



Corpus Christi Chatter

Chatter #18 Friday 6th of December 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,

As we approach the close of my first year as Principal, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've experienced together and express my deep gratitude for the support and trust you have shown me and the entire school community.

This year has been filled with so many memorable moments, celebrations of academic achievements, performances, athletic accomplishments, and community events. It has been inspiring to see how our students have grown; academically, emotionally and spiritually, and I am so proud of all they have achieved. I have witnessed resilience, creativity, and determination from our students and that makes me so proud to be the Principal of Corpus Christi PS.

I am also grateful for the incredible staff who have embraced change and worked tirelessly to provide our students with the best educational experiences. Their commitment to our students' growth has been evident in every classroom, every activity, and every event we have held this year.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to you, our wonderful families, for your support throughout this year. Your partnership has been invaluable, and I look forward to continuing to work together as we move into the new year.

As we look ahead to next year, we have exciting plans and opportunities to further strengthen our school community. I am committed to ensuring that every student has the opportunity to thrive in an environment where they feel safe, supported, and inspired.

As we come close to the end of 2024, I'd also like to share some bittersweet news. After much dedication to our school, two of our teachers Mrs Chloe Hooper and Ms Emillie Pistone will be moving on to new opportunities at different schools. While we will miss their contributions to our school community, we are excited for the new paths they are taking. Both teachers have left a lasting impact on our students, and we are grateful for their hard work, passion, and care. We wish them all the best in future and know they will continue to inspire and support students in their new roles.

I thank our leadership team for all their work. I particularly thank them for the support they have provided me over the year; Susan Arians, Andrew Jones, Michelle Smith, Rachel Vailini, Deborah D'Aprano, Catherine Interligi, Vanessa Barbetti, Emma Hinss and Rhiannon Colarossi. I thank the leaders for their hard work and dedication to our community.

I also thank our classroom teachers, specialist teachers and learning support officers. We are blessed at Corpus Christi to have wonderful staff. I thank Glenda D'Elton and Mel Di Biasi for all of their work and support in the administration area.

Term Four Events

Last School Assembly
Tuesday 10th of December
at 2pm

Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 11th December
at 6pm

2025 Forward Planning Day
13th December
(Pupil Free Day)

Step Up Morning
Classes for 2025
Monday 16th December
9:30-10:30 am

Corpus Christi Talent Show
Monday 16th December
10am start
Parents are welcome
to attend.
Held in the Studio

Last Day of School for
Students
17th of December 2024
Finishing 12pm

2025 Important Dates

Staff return to school
28th of January 2025

Foundation students start
Thursday 30th January
from 8:50am-1pm
&
Friday 31st January
8:50-3:30pm

Literacy & Numeracy Testing
for Year 1- 6
Thursday 30th or Friday 31st
2025

All students return Monday
3rd of February

Parent
Meet & Greet Meetings
29th of January

I would also like to extend a special thank you to thank Susan Arians for her support, leadership and dedication to our community as Deputy Principal. I am grateful for Susan's support of our students, staff, and families. I look forward to continuing to work with her in her new role as Director of Learning in 2025.

As we prepare for 2025 it is with great pleasure that I inform you of the **Leadership Team beginning in 2025:**

Principal: Angela Ferro
Deputy Principal: Shane Calthorpe
Religious Education Leader: Lauren Minehan
Director of Learning: Susan Arians
Wellbeing Leader: Catherine Interligi
Leader of Community Engagement: Vanessa Barbetti
Student Engagement & Compliance Leader: Emma Hinss

It is also with great pleasure that Rhiannon Colarossi continues as our Mental Health In Schools Leader.

Classroom Teachers 2025:

Foundation MB: Lauren Minehan & Vanessa Barbetti
Year 1/2 T: Maria Torcasio
Year 1/2 MH: Juliana McCarthy and Heather Harrison
Year 3/4 VW: Rachel Vailini & Claire Waldron
Year 3/4P: Maria Pringipas
Year 5/6S: Michelle Smith
Year 5/6J: Andrew Jones

Specialist Teachers:

Visual Arts: Heather Harrison
Library: Jennifer Perrone
Italian: Catherine Interligi
Physical Education: Tony Higgins

As we look ahead to next year, I am excited to share some important changes that will enhance our students' learning experiences. The leadership team, together with the Consultative Team have decided that a strategic adjustment to our daily structure will provide more optimal learning time for our students.

Starting next year, Performing Arts classes will be taught by our classroom teachers. This change means that specialist subjects will now have a full hour for instruction instead of 45 minutes. This additional time will give our students more opportunity to engage deeply in the subjects of Visual Arts, Physical Education, Library and Italian allowing for richer learning experiences and more focused instruction.

This new daily structure will help us maximise learning time and ensure that our students have the best opportunities to thrive in all areas of their education. We are excited about the positive impact this change will have on both student engagement and academic outcomes. The new daily structure beginning in 2025:

9.00-11.00 Learning Block
11.30-11.30- Recess
11.30-1.30- Learning Block
1.30-2.30- Lunch
2.30-3.30- Learning Block
(note we will continue with the 9.15am start on Wednesdays).

Please join us for our last Assembly on Tuesday 10th of December at 2.00pm where we will celebrate Mrs D'Aprano's contributions to the Corpus Christi Community.

On Thursday 12th of December at the flag raising area we will thank Chloe Hooper and Emillie Pistone for their contributions to Corpus Christi. You are all very welcome to join us for this special occasion.

Term 4 concludes on Tuesday 17th of December at 12.00pm. Please join us as we farewell our Graduating Class of 2024. We will form a guard of honour on the asphalt area at 11.45am.

School Commences on 29th of January 2025 with Parent and Teacher Conversations (please ensure you book an appointment time) as these meetings help the 2025 teacher to learn valuable information about your child.

Thursday 30th and Friday 31st of January are testing days for Years 1-6 (also by appointment).

Foundation students start on Thursday 30th of January from 8:50 am to 1pm then attend on Friday 31st of January all day from 8:50am to 3:30pm.

The whole school returns together on Monday 3rd of February .

Christmas is a time of joy, hope, and peace, and it is a season that reminds us of the greatest gift of all, the birth of Jesus Christ. As a Catholic school, we are fortunate to come together in prayer, celebration, and service, living out the teachings of Christ through acts of kindness, compassion, and love.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas. Enjoy the upcoming break, and I look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year!

Peace and Blessings,

Angela Ferro
Principal





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

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

As we approach the close of another school year, it's a time to reflect on all we've accomplished together. From memorable moments in the classroom to exciting extracurricular events, this year has been filled with growth, learning, and community spirit. We are incredibly proud of our students, staff, and families for making 2024 a year to remember.

There are many events happening over the last days of the school for 2024 so please regularly check posts on Storypark and dates on the first page of this newsletter.

School reports will be sent home on Thursday 12th of December before our school closure day for 2025 forward planning on Friday 13th December which is a pupil free day. In your Report envelope you will also receive the name of your child's/children's teacher for 2025 and a time and date for their Literacy and Numeracy Testing at the start of next year on either Thursday 30th January or Friday 31st of January.

We have organised siblings to attend on the same day and time for convenience. Please be sure to keep this date in a safe place that you will remember. Your child needs to be dropped off at school to do the required testing and then parents are to pick them up after their allocated time. Children do not remain at school for the day. Next year's Foundation students will complete their testing on the first few Wednesday's during February when they do not attend school. Please take the time to read over your child's Semester Two Report and their Self-Assessment to acknowledge their strengths, accomplishments and areas for further growth.

As we prepare for the new school year, we're excited to announce that our initial parent 'Meet and Greet' meetings will be held earlier in Term One on the 29th of January 2025. By holding this meeting early in the term, we aim to ensure that all families and teachers are well-informed from the start, which fosters a stronger partnership between school and home. Early communication helps us align our efforts to support each student's success and ensures that we are all on the same page for the year ahead. We encourage all parents to attend, as this will be a great chance to ask questions, share insights, and set the foundation for a positive and productive school year. To organise a Parent/Teacher meeting time, I will open our online School Interview Platform once Reports have gone out, as you will then know your child's new class teacher for 2025. Please be sure to book a time ASAP and let us know if an interpreter is required. Please save this date on your calendar.

As I finish my time as Deputy Principal and step into my new role as Director of Learning, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to the entire school community. It has been an incredible honor to serve as Deputy Principal, working alongside such dedicated staff, inspiring students, and supportive families. While I'm excited about the new challenges and opportunities ahead in my new role as Director of Learning, I will always look back fondly on the memories we've shared throughout my time as Deputy Principal. Thank you to everyone for your trust, collaboration, and unwavering commitment to our school's mission. I look forward to continuing to work together as we continue to create a vibrant, positive, and nurturing environment to support and inspire student learning.

Wishing you all a restful and joyous holiday season!

Susan Arians



2025 School Fees

To ensure that we can continue to deliver a personalised, high-quality education that is responsive to the diverse interests and academic, social and emotional needs of our students, it is necessary to adjust our fees in 2025.

As a result, Corpus Christi fees for 2025 will be:

TUITION LEVY FEE

\$400 per student

FAMILY SCHOOL FEE

\$1060

2025 Year 5/6 Camp will be \$400 per child due to increased cost of buses, insurances and food.

Tuition to be paid with the first two weeks of Term 1 2025

Family:	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	\$350	\$350	\$360



MONDAY DEC 16TH
YEARS F-2 10 AM
YEARS 4-6 12PM
STUDIO

CORPUS CHRISTI'S
GOT
TALENT



YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT



CASUAL DRESS DAY
GOLD COIN DONATION
PARENTS ARE WELCOME

CORPUS CHRISTI PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Dear Parent Association,

On behalf of the entire school community, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your continued dedication and tireless efforts throughout the year. Your hard work and commitment have made a significant impact on our school, and we cannot thank you enough for everything you have done.

From organising events to supporting our teachers and students, your contributions help create an environment where our students can thrive. Your generosity, enthusiasm, and passion for education are truly inspiring, and we are so fortunate to have had such a strong and supportive Parent Association over the past years.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the members, Cathy Maiorano, Pannee Agathos, and Michelle Kanaty, who are leaving our school, as their children move onto secondary school. Your contributions have been invaluable, and your commitment to the success of our students and school will be remembered for years to come. Your leadership, vision, and kindness have made a huge difference, and we wish you all the best in the next chapter of your lives.

Please know that your efforts have been deeply appreciated, and your legacy will continue to inspire those who follow in your footsteps.

We look forward to continuing this partnership with our Parent's Association to support the growth and success of our students and welcome new and familiar faces in 2025.

With gratitude
Ange Ferro, Susan Arians & Staff





CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

Corpus Christi Parents association is now looking for donations for our end of year Christmas raffle.

DONATIONS MAY INCLUDE:

JAMS/CHUTNEYS
LOLLIES/ CANDY CANES
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS/STOCKINGS
BOOKS
COLOURING BOOKS
PENCILS/CRAYONS/TEXTAS
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS
CAKES
BISCUITS
ANY OTHER ITEMS USED FOR A HAMPER

If you are a business willing to donate please contact the office.

Thank you for your continued support.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS:

\$2 PER TICKET

**WRITE YOUR NAME, CHILDS NAME AND
CLASS, AND PHONE NUMBER.**

**RETURN WITH CORRECT MONEY IN A LABELLED
ENVELOPE TO THE OFFICE.**

PRIZES INCLUDE:

**\$300 HYATT PLACE GIFT VOUCHER
2 ENTRY PASSES FOR FUNTOPIA IN MARIBYRNONG
IFLY 20% OFF VOUCHER
DEE DEE'S BEADING PARTY FOR 4 PEOPLE
FRESHLY BAKED BANANA BREADS FROM GLENROY
BAKERY
GIANT CARE BEAR PLUSH TOY
LASER TAG GAME
HUNKY DORY HAMPER ITEMS
PLUS MORE CHRISTMAS HAMPER PACKS**



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