



# Christ The King

## Catholic Primary School

*"For Life, Love  
and Learning"*



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**Term 4 – Week 2**

## From The Principal

Today a group of teachers and I will be attending a leadership conference of BCE primary schools. Michael Fullan, an internationally recognised educationalist, will lead us through an exciting day for learning and teaching. The Michael Fullan Learning Leadership Day will be a significant marker in our system journey as collectively, we grow the engagement, progress and achievement of every student in literacy with an emerging priority on numeracy.

This one day program will extend the work Michael commenced with us in 2015 and provide an opportunity to develop school planning associated with Excellent Learning and Teaching: Moving Forward. A key to bringing about the kind of successful and sustainable change we are seeking is Fullan's Coherence Framework made up of four essential components:

- **Focusing direction** to build collective purpose;
- **Cultivating collaborative cultures** while clarifying individual and team roles;
- **Deepening learning** to accelerate improvement and foster innovation; and
- **Securing accountability** from the inside out.

## Pupil Free Day

Please remember that Monday, October 17 is a Pupil Free Day. Our teachers will be joining teachers from 11 other schools from our south west cluster to participate in a "Consistency of Teacher Judgement" day moderating on the Australian Curriculum and will be off-site so there will be no classes on Monday. So while your child is having a day at home, their teachers will be enjoying professional dialogue with other teachers, which in turn will help to support the learning and teaching of your child. I acknowledge and congratulate our CTK teachers for the strong reputation they have as professional leaders in this area.

## Enrolments 2017

We are currently taking Enrolment Applications for Years 1- 6, 2017. Should you have friends/family interested in obtaining a position, kindly direct them to our website or the office. If your child is not returning to CTK for the 2017 school year, please advise the school office immediately if you have not already done so.

## Preparation for 2017 - Class Groupings

There is much on our "To Do" lists in the next few weeks. One of these tasks is to organise class groups for next year. In the spirit of partnership - sharing understandings, communicating needs and respecting professional and personal insight - your input is welcome and shall be considered. Our main source will be recommendations from your child's current teachers.

I ask that should you wish to – please put any information about your child's learning styles, social and emotional needs, strengths and challenges in writing to me, as Principal. Requests for specific teachers will not be considered. Could you please have this written communication sent via email ([twalsh@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:twalsh@bne.catholic.edu.au)) or paper copy to the school office by Friday November 4.

Have a peace-filled week. Trudy Walsh

# From The APRE

## St Francis of Assisi

Last week was the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, an interesting character whose story is worth telling.

Francis lived in the 12th century and enjoyed a very rich, easy life growing up because of his father's wealth and the permissiveness of the times. He was constantly happy, charming, and a born leader.

But Francis wanted more than wealth. Francis wanted to be a noble, a knight. Through a dream, however, Francis had a conversion and he dedicated his life to God.

In one famous story, Francis preached to hundreds of birds about being thankful to God for their wonderful clothes, for their independence, and for God's care.

Another famous story involves a wolf that had been eating human beings. Francis intervened when the town wanted to kill the wolf and talked the wolf into never killing again. The wolf became a pet of the townspeople who made sure that he always had plenty to eat.

St Francis is well known for his love of nature and is the patron saint of ecologists and merchants.



## Spiritual Life of the School

Week	Class Assembly	Class Mass
2	4 Red	No Mass
3	5/6 White	2 Blue
4	3 Red	4 Red
5	2 Blue	5/6 Blue and Prep Red
6	Whole School (Remembrance Day)	2 Red
7	Year 5 Welcome to Preps	5/6 White, 1 Blue and 1 Red
8	Year 6 Farewell	4 Blue
9	Final Assembly	No Mass

## Walking Wheeling Wednesday

Walking Wheeling Wednesdays continues this term. Children are again encouraged to walk or wheel to school with the goals of making the school safer and promoting healthier lifestyles.

The class groups are aiming to win the prize of a pizza party sponsored by local councillor Nicole Johnston for the best walkers and wheelers for the year.

Keep walking! Keep riding!



## Scholastic Book Club

The last book club catalogues for 2016 were sent home last week. This is a great way to support your school library and get a head start on your Christmas shopping. If you would like to collect your order from the school library, rather than sending it home with your children, please let me know by email ([lmcunningham@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lmcunningham@bne.catholic.edu.au)) and we can hold it at the library for you to collect.

Please have all of your orders in by Friday October 21, both online and paper orders. You can place your orders online through the Scholastic website, or fill out an order form and pay by cash or cheque, leaving your order at the school office. Thank you for your support.

# CTK Talent Quest



It's on again for 2016!

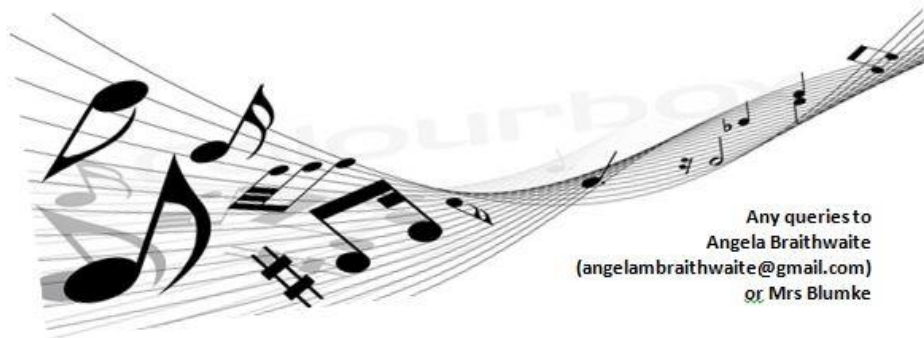
CTK Talent Quest a time for our stars to shine!

Get your feet tapping.

Get the crowds clapping.

High notes and low.

It will be a great show.



Any queries to  
Angela Braithwaite  
(angelambraithwaite@gmail.com)  
or Mrs Blumke

## Sports News

### Softball - October 10

CTK Senior 1 lost against St Aidens: 13-4  
CTK Senior 2 won against Indooroopilly: 25-12  
CTK Junior B2 lost against Graceville Junior: 8-7  
CTK Junior B1 had a bye

Well done girls

Kim Fannin and James Vandermaat

## CTK P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd November commencing at 7.30pm. We will be providing dinner (pizza) for the night. This will be the P&F's Annual General Meeting where all positions will be vacated and nominations taken to fill the roles. If you are interested in joining the P&F, please contact me, David Lonergan or another member of the P&F, or please come along to the meeting.

# Happy Birthday



Birthday Greetings to -

Rachel Arnold 13.10; Kingston Struthers 15.10; Ryder Alves and Libby Hinch 16.10; Mrs Cassidy, Gwyneth Cuolahan and Lily Gundry 18.10; Mrs Oghanna and Penny Munday 19.10.

## The Catholic Parish of Corinda Graceville Mass and Prayer Times

### Regular Mass Times

SUNDAY MASSES		
Saturday	6.00pm	St Joseph's
Sunday	8.00am	St Joseph's
	9.30am	Christ the King
	6.00pm	Christ the King
WEEKDAY LITURGIES		
Monday	8.30 am	St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Wednesday	8.30 am	St Joseph's – Mass
Thursday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King – Mass
Saturday	7.00 am	St Joseph's – Prayer of the Church with Communion
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE		
Saturday	5.00 pm – 5.30 pm	St Joseph's

## Catholic Sacramental Program

We are pleased to advise that expressions of interest are now open for those parents who are considering enrolling their children in the local Catholic Sacramental Program (Confirmation, First Eucharist and Penance).

An information night will be held on **Thursday, October 27th**, for parents who would like to find out more about our **new** Sacramental program and the process for enrolling their children in the same.

The 2017-19 program - run by the Catholic Parish of Corinda Graceville – is for all children who are baptised and have turned 8 years of age by January 1, 2017 (usually Grade 3 children and above), regardless of which school they attend.

The parent information night will be held from **7.30pm at Christ the King Church, Churchill Street, Graceville on Thursday, October 27th**. To express your interest in attending the information night simply email the Sacramental Program Coordinator at the following address :- [sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au)

Your correspondence will be acknowledged with a confirmation and a copy of the agenda for the evening.

Enrolments for the Sacramental program will officially open following the October information session.

## School Plus

*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



Book by Wednesday

12<sup>th</sup> October 2016

to secure your spot.

Wednesday 19th October

till

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

3:45pm to 4:30pm



[BOOKING FORM LINK](https://www.jotform.com/SchoolPlus/gv-Chess-mates-Classes-term-4-2016)

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GRACEVILLE



## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Student Free Day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Graceville State School is closed but **SCHOOL PLUS** is open. Book in and come along and celebrate everyone's birthday.



Priced from \*\$0.12 to \$22.50

\*Actual costs based on individual Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR)

Open from 6.30am to 6.00pm

Includes breakfast, morning tea, afternoon tea and a Birthday Cake.



BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE VIA YOUR MY FAMILY LOUNGE CASUAL APP WITH INSTANT CONFIRMATION

Please note your booking confirmation will show on your calendar (no email confirmation is sent).

Alternatively

YOU CAN BOOK VIA OUR ONLINE BOOKING FORM

Please note you will receive an email confirmation once your booking has been processed.



## Community News

### Game On Australia - Student Free Day Sports Program Monday October 17



#### Student-Free Day Sporting Activities

What to do with the children on the upcoming pupil-free day? Enrol them in Game On Australia's multi-sport program. Lots of sports, games and activities 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

For full details and to register online, visit: [www.gameonaustralia.com.au](http://www.gameonaustralia.com.au)



Do you know someone who may be experiencing violence in their home? Come and find out how you may be able to help....



**Frog on a Rock Fairy Tales**  
invites **WOMEN** to join a **FREE WORKSHOP & CONVERSATION** with Pam  
Blamey about  
Domestic Violence and a Fairy tale:

**“The Other Side of Happily Ever After”**



The Wizard King pays a visit to the Princess  
Image: Henry Justice Ford 1894

**Benarrawa: 79 Waratah Avenue, Graceville on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
9:30-11.45am**

**OR**

**Annerley Community Hub: 556 Ipswich Road, Annerley on Monday  
24<sup>th</sup> October 6.30-8.30pm**

**BOOK EARLY – LIMITED PLACES PH 3379 9925 or 0401 881 490**

**Women only. Refreshments provided.**

Auspiced by Benarrawa Community Development Assoc. with funding generously provided by  
Cllr Nicole Johnston (BCC) through the Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative Fund



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# Sherwood Festival

**Event name:** Sherwood Community Festival

**Event details:**

The Sherwood Community Festival is a free family event, sponsored by Brisbane City Council, which each year keeps getting bigger and better. This year it will be on Friday, 11th November, from 5.30 pm to 9.30 pm. There will be a section dedicated to a huge variety of food stalls, plus all the other market stalls, rides and live entertainment!

Attractions include:

- free rides for the children
- a petting farm
- market and food stalls
- live entertainment including bands, choirs, dance troupes
- a nativity play – complete with live camels
- a raffle with some amazing prizes. Tickets are on sale outside Sherwood Woolworths on 22/10, 29/10 and 5/11, plus they can be purchased on the night from the information desk.

**Event website:** <http://www.sherwoodfestival.com.au/>



## Swim program at Graceville State School

The swim program at Graceville State School started last Saturday. Private one on one lessons are available on Fridays after school and Saturday mornings. Children in year 1 or older and able to swim 25 meters freestyle non stop may join the group lessons held weekdays both before and after school. Please direct all inquiries via email to [petegeraghty@hotmail.com](mailto:petegeraghty@hotmail.com) or call 0432407442.

## Brisbane Kite Festival



### Parking

We have free onsite parking. There will be a voluntary gold coin donation request by Rotary. 100% of this money goes to support the many Rotary charities in our community. If you use public transport, the closest train station is Murrarie on the Cleveland Line; the closest bus centre is Cannon Hill Bus Station. The Murrarie Recreation Ground is about a 10min walk from both.

### Kites

We have a designated area for the public to fly their kites along side professional kite flyers from [Phoenix Kite Collective](#). We encourage bringing your own kite. Kites will be available for purchase to suit all budgets. All of the kites available are relatively easy to put together and fly, however if you need help, don't panic! Our professional kite flyers will be happy to help you get airborne.

### Weather

The day will go ahead whatever the weather unless otherwise publicised. If details do change, kite festival news will be posted on [the website](#) and [Facebook page](#) as soon as they occur. We're all praying that it will be blue skies with plenty of breeze to keep the kites flying. So come on out and join us, rain or shine! We're hoping that it'll be a beautiful October day with the perfect breeze!



brisbanekitefestival

Following the fun of the Brisbane Billycart Championships, get on board our next big community event - another way to enjoy the great outdoors with the whole family!

OCTOBER

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Sunday, 23rd October

from 10:00am to 3:00pm

[Murarie Recreation Ground](#)

1182 Wynnum Road, Cannon Hill

## Brigidine Girls College Indooroopilly

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN MORNING  
on Monday 24 or Tuesday 25 October 2016 9.30-10.30am  
at Brigidine College, Indooroopilly  
Your local Catholic Girls' Secondary College

DON'T MISS OUT – Enrol now for Year 7 2018 and 2019

OFFER YOUR DAUGHTER THE CHANCE  
to be a part of a strong academic tradition balanced  
by the wellbeing philosophy of Strength and Gentleness.

Phone 3870 7225 to secure an enrolment pack  
or book a place for the Open Morning Visitation Day  
Go to [www.brigidine.qld.edu.au](http://www.brigidine.qld.edu.au) for more information.



## Staverton Kindergarten

Staverton Kindergarten has places available for age appropriate children for 2017 (children born 1/7/12 to 30/6/13). Please call 3379 1511 or visit our website [www.staverton.com.au](http://www.staverton.com.au) for further information.

# Graceville station accessibility upgrade

## Night and weekend works – October 2016

As part of the Graceville station accessibility upgrade, continuous works will occur at the station from 6am Saturday 22 until 10pm Sunday 23 October and again from 10pm Friday 28 until 6am Monday 31 October.

For the safety of customers and project workers, this work must be undertaken after hours and has been scheduled to coincide with reduced freight activity on the line. Platforms 1 and 2 will remain operational for passenger services.

### Scheduled works

Location	Dates and hours of work	Type of work
Graceville station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6am Saturday 22 to 10pm Sunday 23 October 2016 (continuous works)</li><li>10pm Friday 28 to 6am Monday 31 October 2016 (continuous works)</li></ul>	This work will involve the use of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Heavy machinery, cranes and vehicles with bright flashing lights and reversing beepers</li><li>Hand tools and light powered equipment</li><li>Powered saws</li><li>Mobile lighting towers for night works</li><li>Vehicle movements.</li></ul>

Activities include works on platforms, including lift shaft construction, conduit installations and platform resurfacing. A crane will operate from Honour Avenue to access the platforms.

Residents and businesses adjacent to Graceville station may experience some noise from truck movements and construction activity.

Traffic management controls will be in place on Honour Avenue and Appel Street, adjacent to the station precinct, to allow for the delivery of machinery and materials. Pedestrians and motorists are advised to follow all signage and traffic management controls during this time.

Queensland Rail is aware that such operations may cause temporary inconvenience to our valued neighbours. Every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption. Queensland Rail apologises for any inconvenience and appreciates the local community's cooperation during these important works.

### Keeping you informed

Queensland Rail is committed to keeping the community informed about this project. For more information, please contact the Stakeholder Engagement team on 1800 722 203 (free call), email [stationsupgrade@qr.com.au](mailto:stationsupgrade@qr.com.au) or visit [www.queenslandrail.com.au](http://www.queenslandrail.com.au)