

Christ the King Catholic School

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Term 2 Week 1 – 22 April 2010

COMING EVENTS:

20-23 April Wellington Camp Room 9
Fri 23 April Board of Trustees nominations close at noon
Sun 25 April Senior School Mass 9am
26 April El Gregoe Show
26-29 April Wellington Camp Room 10
Thurs 29 April Cinderella – St Bede's; Middle school
27-30 April Wellington Camp Room 8
Mon 3 May Young Leaders Day
4-5 May Aquarium visit Junior school
10-12 May Middle School Camp (Y5-6)
Fri 7 May Junior school swimming
Fri 14 May Junior school swimming
Fri 14 May Lit Quiz
Tues 18 May CTK cross country
Wed 19 May Board of Trustees meeting
Fri 21 May Junior school swimming
Wed 26 May Zone cross country
Fri 28 May Junior school swimming
Sun 30 May Junior School Mass 9am
Mon 31 May – Wed 2 June Talent Quest
Fri 28 May Friday Winter sports starts (Y5-8)
Fri 4 June Junior school swimming
Mon 7 Jun Queen's Birthday; School closed
Wed 9 June Centrals cross country
Wed 9 June NSW Science
Mon 14 June Primary schools' gymnastics competition
Wed 16 June Board of Trustees meeting
Tues 22 June Music Festival - choir
Tues 22 June NSW Writing
Wes 23 June NSW Spelling
Sun 27 June Middle School Mass
Mon 28 June Marae visit; Middle School
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,
Welcome back to term 2. We trust that all families had the opportunity for some quality time over the Easter break.

This year there have been pleasing numbers at our school Masses. Both Monsignor Bill and Father John ensure that their sermons are directed at the children, and they like to compliment the learning that takes place in class. We also know the parishioners enjoy children participating. We look forward to a big turn out this Sunday, at 9am, from our Senior School.

This term the Junior School are working on an inquiry topic titled 'The Sea.' The focus will be on creatures of the sea and their habitats. Many children are looking forward to a visit to the aquarium in the Square during

week 3, where they will be able to witness first hand many of the creatures they have studied and have the chance to answer some of their probing questions. Take time look at the fantastic sea displays in the Junior rooms.

Term 2 appears busy and highlights for those in the Middle and Senior School will be their camps. This week Room 9 are in Wellington experiencing a number of interesting activities like visiting parliament, Te Papa, the Supreme Court, Weta Workshops and many other recreational attractions that Wellington has to offer. Room 9 had an interesting ferry crossing with the idyllic, picturesque Sounds followed by a swell in Cook Strait. Rooms 8 & 10 leave next week and no doubt they will be fantastic ambassadors for Christ the King as Room 9 have been this week.

The Middle School camp to Living Springs in Week 4 will be a first school camp for some of our children and no doubt will be a fantastic learning experience for all. The teachers have planned some wonderful activities like archery, orienteering, low ropes and bush walks to name a few. These activities will give the children a chance to try new things and take risks in a controlled environment. Thanks to those parents who have volunteered their time as parent helpers.

The costs of these outdoor experiences are not cheap. All providers have a captive audience and charge accordingly, knowing that schools want to use facilities that are appropriate with proven safety records, hence the expense. Where practically possible we like to ensure that our children are safe on school camps, unfortunately we have to pass these costs to parents. If payment for school camps is going to be difficult, please contact the school and we can make the necessary arrangements to suit individual circumstances.

The weather this week has been fantastic enabling the children to play outside. Fine weather generally means happy children. Long may it continue.

Enjoy the week.

Mike Bonisch
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: Tyler Grober



TOWEL ROSTER: Marie-Louise Grandiek & Chris Cranefield

UMBRELLAS: If you have a spare umbrella that you would be willing to donate to school, we would be very grateful.

GYMNASTICS recommences tomorrow, Friday 3.00pm-4.30pm.

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

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:

Entertainment Books. We are still able to take late orders this week.

Sausage Sizzle Tomorrow Friday 23 April

Sausages now \$1.50

Chocolate Milk \$1.00

Please Note that sausages have gone up to \$1.50



PARISH NEWS:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Update

This Sunday 25th April, at any of the Masses (including Saturday 24th April) those enrolled in the First Reconciliation and First Communion programme will receive a copy of "The Ten Commandments." Also, our second parent meeting is this Tuesday 27th April at 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.

A Friendly Reminder - Please place in the yellow box in the school office any further completed lessons, as I will be doing a final collection of lessons 1, 2 and 3 from the school office tomorrow Friday 23rd April at 2.00pm. Any queries please phone Geraldine 351-5800.

The John Paul II Centre for Life invites you to a Candlelit All Night Prayer Vigil on Friday 7/Saturday 8 May at St Matthew's Church, Bryndwr. Mass at 7.30pm, midnight and 7am; Adoration and rosary throughout the night. Reconciliation available 8.30pm-10pm. Enquiries, phone Cathy 355-5841.

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. All aspects of the Oscar programme will be discussed including fee structure. It will be held in the tennis pavilion. All welcome. Supper provided.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

New Beginner Dance lessons Low cost (\$4-\$5) hip hop/jazz classes held in Bryndwr Tuesdays and Fridays from 3.15pm. Classes for 3yrs – 15yrs. Boys and girls welcome. Professional tutor. Performance opportunities in competitions and end of year show. For more info or to enrol, phone/text Kate on 351-5283 or 027-355-2153.

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

Cracroft Cavern Tours Saturday 1 May 10am- 5pm. Find out about one of NZ's most closely guarded war time secrets by exploring this underground bunker. Tours leave from the rear of Princess Margaret Hospital. \$2. To book please contact cbywater@paradise.net.nz, phone 980 6551 or turn up on the day. Jamboree Fundraiser for St. Martins Scouts.

Olympia Gymnastic Sports: Cnr Springs Road & Corsair Drive, Wigram. We are continuing to take enrolments for Term 2. Limited spaces are available in Artistic Gymnastics, Trampoline and Rhythmic Gymnastics for children from 3 months old. For more info please call 3446060 visit www.olympia.org.nz or email marketing@olympia.org.nz

Remember how good it feels to run? Come running with Papanui Toc H. We offer great coaches, a supportive environment, and we produce winners. You're never too old – call Mary Ann now on 354 22 85.

Registration is now open for My First Robot age 6-9, starting on Monday 17 May. These classes run once a week for 4 weeks from 3:30pm-4:30pm, at St Timothy's Church 46 Kendal Ave. Classes are limited to 5 children. For more info visit www.ctzone.co.nz/Program.html

Pilates Classes: Bishopdale Community Centre Meeting Room 2. Tuesday 9.30am and/or Fridays 1.15pm. \$10 per person. Mel Bryant phone 352-2128 or email melbryantpilates@gmail.com.



On Monday, Room 1 welcomed Annabel Kime and Wil Karras...

... Rooms 3 and 12 welcomed James Kim and Mina Park...



... and in the middle school, Rooms 6 and 7

welcomed Judy Ko, Yuri Kim and Jennifer Park. We hope you all enjoy your time here with us at Christ the King School.