

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Principal's Message:



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our school community. It has been wonderful to see our students engaged, challenged, and thriving across all areas of school life.

This term has been filled with rich learning experiences, opportunities for growth, and moments of joy. Our classrooms have been calm spaces of curiosity and collaboration, and I have been continually impressed by the enthusiasm, creativity and commitment of our students and staff. Whether through Literacy and Numeracy Learning, Religious Education or Inquiry Projects, our students have demonstrated resilience and a genuine love of learning.

A highlight of the term has been the strong sense of community evident in all that we do. From whole school events, celebrations, parent attendance at mass, to the everyday interactions at drop-off and pick-up, our school continues to be a place where relationships matter and everyone is known and valued.

We have also taken time this term to reflect on our Catholic Identity and mission. Through prayer, classroom discussions, and our shared celebrations, students have been encouraged to live out our expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Safety with an underlying message of service to others.

These moments help shape not only strong learners but also thoughtful and caring individuals.

Term Two Events

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

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

**Saturday 25th April,
ANZAC Day Service at
Glenroy RSL**

**Wednesday 6th May,
Sacrament of
Reconciliation
2.30pm,
Corpus Christi Church**

**Sunday 17th May.
First Eucharist
10.30am,
Corpus Christi Church**



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.



Staffing News

After an extraordinary career in education spanning nearly five decades, Tony Higgins has made the decision to retire. Tony began his teaching journey in 1977 at Glenroy Primary School and has dedicated his professional life to nurturing and educating generations of students.

Tony concludes his career at a school that he holds very close to his heart, Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School. Throughout his time here, Tony has been a highly valued and respected member of our community, known for his warmth, wisdom, humour, and unwavering commitment to his students. His passion for teaching and his genuine care for others has left a lasting impact on colleagues, students, and families alike.

We are deeply grateful for Tony's significant contribution to our school and the broader education community. We wish him every happiness in his retirement.

With Tony's retirement, there will be some adjustments to staff roles in Term 2. Emma Hinns will continue in her role as Learning Diversity Leader, and her Physical Education teaching will extend across all year levels from Foundation to Year 6.

In addition, Reema Salloum will take on the role of Medical Management Administration.

End of Term Mass and Important Dates

You are warmly invited to join us for our End of Term Mass, which will be held on Wednesday 1st April at 10:00am at Corpus Christi Church. This is a special opportunity for our school community to come together in prayer and reflection as we give thanks for the term that has been.



We also invite you to join us later that day at 2:30pm under the Hangar for the Stations of the Cross, a meaningful reflection on the journey of Jesus during this sacred season.

A reminder that students will finish school at 12:00pm on Thursday 2nd April. Please also note that Friday 3rd April is Good Friday, and the school will be closed on this day.

ANZAC Day Invitation

Any students and families who would like to join us at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service on Saturday 25th April at the Glenroy RSL are very welcome. If you are attending, we ask that students wear their full school uniform and please find us prior to the service so that we can gather together as a school community.



Start of Term 2

A reminder that Monday 20th April will be a school closure day, as staff will be participating in a professional learning day. Term 2 will officially commence for students on Tuesday 21st April.



As we celebrate the sacred season of Easter, we are reminded of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

This season is not only a time for celebration but also an opportunity to slow down and reflect on renewal, hope, and fresh beginnings. It is a sacred season that encourages us to look ahead with optimism and to recognise the strength found in community and connection. In our school, we see this when students are generous, through their friendships, and through the respect they show toward one another.

May the joy and peace of the risen Lord fill your homes and hearts this Easter. I hope that during the holidays, your family finds moments to reflect, reconnect, and celebrate the love and promise that Easter brings. Let this season inspire us all to act with courage, compassion, and faith in our daily lives.

I wish you a safe and restful break and a blessed Easter, I encourage all families to take the time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time together. Holidays provide a valuable opportunity for students to step away from routines and return refreshed for the term ahead. I look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.

Wishing you a blessed break.

Angela Ferro

Principal



**Deputy Principal
School Improvement and Innovation Leader**



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Thanks to everyone for your contributions during Term 1, it was a very busy but successful term. It has been very pleasing to see our students and teachers adopt a more explicit approach to teaching and learning and we are already seeing benefits in our school data.

2027 Enrolments

Enrolment Applications for 2027 are now being received by the office. If you are an existing family with a Foundation/Prep student due to start in 2027 please contact the office for an Enrolment Application Form. We continue to spread the word in the local community about what a wonderful school Corpus Christi is to be a part of and we have a number of school tours coming up early in Term 2.

Community Events

Please take some time to have a look at the following pages of the newsletter. Often we advertise school events but also share details of different community events. This week we are sharing Corpus Christi Enrolment information, details about our Sacramental program, information about St Francis Saints Football club, eScooter information from Victoria Police and some news from Glenroy West Kindergarten. If you are involved in a local club and want to be featured in the newsletter please email me, dp@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

Thank you again for a great term, I wish you all a safe and happy break, God Bless.

Shane Calthorpe



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Glenroy

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

BOOK A TOUR NOW!



'A little school, with a great big heart'

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CORPUS CHRISTI

Sacramental Timeline

2026



RETREAT DAY

Retreat Day for Candidates

Tuesday 28th April
9:00-1:30pm
Held at school



FAMILY EVENING

Family Faith Formation Evening

Wednesday 29th April
6:00 - 7:00pm
Held in school library



RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 6th May
2:30-3:30pm
Corpus Christi Church



FIRST EUCHARIST

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Sunday 17th May
10:30am
Corpus Christi Church



THE SAINTS

COME AND TRY
FOOTY

BOYS | GIRLS | ALL ABILITIES - AGES 7 TO 14

WEDNESDAY @ 5PM

OAK PARK POOL BACK OVAL



Glenroy West
KINDERGARTEN

Enrol now

Glenroy West Kindergarten is community run.
We provide children with exciting learning
experiences delivered through quality education.



3 and 4-year-old programs available
15 HOURS/WEEK



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FOR EASY DROP OFF

Outdoor playspace
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E-scooter Road Rules

Tougher penalties as e-scooters are made permanent.

e-scooter riders cannot

- Ride on the footpath
- Use a mobile phone while riding
- Ride while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Carry passengers or animals or ride in tandem
- Ride a high-speed e-scooter, one capable of more than 25 km/h
- Ride on roads that have a speed limit over 60 km/h

e-scooter riders must

- Be aged 16 years and over
- Not exceed the maximum speed of 20 km/h
- Ride only on shared paths and roads that have a speed limit up to 60 km/h
- Wear a helmet at all times
- Follow traffic rules
- Use lights and reflectors



Scan the QR code to learn more

For more information (including community language translations)
transport.vic.gov.au/Road-rules-and-safety/E-scooter-road-rules



Youth Road Safety

Fact Sheet



VICTORIA POLICE

Whether you're biking or riding an e-scooter, follow these simple road safety tips to stay safe and have fun on the move!

MODIFIED OR PETROL POWERED BICYCLES

- Illegal.



MOTORBIKES

- To ride on or off-road it must be registered with a full or recreation registration
- Helmet must be worn at all times.



E-BIKES

- 25 km/h MAX speed
- Motor cannot provide power at speeds higher than 25km/h
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



E-SCOOTER

- Be aged 16 yrs or over
- Max speed 20 kmph
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



For more information, visit police.vic.gov.au/road-safety