



St Andrew's Parish

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 11

Thursday 4th November 2021

WEEK 5 ,TERM 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to have our children back with us fulltime this week!

COVID Update

Given recent changes to restrictions it is important to know that upon a notification of confirmed case of Covid-19, it is no longer automatic that a school will be closed. Each case is assessed based on a range of information that is collected and presented to MACS.

MACS, through the direction of DHS, will guide us through the relevant process that needs to be taken if we are notified of a positive case. Fortunately to date, Corpus Christi has not needed to respond to a positive case in this way, whilst many schools in our area and across Melbourne have gone through this process in recent weeks.

It is very important that any confirmed positive cases of Covid-19, of children who have attended school, are reported to the school as soon as results are known, so appropriate steps can be taken to ensure the health and safety of everyone in our school community.

Families will be informed as soon as possible of the situation and the necessary procedures and requirements that need to be undertaken, should we find ourselves in this position.

I want to assure you we are doing everything we can to ensure the health and safety of our whole school community and we are fortunate to have not been affected at school over the past 21 months. We will keep in place our existing range of precautions based on health advice from the Australian and Victorian governments to keep our school safe and reduce students catching and spreading Covid-19.

These measures include encouraging vaccinations for those eligible, ventilation of indoor spaces, and a range of COVID safe measures including cleaning, the regular use of hand sanitiser, increased use of outdoor spaces and the wearing of masks.

More information regarding coronavirus and schools is available at coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

We will continue to keep you informed as further updates become available.

The impact of COVID and restrictions will continue to be felt as we continue to revise, change and adapt dates and events in light of what we can safely do while being supportive and compliant with directives with which we are issued.

Some celebrations and events that have been able to be re-scheduled include the following:-

1. First Eucharist Masses:

- Wednesday 10th November at 5pm and at 6:30pm and*
- Thursday 11th November at 5pm and at 6:30pm*

2. Foundation 2022 Transition

- The Foundation 2022 Transition program will be held over two days on Thursday 11th November and Thursday 25th November at either 9:30am or 11:45am. Families have received notification of their allocated times today via email.*
- These sessions are opportunities for children to participate in learning experiences and to build confidence informing relationships with other students and adults.*

We will keep you informed about Christmas events such as the Christmas Raffle, Carols Evening, the Foundation Nativity Play, our 'Meet' n 'Greet' session, Grade 6 Graduation and our Orientation Day.

Even though many things will look very different this term, it does however, promise to be another busy, lively and exciting term.

All our arrangements and practices will continue to be carefully monitored and adapted as necessary. I will ensure regular updates are communicated to all families, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

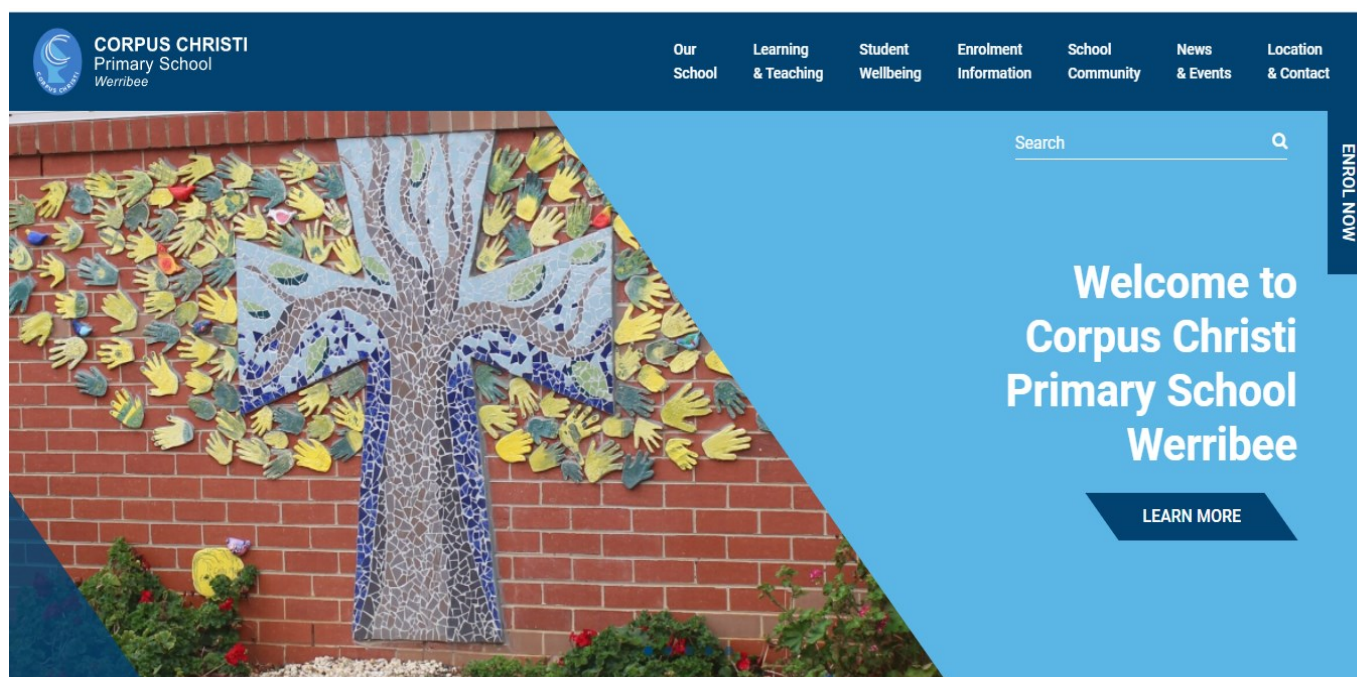
Please stay safe and stay well!

With kind regards,

Linda

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Corpus Christi is happy to announce that we have launched a new school website. Please go to <https://www.ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au/> to check it out.



➤ CORPUS CHRISTI APP UPDATE

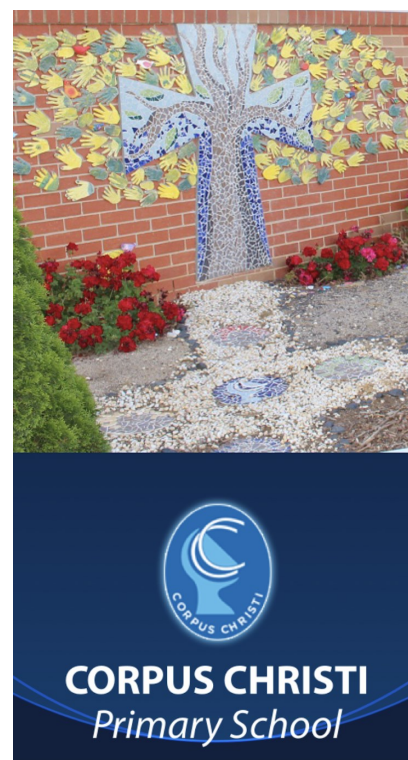
Also our school app has been updated. You will need to delete the old app and download the new one. You will find it in the App Store or Google Play.

Search for *Corpus Christi Werribee*



➤ SCHOOL LAPTOPS

All laptops should be returned to school as soon as possible. These devices are needed for student learning. The laptops need to be assembled into a trolley, so all laptops need to be returned for this to happen.



➤ YEAR 6 FAMILIES ONLY - **IMPORTANT**

This is a reminder for Year 6 families to download all Student Achievement Reports from the Parent Portal and Learning Journeys from Evidence for Learning before the end of the year please.

2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR & EVENTS

Thursday 11 th November	Transition Session 1 – 2022 Foundation Children
Tuesday 17 th November	7.00pm Parents and Friends Meeting
Friday 19 th November	Junior Sports Day
Tuesday 23 rd November	AGM School Advisory Council 6:30pm
Thursday 25 th November	Transition Session 2 – 2022 Foundation Children
Friday 26 th November	Advent Reflection 9.00am
Monday 29 th November	Carols on the Green (restrictions permitting)
Monday 6 th December	Orientation 2022
Tuesday 7 th December	Graduation Mass at 6:30pm (TBC)
Friday 10 th December	Adventure Park Grade 6 Children
Monday 13 th December	Final Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 14 th December	End of Year prayer Service
Wednesday 15 th December	Children DISMISSED at 1.00pm

2021 Upcoming School Closure Dates

Thursday 16 th December	First Aid Course – All Staff
Friday 17 th December	Term 4 Ends

