Dear Parents, Staff and Friends,

**Spirit of Catholic Education Awards 2014**
Nominations are now open for the Spirit of Catholic Education Awards, which are conducted annually in conjunction with Catholic Education Week. Catholic school communities and other Catholic education agencies in Queensland are invited to nominate individuals in the community (staff member, parent, clergy or volunteer) who are making an outstanding contribution to the life of the community in one of the following areas:
- initiating a program and/or activity in response to a need
- leading and facilitating for change and improvement
- demonstrating excellence in their work
- engaging in exceptionally life-giving relationships with students, colleagues or other members of the
- school community or Catholic education agency
- advancing Reconciliation (for consideration for the Aunty Joan Hendriks Reconciliation Award).

The Aunty Joan Hendriks Reconciliation Award, initiated in 2012 as part of the Spirit of Catholic Education Awards, recognises an outstanding contribution to Reconciliation by a member of a Queensland Catholic education community. Indigenous and non-Indigenous members of Catholic education communities are encouraged to nominate for this award. Nominations for all awards close on Friday 9 May 2014.

Friday is the last day of term and we begin two weeks break. While you are spending time with family and friends over Easter, may God’s blessings be with you. I wish you all a happy and holy Easter. I look forward to Term Two and once again enjoying the excitement and challenge of leadership within this wonderful community. Keep safe if you are travelling and I look forward to seeing you all again when students return on Tuesday April 22.

Thank you to:
- Our dedicated and enthusiastic staff – The CTK community is blessed to have these people working with and for your children. They are all so generous with their time and professional in their approach to their work.
- Our supportive and generous parents – Our school has a real “family” feel with so many mums and dads giving their time in so many ways, reading with the kids, preparing tasty treats, helping in the tuckshop, and organising raffles!.
- Our absolutely wonderful students – From the little preps to our year 6/7 school leaders, they are a delight. I continue to be immensely proud of our students, they are amazing!

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**APRE NEWS**

**THE STORY OF THE PASSION**

This Friday, the Year 6/7 class will present the Story of the Passion in the Church. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ forms the basis of our beliefs as a Christian community and is the singular most important story we tell in our school. Jesus Christ died, was buried and rose on the third day. Jesus’ resurrection proves His victory over sin and death. Because He lives, believers can have new life in Him!

Parents have the option of attending the 8.30am presentation or the 11.00am presentation when the story will be repeated.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As we move into the first school holidays for the year, it is a good time to create some happy times with our children. At last Friday’s assembly, Year 2 Red passed on 10 tips to living a happier life. Here are their tips:

1) DO SOMETHING FOR OTHERS
2) CONNECT WITH PEOPLE
3) TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY
4) NOTICE THE WORLD AROUND YOU
5) KEEP LEARNING NEW THINGS
6) HAVE GOALS TO LOOK FORWARD TO
7) FIND WAYS TO BOUNCE BACK
8) TAKE A POSITIVE APPROACH
9) BE COMFORTABLE WITH WHO YOU ARE
10) BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS!

ANZAC Day
When we come back from holidays, ANZAC day will be upon us with the first Friday (25th April) a holiday due to ANZAC day. I hope you have the opportunity to attend an ANZAC day service. This year is especially important as we commemorate the hundred year’s anniversary of the beginning of World War 1. The school will be selling silk ribbons ($1) and silk stickers (50c) during the first week of Term 2. The school will also hold a liturgy on Thursday morning commencing at 8.30am in the undercover area. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Gerard Marsh

LIBRARY NEWS

This week in the Library we’ve got lots of students borrowing books for the Easter Holidays. Should they run out of things to read, students in the laptop program, may borrow books online through our Oliver borrowing system and get a digital copy of their borrowed book delivered to their laptop. The Brisbane City Council libraries are also well stocked with books, ebooks and plenty to do.

The Book Club books have arrived this week and should be distributed to students over the next few days. Thank you to all for supporting Book Club. Next Term we will be holding the Scholastic Book Fair for three days in May.

Last week we celebrated Harmony Day. Students from each class contributed to making balloons which have now been displayed in the library.

When we return from holidays, we will commemorate ANZAC Day. We have created a display to remind students of this important upcoming event and this will remain in the library until after April 25.

Have a great Easter break everyone,
Illese Smithwick and Linda Cunningham

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The countdown is on! Holidays are just around the corner. Yeah! Hope you all have a fabulously, relaxing holiday. I thank you from the very bottom of my heart. All the generous Mum’s of both heart and spirit (Angels) that have baked and assisted me once again in the Tuckshop. I could not have done it without you all and am eternally grateful.
To the incredible bakers Wednesday 26.3 Leanne O’Reilly and Friday Melissa Lonergan, Gorgeous cakes! A major thanks to Bronwyn Stephens, sweeping in when all cupcakes were sold out returned within the hour with 48 cupcakes and a slice. Amazing! Almost all sold out.

To my beautiful Mum June O’Callaghan who baked three dozen cupcakes for next week (a heart). To my gorgeous regulars Friday 28.3 Amanda Smith and Angela Stafford for assisting me in the tuckshop and keeping me sane. Thank you to Friday 28.3 Belinda Rowlings.

The Tuckshop can only run on volunteers, if you are unable to attend please let me know or swap with another Mum or Dad. Without volunteers the Tuckshop cannot operate successfully, we need your help. The Rosters have gone out this week.

Regards Heather

Bakers
23.4 Nicki Cuolahan
25.4 Public Holiday
30.4 Julie Fitzgerald
2.5 Justine Ebzery & Georgia Richards
7.5 Tiffany Daly
9.5 Bronwyn Stephens & Julie Czekierda

Helpers
23.4 Help Required
25.4 Public Holiday
30.4 Help Required
2.5 Jenny Manthey – early
   Tracy McCullagh
   Rachel Phillips – late
7.5 Help Required
9.5 Vanessa Reid – early
   Therese Reid – early
   Belinda Rowlings - late

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The suppliers of our winter uniforms have confirmed this week that our winter stock will arrive in the first week of term 2 – thankfully just in time for the cooler weather!

Orders for the navy & red Sports Jacket are due by 3.00pm Friday 4 April 2014 & orders may be left either at the School Office or the Uniform Shop.

A very sincere thanks to our wonderful P & F (especially Trish & David) for the new shelving in the Uniform Shop. No more climbing over or rummaging through boxes as all stock is now beautifully stowed away & there is now even room for a small ‘change room’!

Loads of second-hand uniforms available for $5 - $7 each so come & find a bargain & all proceeds goes back to our P & F.

P&F NEWS

Please return all Easter Eggs or money as soon as possible. Easter Egg Fundraiser is finishing NOW.

FETE Update

Know an organisation that can help? To help keep our fete costs down, the P&F are seeking financial supporters to fully or partly fund our:-
amusement rides - $5,000
musician for bar area - $350
clown show for the kids - $350
magician show for the kids - $300
kids activity corner - $500

If you know a company or person who could assist financially, please contact Glenys at glenys.throssell@gmail.com or 0403 395 369.

All supporters will be acknowledged in fete communications.

Donations needed for fete raffle
We have started to collect donations for our fete raffle. Donations could be holiday or restaurant vouchers, new items, unwanted gifts, handmade quilts, spirits, car accessories, sporting memorabilia... the list is endless and all donations will be graciously received. If you can help, please contact Glenys at glenys.throssell@gmail.com or 0403 395 369.

Market stall spaces filling fast!

This year the CTK Fete’s Arts & Craft Market will be bigger and spaces are limited. For all market stall application forms and / or general market stall enquiries, please contact Sondra Roberts on sondra.r@optusnet.com.au or 0404 442 597.

Fete positions still waiting to be filled include:
silent auction
tombola stall
raffles stall
craft stall
lucky dips / jumble stall
pop sticks stall
"cold rock" ice cream type stall
flowerpot fundraiser stall
fundraising officer (prior to fete)
traffic control and roaming security (day of fete)
WH&S officer (day of fete)

If you can help, please contact Glenys at glenys.throssell@gmail.com or 0403 395 369

This week our fete thanks goes to...

All the wonderful CTK families who have graciously put their hands up to volunteer at the fete either as a class, family, a group of parents or individually. It is already a large list, so our thanks goes to you all. A special thanks this week goes to Silva Hannigan and family for agreeing to run our snow cone stall; year 2 dads for undertaking our basketball shoot-in-the-hoop fundraising stall; Angela Braithwaite for looking after external signage for the fete and garage sale; and Mrs Champion for keeping children delighted with our highly anticipated lolly stall. Thank you all!

PARISH NEWS

**MASS TIMES**

*St Joseph’s, Corinda*
- Monday 8:30 am (Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
- Wednesday 10:00 am Mass with Anointing of the Sick (Friends and Neighbours Mass), Thursday 9:00 am
- Saturday 7:00 am (Prayer of the Church with Communion)
- Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am

*Christ the King, Graceville*
- Friday 9:30 am, 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

A short note to head into Lent:

Fast from criticism and feast on praise
Fast from self-pity and feast on joy
Fast from ill-temper and feast on peace
Fast from resentment and feast on contentment

Fast from jealousy and feast on love
Fast from pride and feast on humility
Fast from selfishness and feast on service
Fast from fear and feast on faith.

*Children’s liturgy and a cup of tea* - part of this Sunday’s 9:30am mass and afterwards.
And the youth band are playing Sunday night 6pm.

Please - choose any of the weekend masses as part of your continued Lenten journey.

ALL YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE BRISBANE WEST DEANERY YOUTH MASS

*Christ the King Church,*
*Churchill St, Graceville*
*Sunday 6th April 2014.*
Practice for all those wishing to be part of the music team or youth choir commences at 4.30pm
Mass commences @ 6.00pm
Sausage Sizzle @ 7.00pm
All are then invited to a special Lenten Reflection and Adoration for youth and young adults @ 7.45pm
Evening finishes @ 8.15pm

Please come along to catch up with friends or meet new friends from across our local parishes in the Western Suburbs

For any more info contact Michael Doherty on 0409 235 480 or email: bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Sports Holiday Program

**9th – 11th April**

Sports Holiday Fun

Game On Australia is offering a special 3-day sports holiday program in the upcoming Easter holidays. This action-packed program will provide a great sporting and social experience for all children.

- **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](http://www.gameonaustralia.com.au)

### Easter School Holiday Art Workshops at Graceville Uniting Church Hall

Creative Kids Brisbane has inspiring, educational, fun, skill based children’s art workshops for all levels of creativity on offer at the Uniting Church Hall on Oxley Road in Graceville these Easter holidays. Each day of the school holidays children aged between 3-12 will have the chance to learn a variety of art skills and techniques such as drawing, sculpture, free form clay work, mixed media and painting under the guidance of experienced arts educator Liz Austin-Glen. For more information go to [www.facebook.com/CreativeKidsBrisbane](http://www.facebook.com/CreativeKidsBrisbane) or please contact Liz on 0405 641 363 or via email at liz.austinglen@gmail.com.

### Free trial class for Speech and Drama!

Speak Up Studio will start holding speech and drama classes at Christ the King in term two.

Speech and drama is a great way for kids to build confidence, communication skills and creativity, while learning how to speak clearly and express themselves. Speak Up Studio's fun and engaging programs encourage kids to be positive about speaking up, and foster love of reading and literature. For more information on Speak Up Studio visit [www.speakupstudio.com.au](http://www.speakupstudio.com.au)

Classes will take place on Tuesday mornings in the Parish Centre and will initially be for students in prep - 2 only. Classes for senior students may be offered later in the year.

**Free trial class - online registration required to attend**

- **Date and time:** Tuesday 1st April, 7.45 - 8.15am
- **Venue:** Parish Centre
- **Class:** Chatterbees Speech and Drama (prep - 2)
- **Cost:** Free
- **Register:** [https://speakupstudio.qnetau.com/enrol](https://speakupstudio.qnetau.com/enrol)

**Term 2 program:**

- **Date:** weekly program commencing 29th April for eight weeks, 7.45 - 8.15am
- **Venue:** Parish Centre
- **Class:** Chatterbees Speech and Drama (prep - 2)
- **Cost:** $165
- **Register:** [https://speakupstudio.qnetau.com/enrol](https://speakupstudio.qnetau.com/enrol)

For more information please call Miss Cathy Clur on 0447 790 256, email [cathy@speakupstudio.com.au](mailto:cathy@speakupstudio.com.au) or visit [http://speakupstudio.com.au](http://speakupstudio.com.au)

### Staverton Kindergarten

The Staverton Series is a free community information night with a focus on improving the wellbeing of children. Guest speakers from various professions are invited to share their knowledge and skills with the community.

The Staverton Series One, "Healthy Eating Behaviours in Children" will be presented by Paediatric Dietician, Judy Wilcox from Paediatric Nutrition Services. Judy has extensive experience providing evidence based nutritional advice for infants, children, and adolescents. In particular, Judy provides nutritional counselling for children with allergies, gastrointestinal disease, failure to thrive,
and eating behaviour issues. Series One will be held at Staverton Kindergarten on April 23rd, 2014, from 7-8pm. Light refreshments will be available from 6:45pm.

**April 23rd- Staverton Series One "Healthy Eating Behaviours" presented by Judy Wilcox, Paediatric Dietician. (6:45-8pm, Staverton Kindergarten. FREE)**

**DDJ Performing Arts**  
Instrumental and Choir Programs.  
The fun never ends as our passionate, qualified teachers instil a lifelong love and passion for music within our students. Fun and interactive weekly lessons held at school for students in Prep to Year 7 available in Guitar, Violin, Ukulele, Vocals, Keyboard, Drums, Brass, Woodwind and Choir.  
Join us today starting with a free trial lesson. Call today on 1300 335 335. A flyer is available from the school office.

**13 – 15 June 2014 : : Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend for married couples**  
Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston (QLD)  
For bookings/details contact: Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559, stjmen@aapt.net.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

**Easter Swim Clinics**  
Bookings are now being taken for two swim clinics being held at the Graceville State School pool over the Easter vacation. Group lessons and private lessons available. The first swim clinic will be held for 5 days from Monday April 7th til Friday April 11th. The second clinic is for 3 days from Monday April 14th til Wednesday April 16th. To enrol in the clinic please contact Peter Geraghty by email petergeraghty@hotmail.com or phone 0432 207 442.