

Christ the King Catholic School

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Newsletter 2010

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COMING EVENTS:

Fri 5 Feb – Middle Syndicate swimming
Fri 5 Feb – Waitangi Day Liturgy 12noon
Tues 9 Feb – Middle Syndicate swimming
Tues 9 Feb – Touch Rugby season continues
Wed 10 Feb – National Standards Presentation 7pm
Wed 10 Feb – Meet the Teacher 7.35pm and 7.50pm
Mon 15 Feb – Parent Council AGM 7.30pm
Wed 17 Feb – School swimming sports 12.45-3pm
Wed 17 Feb – Ash Wednesday
Tues 23 Feb – School Duathlon
Fri 26 Feb – CTK and Merrin School Triathlon
Sun 28 Feb – Junior School Mass 9.00am
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 – 1st Day Term 2
Fri 2 July – Last day Term 2
Mon 19 July – 1st day Term 3
Fri 24 Sept – Last day Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents/Guardians, Friends of the School,

Welcome back to a new school year and in particular those 42 new students who have started at Christ the King this week. This was a particularly large number of new students to assimilate into our school and we are delighted to welcome you as part of our Christ the King family. The children appear to be very happy to be back at school and the feel in the playground over the last week has been great.

We held a welcome back Liturgy in the hall on Tuesday to celebrate the beginning of the new school year and meet our new students and staff. We will also hold a Liturgy tomorrow to celebrate Waitangi Day at midday. Parents are most welcome. Our Liturgy/Assembly time will return to midday Friday, while we have the availability of the southern end of the hall.

Next week we will hold a Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday the 10th at 7.00pm. It will begin with an information evening in the hall for 30 minutes, followed by two Meet the Teacher sessions at 7.35 and 7.50pm where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's/children's teacher. These are only 15-minute sessions where you can meet the teacher and get an idea of expectations and programmes for the year.

The information session from 7.00 to 7.30 will cover the very hot topic of National Standards. We will look at what

exactly the National Standards are and how schools, in particular Christ the King, are going to go about presenting these to you. We will also look at the pros and cons of National Standards and if there is time, answer any questions you may have. The evening should finish around 8.05pm.

We have had a great deal of positive feedback about the trial purchasing of new stationery packs this year. Comments have included the time saving, convenience, handy locality, prices and service. Because of this feedback we will look to do the same for next year.

The school community extend a warm welcome to Lydia George, who is teaching in Rm 5 this year. The staff and children have enjoyed getting to know Lydia and we look forward to utilizing her many skills. Congratulations to Katie Washington who was married to Michael over the Christmas, New Year break, we wish them health and happiness together. Christ the King School staff are looking forward to meeting and working with you this year as we strive to provide quality education for our children.

Hope to see you around the school.

Mike Bonisch
Principal



Congratulations to **Isaac Daly** for being accepted into the University of Canterbury Pettman Junior Academy of Music Programme for 2010 – a prestigious achievement!

TOUCH DRAW: For Tuesday 9 February:

CTK Black vs Cotswold Giants Field 5b 5.30pm
CTK Blue vs Nunweek 1 Wizards Field 6a 5.30pm
CTK Red v Elmwood Rats Field 6b 5.30pm
Year 3-4:
CTK Saints vs FOS Thunder Field 1b 5.30pm
CTK All Saints vs Elmwood Eels Field 8a 5.30pm
Year 5-6:
CTK All Blacks vs CTK Warriors Field 9 6.05pm
CTK Yankees vs Ilam Blue Field 1 6.05pm
CTK All Stars vs Can't Touch This Field 13 6.05pm
Yr 7-8
CTK Phalanx vs Venom Black Field 4 6.40pm
CTK Villa Kings vs Zinger Burgers Field 10 6.40pm

SCHOOL MAGAZINE: Copies of the school magazine are available from the office for \$12 per copy.

PRAYER CORNER: Dear Lord, as we begin this new school year, we gather once again as your community of believers. We thank you for the energy and the spirit that you renewed in us through the summer months. We thank you for the time to enjoy our family and friends, and to reflect on what is important in our lives. Let this year be marked by enthusiasm and love. We ask this in your name. Amen.

SCHOOL HATS: Our supplier has apologised for the delay in delivering the school hats. These should be available by tomorrow from the school office for \$13 each.

TOWEL ROSTER: Eileen Keane and Wendy Glancy

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:

AGM We would like to invite all parents to our AGM on Monday 15 February at 7.30pm.

OSCAR NEWS: CTK OSCAR is now taking new enrolments for families that require its services. We operate out of the Tennis Pavilion daily from 2.50pm to 5.45pm and we are Child, Youth and Family approved, therefore childcare subsidies are available to qualifying families. Should you require any further information please contact Janelle on 027 285 0003 / Geraldine on 351 5800 or feel free to pop in and view the programme in operation anytime during operating hours.

PARISH NEWS:

Altar Servers Wanted for the **Saturday 6.00pm Mass**, serving once a month and full training will be given. If you're interested, please ring David and Christine Pitcaithly, 358 3332 or dpit@xnet.co.nz

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Avon United Football Club: Are you interested in playing Football this year (girls and boys)? Come to one of our registration days to join our family orientated club.
Tuesday, 2nd February 6-7:30 pm
Thursday, 4th February 6-7:30 pm
Wednesday, 10th February 6-7:30 pm
Sunday, 14th February 10-11:30 am
For more information Contact Cvetan Ivanov (Tsetso), phone 021 202 1082 or visit our website www.avonunited.co.nz. Registration fees are payable on the day.

Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club have spaces available for girls aged 6 - 12 years interested in Rhythmic Gymnastics. For further information please contact: Fay Richardson 358-5728 or email: rob-fay-r@xtra.co.nz.

Olympia Gymnastics: We are taking enrolments for Term 1 of 2010. We have recreation classes in Artistic Gymnastics, Trampoline and Rhythmic Gymnastics for children from 3 months old and over. For more information please call the office on 344 6060, check out our website www.olympia.org.nz or email marketing@olympia.org.nz – cnr Springs Road & Corsair Drive, Wigram.

Bottle Lake Forest Orienteering Day Sunday 21st February 2010 Start times from 10am - 12 noon, finishing

2 pm at Bottle Lake Forest Park, Waitikiri Drive (by information centre) All ages welcome! Whether you are a novice or expert at orienteering on foot or mountain bike come and have-a-go at Bottle Lake Forest Park. Skills and support provided by Peninsula and Plains Orienteering Club and Canterbury Mountain Bike Club. Enjoy some further activities at the start/finish area including a bouncy castle, face painting, free sausage sizzle, along with a number of spot prizes! For more information ring the Christchurch City Council on 941 8999 or visit www.bethere.co.nz

Music Tuition M. C. Blanchard M. Ed., High. Dip. Tchg, LTCL, (Performer's) ATCL, (Teacher's) AIRMTNZ (Registered Music Teacher) Teacher of Piano and Theory. Vacancies Now Phone 352 6466.

Dance Class Classes available in Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Drama for the new year. Beginners to Adult. Ring Sandy on 027 254 2295 or email sandy@jazzdance.school.nz Studio 176 Montreal Street. We also have The Dance Project which will be auditioned next week which offers performances at Kidsfest, The Body festival and the opportunity to work alongside Christchurch's only professional cabaret troupe Chant et Danse.

Warriors At Wigram 3 Services, 1 Force - Sunday 14 February 2010 Air Force Museum, Wigram, Christchurch Adult \$10, Child \$5, Family \$20. Mock Battle, Military Vehicles, Inter-services Challenge, Military Manoeuvres Air Force Display, Defence Force Presentation, Inflatable Obstacle Course...and more family fun!

Learn to sail courses starting - after school and weekends - with Canterbury sailing school. Phone Simon 021669076 of www.canterburysailing.co.nz for details

Dancing Under the Stars Friday 12th February, 6pm - 9pm, Crosbie Park, Avonhead Cost: Free. It'll be a night to remember! A unique event showcasing all the hottest dance styles. Watch the demonstrations then let the professionals teach you some moves. Get your family and friends together for a wonderful evenings entertainment. Pack a bite to eat or take advantage of the on site food stalls. Wet weather venue - Avonhead Baptist Church Hall, 102 Avonhead Rd.

Avice Hill Arts and Craft Festival Sunday 14th February 11am - 3pm, Avice Hill Reserve, 395 Memorial Avenue. Cost: Free An art & craft extravaganza promoting all the craft activities that take place at the Avice Hill Craft Centre and local community. The event will feature craft stalls, displays, food stalls, have-a-go craft activities such as soap carving, stone carving and hair braiding plus live jazz and children's entertainment.

Learn to Tap Dance NZAMD Tap for those aged 2 to adult - exams - competitions - annual concert - fun - fitness - great prices - rhythm - coordination - personality - presentation – friends. See www.bedazzledbeatz.com