



St Andrew's Parish

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 6

17th June 2022

WEEK 8 TERM 2

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday we gathered together as a whole school community to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. We reflected on the Body and Blood of Christ which we receive in the Eucharist and we reflected on our call to be the Body of Christ to those around us. We are the hands of Jesus today, we are the feet of Jesus today and we are the eyes and ears of Jesus today. When we participate in the Eucharist, the Spirit gives us the energy to be the Body of Christ for Jesus.



Our whole school liturgy was followed by some fun activities throughout the day in our house communities. Each Home Group Community received a copy of St Teresa of Avila's prayer. The words in this prayer reflect extremely well who we are as Corpus Christi – the Body of Christ. A copy of this prayer is included in this Newsletter.

Winter has certainly arrived!

With the cold and rain come a few reminders:

- Please drive safely at drop off and pick up times where often extra patience is required of all of us.
- Full winter uniforms should now be worn, along with beanies, jackets etc.
- We have many sick students and staff at present. Please keep your children at home and do a RAT if they have any cold and flu symptoms.

It is difficult to believe that next Friday 24th June marks the end of Term 2, 2022. Our final assembly for the term will be on Thursday 23rd June at 9:00am - please join us via zoom if you are able to.

Children will finish school for Term 2 holidays on Friday 24th June at 1:00pm

All children return to school on Monday 11th July

Thank you to everyone in our school community who has contributed in any way to the smooth running of Corpus Christi School during this term.

Wishing everyone a happy, safe and restful holiday.

From all the Staff at Corpus Christi Primary School.

With kind regards, Linda



St. Teresa wrote a beautiful prayer reminding us of our mission as Jesus' disciples. We are his hands and feet here on earth. Take some time to say this prayer with your family.

Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

Christ Has No Body

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*



NEW CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Schools, as child safe organisations always have the best interests of children at heart.

The Child Safe Standards recognise that all children are vulnerable and they require schools to **take steps to prevent child abuse** and **build a culture of child safety**.

We cannot assume that child abuse does not and cannot happen within our schools or school communities. Therefore, Child Safe Standards matter and are SO important because they aim to keep every child safe and free from child abuse.

The **New Child Safe Standards** start 1 July 2022. On 1 July 2022, Ministerial Order 1359 – the framework for child safety in schools, replaces Ministerial Order 870.

The **New Child Safe Standards** build on the current Standards, which were originally implemented in 2016, with changes and new requirements for organisations, including for schools to:

- involve families and communities in efforts to keep children and young people safe
- provide cultural safety for Aboriginal children and young people
- better manage the risk of child abuse in online environments
- ensure governance, systems and processes to keep children and young people safe are developed, documented, implemented and embedded

Corpus Christi School is well placed to address the requirements of the New Standards by building on our existing child safety strategies, policies and practices.

As a school we are currently updating our policies and reviewing our processes and procedures in light of the New Child Safe Standards. The updated policies will replace the current policies and we aim for them to be available on our website by 1st July.

We will keep our families informed of these updates and continue to involve families and the school community in our approach to child safety and wellbeing during next term and into the future in an ongoing way.

PARENT TEACHER CHILD LEARNING CONVERSATIONS (PTCLCS)

We look forward to families attending Parent Teacher Child Learning Conversations (PTCLCs). (Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June). These provide a valuable opportunity to share and celebrate your child's many achievements while also identifying future goals. To continue to build student voice and agency in their learning we ask that students come along with their parents and participate in this conversation.

Dates: **Monday 20th June: 1:00pm - 8:00pm - Students will be dismissed at 12:00pm on this day**
 Tuesday 21st June: 3:30pm - 5:00pm
 Wednesday 22nd June: 3:30 - 4:30pm

A reminder that you need to book your Parent Teacher Child Learning Conversations (PTCLCs) by 11:59pm on Sunday 19th June. Should you require support in logging into the Parent Portal please contact Mrs Anne Walton on anne@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au or

Mrs Kelly Cowlshaw on kcowlshaw@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au or the School Office for support.

PTCLCs can be in person or via Zoom.

NB: Please contact your Home Group Teacher if you wish to conduct your PTCLC via Zoom.

Please remember that children will be **dismissed at 12:00pm on Monday 20th June** to enable these conversations to occur.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS AND LEARNING JOURNEYS

Your child's Student Achievement Report will be available through the Parent Portal on Friday 17th June from 5:00pm. Student Learning Journeys will be available via email on Thursday 23rd June. (Should you require support in logging into the Parent Portal please contact:

Mrs Anne Walton on annew@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au) or

Mrs Kelly Cowlshaw at kcowlshaw@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au or the School Office for support.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

The 2021 Annual Report to the Community is now available on our Website, www.ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.

DROP - OFF, PICK - UP & PARKING Safety

Our morning drop-off routine is working extremely well, with parents / carers parking safely in designated parking bays before allowing children to exit the car and children entering the school independently.

Thank you also for using Disabled Parking Bays **only** if you have been issued with a **PERMIT** to do so.

At Dismissal it is great to see so many children walking and riding or scootering out the Russell Street, Red gate. Many of these children walk/ride directly home while other children are met by parents / carers who have arranged to pick them up at a designated place in neighbouring streets. As well as providing extra exercise, the additional benefit has been a significant reduction of congestion in the carpark. We thank these families who have been in a position to organise this way of picking up their children.

We ask you however, to PLEASE remind children that if they are waiting for you to pick them up in neighbouring streets that that are respectful of property that they are near.

Please ensure these areas remain litter free, that children do not enter driveways or front lawns, nor do they climb on fences or signposts.

Finally, please respect our neighbouring properties and residents by not parking across driveways.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for keeping all members of our community safe!

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7, 2024

For students who will be in Year 7 in 2024 in a Catholic Secondary College – this is our current Year 5 students in 2022

Applications close on Friday 19th August.

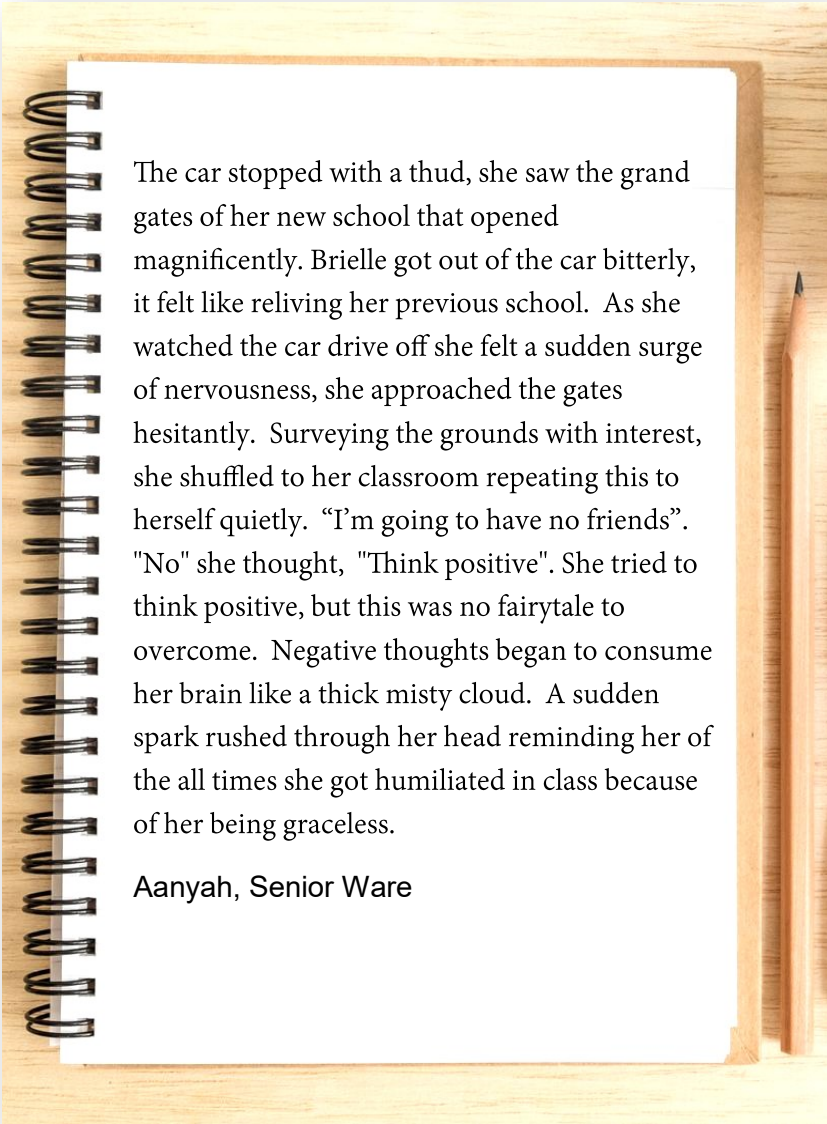
Please contact MacKillop College for Enrolment forms or further details.

LITERACY UPDATE

This term in the Middle and Senior areas of the school we have been experimenting with different teaching methods in the area of writing. We have been using rich picture story books to help students further develop their writing skills. The Middle students have been using the text: *Fox* by Margaret Wild and the Senior students have been using: *Ziba Came on a Boat* by Liz Lofthouse. Both of these texts are filled with amazing vocabulary and provide students with great examples of how to structure sentences in engaging and meaningful ways.

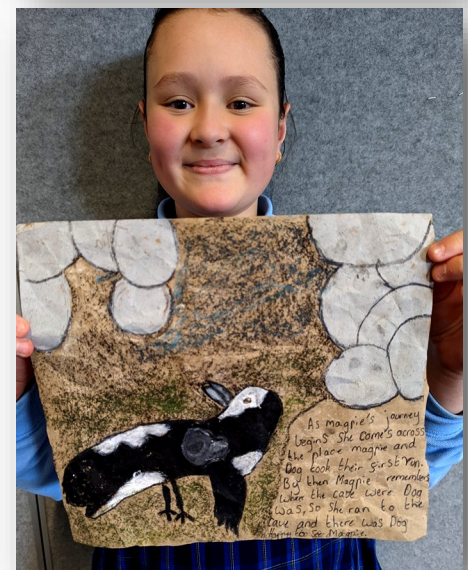
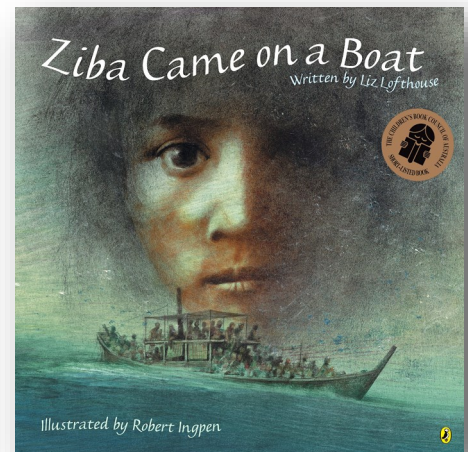
Within this method our teachers have highlighted the crafts of these authors and supported students to imitate them. This has allowed students to use advanced sentence structuring techniques to produce short but meaningful texts.

This is an example of a Senior students writing:



The car stopped with a thud, she saw the grand gates of her new school that opened magnificently. Brielle got out of the car bitterly, it felt like reliving her previous school. As she watched the car drive off she felt a sudden surge of nervousness, she approached the gates hesitantly. Surveying the grounds with interest, she shuffled to her classroom repeating this to herself quietly. "I'm going to have no friends". "No" she thought, "Think positive". She tried to think positive, but this was no fairytale to overcome. Negative thoughts began to consume her brain like a thick misty cloud. A sudden spark rushed through her head reminding her of the all times she got humiliated in class because of her being graceless.

Aanyah, Senior Ware



Julia, Middle Volkwyn, has predicted what will happen after the narrative: *Fox*.

These are just a few examples of the fantastic work that is happening across the school.

Thomas Quaije,
Literacy Leader

EDUCATION IN FAITH

FIRST EUCHARIST UPDATES

Families will receive their mass time allocation for First Eucharist for either the 5:00pm or 6:30pm Mass before the end of term. Children will be receiving their First Eucharist on **Thursday 11th August** at St. Andrew's Church, Greaves Street. There will be reminder notes early next term for the Family Information Evening on 26th July and other important dates.

PEACE DAY

In week 6, we celebrated and supported peace in our world. We wore an extra touch of blue as a symbol of peace. In our communities we explored what peace is and how we can be peacemakers in our world. Donations will be given to those experiencing crisis in our world.



Peace Day Prayer

Holy One, we know you by many names, but still we are part of one human family, Your family.

Open our hearts and minds so that we see Your reflection in the face of every person on this earth.

Help us to forge bonds of compassion, dignity, and respect with every person.

Guide us to fully grasp that disability and difference never lessen a person's need for love, friendship, belonging, respect and for the opportunity to work, contribute and lead.

We pray for those who suffer from war, injustice and intolerance. For the children, young people, the poor and neglected ones. We pray for peace in our life, lands, nations, families and in our hearts.

AMEN

**Upcoming
Events:**

26th July- First Eucharist Family evening in MFR 6:30pm

5th August- St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop reflection before assembly

11th August- First Eucharist at St. Andrew's Church (5:00pm and 6:30pm)

Miss Richelle Mendoza,

Religious Education Leader

GREAT MATE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a Great Mate prize at the last two assemblies. Teachers are constantly looking for students on the yard/playground who are kind, playing fairly, using their manners and including others. Any child who receives a token has their name put in a box and 2 students' names are drawn out of the box at each assembly to receive a prize. Whose name will be drawn out next?



Holly



Lyla



Patrick & Louie

SHINING CHRIST'S LIGHT AWARDS



Declan, Louie, Flynn, Lucas, Ava, Ruby & Olivia

The above students were recognised for their wonderful attributes and always striving to do their best, being their best and above all, being kind.

Butterflies Galore

Foundation students have been exploring symmetry and texture. Creating their own butterfly specimen box.



Isla FDN KJ



Oscar FDN SM



Evelyn FDN SM



Alessia FDN MR



Guiliana FDN KJ



Evelyn FDN KJ

FOUNDATION NEWS

What an exciting few weeks we have had in Foundation! Our excursion to Animal Land Children's Farm was such a highlight, everyone had so much fun and we also learnt so much!

Our Inquiry Unit this Term has been all about animals and the roles they play in our lives. Our excursion was a fantastic way to see what we have been learning about through non-fiction texts in real life! We have been adding to our animal journals and cannot wait to showcase our progress.

In Numeracy, we have begun our unit on seasons and have started creating a 'seasons wheel' to show our understanding. We have explored teen numbers up to 20 and have continued to learn how to represent these numbers in a variety of ways. For the remainder of the term we will be consolidating what we have learnt through games and other activities.

The Prayers in Pyjamas Night was a huge success. It was so nice to come together with our families and share some special moments with God. On Peace Day we celebrated as a whole Foundation Unit and created beautiful artwork that displayed what peace meant to us - keep an eye out for our whole school display! We are really looking forward to Corpus Christi Feast Day and all of the fun activities that have been planned.

In the final weeks of Term 2, we will be having some very special visitors 'hatching' into our community - stay tuned for the update!



JUNIOR NEWS

As part of our Inquiry unit, all Junior students braced the wintery conditions for a visit to CERES Community Environment Park!

Students participated in three valuable rotations throughout the day. The activities included an insight into composting and the opportunity to create our own compost, a walk along Merri Creek to observe the impact of litter on our waterways, as well as the opportunity to make their own piece of paper out of 100% recycled materials - this activity was a favourite for nearly all students! Our Juniors also learned about the 6 R's and their importance in protecting our environment - Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rot. Your child may even be able to show you their dance actions for each one!

The day also provided many opportunities for language development, which students eagerly described in a recount text upon their return to school.

After the past two years of learning in lockdown, it has been an absolute joy to provide a range of external, hands-on activities for our students so far this year.

We thank you for all of your support in your child's learning this Semester and wish all families a blessed and restful holiday break.



MIDDLE NEWS

This term in Literacy, the Middles have been learning about writers craft. We have been studying the text *Fox*, and learning how to write like Margaret Wild. We did a wonderful Rich Assessment Task which allowed us to show our understanding of writers craft, imitating the text and illustration through art. Our unit on snapshot writing gave us the opportunity to further develop our own personal writers craft. In Reading, we have been exploring the difference between fiction and non-fiction texts, and further developing our skill of inferencing and predicting.

In Numeracy, we have continued to build our number sense by exploring subtraction. We are developing a variety of different strategies to help us solve subtraction problems. We are also looking forward to learning more about graphing.



SENIOR NEWS

Wow, oh wow! We can't believe it is near the end of the first semester of the year. We have been very busy bees in deed. We have been buzzing like bees in many different cooperative groups this term. Group work has been a major focus this term. We have been following cooperative protocols; such as taking a turn in sharing ideas and understandings, being at equal eye level for all group members and being an active listener.

In Literacy, we have finished analysing and critiquing the historical picture story - *My Place*. We explored all the language and text features of Nadia Wheatley's text. During the last couple of weeks of this term we will use all these language and text features to create our very own double page spread of either the years 2018 or 2028. This has been a very exciting project.

In Maths, we have been exploring different multiplication strategies and now using this knowledge to apply to division strategies. Ask your child about the links multiplication has with division. We also have been exploring the concepts of volume and capacity. Ask your child the differences between capacity and volume.

Planning for next term has already begun. We will be exploring text, media and language features through visual media (a movie). Fractions and decimals will be a major focus next term in number, as well as collecting and analysing data through statistics and probability. We will also explore the different types of governments as well as how local, state and federal governments perform for our Australian Democracy.

ITALIAN NEWS

PASTA MAKING SESSIONS MIDDLE COMMUNITY

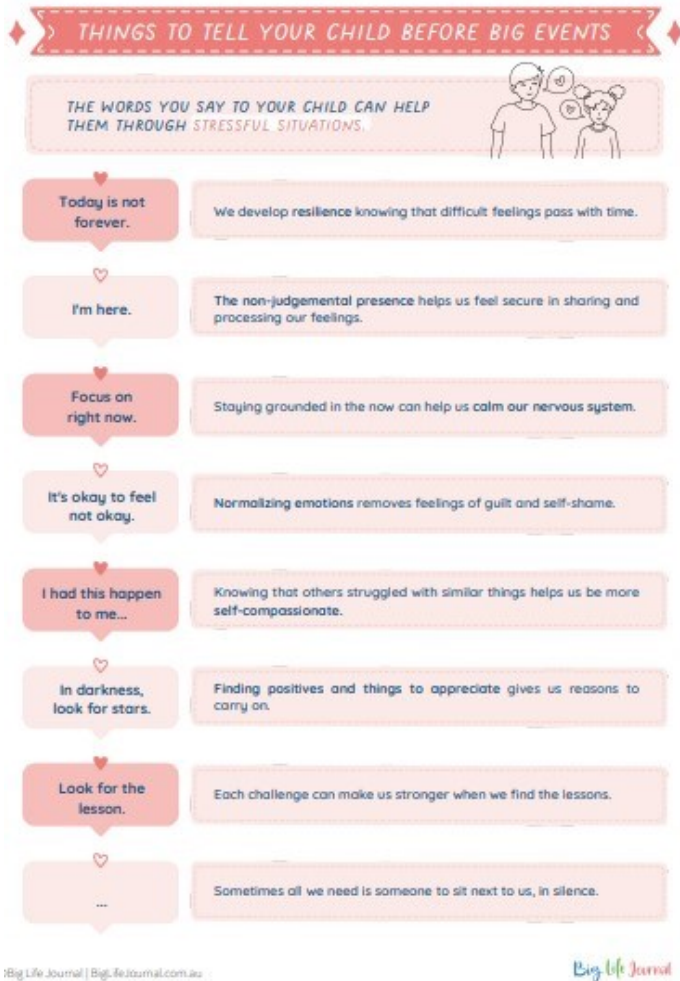
As part of this semester's Italian unit 'Il Cibo' the Middle 3/4 Community students have been learning about traditional Italian foods from various parts of Italy. As part of this unit, the children have had the opportunity to make their own pasta during their Italian sessions and take their pasta home to cook and eat. Students had an enjoyable time making the pasta and learning how to use a pasta machine. Many thanks goes to the LSOs, Mrs. Pacifici and Miss Foster, for their valuable assistance during the pasta making sessions. It was also very heartening to have been able to have parents/grandparents/carers able to assist with the pasta making sessions. It was greatly appreciated.

Signora Ada Parrella





Committed to keeping kids safe.



During Term 2, the whole school focus in Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships (RRRR) Wellbeing lessons has been on Positive Coping and Problem Solving Skills. Positive Coping lessons have a focus on self talk which contributes to resilience development and an understanding of how to self-calm. Problem Solving Skills lessons are vital for health according to the World Health Organisation (WHO) and enables students to develop critical and creative thinking. These two topics can be further supported and enhanced at home by encouraging children to self-talk and also having authentic conversations about different situations that they might come across in their day and what they could do. Below is a resource from Big Life Events on ways to further support your child when they are feeling stressed about a situation.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

CAPSS FORTNIGHTLY - RESOURCES GUIDE

If you would like weekly parenting resources in your inbox, sign up to our Weekly Resource Guide, where we search the internet for great ideas so you don't have to! Some of the links included this week are:

[Mindfulness Videos](#)

[Podcast For Kids](#)

[Parenting Tips For Adults](#)

[Sign up to our Fortnightly Resource Guide](#)



Zoos Victoria is pleased to advise that children under 16 years of age receive free admission to Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Zoo and Werribee Open Range Zoo on:

- Weekends
- Victorian Public holidays
- Victorian Government school holidays.



It's here! School Lunch Online is supplying an online ordering system to get fresh, healthy lunches starting on July 11. You can register before this date, but the first delivery will be on July 11.

You can now register at <http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au>, choose from a great list of lunch options and pay online – all without the last minute morning hassle.

Who is supplying the food?

All food supplied by Sunrise Takeaway. Feel free to contact Jo on 9742 7006 for all food related queries.

What days will lunches be available?

The lunch service will be offered daily.

When will I have to order?

The Cut Off Time: Orders MUST be placed by 9.00 am on the day of delivery.

How do I place my order?

Visit <http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au/>, register your family and then follow the prompts to choose your lunch selection and place your order. You will need to register before you can view the menu. It only takes a minute or two to register and is very simple. Simply click on the calendar on any day after July 12 to view the menu.

How do I cancel my order?

All orders can be cancelled up to the cut off time and fully refunded by simply going into “upcoming orders” and selecting the “x” beside the order you wish to delete. After the cut off time orders cannot be refunded sorry.

What if I encounter a problem?

School Lunch Online has conducted extensive testing to ensure the website and system are fully functional from day one. However, if you do encounter a problem, or simply need a little help with getting started, please contact them for help at

hello@schoollunchonline.com.au.



Corpus Christi User guide

Welcome to School Lunch Online. We hope we have made the process of lunch ordering hassle free but just in case you need some help this guide should have everything covered.

We're happy to see you back. Please login to continue

email address

password

☐ keep me signed in

[login](#) [facebook login](#) [register now](#)

[oops! I forgot my password!](#)

Not already using School Lunch Online?

Log in to <https://www.schoollunchonline.com.au> using the details below:

Email address: ccsunriselunchorders@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au
Password: lunches

What can you do once logged in?

- ☐ Change the password;
- ☐ View and print daily lunch orders, search via date or student name;
- ☐ Contact School Lunch Online and your suppliers.

Who is your food supplier?

All food supplied by Sunrise Takeaway. Feel free to contact Jo on 9742 7006 for all food related queries.

What happens if a student says they were expecting lunch and it didn't turn up?

In the first instance log in to confirm this...just in case someone forgot to make the order. If there isn't an order placed please treat this in the same way that you would if a student forgot their lunch from home.

In the unlikely event there was an order in the system please contact your supplier to advise them that it was not delivered. It would be great if you could let us know at School Lunch Online as well so that we can ensure it doesn't happen again.

2022 School Calendar and Important Dates

2022 Sacrament Dates

First Eucharist Celebration (Years 4) – Thursday 11th August at 5:00pm & 6:30pm

Term 2

Monday 20 th June	Parent, Teacher, Child Learning Conversations (PTCLCs) Children dismissed at 12 noon
Tuesday 21 st June	Parent, Teacher, Child Learning Conversations (PTCLCs)
Thursday 23 rd June	Assembly - End of Term – 9:00am
Friday 24 th June	<u>End of Term Two – Children dismissed at 1:00pm</u>

Term 3

Monday 11 th July	School Resumes for Term 3
Friday 22 nd July	Whole School Assembly
Friday 29 th July	Interschool Sports -Year 6s
Tuesday 26 th July	First Eucharist Family Night 6:30pm
Tuesday 2 nd August	School Advisory Council Meeting 6:30pm
Friday 5 th August	Interschool Sports -Year 6s Whole School Assembly
Thursday 11 th August	First Eucharist Celebrations at 5:00pm and 6:30pm
Friday 12 th August	Interschool Sports
Thursday 18 th August	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Friday 19 th August	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Wednesday 24 th August	District Athletics Carnival - selected students
Friday 26 th August	Interschool Sports - Year 6s
Thursday 1 st September	Father's Day Stall
Friday 2 nd September	Father's Day Liturgy
	Interschool Sports - Year 6s
	Whole School Assembly @ 2:05pm
Thursday 15 th September	9:00am Whole School assembly
	SCHOOL DISCO
Friday 16 th September	<u>Term 3 Concludes – 1:00pm Dismissal</u>

Term 4

Monday 3 rd October	Term 4 Begins—Students return to school
Monday 10 th October	Back - to - School BBQ – Year 6s 2021 and Year 6s 2022
Friday 14 th October	9:00am Mission Month Prayer Service
	Whole School Assembly
Wednesday 19 th October	ARTS Show 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Thursday 27 th October	Middle Camp - Lady Northcote
Friday 28 th October	Middle Camp - Lady Northcote
	Whole school Assembly
Monday 31 st October	School Closure Day
Tuesday 1 st November	Melbourne Cup Holiday
Friday 4 th November	All Saints and All Souls Liturgy - 9:00am