



# 2026

# Corpus Christi Primary School

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# Welcome to Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to each of you to our vibrant, diverse community at Corpus Christi Primary school. As the Principal, it is my privilege to lead a dedicated team of educators who are committed to nurturing the potential within each child and fostering a love for lifelong learning.

At Corpus Christi, our first priority is to ensure a safe, caring, and inclusive environment where every child feels valued, respected, and empowered to thrive academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally. Together with the dedicated staff, I am committed to upholding high standards of excellence while fostering a culture of mutual respect and service.

Through innovative teaching methods, making use of 21st century research and best practice, we provide an enriched curriculum, and a wide range of extra curricular activities that inspires curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking in our students. As active leaders in their path to flourishing we encourage students to embrace their unique strengths and talents as they embark on their educational journey with us.

As partners in your child's education we welcome your involvement and collaboration. Together, we can create a community where every child can flourish and reach their full potential. I believe that having the opportunity to lead and serve a Catholic community is a gift that should be nurtured and cherished. Working collaboratively to build upon the rich traditions and successes of Corpus Christi Primary School is at the heart of my work.

It is an honour and privilege to serve and work in partnership with the families, staff and children of our Corpus Christi community.

Principal  
Angela Ferro

## 2026 Leadership Team

Principal—Angela Ferro  
Deputy Principal—Shane Calthorpe  
Director of Learning- Susan Arians  
Religious Education Leader- Lauren Minehan  
Student Engagement & Compliance- Emma Hinss  
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# Corpus Christi Vision Statement

Corpus Christi School is a Catholic Parish Primary School community where Catholic values permeate the environment, relationships and the whole school community. Our primary function is to live out the mission of our Church through education in faith.

We recognise that faith is a gift, which needs nurturing and developing.

We aim to support individuals on their faith journey.

## **As a school community we aim to:**

- ◆ Foster the development of both staff and students to their full potential: spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially.
- ◆ Provide a learning environment that challenges and engages the child through a range of learning experiences.
- ◆ Provide a physical environment that is safe, secure and stimulating
- ◆ Recognise and affirm all individuals within our school community.
- ◆ Foster positive relationships through mutual respect, tolerance, trust and honesty.
- ◆ Foster a collaborative relationship with the wider school community.
- ◆ Provide staff with the opportunity to develop both professionally and personally.
- ◆ Develop a collaborative working environment which enhances our professional practices.
- ◆ Reflect the Catholic Gospel values of tolerance, justice and acceptance of others
- ◆ Recognise that as life-long learners, our curriculum is designed around an Inquiry approach, where critical and creative thinking, and deep understandings are developed alongside knowledge and skills needed to succeed in our contemporary world
- ◆ Foster a learning partnership between student, family and school

## **We offer:**

- ◆ A welcoming and inclusive community
- ◆ A comprehensive focus on developing community wellbeing
- ◆ A rich and comprehensive curriculum
- ◆ A variety of learning opportunities and experiences

# Our School Mission

To provide an environment permeated with Christian values, which enhances individuals and dignifies human qualities.

To foster the development of the whole child to its full potential: spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially.

To provide an environment and atmosphere where the child's natural curiosity and love of learning are fostered and extended through excitement, enjoyment, new experiences and stimulation.

To encourage children to be responsible, independent learners, so that they can reach their full potential.

To develop and enhance children's self esteem and dignity through mutual respect.

To educate children in the belief that respect is based on openness, honesty, trust, forgiveness and self-discipline.

To foster school spirit through a united school community.

To strive for a quality education through dedicated teaching practices.

To prepare children for later life by providing the best possible foundation for secondary school, further study and life beyond.



# Learning and Teaching Belief Statements

**At Corpus Christi, we follow the MACS Vision for Instruction and believe that:**

- ◆ Learning is meaningful, valued and purposeful
- ◆ There are high expectations towards excellence and growth
- ◆ The environment is inclusive, supportive and secure
- ◆ Students feel confident to take risks and understand that mistakes are an integral part of the learning process
- ◆ Learning is developmental and teaching differentiated to support their needs and to experience success
- ◆ Learning is purposeful and allows for 'hands on' experiences
- ◆ Students are provided exemplary models of learning
- ◆ Students have a positive self-esteem and a growth mindset
- ◆ The curriculum is culturally inclusive
- ◆ Students feel part of a learning environment
- ◆ Their first language is recognised and valued
- ◆ Students are actively engaged in their learning
- ◆ Their prior knowledge is accepted, valued and built on
- ◆ Students share in the responsibility for their own learning
- ◆ Their learning styles are recognised
- ◆ Their physical and emotional needs are met
- ◆ Their participation is valued
- ◆ Quality relationships are formed
- ◆ Students are motivated in their desire to learn
- ◆ Students are able to cooperate and work together

# Learning and Teaching

The Victorian Curriculum F–10 outlines what every student should learn during their first eleven years of schooling. The curriculum is the common set of knowledge and skills required by students for life-long learning, social development and active and informed citizenship.

The Victorian Curriculum F–10 incorporates the Australian Curriculum and reflects Victorian priorities and standards.

The standards in each area outline what is important for students to learn and develop during their time at school. They are designed to encourage a deep understanding of essential knowledge, skills and behaviours. Standards are used to plan student learning, assess student progress report to parents and plan future learning.

The curriculum framework at Corpus Christi is based on the Victorian Curriculum.

## Victorian Curriculum

Learning Areas	Capabilities
Visual Arts English Health and Physical Education The Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Civics and Citizenship</li><li>• Economics and Business</li><li>• Geography</li><li>• History</li></ul> Languages - Italian Mathematics Science Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design and Technologies</li><li>• Digital Technologies</li></ul>	Critical and Creative Thinking Ethical Intercultural Personal and Social

# Starting out

The school year for **Foundation** commences on  
**Thursday 29th January 2026 at 8.50am - 3.30pm**  
**Friday 30th January at 8.50am - 3.30pm**

A parent or guardian of each child is expected to be at the school with their child on this day.

Please **DO NOT** send Foundation children with older brothers and sisters.

It is important that the children have a calm and secure beginning, so we ask parents to **leave quickly** after meeting your child's teacher. The timetable for Foundation Children will differ from the rest of the school for the first few weeks.

## Foundation Timetable:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 1 Week 1			28th Jan INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ASSESSMENTS	29th Jan 8.50am—3.30pm	30th Jan 8.50am—3.30pm
Term 1 Week 2	2nd Feb 8.50am—3.30pm	3rd Feb 8.50am—3.30pm	4th Feb INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ASSESSMENTS	5th Feb 8.50am—3.30pm	6th Feb 8.50am—3.30pm
Term 1 Week 3	9th Feb 8.50am—3.30pm	10th Feb 8.50am—3.30pm	11th Feb INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ASSESSMENTS	12th Feb 8.50am—3.30pm	13th Feb 8.50am—3.30pm
Term 1 Week 4	16th Feb 8.50am—3.30pm	17th Feb 8.50am—3.30pm	18th Feb INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ASSESSMENTS	19th Feb 8.50am—3.30pm	20th Feb 8.50am—3.30pm

**PLEASE NOTE: Foundation children DO NOT attend School on:**

**Wednesday 28th January,**

**Wednesday 4th, 11th and 18th February 2025**

**Individual student assessment times will be allocated for the above days**

Foundation children will be dismissed at 3.30pm from their classroom to a parent.  
Please collect your child promptly at dismissal time.

# School Hours and Bell Times

	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	Wednesday
<b>MORNING MUSIC/ BELL</b>	8.50am	9.10am
<b>Session 1</b>	9am—11am	9.15am—11am
<b>RECESS</b>	11am– 11.30am	11am– 11.30am
<b>Session 2</b>	11.30am– 1.30pm	11.30am– 1.30pm
<b>EATING TIME</b>	1.30pm—1.40pm	1.30pm—1.40pm
<b>LUNCH</b>	1.40pm—2.30pm	1.40pm—2.30pm
<b>Session 3</b>	2.30pm—3.30pm	2.30pm—3.30pm
<b>HOME TIME</b>	3.30pm	3.30pm

Please note:

- ◆ Gates open and yard supervision commences at 8.30am. Children do not arrive earlier.
- ◆ Pick up is 3.30pm. Children longer than 3.45pm will be sent to aftercare.

## School Uniform

Children of Corpus Christi Primary School are required to wear their school uniform every day. On sports days, they are required to wear school sports uniform.

### The full school uniform is as listed:

#### Girls Summer Uniform

Red checked dress  
White socks  
Black shoes  
Navy jumper with red and gold V with Corpus Christi logo  
Red broad brimmed sun hat with Corpus Christi logo  
Red hair ribbons

#### Girls Winter Uniform

Corpus Christi tunic or navy trousers  
Gold skivvy/long sleeve polo with school logo  
Navy jumper with red and gold V with Corpus Christi logo  
White socks or navy tights  
Black shoes

#### Boys Summer Uniform

Navy blue shorts or trousers  
School blue shirt with Corpus Christi Logo  
Navy jumper with red and gold V with Corpus Christi logo  
Navy socks  
Black shoes  
Red broad brimmed sun hat with Corpus Christi logo

#### Boys Winter Uniform

Navy blue trousers  
Gold skivvy/long sleeve polo shirt with school logo  
Navy jumper with red and gold V with Corpus Christi logo  
Navy socks  
Black shoes



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# Sports Uniform

## Girls

Navy blue tracksuit with Corpus Christi logo  
Gold polo shirt with Corpus Christi logo  
Red netball skirt or shorts  
Corpus Christi sun hat  
White socks  
Runners

## Boys

Navy blue tracksuit with Corpus Christi logo  
Gold polo shirt with Corpus Christi logo  
Red shorts  
Corpus Christi sun hat  
White socks  
Runners

## Miscellaneous

School Back pack with logo  
Vest  
Jacket with logo  
Beanie



## Runners only to be worn on Sports Days

### Uniform Shop

Operating Hours:	Wednesday	8.30am – 9.00am
	Friday	3.15pm – 3.45pm

Please ensure that all your child's belongings (including shoes, runners, socks, jumper, tracksuit, lunch box and lid etc.) are clearly labelled with your child's name. It is wise to check each night to see if your child has brought home all personal belongings.

### \*\*All children require:

An **art smock** that is kept at school. Please ensure that the art smock has elastic around the neck and sleeves to ensure maximum effectiveness.

A **library bag** to carry library books to and from school.

\*\*Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

# Student Administration

## School Fees

It is important that school fees are paid promptly to enable us to continue to provide quality educational programs and a safe environment for your child. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### 2026 Tuition Fee

\$420.00 per child to be paid in the first 2 weeks of the school year.  
Payment is made at the School Office.

### 2026 Family Fee

Family Fee: \$1165.00

### 2026 Camp Fee - Year 5/6 only

Cost will be \$420 per child.  
Payment is to be made at least 2 weeks prior to camp.

### CSEF

If you are a holder of a current healthcare card or pension card you maybe eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) of **\$400.00** to be deducted from your Tuition Fee.  
Please pick up the application form from the office and present your card.

The Family Fee can be paid in weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments by cash, eftpos (Office) or direct deposit (Online). Preferred payment direct deposit.

Please contact the School Office for more details.  
Office is open from 8.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

Any family experiencing financial difficulties can make an appointment to see the the School Principal, Mrs Angela Ferro to discuss alternate arrangements.

## Attendance

Regular attendance and punctuality are extremely important. Please aim to have your child at school by 8.45am each day as classes commence at 8.50am.

Yard supervision commences at 8.30am

**Children should not be at school before 8.30am.**

If your child is absent from school, email [away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au](mailto:away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au) or phone school and leave a message on the answering machine. It is a requirement that you provide a written explanation for your child's absence, which will then be filed by the school. Please include; child's name, class and reason.

A verbal explanation is not sufficient.

## Valuables



Expensive or treasured jewellery should not be worn, nor should expensive or treasured possessions of any kind be brought to school. Damage or loss can occur and cause distress for the child.

## Birthdays



We love acknowledging children's birthdays and making them feel special in class. To ensure the safety of all students, we ask that families do not send in cakes, lollies or any food items. With a range of allergies and dietary needs across the school, it's safest for us to keep all birthday celebrations non-food based. If you would like to send something in, a small non-food item is welcome but never expected. Teachers will continue to celebrate each child in a simple and meaningful way.

Here are some simple, inexpensive non-food birthday ideas you can include:

- Stickers
- Pencils or coloured pens
- Small notebooks
- Bookmarks
- A classroom book donated in your child's name
- Bubbles
- Mini crayons or colouring sheets
- A small badge or birthday crown for the birthday child only
- A fun classroom game or puzzle (as a gift to the class)

## Notices



Please check your child's bag each night for notices. Notices about your child's learning and upcoming school events will also be posted on Storypark.

Our school newsletter is published online and emailed fortnightly on Fridays.

It is important to read the newsletter as it contains information about the daily running of the school and about forthcoming events. Please inform the Office if your email changes at any time.

### Visiting School

Visitors must enter the school via the administration area. Passtab is an online tool that the school uses for registering visitors. All visitors must enter their Working With Children card number and be issued with a lanyard. Visitors must wear the lanyard at all times.

Visitors must also read and agree to the school's Code of Conduct. These procedures assist with school security and safety measures, and compliance with current Child Safety Legislative requirements.

Please do not take your child from the school grounds at any time without first notifying the School Office and obtaining a Dismissal Permission Form.

### Early Dismissal

If your child/children need to be collected early from school for an appointment or family issue please **do not** collect during:

**Recess 11.00am—11.30am or Lunch 1.30pm—2.30pm**

Schoolbags will be unavailable to collect as classrooms are locked, teachers unaware child has left and children are difficult to locate whilst playing in the yard.

### Late Arrival

If arrival at school is after 9am (Wed 9.15am excluded), then a **Late Pass** slip is required from the Office before entering or leaving class.

### Working With Children Checks

A Working With Children Check is required by parents as classroom volunteers, canteen, excursions etc. There is no cost for volunteers. To apply visit [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au) and download application. Once received please bring into the Office as a copy is kept on file.

### Before & After School Care—MACSEYE

Before & After School Care is available on site.  
Please contact the office for information.

### Emergency Information



Please make sure that the school office has the places of employment and contact telephone numbers of both parents/guardians.

Parents should also provide a second contact person's number listed in the event of a child's illness or injury. Please ensure the emergency contact person is aware that they are the listed emergency contact in the event that we are unable to contact you if your child is ill or injured.

If there are changes, to personal or contact details please inform the school office immediately.

## First Aid Procedures



### **Medical Forms**

It is very important that we have accurate and up to date information regarding your child's medical needs. If there are any changes to your child's medical information, please notify the School Office so files may be updated.

Please notify the school immediately if your child suffers from a medical condition that may require special attention. Examples of these include allergies, diabetes, dizzy spells, asthma, etc.

## Excursions



Children will be taken on excursions at various times during the year. All excursions will require your written permission. A note will be sent home explaining details of the excursion and will require your signature upon returning to the class teacher by the due date.

## Health and Safety

The school should be notified early of any concerns regarding your child's health, including sight, hearing, behavioural, learning or social-emotional problems, in order that provisions may be taken to assist your child's welfare in the school setting.

## Sickness

Children suffering from an infectious disease or illness will be excluded from school until a medical certificate is produced or the period of exclusion has been exhausted according to the Department of Health.

## School Nurse (external service)

Family and Community Programs offer all families with children in Primary Schools the opportunity to consult with a school nurse in the child's first year at school (Foundation) and a referral and follow-up service is provided to children in all year levels.

School nurses deliver this program. It provides parents/guardians, teachers and nurses with an opportunity to work together for the well-being and educational progress of children.

### **Services include**

A health assessment of all children in their first year of school (with parent consent) which includes:

- ◆ information provided by a parent/guardian in the health questionnaire;
- ◆ information from the teacher where there are school concerns; testing of vision;
- ◆ a hearing test where suspected hearing difficulties are indicated by the parent/teacher/nurse.
- ◆ Clinical observations and examination as indicated by parent or teacher concern.
- ◆ Accepting referrals from all year level teachers, parents/guardians and students where there are physical, social, emotional and learning health concerns.
- ◆ Health assessments for students newly enrolled from overseas.
- ◆ Follow-up of children with additional needs.
- ◆ Information to help teachers understand children's health needs.
- ◆ Health promotion, resource activities and advice regarding children's health.

## Medication

Should your child need to take any form of medication at school, you will need to complete a **Medication Authorisation** form, copies of which are available from the school office.

**Your child cannot be administered any medication, unless written authorisation is given by a parent or guardian.**

When sending medication to school, please hand it to the School Office in its original packaging, that is clearly labelled with your child's name and grade level. Children should not store any medication in their school bags.

If your child is asthmatic, and uses an inhaler, please advise your child's teacher of the frequency of use that your child may need.

- ◆ **An 'Asthma Emergency Plan' is to be completed by the child's doctor and kept in First Aid for future reference and correct administration.**
- ◆ **If your child is anaphylactic, it is your responsibility to provide the school with an Epipen and an Anaphylaxis Action Plan signed by a doctor.**

## Medical Management

Any child who presents /is diagnosed with a health condition, who requires personalised care and support, or the administration of medication requires a general or condition-specific Medical Management Plan (MMP). The MMP must be signed off and authorised by the treating medical/health AHPRA-registered practitioner and reviewed and updated as required, including at times when the school requires further advice. (note: A pharmacist cannot sign off on the MMP).

Informing the school and your teacher of any medical/health conditions is critical to providing child-safe practices and optimal care. Please keep the school updated of any medical needs/changes.

If your child is diagnosed with any of the following, please inform us **immediately**:

- Anaphylaxis/Allergy
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Heart Conditions
- Infectious Diseases

### Severe Food Allergies

We have a number of children who have severe life threatening food allergic reactions. We ask all parents to discuss with their children correct disposal of uneaten lunches, not to share food with other children, to avoid sending nut-based food products to school and to practise good hygiene habits (ie. washing hands before and after eating).

### Notification of Injury

In the event of your child being injured at school, you will be informed of the nature of the injury and the treatment your child received. You will also be notified if your child was ill during the school day, or suffered an injury which may require further attention at home. This will be done via a printed First Aid report which will be sent home with your child.

In the event of a serious injury, all efforts will be made to contact you immediately, or to contact the nominated emergency contact person. If it is an emergency situation, then the service (eg ambulance) will be contacted immediately. Should your child receive a head injury of any kind, you will be advised immediately by telephone.

### Safety



Our school programs aim to develop good safety habits for your child. It is important that each child should know his/her full name and address for his/her own safety.

*The following practices should be encouraged:*

- ◆ Travel directly to and from home and school.
- ◆ Cross Widford Street only at the school crossing.
- ◆ Cross Melbourne Avenue only at the school crossing.
- ◆ Cross Cromwell Street only at the school crossing.
- ◆ Never wait outside the school grounds before or after school.
- ◆ Never accept rides from strangers.
- ◆ Never run out from between parked cars.

Parental assistance in ensuring children use school crossings would be greatly appreciated. Parental assistance in obeying parking signs around the school area will help avoid accidents.

**Do not double park.  
Do not park across school crossings.**

Off street parking is available in the council car park on the corner of Murrell Street and Cromwell Street.

### School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council's role, as determined by the MACS board through this Terms of Reference, supports the overall governance of MACS schools as it 'is to give consideration to, and advice on, important school matters in order to support the principal and the strategic interest of the school' (Working Together in Mission p. 18).

The School Advisory Council provides a forum for discussion and discernment, where parent voice and community perspective are available to inform and support the decisions made by the principal and parish priest as the custodian of mission for the good of school and parish where students' wellbeing and outcomes are paramount.

### Corpus Christi Parents' Association

The role of the Parents' Association is to provide social, fundraising and recreational activities in support of the school. Meetings are held regularly and all parents are encouraged to attend.

### Uniform Shop

Hours are:      Wednesday:    8.30am – 9.00am  
                         Friday:                3.15pm – 3.45pm

The Uniform Shop is located on school premises, and sells both new and second-hand clothing.

Donations of quality, outgrown clothing are welcome.

### Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are available on WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS and must be submitted VIA the App. by 8.55am at the latest, or lunch orders will not be processed.

You should receive an email receipt which is confirmation your lunch order had been successfully submitted.

Please see separate page for step by step instructions.

