

Christ the King Catholic School

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Term 2 Week 2 – 29 April 2010

COMING EVENTS:

27-30 April Wellington Camp Room 8
Mon 3 May Young Leaders Day
Mon 3 May Parent Council Meeting 7.30pm
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,

This week has seen two of the three senior rooms involving nearly 60 students undertaking Education Outside the Classroom in Wellington, with the remaining class Rm 9 having completed the experience last week. This long awaited trip has not let the children down in terms of the unique activities they have experienced, that only Wellington has to offer.

Rm 10 returns this evening while Rm 8 flies home Friday night.

As well as those traditional Wellington musts such as Te Papa, the sea museum, the Beehive and Parliament, the children have had the opportunity to partake in some activities they will remember for a long time to come. They have toured our new Supreme Court and experienced the century old jail beneath, been entertained by the Deputy Prime Minister Right Hon Bill English and the Speaker of the House The Hon Dr Lockwood-Smith in their offices, watched Parliament in session, visited the world famous Weta Workshops, made their own news shows and 3D animations at Capital E, rock climbed, roller bladed and strolled the waterfront experiencing that close proximity to the sea that Wellington has to offer.

On behalf of the children, I would like to extend a huge thank you to their teachers Mr Norgate, Mrs Abbott, Mrs Washington and Mr Hopkins for their excellent planning, preparation and implementation of this camp, along with all the parent helpers that have made this camp possible for these Yr 7/8 students.

The turnout for Mass on Sunday by the Yr 7/8 students was most heartening considering a number of our children had ANZAC day obligations. Thanks for supporting our special character with this Sunday commitment.

Next Wednesday 5th May there is a planned NZEI stop work meeting, which will require teachers to leave school by 2pm. At this stage we will be able to remain open with adequate teacher coverage. We will notify you early next week if this position changes.

Our whole Middle Syndicate had the opportunity to go to St Bedes and watch the pantomime Cinderella today. St Bedes have a long history of pantomimes and I'm sure it will inspire many of our students to consider a stage-based option when they attend secondary school.

We have noticed that traffic congestion after school is getting to be a major problem once again. Could I please ask for your cooperation in not parking or stopping for long periods in the yellow painted area in front of the flagpole and to only turn left when leaving the school grounds. This does make for far better traffic flow. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Enjoy the week.

Mike Bonisch
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: Jeffrey Grober, Courtney McEwan, Ashley McEwan, Molly Emms, Flynn Everest, Gemma Doocey, Matthew Mercer, Molly Graham, Lance Pacanza, Eden McLeod, Hannah Ferguson, Liam Maynard, Emily Methven and Emilie Coates.



TOWEL ROSTER: Melanie de Roo & Janine Ross

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:

Parent Council Meeting The next Parent Council meeting is on **Monday 3rd May**, 7.30pm in the staffroom. New members and visitors welcome.

This week, Room 1 welcomed Evelyn Scanlan to Christ the King School.



SCHOOL BANKING: We encourage you to make the most of this service available to students. Banking any amount, even \$1 a week, teaches children the benefits of saving when they see their balance grow.

FIRST COMMUNION CLOTHING: We have some white dresses and shoes that have been donated to us, that are available to borrow for first communion. We also have long sleeved white shirts for boys and two pair of black trousers.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM: We still have some winter second hand uniforms available.

BANK ACCOUNTS: The bank account numbers for paying school fees are:
Parish Account for Attendance Dues:
030802-0948979-22
School Account: 123147-0230525-00

PARENTING RESOURCES: In the foyer of the school office there is a book-stand full of great parenting resources available for anyone to borrow. We encourage you to come and browse these great books and magazines anytime.

OSCAR NEWS:

Enrolment forms are available from the school office for our Oscar after school care programme. You are also welcome to ring Janelle on 027 285-0003, Geraldine on 351-5800, or if you would like to have a look at what we offer feel free to pop over anytime.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

SBS Christchurch Marathon, half, 10km run and Kids Mara'fun Sunday 6 June. Mara'fun consists of 2.5k and 5.5k run for under 15 years. Entries are online at www.sbsmarathon.co.nz, or pick up an entry form from your school office. Entries need to be received by 17 May to avoid late fees.

One Day School Come and try out One Day School, New Zealand's longest running programme for gifted learners. The two sessions will be for children aged 5-12 years and will be held on Friday 7 May at Kendal School, 53 Kendal Ave, Burnside. The cost is \$30 per child. Places are limited and bookings are essential! For more information, or to book a place, ring Andrea 021646963 or email andrea.wong@giftededucation.org.nz.

Noel Leeming - Cost + 10% On 4 and 5 May only, Noel Leeming are having a "Supporting Our Community" sale for friends and family of Christchurch schools. If you wish to take up their offer of buying something for cost + 10%, you will need to collect a flier from the school office.