

## **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,

We've had a truly vibrant and engaging fortnight in our school community, full of meaningful events and opportunities to connect, learn, and celebrate.

This past weekend was a wonderful showcase of all that makes Corpus Christi such a special place. On Saturday, we hosted another successful School Open Day, welcoming prospective families seeking a nurturing, faith-filled learning environment for their children starting in 2026. It was wonderful to see such interest in our school and to share the spirit of Corpus Christi with new faces.

#### **Glenroy Festival**

On Sunday, our presence at the Glenroy Festival brought the wider community together. It was a joy to reconnect with past students, families, staff, and volunteers, as well as see so many of our current families joining in for the first time. Thank you for your support, it made our participation even more meaningful. The day was filled with fun, laughter, and a great sense of pride in our school.





#### Term Two Events

Friday 9th May, Mother's Day Celebration

Monday 12th-Wednesday 14th, Year 5/6 Camp

Tuesday 20th May, School Advisory Council

Wednesday 4th June, GDPSSA Cross Country

Monday 9th June, King's Birthday Holiday, no school

Tuesday 10th June, Staff Professional Learning, no school

#### 19th June, Feast of Corpus Christ

Friday 4th July, End of Term Mass at 10.00am Students dismissed at 12.00pm



#### No 22 Squadron RAAF

During the past fortnight, I had the honour of accompanying our Year 5/6 students to the Shrine of Remembrance where we attended a moving service in honour of No. 22 Squadron RAAF. It was a solemn and reflective experience that gave our students a deeper understanding of sacrifice, service, and gratitude.

#### Mother's Day

Today, we celebrated the special women in our lives with a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea and Classroom Visit. It was a beautiful gathering filled with love and appreciation. Thank you to Mrs Vanessa and our Parents Association for organising the Mother's Day Stall and coordinating such a heartfelt event for our students, mothers and special women.



#### 2026 Enrolments-Open Day

We have received a significant number of applications for Prep 2026, reflective of our strong standing in the local community and exceptional offerings to enhance the academic, social and emotional development of all students in our school community.

If you have a child starting Foundation in 2026, please ensure you collect an enrolment form from the school office. **Enrolments are closing soon**, and we don't want anyone to miss out on joining our fabulous community.

Also if you know anyone who will be starting school in 2026? If so, please share the news about our wonderful school and encourage them to contact the office for a private tour. Thank you!

### Pope Leo XIV

In special news for the Catholic Church, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost has been elected as the 267th pope of the Roman Catholic Church, taking the papal name Pope Leo XIV.

In his first speech, Pope Leo XIV emphasised themes of unity, peace, and pastoral care, continuing the legacy of his predecessor, Pope Francis.

Let us keep Pope Leo in our prayers as he embarks on his important work as leader of the Church.



As we prepare to celebrate Mother's Day, I want to acknowledge and honour all the incredible mothers and special women in our community. Whether you are a mum, grandmother, aunty, carer, or someone who brings love and support to others with a mother's heart, your strength, kindness, and constant support are a true blessing. Thank you for all that you do. Wishing you all a peaceful, joy-filled, and well-deserved Mother's Day.

Peace and Blessings

Ange Ferro

# Deputy Principal School Improvement and Innovation Leader



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Term 2 is well and truly happening with lots of great learning taking place in all classrooms and many engaging activities happening!

#### Essendon Football Club Visit

North Melbourne Legend and current Essendon player Todd Goldstein visited Corpus Christi on Wednesday. He had a kick and a handball with everyone who wanted a go and was so impressed with e quality of questions asked by the many budding journalists amongst the students at Corpus Christi. A big thankyou to Todd for taking time out of his footy preparation to visit us.





#### Walk Safely to School Day

Walk Safely to School Day will take place on Friday, 16th May. We encourage all students and families to join us as we promote road safety, health, and environmental awareness. We'll be gathering at the ATC Cook Reserve, Daley St, Glenroy from 8.20am and walking safely to school as a group. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome and encouraged to meet us at the reserve. It's a great way to start the day together and show our commitment to safe and active travel!



Thankyou for your continued support of Corpus Christi.

God Bless

Shane Calthorpe



Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our School!



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