



# Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #13 Monday 2nd of September 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,

Thank you to the Parents and Friends Association and Mrs Vanessa for all of their work in putting together a fabulous Father's Day breakfast. These events take lots of hard work and their work is very much appreciated. We hope all the dad's and special male figures of Corpus Christi had a fabulous Father's Day!

As we approach a very special milestone in the spiritual journey of our students in Year 4, we are filled with joy and gratitude. On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September our Year 4 students will be receiving their First Eucharist. The First Eucharist is not just a significant moment for the children and their families, but also for our entire school. It marks their deeper participation in the life of the church. We invite all members of our school community to join us in prayer for the children as they take this important step. Let us support them with our love and encouragement, and together, may we continue to foster a strong foundation of faith, service, and unity within our community. We invite all members of our community to attend mass at 6.00pm.

This week is Learning Support Officer appreciation week. We are grateful for the work our wonderful LSO's and Administration staff do every day. We are blessed at Corpus Christi to have LSO's who hard work, are dedicated to our community, and go above and beyond for our students. We take this occasion to celebrate LSO's and the wonderful contribution they make to our team. We thank them for being such an integral part of Corpus Christi.

The Glenroy Residents Association for Malayalees Inc, fondly known as GRAM have invited me as one of their guests for the inauguration of the celebration by lighting the lamp and providing a speech addressing their community on the 7<sup>th</sup> September. The Onam festival celebration is one of the most significant and widely celebrated festivals in the Indian state of Kerala. At Corpus Christi we wish the community a joyous occasion as they celebrate this special festival.

Thank you to Mr Siddhartha Maharjan and family from Momo Central for their very generous donation to our school. The Parents Association are fundraising for new play equipment and Momo's have very kindly donated towards this. Please show your appreciation by supporting Momo Central Gladstone Parade, Glenroy!

## TERM THREE EVENTS

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

**Cultural Diversity  
& RUOK? Day**  
Thursday 12th of September  
Families Invited to attend.  
8:30-10:50 am  
Please refer to flyer  
for more details

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

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

**Favourite Sport Dress Up  
Day**  
Thursday 19th of September  
Dress up in your favourite  
Sport clothes, team or  
team colours  
Gold coin donation

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

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

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Last week all families should have received an email from ORIMA, this is our MACSSIS survey that is done annually and provides the school with feedback which is used to make important decisions moving forward. Your opinion matters and is very much valued! If you require a device to complete the survey we are more than happy to support you and provide a device which can be used in the community room. Please contact the office if you require this.

Wishing you all a blessed week ahead

Angela Ferro

Principal





**Deputy Principal  
Learning & Teaching Leader  
Susan Arians**

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

As we draw near to the end of Term 3, there are many opportunities for student to transfer or showcase their learning.

The Year 5/6 students have been learning about the 3 tiers of Government in Victoria and how laws are developed and passed. As many of you may have read on Storypark the Year 5/6 students presented an argument for a law to be passed to the Leadership team of Corpus Christi for students to be able to choose to either wear their Winter or Summer uniform for the next 3 weeks during this changeable seasonal weather that we are experiencing at present.

This law has been passed and from Monday the 2/9/24 all year levels can choose to wear either their correct Winter or Summer uniform, but not a mixture of both, until the end of term.

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 students in transferring their learning into a purposeful action.

This week on Tuesday 3/9/24 many of our students in Years 4-6 will be participating in the Interschool Athletic Carnival being held at Meadowglen International Stadium 146-156 McDonalds Rd, Epping. All parents are welcomed to attend and cheer on our Corpus Christi competitors. Events to start at 10am and finish around 2pm. During Physical Education lessons this term, students have been involved in sporting activities to improve their fitness and athletic skills. We wish them all the best while competing in their events and I am sure they will represent our school proudly displaying good Sportsmanship.

On Thursday the 12th of September will be holding a Cultural Diversity Day where students will be show- casing the cultural dances they have been learning about and practising in Performing Arts. All families are invited to attend this celebration. Please refer to the flyer attached to this newsletter.

There had been discussion about also holding our school Art show during Week 9 to coincide with our Cultural Diversity Celebration but this will now be happening in early Term 4.

Please watch this space for further information in regards to this Art Show event.

Kind regards  
Susan Arians



# Corpus Christi's Cultural Diversity and RU OK? Day

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

On Thursday 12th September, you are invited to come and celebrate our inclusive and diverse range of cultures within our school community.

Families are invited to join in the following:

8.30-9am - Tea/coffee in the Library

9am-9.10am - RU Ok? Day meditation in your child's class

9.15am - Cultural Dance presentation in the big yard

10.15am - Cultural activity with your child before leaving at 10.50am

\*Children will continue to participate in a variety of activities for the remainder of the day\*

Children may wish to come dressed in their cultural colours or a traditional costume.

We look forward to seeing you there!



# 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 10th of October at 2pm**

**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.



## 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.



## Autism online workshop for parents & carers National

Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young autistic people from across Australia.



## Free workshop



**Session 1:**  
**Diversity of autism**  
17 September, 2024  
12:00pm - 1:30pm (AEST)



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or click [here](#).



**Session 2:**  
**Understanding sensory processing**  
24 September, 2024  
12:00pm - 1:30pm (AEST)



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or click [here](#).

## 2 Workshop sessions

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

- This series of 2 workshops will be held online via Zoom.
- The sessions are stand alone, but complement each other.
- Each session has a separate registration. You can register for one or both.
- These workshops are interactive online sessions.
- If you plan to invite others to watch this session with you, they must register via the website to receive a certificate.

For enquiries email Rebecca Wahlsten:  
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# Surviving & Thriving!

The I CAN team would like to invite all families & school staff to our:

## TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

**WHEN:** Tuesday September 10th  
**TIME:** 6:00pm - 6:30pm  
**WHO:** Join our panel of Autistic adults (who have been there before!)

Join our **free online webinar** designed to support young people as they prepare to transition from primary to secondary school.

Our Autistic panelists will discuss their own school transitioning **successes, setbacks, insights, tips and strategies** for a positive high school transitioning experience. Click on the QR code or cut and paste the url below to register.

**We are excited to bring this event to you!**

### BOOK NOW - EVENTBRITE

[eventbrite.com.au/e/surviving-and-thriving-transitioning-to-high-school-as-an-autistic-student-tickets-991488026377](https://eventbrite.com.au/e/surviving-and-thriving-transitioning-to-high-school-as-an-autistic-student-tickets-991488026377)



FREE ONLINE WEBINAR

### Q's

*What advice would you give?*

*What would you tell your grade six self?*

*What made you feel safe?*



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## 2024 After School Care

**ONLINE BOOKINGS:** [extend.com.au](https://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](https://extend.com.au)



### 2024 Term Dates

#### Term 1

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> January – Thurs  
28<sup>th</sup> of March

#### Term 2

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 28<sup>th</sup>  
June

#### Term 3

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

#### Term 4

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec