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Dear Parents, Staff and Friends

Tomorrow night you will have another opportunity to see our students perform at our Christmas Concert. Hope to see you there at 5:00pm for the sausage sizzle followed by the concert at 6:30pm. Students will be sitting in class groups and parents are invited to bring a fold-up chair or blanket to sit on. I’m looking forward to a great night.

Last Day

On Friday December 4 school finishes at 12:00 midday. As the Teachers are off site from 12:30pm all students need to be collected at the end of Assembly.

Class Teachers for 2016

We are very fortunate to have such wonderful staff at CTK. Unfortunately, on occasion, we have to say goodbye to some. We wish Mrs Anne Marie Champion a very fond farewell as she leaves us to take up a position at Ambrose Tracey College. Anne Marie has been with us for 11 years and we wish her every success in her new school. We also farewell Mrs Helen Hicks who has been a much loved staff member for 8 years. Helen leaves us to take a managerial position in a Brisbane based business. I know that it will benefit greatly from Helen’s wonderful skills. Mrs Louise Wagner is expecting her second child at the end of this year and we wish her love and happiness as she leaves us to raise her beautiful family. We say farewell to our HPE teacher, Mrs Kristy Lane and thank her for her dedication to our students this year and wish her every success in the future. I would also like to thank Mrs Amanda Smith who has been our tuckshop coordinator this year. Amanda has run a very efficient and healthy tuckshop and we wish her well in her future pursuits. I am currently in the process of contracting teachers in some positions within the school and will inform you of the staff members as soon as possible.

The following is the staff breakdown for 2016:

- **Prep Blue**: Mrs Barbara Kiernan and Mrs Brigitte Egan
- **Prep Red**: Mrs Eloise Bennett
- **1 Blue**: Mrs Emma Young
- **1 Red**: Mrs Natasha Fetherston
- **2 Blue**: Mrs Jaqueline Bazzo-Maclean and TBA
- **2 Red**: Mrs Suzannah Halpin
- **3 Blue**: Mrs Emma Cassidy and TBA
- **3 Red**: Mrs Nonee Stiles and Mrs Natalie Crowther
- **4 Blue**: Ms Jayde Eussen
- **4 Red**: Mr Adam Jenkins
- **5/6 Blue**: Mrs Kim Fannin
5/6 Red  Mr James Vandermaat
5/6 White  Mrs Trish Blumke and Mr Gerard Marsh

Support Teacher: Inclusive Education: TBA
Teacher/Resource Centre  Mrs Illese Smithwick
Primary Learning Leader  Mrs Jacqueline Bazzo-Maclean
Health and Physical Education:  Mrs Therese Prain
Visual Arts:  Mr John Fitzwalter and Mrs Janelle Autenzio
LOTE (Japanese)  Mrs Tanya Oghana
Student Counsellor:  Mrs Carmel Coleman

Administration:
Principal:  Mrs Trudy Walsh
APRE:  Mr Gerard Marsh
Administrative Support:  Mrs Trish Blumke
School Secretary:  Mrs Christine Collier
Finance Secretary:  Mrs Bernadette Scodellaro

School Officers
Mrs Helen Barton, Mrs Sharon Briody, Mrs Karen Coomber, Mrs Wendy Creevey, Mrs Jules Edney, Mrs Anne O’Regan, Ms Linda Cunningham, Mr Luke Walsh, Mrs Therese Wilson and Mrs Belinda Rowlings.

School Fees
Could you please ensure that payment for outstanding fees is made as soon as possible. Your commitment to these payments is crucial to the financial management of our school.

Have a peace-filled week

Trudy

Vacation Care
We are aware that there is no Vacation Care at Plus One (Graceville) from Monday December 7 to Friday December 11, however, there is Vacation Care offered at Corinda. Please contact Corinda Graceville Parish Outside School Hours Care on 3278 5606 or please navigate to the documents in this section for information and application form.
DAD’S DINNER – P&F FUNCTION

We are planning a Dad’s dinner for Saturday December 5, commencing at 7.30pm. Three Girls Skipping, 365 Honour Avenue, Graceville (BYO). Please RSVP to me via email djlonergan@gmail.com or on 0408 175 835.

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SEASON OF ADVENT

This Sunday sees the start of the Advent Season.

Advent is the new year of the Christian Church and the Church season that leads to Christmas Day. Advent is the time when Christians remember that Jesus came into the world in Palestine 2000 years ago.

Clergy typically wear royal purple or royal blue vestments during Advent. Many Churches also include an advent wreath in their advent services.

The season of Advent helps us to prepare for the celebration of the arrival of the Lord into the world through the birth of his Son, Jesus Christ. As we approach this season of Christmas, we pray that Jesus’s message of peace will fill our world with compassion and love.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, for this year’s Vinnies Christmas appeal we are asking for donations of money as opposed to gifts and non-perishable goods.

Christmas is one of the peak times of the year where many individuals and families experiencing hardship turn to Vinnies for support. Your donations will help make a better Christmas for others.

In a time when the world is reeling from the horrors of Paris, it was great to hear a story on the radio last week how the food kitchens in Brisbane have so many volunteers to help out on Christmas Day that they often knock back help. There are lots of caring, generous people in the world.

Thank you for supporting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.
Lost Property

There are quite a lot of unnamed items in lost property. Please take the time to check for any items that might belong to your family. In the last week of the year all unnamed items will be given to the uniform shop or sent to St Vinnies.

2016 Booklists

The 2016 Booklists were sent home week. Ordering details are outlined on the booklist. Please contact the school office if you did not get your booklist.

Thanksgiving Liturgy

The Year 6 Graduation Thanksgiving Liturgy will be held on Wednesday December 2 in the Christ the King Church commencing at 6:30pm. All members of the school community are welcome to attend the Liturgy.

After the Liturgy the Year 6 students, their parents/caregivers and the CTK Staff will share a celebratory dinner in the undercover area. We look forward to this very special occasion.

Year 6 Leadership Reflection Day

Yesterday, Tuesday November 24, the Year 6 school leaders for 2015 spent the day reflecting on their CTK journey and identifying the changes that will take place for these students over the coming weeks. There were prayers, stories, laughter, singing, dancing and some tears as the students shared their memories of their time at CTK and their fears, hopes and dreams for the future.

Congratulations

We congratulate Georgia Colburn who has achieved her Black Belt in Karate. Georgia leaves today to compete in a Karate Tournament in Japan. We wish her all the best.

Library News

All library books should be returned to the library by this Friday. Reminders for overdue books will be sent out this week, to give you time to find them.

Harry Potter Quiz

Last week we had over 30 participants in the Harry Potter Quiz. The winner will be announced and awarded the HP trophy at the school assembly on Monday November 30.

Scholastic Book Sale

Also in last week’s newsletter I placed an advert for the Scholastic Book Sale at Morningside this week. I have since received another notice of the same sale taking place in Springfield on the last day of school, Friday December 4.
HUGE CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE
One Day Only!
50% to 90% OFF!
SPRINGFIELD LAKES COMMUNITY CENTRE
63 SPRINGFIELD LAKES BOULEVARD
SPRINGFIELD LAKES
FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER
8am–5pm
Hundreds of picture and chapter books, nonfiction and activity items.
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A large selection of fantastic children's books will be on sale including paperback novels, picture and chapter books, activity items and much more! Don't miss this opportunity to restock your bookshelves!

IT'S EASY TO BUY:
School purchases can be made using school accounts. Use the school's Scholastic customer number, with a letter of authority on school letterhead and/or school purchase order. School orders are permitted without authority using EFTPOS, cash or credit card.

NEVER MISS A CLEARANCE SALE!
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By placing our advertisement in your school newsletter you will receive an additional $30 off your total purchase!* See advertisement on reverse and download an electronic copy for your newsletter at scholastic.com.au/saleevents

*Offer available to teachers and librarians only. One offer per school. Not redeemable for cash. Available at the December 2015 Springfield sale only. A copy of your school newsletter displaying our advertisement must be presented to the cashier.
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Xmas concert is being held on the 26th November. The P&F will be running a BBQ for the evening which will consist of sausages, soft drink, juice, and water.

Debbie Hadfield has kindly volunteered to coordinate the BBQ. I am putting a call out for volunteers to help Debbie on the night, so can you please let me know if you are able to spare some time. We will run four slots for volunteers to help out – set up, cooking, service, and pack up.

DAD’S DINNER

The Dad’s dinner is being held on Saturday December 5. The start time has changed from 7:00pm to 7:30pm and is being held at Three Girls Skipping at Graceville. Please RSVP to me via email djlonergan@gmail.com or on 0408 175 835 by Tuesday December 1.

P&F COMMITTEE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&F committee members for their efforts this year. To Charmaine Kai (vice president) for assisting me throughout the year and in particular on Fete day in my absence, to Heath Bamford (Treasurer) for taking on the role with great energy, to Kylie Bentley (Secretary) for her efforts as both Secretary and the Fete Coordinator. Kylie put a great deal of time and effort into the Fete for which I am very grateful. To Greg Bartley for his continued support of the P&F in seeking grants and as the Parish Council liaison, and finally, to Tanya Grambower for her efforts with fundraising, and in particular with the Easter Eggs. It’s been great working with you all and I look forward to the year ahead.

We do have a need to fill the Fundraising role for next year. If you are interested, please speak to me or to another P&F member. Don’t worry, this does not mean you will be asked to run the fete or other fundraising events!

Thank you to everyone at CTK for supporting the P&F events this year and for all those who have put their time in to volunteering and assisting throughout the year.

School Banking

There is no School Banking next week. Thank you to all the children who participated in School Banking this year. Looking forward to an exciting year of saving in 2016.

Happy Christmas to everyone.
END OF YEAR UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop ran smoothly on Orientation Day thanks to this year’s Prep mums who gave up their time to offer guidance & advice to the new Prep parents, when purchasing uniforms. And also to Uniform Shop team, Debbie, Janelle, Katrina & Michelle for their help with setting up, adding up, helping out, putting out - & all done with a smile! You gals are the best.

The Uniform Shop will be open every morning & afternoon from

**23/11/2015 until 3/12/2015.**

The hours will be 8.15am until 9.00am

**AND**

2.15pm until 3.00pm


Or

download an order form by going to the school website - pgraceville@bne.catholic.edu.au.

Happy Birthday

Dominique Jenner 28.11; Emma Burton 29.11; Emily Hourigan 6.12; Alexander Gordon 8.12; Mrs Fetherston 9.12; Mrs Bennett 10.12; Sebastian Bennett & Andrew Ray 12.12; Jett Harding & Jessica Wild 13.12; Thomas McIntyre & Mrs Blumke 14.12; Nathan Wynn 15.12; Emma Gorge & Emma Sullivan 18.12; Gus Gittins, Oscar Lonergan & Lily Rowlings 19.12; Tran Nguyen & Declan Sherlock 22.12; Darcy Sherlock 24.12; Chelsea Throssell 26.12; Ms Smithwick 27.12; Hannah Bamford 28.12; Flynn Grizzard, Peggy Rohl & Daniel McIntyre 29.12.
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

Parish Youth Group: The parish will be commencing a new YOUTH GROUP for high school students (Years 7 to 12) from Term 1, 2016. This will be held each Friday night of the school Term 6.30pm to 8.30pm, with dinner included! The first Friday of the month will be held at the Parish Centre, Graceville. All other nights will be held at St Joseph’s Hall Corinda. So plan to be there in 2016 and be part of this exciting new program.

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION DURING ADVENT

7.30pm Wednesday December 16 at St Joseph’s Church

10.15am Friday December 18 at Christ the King Church

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES
CHRISTMAS EVE
6 pm St Joseph’s
8 pm St Joseph’s
11 pm Christ the King

CHRISTMAS DAY
8 am St Joseph’s

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A cool gift for the family!

Use your smart phone to take a picture of your child's great artwork. Make sure it is not blurry and you take the photo in lots of light.

email it to paul@ultria.com.au
Get ready for Summer Holidays at the Graceville State School

Vacation Care program

Book Now for the Christmas 2015/2016 School Holidays

All school age children welcome

Invite your friends and families

Laugh out loud – learn through play!

Crazy Colour of the Rainbow
World of Construction
Fantasy Island

Mad Madagascar
Fitness Frenzy Friday
Graceville Time Capsule

Little Italy
Dinosaur Dig
A Summer Plunge!

Full fee is $43.00* per day. Extra for incursions and excursions (see program)

Casual Rate of $45.00* apply after 4th December 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 are calculated for each individual family and are based on a family’s eligibility for Child Care Benefits and rebates.

Daily Fees from $NIL* per child
includes breakfast, morning and afternoon tea.
**Sports Holiday Program**

**December Wednesday 16 - Friday 18**

**Sports Holiday Fun**

Game On Australia is offering a 3-day multi-sport program in the December holidays. A wide variety of sports, activities and games for students of all ages will be on offer.

**Years:** Prep - Year 6. 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](http://www.gameonaustralia.com.au)

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**St Mark’s Parish Inala**

Invites all

**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS** to

**G1 – GOD FIRST**

St Mark’s ~ Mercy Hall, Eucalypt St, Inala

**Sunday 29th November**

12pm to 9pm

**Guest Speaker:** Archbishop Mark Coleridge

**Mercy of God**

3pm - 4.30pm Archbishop Mark Coleridge:

5pm Mass at St Mark’s Church

6pm Supper & Entertainment

All welcome!

Enquires: St Mark’s Parish Office Phone 3372 5658 or email stmarks@bne.catholic.net.au
Queensland Tennis Centre

JUNIOR CHALLENGE

The Queensland Tennis Centre welcomes all players to participate in our ever popular Singles & Doubles Junior Challenge.

Our challenges are an excellent introduction to tournament style competition and open to all players internal and external to the QTC.

Doubles Challenge: Why not grab a friend or your tennis partner and register today. If enrolling online please write in Notes: Name of Partner OR Partner Required if you don’t have a partner and we’ll try our best to pair you up.

Singles Challenge: Accrue your points by playing both the Singles & Doubles Challenge and see who takes home not just the title of singles champion but the overall Junior Challenge Champion for each level.

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**Format:** All timed round robin matches.

*Times are subject to change.

$35 for one challenge

$50 for both challenges

Take advantage of playing on the best courts in Queensland and sign up today!


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*Only available during the QTC Junior Challenge.*
Creative Kids Brisbane: Christmas/January Art Classes

3 to 12 year olds

Each day of the Summer 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 liz.austinglen@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/CreativeKidsBrisbane.