

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Principal's Message:



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

As this is the first newsletter for the term, welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all enjoyed a restful break and have returned refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning, growth and community.

Thank you to all of our families who attended the Parent, Student and Teacher Conferences last week. These meetings provided a valuable opportunity to celebrate each child's achievements and reflect on their learning journey. The partnership between home and school plays such an important role in supporting every child's learning and wellbeing. Thank you also to our staff for the care, preparation and professionalism they brought to each meeting.

This week, Shane, Lauren and I had the privilege of attending the inaugural MACS Religious Education Symposium, 'Inspired by Faith'. It was a wonderful opportunity to join with Catholic educators from across Melbourne to reflect on the important role Catholic schools play in the lives of young people.

The symposium reminded us that Catholic Education is about much more than academic learning. It is about helping every child feel known, valued and supported while nurturing their faith, wellbeing and sense of belonging.



Term Three-Key Dates

**Tuesday 28th July-
Friday 31st July
Scholastic Bookfair**



**Wednesday 29th July
Foundation 100 Days
of School**

**Thursday 6th August
First Steps Transition @
9.15am**

**Friday 7th August
Whole School for Mary
of the Cross Mackillop**



**Thursday 13th August
Hoop Time for Year 5/6**

Acknowledgement of Country

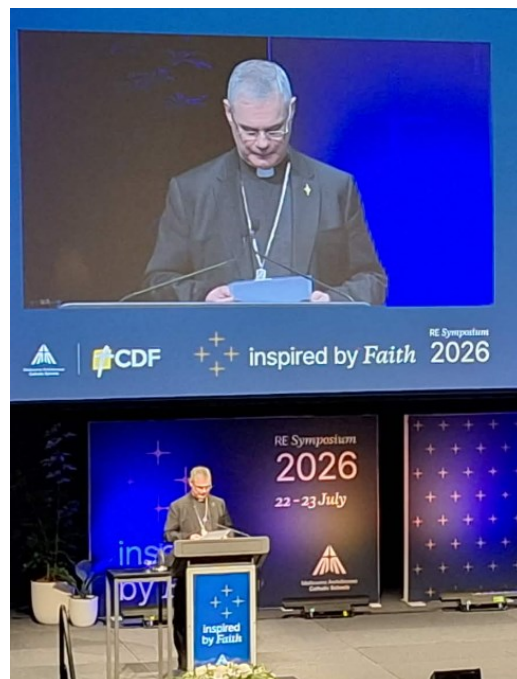
Corpus Christi Primary School acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



One message that particularly stayed with us came from Archbishop Peter Comensoli, who reminded us that every person is "unique and unrepeatable." It was a simple but powerful reminder that every child brings their own gifts and strengths, and that our role is to help each student grow and flourish in a community where they feel respected, cared for and encouraged to be their very best.

We look forward to sharing what we learned with our staff and continuing to strengthen the faith and learning experiences we provide for every student at Corpus Christi.

A big thank you to Ms Jennifer for organising this year's Corpus Christi Scholastic Book Fair. Reading opens doors to imagination, curiosity and lifelong learning, and the Book Fair is always a highlight for our students. It provides a wonderful opportunity for children to discover new books, share their reading wish lists with their families and further develop a love of reading.



Community Pantry–Donations Welcome!

We continue to collect non-perishable food items for our Corpus Christi Community Pantry. If your family is able to donate, please drop off items at the school office. Your generosity supports members of our community who may be experiencing difficult times, and every contribution, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your kindness and ongoing support.



Save the Date

Please note that **Wednesday 12 August is a School Closure Day**. Staff will be participating in professional learning on this day, and students are not required to attend school.

As we continue through Term 3, I would like to thank our families for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we continue to create a school community where every child is known, valued and encouraged to flourish academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

"Let all that you do be done with love."

– 1 Corinthians 16:14

Peace and Blessings,

Ange



**Deputy Principal
School Improvement and Innovation Leader**



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Welcome to Term 3, another jam packed term full of lots of fun and exciting learning adventures!

Term Reminder-Traffic and Parking Safety

We continue to prioritise the safety of our students during drop-off and pick-up times, this is a reminder that parents must park in designated parking spots along Cromwell St. It is also essential that no one stops in the middle of the road to let children out of your car, as this is both illegal and unsafe.

All students must use the school crossing when arriving or leaving school. As adults, we play a critical role in modelling safe behaviours for our children, and your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

FIRST STEPS at CORPUS CHRISTI

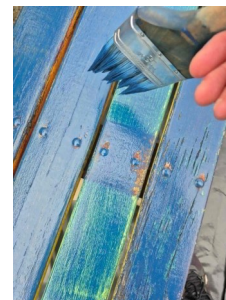
Corpus Christi Primary School warmly invites community members to join our 'First Steps' Transitions Sessions this term for children aged 3-5 years old. These free sessions, led by our dedicated Corpus Christi staff, offer families a wonderful opportunity to explore and experience the beginning of school life in a welcoming and supportive environment. Scan the QR Code to book a spot.



Thankyou Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale

A huge thank you to the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale for their incredible generosity and hard work in preparing, repairing and painting many of our school benches over the school holidays

We are so grateful for the ongoing partnership with a local community organisation like the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale. Their willingness to give back helps make Corpus Christi Primary School an even more welcoming place for our students.



I hope everyone has a great term!

Shane Calthorpe



Term Three is big, big, big!

This year's Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week theme is, Symphony of Stories. Here at Corpus Christi we are embracing the theme with our own Term Three Symphony of Stories. As part of this theme many reading related activities are planned. Some of these include:

Scholastic Book Fair (Week 3)
Wednesday July 29th - Friday July 31st

The Scholastic Book Fair will be onsite next week. A variety of books will be available for purchase Wednesday to Friday before school between 8:30am - 9am and again after school between 3:30pm - 4pm. The Book Fair will be held in the hall. Payment can be made onsite using cash or credit card or at home via a QR code. QR code order forms will be sent home next week.

Prior to purchasing, students will visit the Book Fair with their teachers to add 2 or 3 books to a Wish List. These lists are non-binding as buying is optional. Please do not feel any pressure to purchase.

If you would like to offer your assistance with the Book Fair doing jobs such as assisting students to locate books, supervising entry into the hall and general tidying of the books and shelves etc please let Miss Jennifer know by dropping into the library or emailing:
jperrone@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

CBCA Book Week (Week 7)

Monday August 24th - Friday August 28th

As mentioned above, this year, CBCA Book Week celebrates with the theme Symphony of Stories. Lots of fun events are planned for Book Week including a whole school Book Character Parade and an author/illustrator visit. More details to follow.

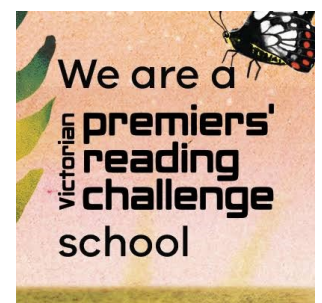
Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge (VPRC)

Our participation in the VPRC continues. Please keep encouraging your children to read books and add finished titles to their dashboards.

Our Term Three Symphony of Stories promises to be fun. More information to come over the term.

Thanks

Miss Jennifer





CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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

BOOK A TOUR NOW!



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2026 NCCD Family Information



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NCCD
NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA
ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY



An Australian Government Initiative

Dear Treasured Families and Carers,

As an awareness to you all, like many schools across the state, in the coming weeks, we will be engaged in the NCCD (Nationally Consistent Collection of Data) count. This reports the number of students who receive additional adjustments or support in schools. This NCCD helps the government to continue to plan for and support the needs of students. Thank you for all your ongoing collaboration and support in helping us work best to accommodate the needs of our community, which is so wonderfully rich in diversity. You can find further information about the NCCD in the following documents.

In wisdom and grace,

Emma Hinss

Student Engagement and Compliance Leader

- ◆ [NCCD Parent Information Sheet \(Translated versions\)](#)
- ◆ [As a parent, guardian or carer, what do I need to know? - Nationally Consistent Collection of Data](#)
- ◆ [Privacy Policy.](#)
- ◆ [Standard Collection Notice](#)

Everyone is welcome at the Corpus Christi table, for we welcome one another, as Christ has welcomed us.

Romans 15:7



CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

13-21 WIDFORD ST, GLENROY

'FIRST STEPS' TRANSITION PROGRAM 9.15 - 10.15AM

Ages
3-5
NO COST
INVOLVED!

Physical Education

Thursday 6th August



Literacy

Thursday 13th August



Italian

Thursday 20th August



Scan QR code to register or
call the office on 9306 3062

Penola is Excellence.

Enrolments for Year 7, 2028 are now open

Applications close Friday 14 August, 2026.



Click on
the icon to
complete
the online
enrolment
process.

Important Dates 2026

Friday 14 August 2026

Applications close.
Enrolments must be
received by the College.

Friday 16 October 2026

Letters of offer will be
sent to families.

Friday 6 November 2026

Final date for families to
accept offer from the
College.

**NOTE: LIMITED PLACES
FOR YEAR 7, 2027
AVAILABLE.**



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