

Christ the King Catholic School

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Newsletter 2010

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Term 2 Week 6 – 27 May 2010

COMING EVENTS:

Fri 28 May Junior school swimming
Sun 30 May Junior School Mass 9am
Mon 31 May – Wed 2 June Talent Quest
Fri 4 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,

The weather has created a few headaches for us here at school and no doubt for you at home too. There have been historical problems at Christ the King School with our drains and drainage, particularly in front of rooms 1-3 and by the office. When we experience significant rain, like we have this week, our drains can't cope and we get the big pools of water. These large puddles make classroom access difficult and with the library, Room 4, Room 12 and the hall being adjacent to the large pools it becomes difficult for children to enter their classrooms and toilets safely. We have hired a pump to move the water, but we are limited as to where we can pump it.

At this stage we have the situation under control, but if we get persistent, heavy rain overnight, we may need to consider closing the school. Could you please listen to The Breeze (94.5Fm) to see if school is open tomorrow. Please assume school is open unless you hear a message on the radio saying it is closed. (This information was in a flier sent home yesterday, but still also applies for Friday morning).

Thank you to those of you who were able to pay or make a part payment on your school account. There is still approximately \$20,000 outstanding, but if we maintain the response that we have seen over the

past week the large amount of debt can be brought to a manageable level.

The children couldn't have had worse weather for their mufti day on Wednesday, however the rain didn't dampen their spirits at the novelty of not having to wear their uniform. Thanks for your donation of toiletries for the Parent Council raffle. The hamper is going to look great!

The school Talent Quest will be held next week at lunchtime. If you have a child performing please feel free to come along and enjoy the show, you will be amazed at the quality of some of our performers.

Winter sport is cancelled, therefore we hope to start next week.

Have a good week.

Mike Bonisch
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: Liam Wagteveld, Nathan Chan, Matthias Chan, Pierre Ghobrial, Georgia Ruske, Zac Presland.



WINTER SPORTS: As the Council have closed all sports grounds, winter sport will now start next Friday.

SOCKS! SOCKS! SOCKS! Sports socks are still available from the school office for \$7.

TOWEL ROSTER: Narelle Ferguson, Nicola Crooks

BIKE SECURITY: We have had two bikes stolen from our bike stand. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee their safety, and we ask that bikes, especially the bigger bikes, be padlocked for safety.

SECURITY OF VALUABLES/SMALLER ITEMS: Any valuables or important smaller items such as cellphones, wallets, money, keys, iPods should be handed into the office in the morning for safekeeping.

RED SOX: Red Sox are sold in support of the Sir Peter Blake Trust. Until Friday 28 May, we are offering the opportunity to order the Sir Peter Blake Trust red socks or lapel pin through the school office for a donation of \$2. The socks come in three sizes: adult (size 6-10) child (size 3-5) and kindergarten size.

Please bring your \$2 to the office, and use the envelope system to tell us the name, room number whether you are ordering a lapel pin or socks, and which size.

Please note that the lapel pins may be worn on Red Sox Day (Friday 2 July) however the red sox will not be allowed with school uniform.

CAN TABS: A group of parents would like to help raise \$140 for a MedicAlert bracelet for a member of our school community by collecting can tabs. These can be left in containers in each classroom. Any queries contact Vanessa O'Rourke 3592105.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:

Fair: The Parent Council are in the planning stages of organising this year's school fair. We are finding it hard to contact parents these days, with people leading such busy lives. Therefore we are hoping to use email.

If you are not happy for the school office to pass your email address on to the Parent Council, would you please phone the school office to let them know. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Update

This Sunday 30th May, at any of the Masses (including Saturday 29th May) those enrolled in the First Reconciliation and the First Holy Communion program will receive a copy of "The Our Father."

Also a reminder that lessons 4,5 and 6 are due in for marking this Monday 31st May at the latest. Please place your completed lessons in the yellow box in the school office, or post in the office slot in the church foyer.

Upcoming Important Dates:

13th June First Reconciliation 2.00pm *Please have your child/ren at the Parish Centre by 1.30pm (please note change in time).*

22nd June Parent Meeting Three - either 1.15-2.45pm or 7.30-9.00pm.

27th July Parent Meeting Four - either 1.15-2.45pm or 7.30-9.00pm.

8th August First Holy Communion Practice 3.15-5pm.

22nd August First Holy Communion 11am.

Please don't hesitate to contact Geraldine should you have any queries, ph 351-5800

Catholics Returning Home Programme Due to demand an extra programme for the Catholics Returning Home is being offered in June. Catholics Returning Home is a four-week programme for non-practising Catholics interested in renewing their life in the Church. It will run on Mondays 14th, 21st, 28th June and Monday 5th July at Christ the King Parish, Burnside.

Please feel very welcome to attend or you may know of someone you could support with this programme. Visit www.catholicshomenow.co.nz or phone Janet 359 4305 or Mary 3578400.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Aerobics Gymsports NZ Aerobics Programme delivered by Olympia Gymnastic Sports at Sockburn Primary School Hall on Springs Road. We are taking enrolments for Term 3. Contact Olympia Gymnastic Sports 3446060 or marketing@olympia.org.nz.

Auditions For Beauty and The Beast: Imagine Children's Theatre runs a holiday programme that offers children challenge, training, confidence, and a whole lot of excitement and fun! They get to do 12-16 fun drama classes and then be in a show with professional actors. The show is *Beauty And The Beast*, and is auditioning Wednesday June 2nd and Thursday June 3rd 4- 5pm at St Albans Uniting Church Hall, 10 Berwick St, St Albans. There are places for up to 60 young people 7-17. For more information contact Helen Moran or Martin Howells 3655227 0210441909 hellnhighwater@hotmail.com.

The PoPular Crowd is a Christchurch based Performance group. We work towards performances in Theatres and Local venues here in Christchurch. On Saturday mornings we have our children's group aged 10-16. We have had such a great turn out of talent that we want to give more kids the opportunity to join us. We are looking for new members to join us Wednesdays after school. We are holding auditions on 30th June at Salsa Dance Studio, 160 Manchester St at 4pm.

Shared lunch on Catholic Schools Day

