Dear Parents, Staff and Friends,

**CTK FETE**
Well – it’s finally here. Only 4 sleeps to go before another great fete day at CTK. You can still help on the day! Come along on Sunday and bring family and friends for a Fun Family Day! The fete coordinator and helpers are ready for your support!! When everyone donates just a little of their time or effort we have all the support we need. Many thanks to the amazing band of workers who are working each day in the lead up to our fete to make it a great day for our school. Activities start at 10.30am. Our stalls are ready, our rides are ready – **all we need is YOU!**

**Student Enrolments**
I am aware that a number of schools that accept enrolments from Year 4 or 5 are now interviewing students for 2016. If your child will be leaving CTK this year and is in any year level other than 6, can you please let the office know in writing. I am already planning for 2016 staffing and the knowledge of student numbers is a vital input.

**Enrolment for 2016**
We are currently processing our second round of enrolments for 2016. If you know of families in the Corinda-Graceville parish who have not yet enrolled their child for Prep, please ask them to contact the school immediately. It is often impossible to find a Prep enrolment place later in the year.

Every blessing for this week
Trudy

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**THE MAN BEHIND THE SOCIETY – ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Vincent was a very intelligent young man, who spent four years with the Franciscan friars obtaining an education. He tutored children of wealthy families and was ordained at the age of 20.

At the age of 24, Vincent was taken captive by Turkish pirates and sold into slavery. During this time, Vincent witnessed the terrible conditions in which slaves were forced to live, although his own master was a doctor who treated him well and taught him about medicine. When his master died, Vincent escaped and returned to France.

In France, Vincent became a parish priest. He committed himself to serving the poorest of the poor, pledging his life to people who were sick, insane, orphaned, elderly, starving or abandoned, and to beggars, prisoners and slaves.

Vincent started an order of priests called the Congregation of the Mission – more commonly known as Vincentians – whose mission it was to share Jesus’ good news to the villages through preaching and service.
MINI VINNIES PROJECT
Christ the King School has a Mini Vinnies group who get together to help those in need within their school and local community. Mini Vinnies introduces children to social justice issues, to the St Vincent de Paul Society and to living faith through action.
The group has decided they would like to help the homeless by knitting a blanket (or perhaps two) and is looking for volunteers who can come to the school to teach the children how to knit. The project will start early in Term 3 around July with sessions taking place before and after school as well as lunch times.
If you are able to help, please contact Mr. Marsh at school.

ORDINARY TIME AFTER PENTECOST
With the season of Easter now finished, we move into the second period of Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time resumed after Pentecost and runs until the final Saturday before Advent. This period of Ordinary Time focuses on Christ’s reign as King of kings, and on the age of the Church. This is the age we live in now, which is the time between the age of the Apostles and the age of Christ’s second and final coming for which we are ever preparing. The final Sunday in Ordinary Time is the Feast of Christ the King; the Saturday after this feast is the final day of Ordinary time.
Again, the liturgical colour of Ordinary Time is green; however, as in all seasons, other appropriate colours are worn on particular feast days.

TEACHING AND LEARNING AT CTK

"Our language choices have serious consequences for children’s learning and for who they become as individuals and as a community.’ Peter Johnston

Peter Johnston is the author of Opening Minds and Choice Words. Both these books focus on the importance and impact of language to learn, to build a growth mindset, to develop self-belief and language to empower children to act strategically to accomplish their goals. We know that learning is a process, not a fixed trait. Learning is changeable. We can use language to encourage the learning process. Johnston says that changing our statements from "You must be smart" to "You must have worked hard" models a learning frame of mind rather than a fixed frame of mind. Instead of saying, "I'm not good at..." we need to use the word "yet" to emphasize the fact that we need to work hard and practice the skill to continue to grow as a learner. Language choices are also important for overcoming disappointments and difficulties. Learning happens in environments where children can make mistakes and how they respond and recover is important to the learning process.
Check out the poster below. It offers ten great phrases to help children build resilience. Might be worth popping it in the fridge!

http://d33y93cfm0wb4z.cloudfront.net/Grace/Infographics/ResilienceB_1000.pdf
The author Jackie French created a literacy calendar for 2015 and June’s theme is **Hear a Story**. How many ways can you read a story? True stories create more neurones in your brain – a bit like bodybuilding for the mind. Try viewing e-books or online books (eg. Tumblebooks available free through the Brisbane City Council website). Perhaps check out the Auslan version of ‘The Brothers Quibble’ (on YouTube) that I mentioned last week. If you’d like a copy of the calendar, it is downloadable from: [http://www.childrenslaureate.org.au/project/share-a-story/](http://www.childrenslaureate.org.au/project/share-a-story/)

**THE 2015 DOROTHEA MACKELLAR POETRY AWARDS**  
This annual poetry competition for school aged children is a unique national project giving Australia’s youth an important voice and an opportunity to strive for excellence in literature.

The 2015 competition opened on March 1st and closes on June 30th. This year the optional theme is **‘the open door’**. For further details visit — [http://www.dorothea.com.au](http://www.dorothea.com.au)

**Reading Challenge**  
With the reading challenge now in full swing I have a pile of certificates that I was unable to present this week due to the public holiday. The reading vibe is contagious as children see how quickly they can achieve their goal.

Whilst browsing online last week I stumbled across a Reading Challenge for Parents. If you would like to challenge yourself to something new, why not try these for some inspiration:

Happy Reading  
Illese Smithwick
For Parents

☐ a book you've been meaning to read
☐ a book published this year
☐ a book in a genre you don't typically read
☐ a book from your childhood
☐ a book your mom loves
☐ a book that was originally written in a different language
☐ a book "everyone" has read but you
☐ a book you chose because of the cover
☐ a book by a favorite author
☐ a book recommended by someone with great taste
☐ a book you should have read in high school
☐ a book that's currently on the bestseller list

from ModernMrsDarcy.com
Well, the wait is almost over with the fete to be held this Sunday. The weather forecast is looking promising and I know my children are counting down the days!

I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in the lead up to the fete. The P&F is grateful for your assistance and could not do it all alone. I would in particular like to thank Kylie Bentley for all her efforts in coordinating the fete. It is a huge undertaking and I cannot thank Kylie enough for the time she has devoted to the fete. Thank you Kylie.

We will see the fruits of everyone’s efforts on Sunday and I know the kids will have a great time.

Regards
David Lonergan - P&F President
Dear CTK Families,

**RISE ARMBANDS - $25**

Please log onto the following website and purchase your armbands prior to the fete.

http://www.trybooking.com/HYJL
or http://www.trybooking.com/139501

This covers all-day access to 8 different rides (*Lasseters Lost Gold Mine, Laser Tag, Rockwall, Supa Swings, Mini Ferris Wheel, Gladiator Duel, Small Jumping Castle, 2 x Ponies for Pony Rides*). The arm bands are not available on the day. Instead, rides will be $5 per ride. **Online purchases can be made up to 5pm on Friday June 14 – this is the cut off time.**

Either collect armbands from the undercover area on:

- Friday June 12 in the morning and afternoon
- Or
- Sunday June 14 at the fete (where pre ordered armbands can be picked up)
- If you have not purchased an armband online rides cost $5 per ticket.

**Thank you for your support of our Fete!**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Birthday wishes to Elizabeth Wilkins 5.6; Sam Esdaile 6.6; Joseph Beck 7.6; Lucain Corbo 8.6; Ruby Bligh 9.6; Spencer Connelly 10.6; Ben O’Reilly 12.6; Coen McLaren, Nicholas Muller & Charlotte Worthington 13.6; Hannah Poulson & Hamish Turnbull 15.6.

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**TUCKSHOP UPDATE**

I would like to give a special thanks to Gillian Fleming and James Sinnamon for helping in Tuckshop last Friday. Gillian did a double shift.

Regards

Amanda Smith

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**CTK UNIFORM SHOP**

**Going On-line!!**

Finally the Uniform Shop is catching up with the modern times. By the middle of 3rd term parents will be able to order on-line which (hopefully!) will make things a lot easier for many. We will keep everyone posted on the progress so ‘tuned’ to the Uniform Shop News for weekly updates.

**New Hats have arrived!!**

The new Navy hats with the school logo on them have finally arrived. At this stage they are available in sizes medium & large only & retail for $15.00. There are still sizes small & large in the old stock (without the logo) available.

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday morning from 8.15am until 9.00am & please remember the Uniform Shop is operated by an amazing group of volunteers who give up their time freely to help the rest of us with our uniform needs.
MASS TIMES
St Joseph’s, Corinda
Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am
Christ the King, Graceville
Sunday 9:30 am and 6:00 pm
St Joseph’s Catholic Church, Cnr Oxley Rd & Martindale St, Corinda.
Christ the King Catholic Church, Churchill Street, Graceville.

COMMUNITY

Creative Kids Brisbane: June/July Holiday Art Classes for 3 to 12 year olds
Each day of the June/July holidays Creative Kids Brisbane will be running fun and inspiring art classes for toddlers and primary school aged children at the Graceville Uniting Church Hall. Under the guidance of arts educator Liz Austin-Glen children will explore a variety of art areas ranging from clay sculpture, watercolour painting, illustration, collage and craft activities. For more information please call Liz on 0405 641 363 or email creativekidsbris@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/CreativeKidsBrisbane, www.creativekidsbrisbane.com.au

Sports Holiday Program
Wednesday 8 – Friday July 10

Sports Holiday Fun
Game On Australia is offering a 3-day multi-sport program in the upcoming holidays. Lots of sports, activities and games for students of all ages.

Years: Prep - Year 7. All abilities welcome
Where: Christ the King Primary School, Graceville.
Times: Activities from 9:00am-3:00pm
Operators: Game On is organised and run by qualified HPE teachers and coaches
Early Bird Specials apply so be sure to book quickly.
For full details and to register online, visit: www.gameonaustralia.com.au
How are your child’s stationary supplies at the end of Term 2? Do they have all they need for Term 3? Do they need a funky new lunch carrier or drink bottle? will be open all through the school holidays, making it easy to order everything you need online, phone or by browsing in our retail shop located in East Brisbane, Monday to Friday 9-4 pm. Happy Holidays!!!

Past pupils and their families of Chelmer Station Community Kindergarten (formerly known as Graceville Community Kindergarten) we want to hear from you!! One of our most highly regarded and long serving Directors is retiring. Anne Marlay has had a major impact on our local community and so we are doing a call out for those who would –:

- like to be involved in planning her retirement function, and/or
- would like to be invited to her retirement function, and/or
- would like to contribute to her retirement function via a ‘piece’ – be it art, song, prose, speech or a gift and/or
- have photos or other memorabilia to share

All constructive feedback and input most welcomed!
To find out more contact :-:
Melissa Lonergan
CSCK Committee
0402489775
mmckeering@gmail.com

Golden Opportunity at Corinda SHS
Last week Corinda SHS hosted another brilliant Golden Opportunity learning day for primary students. Children came along from Corinda SS, Graceville SS, Sherwood SS, Oxley SS and St Joseph’s Corinda to work with our nationally recognised model maker, Mr Stephen Thrum. The students designed and built bridges using sophisticated model making techniques and then tested these bridges to destruction! Thank you Mr Thrum for your incredible enthusiasm!

In term three we have another three workshops to look forward to in Dance, Art and Science/Agriculture. If your child is interested please keep an eye out here for more details or email, Erin Hudson, Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator at echud0@eq.edu.au.

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Parents and carers free...
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9:30-11:30 or 1:30-3:30
Graceville Presbyterian Church Hall
12 Bank St Graceville
Bookings: www.origamidojo.org or phone: 3172 7291
You may have made Paper Planes...
But not like these!!
Master folder Jonathan will help you make your very own air force of different and
spectacular paper planes. There is even the incredible Tube Flyer!
The workshops are aimed at 8+ and kids... you can bring your parents From Beginner to Enthusiast ... because everyone likes to make a paper plane!
Great fun for everyone.