Dear Parents, Staff and Friends

Catholic Education Week
This week is Catholic Education Week 2014. On Sunday I had the opportunity to attend a Mass at St Stephen’s Cathedral to mark the beginning of this week. Two students, Ella Galletly and Ashley Bennett accompanied me to represent our school. Over 80 schools from the Diocese were present and we enjoyed the experience. The combined choir of students sang beautifully and the musicians were superb. Below are our school representatives together with students from St Joseph’s, Corinda and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Darra. 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’.

Our school will celebrate Catholic Education Week with a special emphasis on NAIDOC Day this Friday. Our school community is also invited to join the Parish to celebrate the Parish Mass this Sunday at 9:30.

CTK Sporting Opportunities
A number of our students are representing the school on the sporting field this week at the West Taylor Bridge Athletics Carnival. Commonwealth athletes better beware because our CTK champions are on their way to the top!

Caring for our students
This week four of our staff, Mr Gerard Marsh, Mr James Vandermaat, Mrs Emma Cassidy and Mrs Suzannah Halpin were trained in a support program for students who are suffering grief or loss. Information on the Rainbows Program is being sent home today.

A Chance to ask questions, find out what’s happening or just to talk:
I apologise that I was not at school last Friday for the advertised meeting but coming in contact with sick children finally took its toll and I spent the day in bed. However, I have rescheduled the meeting with parents after assembly on Friday, August 8 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.

Have a peace-filled week.

Trudy Walsh
RAINBOWS PROGRAM – EMOTIONAL HEALING FOR CHILDREN

What is Rainbows?

Rainbows is a peer support program for children who are experiencing a change or loss due to circumstances such as death, divorce or separation. Through this program, we hope to assist young people to experience an understanding of their feelings, to feel an acceptance of what has happened and to be able to move forward with strategies for coping with grief and loss.

How do I find out more?
A flier detailing the program was sent home today or you could talk to one of our trained facilitators; Emma Cassidy, James Vandermaat, Suzannah Halpin or Gerard Marsh.

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

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Parent Prayer

Wednesday 6th August 2014

2.30pm

AROUND THE SCHOOL

NAIDOC DAY – FREE DRESS
Children may wear the following NAIDOC colours – Red, Black, Yellow or Green.

University of NSW Mathematics Tests
The University of NSW Mathematics Test is scheduled for Monday 11 August. Further details will be sent home next week.

Debating
Good luck to Sarah, Ruth and Tara who will be debating against Brisbane Grammar School this Thursday evening. We wish them all the best as they try to convince their audience That we should ban junk food advertising targeted at children.

IEU Art Awards 2014
These students have created an artwork on the theme of “The Family” and have been entered int the IEU Art Awards 2014. We wish them all the best for their outstanding efforts.
Lauren Ray Year 4 Blue; Katelyn Avey Year 4 Red; Sarah Hinchy Year 4 Blue; Georgia Colburn Year 5; Bridget Woodrow Year 5; Oliver Cook Year 5 and Sophia Bentley Year 5.
LIBRARY NEWS

This week I announced to students that this term, as part of Book Week celebrations, we will be visited by an author Mr Justin D’Ath and an illustrator Mr David Legge. Justin D’Ath is an established children’s author who has written many titles for the Aussie nibbles collection. He will visit years 2 – 7 only. David Legge has illustrated many books (particularly for author Frances Watts). His illustrations in the book The Fearsome, Frightening, Ferocious Box had everyone captivated last year when students throughout the school were introduced to them. More information about their visits will come later in the term. Many children are already starting to plan what they will wear for the Book Week Parade, which this year will be held on Friday 5 September. The theme is ‘Connect to Reading’ and students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character. Get the thinking caps on and creative costumes made from ‘recycled garbage’ are encouraged.

If your child is an avid reader who uses e-books, I would like to remind parents that students may borrow books online through the library. They need only speak with me and we can set them up for this. BCE library is full of a good variety of e-books for children of all ages.

Last week the Book Club brochures went home with 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

SPORT NEWS

District Athletics Trials (Carnival)
The West Taylor Bridge (WTB) District Athletics Trials will be held today, Wednesday 30 July, and tomorrow, Thursday 31 July 2014, at the UQ Athletics Centre, University of Queensland, St Lucia. 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 7:45am Thursday 31 July, as the bus will depart at 8:00am.

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

Friday Interschool Sport
Our Friday interschool sport for students in years five, six and seven will commence on Friday 22 August and continue each Friday until Friday 7 November. The students will be participating in softball and cricket. Permission notes outlining details will be sent home in the coming week.

UNIFORM NEWS

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.

There is a selection of second-hand uniforms available from $5.00 each, so come & pick up a bargain or two. All proceeds goes to our P & F Committee.

CTK TUCKSHOP NEWS

I would like to thank Gianna Gangemi for the lovely cupcakes on Wednesday. Julie Fitzgerald also provided wonderful cupcakes on Friday. Andrew Worthington and Natasha Ross provided a great help on Frirday and Adam Smith came along to assist me in my final week.

Baker - Wednesday Georgia Richards

Friday Helpers Early - Tracy McCullagh
Jenny Marthet
**STUDENT BANKING**

Student banking is each Tuesday.

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**P&F NEWS**

**CAN YOU HELP?**

*We need a group of parents to take the lead in organising this years TRIVIA NIGHT*

No Volunteer No 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.

Have a great week everyone,

Trisha Colburn
P&F President
trishacolburn@gmail.com  0421 652 084

**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 (0434539823 / gbartley@kpmg.com.au) by 21 August.

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**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 weekend as part of the 9:30am mass. ALL school aged children are invited along. And there is a morning tea afterwards in the undercover area.

Can’t make it to the 9:30am mass? The youth group band is on 6pm Sunday night, plus sausages afterwards. And there are sausages also after the 6pm Sat night mass. Thank you to all the volunteers that make this possible.

For those children receiving First Communion in August, come along to any of the parish masses this coming weekend. The priest will call you up for a special blessing and also give you a small medal you may choose to wear to your Communion mass.

**NEW INTERIOR DESIGN WORKSHOP BY JAMES ROBERTSON*THE INSPIRED HOME*’**

Saturday 2nd August St. Joseph's Hall, 9.30am-3.30pm.

All proceeds go to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Cost $50

Due to the marvellous success of the last interior decorating master class by James Robertson, he has offered to run a second workshop which will include completely new material. This workshop is open to all whether you attended the last workshop or not.

Some of the topics will include: Authenticity, Balance, Simplicity and Surprise.

Contact Anne Delsorte on 3379 8635 or 3379 6267 to book

**Queensland University Catholic Chaplaincy presents:**

**God, Why Bother!**

Tuesday, 5th August - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

UQ's Advanced Engineering Building (49) Room 200

Join us as Mark Coleridge, a renowned scripture scholar and the Archbishop of Brisbane explores with us the fundamental question of the existence of God.

The night will include a talk by the Archbishop, Q&A, and music by St Leo’s College Choir

Supper will be provided. For more information please contact Fr Augustine Obi on 0406 768 208

**BRISBANE WEST DEANERY YOUNG ADULT RETREAT DAY**

Sunday 10th August 2014 ~ 10am to 3.30pm

St Leo’s College Chapel, College Road, St Lucia

(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

**Feast of Nations 2014**

Corinda Graceville Parish’s 12 mid-day Sunday 24 August.

Where – St Joseph’s School Hall

Bring your family and friends lets celebrate our cultures and traditions. Bring a plate of your traditional food to share! Tea, coffee and cordial provided. Come as you are.

**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**

**Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club** will hold an information day for the new cricket season on Saturday16th August 2014 between 10am and 12pm and 3pm and 5pm at the Clubhouse at Chelmer Oval, Western Districts Community Sports Club on the corner of Oxley Road and Queenscroft St.

The cricket program for 2014/15 includes:

- Age 5 to 8 years Sat mornings Training Squad and Super 8’s.
- Age 9 to 16 years MSW Club Competition
- Community Cricket on Friday Nights— Back Yard Cricket and T20 Blast from 22nd Aug Coaching Clinic 1-3 Oct

Fees are unchanged from last year confirming that Wests run the lowest fees for any club in Brisbane. Registration and payment for the new season is now open online using the link above, or visit our new website: [http://wsjcc.qld.cricket.com.au](http://wsjcc.qld.cricket.com.au)