**Weekday 9 September 2015**

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CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

This week is Child Protection Week. Protecting children truly is everyone’s business. The responsibility lies with adults in keeping children safe from harm.

The Daniel Morcombe program was introduced to CTK last year and is committed to keeping kids safe. It is based around three key messages: Recognise, React and Report. Teachers use a variety of materials, including interactive whiteboard activities, worksheets and safety books to deliver the Recognise, React and Report messages.


SHADESAILS ADDED

You may have noticed some new shade sails around the grounds as well as a new netted fence outside the Year 1 Blue classroom. The main eating area near the toilets will also have some new shade sails and carpeted grass added to enhance this space.

The area outside the library recently had shade sails and outdoor carpet added and has been a popular addition with the children using this space for all sorts of recreational activities. We look forward to these new additions.

BOOK PARADE

Book parade was a great success last week. We had all sorts of interesting characters parade our assembly area and I was amazed at the effort and thought that went into costumes.

It’s a good message for our children that books are fun (and educational) and are a great pastime. Many thanks to Ms Smithwick for organising the event and to our Year 6 leaders who helped compere proceedings.

PRAYERS PLEASE

It is with sadness that I inform you that Christine Colliers father passed away on the weekend. Please keep Christine and her family in your prayers.

May he REST IN GOD’S PEACE.

KNITTING PROJECT COMES TO AN END

Our knitting project will conclude next Wednesday. It has been an enjoyable and worthwhile experience. We aim to present the blanket next term.

STUDENT/PARENT PRAYER
Tuesday 15th September
8.15am
END OF TERM

Friday 18th September is the last day for this term.

School resumes on Tuesday 6th October.

APRE News

Migrant and Refugee Week – 24-30 August

One cannot be deeply moved and saddened with the images we are seeing surrounding the refugee crisis. How timely, with the current global events happening at the moment that last week was the 101st World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Thank you to Prep Blue for reminding us of the plight of refugees in their Prayer Assembly. This year’s theme was ‘Church without frontiers, mother to all’. We have seen many people gather in our cities for vigils expressing their feelings of hopelessness. Prayer is something we can all do and although the official week has passed, I urge you to continue praying for refugees everywhere, Australia included.

Dear God, our Father in heaven,
we thank you for the sacred gift of
the Eucharist which unites us in a single body.
We thank you for the gift of solidarity
and for the richness and beauty found in diversity,
Dear God, show mercy to those who travel in danger
and lead them to a place of safety and peace.
We pray for the grace of hospitality and the courage
to welcome those who come in search of refuge.
Through unity and charity, help us to attain
justice and lasting peace in the world.
Mary, Mother of Migrants and Refugees,
present our prayers to your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is one with the Father and Holy Spirit,
our God forever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 25:35 "for I was a stranger and you welcomed me"
Creating A Mathematical Community of Learners at CTK.

Last Friday a team of teachers presented an action research project at the Literacy and Numeracy conference hosted by Brisbane Catholic Education. The intent of the action research project was for teachers to work collaboratively to identify an area of learning, research the strengths and weaknesses of the learning area then develop strategies to build capacity for teacher and learners to strengthen understanding and learning. At CTK we chose to look at mathematics across the school. Our beginning point was to survey children to establish what they thought about maths, what it looks like, its application outside school and how they saw themselves as learners. From this information it was evident that as a community of learners we needed to raise the profile of maths within the school and build positive dispositions or attitudes towards the learning of maths. The Maths Festival held earlier this term was designed to do just that. Children were placed into multi-aged groups and experienced a variety of activities, drawing upon many mathematical skills to problem solve, create and explain their thinking.

Throughout the project teachers have been in serviced in the work by Di Siemon, professor of Mathematics Education in the School of Education at RMIT University. The Big Ideas is a body of work emphasising key mathematical understandings required to develop maths progress. The key concepts of the Big Ideas that are important for our age groups include Trusting the Count, Place Value, Multiplicative Thinking and Partitioning. These concepts need to be experienced, strategies need to be scaffolded and everything needs to be discussed to learn with understanding. Learners need to be given opportunities to explain how they arrived at their answer, explore efficient strategies and then develop an idea specifically understanding that there can be multiple ways to solve problems.

Another development arising from the project is specific targeted maths intervention using the principles of the Big Ideas. As with literacy intervention, maths intervention takes on varied forms according to the needs of students and classrooms. We are developing common language across year levels and through learning Intentions and success criteria maths is becoming more visible to our learners. Resources, ideas and common practice is being shared across all year levels to engage learners, build success and build a belief that we all can make positive progress in maths.
This week from the Library

Library News

Book Week

From all reports everyone had a great day on Friday celebrating Book Week. Thank you to you, the parents for putting so much effort into helping your children create such great costumes. They all looked FABULOUS! I’ve been searching for some photos to add to this newsletter and in all the pics I have, the children are smiling, engaged and happy. What more can we ask for?

I must also extend a huge thank you to all the Year six students who helped with the running commentary on the morning and to Mrs Blumke and Mrs Boundy for helping them to get organised. Also, a gigantic thank you to Miss Cunningham, my library Guru, without whom I would be completely lost!

At the end of each class parading we draw a winner for the Lucky Class draw. The winners this year were:

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Each child received a voucher to redeem from me in the library where they could choose a book to keep.

On Friday afternoon we finished off the day in the beautiful shaded area beside Prep and watched a performance called ‘Shine a Light’. The theme of the show was ‘I’m ok, you’re ok’ – hopefully one the children will remember as we learn to love and accept ourselves just the way we are.

Yesterday I received a beautiful card from some students that just melted my heart. It’s such a thrill when students take the time to say thank you or send a note.
Frances Watts

We were visited by the beautiful Frances Watts on Tuesday who entertained us with stories of how she develops her ideas for stories and edits her work at least 3-5 times before allowing others to read it. She constantly asks herself ‘How can I make this better? Have I repeated anything? And would I enjoy reading this myself?’ In her spare time she also edits books and has edited all of the Andy Griffith Treehouse books. A very talented lady indeed! Frances has worked closely with David Legge, the wonderful illustrator who visited our school last year. It was lovely to see how many children remembered David’s visit and were able to make the link between author and illustrator. The library had many of Frances’ picture books on our shelves, but not many novels. Having listened to her presentation, the children are insistent that I purchase more of her work. Hopefully the books will be on the shelves just after the holidays.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Readers Challenge has now been finalised and with over 30% of participation from our students I have to say, it’s been a great event. Students will receive a certificate signed by the Premier later in the year (hopefully October).

Keep up the great reading

Ms Smithwick
DAD’S DATE NIGHT - PREP

Last week our beautiful Prep children celebrated the gift of their fathers. Our special guests walked the ‘blue’ carpet hand in hand with their child. It was a beautiful sight. Many thanks to all fathers and Grandfathers who made themselves available to attend this special celebration. A very special thankyou to Mrs Bennett, Mrs Halpin, Mrs Briody, Mrs Coomber and Mrs Creevey for organising the event and giving up their precious family time. We are still waiting for more pictures of those beautiful, handmade ties being worn in the workplace.

Our Father’s Blessing
God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless these men,
That they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
May honour them always
With a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Around CTK

Chess Club

Chess Club has now concluded for the term and we hope to recommence in the second week of Term 4. Thank you to all the children who have participated.

Mr Fitz-Walter

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Keep collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. When you shop at Woolworths please collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box in the office area.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing! If your child is missing any items of clothing or lunch boxes etc. please have them check the lost property box. Correctly named items are returned to the students. At the end of the term all unclaimed items will be either given to the uniform shop or donated to St Vincent de Paul.

The following lost property items are being held in the office: a Child’s Go-Card and a Kindle which was found at the Yr 2-6 Athletics carnival.

Sports News

Interschool Sport

No interschool sport this week due to School camps.
FATHER’S DAY STALL THANK YOU

I hope Fathers and Grandfathers enjoyed their bag of goodies on Sunday!

A huge thankyou to a number of people who worked very hard to make the stall such a success. Lynette Buchan was amazing in sourcing and ordering all of the items to stock the bags. This year we had 14 choices of gift bags!

To the following wonderful ladies who gave up their Monday to sort, fill and pack nearly 400 bags: Debbie Hadfield, Jo Taylor, Sarah Hall, Jen Reardon and Clare Hodge.

To a group of terrific volunteers who gave up their Wednesday to help set up and run the stall: Nick Manikot, Allyson Avey, Sarah Hall, Debbie Hadfield, Kerry O'Reilly, Mary-Louise Rowell, Camilla McLaren, Manichan Purrand and Haley Haig.

Thankyou also to all of the CTK families who so eagerly supported the stall. We had a record interest in the 'Grandfather' bags, so we'll aim to include more for next year.

Thanks again,

Tanya Grambower

PARENTING TIPS

This week’s parenting tip is a post on how to improve your listening skills and to teach and reinforce them with enjoyable games for your children. It only takes 5 minutes to read but is well worth it.

https://confidentparentsconfidentkids.wordpress.com/2014/05/21/say-what/

Tuckshop News

URGENT URGENT URGENT - The Tuckshop needs Volunteers urgently to continue operating. Please contact Amanda on smithamanda@y7mail.com or phone 0468 389 470 if you are able to help.

HELP NEEDED URGENTLY FOR THIS FRIDAY.
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](http://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 school’s 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

Charlotte Lambeth 11.9; William Ellison & Lucinda Pagliano 14.9; Oliver Stanley-Jones 15.9.

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
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...

Where: Kindy Garden
When: Sunday
15th September
2-4pm

RSVP to Melissa: mmskeeving@gmail.com by Fri 4th Sep
SEPTEMBER BOOSTER BLOCKS
Block 1: 21 - 25 September
Block 2: 28 Sept - 2 October
Bookings open Mon 24 August

TERM 4, 2015
Tue 6 October - Sat 12 December
Bookings open Wed 2 September

Westside Swimming
@ Genesis Gym
225 Sinnamon Rd - Jindalee
www.swimoz.com
e: westside@swimoz.com

3376 6111
Creative Kids Brisbane: September/October Holiday Art Classes for 3 to 12 year olds

Each day of the September/October school 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 641363 or email creativekidsbris@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/CreativeKidsBrisbane. www.creativekidsbrisbane.com.au
Sports Holiday Program
Wed 23rd – Fri 25th September

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
Chess Mates runs fun and age appropriate chess classes for school children. Younger students are taught piece development through stories, while older students are taught more complex ideas, such as opening moves, tactics, and planning in a fun environment where teamwork is encouraged.

Your child then has the opportunity to put these new strategies into practice by playing chess games with their peers, and receiving personal feedback from their teacher.

Your child will also work on puzzles and different class exercises to help develop their:
• Concentration
• Planning
• Problem Solving
• Teamwork

Only $12 extra per session
($6.00 after CCR non-means tested)

Special Program for 6 weeks
every Thursday only during Graceville After School Care!!!

6 weeks from Thursday 8th October to Thursday 12th November
3.45 pm to 4.25 pm
Great for boys and girls!

The full 6 week program must be committed to and no cancellations are possible after a confirmation is received.

Places limited to the first 30 children booked in.

To book please complete the online form at
Calling all Minions to assemble and join
School Plus in partnership with Graceville State School
for a fun filled Vacation Care program
Book now for the September School Holidays
All school age children welcome - invite your friends to join you.
Laugh out loud - learn through play!

Bungee Run Fun!
Excursion to Inflatable World
Super Heroes!
Onsie Adventures!
Fitness Frenzy Friday
Spring Festa
Japan Exploration
Green Thumbs
School Of Rock

Full fee is $43.00* per day. Extra for incursions and excursions (see program)
Casual Rate of $45.00* apply after 11th September 2015
For full details on how to book and to obtain a copy of daily program please email graceville@schoolplus.com.au or phone 07 3278 2253.

Hours: 6.30 am to 6.00 pm
All children attending must bring a broad brim hat, water bottle, wear enclosed shoes. Sunsmart clothing and their lunch daily.

Daily Fees from $NIL* per child includes breakfast, morning and afternoon tea.
Nothing over $5!

Lunch boxes, Drink bottles,

Book Covers and much more!

Schoolstuff.com.au

INSTORE ONLY

Starts Monday 14th September for 1 week only.

81A Caswell St East Brisbane 07 33917000
PCYC VACATION CARE

This Spring Holidays head to PCYC Vacation Care, where fun, friends, and fantastic experiences await. This holidays we have go karts, a jumping castle, animals, races, prizes, parks, playgrounds and the beach, visits to an art gallery, superheroes and gigantic board games. Book in before September 14 to secure a place.

All days are CCB and CCR approved. This means that for an in-service day it could cost you as little as $5.80 a day (108%CCB and 35% CCR). Please find attached your copy of the program. If you have any further questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Emma at corindasac@pcyc.org.au or on 3379 3379.
Drawing Colourful Sunflowers with Michelle Trgovac age 6+
Learn to draw colourful Sunflowers like Van Gogh like the master using coloured pencils.

Colourful Textured Trees with Pam Leech age 6+
Textured trees using pastel knives, paint brushes and impasto mediums. Learn to create a painting using im- pastes (thick) paint and palette knives.

Still Life Drawing with Pam Leech age 7+
Learn to draw using perspective techniques and proportion and shading. A still life will be set up in the studio and students will be observational drawing like professional artists.

Watercolour Hummingbirds with Michelle Trgovac age 6+
Explore the colourful creative process of painting in watercolour with this wonderful workshop.

Steampunk Painting with Philippa Nihot age 6+
Contemporary take on Vintage Style. Complete with old fashioned machine parts, cogs and clockwork style, it’s all about mixing old and new fusing the usability of modern technology with old fashioned de- sign. Great fun and a NEW work- shop to Lilly Lee.

Funky Flower Power with Donna Stacey age 6+
If you like to paint freestyle and use your imagination then this is the workshop for you. Always fun, and you end up with a great piece to hang on your wall.

Dreamy Landscapes with Donna Stacey age 6+
Fun workshop learning how to paint landscapes, clouds, water, cliffs and hills.

Laughing Horses with Kathy Sullivan age 7+
How cute are these, let your imagination run wild and create stunning POP art using mixed media tech- niques. This will liven up your art and your bedroom!

Landscape Pastels with Kathy Sullivan age 7+
Learn to use pastels, the art of blending and creating in beautiful soft pastels. All materials are included. Kathy’s workshops are always so much fun, and you’ll love the finished artwork.

Charcoal Wolves with Kathy Sullivan age 7+
This fun and rewarding workshops teaches the skill of how to draw using charcoal. Loads of fun Suitable for ages 7 onwards.

Alice in Wonderland with Kathy Sullivan age 7+
Using Pencil graphite and watercolour create the wonderful creatures of Alice in Wonderland.

Chilled Ink Jellyfish with Philippa Nihot age 7+
Be inspired in this workshop while creating colourful chilled jellyfish! Discover new and exciting ways with coloured inks.

Dreamy Landscapes with Donna Stacey age 6+
Fun workshop learning how to paint landscapes, clouds, water, cliffs and hills.

Poetry & Paint with Philippa Nihot age 6+
Using Multimedia bring along a poem and an image. Will use lots of types of materials including paint and glue to create this fun textured workshop.

Mixed Media Mermaids with Pam Leech age 6+
Paint’s workshops are always fun and this time you’ll learn to work with lots of different types of media including paints, pastels, pens, watercolour pencils etc. Only offered one time.

Beetles & Butterflies Lino Print with Pam Leech age 6+
Draw your design, carve it out of Lino and print onto cartridge paper using inks. Hand colour the print using pencil blending techniques.

Black & White Celebrities with Pam Leech age 7+
Paint real life celebrities choose your favourite and let us know when booking.

Painting White Swans with Michelle Trgovac age 6+
Join Michelle in this fun workshop painting Semi-abstract beautiful White Swans.
Bricks 4 Kidz in conjunction with School Plus Graceville OSHC is getting ready for some some wild weather with Lego Forces of Nature!!

Special Program for 6 weeks every Tuesday only during After School Care!!!
Tuesday 13th October to 17th November 2015
3.45 pm to 4.45 pm
Great for boys and girls!

The full 6 week program must be committed to and no cancellations are possible after confirmation of the booking is made.

Our one hour classes explore architecture, engineering and technology concepts.
Classes follow the Bricks 4 Kidz® motto: We Learn, We Build, We Play with... LEGO® Bricks.

We Learn - Teacher kicks starts a themed lesson
We Build - Students build the model of the day with simple step by step instructions
We Play - Students explore their own creativity through free play time

Fasten your seatbelts; we’re in for some wild weather! Explore the when, where, how and why of all kinds of natural phenomena including tsunami, earthquakes, tornadoes and hurricanes. These lessons are designed to improve your child’s understanding of the forces of nature, while taking care not to alarm. Kids will love to build moving models of a tsunami, a hurricane, an earthquake and a cyclone. Each model represents the motion of that particular weather event, with a seat for a mini-figure to take in the action! Learn how they move, why they happen and what you can do to stay safe!

Only $15 extra per session ($7.50 after CCR non-means tested)

Students who enrol in the full 6 week term will receive a Bricks 4 Kidz Cap.
Any student who enrols in the last week (if places are available) will receive a different piece of Bricks 4 Kidz merchandise.

To book please complete the online form at
http://www.jotformpro.com/SchoolPlus/GV_Bricks_Term_4_15