

Christ the King Catholic School

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Newsletter 2010

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Term 2 Week 10 – 24 June 2010

COMING EVENTS:

Fri 25 June Disco Dance
Sun 27 June Middle School Mass
Mon 28 June Marae visit; Middle School
Wed 30 June Milo Day
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,

Yesterday Burnside High School students were issued with a letter advising parents of a couple of incidents where a suspicious male has approached girls outside the school. The man is described as being Asian in his mid to late thirties and was driving a dark coloured Subaru.

Although we have had no reported incidents, we need to notify you of this situation and ensure that our students are aware of any possible risk. Greers Rd and Memorial Ave are extremely busy thoroughfares before and after school, making it quite easy for someone with this intent to go unnoticed.

We will stress "Keeping Ourselves Safe" skills here with our students at school, and if you could talk about safety measures when being approached by a stranger, then we are providing our students with the tools to be able to help and making them aware. Remember most children like to be compliant and trust in adult authority, so reminding them of the dangers that can occur in these situations provides them with an awareness to be on the lookout.

There have been a couple of cases of chickenpox in Year 1 children. Chickenpox is infectious, and it is usually 13-17 days between exposure and sickness. Early signs are a fever, and spots with a blister on top of each spot. This disease is spread by coughing and sneezing, and direct contact with weeping blisters. The child is infectious from 5 days before the first lot of blisters, and should be kept at home until 5 days after the last blister appears.

In the assessment portfolio that comes home at the end of this term, our school will embark on reporting to the National Standards. It will be important for you as parents to read the information letter that accompanies this report to understand the rationale behind the standards and how we see their introduction.

We have been verbally notified that some families will be taking extended school holidays overseas. If you are planning an overseas holiday, and are either leaving earlier than 2nd July or returning later than 19th July, could we please have a letter, either by email to admin@christtheking.school.nz or handwritten, as soon as possible.

It is normal practice for such requests to remove your child from school to be in writing, but it is very important at this time that we know who will not be at school on Friday 2nd July, as that is the day the children's portfolios will be going home to report to you on their progress. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Next term we welcome Teresa Kundycki-Carrell to the staff of Christ the King School to take up the Long Term Reliever position in Room 13. We extend a warm welcome to Teresa and trust her time with us is enjoyable.

Go the All Whites!

Mike Bonisch
Principal



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: Olivia Maye,
Selina Lee, Harrison Watkins, Joshua
Bryant.

TOWEL ROSTER: Tracey Willets and Marie-Louise
Grandiek

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

NO MORE MILK BOTTLE TOPS NEEDED: Thank you
for the terrific response to our request for milk bottle
tops. We have enough of these now thank you.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:

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.



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:
Milo Day! Next Wednesday.



Fresh and hot from a thermos.
Bring your own plastic mug!
50c for milo and a marshmallow
\$1 for milo and a delicious treat

PARISH NEWS:

PreSchool Music Group: The group will re-start next term on Friday 23rd July from 10am to 11am. Please note the change from Tuesdays to Fridays.

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.

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS:

Imagine Youth Theatre's latest play will be part of Kidsfest. **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** is a brand new adaptation playing at Elmwood Theatre, 31 Aikmans Rd, Merivale from July 6th - 17th, 11am and 1 pm every day except Sunday. Tickets are \$8.50, Bookings 3655 227.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Dig up that old currency; Heads Up for Kids is a fundraiser for NZ youth. Bring any old or foreign coins or notes in to Christ the King School office where it will be collected by Lions.

Take the skills you have gained from your school jump jam programme to the next level – join the new **Olympia Aerobics classes** on offer in Term 3. For details including times, dates and fees contact Olympia on 3446060 or marketing@olympia.org.nz. Enrolments are being taken now.

PRAYER CORNER:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kororia ki te Matua, ki te Tamaiti, ki te Wairua Tapu.

He pera hoki i te timatanga, a, he pera ano inaianei, a, he pera tonu a ake ake. Amene



Room 1 have recently welcomed Christian Lone, Ryan Gillman and Luke McBrydie. We hope you enjoy your time with us here at Christ the King School boys.

Oh no... NACHOS

'Okay, tonight we are having NACHOS!'

Those were the words I dreaded to hear. I could smell the repulsive mince and cheesy scent of the Doritos from the wooden table where I was sitting. I stood up and made my way to the line of worn out children, who were whispering excitedly among themselves about the pleasure of having nachos. I wasn't too thrilled.

The first day of camp and I was able to watch as mince was generously served to the child in front of me. I stepped forward. A load of brown, lumpy mince was slopped onto my previously clean plate which would have been nicer to eat from if there was nothing on it. Still, I made my way back to my seat.

It was hard to watch everyone else gobbling down their nachos while I sat staring at my plate, eating Doritos. 'You have to eat this. Everyone else is' I told myself. Mouthful after slow, sickening mouthful, I managed to eat tiny portions of the mince by disguising the flavour with corn and chips. I forced myself on.

I looked around. Nobody else seemed to be having any trouble eating their mince. I decided to take a big spoonful of mince, but after I managed to swallow it I felt sick. 'Jessie, don't eat this if you don't like it' everyone around me urged. But I couldn't give up now.

Finally, I decided I'd had enough. There was a giant, steady mountain of nachos on my plate. But I felt proud of myself because I had done it. 'Alright everyone, listen up' Mr Norgate announced. 'Tomorrow night we'll be having MINCE PIES'. Oh great.

By Jessie Keane