

# Christ the King Catholic School

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# Newsletter 2010

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## Term 2 Week 8 – 10 June 2010

### COMING EVENTS:

Fri 11 June Friday Winter sport starts (Y5-8)

Mon 14 June Primary schools' gymnastics

Wed 16 June Centrals Cross Country

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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,

As the end of term nears, teachers are busy preparing assessment portfolios covering the first two terms work. Added to the normal workload has been the introduction of National Standards, the professional development associated with these standards and school wide consensus on how teachers at Christ the King will best use these standards for the needs of our children.

The government's introduction of the National Standards is based on providing better information for parents, as this quote, direct from a parent brochure underlines.

"The information the school provides on student's progress and achievement in relation to the new National Standards will help parents to:

- Understand how their child is doing at school and how their learning needs are being met
- Be confident that any learning difficulties are being addressed
- Track their child's progress over time
- Understand what they can do to support their child
- Be better informed when discussing their child's education with their teacher."

These 5 points have always been a major consideration in our reporting process and the main

reason why we have retained the portfolio style of reporting, rather than a summative based report card. We will still report using the portfolio with a few minor adjustments.

This term the portfolio will contain a letter outlining information you will need to know in relation to the National Standards. Please read this letter so you are aware of how we are developing the implementation of the standards at Christ the King.

Congratulations to all those who took part in CTK's Got Talent over the last couple of weeks and to the senior students who ran it so well. It really is an exciting event for the children and they support one another so well. The finals yesterday were really even and no one envied the judge's job. Thanks to Mrs Washington for organising the event.

Wet weather has made for wet grounds and very little opportunity for the children to get outside and let off some steam. The behaviour of our students has been really good considering, but some sunny days over the next 3 weeks would be wonderful.

Have a good week.

Mike Bonisch  
Principal

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:** Eden McLeod, Max Quirke, Molly Emms, Alexandra Currie, Harrison Watkins, Courtney McEwan, Ashley McEwan, Sorraya Sabbaghi



### **PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:**

#### **Parent Council Meeting**

The next meeting of CTK Parent Council is **Monday 14th June, 7.30pm** in the staffroom.

New members and visitors very welcome.

#### **Frozen Croissants**

Orders close **Monday 14th June**. Please return your form and payment to the school office by this date.

These frozen croissants take up little room in the freezer, yet bake off to wonderful large, puffy croissants!

Great for the upcoming school holidays.

**WINTER SPORT CANCELLATION:** Please listen to the message on our phone to find out whether winter sport is on tomorrow.

**ART SUPPLY REQUEST:** Milk bottle tops please

**NORTHWEST MUSIC FESTIVAL:** A reminder to families of choir children that tickets are still available for \$8 at the school office. These are also available to anyone else in our school community who would like to attend.

**PLATES:** We still have some un-named plates in the office left over from the shared lunch. Please call in to collect these.

### **PARISH NEWS:**

#### **FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION UPDATE**

**First Reconciliation is THIS SUNDAY 13th June at 2.00pm. Don't forget to bring a plate of finger food for our shared afternoon tea.** For details regarding arrival times please refer to the First Reconciliation update email/letter sent out last week.

ALSO, a reminder that the next Parent Meeting is Tuesday 22nd June at either 1.15-2.45pm or 7.30-9.00pm.

If you require further information please contact Geraldine 351 5800.

**Advance Notice – The Sacrament of Confirmation** This empowering sacrament is for any baptised Catholic, 12 years of age and over. We invite you along to an **Enquiry night on Thursday 1 July** in the Parish Centre **7.30-8.30pm**. All are welcome to hear more about this year's Confirmation programme. Candidates, parents and adult candidates are most welcome.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at Christ the King Church on **15 August** at the 11am Mass. Any queries, please ring Fr John 358-2611.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.catholicshomenow.co.nz) or phone Janet 359 4305 or Mary 3578400.

**TOWEL ROSTER:** Sharon O'Farrell, Justine Coltman

### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**Homestay needed:** The Christchurch College of English Ltd (CCEL), situated in Ilam, is a leading provider of English language tuition to overseas students.

A key contribution to the students' experience is quality homestay. We are seeking warm, friendly families near CCEL (or within easy travelling distance) who are open to other cultures.

In particular, we are urgently recruiting families to host students from a junior high school (Japanese females, aged 14-15). This group is in homestay from Sunday 4th July until Sunday 18th July.

Students need their own bedroom, breakfast & dinner on school days and breakfast, lunch and dinner on weekends.

It is a stipulation of this Japanese school that host families are not hosting any other international students during the dates stated above. As it is a girls' school it is also a requirement that there are no boys over the age of 10 years in the home.

We have a special bus we charter that leaves the bus exchange every school morning at 8.45am, and then drops them back to the bus exchange between 3.30 and 5pm - depending on their schedule for the day.

Hosting international students can be a rewarding experience – previous experience is not essential.

We provide excellent levels of support to both host families and students, and pay a nightly rate of \$29.00.

If you are interested, please call Donna or Jo on 341 6182 or 343 3790 **by Friday 11 June (tomorrow).**

**Wise-Up** is an 8-week course for children aged 7 – 12 years, teaching **skills for everyday life**. We look at how to recognise feelings & emotions and explore new and different ways of dealing with these. Wise-Up aims to teach children to maintain self-care, self-confidence, self-respect and self-control.

Wise-Up is being run in Linwood, Addington, Shirley and Hornby from 3:30-5:00pm. Groups are to start the week of 26 July.

For information & enrolments contact Sarah Rawson at Methodist Mission 3668839 ext 845 [sarahR@mmsi.org.nz](mailto:sarahR@mmsi.org.nz)

**ACES... About Children Experiencing Separation** is a 7week support programme designed to help children 8-10 years old understand and cope with their feelings and experiences around the separation of their parents.

For more information please contact Sarah Rawson on 366 8839, ext 845

# FROZEN CROISSANT



**YUMMY!!**

15 X 65g frozen croissant in a bag.

Need to be baked off from frozen, will come out of oven like fresh made croissant (instructions included).

**Only \$11 per bag!!**

Orders and payment must be in to school office by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**.  
Delivery date to school is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – pick up from school hall after 2pm.

*This is a Parent Council fundraiser, with proceeds going towards school equipment.*

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Complete form and hand to office, with payment, by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Caregiver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Bags Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_  
x \$11.00 per bag

Payment Enclosed \$\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make cheques payable to Christ the King Parent Council.*