



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,

Welcome to Term 4!

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF CORPUS CHRISTI

This year marks a very special milestone for our school community, Corpus Christi's 70th anniversary! For seven decades, our school has been a place of faith, learning and community, shaping the lives of so many students and families.

To celebrate this wonderful occasion, we will be holding a 70th Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, 12th November. The day will include a special Mass at 2:30pm, followed by a blessing at the school and afternoon tea in the hall at 3:30pm. There will also be a display of historical photos and memorabilia, providing an opportunity for our community to come together and share memories and stories.

We warmly invite all past and present students, families and staff of Corpus Christi to join us in marking this important moment in our school's history.

Please RSVP by contacting the school office. We look forward to celebrating 70 years of faith, learning and community spirit together!

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

It's hard to believe we are already preparing for 2026! For families with a Foundation child starting next year, please make sure you have the Orientation dates saved in your diary. All families should have received a letter with these details, if you haven't, please contact the school office.

Term Four Dates/Events

**Monday 3rd November,
Student Free Day**

**Tuesday 4th November,
Melbourne Cup Public
Holiday**

**Thursday 6th and Friday 7th
November,
First Aid Incursion for all
classes**

**Wednesday 12th November,
70th Anniversary Mass and
Celebration**

**Thursday 13th November,
2026 Foundation Orientation**

**Thursday 20th November,
2026 Foundation Orientation**

**Monday 24th-Thursday 27th
November, Swimming for all
classes**

**Friday 28th November,
School Closure Day**

**Wednesday 3rd December,
Corpus Christi Christmas
Carols**

**Thursday 4th December, 2026
Foundation Orientation**

**Tuesday 16th December,
last day of school for students**

TERM 4 UNIFORM REMINDER

Term 4 is the term for wearing the summer uniform. As the weather can still be cool at times, a grace period will continue until the beginning of Week 4 to allow for the transition. However, all students must wear their school hat whenever they are outdoors.

Please also remember that uniforms cannot be mixed. Until Week 4, students may wear either full summer or full winter uniform, but not a combination of both. Thank you for your support in maintaining a neat and consistent presentation across our school community.



UPCOMING SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

A reminder that Monday, 3rd November will be a Time in Lieu day for staff, and the school will be closed. Tuesday, 4th November is the Melbourne Cup public holiday, and students are not required at school on this day either.

STAFFING UPDATE

We are delighted to welcome Reema, who joins our administration team this term while Mel takes extended leave. We know you will make her feel very welcome as she becomes part of our Corpus Christi community.

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

A big shout out to Diana in Year 5 who recently represented Corpus Christi at the Regional Athletics Competition in the Long Jump. Jumping an incredible 3.95 metres! Diana finished in second place and has booked herself a spot at the STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS! Congratulations to Diana on this wonderful achievement and being such a terrific ambassador for Corpus Christi. Good luck at the State Championships!



I wish you all wonderful Term 4 and look forward to working alongside you.

Wishing you a blessed fortnight.

Ange Ferro



70 YEARS of WISDOM and GRACE

**Deputy Principal
School Improvement and Innovation Leader**



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Welcome to Term 4 and another full calendar of events for the wonderful Corpus Christi Community

UPCOMING EVENTS

As listed on the front page of the newsletter, there are many different events happening during Term 4.

Taking us through to the end of November the following events are relevant to all year levels. At different times individual Year Levels will be participating in other events so please keep an eye on Story Park for messages from classroom teachers.



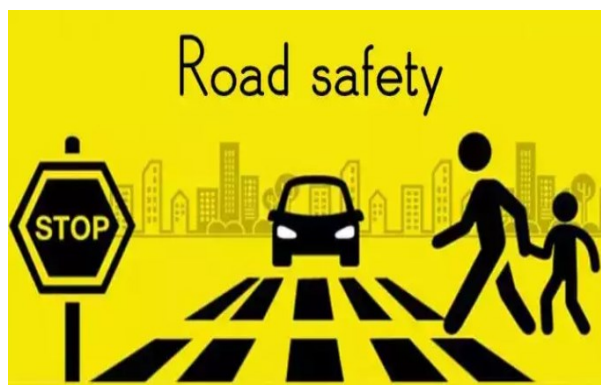
Upcoming whole school events for November:

- **Monday 3rd November, Student Free Day**
- **Tuesday 4th November, Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**
- **Thursday 6th and Friday 7th November, First Aid Incursion for all classes**
- **Wednesday 12th November, 70th Anniversary Mass and Celebration**
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SAFETY WATCH

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. Cars should not be driven in driveways connected to school gates, all cars should be using designated parking spots only.

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.

ROTARY RAFFLE TICKETS

If you have any Rotary Raffle tickets, sold or unsold, please return them to the school office ASAP.

Have a great fortnight, God Bless.

Shane Calthorpe



JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Under 10 to Under 16 | Boys, Mixed & Girls teams

Training:

Tuesday: U10, U12 & U14 Girls
Wednesday: U12, U14, U16

Game Days:

Blasters, Under 10s and Under 16 - Friday
Under 12s - Thursday and/or Friday
Under 14s - Friday and/or Saturday
TBC Girls teams game days

Register Now:

bit.ly/opsfdsc-register
or follow the link in our bio via linktree



New Players

WELCOME

Contact Carlo: 0421 025 590

JUNIOR COORDINATOR



BLASTERS AT OAK PARK SAINTS IT JUST MAKES SENSE



FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Registrations now open

REGISTER NOW:

www.bit.ly/opsfdsc-register



COMMUNITY GROUPS



ESSENDON LITTLE ATHLETICS

Has your child enjoyed the recent
District and Division-level Track
and Field Competitions?

If yes, now is the right time to sign up for Little Athletics to
keep achieving their best and improving their skills.

Essendon Little Athletics is a fun and social sports program for
girls and boys aged 5 to 17, that teaches a wide range of skills in
events such as running, jumps, discus, shotput and more.

Visit www.elac.com.au/25-26-season to register now
or contact us at essendon@lavic.com.au.

We also offer TWO FREE TRIALS to give Essendon Little Athletics
a try. For more details on how to register for the trial offer, please
visit www.elac.com.au/trial-memberships



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Bringing Up Great Kids

is a six-week research-based parenting program
designed to equip you as parents/carers with the tools
to support healthy relationships with your children.
This in turn fosters positive behavioral changes in your
children.



Mondays 1 - 3pm
Oct 20th to Dec 1st
(no session on Nov 3rd)
@ Glenroy Community Hub
- upstairs in the Glenroy
Neighbourhood House Room

A FREE SIX WEEK
PROGRAM FOR
MUMS, DADS and
CARERS
of children 0-12yrs

Living in Glenroy, Fawkner &
surrounds



To book a spot please
use the QR code or
contact Regina or Michaela
earlylinks@mcm.org.au
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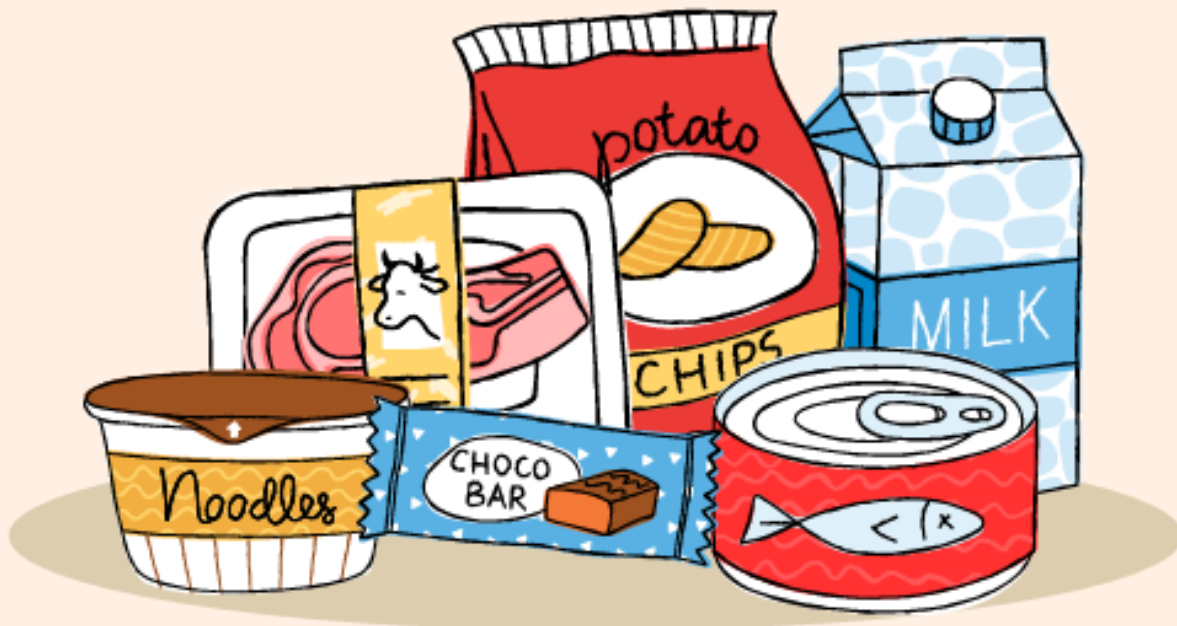


Corpus Christi's

COMMUNITY PANTRY



HELPING THOSE FAMILIES IN NEED



ITEMS NEEDED:

**CANNED FOOD
NON PERISHABLES
CLEANING ITEMS
ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES**

For more information, please see Mrs Ferro