

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER #1 Friday 6th of February, 2026

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Principal's Message:



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Welcome to the beginning of the 2026 school year. It is with great joy that I welcome our returning families and extend a very warm welcome to those who are joining our community for the first time.

The start of a new year always brings a sense of hope and possibility. Classrooms are full of energy, laughter and curiosity, and it has been wonderful to see our students settling into their new learning spaces, reconnecting with friends and building relationships with their teachers.

I would like to sincerely thank our staff for the care, professionalism and dedication they bring to their roles. The preparation, thought and effort that has gone into ensuring a smooth and positive start to the year is a testament to their deep commitment to our students and families.

I would also like to thank the parents who volunteered their time earlier this week to help cover our new books. Your generosity and willingness to support the school in practical ways is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference for our students.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

As we begin the year, students have been revisiting our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) expectations, which guide how we learn, play and interact with one another across the school. These shared expectations 'Safety, Responsibility and Respect' support a calm, respectful and safe learning environment and help students understand what it means to live our school values each day. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations at home.

Term One Events

Wednesday 18th Feb,
Ash Wednesday Mass
at 10.00am

Thursday 26th Feb,
Meet and Greet Chats
-9.00am-5.30pm

Wednesday 5th
March, Welcome BBQ
and Stomp Dance

Monday 9th March,
Labour Day Public
Holiday

Wednesday 11th,
Friday 13th, Monday
16th and Tuesday 17th
NAPLAN for Years 3
and 5 students

Saturday 14th March,
Rotary Club Hearing
and Vision Tests @
Corpus Christi

Thursday 2nd April,
End of Term Mass,
10.00am
Students dismissed at
12.00pm

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.



Uniforms

I would like to remind families of the importance of school uniform expectations. Wearing the correct school uniform supports a sense of pride and belonging within our community. In line with our SunSmart practices, the wearing of a school hat is compulsory during summer for all outdoor activities. We appreciate your support in ensuring students come to school each day prepared and in full uniform.

Attendance

Regular school attendance is essential for student learning, wellbeing and success. We ask that students attend school every day unless they are unwell or there are exceptional circumstances. Any absences must be communicated to the school, either by emailing away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au or by contacting the school office.

Updating Family Details

To ensure we can effectively communicate with families and respond promptly in the event of an emergency, we kindly ask that all family contact details be kept up to date. If there have been any changes to your address, phone numbers, emergency contacts or medical information, please notify the school office as soon as possible.

We value the strong partnership we share with our families and look forward to working closely with you throughout the year. Open communication, collaboration and mutual trust are essential as we support each child's learning journey together.

Save the Dates--Term 1

As we begin the year, we ask families to please save the following dates. While these dates are correct at the time of printing, please note that some dates may be subject to change. Any updates will be communicated via the school newsletter and or StoryPark.

- School Tours- Every Monday Term 1 at 9.15am
- Wednesday 18th February- Ash Wednesday Mass-10.00am
- Thursday 26th February – Meet and Greet- Parent, Teacher & Student Meeting 9.00-5.30pm- Bookings essential. Students are required to attend for their scheduled appointment time only.
- Thursday 5th March- Welcome BBQ
- Monday 9th March- Labour Day Public Holiday- School Closure
- Thursday 2nd April at 12.00pm- End of Term 1
- Friday 3rd April- Good Friday
- Monday 20th April- Curriculum Day/School Closure
- Tuesday 21st April- Term 2 Commences

As we begin 2026, we place this year into God's hands and ask for His blessing on our community. May this be a year filled with growth, joy, meaningful learning and strengthened relationships. We are reminded of the words of Jesus:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6:51)

May Christ, the heart of Corpus Christi, continue to nourish our school community as we journey together into this new year with faith, hope and love. Thank you for being part of our school community. I look forward to all that we will share together in the year ahead.

*Peace and Blessings,
Ange*

**Deputy Principal
School Improvement and Innovation Leader**



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Welcome to 2026 and we have certainly hit the ground running. 2026 promises to be a great year, with many terrific Learning and Teaching experiences planned for students at all Year Levels. I look forward to working with you all across the upcoming year.

2026 MEET and GREET SESSIONS

The Meet the Teacher is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and for you to share any information about your child that can assist in them having a great year of learning. Children will also be sharing what hopes and dreams they have for the year ahead. Meetings will run for approximately 15 minutes, please arrive at your child's classroom, 3 minutes before the appointment time.



Bookings for interviews can be made by the following methods.

Type the link below into your internet browser and follow the prompts:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/d2z9m>

Or alternatively, scan the QR and book your appointments. If you have any difficulties please visit the office.

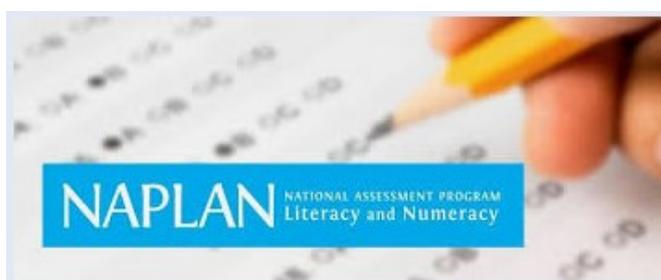


NAPLAN

It is around this time of the year where the media will start talking about NAPLAN and shops will start selling NAPLAN preparation materials.

NAPLAN is a set of assessments that students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 from all over Australia complete in March of each year. The data is used by the Government and other educational bodies to check in on the health of our Education system. For individual students, NAPLAN is a snapshot of how they are performing at the partial moment in time.

At Corpus Christi students will complete NAPLAN spaced over a number of days so that the experience is not a stressful one and is as close to possible as the testing students complete in class on a regular basis. We will prepare students for NAPLAN by doing some practice tests and a little bit of revision but we will not 'cram' years worth of learning into a short period of time. This does nothing to help students and in some cases gives us data that is not accurate. We want an accurate picture of the learning and teaching that has occurred at Corpus Christi to inform our future direction and plans.



COMMUNITY ROOM

The Corpus Christi Community Room is open for parents. If you have time to spare this is a great opportunity to relax for a little while and have a cuppa and a chat with other community members. Please ensure if you are making use of the Community Room during the school day that you sign in at the office. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

TRAFFIC/GATES

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. It is also extremely important that when crossing the road the designated school crossing is used.



Have a great fortnight.

God Bless

Shane Calthorpe

2027 ENROLMENTS

NOW OPEN!

School Tours take place every Monday of Term 1 at 9.15am, call 9306 3062 to book.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Glenroy

Book a tour at a time that suits, call the office on 9306 3062 and speak with Principal, Ange Ferro or Deputy Principal, Shane Calthorpe.

OR

scan the QR Code and we'll call you.



FAWKNER NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE PRESENTS...

PRIMARY YEARS HOMEWORK CLUB

THURSDAYS, 4PM – 5PM

79 JUKES RD, FAWKNER

(THE ORANGE BRICK HOUSE LOCATED BETWEEN THE SKATEPARK AND THE LEISURE CENTRE)

Our friendly volunteers are here to help with schoolwork, answer questions, and make learning easier.

Arrive at 3:50pm, have a snack, and work on your homework in a welcoming, supportive space.

DATES FOR TERM 1, 2026:

- 5 February
- 12 February
- 19 February
- 26 February
- 5 March
- 12 March
- 19 March

STUDENTS IN YEARS 1 – 6
WELCOME!



FREE!



REGISTER

<http://events.humanitix.com/primary-school-homework-club>

Fawkner
Neighbourhood House

cmj⁺
Centre for
Multicultural Youth

**AUSTRALIAN
COMMUNITIES
FOUNDATION**

**Merri-bek
Libraries**

Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play piano, keyboard, guitar or drums, here at Corpus Christi Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1, 2026.

Interested parents should contact Karen during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: karen@creativemusic.com.au

