



Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #12 Monday 19th of August 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,

This week we have many exciting Book Week activities planned for the children. Thank you to Ms Jennifer and the Book Week Team, Ms Lauren, Ms Pistone, Mr Higgins for all of their work and for ensuring book week activities are fun and remind students how wonderful it is to read! Our Book Week Character Parade will take place on Friday August 23rd at 9:10am. Parents and care givers are welcome to attend, and dress up too!

A reminder that this Wednesday 21st August our newly appointed architects will spend the day at school speaking with various groups of our community to put together a Masterplan that is designed by the voices of many. Parents have an opportunity to attend a Parent consultation meeting at 2.45 - 3.30pm. We will also provide an online option for parents at 7.00pm for anyone who can't attend in person and would like to be a part of the process. Please click on the following link <https://meet.google.com/fgk-kvxx-ihy?hs=122&authuser=0> at 7.00pm on the 21st August. This link will be also added to Storypark on the day.

Father's, grandfathers and special male figures are invited for a special Hot Bacon and Egg Roll breakfast on Thursday 29th August anytime between 7.30AM - 8.30AM in the school hall. A form was sent home last week, for catering purposes we ask that it is returned please.

Many of our leaders are attending School Improvement Professional Development days and Professional Development in the areas of Maths and Literacy that align with the MACS 2023 Strategic Plan and our School Improvement plan. As learners, these days all contribute to our development and therefore impact positively on our students. Investing in the development of staff reflects our ongoing commitment to providing students with forward-thinking, innovative education that prepares them for the evolving world. As a result, you can expect to see more engaging, future-ready learning experiences in our classrooms. Together, we are preparing our students not just for success today, but for the opportunities and challenges of tomorrow.

Wishing you all a blessed week ahead.

Angela Ferro
Principal



TERM THREE EVENTS

Book Week
17th-23rd of August
Book Parade
Friday 23rd of August
(Please refer to Storypark
For activities & events)

B3 Architects
Parent Consultation
Wednesday 21st August
2:45-3:30pm
or
Online 7pm

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

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

Cultural Diversity
Celebration Day
Thursday 12th September
More details coming soon

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

End of Term 3
Friday 20th September
Students finish at 12pm

**All School Fees to be
paid before the End of
Term 3**

Corpus Christi News

Welcome little One!

Congratulations to Deneil, Domenic and Summer in (5/6AJ) on the birth of 'Lucia Mantarro' who was born on the 10/8/24. May she fill your lives with much love and happiness. God bless your little Angel.





**Deputy Principal
Susan Arians**

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

We're halfway through Term Three, and both staff and students have been actively engaged in learning opportunities designed to extend and improve overall learning outcomes across all levels. Staff members have participated in professional development sessions, both on and offsite, focusing on developing effective teaching strategies and methods to enhance and deepen student thinking and learning while addressing the diverse needs of our students. Teachers have been exploring and using supportive resources provided by Ochre Education, which aim to ensure that all teachers have access to high-quality curriculum resources, thereby maximising teacher expertise in providing students with the educational opportunities they need. These resources place a strong emphasis on strategies to develop student thinking and active participation, enhancing the retention of concepts taught in Literacy and Mathematics while fostering the transfer of skills to encourage independent problem-solving across all curriculum areas.

During facilitated planning sessions with staff, we have continued to reflect, evaluate, plan, and implement learning activities in Religious Education and Inquiry that encourage students to 'take action' by applying skills purposefully and in real-life contexts. This approach is evident in the learning opportunities being celebrated throughout Book Week and our Cultural Diversity focus this term.

A huge thank you to Mrs Perrone and the Book Week Team for planning and organising activities to celebrate Book Week. The theme for this year 'Reading Is Magic', and the featured artist is Australian illustrator and author Jess Racklyeft who illustrated 2022 CBCA Picture Book of the Year 'Iceberg' (written by Claire Saxby).

Book Week is an exciting opportunity to nurture young minds with the magic of reading. We hope that many families engage with the numerous activities that are being held over the week both at school and online. Please refer to the Book Week flyer that was sent home and also in this newsletter along with information posted on Storypark.

Kind regards
Susan Arians





CORPUS CHRISTI BOOK WEEK EVENTS

Classroom Read To Sessions with Mrs Ferro

Story Park Bedtime Story Videos posted nightly at 6pm

**Lunchtime Big Blue Chair Mystery Reader
sessions in the library**

**Family Cuddle Up and Read sessions in the library
Tuesday & Thursday morning from 8:30am**

**Special Book Week treat available for
purchase at lunchtime on Thursday**

Book Character Parade Friday morning at 9:10am

**Buddy Book Week Activities and Shared
Lunch on Friday**

HAVE FUN CELEBRATE BOOKS ENJOY

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: Thursday 29th of August at 12pm

Agenda: Planning for up and coming social and fundraising activities
We would love to see new and familiar faces at the next meeting.
Thank you.

For the Father's Day stall on Thursday the 29th of August we welcome anyone who is able to assist. The stall will be held in the morning and should be finished around recess time. We are grateful for any time and help you can offer.

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.





CORPUS CHRISTI INVITES ALL...

**FATHER'S, GRANDFATHERS
AND SPECIAL MALE FIGURES
FOR A...**

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

JOIN US FOR A HOT BACON AND EGG ROLL



**THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST
7.30AM - 8.30AM
SCHOOL HALL**



- Breakfast available for Father's, Grandfathers , special male figures and their children (Corpus Christi students only)

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

Please RETURN NOTE BY Friday 23rd August



Name: _____

Number of people attending: _____



FATHER'S

DAY

STALL



THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST



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GRANDFATHER OR SPECIAL MALE**

**GIFTS FROM \$2 TO \$10
BRING YOUR OWN SHOPPING BAG**





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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