



St Andrew's Parish

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 1

Friday 4th February 2022

WEEK 1 ,TERM 1

*Available on our School App, Website, CC Parent Portal.

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME to the 2022 School Year

Welcome back to all our students and families as we begin the 2022 school year. Hope all families had a wonderful Christmas and holiday break!

It is great to see everyone again as we begin a new school year!

We extend a very special welcome to our new Foundation Children and their Families as well as all our new families in Grades 1-6 who join our school community this year.

We welcome back our wonderful staff and we are very privileged and excited to welcome 8 new staff members to Corpus Christi this year: Thomas Quaife - Literacy / Inquiry Learning & Teaching Leader: Maddison Lane - Wellbeing Leader and Senior Teacher: Melissa Evgeniadis - Learning Diversity Leader: Dakota Byrne - Middle Unit Teacher: Daniella Kelly - Junior Unit Teacher: Anthea Corby - Middle Unit Teacher: Denise Tuite – LSO and Larissa Murdock - Visual Arts Teacher! It is great to have them with us.

I believe all our new children, families and staff members will be made to feel at home and a part of the Corpus Christi School Community in no time at all.

As a staff we look forward to a great year, during which we will work closely with all families in delivering the best programs, experiences and support to all our children in their education and faith journeys.

Often at this time of year parents have questions about new class routines or expectations of children. If you have an issue, question or concern, please do not hesitate to see your child's home group teacher or send in a note asking for clarification. We are all working together and the sooner we address any queries the better!

***Our Theme as a school for 2022 is:
“We all have a part to play as we grow together”***

We are all called no matter our role – staff member, student or parent – to contribute to the positive culture and life of each other and the school. This theme will permeate in many ways throughout the year. Our belief is that we are Stronger and Better when we work Together.

In our mission of service, we pray for Christ's guidance and support as we begin the 2022 School Year. We look forward to a wonderful year for everyone.

With kindest regards,

Linda

COVID UPDATE

Notification of a Positive COVID-19 Case at School

When we receive notification of a positive case of Covid-19 at school I will send a letter to families of affected homegroups or year levels, so children in that group can be monitored closely for symptoms.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

If your child is not experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, they can continue to attend school, but you should monitor for symptoms.

Students who show symptoms of COVID-19 cannot attend school and should get tested immediately and isolate until they receive a negative result.

Students should continue with twice-a-week rapid antigen testing on school days.

Students who have recovered from COVID-19 do not need to participate in surveillance testing for 30 days after their isolation period has ended.

For information on symptoms visit: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/symptoms-and-risks>.

For more information on how to get tested visit: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/taking-test-covid-19>.

IF YOUR CHILD RETURNS A POSITIVE RESULT, YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19. YOU MUST:

- quarantine your child for seven days
- advise the school about the positive result
- Your child must stay home until their symptoms have resolved and they are well

Everyone in your household is a close contact and must isolate for 7 days. Household contacts are cleared from quarantine after 7 days, if they get a negative result from a test taken on Day 6.

Reporting your child's positive test

If your child was at school when they were infectious you need to report the positive case through the [Student COVID-19 Test Portal](#) or you can notify the school in writing or by phone.

You must also report your child's positive test to the Department of Health via the

[COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form](#) or call centre on 1800 675 398.

Further information for languages other than English

For school information in languages other than English, call TIS National on **131 450**.

For translated written information about COVID-19, please visit:

[Translated information about COVID-19 | Coronavirus Victoria](#).

Please ask them to call the DET COVID-19 hotline on **1800 338 663** and they will help interpret.

For health advice in languages other than English, visit www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19

Financial support available to people affected by COVID-19:

For more information, visit:

[Financial and other support for COVID-19 | Coronavirus Victoria](#)

If you need a payment during coronavirus (COVID-19) - go to:

Getting help during coronavirus (COVID-19) - Services Australia

GENERAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT

Advice and further resources about what to do if you test positive to COVID-19, or you have been told you are a contact, are at: [Your COVID Checklist | Coronavirus Victoria](#), or call the 24/7 Coronavirus hotline on: 1800 675 398

You can also contact the school: Phone 9741-8440

Email: ccschooloffice@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au

Unwell children

Any child who is even slightly unwell should remain at home until they are fit to return to school. It is a requirement for us to contact parents immediately if any child is unwell.

Ventilation

We have received 23 air purifiers, provided by the State Government and 6 ventilators purchased by the school. These have been placed in learning spaces around the school as an added safety measure.

START OF DAY AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Start of Day

Yellow gate in the carpark and red gate at Russell Street will open at 8.15am and children are able to play on the basketball court and on the playgrounds as they wait to go inside. From 8.30am children will be able to enter their classrooms in readiness for the day. Children will sanitise as they enter the classroom.

Parents & carers will farewell their children at the gates. Foundation children will be supported at the gates and escorted to their classroom if necessary.

Late Arrivals

At 8.45am the Yellow carpark gate will be locked and all late arrivals will need to enter via Red Gate at Russell Street. All visitors and children arriving after 8.45am will need to report to the school office.

Adults who come onsite and remain for over 15 minutes are required to sign in via our Corpus Christi QR code system set up near classrooms or by signing in at the school office.

End of Day Dismissal

At dismissal time, all 3 gates will be open from 2.55pm and families can enter the school to pick up their children.

Foundation children and their siblings can be picked up from the front lawn.

Parents & carers can wait on the school basketball court to pick up children in Grades 1 to 6.

Children will be brought to the Carpark – (yellow) gate if they have not been picked up by 3.00pm and can be met there by the person picking them up.

IN SUMMARY:

Foundation children go to the grassed area near carpark gate at 2.55pm.

Siblings of Foundation children go to the grassed area near carpark gate at 3.00pm

Junior, Middle and Senior children will assemble on the basketball court ready to be picked up from 3.00pm.

Russell Street Walkers/Riders and those being picked up from Russell St (red gate), will exit through red gate at 3.05pm.

MacKillop Walkers will wait in the Senior area until they are dismissed.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Program children will be led to the MFR by a teacher.

IMPORTANT

- ⇒ *Parents / carers who pick children up from the school grounds can use any gate to exit.*
- ⇒ *We ask that parents / carers move offsite as quickly and calmly as possible.*
- ⇒ *Children are asked not to use the playgrounds at dismissal time.*

- Thank you for your support in maintaining these procedures -

NEW WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS 2022

New Junior Playground and installation of rubber rock base

A Student Design Team and all Junior students were given an opportunity to provide input and feedback on designs for our junior playground in 2021. (Many elements were included in the final design).

The company chosen for the project “Adventure Plus” completed work on the playground during the Christmas break this year. Mr Kyle Dent coordinated the installation of the Rubber Rock base and design around the trees near the playground. The Junior children have made great use of the playground and seem to be really enjoying this new addition to our school!

New Shade Structure over Basketball Court

Our new structure over the basketball court will be erected during term 1. The structure will provide many benefits including shade in summer and shelter in winter as well as being a great area for whole school assemblies and other school events. Work on this project will begin soon with an estimated completion time of April 2022. This will result in modifications to play spaces at break times during Term 1 but we believe the final product will be a great resource and facility for our whole school community.



STUDENT ATTENDANCE - EVERY DAY COUNTS

SCHOOL START TIME!

The beginning of the day is a vital time for all children in their Learning Communities as **instruction begins directly at 8:45am.**

Please be aware that classrooms **open at 8:30am** to enable all children to have the time to get prepared for the day.

Thank you to parents/carers for ensuring your children are at school at the start time of 8:45am each day.

Please be aware that children who arrive after 8:45am are recorded as 'Late' on the attendance roll.

All 'late' records will be recorded automatically on each child's mid-year and end of year Reports.

Don't forget to call or email the school office if your child is going to be absent from school by 9:30am.

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In the event of student absence, please notify the school **by 9:30am.**

This can be done via email to ccschooloffice@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au or by calling the School Office on **9741 8440**.

Please provide a written note and/ or medical certificate for the home-group teacher upon the student's return.

A letter informing the school of any extended periods of absence must be provided prior to family holidays or extended absence from school.

COMMUNICATION

At Corpus Christi we believe that strong family-school partnerships improve student motivation and learning. At Corpus Christi we also promote honest, open and transparent communication between home, school and parish and we are constantly exploring ways to involve our families within the school and communicate regularly with parents/carers.

At Corpus Christi we keep you informed about what is happening in our school including important dates etc in a variety of ways. Our Website – www.ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au, Our Corpus Christi School App, Email, Newsletter (3 times per term on Thursdays), Remind App for Learning Communities. All are updated regularly so please try to follow us whenever possible.

CORPUS CHRISTI CONNECTIONS - PARENT FEEDBACK PLATFORM

Our School Advisory Council have created a platform for parents to provide feedback or ideas on how we can continue to improve as a school.

This is also a great way to continue to build great relationships and connections as a community.

Corpus Christi Connections (CCC) has been established as a Parent Feedback Google Form that can be accessed via the school website and the school app.

This feedback can be given at any point in time and is non-specific. (There may be times when the Council will seek specific feedback on a topic and this will be sent out separately.)

The link is available for you to use and share feedback or ideas.

<https://www.ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au/school-community>

We look forward to hearing from you!

SPECIALISTS AREAS 2022

In 2022 we will be offering the following as Specialist areas with a 'specialist' teacher on a fortnightly basis: Visual Arts, Physical Education, Italian, Performing Arts and ICT also known as 'Computer Science Investigation (CSI). Children are able to wear their Sports Uniforms on the day dedicated to their Specialist Program.

Juniors and Middles on TUESDAYS

Foundation and Seniors on WEDNESDAYS

CARPARK SAFETY AND COURTESY FOR LOCAL

PARKING SAFELY-PARKING SAFELY- PARKING SAFELY-PARKING SAFELY

All parents, teachers and visitors to our school share in the responsibility of keeping our children safe. I call for patience and care around our school and I look forward to all drivers helping to maintain our school as a safe school.

In order to ensure the safety of children at Corpus Christi School, parents are asked to be extremely diligent when dropping off and picking children up from school. The beginning of any school year seems to attract higher levels of 'busy-ness' in school car parks, so I ask for your patience and care when entering and leaving the school car park. Also, please do not park in the disabled car park unless you have a valid 'Disabled Parking Sticker' displayed on your windscreen.

In addition, please respect our neighbouring properties and residents by not parking across driveways. Thank you for your support and for keeping all members of our community safe!



2022 CORPUS CHRISTI LEARNING COMMUNITIES

| <i>Learning Community</i> | <i>Community Home Group Teachers</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Room</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Yellow Community | Daniella Kelly & Olivia Falzon | 1/2 | P1 & P2 |
| White Community | Anna Duong & Leanne Spence | 1/2 | P3 & P4 |
| Red Community | Dakota Byrne & Naomi La Rosa | 3/4 | M1 & M2 |
| Aqua Community | Anthea Corby & Eugene Volkwyn | 3/4 | M3 & M4 |
| Orange Community | Carley Dawson & Mark Warren Michelle Redman | 3/4 FND | M5 & M6 |
| Purple Community | Stephanie Mobilio & Kylie Jeffrie | FND | M7 & M8 |
| Green Community | Rachel Trovarelli Richelle Mendoza & Anne Walton | 1/2 | M14 & M13 |
| Blue Community | Mark Barlow, Elissa Ardizzon & Maddison Lane Jester Buslon & Katharine Ware | 5/6 | M9 & M10 M11 & M12 |

2022 School Calendar & Important Dates

Term 1

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| Wednesday 9 February | No School for Foundation |
| Wednesday 16 February | Parents & Friends Meeting via Zoom @ 7pm No School for Foundation |
| Tuesday 22 February | Reconciliation Family Evening 6.30pm @ CC |
| Wednesday 23 February | No School for Foundation |
| Tuesday 1 March | 2023 Foundation Information Sessions 9.00am and 6.30pm |
| Wednesday 2 March | No School for Foundation Ash Wednesday |
| Thursday 3 March | SCHOOL PHOTO DAY! Students wear full summer uniform |
| Tuesday 8 March | School Advisory Council meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom |
| Wednesday 9 March | Reconciliation Celebration 6:30pm in St Andrew's Church |
| Monday 14 March | Labour Day Holiday – No School |
| Wednesday 16 March | Parents & Friends Meeting via Zoom @ 7pm |
| Wed 23 - Fri 25 March | Senior Camp—Mill Valley Ranch |
| Friday 25 March | Harmony Day |
| Friday 8 April | <u>Last Day of Term 1 – Children dismissed at 1.00pm</u> |

2022 SCHOOL LEADERS AND POSITIONS

It is with pleasure that I introduce our student School Leaders for 2022

School Leaders: Tanya Bere – Sustainability and Environment
Aanyah Reddy – Community Partnerships
Millar Giurfo – Living Faith
Nicola Morris - Wellbeing

House Leaders: Sienna Santi/Andrew Perino – **MacKillop** - Wellbeing
Isabelle Archer – **Portland** - Sustainability and Environment
Archie Kesisoglou – **Penola** - Living Faith
Muna Jenda **Woods** – Community Partnerships

SCHOOL LEADERS



School Leaders



Sports Leaders

2022 CORPUS CHRISTI STAFF

Ms Linda Roynic - Principal

Mrs Anna Yorston – Co Deputy Principal

Mrs Stefanie Harvey – Co Deputy Principal

Mr Thomas Quaife – Learning & Teaching – Literacy/Inquiry Leader

Mr Mark Warren – Learning & Teaching – Numeracy Leader

Miss Richelle Mendoza – Religious Education Leader, Junior Teacher

Mrs Maddison Lane - Wellbeing Leader, Senior Teacher

Mrs Elissa Ardizzon - Community Engagement Leader and Senior Teacher

Mrs Anne Walton – Digital Technologies Leader and Junior Teacher

Mrs Melissa Evgeniadis – Learning Diversity Leader

Mrs Michelle Portelli – Learning Diversity Team Member, Performing Arts Teacher

Mrs Maris Chetcuti - Learning Diversity Team Member, Performing Arts Teacher

Miss Dee Dundov - Physical Education Teacher

Outdoor Education Program Leader

Mrs Ada Parrella – Italian Teacher

Mrs Kelly Cowlshaw – Computer Sciences Teacher

School Office Staff

Mrs Jenni Warren, Mrs Linda Nguyen and Ms Rebecca Oliva

Learning Support Officers (LSOs)

Mrs Judie Baird, Mrs Lyn Tramontana, Mrs Shelley Cran, Mrs Glenda Flynn,
Mrs Melanie Maple, Mrs Jenai Harrington, Mrs Karen Pacifici, Mrs Denise Tuite,
Mr Jamie Taylor and Mrs Bernadette Muscat

***As we move into 2022 please be assured of our commitment to delivering quality
Catholic Education to all members of our Corpus Christi community.***

FOUNDATION 2023 ENROLMENTS

Children who turn 5 years of age by 30th April 2023 are eligible to enroll in Foundation 2023. Enrolment Packs will be available at our Information sessions which will be held on Tuesday 1st March at 9.00am and 6.30pm in the MFR. Enrolments for Foundation 2023 close on Friday 29th April 2021.

Please note that the enrolment of siblings is not automatic and an enrolment form needs to be received by the due date.

FOUNDATION 2023

Parent Information Sessions

Tuesday 1st March

Two sessions: 9:00am or 6:30pm

In the Multi-Function Room

Enrolment Packs for 2023

will be handed out at these sessions.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

The first Parents and Friends meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th February at 7:00pm **via zoom**. All parents / grandparents / helpers are most welcome to attend. We especially invite all new members of our school community to join us if you are able to.

PLEASE NOTE: Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7.00pm.

RECONCILIATION

Our students in Year 3 will be preparing to celebrate God's love and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Penance (also known as Reconciliation) on Wednesday 9th March. A Reconciliation Family Information Session will be held via zoom on Tuesday 22nd February at 6.30pm. Please look out for further information sent home in the coming weeks.

CORPUS CHRISTI SACRAMENT DATES 2022

RECONCILIATION

Family Reconciliation Evening - Tuesday 22nd February @ 6.30pm at CC
Reconciliation Celebration - Wednesday 9th March @ 6.30pm in St Andrew's church

CONFIRMATION

Family Confirmation Evening - Tuesday 10th May @ 6.30pm at CC
Confirmation Celebration – Thursday 19th May @ 6.30pm

EUCHARIST

Family First Eucharist Evening - Tuesday 26th July @ 6.30pm @ CC
First Eucharist Celebrations - Sunday 14th August @ 1.00pm and 3.00pm



School photo day is

Thursday 3rd March 2022

Students wear full summer uniform on the day.



**Further information regarding
online ordering will be
available closer to the day**



msp photography
Capturing School Moments