Dear Parents, Staff and Friends

Reports

Today you will receive your child’s semester one report card. Once again, I have been extremely impressed with the way in which the teaching staff have written these reports. Their assessments and comments regarding your children’s achievements, learning styles and temperament have been done with professionalism and insight. I always feel honoured to read all the report cards knowing how much time teachers have spent preparing them for parents and students and how much effort your children put into their school each day.

School finishes on Friday for a two week break and students return to school on Monday July 14. I thank you for your contribution to the school over the term and I hope that you and your families have a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Enrolments 2015

Although we are only approaching the end of semester one, I have to submit our projected numbers to Brisbane Catholic Education. These numbers are needed so that teacher places can be offered across the Brisbane Catholic Education system for next year. If you are aware that your child will not be attending Christ the King School next year can you please advise me by note or email as soon as possible.

Work over the holidays

During the holiday period, Mr Jon Tucker will be beginning work on our outdoor learning space under the big tree. It will include creating a deck for the art area and seating under the tree. Money from this year’s fete will go towards the construction.

Have a peace-filled week and enjoy the holiday break!

Trudy Walsh

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Commencing term 3, CTK newsletter will no longer be available as a paper edition. We are currently sending it via email to many of our families. It is also available on the CTK website at www.ctk.qld.edu.au

APRE NEWS

Prayer Assembly

Each Friday morning, our children present a prayer assembly based on their Religious Education lessons, a particular feast day or a school value. I would like to congratulate the teachers and students on the quality of these presentations and thank them for their efforts.

Whilst the vast majority of parents and visitors are respectful listeners, it is disappointing that some people engage in conversation throughout the presentation. Part of our role as parents and teachers is to act as examples for the children. It gives children a mixed message when we ask them to be quiet during assembly but they see adults talking.

I was particularly grateful several weeks ago when I noticed two parents greet each other and then move to the back of the assembly area to speak. They then returned quietly to the audience to watch the remainder of the prayer assembly and CTK awards.

I write this in the hope that our prayer assemblies can be presented with all of the audience being respectful listeners so that our children are given the opportunity to shine in a polite and courteous atmosphere.

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HOLIDAYS
Going on holiday gives you time to relax and rest your mind. Physical fatigue can generally be alleviated with some rest and a good night’s sleep, but mental exhaustion requires a longer recovery time. This enables children to think more clearly and be more productive upon their return to school.
It also boosts their immune system so that they get sick less often – a definite health benefit of holidays.
Have a safe and happy holiday!!
Gerard

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Mrs Walsh and Mr Marsh cooking up a storm. Perhaps our next Master Chefs!

Chicken Pox Alert
Please be advised that we have had a confirmed case of Chicken Pox in one of our Prep classes.

Lost Property
At the end of each term the Lost Property box is cleaned out and unclaimed, unmarked items are sent to St Vinnies or the Uniform shop. Please help us get your child’s items back to them by clearly naming their possessions (including water bottles, jumpers, hats etc).

Hip Hop Dance
Our Term 2 dance program taught by MnB Dance concluded last Monday. It has been a great experience for the children from Prep to Year 7 as they engaged in this dynamic program.

SPORT NEWS

Athletics
Next term our focus will be on athletics. The Years 4 – 7 students will commence training this week. There will be District Carnivals on Weds 30 and Thurs 31 July for students 10 years and older who qualify for events. Trials will take place next term. Our CTK Athletics Carnivals will be held in Week 5 Term 3. Further details will be available early next term.

Interschool Sport
The next interschool sport for students in Years 5, 6 & 7 will commence next term on Friday 22 August. Sports offered will include softball and cricket.

LIBRARY NEWS

I hope that many of you were able to register your children with the Brisbane City Council Library Gold Star Reading Club. There is still time! June rewards must be claimed by Monday so children can move onto July reading. The BCC libraries are offering wonderful activities to do during the holidays. Among other activities, Indooroopilly Library are offering a whodunit mystery in the library and a writing workshop with Author Phil Kettle for students aged 9 – 12. The State Library of Qld is running their Story Labs Workshops again… great fun!

This week, I have been planning Book Week activities and booking guest speakers. CTK will hold Book Week 1 – 5 September. Maybe over the holidays, your children can start creating a costume to wear. Have a wonderful holiday
Illese Smithwick and Linda Cunningham
TUCKSHOP NEWS

TUCKSHOP IS CLOSED THIS WEEK.

STUDENT BANKING

No student banking this week.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Hope everyone has a lovely break & stays safe over the next couple of weeks.

The Uniform Shop is open every **Friday from 8.15 – 9.00am**. Alternately order forms are available at the school office or online at CTK website. Drop completed form back to the office, the order will be filled out & given to your child to take home.

Please remember, especially during busy times, the Uniform Shop is solely run by volunteers & second-hand uniforms sales goes towards our P & F.

PARISH NEWS

**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, Church Hill Street, Graceville

**Parish Sacramental Program**

Enrolments for the 2014/2015 Corinda Graceville Parish Sacramental Program are now open. The program is open to children who have turned 7 by July 1, 2014; have received the Sacrament of Baptism; and are now ready for Penance, Confirmation and First Communion. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the parish website or picked up from the parish office. Enrolments close on Friday July 18, 2014.

**Brisbane West Deanery**

**Barefoot Bowls for Young Adults**

Sunday 6th July 2014 ~ Bowls: 10.30am  ~  Lunch 12.30pm
Darra Cementco Bowls Club, 4 Station Ave, Darra
Cost $15 per person including games and BBQ lunch
Bookings are Essential. All interested players must please ‘Register’ their attendance with Michael Doherty on 0409 235 480 or at bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

**DDJ Performing Arts**

Is your child looking for a new fun, creative and rewarding activity in 2014? DDJ Performing Arts provides an Instrumental and CHOIR program at your school with group MUSIC lessons starting at $17.95 for 30 minute lesson and CHOIR at $3.95 for 45 minute lesson. Let your child discover the joys of music, starting with a **free, no-obligation first trial** lesson. Contact DDJ on **1300 335 335** for more information, or pick up an information flier from your school administration office.

**June/July 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 school 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** or please contact Liz on **0405 641 363** or via email at **liz.austinglen@gmail.com**.
**Sports Holiday Program Wed 2nd – Fri 4th July**

**Sports Holiday Fun**
Game On Australia is offering a 3-day sports holiday program in July. This program will include lots of sports, games and activities to ensure an active holiday.  
**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)

**Light it Up**
**Darra Jindalee Parish Community Sleep Out**
Saturday 28th June 5.30pm till Sunday 29th June 9am  
Twelve Apostles, 111 Yallambee Rd, Jindalee  
For more details contact Stephanie Unger (Darra Jindalee Youth Worker) on 3715 8517 or on 0432 330 509 at stephungermusic@gmail.com

All youth are invited to St Mark’s Parish Youth Mass  
Sunday 29th June at 9.30am  
Mass will be followed by a Sports Day in the School Undercover area. Lunch will be provided.  
St Mark’s, corner of Lilac St and Eucalypt St, Inala  
ALL WELCOME

**OPEN DAY AT SHERWOOD COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN**
Everyone is Welcome to visit Sherwood Community Kindergarten!  
Our Open Day will be **Saturday 26 July 9.30-11.30am**  
**at 44 Thallon Street, Sherwood** for families interested in enrolment in 2015 or future years.  
Meet our friendly & experienced Teaching staff and current parents. Look around our beautiful Kindergarten and find out what our Kindy provides in Pre-prep education.  
We will also have delicious home-made cupcakes for sale and the opportunity to decorate your own.  
For enquiries, please contact reception@sherwoodkindy.com.au or phone 3379 4193.

**All past students, staff and parents are invited to attend**  
85th Anniversary celebrations at  
**Brigidine College Indooroopilly**  
Sunday 27 July 2014  
**Celebration Mass** at 2pm in Holy Family Parish Church  
Cnr Ward St and Central Avenue, Indooroopilly followed by  
**Afternoon Tea** around the Holy Lawn at Brigidine College from 3 – 5pm  
**Optional tour** - Discover all of the latest developments as you enjoy a student guided tour of the College campus.

RSVP by Monday 14 July 2014 (for catering purposes) on (07) 3870 7225 or 85anniversary@brigidine.qld.edu.au

**Note:** Please extend this invitation via your personal contacts, email, facebook or twitter.  
It is anticipated that Mass and High Tea will become an annual event during Brigidine Week as the College moves towards its centenary in 2029.

**St Pius X School will celebrate our 50th Anniversary on**
Sunday 3rd August 2014  
at 73 Golda Avenue, Salisbury.  
The day will commence with Mass at 9:00am followed by a welcome address in Owen Hall.  
The school choir will perform and the Time Capsule will be opened. There will be a memorabilia display, morning tea, sausage sizzle and a Superslide on the oval for the children. Past students, staff, parents, parish members and our current school community are warmly invited to come along and enjoy the day.
Chelmer Graceville Kids Activities Group
Annual General Meeting
The Management Committee of CGKAG extend an invitation to Members of CGKAG and interested parents, care givers and community members to our Annual General Meeting to be held at the Centre on 15 July 14 at 6pm.

The CGKAG Management Committee is a group of volunteers and is made up of parents and local community members – just like you. The Committee welcomes your interest and involvement in the association and our activities.

At the AGM a number of committee members will be resigning from their positions and leaving the committee after (in some cases) up to 15 years involvement with the Centre and the Committee. All positions will be declared vacant and nominations sought for executive positions and general committee members.

Should you have any questions – or to rsvp – please don’t hesitate to contact the Centre’s Director Tracey Shepherd – or ask to be put in contact with any of the Committee Members.

Regards
Lynne Jaensch
Chairperson

Celebration Day

Happy Birthday Mrs Walsh