

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Principal's Message:



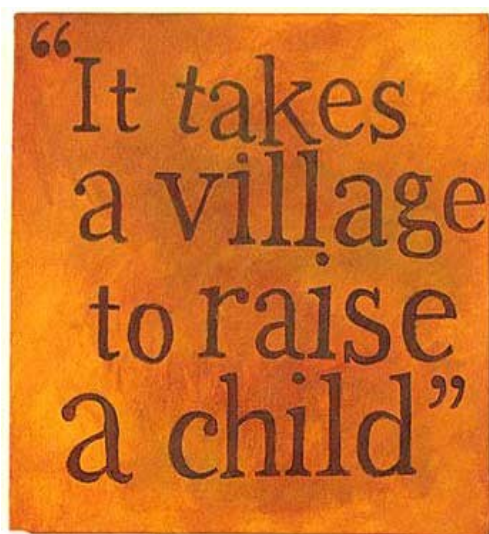
Dear Corpus Christi Families,

As we come to the end of another busy and wonderful term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that has been happening across our school. It has certainly been a full term, with our students involved in so many opportunities to learn, grow, connect and have fun. From learning in classrooms and Specialist Programs, to Sports Day, Book Week, Italian Day, our Celebration of Learning and the many activities and experiences that take place each week, it has been wonderful to see our students so engaged and enthusiastic.

One of the things I value most about our school is the way our students continue to grow not only in their learning, but in so many other ways as well. Our focus on Respect, Responsibility and Safety continues to be an important part of the way we work together, and I am very proud of our students.

I would also like to acknowledge our wonderful staff. There is an enormous amount of work that happens behind the scenes to support our students, and I am grateful for the care, commitment and energy our teachers, LSOs and support staff bring to their work each day.

I thank Mr Calthorpe and Ms Vanessa for their work in putting together our 'First Steps' sessions for our 2027 Foundation students. These days have been so valuable in helping prepare our future students for school, and they have also been an opportunity to show our community the wonderful things we do here at Corpus Christi.



Term 4-Key Dates

**Monday 5th October,
First Day of Term 4**

**Friday 9th October,
Whole Scholl Beginning
Term 4 Mass
10.00am, all welcome**



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.



Thank you also to our parent volunteers who have generously given their time in so many different ways throughout the term. Whether helping in classrooms, supporting school events or simply lending a hand when needed, your contribution makes a real difference to our school.

I would also like to acknowledge our School Advisory Board for their ongoing commitment, support and guidance throughout the year. Your involvement and willingness to contribute to the development of our school is greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Father Giang for his ongoing support of our school and our community. We are grateful for the care he shows our students and families and for the important role he plays in supporting the faith life of Corpus Christi.

Term 4 Reminders

When we return for Term 4, students will move into summer uniform. We understand that the weather can still be quite cool during the first few weeks of the term, so there will be a grace period as we make the transition. If the weather remains cold, students are welcome to continue wearing their winter uniform during this time. As the weather warms up, we ask that students transition into their summer uniform.

For our Year 6 students, the end of term is another reminder that their final year at Corpus Christi is moving quickly. There is still plenty to look forward to, but I hope they take a moment to appreciate the special memories they are creating with their classmates and teachers.

As we head into the holidays, I hope our students enjoy a well-earned break from the routines of school, with plenty of time for family, friends, rest, play and perhaps a little less rushing around!

Thank you, as always, for being part of our Corpus Christi community. We are very fortunate to have such a caring and supportive school community, and it is a privilege to work alongside you in supporting your children.

"Let all that you do be done in love."
— 1 Corinthians 16:14

As we finish the term, this verse is a beautiful reminder of what lies at the heart of our Corpus Christi community, the love we show through our care for one another, the encouragement we give, and the many ways we come together to support our children.

May the holidays be a time to rest, reconnect and enjoy precious time together.

May God bless you and your families, and keep you safe over the holidays.

Take care and enjoy the break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 4, refreshed and ready for all that the final term of the year will bring.

With many blessings,

Ange Ferro



**Deputy Principal
School Improvement and Innovation Leader**



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Thanks for a marvelous term. Everyone should be proud of Corpus Christi and what this wonderful little community produces in Learning and Teaching, Community Engagement and Care and Respect for others.

MACSSIS

Thanks to all the families who completed the Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools School Improvement Survey. We had 45% of families respond to the survey which is a very high number which is 10% more than last year. Your effort to take the time to share your thoughts and ideas was very much appreciated. Next year we will aim for even more responses. The data collected through MACSSIS informs our decision making process moving forward. Thankyou!

2027 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for 2027 Foundation are still open. If you have any family members or friends who are intending on attending Corpus Christi in 2027, please encourage them to book a tour and complete an enrolment form so that they do not miss out on a place!



Have a great break!

Shane Calthorpe



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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!



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Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

Saturday, 11th October 2026

A Magical Day of Carnival Inspired Wonder!

9:00am
until
12 noon



MAGIC SHOW



Hadfield Open Day!

Step right up and be amazed with
magicians, face-painting, balloon twisting,
carnival games, tastings and more!

We can't wait to meet you!



Secure your
spot today!


Story House
Early Learning

School Holiday Fun at Glenroy Neighbourhood House

September/October Activities for Children
Attending Primary School

Mon 21st of Sept
9.30am to 12pm
Garden & Art
12.30pm to 2.30pm
STEM Explorers

Tue 22nd of Sept
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking
12.30pm to 2:30pm
Lego Challenge

Wed 23rd of Sept
9.30am to 12pm
Art & Craft
12.30pm to 2:30pm
Love Me
Like a Reptile

Thur 24th of Sept
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking
12.30pm to 2:30pm
Coding

Mon 28th of Sept
9.30am to 12pm
Garden & Art
2.30pm to 2:30pm
Sports Games
& Activities

Tue 29th of Sept
9.30am to 12pm
Lego Challenge
12.30pm to 2:30pm
STEM Explorers

Wed 30th of Sept
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking
12.30pm to 2:30pm
Dazzling Dan
The Magic Man

Thur 1st of Oct
9.30am to 12pm
Art & Craft
12.30pm to 2:30pm
Coding

Fri 2nd of Oct
9.30am to 12pm
Construction
12.30pm to 2:30pm
Movie, Milkshake &
Popcorn

Cost: \$15 to \$30 per activity

Book in for one activity, a whole day or everyday!

**As places are limited, book online early to avoid
disappointment of missing out on the fun!**



Glenroy
Neighbourhood
House

5B Cromwell St, Glenroy
www.gnh.org.au
9304 3910

Spring Festival

School Holiday Program

Prep to Grade 6

Play

Create

Explore

Have fun!

St Paul's OSHC
7:00am - 6:00pm
562 Sydney Rd, Coburg
0493 550 473
SP.Coop@macseye.vic.edu.au

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Important Information

What to bring

- ✓ Morning tea, lunch and snacks
- ✓ Refillable water bottle
- ✓ Suitable clothing for the weather, SunSmart hat, closed toe shoes, jacket in case of rain

What we provide

- ✓ Breakfast each morning until 8:30am
- ✓ Afternoon tea
- ✓ Sunscreen, but you are welcome to provide your own if your child needs a specific brand

Please remember

- ✓ Label your child's items clearly
- ✓ No nuts please!
- ✓ No food items that need to be reheated

Medical Needs

- ✓ A Medical Management Plan with a colour photo must be provided for children with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma and epilepsy.
- ✓ A Risk Minimisation and Communication Plan must be completed for children with a diagnosed health-care need, allergy or relevant medical condition. If one has not yet been completed, our educators will assist you to complete it on your child's first day of attendance.
- ✓ Provide the prescribed medication as listed on the plan, in its original packaging and clearly labelled with your child's name.

Excursions

Please arrive by 8:30am so we can leave on time, and ensure the children don't miss out.

If your child is attending an excursion, please complete a permission form at the service on the morning of the excursion.

The excursion risk assessment will be available for you to view on the day.

Drop off and pick up

All children must be picked up each day by an authorised adult. Please ensure you sign your child in and out each day on the service iPad.

Unexpected changes to activities

Activities and times may change due to unforeseen circumstances, such as poor weather or circumstances beyond our control. If this happens, we will provide an alternative activity to ensure children continue to enjoy their day.

Program

Arrive by 8:30am for excursions and 9:30am for on-site experiences

IN-HOUSE ON-SITE EXPERIENCE EXCURSION CREATE & KEEP

WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
21 SEPT	22 SEPT	23 SEPT	24 SEPT	25 SEPT
				Public Holiday
Garden games Get outside and get moving with forty-inspired games, AFL Pica Pica craft, balloon tennis and DIY pickles! A fun-filled day packed with creativity, friendly competition and active play.	Movie excursion Lights, camera, creativity! Design your own movie poster, then relax for a special screening of Fungus Island. It's the perfect day for movie buffs, creative minds and storytellers.	Wildlife wonders Prepare for a sold-out adventure! Create your own wind-up robot, before getting up close with fascinating animals during an interactive nature workshop. A day of discovery, creativity and fun.	Nature engineers Get creative with nature-inspired projects! Build and decorate your own birdhouse, then attach a colourful bird songing to take home. Perfect for building designers, makers and nature lovers.	
Fee: \$95.00 After Max CCS*: \$9.50	Fee: \$125.00 After Max CCS*: \$12.50	Fee: \$110.00 After Max CCS*: \$11.00	Fee: \$95.00 After Max CCS*: \$9.50	

WEEK 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 SEPT	29 SEPT	30 SEPT	1 OCT	2 OCT
AFL Max excursion Get ready for movie night at AFL Max! Take on the footy field, building wall, place inflatable, aerial acrobatics and interactive games before creating colourful flower windmills.	Pizza garden party Calling all mini chefs! Learn the secrets of pizza-making, create your own delicious pizza with fresh ingredients, design a personalised pizza box and discover a little Italian culture along the way.	Tiny garden discovery Create a magical miniature world of your own! Design a fairy garden door and unique furniture, then bring your woodland vision to life with nature-inspired materials and creative touches.	Creature creations Let your imagination run wild! Create colourful pipe cleaner insects and transform ordinary rocks into amazing creature designs. Dream up your own mini wildlife world and bring your creations to life.	STEM in spring Ready to think, build and create? Take on a cup tower challenge before designing your own working clock. Add a colourful spring-inspired design and showcase your STEM skills.
Fee: \$130.00 After Max CCS*: \$13.00	Fee: \$110.00 After Max CCS*: \$11.00	Fee: \$95.00 After Max CCS*: \$9.50	Fee: \$95.00 After Max CCS*: \$9.50	Fee: \$95.00 After Max CCS*: \$9.50

How to Book

Step 1: Check if your child is enrolled at this school

- If your child attends OSHC at the school hosting the holiday program, go straight to Step 3 to start booking.
- If your child attends OSHC at a different school or does not attend OSHC, go to Step 2 and complete the enrolment form. This includes children attending MACSEYE OSHC at other schools.

Step 2: Complete the enrolment form by 13 September

- Scan or click the QR Code and complete the enrolment form.
- Once your enrolment is confirmed, we will email you a unique link to download the Xplor Home App.

Step 3: Book your days

- Book holiday program days via the Xplor Home App.

Important

- New enrolments must be submitted by 13 September.
- Walk-ins cannot be accepted.
- The enrolment process must be completed before your child attends the program. This includes ensuring all medical and supporting documents have been provided.

Child Care Subsidy

MACSEYE's holiday program is approved for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), allowing eligible families to reduce their out-of-pocket expenses. To check your eligibility for CCS, visit the Services Australia website or login to your MyGov account.

Cancellation policy

Minimum of 7 days' notice is required for booking cancellations.

Normal fees apply for cancellations outside the minimum notice period and the booking will be recorded as an absence.

CCS will be applied to the absence, and the gap fee will still be payable.

Contact Us

For help with enrolments and bookings, get in touch with our team:

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