

Christ the King Catholic School

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Term 2 Week 3 – 6 May 2010

COMING EVENTS:

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,

Five nominations were received for the Board of Trustees election, with five positions being available, therefore I have pleasure in welcoming Rebecca Methven, Hilary Muir, John Parish, Sharon Quirke and Michael Wilkes to the Board of Trustees of Christ the King School. Thanks to these 5 people for undertaking to serve as governors of our school for the next 3 years.

In farewelling Anthony Kuek, Jane O'Flaherty, Andrew Tranter, Denise Tulley and Malcolm Hudson who retired in December last year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment, skill and wisdom in governing our school and the way they put our children's best interests at the forefront of their decision making. Some secondary schools have swooped already to make the most of their skills.

With our Yr 7/8s having safely returned from their EOTC trip to Wellington it now becomes the turn of our Year 5/6s to head off to Living Springs next week. This venue is extremely popular with our middle school, with fantastic facilities located in a really unique setting that the children absolutely love. This camp is our Year 5s first experience of a school camp, so students are

understandably nervous about many aspects. On their return they all admit they had needn't have been so reticent. The response for parent help has been tremendous, thank you.

We would like to make you aware that even though it is very early in term 2, secondary schools are already advertising and holding their open days and information evenings for prospective Yr 8 students. Make the most of these opportunities to look around so you can make an informed decision. Some handy hints in helping you go through this process are:

- Have all the required enrolment documentation ready with the application. Don't assume the school will already have some of this.
- Involve your child in the process as much as possible, hear what they have to say, but you make the final decision.
- Pay particular attention to the subjects and options available so you know your children's strengths are covered.
- Having a couple of options as this safeguards against disappointment should you miss your first choice.

We have two sides competing in the Cantabrians Yr 4-6 Rugby Fun Day at Ilam fields tomorrow. Good luck to these teams and we hope they do have fun, they have certainly enjoyed training and are very excited to be competing.

Enjoy the week.

Mike Bonisch
Principal



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: Nathan Fronza, Hannah Ferris, David Zingel, CJ Northmore, Zoe Lawson-Densem, Phoebe Bryant, Nathan Chan, Adilia Tan.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Michael Hodgson** for being selected as one of the best St John Cadets in the region. Michael will attend a function with the Governor General and HRH The Duke of Gloucester.

SOCKS! SOCKS! SOCKS! Sports socks are available again this year from the school office for \$7.

Boys winter socks are available from Mainland Uniforms, (511 Wairakei Rd); Grasshopper expect to have more stock by tomorrow (405A Ilam Rd). Postie Plus stores may have sold out. There has been an issue with the usual supplier having closed down, so stores have had to find a new source for our socks.

Please make sure socks have the correct burgundy/blue/burgundy stripes.

TOWEL ROSTER: Geraldine McCormick and Eileen Keane.

MOTHERS' DAY ASSEMBLY: A warm welcome for all mothers to attend the Mothers' Day assembly at 12noon on Friday.

SENIOR BASKETBALL: We have enough children for two senior basketball teams, however we have no adults to supervise or referee. If you can help out, please see Mr Norgate tomorrow. Without adults, these children will miss out.

GYMNASTICS: After school Friday for this year's competition group. A notice will go into the newsletter when others can join. This will be after the inter-school competitions, probably next term.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Catholic Cathedral College Tuesday 11 May 6.30-8.30pm

**Christ the King School 3316
Board of Trustees Election**

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Methven, Rebecca
Muir, Hilary
Parish, John
Quirke, Sharon
Wilkes, Michael

Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare
Norgate, Eddie duly elected

Signed,
Veronica Cross,
Returning Officer

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our Board of Trustees to the Christ the King School Community:

Rebecca Methven is married to Mike, they have four children currently at CTK, Robert Yr5, George Yr3, James Yr2, Emily Yr1 and a preschooler, Harry. Rebecca teaches part time at St Pauls, Dallington. This will be Rebecca's second term on the Board. She has been the Chairperson for the last year and is looking forward to working with the new Board to ensure that CTK continues to move forward in a positive and productive way.

Chris Cranefield has served on the B.O.T. for the last three years. Her association with CTK extends for some considerable time as she is a past pupil of the school. She is married to Norm and they have two boys who attend C.T.K. In her previous life before she became a mum, Chris was employed in the finance and insurance sectors as well as owning their own successful business before selling.

Fr John Adams is the Assistant Priest for Christ the King Parish, and has a background in teaching.

Robert de Roo has been acting as the Bishop's Representative on the Board of Trustees for 3 years and a parent of four children who are spread amongst the Senior, Middle and Junior syndicates. Robert is a Professional Engineer, and currently works as a Senior Manager in an innovative aeronautical engineering company with offices in Auckland and Christchurch, and is responsible for a large team of professional engineers and designers.

Michael Wilkes is currently on the Board of Trustees as Treasurer having been appointed last year when Malcolm Hudson resigned. He is married to Denise. Their youngest son Fergus is in Year 6 at Christ the King and their other son Peter is in Year 9 at St Bedes.

Michael is a partner at Deloitte (Chartered Accountants) and moved to Christchurch in 2007. Prior to moving to Christchurch he spent 3 years on the Board of Trustees at St Benedict's School in Khandallah, Wellington (a Catholic Integrated school with a role of about 250), the last two as Chairman.

John Parish is married, with two boys at Christ the King School. The boys changed to CTK two years ago, a decision that John feels has been rewarded many times over. John was educated at St Thomas's, is a Chartered Accountant, but for the last ten years has been a Director in a medium sized local company.

Sharon Quirke BA(Hons), MSc is an Analyst for the NZ Association of Social Workers. Her sons, Henry and Max, are in the junior and middle schools. Like all parents at the school she recognises the school's special character and the many opportunities it provides for student development.

Hilary Muir has been involved with Christ the King school and parish since 1999. Her three children have been educated here - two boys and a girl. The latter is currently in the Middle school. Hilary has a full time role in radio and is on the roster for Childrens' Liturgy at 9 am Mass at Christ the King. Hilary is passionate about her children and their education and felt she had the time and energy to give something back, through the Board of Trustees.

Eddie Norgate is the staff representative on the Board. Eddie is the Deputy Principal, and teaches Room 10, which is a Year 7/8 class. This is Eddie's 4th year here at Christ the King School.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Noel Leeming - Cost + 10% Due to a overwhelming number of inquiries, offer is extended until Sunday. Noel Leeming Moorhouse Only. Thursday 9am-6pm; Friday 9am-8pm; Saturday 9am-6pm; Sunday 10am-5pm. 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.

Alternative to Violence Project – Creating Peaceful Pathways Workshop Strengthen your skills in leadership, community development, conflict resolution, communication. W.E.A. Centre, 59 Gloucester Friday May 14 5-9pm, Saturday 15 9am-8pm and Sun 16 9am-4pm. Register by Wednesday 12 May on 3483464 or mcauley@snap.net.nz.

Employment opportunity Help with housework approximately 1 hour per week. Tudor Ave. Contact 358-9055