



Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #7 Friday 17th of May 2024

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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.



Principal Message:

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend all or some of our Family Week activities last week. It was a great opportunity to have some fun and come together to celebrate the power of family relationships. You are all a very important part of our community, the Corpus Christi family! Thank you Mrs Vanessa for organising the week and to all of the staff for their support.

Last week we began the process of interviewing our Prep 2025 families. It has been a privilege to welcome new families to be a part of our wonderful community. These conversations continue this week.

I am very excited to share with you that we have appointed an architect to work with our community to create a Master Plan for future refurbishments. In order to apply for government grants it is essential that the school has a current Master Plan. This process will involve community consultation. Please stay tuned for opportunities to be a part of this exciting project.

We are facilitating the School Readiness Information session at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 21st May at 6.30pm. If you have a child starting Prep in 2025 this is a great opportunity to hear some helpful tips to prepare your child for school. Please contact the office for further information and to reserve your spot.

As educators it is essential that we remind our community of Child Safe practices. In this newsletter I'd like to remind you of the importance of ensuring that if your child is required to take medication at school that a Medical Authority Form is filled out and returned to the office. We are unable to assist children with medication without the correct documentation. All medication must be stored in the office at all times.

I'd also like to remind you of safe practices at home in regards to medication:

Keep medicine up and away, out of reach and sight of children, even medicine you take every day. Children are naturally curious and can easily get into things, like medicine, if they are kept in places within their reach. Keep all medicines and vitamins where children can't reach or see them.

Consider places where children get into medicine. Children often find medicine kept in purses or benches and bedside tables. Place bags and briefcases on high shelves or hang them on hooks, out of children's reach and sight.

Remember products you might not think about as medicine. Health products such as vitamins, nappy rash creams and even eye drops can be harmful if children get into them.

Store these items out of reach and sight of children, just as you would over the counter and prescription medicines.

Give medicine safely to children. Use only the dosing device that comes with liquid medicine, not a kitchen spoon. When other caregivers are giving your child medicine, write clear instructions about what medicine to give, how much to give and when to give it. Using a medicine schedule can help with communication between caregivers.

Share medicine safety information with family and friends. Teach other caregivers such as family members, babysitters and friends about medicine safety.

Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top 10 at Cross Country last week in their age groups:

Age 9-10 boys: Johns Roji 9th

Age 9-10 Girls: Shivaun Gates 3rd & Diana Ngigi 10th

Age 12-13 Boys: Samyog Chhetri 6th, Abik Pradhan 7th and Tomas Baghdo 8th

Age 12-13 Girls: Alexandra Voulgaris 7th

Well done to all of the students who attended and to Mr Jones, Ms Heather and Mrs Mifsud for organising the event and attending with the children.

TERM TWO EVENTS

Pupil Free Day

Report Writing Day for Teachers
Monday 20th of May

School Readiness Information Night

Tuesday 21st of May
6:30pm in the Library

Feast of Corpus Christi

Thursday 30th of May
School Mass & Events

King's Birthday

10th of June Public Holiday

Semester One

Parent Teacher Interviews

Pupil Free Day

Monday 24th of June

End of Term 2

Friday 28th of June



May the gift of God's Spirit fill your hearts and homes this Pentecost.
"A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other" 1 Corinthians 12:7

Wishing you a blessed week ahead.

Ange Ferro
Principal





**Deputy Principal
Susan Arians**

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Last Wednesday, Advanced Life photographers were at school to take individual, class and sibling photos. For families who didn't order their child's portrait or class photo and would still like to purchase them, you have the opportunity to do so until Wednesday 22/5/24 but after this date processing fees of \$15 will apply to all orders. Please refer to the flyer included in this newsletter for further details.

We will be celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi as a school community on Thursday the 30th of May. On this special day we recognise the significance of our Parish and School name. Corpus Christi comes from the Latin words 'Body of Christ' which is present in the celebration of the Eucharist at Mass. As a community, we become one body, one community when we support each other to become people of Courage, Compassion and Committed to making a positive difference in the world.

There will be a whole school Mass at 10am and all families are welcome. Please watch this space and messages via Storypark about other activities planned for this day. The Parent's Association have organised a Pizza Day lunch and order forms have gone out. To avoid any students missing out, please ensure all orders are returned by Monday 27th of May 2024 with the exact money.

We are offering time on Thursday afternoons over the next couple of weeks from 3:00-3:30pm to assist parents wishing to apply for their Volunteers Working With Children's Check. These are required as a part of Child Safety Standards when working with children in classrooms or attending excursions. Mrs Vanessa will be available to assist parents with their online applications. Please leave your name at the office if you require this service.

In preparation for Semester One Student Reports, teachers are reviewing and assessing students progress across all curriculum areas. For teachers to accurately report on student progress it is essential that all students attend school regularly unless unwell.

In the next coming weeks you will be notified of Parent Teacher Interviews taking place on Monday 24th of June. It will be a Pupil Free Day for parents to attend face-to-face interviews throughout the day and evening. Parents will be able to book times through the Online School Interview website. More information regarding how to book will be shared closer to the date.

Kind regards

Susan Arians





*Come Holy Spirit, and make us Pentecost people.
Let your wisdom and right judgment guide our
decisions and temper our impulses.
Let knowledge and understanding increase our
capacity for empathy and compassion.
Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and
respect for all of creation.
Give us the courage to witness boldly to our faith in
word and deed.
Through and with Jesus Christ we pray.*

Amen

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER YOUR PHOTOS...

Individual portraits and class photos are taken **REGARDLESS** of purchasing, as they are used for school records and archives over the remainder of the year. Students will have their own individual portrait taken, as well as being included in the class photo for this current year.

Take the opportunity to order your set of high-quality school portraits or siblings photographs from the following options:

SIBLINGS: The **ONLINE** ordering system for **SIBLINGS ONLY** has closed for ordering by an automatic shut off the night before photo day. **HOWEVER**, our photography team are more than happy to photograph your set of siblings if the following criteria has been met:

1. Provide your family details at front reception including the involved students in the professional posed photograph (i.e. Jack & Jill Smith. Prep A and 3/4B)
2. Call us directly on **03 9852 1133** and request a payment for your family/sibling photograph by Credit Card
3. Sibling Ordering Envelope Form to be completed and return it to your school's reception **BEFORE** lunchtime for collection.
Please enclose the correct cash amount as **NO CHANGE** will be given.

PORTRAITS: Online orders can be placed up to 7 days after photo day and after this time, processing fees of \$15 will apply to all orders.

1. Visit our online ordering page at: www.advancedlife.com.au.
Order by simply quoting your unique 9-digit school access code.
2. Call us directly on **03 9852 1133** for any queries or payment options.
3. Portrait Ordering Envelope Form to be completed and return it to your school's reception **BEFORE** lunchtime for collection.
Please enclose the correct cash amount as **NO CHANGE** will be given.

Thankyou
The Team at Advancedlife

order your school photos now

to order visit: www.advancedlife.com.au

enter code: 9T6 NTP C9L



scan to order

or collect a cash order envelope
from your school office



advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

School Readiness Information Evening

An information session for parents and carers of kinder aged children starting Foundation in 2025. All you need to know about your child starting school and helpful tips to ease their transition into school life.

Tuesday 21st May, 6.30-7.30pm

Corpus Christi Primary School

13-21 Widford Street, Glenroy

RSVP by Thursday 14th May to:

Tania Sangiorgio:

tsangiorgio@merri-bek.vic.gov.au

or Vanessa Barbetti:

vbarbetti@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

Guest Speakers:

Maha Mikhail

Director / Teacher

Glenroy Memorial Kindergarten

Tina DiCiccio

Preschool Field Officer

Merri-bek City Council

Deborah D'Aprano

Teacher

Corpus Christi Primary School

Rhiannon Colarossi

Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

Corpus Christi Primary School

Followed by an opportunity for questions and light refreshments.

Presented by:

Vanessa Barbetti (Family Engagement Leader; Corpus Christi Primary School)

Tania Sangiorgio and Madeeha Khalil (Kindergarten Outreach Officers Merri-bek City Council)



NO SHOW LET US KNOW

If your child is absent from school we request you inform our School Office of their non-attendance by 9.00am on the day of absence using the following methods.

Email Child's name and class and reason for absence to:

away@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au

OR Contact School Office 9306 3062.

If your child is marked as absent on the daily roll and we have not been notified, we will contact families to ensure that children are still at home. Your assistance will ensure we don't need to make time consuming or unnecessary phone calls. Children arriving after 9.00am must report to the School Office to obtain a late pass and have their attendance adjusted from absent to present.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance.

PLEASE ensure all current contact details are up to date:

Home address

Email addresses

Home Phone Number

Work Phone Numbers

Mobile Phone Numbers

RECESS & LUNCH TIME PICK UP If you need to pick your child up between 11.00-11.30am or 1.00-2.00pm for an appointment or family matter could you please do so before or after these times as children are difficult to locate in the yard and classrooms are locked and bags are inaccessible.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Parents' Association plays an important role in providing social, fundraising and recreational activities for our school. Without the Parents' Association annual contribution to our budget, an increase in school fees could result to cover the financial costs.

The next meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents' Association will be: Thursday June 6th at 2pm in the Community Room

Agenda: Planning for up and coming social and fundraising activities for Term 3, Christmas in July Raffle and Commemorative Bricks.

We would love to see new and familiar faces at the next meeting. Thank you.



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION LUNCH ORDERS:

Lunch orders must be submitted VIA the App. by 8.55am at the latest on Wednesdays and Fridays, or lunch orders will not be processed but will be held over to the following week. You should receive an email receipt which is confirmation your lunch order had been successfully submitted. A reminder Lunch Order for Sushi is available on a fortnightly basis, all other menu item orders are available weekly. Sushi needs to be ordered using the QKR! App by 5pm on the Tuesday the day before. Orders must be in by 5.00pm the day before.



Always check your email to ensure you have a receipt confirming your order date.

CELEBRATE
**THE FEAST OF
 CORPUS CHRISTI**
 WITH A PIZZA LUNCH
THURSDAY 30TH MAY, 2024



**only
 \$10**

**2 Slices of Pizza + Drink +
 Ice Cream OR
 Zooper Dooper**

All for \$10

**Orders must be in by
 Monday 27th May, 2024**

Please complete order form below and return to the office or your child's classroom teacher with the **EXACT MONEY** (**NO CHANGE** will be handed out)

Feast of Corpus Christi Pizza Lunch Order (Thursday 30th May, 2024)

Select **1 option only** from each category



STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____



SELECT YOUR PIZZA TOPPING (1 ONLY)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HAM & CHEESE
<input type="checkbox"/>	MARGHERITA
YOU WILL GET 2 SLICES OF YOUR SELECTED PIZZA	

SELECT YOUR DRINK (1 ONLY)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	APPLE JUICE BOX
<input type="checkbox"/>	ORANGE JUICE BOX
<input type="checkbox"/>	WATER BOTTLE

SELECT YOUR DESSERT (1 ONLY)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	VANILLA ICE CREAM
<input type="checkbox"/>	ZOOPER DOOPER
ZOOPER DOOPER FLAVOURS WILL BE CHOSEN RANDOMLY	

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 your details 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.

MEET THE BUSINESS...



ALL ABOUT LINEN

ALL ABOUT LINEN has been importing for the last 23 years from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh & China.

We specialise in:

- Towels- Bath Sheets, Bath Towel, Face Washers, Hand Towels, Bathmats
- Sheet Sets- King size to Single with a 40cm wall (standard Australian size) and we have Megga Queen and Megga King who need a 50cm wall (for those with a thicker mattress)
- Fitted Sheets- with a 40cm wall (standard Australian size) and we have Megga Queen and Megga King who need a 50cm wall (for those with a thicker mattress)
- Fitted Sheets Combo- with a 40cm wall (standard Australian size) and we have Megga Queen and Megga King who need a 50cm wall (for those with a thicker mattress)
- Pillowcases- Standard, European, King size, V-Shape
- Pillows
- Quilts
- Mattress Protectors
- Beach Towels
- And a whole lot more.



We also have Home Deco such as Coffee cup sets, Moroccan wear (assorted) and food warmers.

We have locations all around Melbourne.

Here are some locations:

Thomastown 2/169 Settlement Road, Thomastown Vic 3074

Brimbank Shopping Centre- Shop T088, 28-72 Cnr Neale and Station Roads, Deer Park VIC 3023

Roxburgh Village Shop G051 250 Somerton Road, Roxburgh Park VIC 3064 (opening 6th May)

Sunshine Marketplace Shop SP028, 80 Harvester Road VIC 3020

Spencer Outlet Shop T98, 201 Spencer St, Docklands VIC 3008

DFO Moorabbin Shop G-079, 250 Centre Dandenong Rd, Moorabbin Airport VIC 3194



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2024 After School Care

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au

OFFICE: 1300 366 437

Extend OSHC at Corpus Christi Primary School

New Families: Enrol in **AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Enrol online – allow 24 hours Enrolling is quick and easy!

Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service.

For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

Enrol now, pay later.

The annual enrolment fee per family of \$20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn't matter if you don't end up using the service, because you won't be charged.

Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au



2024 Term Dates

Term 1

Tues 30th January – Thurs
28th of March

Term 2

Mon 15th April – Fri 28th
June

Term 3

Mon 15th July – Fri 20th Sept

Term 4

Mon 7th Oct – Wed 18th Dec