



# Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #14 Monday 16th 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,

It's hard to believe we are nearing the end of Term 3! This term has been exceptionally busy with numerous engaging activities for our students. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff for their efforts in organising Multicultural and RUOK? Day, Book Week, Footy Day, Mini Olympics, Basketball Clinics, Athletics Competitions, Excursions, and Incursions. Their commitment has made these events memorable for our students.

We hope all families will be returning to our wonderful Corpus Christi community next year. If you are planning to move, it is important that we are informed as soon as possible. We have waiting lists in some year levels, so timely notification is crucial. Please return the form that was sent home with each student last week before the end of the term.

On Saturday evening we gathered to celebrate a significant milestone for our Year 4 students and their families. Many of our students received and celebrated their First Eucharist. On Thursday many students also received the sacrament of Reconciliation. This special occasion marked a deepening of their faith and their relationship with God. Congratulations to:

Reconciliation:

Natalia Bobadilla, Amelia Dore, Rianna Hana, Anastacia Kako, Diana Ngigi, Bryce Goodwin, Logan Romano-Brown, Luca Toperoso, Izabel Libin and Alyssa Jones

First Eucharist:

Natalia Bobadilla, Amelia Dore, Rianna Hana, Anastacia Kako, Diana Ngigi, Bryce Goodwin, Logan Romano-Brown, Luca Toperoso and Alyssa Jones

I extend my gratitude to Andrew Jones and Maria Pringipas for their hard work in preparing the children and organising the Mass, and to Father Giang for his ongoing spiritual guidance. Thank you also to the many community members who supported the children and their families.

Thank you to those who have completed the MACSSIS Data survey. If you haven't yet participated, there is still time; the survey remains open until the end of the week. Please email a screenshot or picture of your completed survey to [vbarbetti@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au](mailto:vbarbetti@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au) for a chance to win a prize!

## TERM THREE EVENTS

**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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## Term 4 Important Dates

**School returns**  
Monday 7th of October  
At 8:50am for Flag Raising

**Italian Day**  
Thursday 10th of October  
Further details to come

**Daniel Morcombe Day**  
Thursday 24th October  
Dress in Red

**5/6**  
**Sovereign Hill Excursion**  
Friday 25th of October

**Teeth on Wheels Visit**  
29th October  
&  
1st November

A special thanks to our Parents Association for their hard work in providing fun opportunities for our children this term. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

Finally, thank you to the families who have finalised their 2024 school fees. If you are not up to date, please ensure this is addressed by the end of the term.

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable break! Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all on the 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Wishing you all a blessed week ahead

Angela Ferro

Principal





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

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

It is hard to believe that we are in the last week of Term 3!

Students in Years 2-6 are working hard to complete their Educational Research Projects (ERP) on their chosen interest related to our school focus this term on 'Cultural Diversity'. This is the first ERP that the Year 2/3 students have worked on and a huge focus has been developing their ability to locate and research appropriate information and transferring it into their own words. All students have learnt how to safely use the internet to research information.

Students have also focused on extending their skills in writing narratives to engage their reader, with sizzling starts, descriptive vocabulary and further developing cohesion in their writing with the use of time connectives and conjunctions (joining words). From the writing I have viewed when visiting classrooms it has been impressive the development I have seen. The Foundation/1 students have been developing their writing skills in writer workshop lessons and their motivation and focus to work on their written pieces has been inspiring. Please make sure you view Storypark where the presentations of ERP's and narratives are likely to be shared. Please also encourage your child/ren to talk about what has interested them while learning about Cultural Diversity this term.

Our focus for next term is 'Change Over Time' and teachers have already busy planning and organising excursions to deepen their understanding around this unit of work. Over the holidays is a perfect opportunity to have discussions with your child/ren about what things have changed over time when you were growing up in the areas of school, hobbies/games, technology, the local community and fads of the time. Involving grandparents or older relatives is a great way to broaden their awareness and interest.

Our School intensive Swimming Program will begin for four days in Term 4 Week 8 at Elite Swimming Pool in Pascoe Vale due to refurbishment of the Fawkner Pool. The Swimming in Schools initiative supports the delivery of quality swimming and water safety education so Victorian Government primary and Catholic primary school students have the opportunity to:

- learn how to swim
- develop lifelong skills in water safety to reduce their risk of drowning and injury.

Throughout the course of your child's primary schooling it is encouraged that students are able to demonstrate the knowledge and skills in:

- Water Safety Knowledge – understanding safety and rules for a range of aquatic environments
- Swimming continuously over a distance
- Surface dive, swim underwater and search to recover an object from deep water
- Lifesaving – Understanding how to respond to an emergency by demonstrating DRSAB (Danger, Response, Send for help, Airways & Breathing)
- Rescue Skills

The swimming program is a compulsory program that all children at Corpus Christi are expected to participate in and is included in our school levies. Further details will be sent home closer to the date.

We wish all families a relaxing and safe break and look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

Kind regards  
Susan Arians





# Sports Colour Day

Thursday, 19th September, 2024

**Wear your favourite sports colours from your favourite sports team.**

**A special lunch is available on the day - complete order form below.**

**1 Hot Dog + 1 Drink + DOWNBALL: \$10.00**

**OR**

**2 Hot Dogs + 1 Drink + DOWNBALL : \$13.00**



**Orders must be in by  
Friday, 13th September 2024**



**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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

## Hot Dog Order Form

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECT ONE OPTION**

\$10 - Hot Dog x 1

\$13 - Hot Dog x 2

Tomato Sauce will be provided  
in your classroom

Vegetarian Option

**SELECT ONE DRINK**

Apple Juice Box

Orange Juice Box

Water Bottle

**Total \$ Enclosed:** \$.....

**\*ALL ORDERS WILL INCLUDE A DOWNBALL\***





# Italian Day

Thursday, 10th October, 2024

**Wear Italian colours or dress up in something that represents Italy.  
A special lunch is available on the day - complete order form below.**

**Pasta + Slice of Margherita Pizza + 1 Drink:  
\$10.00**



**Orders must be in by  
Friday 20th September**



**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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



## Italian Day Order Form

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SELECT ONE OPTION

- Pasta penne with vegetarian sauce
- Pasta penne with NO sauce (oil only)

### SELECT ONE DRINK

- Apple Juice Box
- Orange Juice Box
- Water Bottle

\*Cheese will be provided in your classroom.

**Total \$ Enclosed: \$** .....



# 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.

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**Please note that the last day for lunch orders this term is Wednesday the 18/9/24.**

**There are no lunch orders this Friday as school finishes at 12pm.**

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## 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:  
[rwahlsten@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:rwahlsten@positivepartnerships.com.au)



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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