Dear Parents

World Teachers’ Day – this Friday
I often write to you about the outstanding quality of our staff at CTK and this week provides the perfect opportunity to acknowledge the gifts and strengths of the teachers and school officers who work for your children as we recognise “World Teachers Day 2015”. Primary School Teaching is a vocation of great responsibility and the opportunity to work with your children is an honour and a gift. It is a responsibility we take with serious commitment. Each and every day here at CTK, teachers manage the day to day challenges of planning and delivering exciting, educational opportunities with extraordinary dedication. Our school officers are a vital part of our teaching team who work hard for your kids. On behalf of the whole school community I wish all teachers and school officers here a very happy teacher’s day and I acknowledge and recognise the professional dedicated staff we are blessed to have at Christ the King Catholic Primary School. I encourage you to celebrate their gift to this community.

Congratulations to one of our past students
Claire Foran who was a student at CTK from Year 1 to Year 7 was recently awarded dux of Indooroopilly High. She achieved 9 awards on the night. Well done Claire – yet another great achievement from a former CTK student!

Camp
Last Wednesday to Friday, our year 5 students experienced camp. I know that they had a fantastic time. Many wonderful stories were passed onto me – I heard about the Giant Swing and the prowess of Mr V on the boogie board. Thank you to our fantastic staff (Mrs Kim Fannin, Mr James Vandermaat, Mrs Therese Wilson and Miss Nicole Layte-student teacher) for their generosity – camp means 24 hour responsibility and time away from their own families!

Preparation for 2014 – Class Groupings
There is much on our “To Do” lists in the next few weeks. One of these tasks is to organise class groups for next year. In the spirit of partnership - sharing understandings, communicating needs and respecting professional and personal insight - your input is welcome and shall be considered. Our main source will be recommendations from your child’s current teachers. I ask that should you wish to – please put any information about your child’s learning styles, social and emotional needs, strengths and challenges in writing to me, Principal. Requests for specific teachers will not be considered. Could you please have this written communication sent via email (twalsh@bne.catholic.edu.au) or paper copy to the school office by Wednesday 5 November.

School Fees
November’s fees will be going home next week. These will be last for the year. As we are required to pay our school bills before the end of year, we would appreciate that all accounts be finalised by the due date. Please make contact immediately with our Finance Secretary should you have any concerns with this.

Have a peace-filled week. Trudy Walsh
THE POSITIVE SIDE OF LIFE
You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person

Some mistakes are too much fun
to only make once

Happiness comes through doors you didn’t even know you left open.

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

Book Launch
This Friday at Prayer Assembly, we launch our school booklet which tells the story of Nano Nagle, the foundress of the Presentation Sisters who started our school followed by the history of our parish and school. Each class will receive a booklet which will help teachers develop the charism and character of our school. We are proud of our final creation which was developed by the students and staff. Many thanks to Mrs Champion who has played a major role in the design and production of the booklet.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY
Each year on the 11th November, Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.
From Tuesday, the Year 6 & 7’s will be selling Remembrance Poppies (50c) and badges ($5) before school in the undercover area. During the First World War, red poppies were among the first plants to spring up in the devastated battlefields of northern France and Belgium. In soldiers' folklore, the vivid red of the poppy came from the blood of their comrades soaking the ground. The poppy soon became widely accepted throughout the allied nations as the flower of remembrance to be worn on Armistice Day. The school will also be holding a short remembrance ceremony at 11.00am on Armistice Day. Visitors are most welcome to attend.

WALKING WHEELING BREAKFAST

Wednesday 5th November 2014

7.30am – 8.15am

Menu – Sausages, bacon, fruit, juice

We would like to thank Sherwood Services Club for providing breakfast.
CTK Art Update
The year 6/7 students are soon to complete their artwork for their final year at CTK. Being made of clay we are in need of clean Besser blocks, approx 3 dozen so as to construct a sturdy platform to enable the left over clay to be recycled into clay suitable for use by other students at CTK. Should you be able to donate a block or two then it would be greatly appreciated for use in our arts area. Any queries please contact me on 0448 572552.
Many thanks
John (Mr Fitz)-Walter

CTK Talent Quest - Tuesday November 18, 9am to 2:50 pm.
Once again our run sheet is full for 2014!

Thank you everyone for getting so organized.
This year’s Talent Quest will be a fantastic day!

Audition times are as follows and we ask that all acts be prepared please.
(Thank you to the teachers for making this possible)
We are very excited and look forward to seeing all the auditions.
Keep practising kids!!

Week 4
Thank you to our fabulous children who auditioned on Tuesday 28th Oct – Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2 and Wednesday 29th Oct – MY2 Blue (Yr 5)

The following are the audition times for Year 3, Year 4, Year 6/7 and combined years
Week 5
Tuesday 4th Nov – Yr 3 Red & Yr 3 Blue – lunch time through to 2:50 pm.
Thursday 6th Nov – MY1 Red & MY1 Blue – lunch time through to 2:50 pm.
Week 6
Tuesday 11th Nov – Combined Years – lunch time through to 2:50 pm.
Thursday 13th Nov – MY3 Red (Yrs 6&7) – lunch time through to 2:50 pm.

Any questions please see
Mrs Braithwaite or Mrs Blumke

SPORT NEWS

Interschool Sport
Softball - 24th October, 2014
All CTK teams are playing in B division competition
CTK 6/7B Lost against Toowong: 8-4
CTK 5/6 Team B won against Corinda Team B: 10-2
CTK 5/6 Team A lost against Graceville B: 14-4
Well done girls 😊
Kim Fannin
**Exciting news for the Tuckshop.** In the last few weeks of term Online tuckshop ordering will kick off. School24 is the provider of a cashless computerized tuckshop system friendly to ipads smartphones or any internet access point. An info pack for parents will be in upcoming newsletters. The aim is to make ordering and order processing easier and precise and minimize cash handling. The system also provides for great email communication to parents and volunteers. Parents join paying either a quarterly fee of $2.20 or a 25 cent fee per order for casual users. Top up your account and order away! The Online system allows to pre order weeks in advance and Quick order with your child’s favourite order saved on file. Think of how much loose change will be in your ashtray for the drive thru! The existing cash in the handwritten bag system will still be used this year but we need a few 21st century parents to join and test out the software.

**With Thanks** to all those Mums that pulled together on Friday 24/10/14 to get all the orders written down, as we had one Mum who was unable to make it, and other Mum’s who had to leave a bit earlier. So massive thanks to Belinda Rowlings, Angela Stafford, Amanda Smith, Jen Reardon and Anne Fowler who is a Grandmother that travels from the Gold Coast to Volunteer!! Most Mums had to leave early, thankfully Jen Reardon & Anne Fowler stayed to assist in getting the lunch orders out busy day. The important thing however is all the little hearts were fed. Thankyou to Julie Fitzgerald for the gorgeous cupcakes on Wed 22/10/14 And to Georgia Richards & Tanya Grambower for the delicious cupcakes on Fri 24/10/14. Enjoy the rest of the week. Kind Regards Heather

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

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**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE**

**BACK – TO - SCHOOL**

Perish the thought!! The Uniform Shop is now stocked & ready for “Back to School” for next year (2015), from Prep Year right through to Year 6.

From November 24 2014 until December 4 2014 the Uniform Shop will be open every morning & afternoon for the convenience of parents wanting to purchase uniforms.

The hours will be as follows:

- **8.15am – 9.00am every morning from 24/11/14 until 4/12/14**
- **2.15pm - 3.00pm every afternoon from 24/11/14 until 4/12/14**

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.

The Uniform Shop will re-open on **Tuesday 27 January 2015 at 9.30am until 11.30am** with school restarting on Wednesday 28 January 2015.

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**Normal Uniform Shop Hours**

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.

Prep Uniforms – Shorts, shirts etc are available.

P&F NEWS

Nominations are open for all P&F executive positions, with a nomination form attached. If you have any questions regarding roles in the P&F please don't hesitate to contact me. Trisha Colburn, trishacolburn@gmail.com 0421 652 084

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

STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking is each Tuesday.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sherwood Community Festival
Come one, Come all, down to the Sherwood Community Festival on Friday the 21st of November. Balloons, bubbles, laughter and joy will fill the air and you and your family are invited to join in on the festivities. Children can enjoy free rides, witness the nativity play, see roaming santa and more! Parents, you can enjoy the local school performances, enter draw prizes (main prize is a weekend for two at the QT hotel in Port Douglas), purchase creative goods, enjoy the local food and learn more about the community! The free entry event is located on Sherwood Road, between Oxley Road and Hedges Street. It commences at 5:30pm and finishes at 9:30pm. Park along nearby streets or simply catch public transport to Sherwood train station. The Sherwood Community Festival has been providing the greater community with a sense of belonging, culture, and spirit for over 18 years. You’re invited to embrace what Sherwood has to offer this year, we look forward to seeing you there! For more information, visit our website at www.sherwoodfestival.com

Private swim lessons are held on Saturday mornings at Graceville State School pool. These are one on one lessons so a great way to get your child confident in the water and swimming. Call Peter Geraghty to inquire or book a time. [0432407442]

All are invited to attend a Family Night at Darra Jindalee Parish
Which will explore...... Navigating the Digital World

Twelve Apostles Hall, 111 Yallambee Rd, Jindalee
Saturday November 1st 7:15pm-8:15pm

Join in the discussion as we take a look at different ways to keep our children (and ourselves) safe on the Internet. We will look specifically at Social Media, passwords and sharing of personal information. This discussion is open to ANYONE and EVERYONE from those who don’t use the Internet very often to the tech savvy. The discussion however will be aimed at parents and a similar
age appropriate discussion with youth will take place on November 2nd 6:30pm-8:30pm and all young people from aged 11 – 18 are invited to attend.

Contact Steph Unger at youthdarjin@gmail.com

End of Nudgee Junior College Mass
Friday 7 November at St Stephen’s Cathedral
7:30 pm.