

# Christ the King Catholic School

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# Newsletter 2010

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## Term 1 Week 4 – 25 February 2010

### COMING EVENTS:

Fri 26 Feb – CTK and Merrin School Triathlon  
Sun 28 Feb – Junior School Mass 9.00am  
Fri 5 Mar – School Dance  
Mon 8 Mar – Zone swimming sports at QEII  
Mon-Wed 15-17 Mar – Parent Teacher Interviews  
Wed 17 Mar – Centrals Triathlon  
Sun 21 Mar – Middle School Mass 9.00am  
Wed 24 Mar – Rice Day shared meal  
Tues 30 Mar – School Photos  
Thurs 1 April – Holy Thursday – Last day of Term 1  
Mon 19 April – 1<sup>st</sup> Day Term 2  
20-23 April Wellington Camp Room 9  
26-29 April Wellington Camp Room 10  
27-30 April Wellington Camp Room 8  
Fri 2 July – Last day Term 2  
Mon 19 July – 1<sup>st</sup> day Term 3  
Fri 24 Sept – Last day Term 3

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents/Guardians, Friends of the School,

Over the next few days the final touches will be put on the beautiful "reflective garden," that has been constructed at the northern end of the playing field. If you haven't had a look at this area of late, please feel free to wander to the far end of the field and see this wonderful new development for yourself.

Bishop Barry Jones will officially open this area on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March at 12.00pm, along with Mons Bill. We would also like to officially invite you to this opening as part of our school community. This will be a valuable asset to the whole Parish community, so we would like to have as many people there as possible.

The first of our school Masses will begin this weekend with the Junior school participating in the 9am Mass. Our expectation is that we have as many children there as possible, as we don't attend Masses during the week. Each syndicate participates in the Sunday Mass once per term.

To those parents who were able to make the New Parent morning tea on Friday, thank you for making the time and coming along to meet with staff and established parents and get to know a few familiar faces. Being part of a school community does require getting involved in different activities and parents at Christ the King seem to do this as an every day occurrence.

Thanks for your support of our swimming sports and duathlon over the past week. I have had some very favourable comments, from new parents in particular, about the high rate of participation in these events. The triathlon, held tomorrow will be a joint event run by Merrin

School, as we ran this race last year. Good luck to all our competitors tomorrow.

There was no newsletter last week as Mrs Cross was away and we had no urgent notices that had to be communicated before the weekend. As you can see, normal communications have resumed.

Hope to see you at the picnic tea tonight. The Parent Council are expecting a good turnout with the beautiful weather we've been having.

Mike Bonisch  
Principal

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:** Bailey Everest, Flynn Everest, Charlotte McNulty, Hannah Ferguson, Mark Ghobrial, Ella Kauder, Jean-Luc Pitcaithly, Adam Reid, Tayla Hill, Rhys Balchin, Kate Briscoe, Matthew Mercer, David Zingel, Bailey Everest, Hannah Ferris, Alannah McGuinness, Lance Pacanza.



### **TOUCH DRAW:** For Tuesday 2 March:

CTK Red vs Cotswold Dynamite Field 15a 5.30pm  
CTK Blue vs Cotswold Pirates Field 15b 5.30pm  
CTK Black vs Cotswold Heroes Field 16a 5.30pm  
Year 3-4:

CTK Saints vs Elmwood Eels Field 8a 5.30pm  
CTK All Saints vs FOS Typhoons Field 7a 5.30pm  
Year 5-6:

CTK Yankees vs Merrin Maniacs Field 5 6.05pm  
CTK All Blacks vs Roydvale Racers Field 10 6.05pm  
CTK Warriors vs Elmwood Speedsters Field 7 6.05pm  
CTK All Stars vs Fast As Field 16 6.05pm  
Yr 7-8  
CTK Phalanx vs Blue Bullets Field 7 6.40pm  
CTK Villa Kings vs Breens Bears Field 12 6.40pm

**AUSTRALASIAN COMPETITIONS:** Entries for the 2010 Australasian Competitions close on Friday 26 February. Payment can be made at the office.

**HELP NEEDED!:** This Tuesday, 2 March at 9.30am, the gravel for the Reflective Garden is due to be delivered. It would be appreciated if we could have some parent help for this task. Please bring a wheelbarrow, rake and shovel if you can. Wet or fine, we will be completing this task!. Thank you for your support. Any queries, please phone Chris on 3599-799.

**SWIMMING AND TRIATHLON TROPHIES:** Could all swimming and triathlon trophies please be returned to the school office.

**GYMNASTICS:** No gymnastics this Friday, 26 February

**TOWEL ROSTER:** Sarah Burns and Katrina McLintock

**SCHOOL BANKING:** We have school banking available here at Christ the King School through ASB. Packs are available in the school office foyer. Banking day is Thursday.

**PARISH NEWS:**

**First Communion 2010:** Enquiry Meeting Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1.15pm – 2.45pm or 7.30pm – 9.00pm in the Parish Centre. The meeting is essential for PARENTS who are bringing their children forward for First Reconciliation or First Communion. Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate to either meeting. Any queries please phone Geraldine 351-5800.

**PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:**

**Fish and Chip Night**

Today - Thursday 25 February  
5.30pm at school.

All families are invited - Bring Fish and Chips or a picnic Tea.

Come along for fun and games!!  
All Welcome

**School Dance Friday 5 March** Fully supervised  
Junior School Dance 5pm – 6pm \$2 at the door  
Middle School Dance 6pm–7.30pm \$2 at the door.  
Senior School Dance 7.30pm – 10pm : Ticket entry only. \$5.00 on sale at the school office. Food and drink for sale. All children are to be collected from the hall door at completion of each dance please.



**Entertainment Books:** The Christ the King School Parent Council will shortly be offering the Entertainment Books for sale. Books will again be \$65, with \$13 from every book purchased going directly to Christ the King School. Therefore, the more we sell, the greater the benefit to our school. Look out for a flyer attached to the newsletter in the next few weeks. For any queries, please contact Geraldine 351-5800.

**OSCAR NEWS:**

**Enrolment forms** are available from the school office or from Oscar after school. Please phone Janelle on 027 285 0003 for casual bookings.

**Handyman required:** CTK OSCAR are looking for the services of a handyman extraordinaire to assemble a kitset garden shed next to the tennis pavilion. If you can help, please contact Geraldine 351-5800.

**HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHTS/DAYS:**

**Marian College:** Thursday 18 March between 6.30pm and 8pm. You are invited to visit classrooms and meet staff members. The Principal will speak in the hall at 7pm and 7.30pm. Enrolments close for Year 9, 2011 on 14 May 2010 at 3.30pm.

**St Thomas of Canterbury College:** Open morning Wednesday 24 March 9.30am to 12noon. Enrolments for next year, 2011, close on Friday 9 April.

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**ANZ Netball Championship Carnival:** A day of family fun with the Tactix squad. North Hagley Park Saturday 27

February 12noon – 3pm. Fun netball activities, interactive games, meet the players.

**Marist Hockey Club: Trials** for 11Aside and Super 8 (Boys and Girls primary teams) will be held at Nunweek Park Sunday 28 February, 10.00am to 12.00noon.

**Registration** day for the 2010 season is at Nunweek Park Sunday 7 March 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Please check our website [www.maristhockey.co.nz](http://www.maristhockey.co.nz) or contact Angela Baker, phone: 3545975, email [steveangelab@xtra.co.nz](mailto:steveangelab@xtra.co.nz) for further information.

**'Tween' Girls and Celebrity Culture:** ('Tweens' are aged approximately 8-12years) University of Canterbury present these two evening sessions. Thursdays 18 and 25 March 7-8.30pm \$25. For more information or to enrol, phone 364-2470 or visit [www.communityeducation.canterbury.ac.nz](http://www.communityeducation.canterbury.ac.nz)

**Sport Canterbury April Holiday Programme:** Registration forms/programmes available from the school office. Registration closes Friday 26 March.

**St Patrick's College Wellington 125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee 2010**

The College will be celebrating this significant Jubilee Queen's Birthday weekend 4-6<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and all Old Boys and families are warmly invited. Please visit the Jubilee website for Registrations and information [www.stpats125.org.nz](http://www.stpats125.org.nz) or contact the Development Manager at P O Box 14022, Wellington 6022, [development@stpats.school.nz](mailto:development@stpats.school.nz), ph 04 939 5416.

**Come and try out One Day School,** New Zealand's longest running programme for gifted learners. There will be two age-based sessions on Friday 5 March 2010 at Kendal School, 53 Kendal Ave, Burnside, Christchurch. The session for 9-12 year olds runs from 9-12 noon, and the session for 5-8 year olds runs from 12.30-3pm. The cost is \$30 per child. For more information, or to book a place, contact Andrea 021646963 or [andrea.wong@giftededucation.org.nz](mailto:andrea.wong@giftededucation.org.nz)

**PRAYER CORNER:**

May the mystery of God enfold us.  
May the wisdom of God uphold us.  
May the fragrance of God be around us.  
May the brightness of God surround us.  
May the wonder of God renew us.  
May the loving of God flow through us.  
May the peace of God deeply move us.  
May the moving of God bring us peace.

Joy Cowley

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