

# Christ the King Catholic School

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# Newsletter 2010

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**Term 1 Week 6 – 11 March 2010**

## **COMING EVENTS:**

Mon-Wed 15-17 Mar – Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 15 Mar – **School finishes at 2pm**

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,

The opening of the reflective garden area last Friday was a very memorable occasion, made even more auspicious with the presence of Bishop Barry to lead proceedings. We had a great crowd, the weather was perfect and our students were attentive and appreciative. Thanks to those of you who were able to make the day. Please feel free to use the area if you wish, it is intended for our whole community to use.

Parent/Teacher interviews are scheduled for the first 3 days of next week and this is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's progress and learning pathway for the year. This interview will not be reporting on National Standards, these will be covered in the reporting process at half year and end of year. Testing results will be available and may be discussed at the interview, but it is important to understand that one standardised, norm referenced test, does not provide the whole picture for National Standards. National Standards will largely depend on "overall teacher judgement," that will be based on testing, classroom observations and anecdotal material the teacher has collected over time.

Please note the times of the Parent/Teacher interviews next week. Monday's interviews start at 2.00pm so we would really appreciate your assistance with picking children up early on Monday afternoon. We have traditionally always had a 2pm to 3pm time slot to cater for all needs. Interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday begin at the later time of 3pm and interviews have been extended to fifteen minutes.

Congratulations to the school swimming team on their wonderful efforts at the Zone finals held at QE 2 on Monday. The quality of our swimmers was illustrated with our results in the relays, where we won or gained a placing in every age group race.

Have a good week

Mike Bonisch  
Principal

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:** Harry Ma, Alexander Mennie, Logan Burns, Jennie Meuldijk, Nathan Chan, Jean-Luc Pitcaithly, Edwin Lau.



**TOUCH THANK YOU:** A very big thank you to all the staff, parents and students who coached our many touch teams this summer. It has been a great season!

**TOWEL ROSTER:** Bronwyn McNulty, Sharon O'Farrell

## **DENTAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND**

**CAREGIVERS:** All dental care provided by the Community Dental Service is free. The dental staff will provide a regular check up, with preventative care if it is required. To help your child maintain healthy teeth, a happy smile, and to provide an efficient service, this may include: Cleaning/scaling, dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth), fluoride varnish (to prevent decay), fissure sealant (plastic coating on back teeth to prevent decay).

If you do not wish your child to receive any of the care mentioned above without approval, please contact the staff at your Dental Clinic as soon as possible on 3518126.

If any other dental care is required they will let you know before proceeding.

## **PARENT /TEACHER INTERVIEWS:**

**To book your interview time, please visit  
[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)  
and enter the code FE89V**

There is a computer available in the school office foyer should you need it.

**RICE DAY:** Any parents who are interested in cooking rice and helping at our rice day shared lunch on Wednesday 24 March, please let the office know. Thank you.

**SCHOOL ACCOUNTS:** All school costs are automatically added to your school account. Accounts

are posted on a regular basis. Payment may be made by cash, cheque, internet banking or by eftpos at the school office. The school bank account number appears at the bottom of your school account. Please Note that this is a different bank account from the Catholic Diocese, so please do not pay both into the same account.

#### **PARISH NEWS:**

**THIS Sunday 14th March, at any of the Masses (including Saturday 13th March)** those who have been enrolled at our Enquiry Meetings, will receive their "Big Word Bible" and a copy of "The Creed."

**Also a reminder our first parent meeting is this Tuesday 16th March either 1.15pm-2.45pm or 7.30pm-9.00pm.** If you haven't already done so please bring along your child's Baptismal Certificate.

We look forward to seeing you all there. Any queries please phone Geraldine 351-5800.

**Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women:** Fruit of the Spirit for March: Self-Control. Speakers Anne Watson, Judith O'Sullivan and Janet Archer. Saturday 13 March 1.30-3.30pm At the Christ the King Parish Centre. All women welcome. Enquiries Janet 359-4305.

#### **PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:**

##### **FISH BURGER FRIDAY - FRIDAY 12th MARCH**

This Friday is Fish Burger Friday (Fish Burgers due to it being Lent) Fish Burgers \$2.50 and Chocolate Milk \$1.00

#### **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:**

**For sale:** Brand new pinafore, size 8, only worn 2 weeks. Phone Cassie 358-5665

**High Flyers Aerobics:** Aerobics beginners urgently required to begin training for the NZ Schools Competitive Aerobics Champs 2010. Phone or text Megan on 027-290-7238 or email [highflyersaerobics@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:highflyersaerobics@yahoo.co.nz).

**Plunket Annual Appeal:** 22-28 March 2010. Text "hero" to 883. Texts cost \$3, children ask your parents first.

**Taekwon-Do** New kids classes in Riccarton. Taekwon-Do is great for fun, fitness, self defence, and confidence. For 6-12 year olds on Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-6pm at Villa Maria High School hall \$25 per month. For more info please phone Helen Caley

on (021) 131 7809 or visit [www.southisland.itfnz.org.nz/beginners](http://www.southisland.itfnz.org.nz/beginners)

**Earth Hour** 27 March 2010 Switch-off between 8.30pm and 9.30pm.

*Room 1 have recently welcomed these newcomers: Thomas Goodfellow, Lucy Lawson-Densem, Alexandra Currie, Harrison Watkins and Keeley Watson. We hope you all enjoy your time here at Christ the King School.*



#### **PRAYER CORNER:**

Dear Lord, Thank you for our new reflective garden, and for the lovely day for our blessing of the garden by Bishop Barry last week. Please bless everyone who prays there, and all those who worked so hard to create our garden.

And for the staff who died while working here at Christ the King School and are remembered with a plaque in the garden: Joanne Davidson and Paula Smit - May they rest in peace. Amen



*Bishop Barry blessing our new reflective garden.*