferro or
Deputy Principal Shane Calthorpe.

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*Join us for a tour to explore our warm and inclusive
community, where your child will thrive, grow and learn!*