



Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #11 Monday 29th of July 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's Message:

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

On Friday our youngest students, our Foundation students celebrated 100 Days of School. They are now '100 Days Brighter'. Well done to our staff Lauren and Chloe, Desi, Tania and Tiana on the great work they do every day with our Foundation and Year 1 students. The students and staff had a fun day.

Our Year 2/3 teacher, Maria Torcasio will be taking leave in week 5 until the end of term to travel with her husband Pas and her son Luca. We wish Mrs Torcasio and her family a wonderful time away and look forward to hearing about all her great adventures when she returns. During Mrs Torcasio's leave, we are pleased to inform you that Santina Alessio will be teaching 2/3 MT. Santina has been a valuable member of our school community for a number of years and we know she will be welcomed by the students, staff and parents. We are confident that Santina's experience and commitment to the Corpus Christi community will ensure a smooth transition and continued excellence in our school's operations.

It is with a heavy heart that I write to let you know that Mrs Deborah D'Aprano's father passed away last week. I know you will keep Deborah and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.



Sadly, this week we also received news that Margaret Zeolla, crossing supervisor on Cromwell St mother passed away. Kathleen Mathews-Ward who has been a member of the Corpus Christi community for many years is also grieving the loss of her father. I ask you to please keep Margaret and Kathleen in your thoughts and prayers. May Margaret's mother and Kathleen's father rest in eternal peace.

Health Department Alert - Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

The Victorian Health Department recently issued a public notice in relation to an increasing number of cases of whooping cough (pertussis) in Victoria, particularly among children aged 10-12.

Pertussis is a highly contagious respiratory illness known for causing a cough, and can lead to life threatening infections in babies. Many babies who get pertussis catch it from older children and adults who might not even know they are infected.

Pertussis usually begins with cold-like symptoms, such as a dry cough (occurring in bouts), characteristic 'whooping' sound when breathing in, tiredness, runny nose, and low-grade fever. Please speak to your doctor (GP) and seek a diagnosis if your child is exhibiting any of these symptoms.

Early identification and separation are crucial in preventing the spread to other children.

TERM THREE EVENTS

Corpus Christi
Mini Olympics Day
5th of August

Assumption of Our Lady
Whole school Mass
15th of August
10am

5/6 Hoop Time Tournament
15th of August
8:30am-3pm

Wellbeing Workshop
with
Mrs Rhiannon Colarossi
Thursday 15th of August
9am in the school Library

Book Week
17th-23rd of August
Book Parade
Friday 23rd of August

Interschool School
Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 3rd September
8:30am-2:30 pm

First Reconciliation
Year 4s
Thursday 12th September
at 2.15 pm

First Eucharist Mass
Year 4s
Saturday 14th September at
6pm

Pertussis is mostly spread to other people by droplets from coughing or sneezing, so good hygiene practices and immunisations help prevent the spread. Immunisations are particularly important for infants and pregnant women.

If pertussis is diagnosed, your GP will advise on appropriate treatments. If you have any questions, please speak to your GP. You can read the full alert on health.vic.gov.au

In the last newsletter of last term, I asked you to SAVE THE DATE, 31st July to meet with our newly appointed architects to have your say about what you feel are important factors for our school in developing a Masterplan. Unfortunately, this date has been moved and will not take place this coming Wednesday. Can I ask you to please SAVE THE DATE 21st August. Further information will be sent closer to this new date.

Message from Mr Jones- Religious Education Leader

SAVE THE DATES...

First Reconciliation – Year 4 Thursday 12th of September at 2:15pm

First Eucharist – Year 4 Saturday 14th September at 6.00pm

Confirmation - Year 5&6 Students Sunday 24th November at 2.00pm

Further information will be sent closer to these dates.

'Corpus Christi Mini Olympics' Monday the 5th August 2024, starting at 9.30am. Further details have been sent to you in a letter.

The format for the day will be:

- Opening ceremony- Students will walk with their team members to their position on the basketball court.
- First event will begin at 9.45 am.
- There will be a break in the competition at 11.00 am for recess and resume at 11.30 am for the last couple of events.

Parents, Grandparents, and carers are encouraged to attend and support the students. If able to, please stay and have morning tea with your children then enjoy morning tea in the Community Room.

If weather permits, we look forward to a fun day. If the weather is not on our side the event will be postponed. A reminder that our student toilets are for students only. If you require a bathroom whilst at school, please always ensure you use the bathroom in the reception area.

Parent Teacher meetings occurred last term and I thank all parents who attended. Working in partnership with you to develop Learning and Teaching plans for our students is important to achieve academic success. Unfortunately, two of our staff members were unwell last term and their appointments were rescheduled for this term. I thank those affected by this change for your understanding and flexibility.

NAPLAN results were sent home last week to our Year 3 and 5 students. It is always important to remember that it is a test on one day and not always a true and final indication of how a child is actually doing. Overall our results are positive and we are proud of the students' achievements. For students who are finding some aspects of their learning challenging we have in place intervention programs to help at their particular point of need. It is again important to contact your child's teacher to discuss any concerns you may have about learning as they would be able to clearly articulate what is in place to support your child's development.

Wishing you a blessed week ahead.

Ange Ferro
Principal





**Deputy Principal
Susan Arians**

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Our teaching and learning focus in Term 3 is centred around our school Inquiry Unit of 'Cultural Diversity'. Intercultural interactions are commonplace in our increasingly diverse and interconnected world. It is essential to develop our students' knowledge, skills, and understanding of different cultures to live harmoniously in the twenty-first century. Students will learn to appreciate their own cultures, languages, and beliefs, as well as those of others. They will explore different cultures, acknowledging both similarities and differences, fostering connections, while also demonstrating mutual respect for others.

To recognise and celebrate the diverse cultures within our own school community, we will be holding a few events throughout the term where families will be invited to attend and join in the learning and fun!

Please watch this space and Storypark for further information regarding these events.

The Term Three Overviews for all Year levels have been posted on Storypark. These overviews give you an insight to what your child will be learning about across all curriculum areas. We hope that they offer you opportunities to engage with your child about their learning experiences.

In our last school newsletter, the Sacramental Dates for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist had the wrong month published. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

The correct dates are as follows:

First Reconciliation - Thursday 12th of September at 2:15pm

First Eucharist - Saturday the 14th of September at 6pm

We look forward to an exciting term of learning and engaging with our school community.

Kind regards
Susan Arians





Corpus Christi Mini Olympics

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

We would like to invite you to our 'Corpus Christi Mini Olympics'.

The event will take place on: **Monday the 5th August 2024**
starting at 9.30 am.

Each student has been placed in one of five teams with their sibling/s. Each team will be one of the colours from the Olympic Rings. Students are to wear their sports uniform and a t-shirt which matches the colour of their team. Your child/children will be representing the **BLUE YELLOW RED BLACK GREEN** teams.

The format for the day will be:

Opening ceremony - Students will walk with their team members to their allocated position on the basketball court.

First event will begin at 9.45 am.

There will be a break in the competition at 11.00 am for recess and resume at 11.30 am for the last couple of events.

Parents, Grandparents, carers are encouraged to attend and support the students. If able to, please stay and have morning tea with your child/ren then enjoy morning tea in the Community Room.

Looking forward to seeing you there to cheer on our potential future Olympians.

Community Pantry

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

We would like to introduce to you, our 'Community Pantry'.

Our Community Pantry is designed to help those families in **need** or **struggling** with providing day to day essentials and supplies.

The 'Pantry' is stocked with non-perishable items and some essential supplies.

Our Pantry will offer a **discreet** and accessible way for our school community to access the necessities they require.

If your family is in assistance in any way, please contact Mrs Ferro for more information and how you can access these supplies.

If you are able to donate non-perishable food items and essential items to support our community, please also let us know.

Our community pantry aims to 'promote empathy, kindness and community resilience with the spirit of generosity.'



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: [To Be Confirmed](#)

Agenda: Planning for up and coming social and fundraising activities for Term 3.

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.



**Glenroy
Neighbourhood
House**



Parent & Guardian Carers Support Group

1st Thursday of the Month

9.30am to 11.30am

Peer-to-Peer Support

Professional Speakers

Workshops

Access to Resources

Connection to Local Supports and Services

Come along to connect, increase your knowledge and allow yourself some time to look after your own wellbeing, recharge and learn how to practice selfcare.



*Scan the QR code to register attendance

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Adult Community Further Education (ACFE) 2024 Term 3



Digital Literacy

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| Digital MS Word, Excel, Outlook & Email | Mon & Thurs | 4.30pm - 7.00pm | \$10* |
| Digital Essentials 2 | Wed | 9.30am - 12.30pm | \$10* |
| Online Communication Platforms, Digital Skills for Jobseekers & Online Skills for Microbusinesses | Wed | 4.30pm - 7.30pm | \$10* |



English as an Additional Language

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| Read Write Now | Wed | 9.00am - 12.00pm | \$10* |
| Let's Learn English | Wed | 12.30pm - 3.30pm | \$10* |



Skills for Work & Life

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| Get Ready to Work in Care & Support | Mon & Tues | 9.30am - 3.00pm | \$10* |
| Ready for Hospitality | Wed | 9.30am - 3.00pm | \$20** |
| Literacy & Numeracy for MID Learners | Fri | 9.30am - 3.00pm | \$20** |

*\$10 fee for Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents or holders of the following Visas with Study condition allowed: BVE, TPV, SHEV, 786 and 449 Humanitarian Visa, otherwise \$50 fee for those not holding one of the Visas listed above.

**Plus a \$10 fee for consumables



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Health & Wellbeing 2024 Term 3



Monday

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| Gardening Group | 9.30am - 11.30am | \$Free |
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Tuesday

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| Tai Chi | 10.00am - 11.00am | \$50/\$100 |
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| Food Relief | 10.00am - 12.00pm | \$Free |
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Wednesday

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| Group Fitness | 9.15am - 10.15am | \$60/\$120 |
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| The Chatty Cafe | 10.00am - 11.30am | \$Gold Coin |
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Thursday

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| Community Playgroup | 10.00am - 11.30am | \$Gold Coin |
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| Yoga | 6.15pm - 7.30pm | \$100/\$120 |
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| Parent/Guardian Carers Support Group | 9.30am - 11.30am 1st Thursday of the Month | \$Free |
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Friday

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| Group Fitness | 9.15am - 10.15am | \$55/\$110 |
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| Walk & Talk | 10.00am - 11.00am | \$Free |
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| Chair Exercises | 11.15am - 12.00pm | \$55/\$110 |
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| Men's Shed | 12.00pm - 2.30pm | \$Gold Coin |
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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