Welcome back to Term 3. It was a bit difficult rising in the cold to return to school on Monday morning but the friendly faces at CTK make it worthwhile. I trust you had a great holiday and enjoyed the special time with your children.

I visited classrooms today and it was great to see happy faces eager and ready to learn. I always ask the students a question at the start of each term and it was pleasing to hear the positive responses to the question, “How do you look after each other in this classroom?” One of our aims here at CTK is to build community and the responses indicate that our children embrace the gospel values of care and concern for others.

We have a busy term ahead with athletics carnivals, school camps to Emu Gully and Tallebudgera, Book Week, NAIDOC celebrations and the commencement of summer sport to name a few. We pray for a safe and happy term for our school community.

Gerard Marsh

PARISH/SCHOOL MASS
Sunday July 19 is the Parish School Mass for this term. The children will be leading the final hymn through song and actions. Mass commences at 9.30am. All welcome.

PARENT/STUDENT PRAYER
Last year, we had a number of prayer mornings for parents. We are changing the format this term by opening the Morning Prayer to parents and their children. Look forward to seeing you there on Tuesday July 21 8:15am in the School Library.

NAIDOC WEEK
This week is NAIDOC week. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.
We will be celebrating NAIDOC week later this term with a visit from the teachers at Ngutani Lui. The purpose of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Visitation Program is to promote reconciliation through developing cultural understanding and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. A day of activities is planned for the students.
The staff will also be visited by an aboriginal elder in Week 3. The staff will hear some aboriginal stories and be presented with a cross which has symbols and artwork specific to the local area.
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PARISH/SCHOOL
MASS
Sunday July 19
9.30am

School Fees
July Fee Statements have been sent today. Due to the EFTPOS machine being out of operation some credit card payment may not have been processed. We are sorry for the inconvenience and hopefully the issue will be rectified later this week.

Chess Club
Chess Club was held today for students who were owed a ‘make-up’ lesson from last term. A new Session of Chess will commence on Wednesday July 22 for four weeks.
Chess is a game of strategy that teaches children patience and willpower along with improving the child’s ability to interact with his or her opponent. Chess enhances confidence as well as self-esteem and involves numerous ways to reach an end result. Each game is different with multiple possibilities, strategies and solutions. Children will with time, be able to quickly analyse the effects of each move thereby enhancing their mental ability. Chess calms children through concentration, promotes a need to learn from earlier mistakes and encourages the remembering of earlier moves that have been played.
Mr John Fitz-Walter an experienced chess tutor will be conducting this chess tuition. The fee is $5 per session, $20 for the four weeks, and can be paid to the office (in an envelope clearly marked with the child’s name and class) prior to commencement or at the chess session.

John Fitz-Walter
The beginning of each term is often a time of goal setting for students. Growth Mindset thinking helps place a positive spin on challenges. The poster above demonstrates 10 statements which promote an ‘I can’ attitude. They highlight the importance of effort, of developing strategies and continual improvement across all levels of achievement. Dan Haesler writes ‘those in a Growth Mindset understand that regardless of their abilities and talents – whether they be superstars or struggling – they have the potential to improve, do things differently and see the benefits of sharing their experiences and time.’

**BOOK CLUB**

**Book Club is Back!**
The new, improved Scholastic book catalogues were sent home this week. Scholastic has changed their payment options with the new catalogues. If you wish to pay by cash or cheque, you will still need to fill out a form and return it to the CTK office along with your payment. If you are paying by credit card, all of the payments are done online, and there is no need to fill out any forms or return any payment information to the school. Please follow the instructions in the catalogue to make your payment.

All of your purchases will continue to earn points for our school library, which we use to purchase new books for the library and the classrooms. Orders will close on the July 30 2015.
Please see Miss Cunningham or Ms Smithwick in the library if you have any questions.

Thank you for supporting your child's reading, as well as our school library.

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**THIS WEEK FROM THE LIBRARY**

**Library News**

Welcome back to Term three which has started with such excitement!
We have a new addition to the library which was introduced to the children at assembly on Monday. This book person has taken many hours to create and I am now running a competition for students to think of a great name for this non-gender specific creature.

Students must complete the entry form in the library and place it in the competition box.

All entries will be judged and the most apt and creative entry will win. This competition will run for a couple of weeks.

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[Images of book person with different eyes] Different eyes help to change the character
**Reading challenge**
The Reading Challenge continues this term. As students complete their Reading Records, they can return them to me to add to their total and receive their certificates.

Illese Smithwick

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Helpers are needed for Friday July 17 at 8:30 am to 11:00am also 11:00am to 2:00 pm.

Thank you Amanda

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**P&F NEWS**

This week’s article is about resilience. Resilient families develop their own words and phrases to help each other get through the inevitable tough times that each person experiences. The language of resilience generally refers to coping strategies such as empathy, humour and acceptance.

The article provides 10 examples of the language of resilience, the coping skills each reflects and the types of situations in which they are applicable, and has a one page PDF summary of these.


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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Birthday wishes to Angus Crowe & Jacqueline Formby 15.7; Audrey Ross 16.7; Alex Gunn & Jack McNae 18.7; Deon Langueras 19.7; Jonathan Zuccoli 20.7; Arielle Angwin 21.7.

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**CORINDA/GRACEVILLE CATHOLIC PARISH**

**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.

**Year Two Parents - please note - the parish’s sacramental program for 2015/16 is now open for enrolments.**

**Enrolment forms are available from the parish website.**

**Enrolments close Thursday July 23.**
*The information night is on July 21 (Tuesday) at 7:30pm. If you are interested in participating in the program, you need to attend the information night.*

**Children need to be Year Two or older to enrol.**
Corinda State School – Festival of Nations
Saturday, August 1 2015
12pm to 6pm
330 Cliveden Avenue, Corinda
E: festivalofnationscss@gmail.com

On the August 1 we will open our gates and welcome guests to celebrate the cultural diversity of our school.

Our inaugural Festival of Nations will offer exotic foods, an afternoon of entertainment through colourful cultural displays of music, dance, song and sport from our own school children and from a number of local dance and entertainment groups. Amusement rides, sideshow alley, traditional fete stands, market stalls and a French wine bar will ensure that there is something for the whole family to enjoy. The Festival will close with a live concert by Brisbane star Robbie Balmer, finalist from the hit TV show “The Voice”.

The Festival of Nations gives everyone attending a taste of the school’s strong community spirit, with sponsors, supporters, families and community groups coming together in a long afternoon of celebrations and fun.

All day ride armbands are now available for purchase - $30 each or $35 on the day. Visit www.trybooking.com and type in “Festival of Nations” to secure your discounted ride armband today.

Book Launch

Jo Larcom (mother of Stephen Larcom in Year 2) is launching a book she has co-authored with her sister Robyn Sims, *Ben’s School Daze - a story of being overwhelmed in a sensory world*. Come along for a fun family afternoon at Splitz Gym Sumner Park - 3pm-5pm July 19 2015.

Speech and Drama Classes!

Speak Up Studio is back for term 3 at Christ the King on Monday and Tuesday mornings in the parish centre! Speak Up Studio creates and develops lessons to help students grow in confidence and self-esteem, whilst having fun in our energetic classes. This term our Chatterbees (Prep to Year 2) will become Superheroes as they launch into speech and drama adventures. Our Chatterboxes will be performing their way to the Circus, learning skills in movement and voice! Classes start back on Monday July 20.

Chatterboxes Monday 7.45am-8.30am
Chatterbees Tuesday 7.45am-8.15am

Speech and drama classes allow students to build confidence and feel positive about speaking up! Speak Up Studio also offers a free trial class for any new students wanting to try a class before registering for the term, so come along and try a class in week two of school!

For more detailed information please visit [http://speakupstudio.com.au/](http://speakupstudio.com.au/) call 3367 8572 or email info@speakupstudio.com.au