Dear Parents, Staff and Friends

Mr Gerard Marsh
Gerard is due to be released from hospital today. He is very keen to get home and continue his recuperation. Please remember him, his wife Colleen and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Years 2-7 Athletics Carnival
Unfortunately showers forced the early cessation of last Friday’s athletics carnival. We took the decision to cancel the day very seriously. A great deal of time and effort goes into organising, timetabling and running a carnival smoothly and we certainly consider the effects on students. Some of the considerations were:
- Many of our students were cold and damp and we did not want them sitting in a cold wind for the day.
- We have had quite a number of sick children since the beginning of term 3.
- The sand in the long jump pit had become wet and compacted and the run-up track was slippery.
- The shot was continually becoming wet and may have slipped easily from fingers causing injury.
- The running track was slippery and a student may have slipped and caused injury.
- The BOM indicated that there would be passing showers which would have maintained the above conditions.

We appreciate how much our students, staff and parents enjoy the athletics carnival and would have loved to have continued with the day but in the best interests of all the students, we made a call to cancel the day and we are happy with that decision. I would like to thank Mrs Trish Blumke for the time and effort that she gave to planning the day.

We are currently investigating if we are able to book the site again. As yet we have been unable to find a date which suits both CTK and St Aiden’s. If we are unable to find a suitable date we will look at some alternative arrangements.

Our Prep and Year 1 sprints, relays and ball games were held on windy Monday. It was a great session with our future champions putting in wonderful efforts and huge smiles. Finishing with a picnic lunch with mums and dads certainly gave the time a family feel.

Success for a past pupil
Many congratulations to Georgia Champion who has been appointed School Captain at St Peter’s School for 2015.

Supporting needy families in our Archdiocese
The Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund was launched last year in order to provide more places for students in our catholic schools who otherwise could not afford to attend. This year there are seven students in schools who are being supported by the fund. As the fund increases each year more students will be added to the program and it is hoped that, in time, this will be a substantial program for the Archdiocese.

The fund is supported by fundraising from the Archdiocesan Office of Resource Development and an annual gala dinner. This year’s dinner will be held on Friday 19 September 2014 at the Brisbane City Hall beginning with predinner drinks at 6.30pm.

The Corinda Graceville Parish is coordinating a table at the dinner and a number of places at the table are available for school community members. Because this is a fundraising dinner the seats are available at a cost of $150 per person which is a discount of $25pp on the single ticket rate. If you would like to support this worthy program by purchasing a ticket or two, please contact the school office. Perhaps you could get a group to come along for a great night.

Have a peace-filled week. Trudy Walsh

Supporting needy families in our Archdiocese

One of Pope Francis’ top 10 most quotable quotes of the year:
-- "The perfect family doesn’t exist, nor is there a perfect husband or a perfect wife, and let's not talk about the perfect mother-in-law! It's just us sinners." A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases: "May I? Thank you, and I'm sorry" and "never, never, never end the day without making peace."

Walking Wheeling Wednesday Breakfast:
Today was our Walking Wheeling Wednesday Breakfast. Thanks to Nicole Johnston for providing our fruit and drinks, Matt Conway for our Barbeque, Kim Fannin for her organisation, and the Year 6/7 students for their assistance. Also thanks to the students and parents who support our Active Schools Program.

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AROUND THE SCHOOL

Debating
Good luck to Taylor Buckley, Jazz Verhagen and Camilla Crowe who will be debating in round 2 of the QDU Junior Debating competition this Thursday evening.

SPORT NEWS

District Athletics
Good luck to Lara Kenny, Elizabeth Nolan and Megan Hinterreiter who will compete at the Met West Athletics next week.

Early Years Athletics Carnival
What a wonderful experience watching our prep and year one students running, jumping and playing ball games at the park. The spirit was amazing, the atmosphere electric and the fun evident. Thanks to all teachers, students and parents who participated so enthusiastically in the carnival.

Friday Interschool Sport
Our Friday interschool sport for students in years five, six and seven commences this Friday, 22 August 2014, and continues each Friday until Friday 7 November. The students will be participating in softball (girls) and cricket (girls/boys). Training for both cricket and softball is on Thursday mornings. Permission notes must be returned as soon as possible. **Students are to order their tuck-shop for morning tea, as there is insufficient time to eat their lunch before interschool sport.**

Congratulations to Georgia Colburn who last week competed at the National Karate Competition. Georgia came second in Kumita (fighting) and third in Kata (movement). CTK is so proud of you. Well done.

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking is each Tuesday.

P&F NEWS

Father’s Day Stall – September 5
Mark this date on your calendar. A great opportunity to buy a gift for Dad. More information next week.

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.

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.
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

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.