

Christ the King Catholic School

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Newsletter 2010

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Term 3 Week 1 – 22 July 2010

COMING EVENTS

Fri 23 July Winter Sport cancelled
Sun 25 July Senior School Mass 9am
Mon 26 July Ski Trip
Tues 27 July ESOL parents meeting
Wed 28 July Room 10 Production 7pm
Fri 30 July New parent morning tea 10.30am
Fri 30 July Winter Sports Years 5-8
Mon 2 Aug Parent Teacher Interviews 2pm-5pm
Mon 2 Aug Classes finish at 1.55pm
Tues 3 Aug Parent Teacher Interviews 3pm-5pm
Wed 4 Aug Parent Teacher Interviews 3pm-8pm
Fri 6 Aug Winter Sports Years 5-8
Wed 11 Aug Zone Winter Sports
Wed 18 Aug Postponement day for Zone Sports
23-27 Aug Cycle Safety Year 6
Sun 29 Aug Junior School Mass 9am
Tues 31 Aug Room 11 Art Gallery visit
Wed 1 Sept Room 6 Art Gallery visit
Tues 7 Sept Room 7 Art Gallery visit
Wed 8 Sept Room 5 Art Gallery visit
Thurs 9 Sept Centrals Winter Tournament
Thurs 16 Sept Postponement day Centrals tourn.
Fri 17 Sept Photos – sports teams etc
Sun 19 Sept Middle School Mass
Fri 24 Sept Last day Term 3
Mon 11 Oct First day Term 4
Wed 20 Oct Music Festival Performance Night
Sun 31 Oct CTK School Fair
Thurs 16 Dec Last day for 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents/Guardians, Friends of the School,

It is with mixed emotions that I begin the first newsletter of the term with the news that our Deputy Principal, Eddie Norgate, will be leaving us at the end of week 8 to take up the position as principal of Diamond Harbour School. The whole school is saddened that we will have to farewell a very popular and professional teacher and colleague, who has made a wonderful contribution to our school.

However, Eddie was always destined to become a principal and I'm sure the wider Christ the King School community will join with me in expressing our delight that he has attained this promotion, as he sets out upon a new stage in his career. Well-done Eddie.

We will fill you in on the details of Eddie's official school farewell when we set the dates.

I would like to take the opportunity to extend a warm welcome to Teresa Kundycki-Carrell who has taken up her teaching position in Rm 13 and created a wonderful learning environment for her Yr 1 class. We look forward to working with you over the next two terms and hope you make the most of what Christ the King has to offer.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place in week 3 of this term. The main purpose for these interviews is to answer any queries you may have on the assessment portfolio that came home at the end of term 2. To help with this process, you will find a sheet accompanying today's newsletter with 3 areas where you might like to base your interview questions. Please fill in any questions, queries or comments that you may have on this sheet that will help focus this 15 minute interview and return it to school with your child next week. Remember interviews times are now available on line.

Thank you to those of you who have settled your school account, we appreciate your response to our position.

Friday sport is cancelled again and I know there are a lot of frustrated children out there. Hopefully we will get some competition in the remaining days this term.

Enjoy the week.

Mike Bonisch
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: Jeffrey Grober, William Furness, Bess Gallagher, Kate Briscoe, Tom Flanagan, Joshua Bryant, Alexandra Currie, Oriana Smedley.



PARENT /TEACHER INTERVIEWS:
To book your interview time, please visit
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
and enter the code 9ZXXC

Please note that Room 2 parents should book their appointment with Mrs Simpson, and Room 13 parents should book their appointment with Mrs Kearns. Mrs Kundycki-Carrell will also attend the interviews for Room 13 children.

CHANGE OF DAY/VENUE FOR ASSEMBLY:
Assemblies will be Mondays at 12noon in the church for the rest of this year.

TOWEL ROSTER: Melanie de Roo, Janine Ross

LOST AND FOUND: Lost - Scooter with "Olivia Reiber" engraved on handlebars and footplate. Please bring it into the office if you have found it.

2nd HAND UNIFORMS: We have a selection of second hand uniforms at very reasonable prices. If you are looking for spare items, please ask at the office.

SCHOOL BANKING: We encourage you to make the most of this service available to students. Banking any amount, even \$1 a week, teaches children the benefits of saving when they see their balance grow.

PARISH NEWS:

First Holy Communion Update

Our last Parent Meeting is this Tuesday 27th July at either 1:15-2:45pm or 7:30-9pm. If you would like photos on the day, please bring photo money to the meeting. For any queries, please phone Geraldine 351-5800.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:

Sausage Sizzle Tomorrow, Friday
Sausage & Bread \$1.50
Chocolate Milk (In A Carton) \$1.50



New Parent Morning Tea

You are all warmly invited to the New Parents Morning Tea on Friday, 30 July at 10.15am in the School Hall. Preschoolers welcome. Come along to meet some of the parents here at Christ the King School, or to welcome our new parents.

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.

Tiddlers Multisport: 2-7yrs, Run, Bike, Bouncy Castle Races. Enter Now for 8 August, 11am-2pm at Rawhiti Domain, New Brighton. Enter on line www.tiddlersmultisport.co.nz \$8.00 entry

Vote on Kids' Top 50 Books. Visit www.whitcoulls.co.nz

Registration is now open for: 'My first Robot', 'Technology Workshop for Kids', and 'How is Math Used in Technology'. Time 3:30pm-4:30pm, St Timothy's Church, 46 Kendal Ave. Classes limited to 5 children. For more information please visit www.ctzone.co.nz

Make a live TV Show...in one day Beyond the camera; Beginners For 10-13 Year Olds. BTC Television Centre, St Andrew's College, 347 Papanui Rd. Phone 940 2065, 021 666 921. Email: btcfranc@yahoo.com

"For Such A Time As This." Come to the Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Nelson Retreat, Teapot Valley, 17-19 Sept. Speaker - Terry Modica from Good News Ministries USA. Early bird special, extended to 30th July. www.dove.org.nz or contact: Anna Watson Ph: 03 323 7780

EVERYDAY MATHEMATICS: ACTIVITIES FOR HOME

Play games with your children. Cards and board games are good options because they use guessing and checking – think Snakes and Ladders, Monopoly, number hangman, chess, draughts and dice games.

Choose games that everyone wants to play. Use lots of maths terms (e.g. 'up', 'down', 'back', 'forward', 'over', 'under') while you are playing. To keep older children interested, make sure the games are sufficiently challenging. *Education Gazette 12 July 2010*

VIRTUES: TOLERANCE

"...practice tolerance and live together as good neighbours." United Nations Charter.

Dear God, Please help me to be tolerant and overlook people's faults. Help me to appreciate differences, and accept the things I cannot change with good grace. Amen

This week we have welcomed new students to Christ the King School: William Reddick in Room 3, Isla Culliford in Room 1, and Annie Reddick in Room 7. We hope you enjoy your school days here.

