

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER #3 Friday 6th of March, 2026

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Principal's Message:



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

As we move further into the term, I would like to thank you for the wonderful way you continue to support our school community. There is a calm, focused atmosphere across the school and it has been lovely to see students so settled and engaged in their learning.

Classrooms are busy places at the moment. Students have established their routines and are working hard towards their learning goals. Teachers are continuing to gather assessment information and use this to guide their planning so that each child is supported and appropriately challenged. It is always wonderful to walk through classrooms and see students collaborating, thinking deeply and showing pride in their work.

If you have not already done so, I encourage you to take some time to speak with your child about their learning. Simple questions such as "What was something new you learnt today?" or "What challenged you this week?" can open meaningful conversations and help children reflect on their progress and achievements.

Public Holiday–Monday 9th March

A reminder that Monday is the Labour Day public holiday and the school will be closed. I hope all families enjoy a relaxing and safe long weekend.

School Tours and Enrolments

We continue to welcome prospective families to Corpus Christi for school tours. It is always a privilege to showcase the wonderful learning that takes place here each day and to share our vibrant school community with future families.

If you know anyone who may be interested in enrolling their child at Corpus Christi, please encourage them to contact the school office to arrange a tour.

Term One Events

**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**

**Monday 20th April,
School Closure Day
Staff Professional
Learning**

**Tuesday 21st April,
Students commence
for Term 2**

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.



Welcome BBQ

Thank you to all the families who attended our 2026 Welcome BBQ. It was a fantastic evening and a wonderful opportunity to welcome new families to our community and reconnect with familiar faces.

A special thank you to Vanessa for coordinating the event, to all the staff who attended and demonstrated such wonderful service to the community, and to the volunteers who assisted on the night, particularly our lovely parent helpers Renae and Sara for all of their work behind the scenes to ensure we had all of the items necessary to host a successful event. Your generosity and willingness to help make events like this possible is greatly appreciated.



Child Safety

Child safety is something we take extremely seriously at Corpus Christi and it remains a strong focus for all staff. We are committed to ensuring that our school is a safe, inclusive and supportive environment for every child.

This week our staff spent time unpacking Child Safe Standard 1, which focuses on creating a culturally safe environment where the diverse identities and experiences of all children are respected and valued. This includes supporting the safety and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children from diverse backgrounds.

For your information, There is information included in this newsletter outlining this standard and how it supports the safety of children in our community.



Thank you again for your continued support of our school community. Corpus Christi is a wonderful place because of the strong partnership between staff, students and families.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

Peace and Blessings,

Ange Ferro



**Deputy Principal
School Improvement and Innovation Leader**



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Another busy fortnight draws to a close and what a wonderful way to do so with a beautiful community gathering at our 2026 Welcome BBQ! With everyone being so busy this is the perfect time for a loooooong weekend. Enjoy!

2026 Student Permissions

For anyone who has not returned the collection of 2026 Student Permission forms please do so as soon as possible. If you have misplaced any of the forms please contact me and I can provide you with new ones.

School Closure Day–Term 2

Please note that Monday 20 April, the first day of Term 2, will be a planned School Closure day for students.

On this day our staff will be working off-site with two neighbouring schools as part of our ongoing professional learning in the area of wellbeing. This collaborative work allows staff to deepen their knowledge and share best practice to further support the wellbeing of all. Students will return to school for the beginning of Term 2 on Tuesday 21 April.

Uniform and Presentation

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring students wear the correct school uniform with pride. Wearing the uniform correctly helps foster a strong sense of belonging and community, and it reflects the pride students have in being part of Corpus Christi. We appreciate families checking that students come to school each day in the correct uniform, including appropriate footwear.

Parents and Friends Association

We are fortunate to have many parents who generously volunteer their time to support events and activities within our school. We are currently looking to establish a Parents and Friends Association (PFA) group who would be interested in meeting a few times throughout the year to help organise community events, fundraising activities and opportunities for families to connect.

Being involved does not require a large time commitment, but it does make a wonderful difference to the life of our school. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact vanessa at vbarbetti@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au.

Have a great fortnight, God Bless.

Shane Calthorpe



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ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

WHY CORPUS CHRISTI?

- Catholic values at the heart of school life
- Encouraging students to live with compassion and respect
- High expectations for excellence and growth
- Meaningful, purposeful and engaging learning tailored to individual learners
- Safe, inclusive and supportive environment
- Strong focus on explicit Literacy and Numeracy instruction
- Visual Arts, Physical Education, LOTE (Italian) and Library
- Extensive transition program

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Child Safe Standard 1

"Establish culturally safe environments in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children, young people and students are respected and value"

As Catholic educators, we have a moral, mission-driven and legal responsibility to uphold and actively promote the wellbeing and safety of every student entrusted in our care. Our commitment to the protection of students is enabled in nurturing, respectful and safe communities where the uniqueness and sacred dignity of every young person are celebrated, and they can flourish in their learning and development.

This newsletter series provides an overview of what the Child Safe Standards are, how they are designed to help keep children and young people safe and what school governed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) are doing to prioritise and achieve this.

Overview of the Victorian Child Safe Standards

The Victorian Child Safe Standards are a set of 11 minimum requirements that all organisations working with children must meet. These standards are designed to:

- Prevent child abuse and harm
- Make child safety a shared responsibility
- Support the wellbeing of all children, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children with disabilities
- Promote the participation and empowerment of children and young people

These standards apply to all school staff, volunteers, contractors, and anyone working with children in schools.

Our Commitment

Our commitment to the protection of students is enabled in nurturing, respectful and safe communities where the uniqueness and sacred dignity of every young person are celebrated, and they can flourish in their learning and development.

This vision is driven by the Gospel message of love, justice and abundance, beautifully reflected in the words of John:

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full"

(Jn 10:10)

Note: The term 'Aboriginal' includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is important to be respectful of how individual children, students, their families and community refer to themselves and use appropriate language when referring to individuals or communities.

Spotlight on Child Safe Standard 1

Creating a Culturally Safe Environment for Aboriginal Children

Child Safe Standard 1 relates to children and young people feeling culturally safe, respected, and valued.

What does this look like in a school environment?

- **Celebrating culture:** We include and celebrate Aboriginal culture in our classrooms/events e.g. NAIDOC Week, researching stories to share, inviting guest speakers.
- **Taking a stance:** We lead by example against racism and swiftly respond if it is observed.
- **Working together:** We contact and engage with Aboriginal families and communities to make sure our school is welcoming and inclusive. We ask families what they need to feel supported at our school.
- **Ongoing development:** Our staff receive training and knowledge to better understand and support cultural safety.



How Parents, Carers and Guardians can get involved!

Here's how you can support:

- **Familiarise** yourself with the school's child safety policies and understand how they support student wellbeing.
- **Provide feedback** when you notice something that may impact a child's safety or wellbeing.
- **Support** your child when they express their views and that their opinions are valued and heard.
- **Join in** on school activities, parent committees or forums that promote child safety and wellbeing.

Want to know more?

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how we're supporting child safety, please get in touch.

More information on the Child Safe Standards can be found via the [Commission for Children and Young People \(CCYP\) website](#).

Check out these additional resources below to learn more!

- [Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation](#)
- [Koori Heritage Trust](#)
- [Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria](#)
- [AIATSIS: Map of Indigenous Australia](#)
- [Yoorrook Justice Commission](#)



Corpus Christi Family Business Directory



**We are looking to create a Corpus Christi
Family business directory!**

Do you or a family member own your own
business? If YES then we want to know!

It may be a restaurant, cafe, homeware store,
beauty or even a trade...any business is welcome.

Please email through a flyer to
vbarbetti@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au OR drop off a
business card to the office.

These details will be shared with our Corpus Christi
families...working together as a community.



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Open Day

Saturday 14 March 2026
10am - 2pm



Tour the College, meet
staff and hear from
student ambassadors



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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!



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

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