

Christ the King Catholic School

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Newsletter 2010

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Term 2 Week 4 – 13 May 2010

COMING EVENTS:

Thurs 13 May OSCAR open day 2.30-4.30pm
Fri 14 May Junior school swimming
Fri 14 May Lit Quiz
14-18 May Can drive
Tues 18 May CTK cross country
Wed 19 May Board of Trustees meeting
Wed 19 May Catholic Schools' Day – shared lunch
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 30 July New parent morning tea 10.30am
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 12 Yr 8 students and three staff members represented Christ the King School at the funeral of Reverend Father Kevin O'Sullivan. Better known as "Father D.K.," he was a regular visitor to our school for occasions such as reconciliation and the opening of the reflective garden, as well as celebrations such as our end of year school production. He showed a real interest in the children and was full of praise for their reverence during sacramental programmes and behaviour at the different events he attended. He will long be remembered for his sense of humour and keen Irish wit. Father Kevin will live long in our memories. May he rest in peace.

It was a real pleasure to watch the Yr 5 and 6 students, their parent helpers and teachers return from camp at Living Springs yesterday. The children and parent helpers I had a chance to speak to were extremely complimentary and enthusiastic about their experience and actually wished that it could have lasted a little longer. When you see and hear this type of reaction from those involved, it reinforces the decision to continue with

Education Outside the Classroom despite their being some negative feelings about the increased risk with safety. Thanks to all those parents who made time to go away with our children and make this camp possible.

Next Wednesday is Catholic Schools' Day, and to mark this occasion a representation of children and staff will attend Mass at the Basilica followed by a shared lunch at school. We had intended to share the afternoon in activities at a neighbouring school, but due to logistical reasons and timetabling we have now opted for the shared lunch option.

Thanks to those of you who were able to attend the Yr 8 boys meeting last night, we hope it was of some benefit to you as you work through the process of selecting a secondary school for your son.

Congratulations to the Yr 4 and Yr 6 rugby teams who competed in the Cantabrians rugby tournament last Friday. The boys and girl played a total of 6 games for 5 wins and a draw. Congratulations to the teams on their marvellous attitude, brilliant behaviour and their results.

Enjoy the week.

Mike Bonisch
Principal



One of the rugby teams that competed last week.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: James Methven, Alannah McGuinness, Bailey Everest, Gemma Doocey, Phoebe Bryant, Jake Rochford, Oriana Smedley, Liam McNeill, William Furness and Tom Goodfellow.

CONGRATULATIONS: to **Zoe Lawson-Densem** (room 11) who recently competed as the youngest ever team leader in the 'V48Hours' New Zealand's largest film competition. Zoe's team 'Princess Zoe Films' had 48 hours to write, shoot and edit a 7-minute film. Her randomly selected genre was 'Road' movie.

Zoe's movie competed against 60+ other films in Christchurch and was chosen as one of twelve to make the regional finals. Well done Zoe!

TOWEL ROSTER: Wendy Glancy & Jillian Farrell

PIANO LESSONS: Excellent, experienced teacher available. Limited places remaining. \$16 for 30- minute

lesson or \$11 for 20-minute lesson. Please collect a notice from the school office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' DAY: Next Wednesday, 19th of May, is Catholic Schools' Day. A small group of children will be attending mass at the Basilica in the morning. As part of our school's celebration we would like to have a ***shared meal at 12.30. Children are asked to bring a plate of food to share and a plate to eat off.***

We would love to have parents, grandparents and siblings join us, just add a bit extra to your child's plate and of course bring a plate to eat off.

God Bless, Jacque Culling (DRS)

CAN DRIVE: From tomorrow (Friday) until Tuesday, each child is asked to bring a can of food to contribute to a box going to the Basilica for Catholic Schools' day. All Catholic schools have been asked to contribute to this. Just bring your can of food to your class and the student reps will collect it.

Thank you.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Burnside High School. Tuesday 18 May 7-9pm. Prospectus available from Christ the King School office.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:

Sausage Sizzle: Change to chocolate milk As from next week's Sausage Sizzle, chocolate milk will be in cartons and will cost \$1.50 per carton.

CTK OSCAR NEWS:

Christ the King OSCAR Open Day is today from 2.30-4.30pm. Everyone is very welcome. Pop over to the Tennis Pavilion and see what our very own, on-site OSCAR programme has to offer, we would love to see you there.

Please Note: The following amendments to our fee structure and operating hours were made at Aprils General Meeting and are effective from 1st June 2010: 'If your child is booked to attend a session where a public holiday falls, normal fees will apply. & The programme will remain open until 5.50pm Monday to Friday.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Raising a Teenager in the 21st Century Jason Evert has been brought from USA to Christchurch by the Catholic Youth Ministry Team. St Bede's College Thursday 27 May at 7.30pm.

How is a parent/caregiver to compete with internet porn, television and internet, labels and advertising, and all the other influences that lure teenagers away from a pure life?

Jason offers communication techniques, resources, statistics and a wealth of information to assist parents/caregivers in their task as the primary sex educators of their children.

"Classics up close" A Family concert by the New Zealand String Quartet. The programme is designed for a family audience with children aged 4 years and up. Programme length: 1 hour. Great Hall, The Arts Centre, Monday June 7th (Queen's Birthday) 2pm. Bookings at Ticketek, www.ticketek.co.nz, or phone 0800 TICKETEK.

Pilates at Bishopdale Community Centre: Please note that there will be no pilates on Friday 14 May, as the entire centre is booked out.

If your fruit trees provide more fruit than you know what to do with, call us to become part of The Urban Orchard. In exchange for fruit harvested you can choose to receive cash or Urban Orchard's old-fashioned, preservative-free jams, jellies, fruit pastes or marmalade. Call 365-9640 or email theurbanorchard@gmail.com.

Technology workshop Registration is now open for kids age 5-7. Starts on Tuesday 8 June, once a week for 3 weeks from 3:30-4:30pm, St Timothy's Church, 46 Kendal Ave. Classes are limited to 5 children. For more information please visit www.ctzone.co.nz.

Maths and English tuition - Boost your Child's confidence and education with NumberWorks'nWords specialist after school tuition. We provide individualised instruction in maths and English for students who are struggling to keep up and those bursting to race ahead. Phone for a free assessment and introductory lesson on 358 7917.

Ryan Nelsen Book signing: Borders Bookstore, Monday 17 May 3.30pm. Ryan Nelsen is the captain of the All Whites, and will be in store to sign his new book *Ryan Nelsen's Road to the World Cup*"

This week we welcome Daniel Gouveia (Rm 7) Jack Keenihan (Rm 2) Elora Keenihan (Rm 4) Carlos Gouveia



(Rm 11) Stephanie Keenihan (Rm 5) Brendon Koen (Rm 6) Kiara Koen (Rm 3) Joseph Tak-Shin (Rm 1) and Marta Pawlikowski (Rm 12) We hope you all enjoy your time here at CTK!