Dear Parents, Staff and Friends

Welcome back to term 4. This is always an exciting term with orientation day, camp for year 5, talent quest, celebrations of learning, end of year liturgies and activities and of course reports. There are quite a few events on this term and it will pass by very quickly. Below are some to mark on your calendar:

- Trivia Night on this Saturday night
- Swimming for years 1-3 - Fridays beginning week 2
- Year 5 Camp - October 15-17
- CTJ Day – professional development for all schools within BCE – October 20
- Sports clinics for Years 4-7 - Mondays
- Debating
- Interschool Sports Yrs 5-7 – Friday afternoons
- Reconciliation- November 5-8
- G20 holiday – 14 November
- Music Concert – DDJ to be advised
- Christmas Concert – 27 November
- Talent Quest – 18 November
- Year 7 end of primary school celebrations
- Reporting for the end of the school year will also take a considerable amount of time for our teaching staff.

Please remember that Monday, October 20 is a Pupil Free Day. Our teachers will be joining teachers from 11 other schools from our south west cluster to participate in a “Consistency of Teacher Judgement” day moderating on the Australian Curriculum and will be off-site so there will be no classes on Monday. So while your child is having a day at home, their teachers will be enjoying professional dialogue with other teachers, which in turn will help to support the learning and teaching of your child. I acknowledge and congratulate our CTK teachers for the strong reputation they have as professional leaders in this area.

Student portfolios were sent home at the end of last term or at the beginning of this term. If you wish to discuss your child’s work with their teacher, please make an appointment and they will be very pleased to discuss your child’s progress.

Mr Gerard Marsh

We welcomed back Gerard today. He will be with us two days a week for the first 3 weeks and will then gradually increase his days.

Enrolments 2015

We are currently taking Enrolment Applications for Years 1-6, 2015. Should you have friends/family interested in obtaining a position, kindly direct them to our website or the office. If your child is not returning to CTK for the 2015 school year, please advise the school office immediately if you have not already done so.

How can you be involved as Parents in our school?
We always need to revisit how we are going as a school. We need to find out how we can improve, reach out and how to engage our parents. As part of a P&F and Board initiative we will be holding an information gathering night on October 15 at 7pm. Please put the
date in your diaries and join us to review the very important aspect of parent involvement in our school. Questions such as the following may form part of our enquiry:

- How can we reach out to parents?
- How can we improve our communication?
- What are parents wanting to hear, say, do at CTK?
- How do we make parents feel included?
- What should our fundraising look like?
- Should we look at a new model rather than the current P&F etc?

Have a peace-filled week.

Trudy Walsh

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GREAT TO BE BACK
I returned to work this week after a forced break and it is certainly great to be back with the Christ the King community. I am looking forward to visiting the classrooms and saying hello to the children and wishing them all the best for the last term. Thank you once again for your prayers and kind wishes.

Gerard

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Recognise
The first key safety message of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum is Recognise. This week children in the early years will recognise and identify situations that feel safe and unsafe. They will explore their reactions and develop ways to respond confidently to new situations. In the older years lessons will focus on rules, rights and responsibilities. These all contribute to our well being and safety in our home, at school, and in the community. Recognise is about being aware of your environment. When we recognise that there might be a safety problem we can take steps to move away or reduce the risk or develop strategies that can help keep us safe. With each lesson the key messages are reinforced Recognise, React and Report.
Thank you
Thank you to Ebinger family for watering the lillies for us during the holidays. They are looking fabulous.

CTK Talent Quest
Tuesday November 18. It’s time to start thinking about how you are going to dazzle us with your talent in 2014! Get together as a group, pair or just on your own – it’s all about having fun!

CURRICULUM NEWS

Year 5 Camp
Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the Year 5 students and teachers will be enjoying themselves swimming and surfing at Tallebudgera. Camp is an essential part of our school curriculum addressing a number of learning areas. The camp experience also assists children to develop self-confidence, to understand themselves a little better, and to build stronger interpersonal relationships. This will be the Year 5 students’ first camp experience and we hope they have a wonderful time.

Teacher Professional Learning
On Monday 20 October the CTK teachers will join teachers from about 10 other schools for a Consistency of Teacher Judgement (CTJ) Day. During the day teachers will engage in professional dialogue about student learning and achievement. Active engagement by teachers in CTJ processes, within the school and between schools, provides an effective way forward for implementing a standards approach to assessment of student achievement.

STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking is each Tuesday.

UNIFORM SHOP 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.

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Moving forward
Times change. Family, sporting, work and school commitments constantly evolve. We'd like to know what your thoughts are on how the current P&F should evolve as well. This coming Wednesday (15/10/14) we would love you to join us as we discuss the future of the P&F. The gathering will take place in the staffroom at 6:30pm, we hope to see you there.

Trivia Night
Always a fun & relaxed night out - where you can let your hair down, and dance the night away. Tickets are still available and we would love to have your support for this great event.

P&F AGM
Please mark your diaries for November 10 and join us as we discuss our plans for 2015. We would love your input on where we should focus our energy in the year ahead. At this meeting all positions on the P&F executive are spilled & nominations are taken for these roles - President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Grants. If you are at this meeting you will not be expected to put your hand up for a role, we really would like your attendance so we can discuss ideas for 2015.

If you would like to discuss any of this week’s P&F news, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Have a great week,
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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

In November, many of our Grade 2 children will receive the sacrament of penance for the first time. They are preparing over the next 4 weeks with small group sessions and regular mass attendance. Please keep these children and families in your prayers.

Children’s Liturgy is on this weekend as part of the 9:30am mass. A cup of tea is on after the 9:30mass. thank you to the parents that volunteer for both of these.

Young people please note that the **Youth & Young Adult Picnic is this weekend, Sunday 12th October commencing at 10.30am at Rocks Riverside Park.** Please come along for a day of good company and great fun. BYO a plate to share (whatever you want to bring; nibblies, meat, salad, bread, dessert etc). It’d also be a good idea to bring some folding chairs or a picnic blanket.

Paper cups & plates etc will be provided as well as a bbq. Look out for us under the St Joseph’s School marque (green, gold and white). If you can’t be there by 10.30 that’s ok, come along later – we’ll be there all day!!!!

Hope to see as many as many young people as possible for a great day out.

God Bless

Michael Doherty
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FREE DEVELOPMENT & LEARN TO SWIM CLINIC
Saturday, 18 October 2014
Brisbane Aquatic Centre
Cnr Old Cleveland & Tilley Rd, Chandler
Swimming Queensland is hosting a FREE Development & Learn to Swim Clinic for any child with a disability or special need. Children will have the opportunity to develop stroke and competition techniques, progressive aquatic skills and have fun with water.

Graceville Lightning Swim Club
Join Today
Graceville Lightning Swim Club is an amateur swim club located at Graceville State School Pool. To find out more, come along to our information sessions at the front gates of Graceville State School from 2:30-3:30pm on Wednesday 8 October or visit our website www.gracevillelightning.org.au

BRAND NEW MEMBERS / RENEWING MEMBERSHIP / TRANSFERRING MEMBERSHIP
Please go to our Membership & Pricing section on our website, above. Read through, then go to the Online Registration and fill in the form. Once submitted, you will be emailed by Swimming Qld (SQ) or GLSC with a personalised link / instructions to pay online. Each swimmer & parent needs to be registered on a separate form.
Children aged 7yrs & Under (Junior Dolphins) This year, for the first time, SQ has introduced the Junior Dolphin Membership. Cost is only $10 /swimmer aged 7 years and under. Each swimmer MUST be registered & paid before they can race on Club nights.
For more information please visit our website or contact Tina Ramsay, Secretary on: secretary@gracevillelightning.org.au Mobile: 0439 673 387 or Wendy Jerrard, President on: president@gracevillelightning.org.au Mobile: 0417 663 994
We look forward to seeing you at one of our Information Sessions or at our 1st Club night.Friday 10 October, 2014