



# 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 are well into Term 2, and I'm pleased to share with you some recent highlights and important upcoming events within our school community.

### Foundation 2026 Enrolments

Our Foundation 2026 interviews have been progressing very well. If you are planning to enrol your child in Foundation for next year, now is the time to do so, as we are currently making decisions around class structures. If you know of any families considering enrolling at Corpus Christi, please encourage them to contact the office to speak directly with Shane or myself.

### Acknowledging National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

Last week, we came together as a school to meaningfully acknowledge National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week through prayer and fellowship. It was a reflective and respectful moment for our community to consider the importance of truth, healing, and connection.



## Term Two Events

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

**Tuesday 10th June,  
Staff Professional  
Learning, no school**

**Thursday 19th June,  
Feast of Corpus Christ**

**Thursday 3rd July,  
Learning Conferences**

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



### **Hearing and Vision Screening Program**

On Saturday, we were proud to host the Pascoe Vale Rotary Hearing and Sight Screening Tests here at Corpus Christi. This initiative, in collaboration with Melbourne University, allowed university students from the Audiology, Speech Pathology, and Optometry departments to conduct 96 screenings on children from our local community, including some of our own students and 2026 enrolments.

The university team was incredibly impressed with the welcoming environment and inspiring learning spaces we have created. We are grateful to our staff for their flexibility in supporting this project and to Rotary for their partnership. We look forward to continuing this collaboration to support our wider community.

### **Secondary Schools**

Last week, we welcomed visitors from both Simmons Catholic College and the Academy of Mary Immaculate, who spoke with our Year 4 and 5 students about life in secondary school. If your child is at the stage where a secondary school enrolment is due and you require support, please don't hesitate to speak with us. We are happy to assist you in the process.

### **Cross Country Achievement**

A select group of students from Years 4, 5, and 6 proudly represented Corpus Christi at last week's Cross Country event. They demonstrated great perseverance, sportsmanship, and school spirit. Well done to all who participated!

### **Upcoming School Closure Dates**

Please note the following important dates:

Monday 9th June – King's Birthday Public Holiday (School Closed)

Tuesday 10th June – School Closure Day (Staff Professional Learning)

On the closure day, our staff will engage in professional learning focused on deepening our understanding of Catholic Social Teaching. We look forward to sharing insights from this day with you.

### **Welcoming a Student Teacher**

We are pleased to welcome Alexandra who will be commencing her teacher placement with us in the 1/2MT class. We hope her time with us is both personally and professionally enriching.

### **Feast of Corpus Christi–19th June**

We are excited to celebrate the Feast Day of Corpus Christi on Wednesday 19th June. A big thank you to Ms Lauren for her work in organising what promises to be a fun-filled day, and to Ms Vanessa and our Parents and Friends Association for organising a special lunch for the students. More details will be shared soon via Storypark.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school life. Corpus Christi is a strong and connected community, and it's a joy to witness the many ways we continue to grow together.

*Wishing you all a safe and happy long weekend.*

*Peace and Blessings*

Ange Ferro

**Deputy Principal  
School Improvement and Innovation Leader**



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

As unbelievable as it may seem, Term 2 is over half way done!

***Learning Conferences***

Learning Conferences will take place on Thursday 3rd July, from 9.00am to 6.00pm. On this day, students will only be required to attend school for the time of their scheduled Learning Conference.

These conferences are an important part of our reporting process and provide a valuable opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to come together to reflect on progress and set future learning goals. Each conference will include the class teacher, the student, and at least one parent or guardian. Students are expected to attend their meeting alongside a parent.

Please note, due to already scheduled Long Service Leave, Year 1/2MW will complete Learning Conferences on **Wednesday 13th August**. Please use the same booking form but note the date for Year 1/2MW is **Wednesday 13th August**.

To book Learning Conferences, please follow the link below or scan the QR Code to make a booking. **Bookings will be open from 4.00pm today.**

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/5jfy>



Any questions please contact me and I will be able to help you out.

### **National Pyjama Day**

On Monday June 30th our student leaders will be holding a Pyjama Day event to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital. Students are invited to come to school in their favorite pyjamas (school and weather appropriate) for the day and bring along a donation to support the great work that the Royal Children's Hospital does. Please remember to wear good footwear, leave the moccasins at home!



### **Traffic and Pedestrian Survey**

The Department of Transport and Planning is partnering with councils to survey traffic and pedestrian movements at various locations across Victoria to identify any road safety issues.

Survey cameras will be temporarily mounted near Corpus Christi at a yet to be determined date. These cameras will be activated to cover the morning and afternoon school times. Similarly to Google Maps there will be no facial or number plate recognition and will not be placed on any school grounds. This camera technology detects movement without capturing the identity of pedestrians and vehicles. It replaces the pneumatic rubber tubes and onsite observations previously used for such surveys.

There may also be council engineers observing the flow of traffic and pedestrians. This work is being completed to ensure the safety of our students and that the infrastructure surrounding our school is adequate.



*Have a great fortnight.*

*God Bless.*

*Shane Calthorpe*



**MID SEASON ENTRY IS NOW OPEN!**



**THE PERFECT  
TIME TO GIVE  
IT A GO!**

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