## Important Dates

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From The Acting Principal

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the last term for 2015. Term 4 is always an interesting period with a variety of activities and events happening including Talent Quest, End of Year Concert, Year 6 Thanksgiving Liturgy, interschool swimming and sport. Teachers are also preparing for CTJ day and end of year assessment and reporting.

I trust you had an enjoyable and restful holiday and wish you a safe and happy term 4.

WELCOME EMMA

I would also like to welcome Emma Young to our school. Emma has worked for Brisbane Catholic Education in early years and has also taught in London. Her interests include sport and travel.

We also welcome back Mrs Stiles who has been on Long Service Leave and returns after a well-earned break.

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Qld Mental Health Week takes place in the week of World Mental Health Day, which is marked each year on October 10. It is a chance to reflect on mental health and take some positive steps to highlight the importance of mental wellbeing.

One in five Queenslanders will experience a mental illness each year.

Speaking at the start of Mental Health Week, Dr van Schoubroeck said: “The myth is that all mental illness is acute, incurable or due to a genetic lottery or personality flaw that affects only a small number of people. When people seek help and get the right support early on, most recover with no episodes of illness.”

Dr van Schoubroeck said: “Some mental illnesses are preventable and their impact can be reduced, particularly if people are tuned-in to the signs of mental illness, and get help early.

“Negative stereotypes, and fear of stigma or discrimination only stop people from seeking help.”

“I challenge all Queenslanders to think about how well they are looking after their own mental health and wellbeing, debunk the negative stereotypes and adopt a more positive attitude to people with mental illness.”

CTJ – CONSISTENCY OF TEACHER JUDGEMENT

Teachers in Brisbane Catholic Education schools have engaged with the processes associated with the Consistency of Teacher Judgement strategy for two decades.

The Brisbane Catholic Education CTJ process values the professionalism of our teachers and helps to build their capacity to engage with the curriculum, enhance their assessment practices and validate their judgements about student learning. CTJ supports student learning by building teacher capacity to engage with the curriculum, understand its intent, determine and develop appropriate pedagogical practices and make decisions about student learning.

On Monday October 19, teachers from Christ the King will be involved in the CTJ process with other schools in our region. They will moderate in Religion and one other curriculum area.
ORANGE SKY LAUNDRY

At the end of last term, we had a free dress day to raise funds for the Orange Sky laundry. Orange Sky Laundry is Australia’s first mobile laundry service for the homeless. The custom fitted van has been servicing parks and drop in centres across Brisbane and the wider area with its two industrial washers and dryers. Orange Sky wants to expand its services Australia wide.

We raised $429.85 which will be forwarded to the organisation. Thank-you for your support with this cause.

Around CTK

Chess Club

A new Session of Chess will commence next Wednesday October 14 and will continue 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 multiple 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 and Illese Smithwick

Teaching and Learning at CTK

Beginning each term sometimes calls for a reset of thinking as we prepare for the learning journey. Success, as we work towards the end of the year, will look very different for each individual. Fostering a growth mindset is vital for learning success. *Individuals with a fixed mindset believe that their intelligence is simply an inborn trait--they have a certain amount, and that's that. In contrast, individuals with a growth mindset believe that they can develop their intelligence over time.* Carole Dweck

Claudia Mueller and Carol Dweck showed that praising students for effort triggers growth mindset thinking. Assisting learners to understand the many ways to employ effort effectively, such as seeking out challenges, setting goals, making plans, using creative strategies, and sticking with it when they are having difficulties develops an “I can” attitude.

The Effort Meter is a great visual to encourage effort and focus upon how we apply ourselves to tasks. Exceptional effort leads to exceptional rewards.

Sports News
**Interschool Sport**

**Softball - 18th September, 2015**

CTK Senior A lost against Graceville A: 2-6

CTK Senior B won against Indooroopilly 8-6

CTK Junior B1 lost against Toowong: 4-5

CTK Junior B2 lost against Graceville: 13-17

Well done girls

Kim Fannin and James Vandermaat

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**P and F News**

**P&F Meeting**
The next P&F meeting will be held on Monday October 12, commencing at 6pm in the staff room. If you cannot attend, please let me know if you have any items you would like to discuss at the meeting and I can add them to the agenda. Please email me at djlonergan@gmail.com.

**Parenting Tips**
This week's tip is a great resource put together by Lookout (www.lookout.com), an organization that focuses on smartphone security. The guide offers some great advice and tips for parents with children who have smartphones or are thinking of getting their children a smartphone.


**Uniform Shop**
A big thank you to Kerry O'Reilly for recently taking the uniform shop online. As a reminder, for parents who already have an account with the Tuckshop they will not have to open up another one with the Uniform Shop. Parents can use their username & password for both services. The website is www.school24.com.au and the school ID number is 25302963.

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Happy Birthday
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

Community

Western Suburbs District Cricket Club - Friday Night Cricket Under Lights

Milo T20 Blast Cricket. Cricket Under Lights. Girls and Boys ages 7 to 12 $250 for a full season. October 16 – March 25. (Approx 18 games) Fireworks for Launch Friday October 16. Register as a team of 8 or as an individual today! For further information contact or to register Luke Donaldson on Luke.donaldson2@griffith.edu.au or 0410 072 927.

Graceville State School Swim Program

The Graceville State School is commencing its swim program from this Saturday October 10. The Saturday program is dedicated to private one on one lessons for both children and adults. Lessons for learn to swim, stroke correction and those wanting specialized instruction regardless of ability are on offer. The weekday before and after school group lessons will start on Monday October 12. Children must be Year One or older and able to swim 25 meters freestyle nonstop to qualify for these group lessons. Stroke correction and squad classes are also in this program. Also some private one on one lessons will be available Fridays after school. Please direct all inquiries to Pete Geraghty by phone [0432407442] or email [petegeraghty@hotmail.com]

St Thomas's Kindy Farewells Miss B!
After many decades teaching at St Thomas's Riverview Kindergarten, Miss B will retire at the end of 2015. To thank Miss B for her dedication and hard work, we're hosting a farewell party on Fri 16th October at the Toowong Rowing Club from 7pm. All proceeds raised from ticket sales and fundraising will go towards the kindergarten.

Venue
Toowong Rowing Club, 37 Keith Street, St Lucia Q 4067

St Thomas's Riverview Kindergarten Committee
committee@stthomassriverview.com.au
0415 907 552

Graceville Lightning Swim Club

Join today

Graceville Lightning Swim Club (GLSC) is an amateur swim club located at the Graceville State School Pool but run independently of the school. We hold competition nights every Friday evening from 6-8pm during the 4th & 1st terms of school. Our club is suitable for all school age swimmers of all abilities. We have races for everyone!!

Information
To find out more visit our website www.gracevillelightning.org.au

How do I sign up to swim? You can do this all online!

BRAND NEW MEMBERS / RENEWING MEMBERSHIP / TRANSFERRING MEMBERSHIP
Please go to our Membership & Pricing section on our website, above. Read through, then go to the Online Registration. There are details on how to register for the upcoming season for both new and existing members.

Children aged 7yrs & Under (Junior Dolphins)
This year SQ is continuing with the Junior Dolphin Membership. The cost is only $15 / swimmer aged 7 years and under (as at 1 July 2015).

Children aged 8yrs
This year SQ is introducing the 8 year old discounted membership. The cost is only $55 / swimmer aged 8 years old (as at 1 July 2015).

Children aged 9yrs and over
The cost is $90 / swimmer for all other swimmers aged 9 years or older (as at 1 July 2015).

**Each swimmer MUST be registered & paid before they can race on Club nights.**

**For more information please visit our website or contact**
Shona Luke, Secretary on: secretary@gracevillelightning.org.au or
Tina Ramsay, President on: president@gracevillelightning.org.au

**We look forward to seeing you at our 1st Club night, Friday 9 October, 2015**

**Junior Football Trials**


Trial dates & times available on Taringa Rovers website and facebook page or contact the junior DOC on 0412 085 388.