

Christ the King Catholic School

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Newsletter 2010

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Term 1 Week 9 – 1 April 2010

COMING EVENTS:

Thurs 1 April – Holy Thursday – Last day of Term 1

Mon 19 April – 1st Day Term 2

20-23 April Wellington Camp Room 9

26-29 April Wellington Camp Room 10

27-30 April Wellington Camp Room 8

10-12 May Middle School Camp (Y5-6)

Fri 2 July – Last day Term 2

Mon 19 July – 1st day Term 3

Fri 24 Sept – Last day Term 3

Sun 31 Oct – CTK School Fair

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents/Guardians, Friends of the School,
Yesterday's Stations of the Cross held in the Church were a wonderful celebration and reminder to all of us about the true meaning of Easter. Our Yr 8 students really stood up and gave a very solemn and sincere portrayal of this very important occasion and the children's attention to each Station showed they had a true understanding of the whole event.

BOT elections are fast approaching and there has been a lot of publicity about parents making themselves available as candidates. If you're interested, have a talk to one of our current board members and discuss what trusteeship is all about. You'll probably find it doesn't involve as much time as you think. Nominations don't close until the 23rd of April so you still have plenty of time. Nomination forms have been posted out to you.

Congratulations to our school swimming team who performed with distinction at the Central finals last week. One of the major achievements was the Under 11 mixed relay team of Claire Bamford, Lydia Jackson, George Chambers and Bailey Perriam winning the final. Winning these finals is an achievement because all four swimmers have to be right on the pace to gain a placing.

The first 4 weeks of next term sees our Senior and Middle syndicates on camp. A lot of preparation has gone into these camps, but they can't go ahead without adult supervision and parental help. Thank you for making yourself available for these camps; we can go ahead with our final preparations safe in the knowledge we have the full support of our parent community.

School photos were taken yesterday, with class and individual photos being the main priority. Sports photos will be taken later on this year. Thanks for having the children looking so good.

All the staff join with me in wishing you a happy and holy Easter, and hope you enjoy your holiday break.

Mike Bonisch
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: Isaac Daly, Sam Rochford, Nikita Nguyen, Eloise Scanlan, Mark Ghobrial, Pippa Nally, Molly Emms, Jessalie Green, Max Quirke, James Methven, Georgia Ruske, Nathan Fronza, Eres Dawson, Rhys Balchin, Charlotte O'Rourke, Sarah Leung, Francesca Ferguson.



TOWEL ROSTER: Vanessa O'Rourke & Tracey Willets

UMBRELLAS: Any donations of umbrellas would be gratefully accepted.

LOST PROPERTY: We *still* have a pink scooter that was found at school a couple of weeks ago. If you have lost a scooter at any time, please come in and see if this one is yours!

KEYBOARD LESSONS: Opportunity for students to learn keyboard at school. At present we are looking for expressions of interest only. Please notify the office.



The Christ the King School swim team, who represented us with a lot of success at the recent Centrals swimming competitions.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:

Raffle Winners were: Lester Dong (ticket sold by the Cedras family) Sollitt Family, Bailey Perriam, Jed Joyce, Claudia Kinder, Alexandra Kinder. The raffle raised \$3,874.00! Thank you all for your efforts.

Entertainment Books Please make sure that all Entertainment Book orders are in to the school office as soon as possible. We will still be able to take late orders in the first week of Term 2.

NOMINATIONS close at noon on 23 April. Remember that you can nominate yourself if you are on the roll, and that you can post your nomination form during the holidays.

For further information, contact the Board Chairperson, Rebecca Methven on 342-6299 or the Principal, Mike Bonisch.



DENTAL CARE OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Oral Health Centre, 16 Tuam Street for the following times:

Tuesday, 6th–16th April 2010 (excluding weekends)
This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 364 1860. Alternatively, your school dental clinic phone will have a message on how to access emergency care.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS:

Villa Maria College Tuesday 4 May 9am-3.30pm. Address to parents by the principal, Mrs Mary Lynch, in the College auditorium at 9.15am, 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm. Applications for enrolment are available from the college office: phone 348-4165, email villa@villa.school.nz, or download and application from www.villa.school.nz.

St Bede's College On Wednesday 5 May Prospective parents and students are invited to visit the college. Guided tours of the grounds and facilities will be available between 9am and 2pm. If this day doesn't suit, visits at other times are welcome by arrangement.

An "Open Night" for parents will be held on the same evening at 7.30pm in the Performing Arts' Centre. For further enquiries phone 375-1871.



These are your School Leaders for 2010. We also introduce Sinead Biggs & Blake Parish as the Peer Mediator Leaders.

PARISH NEWS:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Update
IMPORTANT DATES:

20 April: Children's lessons 1,2,3 are due for marking today at the latest, please place in the yellow box in the school office, or post in the office slot in the church foyer.

25 April: Children will be presented with the "Ten Commandments" at any mass - Sat 24 April at 6pm or Sun 25 April at either 9am or 11am.

27 April: Parent Meeting Two - either 1.15-2.45pm or 7.30-9.00pm. Please bring your Parent Lesson Folder (Green clearfile) and, if you haven't already done so, your child's Baptismal Certificate.

We trust all is going well as you work through the first three lessons in preparation for First Reconciliation. Should you require any help or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Geraldine 351-5800.

OSCAR NEWS:

General Meeting. Oscar are obliged to have 3 general meetings a year, one of them being an annual general meeting. On Monday April 26th, at 7pm we will have our first general meeting for the year. It will be held in the tennis pavilion. All welcome. Supper provided.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Pilates Classes: Bishopdale Community Centre Meeting Room 2. Tuesday 9.30am and/or Fridays 1pm. \$10 per person. Start date 30 March. Contact Mel Bryant melbryantpilates@gmail.com or phone 352-2128.

Karate for Kidz Enrolments taken now for Term 2. Get a FREE trial class. Register now for this great offer. Phone 960-2077. Kids Classes: Ages 6–12 years. Teens Classes: Ages 13+years. Classes for Adults are also available. See our website at www.martialarts4u.co.nz

Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic are calling for enrolments for Term 2. If you are interested please contact Fay Richardson, phone 3585728.

Babysitter available: 19 year old ECE second year student. Contact Laura 3572-330.

Skate Jam Saturday 10 April 12midday-3pm at Jellie Park. Supported by the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board. Free sausage sizzle, spot prizes, free coaching. Register on the day for Jam Style Competition. Listen to the Edge 95.3 for cancellation.



A big welcome to Elliott Cranefield who has started in Room 1.

Today Room 1 made baskets and rabbit ears, then they had an Easter hunt.