From The Principal

NAIDOC Celebrations

Yesterday, we had a fantastic day celebrating and acknowledging our uniquely Australian indigenous cultures. I am sure that your children came home relating wonderful moments that they had during the day whether it was working with indigenous foods and fibres, learning an Aboriginal dance, listening to wonderful Aboriginal stories, throwing a boomerang or participating in an activity recognising the gifts of indigenous Australians. Thank you to Mr Gerard Marsh and the organising committee for arranging such a great day.

Visible Learning Study Tour – New Zealand

Visible Learning means an enhanced role for teachers as they become evaluators of their own teaching. Visible Teaching and Learning occurs when teachers see learning through the eyes of students and help them become their own teachers. Visible Learning was pioneered by Professor John Hattie in New Zealand. Hattie is now the Chair of ACARA. The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) is an independent statutory authority that will improve the learning of all young Australians through world-class school curriculum, assessment and reporting.

BCE sponsored our tour to New Zealand last week. The tour was very successful and yielded much positive feedback. Key points of interest named by the 10 participating schools included evidence of:

- Strong school leadership
- Inspired and passionate teachers
- Use of data walls to illustrate learning progression
- Children who could genuinely and passionately articulate the learning processes practiced in their schools
- Benefits of a whole school approach
- A consistent language of learning

Both Jacqueline Maclean and I were inspired by the teaching and learning we saw in Auckland schools and we also felt encouraged that at CTK, many of the practices are in place and our teaching and learning is focused on student improvement and engagement.
Sports Days

I have heard wonderful reports of our Sports Days held last week. The students were primed for fantastic efforts and what great days eventuated. My thanks go to all our wonderful parents who supported our sports carnival across the week. The success of the days comes from the people involved, staff, parents and especially the kids! There were reports of extremely close races, fantastic throws at the shot put and gigantic leaps at the long jump and I heard that the fantastic cheering could be heard all around the suburbs. Teachers organised the budding athletes, cheered forcefully for their colour house and smiled wistfully when one of their kids gave their best effort. Also my congratulations go to the students of CTK who showed so much spirit and effort in making the days very enjoyable.

I would like to especially thank Mrs Trish Blumke who spent many hours ensuring that the week of activities would run smoothly.

Have a peaceful and blessed week

Trudy

APRE News

FIRST COMMUNION

The children of our parish are currently receiving the Sacrament of First Communion during the week-end masses.

First Holy Communion is the common name for a person’s first reception of the sacrament of the Eucharist. Roman Catholics recognize the importance of this event as the Eucharist is the central focus of the sacramental life of the Catholic Church.

We trust this special celebration will go well for the children and their families.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Yesterday, we were visited by the team from Ngutana Lui, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Studies Centre. The aim of their visit was to increase the awareness, knowledge, understanding and respect of the cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Children across the school were involved in a series of activities including storying telling, song and dance, boomerang throwing, culture, art and other various activities.

It was a great day of celebration and awareness raising and was enjoyed by all.
KNIT KNIT KNIT

The knitters have been working hard and our blanket is slowly progressing. We have up to 40 students busily knitting away on Wednesday afternoons.

In order to finish our project, if we have any parents or grandparents who would like to knit a few squares, that would be appreciated. Contact Mr Gerard Marsh at school for details.
WALKING WHEELING BREAKFAST

We had another successful breakfast today with children feasting on pancakes, sausages, bacon and fruit as well as fruit juice. Our breakfasts are a good way to come together as a community to share a meal and walk or wheel to school.

Once again the ever reliable Mat Conway was our cook and Nicole Johnston was also on hand to assist with the morning.

The school would like to thank the Sherwood Services Club and Nicole Johnston for donating the food for our breakfast.

L.E.D. SIGN
We have been having numerous problems with the new LED sign in Addison Street thus the reason for its intermittent workings.

It has now been replaced and reprogrammed so hopefully it will be working more consistently.

**Around CTK**

**Year 6 Leadership Camp**

The Year 6 students will be attending camp at Emu Gully from Wednesday September 9 until Friday September 11. This is a very exciting time for our Year 6 students and the camp plays an important part in their development as school leaders and their preparation for high school. A letter outlining details and permission notes will be sent home later this week. These notes are due to be returned by Wednesday September 2.

**Chess Club**

Chess club with Mr Fitz continued today. There have been a few cases of ‘missed lessons’ so we will have a make-up lesson in a couple of weeks’ time.

**CTK Photo Day - Tuesday September 1**

Envelopes have gone home this week. Sibling order envelopes are available from the School Office.

**Teaching and Learning at CTK**

**What is a visible learning school?**

Last week I had the privilege of visiting 5 schools in New Zealand all of which demonstrate and practice the principals of visible learning. The schools were varied in terms of demographics, location, size, structure and age groups. While structures and resources varied the learners and their passion for learning was the most important, inspiring and rewarding element in each school. Visible learning is based on the research of Professor John Hattie. Visible learning schools develop practices to maximise student outcomes. Learners are taught to talk about their learning. They understand their learning goals, know where they are and can identify and take the next steps to be successful. Learning progressions are made known to the learner and learning is tracked on data walls. Learner qualities or learner dispositions play an active role in visible learning schools. These identify the inner capabilities needed to learn effectively.
Being welcomed into other learning environments was inspiring and affirming. At Christ the King we are developing our strategies and skills in becoming a visible learning school. After seeing the schools which had been engaged in visible learning for several years I could identify areas in which we have made inroads into the visible learning pedagogy. Visiting Christ the King classrooms is also inspiring and this week let’s take a peek into the Year 2 classrooms. Displays include the language of learning so that learners know how to frame questions, identify learning strategies plan for learning success.
This week from the Library

Reading Challenge

We have had another successful year of participants in the Premier’s Readers’ Cup Challenge. The Challenge ends on Friday August 28 and all reading records must be returned to me by Monday August 31 to enable me to input all data for our school. Congratulations to everyone who has participated, and if you have registered, there’s still time to complete the one reading record required to attain a certificate from the Premier.

A reminder that the annual Book Week parade will be held on Friday September 4. For parents who are new to CTK, children dress up as their favourite book character with a chance to win a prize. More information on this will be sent out next week.

Illese Smithwick

Book Week Studies continue through the school with students reading books from the shortlist. Year 2 Read ‘A house of her own’ then proceeded to create very imaginative houses that they would like. Some came with their own slippery slides, rope ladders, KFC, Maccas and water slides. Thanks to Riley (2R) for his ideas and inspiration about how to display these tree houses.
Recently when reading a post on the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) website I was reminded that laptops can cause fires. For students in the one to one program we request that students keep their laptops in their case and, when working on it, place it on a flat surface. Placing laptops on the carpet or beds can block the ventilation ports with fibres. The QFES report:

*It’s not uncommon for laptops to catch fire due to blocked ventilation ports. This can be caused by placing your laptop on your bed linen, doona or winter blankets. Make sure your laptop computer remains correctly ventilated by:*

- cleaning the air vents regularly
- operating the laptop on a hard surface...

- always shut down the laptop when it is not being used or it is in the case.

always shutting it down when it is not being used or is being carried in a bag

It is also imperative that should students damage their laptop, they must report it to their classroom teacher as soon as possible. When transporting a laptop, students MUST shut them down and carry them in a closed and zipped case at all times. Laptops will overheat and cases get very hot if they are left on inside a case for long periods.

Please continue to protect your family by following these simple guidelines.

Illese Smithwick
Sports News

Early Years Athletics Carnival

What a wonderful experience watching our prep and year one students running, jumping and playing ball games at the park. The spirit was amazing, the atmosphere electric and the fun evident. Thanks to all teachers, students and parents who participated so enthusiastically in the carnival.

Year 2 – 6 Athletics

Thank you to all the students who participated so enthusiastically in this event and a special thank you to staff and parents who helped to ensure CTK Athletics was a success. Outlined below are the Age Champions and House Champions for 2015.

Age Champions Athletics 2015

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Boys Champion Team: Gold

Girls Champion Team: Gold

Overall Winning Team: Gold

Fastest 100m sprinter: Lara Kenny
Team Captains:

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Friday Interschool Sport

Our Friday interschool sport for students in years five and will commences this Friday August 21 and will continue each week until Friday November 6. The students will be participating in softball and cricket. Training for softball and cricket will take place each Wednesday at lunchtime. Further details were outlined in the notes sent out. All permission notes should have been returned. A water bottle, hat and sunscreen are essential. **Students are to order their tuck-shop for morning tea, as there is insufficient time to eat their lunch before interschool sport.**
Father's Day Stall

CTK Father's Day Stall is back! $8 bags for Fathers and $6 bags for Pops and Grandpa (be quick these are in limited numbers). Time and date to be advised.

Christ the King Catholic School P & F Association AGM
Monday 20th July 2015

Attendees: Trudy Walsh, David Lonergan, Heath Bamford, Charmaine Kai, Kylie Bentley, Greg Bartley, Jo Taylor, Pip Thorn, Janelle Peacock

Apologies: Tania Grambower

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<td>Awning going ahead outside Grade 1 classroom.</td>
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<td>Trudy will be taking Long Service Leave in Sept for 5 weeks.</td>
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Tuckshop News

The Tuckshop need Volunteers urgently to assist in Tuckshop and Baking. Please contact Amanda

on smith_amanda@y7mail.com or phone 0468 389 470 if you are able to help.

Uniform Shop News

WE ARE GO!!!!

Finally! Yes the Uniform Shop is on-line and ready to go. Parents can start to order immediately. We are using the same program as the Tuckshop. If parents already have an account there will be no need to open a new account, use your existing username and password. The school ID number is also the same 25302963. Payments can be made by the usual methods (credit card or direct debit). Although there may be some “tweaking” to begin with, hopefully things will run as smoothly as possible. See the User Guideline below.

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday morning from 8.15am until 9.00am. 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.

A User Guide for your Online Uniform Shop

School24 Parent Login

To place a uniform shop order go to www.school24.com.au and select “Login/Register” in the top left corner. You will then be able to log in with your username and password.

If you don’t have an account go to “Create Account” and follow the prompts.

You will need your schools registration ID for this, for Christ the King Graceville it is 25302963

Placing an Order

1. To view the uniform catalogue select “Place an Order” on the left hand-side underneath the “Uniform” heading
2. From here you can select the items you wish to purchase, click on the image of each item to zoom in
3. Select “Checkout” once you have finished adding items to your basket
4. If you have more than one child on your account you will then be able to select which child the order is for and add any additional instructions
5. Once ready click “Proceed To Payment”

Payment can either be via Credit Card, you may be able to pay on pickup.

1. Once you have completed your order you will receive a confirmation order, you can view your orders status by returning to the homepage and selecting “View History” underneath the “Uniform” heading on the left hand side

If at any point you get stuck and need help call our help desk on 02 8041 1132

Happy Birthday

Luca Dussin, Oscar Kerwick and Harrison Quin 13.8; Clove Wynn, Nixie Wynn and Luisa Makings 14.8;

Ellie Manton and Hannah Manton 16.8; Riley Harden and Emma Reardon 18.8..

Corinda/Graceville 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
Corinda Graceville Parish

Feast of Nations

11.45am for a 12 noon start
Sunday 30th August
St Joseph’s School Hall
Clewley St, Corinda

Let’s celebrate our cultures and traditions.
Bring a plate of your favourite food that celebrates your nationality!
Tea, Coffee and Cordial Provided
Bring your family and friends.

LIVING BIBLICALLY IN A SECULAR WORLD
Formation Series with ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE
WEDNESDAY NIGHT 19th AUGUST ~ 7.15pm - 9pm

St Stephen’s Cathedral, Elizabeth St, City. Gold Coin entry.
Free parking available in Cathedral car park
(entrance via Charlotte St)

The presentation this month will be hosted by Darra Jindalee Parish Life-teen, so all parishioners of the Deanery, in particular our young adults, are invited to attend and support our friends from Darra Jindalee, and to hear this excellent presentation by the Archbishop.

Young adults are invited to meet together beforehand for a meal at Grill’d, Eagle Street Pier from 5.30pm.

Join us for dinner and simply walk across to the Cathedral for the presentation. See you there!!!
Contact Michael on 0409 235 480 or Steph Unger at youthdarjin@gmail.com for more info.
Community

On 28 August, St. Laurence’s College, affiliated schools Brigidine, All Hallows, St Aidan’s, Loreto, Mt. St. Michael’s, Our Lady’s, and the Brisbane Contemporary Jazz Orchestra, Ingrid James. Mufaro Maringe and internationally famous jazz musician Pete Churchill are performing the Southbank Story, a Jazz Cantata, telling the story of Southbank and the College Hill in word, image and song. Pete Churchill, head of Jazz Composition at the Royal College of Music in London will bring together a 150 voice jazz choir, orchestra and soloists in what will be a first for Brisbane. The concert will be held at ERPAC at St. Laurence’s College South Brisbane.

Pete conducts Jazz Cantatas in the Royal Albert Hall in London often involving 1000 performers. His famous group, the London Vocal Project are the only group in the world to have backed Bobby McFerrin from memory. As well as his own projects and teaching, Pete has worked with artists such as Cleo Laine, Kenny Wheeler and Norma Winstone.

The performance will be outstanding and uplifting. Tickets are available from ERPAC through this website http://erpac.slc.qld.edu.au/ simply look under upcoming events. The event is supported by St. Laurence’s so tickets are $10- for individuals and $25 for families.

Tunes in the Afternoon

As a member of the Chelmer Station Community Kindy Village, you are invited to help us celebrate the retirement of Anne Marlay, our beloved friend, teacher and director of 25 years in an afternoon of music, friendship and nostalgia...

RSVP to Melissa: m.mckeering@gmail.com by Fri 4th Sep