Dear Parents, Staff and Friends

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week I attended the Brisbane Catholic Education Leadership Conference at Carrara. On Sunday, we were addressed by our past CEO, Mr David Hutton. Monday's sessions centred on a contemporary analysis of the Catholic identity within our schools. Today's Catholic school is inclusive of all, has an understanding of how our religious stories, symbols and rituals relate to our present community and exists in a loving and transformative relationship with our God. I believe that at CTK, we are building our Catholic identity close to this ideal. On Tuesday, we were addressed by the Director General of Education and Training who talked to us on the possibilities of collaborative opportunities with our state school colleagues.

Catholic Education Week
Catholic Education Week 2014 will be celebrated next week. It is a time for all Queensland Catholic Schools to reflect on their mission and celebrate the many successes achieved within their schools and communities.

This year's theme is, "Come, live life in all it's fullness." This inspirational call is based on this Gospel of John (10:10), challenging those who answer it to ‘live fully'. Reflecting on this call, Catholic schools strive to provide learning experiences in which every young person can live out the message of Jesus to reach their full potential - spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, culturally and physically - and know what it means to engage in all life has to offer.

Christ the King aims to provide high quality, faith based education. To be Catholic means we model our actions on the teachings of Jesus, welcoming all, valuing difference and diversity, and treating all with respect and dignity. We have high expectations of all our students, and through explicit planning, teaching and assessing, teachers build and strive to create a culture that is inspirational and engages students in the learning process so they know and can articulate where they are at, where they are going, and how they will get there.

There are 296 Catholic schools that educate over 140,000 students and employ almost 17,000 teachers and staff. All of these communities will be celebrating Catholic Education Week in some way. At CTK, we will have a number of activities based on NAIDOC on Friday week.

Have a peace-filled week.

Trudy Walsh

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
Catholic Education Week in Queensland will be celebrated next week. During Catholic Education Week 2014, Catholic education communities across Queensland are invited to celebrate and share how their communities are encouraging and providing opportunities for their members to “Come, live life in all its fullness.” This inspirational call is based on the Gospel of John (10:10), challenging those who answer it to, “live fully”.

Our school celebration next week will concentrate on NAIDOC day celebrations on the Friday. We will again welcome the students from Peter Clavier College, Riverview. They will present several indigenous dances and then teach our children some aboriginal dances.

We also welcome aboriginal story teller and musician, John Briggs will be with us for the day. This is an excellent opportunity to celebrate Catholic Education around this year’s NAIDOC theme.

NAIDOC THEME 2014 – SERVING COUNTRY: CENTENARY AND BEYOND
This year’s NAIDOC theme honours all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of country.

From our warriors in the Frontier Wars to our warriors who have served with honour and pride in Australia’s military conflicts and engagements across the globe, we proudly highlight and recognise the role they have played in shaping our identity and pause to reflect on their sacrifice. We celebrate and honour their priceless contribution to our nation.
WORLD PEACE
I was very saddened last week, with people the world over, to hear the news of the Malaysian Airlines crash in the troubled areas of Ukraine, and of the escalating tensions in Israel. We are so fortunate to live in this “lucky country.”
Please pray for PEACE in our world.

PRAYER ASSEMBLY ROSTER

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Parent Prayer
Wednesday 6th August 2014
2.30pm

AROUND THE SCHOOL

University of NSW English and Maths Tests
The University of NSW English Test will be held on Tues 29 July commencing at 9 am. Practice Tests and an accompanying letter outlining further details were sent home today.
The University of NSW Maths Test is scheduled for Monday 11 August. Further details will be sent home at a later date.

LIBRARY NEWS

Term 3 at CTK is always an exciting time in the library. Book Week will be celebrated in Week 8 and our much anticipated Book Week Parade being held on Friday 5 September. The theme this year is ‘Connect to Reading’ which also has a reciprocal meaning of Reading to Connect. Using various keys we learn ways to unlock our understanding of reading and this has inspired a recent display. Students will have fun finding their names on the keys around the library.

This week we circulated the Book Club brochures to students. If you wish to purchase books, your order must be received back at school by Thursday 31 July. Funds raised from Book Club go directly back to purchasing books for the library. If you would like to place an order, please fill out the order form, pay online and return it to the office along with your payment information.
Have a great week,
Illese Smithwick and Linda Cunningham
District Athletics Trials (Carnival):
The West Taylor Bridge (WTB) District Athletics Trials will be held on Wednesday 30 July and Thursday 31 July 2014 at the UQ Athletics Centre, University of Queensland, St Lucia. A note, outlining details, a project consent form and permission form were sent home today with students who have qualified for events. Please note that on Wednesday 30 July parents are required to provide their child’s transportation to and from the trials and supervision of their child whilst at the trials. No teacher from Christ the King will be attending the trials in a supervisory capacity. On Thursday 31 July a bus will be available to transport the students to and from UQ, and a supervising teacher will be attending. Students are required to be at school by 8am Thursday 31 July, as the bus will depart at 8:15am.

CTK Athletics Carnival:

Tuesday 12 August 2014 (Graceville Memorial Park)
9am: 800m (Yrs. 4 -7); 400m (Yrs. 2 & 3); 200m (Prep and Yr. 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 (Ambiwerra Sporting Fields, Erinsvale Street Corinda)
9 am – 2:30pm: Years 2 – 7 Athletics Carnival

TUCKSHOP NEWS

I would like to thank Bronwyn Stephens and Samantha Totten for the wonderful cupcakes. Vanessa Reid did a wonderful job in the Tuckshop and even stayed back when I was short staffed. Thank you very much.

I would also like to thank y wonderful husband who also came in to cover the afternoon shift.

This week helpers are as follows –

Wednesday
Baker - Gianna Gangemi

Friday
Baker – Julie Fitzgerald
Helpers
Early – Andrew Worthington and Natasha Ross
Late – Janelle Burton

This is my final week of tuckshop Heather will be back next week.

Regards
Amanda Smith

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking is each Tuesday.

P&F NEWS

CAN YOU HELP?
We need a group of parents to take the lead in organising this years TRIVIA NIGHT
Unfortunately without volunteers to manage this function, it will not be able to go ahead. This would be a huge shame as previous nights have always been a hit. The trivia night is a fun night out, where you can get dressed up and have a laugh. 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 - set up tables on the day, liaise with the venue to confirm numbers and food choices, tickets are online so there is no chasing $, google is your friend when it comes to the trivia questions, hardest part could be the collecting the bribe payments whilst marking the trivia. The best part is YOU get to choose the theme and choose the format of the night. Looking forward to hearing from you!

P&F Meeting - 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. We'd love to hear from you even if you can't make it.
Calling all Dads – Bowls, BBQ, and Rugby

Saturday 23rd August

After a good turnout last year, we are running the afternoon of bowls and BBQ, followed by the Bledisloe Cup live from New Zealand. Come along and enjoy an afternoon with the Dads of CTK. Details are as follows:

- Start – 3.15pm
- Bowls – 3.30pm-5pm
- BBQ – 5pm
- Bledisloe kick-off 5.30pm

Feel free to come along for some or all of the afternoon/evening. Cost is $15 including the bowls and BBQ. A cash bar will be available throughout the afternoon.

Venue – Graceville Bowls Club, Wylie Street, Graceville.

If you would like to attend the bowls and BBQ, please deposit the $15 in advance into the following account:

Christ the King P&F
BSB 064-786
Account 026716001
Using your surname as the reference

Please RSVP to Greg Bartley by 21 August.
Within the University of Queensland
Directed by Fr Augustine Obi (Chaplain to Qld University) Mass will be celebrated at 11.15am
Cost $5.00 ~ BYO Lunch All young adults (aged 17 – 35) are invited to this day of prayer, reflection, sharing and celebration.
Register your attendance with Michael Doherty on 0409 235 480 or at bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au

WOMENS NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY
Tuesday 26 August ~ 7.30—9.15pm
at Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Terrace, Toowong.
St Ignatius parishioner Robyn Emerson will introduce:–
Clare Sultmann, Dr Maryanne Loughry rsm & Yasmin Khan.
No Booking required * Donation at the door * Supper provided Parking Available

COMMUNITY NEWS

Discover Brigidine College, Indooroopilly
An independent Catholic girls’ secondary school in the Brigidine Sisters’ tradition of Strength and Gentleness.
You are invited to attend our next Visitation Day on Monday 4 or Tuesday 5 August 9.30-10.30am. Enjoy a student guided tour of the College followed by morning tea with the Principal. Phone 3870 7225 to secure a booking or go to www.brigidine.qld.edu.au for more information. Enrol now for Year 7 2018

Staverton Kindergarten presents an Information Evening on Family Functioning
The second instalment for the Staverton Series, "Family Functioning" will be held at Staverton Kindergarten on August 6th from 7-8pm. Our guest speaker is Dr Crystal McMullen from 'Kids Matters Occupational Therapy". Dr McMullen is a paediatric clinical psychologist who specializes in the psychological and emotional treatment of children and adolescents with a range of specialities such as ADHD, anxiety, tantrums, behavioural issues, anger management, family disputes, parenting issues, and defiant behaviour, in addition to other issues/disorders. This will be a question and answer based evening, so if you have any family functioning queries you would like answered, this is the perfect opportunity! All questions can be written down anonymously from 6:45pm, when light refreshments will be served.
For further information, please visit the Staverton Kindergarten "What's On" page, or contact Sarah Hall staverton.speaker@gmail.com

St James College Open Day
Friday 1 August 2014 – 10am to 12pm
Come and see St James College during the course of a normal school day. Let our student leaders take you on a guided tour of the College. Meet our highly qualified, caring and enthusiastic staff. Learn how 2015 will see refurbished facilities including state of the art science and library building as well as a Trade Skills Centre.
Come and see for yourself how a St James education can provide your child with the skills for a happy and successful future. St James College 201 Boundary Street, Brisbane.
Telephone 3230 8600
Email school@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au
www.stjamescollege.qld.edu.au

Open Morning: Seton College
Tuesday 5 August starting at 9am in the College chapel with an Information session followed by a tour of the College. For more information please see the parent noticeboard or visit the College website at www.seton.qld.edu.au or phone 3291 5333.