Dear Parents, Staff and Friends,

Welcome back to another great term at CTK. I hope that you and your family had a restful and joyous Easter. Term two is already shaping up as a busy one with some important plans and activities.

At the end of the term all students will receive a written report. This report is one element of the reporting and assessment process. Interviews, another aspect of reporting, began in term 1 and are continuing this term and I hope that you are making contact with your child’s class teacher to discuss goals for learning. The end of semester report will share an element of your child’s progress throughout first semester. These reports will be sent home in the final week of the term. Other important activities and events for this term include:-

- Anzac Day School celebration (24 April 8:30am) – Please refer to the information in today’s APRE section
- Dance Program each Monday as part of the Arts Curriculum
- Year 3, 5 and 7 NAPLAN testing – 13th, 14th, 15th May
- Parish Sacramental Program
- Mothers’ Day May 12
- School External review – May 22
- Book Fair
- Interschool sports continues (last Friday for Semester 1 is May 30)
- State of Origin – Go the Maroons!
- School Photos – May 21
- School Fete – June 15
- Professional development continues for staff
- National Reconciliation Week
- National Sorry Day
- P&F and School Board meetings

The list is by no means exhaustive and as you can see CTK is a busy place indeed. I certainly am excited about the term ahead and I look forward to it being both successful and productive.

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**APRE News**

**What is the Meaning of Easter?**

The purest meaning of Easter is the celebration of the resurrection or rising of Christ to heaven. This is the foundation of Christianity. Easter Sunday reminds all Christians of their heavenly calling and of the open door for relationship with God through Jesus, His Son. On the last day of Term 1, the Year 6/7 class told the story of the passion beginning with Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey up to His death on the cross. We are currently in the season of Easter, a period of 50 days where we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. The classes will be changing their prayer clothes from purple (Lent) to white (Easter) representing the angels who announced the resurrection.

The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake.

**Catholic Easter Prayer**

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,

the will to want to do it,

courage to undertake it,

the perseverance to continue to do it,

and the strength to complete it.

**ANZAC Day Liturgy**

ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day on which we remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of Anzac, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

This Thursday morning, the school will conduct an ANZAC liturgy in the undercover area commencing at 8.30am. All Welcome.
Students will also be selling ribbons ($1) and stickers (50c) before school this week.
Gerard Marsh

AROUND THE SCHOOL

ANZAC Day Service at Graceville War Memorial
Friday 25 April – insert in today’s newsletter.

UNI of NSW Competitions
Again this year we are offering students from Years 3 to 7 the opportunity to take part in some International Competitions offered by the University Of New South Wales. A note outlining further details will be sent home tomorrow, Thursday 24 April, to all students in Years 3 – 7. Forms and money are to be returned to the office by Thursday 1st May. Please see your classroom teacher or Trish Blumke if you have any further questions.

MnB Entertainment
Beginning next Monday 28 April, and continuing each Monday for Term 2, MnBEntertainment will be teaching Hip Hop Dance to all students in Prep to Year 6/7. This is a great opportunity for fun, fitness, improving coordination and learning new skills.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Bakers
Wednesday 30.4 Julie Fitzgerald
Friday 2.5 Justine Ebzery & Georgia Richards
Wednesday 7.5 Tiffany Daly
Friday 9.5 Bronwyn Stephens & Julie Czekierda
Wednesday 14.5 Nicki Cuolahan
Friday 16.5 Julie Czekierda & Kate White

Helpers
Friday 2.5 Jenny Manthey (early)
Tracy McCullagh
Rachel Phillips (late)
Friday 9.5 Vanessa Reid (early)
Therese Reid (early)
Belinda Rowlings (late)
Friday 16.5 Justine Ebzery (early)
Natasha Ross (early)
Janelle Burton (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.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

School Banking day is every Tuesday.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Guardian Angels’ School Wynnum
Celebrating 100 years on Saturday 3 May 2014. The day will commence with Mass at 10am celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge followed by a range of displays and sausage sizzle. Everyone with a connection to Guardian Angels’ School Wynnum is invited to come along and enjoy the day.

Our Lady of Fatima 60 Year Anniversary
Past staff and students of Our Lady of Fatima School are invited to join in the celebrations on Friday 16 May at 9:30am, 350 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge commencing with a liturgy. RSVP by 9 May pacacaridge@bne.catholic.edu.au or telephone 3275 1152.

Two part-time Pre-Prep Teacher positions
Staverton Kindergarten, Chelmer, is a Gowrie (Qld) Inc centre with a teaching approach based on the Early Years Framework curriculum.
Staverton Kindergarten has two Teaching/Co-Director positions available commencing Term 3 2014. The successful applicant will work a five day fortnight consisting of either Mon, Tue, alt Wed or Thu, Fri, alt Wed.
The position will initially be a 6 month contract, with the potential for permanency after this period.
Essential criteria:
☑ Bachelor of Ed (Early Childhood) or equivalent
☑ Teacher registration
☑ Blue Card and First Aid
☑ Familiar with Early Years Framework
☑ Knowledge of National Quality Framework
☐ Knowledge of educational philosophies such as Reggio Emilio, Highscope and Montessori would be advantageous

Please send applications and resumes addressed to The Director, Staverton Kindergarten, via email to admin@staverton.com.au and staverton.directors@gmail.com by Monday 5th May 2014.

Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?
Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.
Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P- Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.
Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes for more information.

Speech and Drama!
Speak Up Studio will be starting speech and drama classes at Christ the King School 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 in them love of reading and literature.
Classes will be held on Tuesday Mornings in the Parish Centre
7.45am-8.15am Chatterbees (Prep-2) Speech and Drama
For more information please call Miss Cathy Clur on 0447 790 256, email cathy@speakupstudio.com.au or visit http://speakupstudio.com.au/

Western Suburbs Asperger Support Group Meeting
Thursday 24 April 7pm – 9pm at St Matthew’s Church Hall (cnr Oxley and Sherwood Roads, Sherwood). Topic – “Coffee Night”
Cost – gold coin donation. Our informal meeting will be filled with laughter, possible tears, questions, wonderful support and great camaraderie with a fabulous supper. All welcome. For more information please call Jane on 0448 909 863.