



Corpus Christi Newsletter

#10 Friday 20th June, 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 Families,

With just two weeks remaining in Term 2, it's a wonderful time to pause and reflect on the many moments that have brought us together in learning, celebration, and faith.

Corpus Christi Feast Day

One of the most meaningful highlights of the term was our beautiful celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi. This year's celebration held even greater significance as we mark 70 years of Corpus Christi School. What a proud milestone for our community! For seven decades, our school has stood as a place where faith, learning, and connection flourish and our Feast Day reminded us of the constant presence of Christ in all we do.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is a special day in our Catholic calendar where we honour and give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist. It reminds us that Jesus is truly present with us in the form of bread and wine, and that we are called to live as His body in the world through acts of love, kindness and service.

Thank you to Father Giang for leading us in a reverent and joy-filled Mass, to our school choir for lifting our spirits through song, and to our student readers, who shared the readings so beautifully and with confidence. You each helped make our mass a true celebration of our school's identity and history.

Special thanks also to Ms Lauren for planning such a fun and engaging day for our students, to Ms Vanessa for organising a delicious lunch, and to all of our wonderful staff who contributed their time and energy to ensure the day was one to remember. It was a way to honour the legacy of our school as we look ahead to the future.

A special thank you also goes to the parents who generously helped with lunch for our students: Leah, Adriana, Sara, and Louise. Your support is greatly appreciated and helped make the day even more enjoyable for everyone.

Term Two Events

**Thursday 3rd July,
Learning Conferences**

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



Learning Conferences

Looking ahead, our Learning Conferences will take place on Thursday 3rd July. This is a valuable opportunity for parents, teachers, and students to come together to celebrate progress, discuss learning goals, and strengthen the partnership between home and school. Please see Shane's newsletter section for further information about how to book and prepare for these important conversations.

Semester 1 Reports

Over the past weeks, our students have continued to engage deeply in their learning, with a strong focus on Literacy, Numeracy, Inquiry (Science) and Wellbeing. Teachers are finalising Semester 1 Reports, which will be sent home next week. These reports offer valuable insights into your child's growth and learning this semester.

School Readiness Information Evening

It was lovely to welcome both current and new families to our recent School Readiness Evening for those starting Foundation in 2026. Thank you to everyone who attended, and to Vanessa and Shane who worked with myself and local agencies to help make the evening informative and welcoming.

Important Reminders

A few important reminders as we near the end of term:

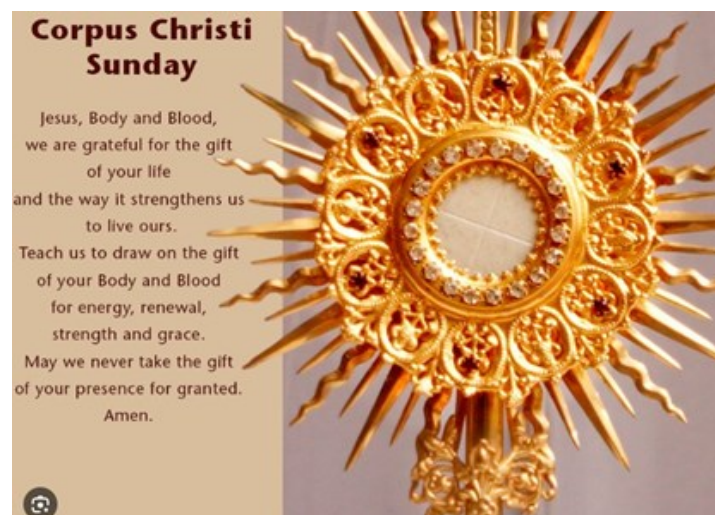
- Last Day of Term 2 – Friday 4th July, with early dismissal at 12.00pm
- Term 3 begins – Monday 21st July

Please note that as we have Learning Conferences on Thursday 3rd July, there will be no assembly on this day. We invite families to join us at flag raising each morning for the remainder of the term, where we'll share announcements and celebrate student birthdays together.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and partnership. As we continue to celebrate our 70th year, I feel grateful every day for the strength, generosity, and spirit of our school community. Let's finish the term with kindness, encouragement and gratitude.

Peace and Blessings

Ange Ferro



**Deputy Principal
School Improvement and Innovation Leader**



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Learning Conferences Reminder

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 are currently open.**

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



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!



Have a great fortnight, God Bless.

Shane Calthorpe



School Holiday Fun at Glenroy Neighbourhood House

July Activities for Primary School Aged Children



Mon 7th of Jul

9.30am to 12pm
Coding

12.30pm to 2.30pm
Sport Activities &
Games



Wed 9th of Jul

9.30am to 12pm
Board Games

12.30pm to 2.30pm
Wobbly Wallaby &
Absolute Bandicoot
Show



Thurs 10th of Jul

9.30am to 12pm
Lego Challenge

12.30pm to 2.30pm
Dazzling Dan the
Magic Man



Fri 11th of Jul

9.30am to 12pm
Cooking

12.30pm to 2.30pm
Art & Craft



Mon 14th of Jul

9.30am to 12pm
Cooking

12.30pm to 2.30pm
Garden & Art



Wed 16th of Jul

9.30am to 12pm
Art & Craft

12.30pm to 2.30pm
Seaweed Sally



Thurs 17th of Jul

9.30am to 12pm
Lego Challenge

12.30pm to 2.30pm
Coding



Fri 18th of Jul

9.30am to 12pm
Construction

12.30pm to 2.30pm
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!**



**Glenroy
Neighbourhood
House**

**5B Cromwell St, Glenroy
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PrimeSCI! @Hawthorn

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 July 2025

Attention Junior Scientists! Get ready for three days filled with hands-on holiday science for curious kids from Foundation to Year 6.

The PrimeSCI! Team is excited to announce the launch our new Inflatable Planetarium - an immersive experience that takes your budding scientist on a guided tour of the universe and night sky!

The PrimeSCI! science program will also include hands-on workshops on natural disasters, forces, coding with Edison Robotics and forensics.

We will also be running family AstroTours in Swinburne's 3D theatre delivered by expert astronomers from the Swinburne Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing!



CU participants receive a
1hr stamp per workshop

Book your science workshop now!

<https://events.humanitix.com/primesci-science-workshops-july-2025>



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Inflatable Planetarium Junior

Step inside the inflatable dome and head into space. Explore the night sky, our Solar System and beyond! *Note – children will be in dark, enclosed space while adults remain outside, so please consider the suitability of this for your child before booking. Children may experience motion sickness.* (1hr)

Foundation - Year 2

Earthquakes and Volcanoes

Explore layers within the Earth, tectonic plate movement and the causes of earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis. Take part in hands-on activities that teach about Earth's mantle layer and its movement. (1hr)

Year 3 - 6

Inflatable Planetarium Senior

Step inside the inflatable dome and head into space. Explore the night sky, our Solar System and beyond! *Note – children will be in dark, enclosed space while adults remain outside, so please consider the suitability of this for your child before booking. Children may experience motion sickness.* (1hr)

Year 3 - 6

Forces in Motion

Explore gravity, friction and magnetism in this hour of hands-on physics action! Discover how to make things move faster, higher and further as forces battle against each other. (1hr)

Year 2 - 4

Edison Robotics

An introduction to robotics for some of our youngest programmers, with the little Edison robots. What instructions have they been given? Communicate with them to complete robot challenges as you learn more about coding, sensors and robotics. (1hr)

Foundation - Year 2

Forensic Pop Stars

Oh no! The Big Golden Guitar has been stolen from outside Tamworth, NSW. Detectives have narrowed down the suspects to four famous pop stars travelling through Australia and we need your help to analyse the evidence. Decode a message transmitted in morse code, measure pH of soil found and compare to concert locations. Test for blood type using drops found at the crime scene. Can you help us crack this case using your science skills? (1hr)

Year 3 - 6

AstroTour

Wearing 3D glasses, investigate Earth's day, night and seasons, before heading out to explore the other planets of our Solar System! Family AstroTours are presented by astronomers from the Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing. Family Astro Tour sessions are open to anyone age 7+, (1hr)

Children 7 years+ and Adults

