



Corpus Christi Newsletter

#4 Friday 21st 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,

It's hard to believe we're already approaching the end of Term 1! It has been a busy and rewarding start to the year, and I thank all of you for your continued support and involvement.

2025 Welcome BBQ

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our 2025 Welcome BBQ! It was wonderful to come together as a community to enjoy some great food and fabulous company. A special thank you to Ms. Vanessa, the Parents and Friends Team and our wonderful staff for their hard work in making the event a success. I'd also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the following local businesses for their generous donations and continued partnership: Coles, Woolworths, Lekali Butcher, Glenroy Bakery, West St Fruits. We are grateful for their support.

Peace Pole Ceremony

On Thursday, we came together to reaffirm our commitment to peace, both locally and globally, and especially in our relationships within the Corpus Christi community. We reflected on the importance of living in harmony with one another and creating a place where all belong.

We are extremely fortunate to hold a strong partnership with Pascoe Vale Rotary, and we were honoured to receive a Peace Pole as a symbol of our shared commitment. Thank you to Grant Standfield (President of Pascoe Vale Rotary), Oscar Yildiz (Pascoe Vale Rotarian and Merribek Councillor), Veronica Layden (former Corpus Christi parent), and all of our local community members for being a special part of this important ceremony. Thank you also to Rhiannon Colarossi and Deborah D'Aprano for their work putting together the beautiful ceremony.

A special mention to Father Giang for blessing the Peace Pole at our Welcome BBQ, and to all the families who were able to join the ceremony. A big thank you also to the parents who read the Peace Pole message in four different languages and to our students for their participation.

This ceremony was a beautiful reminder that we are all called to act from a place of Kindness, Harmony, and Peace. Together, we build a stronger, more inclusive community. May peace prevail at Corpus Christi and on Earth.

Term One Events

**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**

Catholic Education Week

Over the past week, we have had several opportunities to reflect on and highlight the importance of our Catholic identity. It has been a true blessing to come together as a community each morning in prayer. I would like to extend a special thank you to Ms Lauren for her leadership and for providing these experiences for our school. Our student leaders attended the St Patrick's day Mass at the cathedral today. Whilst the rest of the school was at mass at our own church, our student leaders represented us with great pride at the cathedral.

School Improvement

As you know we have been working with an architect and MACS staff to create a masterplan for our school. We have used the masterplan to apply for a grant and the application has now been submitted. I thank B3 Architects, MACS staff and Shane for working alongside me to gather and collate all the information necessary to put the application together. The grant process is a very complicated one with lots of stages, so please keep the school in your prayers as we continue on this path.

Staff News

I received some bittersweet news that I would like to share with you in this newsletter. Dan Keirs, our wonderful Maintenance Man has decided to retire and enjoy some time traveling with his family and putting his feet up. Dan's journey at Corpus Christi started in 2010 and in this time he has done a fabulous job maintaining the schools buildings and grounds. If we are lucky he may still return at some point in the future to do the odd job. Dan first mentioned retiring to me last year and I am so grateful that he has stayed on into 2025. His contribution to our community has been tremendous and we will be forever thankful. We celebrate and recognise Dan for all of his work later in the term.

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.

Sad News

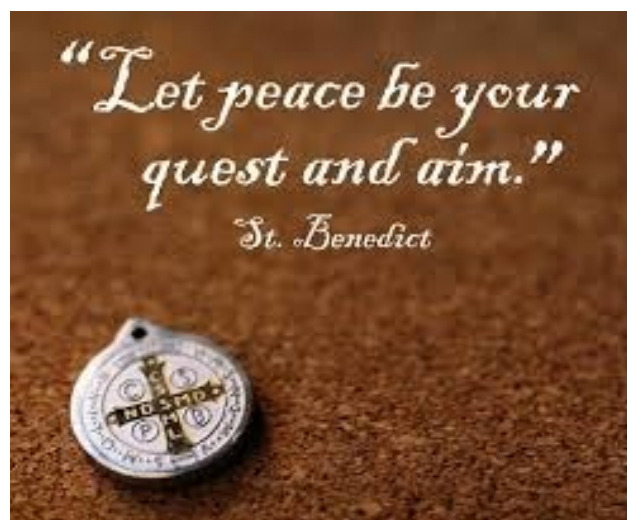
It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of Mel Di Biase's father. Please keep Mel and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

"Let peace be your quest and aim." St Benedict

Wishing you a blessed fortnight

Angela Ferro

Principal



Deputy Principal School Improvement and Innovation Leader



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

What a fantastic evening we had on Wednesday night. It was great to see so many people in attendance and say hello to some whom I had not yet met.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 are to be congratulated on completing NAPLAN this past week. All students did a great job of remaining focused throughout the test and giving it their best go. It is always important to remember that NAPLAN is just a moment in time and does not show everything a young person can and cannot do in the areas assessed. We will forward you NAPLAN results as soon as they become available to us.

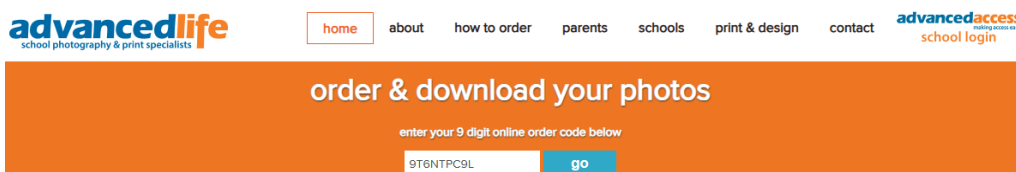
PBL Gotchas

A highlight of our fortnightly assembly is when recognise students who have been living out our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety. Congratulations to the students pictured below and thank you for setting such a great example for all other students to follow.



School Photos

School Photos will take place on Thursday 1st May. This week all students received an envelope for ordering photos or alternatively you can order online by going to www.advancedlife.com and entering the code **9T6 NTP C9L**. The website will look like the picture below. Follow the directions under the 'Order Photos' tab.



Have a great fortnight, God Bless

Shane Calthorpe



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NOW OPEN!

BOOK A PRIVATE TOUR NOW

Contact us through the following:

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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!*

EXCITING NEWS



Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our School!



Don't miss
out, Sign
up today!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM



S.E.MELBOURNE PHOENIX & BROADMEADOWS BRONCOS BEGINNER AND REP BASKETBALL CAMP

DATE	14TH APRIL
TIME	10:00AM - 3:00PM
LOCATION	BROADMEADOWS STADIUM
AGES	BEGINNERS 5 -12 YEARS REP READY 12 -15 YEARS

employment Workshops
• Youth Spaces



School Holiday Fun at Glenroy Neighbourhood House

April Activities for Primary School Aged Children

Mon 7th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Coding
12.30pm to 3pm
Origami

Tues 8th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Love Me Like A
Reptile
12.30pm to 3pm
Sport Activities &
Games

Wed 9th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking
12.30pm to 3pm
Talent Show

Thurs 10th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking
12.30pm to 3pm
Lego Challenge

Fri 11th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Construction
12.30pm to 3pm
Art & Craft

Mon 14th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Garden & Art
12.30pm to 3pm
Coding

Tues 15th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Recycled Junk
Sculptures
12.30pm to 3pm
Sport Activities &
Games

Wed 16th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Lego Challenge
12.30pm to 3pm
Art & Craft

Thurs 17th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking
12.30pm to 3pm
Movie, Milkshake &
Popcorn

Cost: \$15 to \$30 per activity

Book in for one activity, a whole day or everyday!

As places are limited, book online early to avoid
disappointment of missing out on the fun!

BOOK HERE!



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