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Newsletter 2010

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Term 2 Week 11 – 1st July 2010

COMING EVENTS

Fri 2 July Portfolios home
Fri 2 July Last day Term 2
Mon 19 July 1st day Term 3
Mon 19 July Portfolios returned please
Mon 26th July Ski Trip
Tuesday 27th July ESOL parents meeting
Fri 30 July New parent morning tea 10.30am
Fri 24 Sept Last day Term 3
Wed 20 Oct Music Festival Performance Night
Sun 31 Oct CTK School Fair

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents/Guardians, Friends of the School,

Despite the inclement weather, the Middle School Mass was well attended on Sunday and it was pleasing to see so many families. The participation from the children was excellent and they represented themselves and the school with pride. Father John gave another memorable sermon that the children could relate to and it complimented the learning done at school. Attending school masses is an expectation of our school and thank you to those families who supported us.

Last week we advised students and parents to be aware of a suspicious male approaching girls from Burnside High School. The Police have now identified and interviewed this man and do not believe there is any further risk from him. While this situation appears under control, regularly reminding our children of potential dangers is important.

The portfolios will come home tomorrow with the children. The teachers have spent considerable time collating these and we think the information presented in these portfolios is comprehensive. Each portfolio has a covering letter that backgrounds aspects of the National Standards and we recommend that you read it, preferably before reading your child's comments. From our perspective, the important part is to review the next learning steps with your child. These steps provide advice for the children on how they can make improvements at their level.

Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for week 3 of term 3. This is where you will have the chance to discuss your child's portfolio and their progress with the classroom teacher. The portfolios are central to these meetings, so please ensure that you bring them along.

The Choir, as always, performed admirably on Tuesday 22nd June at the North West Music Festival. They are great ambassadors for our school and their commitment has been outstanding. Many thanks to Mrs Kearns for

her dedication to this great group of children. A special thank you to the accompanist, Mrs Kayoko Daly, for her time and brilliant accompanying. Our two items were well selected as they reflected our Special Character and were well received by the audience.

Enjoy the holiday break. The children have been particularly well behaved over the term considering they have spent so many lunchtimes inside. This break will be an opportune time for children to rest up to get over their minor colds and illnesses before starting again in term 3. Our Head Boy and Head Girl, Jed and Amelia, gave a fantastic speech at assembly last week outlining what the children could do in the holidays if they thought they were getting bored. These activities were all free and many were educational. I am sure the children can remember these and will take them up.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and we look forward to seeing you all again in term 3.

Regards

Eddie Norgate

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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: Harry Ma, Emily Coates, Sophie Nally and Nikita Smith

TOWEL ROSTER: Tracey Willets and Chris Cranefield



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:

World Cup colour Day Friday 2nd July Christ the King School children have the option of wearing the colours of their class World Cup team.

Sympathy:

The school community would like to extend their prayers and sympathy to the Mercer family, on the death of their Grandfather.



Young Vinnies

A big thank you for all the wonderful baking provided by the Young Vinnies for Ronald McDonald House. Joshua, Bradley, Sinead and Rebekah accompanied Mrs Coyle last Monday and the staff were extremely appreciative of our charitable efforts. Well done Young Vinnies. Keep up the wonderful kindness.

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.

Dove Catholic Fellowship For Women:

2010 Vision:ACTIV8 the fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galation5; 16-26). Fruit of the Spirit for July; Patience.

Speaker; Maria Boddington Sat 10th July 1.30pm-3.30

Christ the King Parish Centre.

All women welcome!

First Holy Communion Update

A friendly reminder that lessons 7,8,9 are due in for marking by Monday 19th July. Please place your completed lessons in the yellow box in the school office, or post in the office slot in the church foyer. Hope you all have a great holiday and I look forward to seeing you at our **next Parent Meeting on Tuesday 27th July**.

If you have any queries please phone Geraldine 351-5800.

Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour:

Fr Antoine invites children and their families to a Eucharistic Holy Hour to be held **Thursday 8th July at Christ the King from 5-6pm**, followed by a fish and chip tea. Enquires phone Maria 348-9221.

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.

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 or contact 379-7501 or admin@foodandwine.co.nz

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

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:

A Prayer for good health.

I am very happy to have good health, God.

Thank you for keeping me safe from harm and illness, I feel blessed to be able to play and run and jump. I know some kids cannot play like me and some children are very sick and even in hospital.

Please God, help these children to get well soon. And help me to appreciate the health I have and inspire me to remember the other children in my prayers.

Amen