Dear Parents, Staff and Friends

Welcome back to Term 3. The students returned eager to learn and have settled in well to classroom activities. I hope that you all had an enjoyable two weeks with your family. I would like to welcome Mrs Janyne Dawes to our staff. Janyne will replace Liz Tinnelly for the next three weeks while Liz enjoys a trip back to Ireland to be with family.

Our school numbers have also grown over the holidays and I would like to welcome the Goddard family with Sophie in Prep.

Change in Morning Routine
The staff has decided to trial a new morning routine. When the first bell goes, students will go directly to class rather than line up in the undercover area. They will still be required to gather on the artificial turfed area prior to a teacher being on duty at 8:15 and to be in the undercover area from 8:15 until 8:30. We always look at and review our processes to see if we can improve the way we do things at CTK. This trial has come out of that review process.

Waiting After School for your children
Students coming down the stairs at the Prep end of the school are experiencing difficulty getting through the crowded space to either retrieve their school bags or find their way safely through the growing number of parents gathering outside the Prep rooms. We understand that Prep parents pick the children up from the classroom and therefore are waiting in that space – can all parents leave the area in front of the stairs and bag racks clear for safe student access. We have created a number of lovely spaces that would be very appropriate for parents of other year levels to wait for their children – the turfed area at the end of the prep classrooms, the undercover area and the new art space area under the big tree. This newly refurbished space has been a gathering spot in the past for mums and dads to enjoy a few quiet minutes to chat with other parents before the afternoon rush at home. Try it out and have your kids come and meet you there.

A Chance to ask questions, find out what’s happening or just to talk:
I will be available for a meeting with parents after assembly on Friday, July 25 to talk with parents on any points of interest. The agenda is for you to set. Come along to ask any questions that have been on your mind about what’s happening at CTK.

Enrolments 2015
Although we are only half way through the year, I have to submit our projected numbers to Brisbane Catholic Education at the end of this week. These numbers are needed so that teacher places can be offered across the Brisbane Catholic Education system for next year. If you have not yet informed the school and you are aware that your child will not be attending Christ the King School next year, please advise me by note or email as soon as possible.

Work over the holidays
During the holiday period, Mr Jon Tucker completed work on our outdoor learning space under the big tree. This week, he will be fitting seats to the block wall garden beds. Money from this year’s fete has gone towards the construction. The work on the area is fantastic and the students are already enjoying the extra seating at lunch time. Thank you Jon for the high quality standard of finish on the area!

Have a peace-filled week.

Trudy Walsh

APRE NEWS

Welcome Back
Welcome back to the start of a new term. We have many exciting celebrations and events happening this term including NAIDOC Day in Week 3 and the official launch of our ‘School Story’ booklet.
Earlier this year, the children looked at the history of our school starting from the birth of Nano Nagle, the foundress of the Presentation Sisters through to the development and growth of Christ the King School as it is today.
Children had the opportunity to draw pictures of our school story and the result is a booklet which will be blessed by Father Gerry and then presented to classes on Friday 8th August.

What is your Family Brand?
Many firms and businesses work hard to create a recognisable brand and slogan. So too can families have a brand which reflects what you stand for. A family brand is built upon four main components:
Family Atmosphere
Is your family serious or fun loving? Is it caring or individualistic? You can impact on the atmosphere by consciously adopting the mood and mindset you want.

Family Traditions and Rituals
Rituals not only anchor your kids to their family but they make a statement about what you value. At home, Colleen has always insisted that eating time is special so we turn off the TV and everyone sits together to enjoy the meal.

Shared Values and Attitudes
Children’s values and attitudes usually reflect parent priorities. Step back and look at what your kids have in common and that will tell you a great deal about your parenting values.

Parenting Style
Your parenting style will influence the family frame. An authoritative parenting style establish rules and guidelines that children are expected to follow. Authoritative parents are responsive to their children and willing to listen to questions. When children fail to meet the expectations, these parents are more nurturing and forgiving rather than punishing.

By building the family brand, you are setting a family framework based on your own beliefs and values.

WALKING WHEELING WEDNESDAY
Last month, our school achieved a 69% active travel mode which is exceptional considering the top school throughout greater Brisbane scored 72%. The results show that families are embracing the healthy option to walk and wheel to school on a more regular basis.
As winners of Term 2, our senior classes enjoyed an ice cream even though the days are getting colder. And it was great to see Prep Red win our weekly Golden Boot award.
Our breakfast for this term is tentatively set down for August 20 with hot milo on the menu since it was so popular last time. Lock this date into your diary.

Gerard

SCHOOL PARISH MASS
Sunday 3rd August
9:30am
All Welcome

AROUND THE SCHOOL

University of NSW English and Maths Tests
The University of NSW English Test will be held on Tues 29 July in the library classroom commencing at 9 am. Practice Tests and an accompanying letter outlining further details will be send home in the coming week.

The University of NSW Maths Test is scheduled for Monday 11 August. Further details will be sent home at a later date.

SPORT NEWS

District Athletics Carnivals
The West Taylor Bridge (WTB) District Athletics Carnivals will be held on Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 July 2014. Trials for these carnivals for children 9 years and older will take place this Friday 18 July (sprints and high jump) and next week (long jump and shot put). It is necessary for students to meet qualifying times and distances to be eligible to represent the school at the carnival.

CTK Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 12 August 2014 (Graceville Memorial Park)
9am: 800m (years 4 -7); 400m (years 2 & 3); 200m (prep and Year 1)
10:30am: Morning Tea at school
11am – 1pm: Prep and Year 1 Athletics Carnival (Graceville Memorial Park)
11am – 2:50pm 10yrs; 11 yrs; 12 yrs; 13 yrs High Jump (school)
Friday 15 August (Amiwererra Sporting Fields, Erinsvale Street Corinda)
9 am – 2:30pm  Years 2 – 7 Athletics Carnival
TUCKSHOP NEWS

Wednesday 16/7 Baker - Tracy Bartley
Thank you for your delicious home bake treats

Friday 18/7 Bakers Bronwyn Stephens & Samantha Totten

Friday 18/7 Helpers - Early: Vanessa Reid & Stephanie Bamford
Late: Debbie Hatfield

Wednesday 23/7 Baker - Gianna Gangemi

Heather is away for the following two weeks. I will be looking after the Tuckshop while she is away.
If you have any questions please call me on 0468 389 470
Regards
Amanda Smith

STUDENT BANKING

Welcome to our new Student Banking Coordinator, Mr Scott Throssell.
Student banking is each Tuesday.

P&F NEWS

With half of the school year over already, we have certainly been able to achieve some fantastic fundraising goals! Wrapping up the first semester with our school fete, under the fantastic leadership of Glenys Throssell, the CTK parent body raised an AMAZING $28,000.

Thank you to the school community for your assistance in the lead up to the fete. It was tremendous to see everyone get together to make this a wonderful day for the kids. I know many of you gave up a lot of your time, and the P&F and the school is very grateful for this. The funds raised will be used towards the improvement of the outdoor area under the big tree and the arts space. Work has already been completed in this area and what a difference it has made! Finishing touches still need to be added - plants and seats. The CTK community should be very proud of their recent contributions to our school grounds, providing valuable outdoor learning spaces and quiet areas for the children to relax. Another project funds raised will be used towards is the installation of retractable doors in the learning space between the year 2 and year 4 classrooms. These doors will enable groups to work in a more defined and quiet space, giving CTK more valuable learning areas.

For a small community, we really do make a BIG difference when we work together!

We kick off semester 2 with our first P&F Meeting on MONDAY 11 August, 7:30pm in the staff room. Is there anything you would like to discuss? Do you have some ideas for things we could do? This is the perfect opportunity to have a discussion, so pop us a note to have something put onto the agenda, even if you cannot attend on the night.

What's on the agenda for semester 2??????

TRIVIA NIGHT - The night to let your hair down or put it up I guess, depending on your costume. Not only do we need a theme we need VOLUNTEERS to organise this event. Is this you? It really is a fun night, which is thoroughly enjoyed by all. We have a venue, we just need a team to put the pieces together. The best part is YOU get to choose the theme!

There are lots of things in the pipe line for this semester;
* P&F Meeting - 11 August
* Trivia Night - date to be finalised to avoid Bledisloe games :)
* Possibly a Bledisloe Boys Lawn Bowls afternoon - it's great to see the dads getting together!
* Fathers Day Stall
* Crazy Camel fundraiser - cards & calendars
* P&F AGM - 10 November
* Christmas Concert BBQ

We have lots of little things to look forward to throughout Semester 2, and I look forward to your support. The P&F wouldn't be able to achieve what it has without the community we have at CTK, so THANK YOU!

Best wishes for a great semester ahead,

Trisha Colburn
P&F President
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, Churchill Street, Graceville

Children’s liturgy is on this Sunday as part of the 9:30am mass. All school age children are welcome. And morning tea afterwards as usual!
Families in the sacramental program are particularly encouraged to attend one of the 4 parish masses this weekend, as we draw closer to the celebration of First Communion.

Grade 2 Parents Please note: Enrolments for the 2014/15 Sacramental Program CLOSE on Friday 18th July. Enrolment forms available from the parish website.

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 30minute lesson and CHOIR at $3.95 for 45minute 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.

FREE FESTIVAL FAMILY DAY THIS SUNDAY
The Peaks to Points Festival kicks off this weekend, with a free Festival Family Day at Oxley Creek Common, Sherwood Road, Rocklea from 10am to 4pm. The day includes boating on Oxley Creek, a family bike swap (buy, sell or donate a bike), children’s theatre performances, water testing activities, recycling Olympics, jumping castle, guided bike rides to Pelican Lagoon (BYO bike), bike maintenance workshops. A range of food and drinks on sale. Entry and activities free. For more information visit www.peakstopoints.com.au

Golden Opportunities – Experiential Learning Days – Corinda State High School
Term 3 we will be hosting three events for primary school students from our feeder primary schools. These brilliant workshops are available to any interested student from year 4-7.

Information flyers and registration forms are available from Erin Hudson, Gifted and Talented Coordinator, echud0@eq.edu.au

Dance Workshop – Week 3, Term 3, Thursday 31st July
Art Workshop – Week 4, Term 3, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th August
DBE Workshop – Week 7, Term 3, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th August.

For further details, parent information flyers and registration forms please contact Ms Hudson.

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Speech and Drama!
Speech and Drama will continue at Christ the King for term three. Classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Parish Centre, starting Monday 21st July.
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.
Chatterbees (Prep-Grade 2) Mon and Tues 7.45am-8.15am ($165)
Chatterboxes (Grade 3-Grade 7) Thursday 7.30am-8.15am ($198)
For more information please call Miss Cathy Clur on 0447 790 256, email info@speakupstudio.com.au or visit http://speakupstudio.com.au/

Girls Play Too! The Sherwood Magpies want you to be part of our first ever U8 girls team!! Please contact us on sherwoodjuniors@aflbj.com or 0402 955 889 with your expression of interest.
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

**Weekend date:** 31st Oct – 2nd Nov 2014

**Venue:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane’s bayside)

**For bookings/details contact:** Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559, stjmen@aapt.net.au  Information website: www.wwme.org.au

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**PHONE**

1300 300 850

(Monday to Friday – 7:30 to 4:00).

Have your Medicare Card and Health Care Card (if you have one) with you when you call.

For further information, please visit www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth/