

# Christ the King Catholic School

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# Newsletter 2010

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## Term 2 Week 9 – 17 June 2010

### COMING EVENTS:

Fri 18 June Sausage sizzle  
Tues 22 June Music Festival - choir  
Tues 22 June NSW Writing  
Wes 23 June NSW Spelling  
Fri 25 June Disco  
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,  
Congratulations to all those students who made their First Reconciliation last Sunday. These predominantly Yr 4 students are really excited about receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. This group has enjoyed wonderful support from their parents right from the beginning of the programme.

For the second consecutive year we will have a Year 1 class in Rm 13, set up in the far end of the hall in the purpose built space to cater for our growing junior roll. The addition of this room in Term 3 is critical to ensure we have manageable numbers in the Junior School with a lower teacher/pupil ratio, especially in that first year of school.

Setting up Rm 13 in its current location will not always be a permanent arrangement, as we continue fund raising towards our Library/Technology Centre, which will free up our current library as a permanent teaching space. Our Parent Council and wider school community has already raised a significant amount of money that is earmarked for this project. Currently we are looking at alterations to the proposed plans.

Congratulations to those students who competed in the regional gymnastics and cross country competitions earlier this week. The standard required to even reach this level is extremely hard, let alone gain a placing. Well done to Sam Moore, Sydney Pedersen, Amy Preddy and Neve Wright for their 3rd placing in the grade 3 teams and to Sam for his individual second on the bar. Thanks to all the parents and Mr Hopkins, who have helped with coaching, supervision and transport, especially those after school Friday sessions.

We were finally able to get underway with our Winter Sport last week, much to the delight of the children. They have been waiting patiently for this opportunity and couldn't wait to get down there and compete. Hopefully

the fine weather will continue and we won't experience any further cancellations.

Thank you for your response in regard to paying, or making part payment on your school accounts. This has reduced our debt levels from \$27k to \$16k. Still a significant amount to come in, but it has helped significantly. Final Term 2 accounts will be sent out this week.

Have a good week.

Mike Bonisch  
Principal

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:** Lance Pacanza, David Zingel, Chiara Mercer, Tyler O'Farrell, Sam O'Neill, Nikita Nguyen, Rhys Balchin, Eres Dawson and Hanna Ferris.



**NORTHWEST MUSIC FESTIVAL:** A reminder that tickets are still available for \$8 at the school office. Our school is performing on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 7.30pm at the Aurora Centre.

### GYMNASTICS:

No more gymnastics for the rest of this term. A notice will go out in the first week with the starting date for Term 3.



A massive thankyou to all those who have helped, especially Joan Preddy, Tania Townsend, Alex Pedersen, Allison Lawson and all those parents who provided transport to QEII stadium.

**TOWEL ROSTER:** Tiffany Parish, Vanessa O'Rourke

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

**RECORDERS:** We now have recorders back in stock at the school office for \$7.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** Orders through the school office have now closed, however photos can still be ordered directly from Heritage Productions, P O Box 5265.

**CLEVETOWN MIDWINTER JAM:** Live at the Bedford Wednesday 30 June. A night of entertainment featuring 11 live bands young and old (including some of our students and ex-students who are learning guitar with Steve Fowler!) Show starts 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm) Tickets \$5 available from Steve Fowler, Clevetown Studios clevetownstudios@gmail.com, 0272-536001 or 3655373.

**PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:**

**Sausage Sizzle Friday 18 June:**

Sausage & Bread \$1.50

Chocolate Milk (In A Carton) \$1.50



**Frozen Croissants:** Remember to collect your croissants from the school hall 2.30-3pm Friday.

**School Dance Friday 25 June** Fully supervised  
Junior School Dance 5pm – 6pm \$2 at the door  
Middle School Dance 6pm–7.30pm \$2 at the door.  
Senior School Dance 7.30pm – 10pm :

Ticket entry only - \$5.00 on sale at the school office.  
Food and drink for sale. Please collect your children from the hall door at completion of each dance.



**PARISH NEWS:**

**First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion**

**Update:** Thanks to everyone who helped make last Sunday's First Reconciliation such a memorable occasion, there were so many people who made a contribution and we are very grateful to you all.

**Also a reminder our next parent meeting is this Tuesday 22nd June at either 1.15pm – 2.45pm or 7.30pm – 9.00pm.** We look forward to seeing you all there. Any queries please phone Geraldine 351-5800.

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**Home to Let:** Sunny 3 bedroom family home available for rent in Avonhead. Recently decorated, clean and tidy. For enquiries contact Karen on 0273-255-886 or home 351-1113.

**Te Koha Gifts of our Ancestors:** An extravaganza of Maori-Nesian music and performing arts. Friday 18 – Saturday 19 June Isaac Theatre Royal 1-2.30pm and 7-8.30pm. Tickets \$20, Beneficiaries \$10, School students \$5. For more info see [www.tahufm.com](http://www.tahufm.com)

**Technology workshop** Registration is now open for kids age 5-7. Starts on Monday 19 July, once a week for 3 weeks from 3:30-4:30pm, at St Timothy's Church, 46 Kendal Ave. Classes are limited to 5 children. For more information please visit [www.ctzone.co.nz](http://www.ctzone.co.nz).

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**Dig up that old currency; Heads Up for Kids** is a fundraiser for NZ youth. Resene and Lions are collecting old N.Z. currency, pre decimal currency, foreign notes and coins. The 'Old Money' collected by Lions and at Resene outlets will be transported to the reserve bank and exchanged for legal tender, which will go toward a selection of approved youth programmes.

Bring it in to Christ the King School office where it will be collected by Lions.

**For Such A Time As This** Come to the Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Wellington Retreat, at Silverstream, 3-5 September. The speaker is Terry Modica from Good News Ministries USA. This will be a life-changing weekend. Registration forms available from [www.dove.org](http://www.dove.org) or contact Kay Wilkinson on 06 343 3367.

**Helen O'Grady Drama Academy** Kids love drama and parents love the results. We can help your child to become an effective communicator, a confident and happy student and empower them to participate fully in life. To find out more about our Academy and classes in your area, please phone 359 6546

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES:**

**YMCA Holiday Programmes** Our programmes provide a challenging and enriching experience. You'll make new friends, try new things and have loads of great fun! We have loads of programmes across the city for all ages including Wairakei School and Bishopdale YMCA. For more information go to [www.ymcachch.org.nz](http://www.ymcachch.org.nz) or phone 9632825 if you would like a holiday calendar sent out, or pop into the City YMCA at 12 Hereford St.

**NZ School of Food & Wine** 63 Victoria St

**Kids in the Kitchen** 7-11yrs - Thursday 8 and/or 15 July 9.30-11.30am

**Teen Cuisine** 12-15yrs - Thurs 8 and/or 15 July 1-3pm  
Visit [www.foodandwine.co.nz](http://www.foodandwine.co.nz) or contact 379-7501 or [admin@foodandwine.co.nz](mailto:admin@foodandwine.co.nz)

**Bubbledome** 3D animation and games design for Visit [www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://www.bubbledome.co.nz) to find out about bringing character to life, Games Design inventors zone, and 3D modeling these holidays. Also check out the new Tuesday after school programme at Weedons School starting in Term 3.



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