

Newsletter



From our Principal

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

What a wonderful few weeks we have had filled with enjoyment and some amazing learning across all classes. We have had many whole school events, Sports Day, the Swimming Carnival, Tennis Coaching Clinics, Harmony Day Celebrations and we get ready for our Annual General Meeting next week. Our classrooms continue to be engaging and aesthetic learning environments and it is with great pleasure and pride that I continue to show prospective families around Christ the King School and to see how the students are responding to and learning in their classroom environment.

Harmony Day: Please have a look at our fence on Jeffrey Avenue that the Year 5 and 6 class were responsible in creating which symbolises the meaning of Harmony Day and Diversity. In light of respecting diversity, we need to take some time to remember the victims of the terrible tragedy in Christchurch and continue to hope and pray for peace and the freedom of beliefs in our global world.

Teacher Research and Learning: As a teaching and learning group of professionals, we are strongly focused on developing and improving our practice so that your children have the best possible learning outcomes. We undertake regular professional learning in order to do this. All teaching staff attended a Professional Development Day earlier this term with other schools in the South West Region focusing on Assessment and Student outcomes. As teachers, researchers and learners ourselves we identify teaching strategies which evidence tells us have the greatest impact on a child's success as a learner. At CTK, we are committed to ongoing research and development and have various teachers who attend Professional Development in other areas of research such as Well-being, Early Years Transition and the impact of the early years of school, Literacy and Data Collection. All of these opportunities for staff support the growth and development of our skills and the aim is to continue to improve student learning.

Parents as Learners: Next Tuesday 26th March at 9am, Emma Heinrich our Key Literacy Teacher will hold a Reading workshop for parents. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn how children read and to unpack the reading process. Your partnership in supporting the reading process can be strengthened when we have a common understanding about how to provide optimum reading opportunities.

Student Well-being and Learning - Children and young people are our indefinite future and next society. They have the right to grow and to develop their full potential physically,

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2019

Important Dates

MARCH

21	Assembly 2:30pm Yr 4
26	R/1 Reading Workshop 9am
27	School Board AGM 6:30pm

APRIL

2	Caritas Fun Run (Yr 5)
4	Assembly 2:30pm (Yr23)
5	Mass 9am (Yr5)
5	P&F Special Lunch: SUBWAY
9	Parent info night Confirmation 6:30pm
12	Last Day of Term 1 3:10pm finish

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From the Principal (cont.)

emotionally and spiritually. That potential is enhanced by their families' and communities' responsibility to contribute to this development. We also thank you for your support and involvement in this vital area. Well-being is somewhat forgotten in the curriculum per say, our focus is not only about academic outcomes but needs to consider well-being. I was reading a very interesting article by Pasi Sahlberg, who is renowned as one of today's great educational thinkers. Pasi Sahlberg is from Finland, and he states that we have forgotten the importance of play as an integral part of learning and that this is a global problem in education. He draws on research which has proven that different forms and different styles of play indoor and outdoor can positively affect students academic learning. Pasi Sahlberg states that play also enhances social and psychological development and well-being.

Christ the King Annual General Meeting:

A reminder that you are all invited to the AGM on Wednesday evening 27th March at 6:30 pm please see the flyer which was circulated to all families, please return if you are attending. It is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements over the last year and also I will launch the key points of our Strategic Plan for 2019 and beyond as CTK celebrates it's 60th year as a place of education, life and learning, now, and into the future. Please come along to hear reports about our progress over the 2018 school year, an overview of our finances and budget, meet the School Board and to hear about the mission of Catholic Education in South Australia. Three positions have been filled with nominations and these will be announced on Wednesday. However, there is still one position left so we will need to have a voting process for the final position. There will also be a cake to share which will commemorate our 60th Year. Kelly Sports will be onsite to run activities and games for students. I hope to see many of your there next week.

Have a good week,
Blessings,

Helena

From the APRIM



We are now very much within the season of Lent. We have gathered as community each Thursday for prayer and each class has built a display highlighting their commitment to Lent. You will also begin to hear about our students' desire to help those who are less fortunate than themselves. Their desire to help others has shown up in their upcoming planned Fundraising events. We start on Monday with 'Milo Monday' from the Yr5s. This great initiative is student driven (and teacher supported). This act of outreach to help others is a wonderful sign of their desire to help build the Kingdom of God on earth.

I was also heartened to hear their awareness of the wonders of nature by giving a discount for those who bring along their own 'Keep Cup'. Something I'll certainly will bring along with me on Monday.

LENT AT THE MOVIES

One way to reconnect with Lent and the story of Jesus is to sit down and watch some of the classic movies and some newer releases. This experience could be a family affair but some listed are definitely ADULTS ONLY viewing.

The Prince of Egypt

This Dreamworks animated feature film tells the life of Moses and the story of Exodus in a beautiful production with memorable songs and some well-illustrated examples of virtue and faith. It was a favourite of the younger kids and helps explain why Jesus' Last Supper is often referred to celebrating a Passover meal.

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From the APRIM (cont)

Ben Hur (Also try the 10 Commandments)

It follows the story of Judah Ben Hur, a Jew who is sold as a slave and wins his freedom after several years. He falls away from God with fame and fortune as a Charioteer. Upon returning to his home in Jerusalem, he learns about this person Jesus and regains his faith after witnessing his crucifixion. It is a huge movie that has both the steady, narrative building pace of old Hollywood and some extremely fast-paced action that will put you on the edge of your seat. It's three hours, so start it early and it is suitable for all ages. (The newer version is nearly an hour shorter).

Jesus of Nazareth.

This is a classic film by Franco Zepherelli that is suitable for all ages and tells the story of Jesus' whole life, not just the passion. Definitely a must-see at some point in your children's life

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

A strong themed movie that displays strong faith, friendship, loyalty and sacrifice for the good of others.

Some Adults only viewing

- **The Bible. (Mini Series)**
- **The Passion of Christ (Mel Gibson's version)**
- **The Way (Martin Sheen)**
- **Les Miserables**
- **Schindler's List**
- **Lord of the Rings.**

There are some very clear Christological and redemptive themes in Lord of the Rings that are pervasive yet subtle enough to slip by the more sceptical older teens. The triumph of goodness and virtue in the face of a seemingly all-powerful evil is exactly the kind of message you want to drive home this season. Actually, this is a good movie any time of the year.

COMMUNITY MASS

Our next Community Mass for the year will be Friday 5th April, 9am- Yr 5TG will lead us.

CARITAS- Project Compassion

Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal is an extraordinary, ongoing demonstration of the faith, love and generosity of the Catholic congregation/schools and caring supporters throughout Australia to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. Each student received a collection box to be filled with spare change through the 40 days of Lent. Boxes can be returned to school for collection by Caritas at the end of term.

The below link gives a further insight into the Wonderful world of Caritas.

https://lent.caritas.org.au/#video_modal



Teresa Pascoe

APRIM (Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission)

Library News

TONSLEY OPEN DAY- March 24th 10-4pm

This local **free** event is a wonderful STEM day out. Ride in the driverless bus, do hands on experiments, visit SciWorld's robotics workshop, learn about invertebrates at the Bugs and Slugs stand, 3D volumetric display, lots of VR experiences plus lots more.

Families who attended previous events highly recommend it.



GAME UPDATE- APEX LEGENDS

The media is beginning to share stories about the new game 'APEX LEGENDS'. There has been a lot of chatter around this new game due to its similarity to FORTNITE. This new game has a higher age rating, includes greater pressure for in-game purchases and complex interaction with adults around the world.

If your child has shown an interest in this game the following link will give you information around the game, its rating and its suitability for your child.



I would strongly recommend that this is a game along with FORTNITE that is played in a communal area with NO headphones, allowing parents and carers to hear verbal interaction with players from around the world.

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/tech/apex-legends-parents-guide-battle-14004313>

Teresa Pascoe

Teacher/Librarian

Literacy Corner

"TELL ME AND I FORGET. TEACH ME AND I REMEMBER. INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN." –BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

NAPLAN 2019

NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5 students this year will be held online.

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Literacy Corner

The year 3 students will complete a practice test on Thursday the 28th of March to become familiar with the online environment and also to check equipment and server capabilities.

The formal test window will begin in Term two from the 14th – 24th of May. The planned test timetable for Christ the King is outlined below.

Tuesday 14th May		Tuesday 21st May	
Year 3	Writing—On Paper	Year 3	Language Conventions
Year 5	Writing—Online	Year 5	Language Conventions
Wednesday 15th May		Wednesday 22nd May	
Year 3	Online Reading	Year 3	Numeracy
Year 5	Writing	Year 5	Numeracy
Thursday 16th May		Thursday 23rd May	
	Catchup		Catchup

All students will require a pair of headphones for the test and are encouraged not to use bud earphones. Please ensure that your child has headphones that are in good working order by the beginning of Term 2. On the day of the tests we will have spare headphones as a back up.

All students will become familiar with the online learning environment and what each test looks like during class time. Parents can view example tests on the public demonstration site

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

READING WORKSHOP

The workshop will be held on Tuesday the 26th of March at 9am in the RBL Room. The workshop will run for approximately an hour and all parents are welcome.

Emma Heinrich

Key Literacy/Inclusive Education Coordinator

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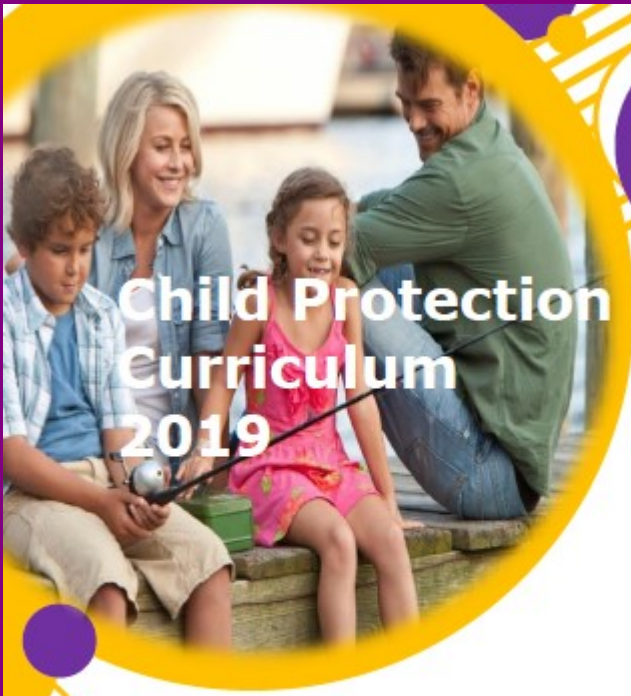
Congratulations to Holly (5TG) on being selected to represent the South West District Swim Team in the upcoming SAPSASA Swimming Championships.

This event is being held at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre Marion on
Thursday 28th March.

All of us wish you the very best of luck & hope you enjoy the experience.

Well done Holly!

Child Protection



Child Protection Curriculum 2019



TERM ONE 2019

Themes:

We all have the Right to be Safe. We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

Developmental Concepts R-2:

- Emotions/Feelings
- Being Safe- strategies to keep safe
- Warning Signs- how our body reacts
- Risk-taking and emergencies

Developmental Concepts 3-5

- Exploring the concept of safety.
- Reviewing Warning signs
- Unsafe situations and acceptable risk taking

The Right to be Safe

This term at Christ the King School each class has undertaken the teaching of **The Right to be Safe strand** of the *Keeping Safe, Child Protection Curriculum*.

The right hand column highlights the key focus areas of this strand.

Please ask your class teacher or school Principal if you require more information or visit the CESA website

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/curriculum-and-teaching/keeping-safe-child-protection-curriculum/about-keeping-safe-child>

Jacki Daws-Van Deventer CPC Coordinator



The South Australian Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum is mandated in all Catholic Schools in South Australia.

Classroom News - Reception

In Science we have been learning about different types of materials. Today we read the story of The Three Little Pigs. Our challenge was to use a material found in the classroom to build a house. We used paper, cardboard, blocks, lego and plastic. Then we all tried hard to blow down each other's houses. We found houses that had a bigger base were steadier than the taller houses.



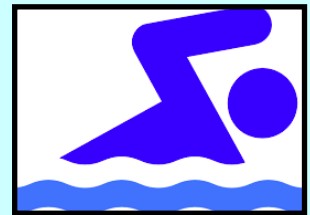
SACPSSA Swimming Yrs 3-6

17 CTK students from years 3-6 attended the SACPSSA Swimming Carnival at Magill Pool on Wednesday, 13th March 2019. Eight schools competed in the Section 6 region. Overall placings are shown here —>

CTK had a fabulous day where they achieved **2nd overall** with 9 first places, 11 second places, 12 third places and 8 fourth places. Congratulations to the Year 3 CTK cohort who took out the **Year 3 Age Champions**. In addition, congratulations to Lucinda (6H) on winning the **Year 6 Age Group Champion**.

A big “Well done” to all 17 students who competed, they showed great enthusiasm towards their swimming and were a huge support to each other during the afternoon. It was a fantastic team effort by all involved.

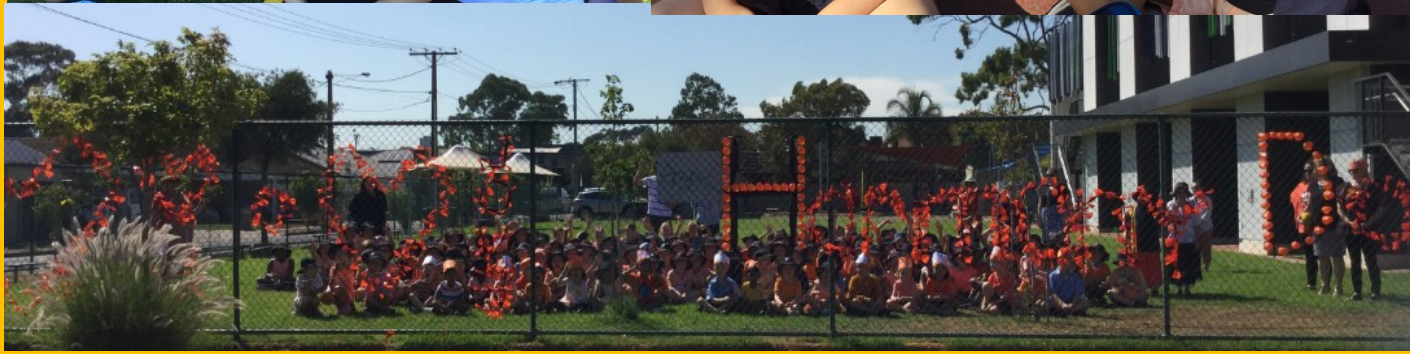
Overall Placing	Points
1 st OLOG	244
2 nd CTK	229
3 rd CLG	209
4 th Croydon	93
5 th Brompton	53
6 th Antonio	49
7 th TTG	33
8 th Newton	22



**Lucinda
Year 6 Age Group
Champion**



Harmony Day - Wed 20th March



From the Office



Absences

Absences from school must be advised by 9am on the day with a reason for your child's absence e.g. sick, holiday, family day etc. This can be done by:

[Contacting the school](#) using the following email address: info@christking.catholic.edu.au

[Via Skoolbag app](#)

If your child is absent for more than 3 days (such as for holidays), please complete the *Application for Exemption from School Enrolment/Attendance and Education Enrolment/Participation* form which is available from the Front Office.

Thank you

R/1 Reading Workshop

R/1 Reading Workshop is on Tuesday 26th March at 9am.

If you are interested in attending, forms are to be returned to the front office or your child's class teacher by Thursday of this week (21st March)

Please note: it is open to all parents.

Thank you

Year 6 Canberra Trip Fundraising



BBQ
Saturday 30th
March
9am – 4.30pm
Woolworths
Cumberland
Park.

Assemblies - Term 1

Please note that the Assembly days have changed for the remainder of Term 1 due to Sporting Schools Tennis being on Tuesday's.

- Year 4 Assembly will be on THURSDAY 21st March at 2:30pm
- Year 2/3 Assembly will be on THURSDAY 4th April at 2:30pm

In Term 2, all assemblies will revert back to Tuesday's.

PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR A JUST FUTURE

Year 6 students are fundraising for Project Compassion. They will be selling "Frog in the pond" (Jelly in a cup with a choc or lolly frog inside) for a **gold coin donation**.

Date: Wednesday, 10th April 2019 @ recess time

Please support this good cause if you are able.

Home Baked Goods Fundraiser Friday 29th March



Please bring \$2 for Recess to purchase something yummy

All money raised goes towards the Year 6 Canberra Trip

Upcoming P&F Events

Subway - Special Lunch Day

Friday, April 5th

Available to order via the QKR! App

Orders must be in before the cut-off on **Friday, March 29th.**



No cash or EFTPOS accepted.

Thank you

Easter Raffle

The P&F are running an Easter Raffle and each family should have received 10 raffle tickets to sell this week.

We are also asking each family to please donate an Easter goodie for our raffle prizes.

Please return your raffle books and Easter treat by **Friday 5th April.**

Payments for tickets will only be accepted via the QKR! App.

Raffle will be drawn in the last week of Term.

Thank you, P&F Committee



Food for sale

Leftover stock from Fete: SAFRIES Frozen straight cut chips.

3 bags x 2.5kg available

Use by date: 15th June 2020

\$5 each

Please call into front office if interested.



SAFRIES 13mm Straight Cut Fries

From the Community

DISCOVER TONSLEY OPEN DAY

SUN 24
10am - 4pm
MARCH



SCIENCE
ALIVE!

All kinds of awesome.

in partnership with

DEVELOP. PLAY. EMBRACE. CONNECT. UNLOCK. LIVE. LOVE. ENJOY!
RALLY. RUN. EXPLORE. HEAR. TOUCH. TASTE. SENSE. LEARN

In 2008 the last car rolled off the Mitsubishi manufacturing line at Tonsley. Ten years on the site has been transformed into Australia's most awarded innovation district. Now it's time to open Tonsley's doors and showcase the amazing open space and the innovative organisations housed within this 63-hectare site. Entry and parking is free. tonsley.com/openday



Stage 1 Creative Arts
PRESENTS



Follow Carmen, Mabel, Schlomo, Lambchops, Goody, Nick, Serena, Iris and Tyrone as they battle the highs and lows of four years at New York's High School of Performing Arts!

The Cabra Dominican College Stage 1 Creative Arts (Musical Theatre) class and fellow students invite you to join them on their journey to stardom.

G Rated | One Act | Running Time 1 hour

30 - 31 May 2019
10.30am 1.30pm

Hopgood Theatre, Noarlunga Centre

Conceived and Developed by David De Silva

Book By José Fernandez Lyrics by Jacques Levy Music by Steve Margoshes

Title Song "Fame" written by Dean Pitchford and Michael Gore

OAKLANDS CROSSING

TERM1 HOLIDAYS (2 WEEKS) + WEEK 1 OF TERM 2

To connect the new station and rail line, the project needs to temporarily close the Seaford Line for three weeks in April and May. This is called an 'occupation' and will occur from **last service Friday, 12 April, until last service Sunday, 5 May**. Normal train services will resume from first service Monday, 6 May.

During the Seaford Line closure, trains will run between Seaford Railway Station and Brighton Railway Station, with substitute buses between Brighton Railway Station and Adelaide Railway Station.

The Tonsley Line will also be temporarily closed, with substitute buses running between Tonsley Railway Station and Adelaide Railway Station. Information for substitute bus stops for each railway station and timetable changes will be available on the Adelaide Metro website <https://adelaidemetro.com.au/>.

During this time, there will be crews working 24/7 across the site. It will be incredibly busy and for more information on the rail line closure and works, see the [March News-letter](#).

Please email oaklandscrossng@ptpa.com.au or call the project team on **1300 205 994** with any queries.



Little Athletics SA Athletics South Australia

CROSS COUNTRY & WALKS

ATHLETICS HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

MONDAY 15TH & WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2019
SA ATHLETICS STADIUM, MILE END

A clinic for ANY 8-17 YEAR OLDS to learn, have fun, and improve their Cross Country & Race Walking skills to prepare for the winter athletics season!

REGISTRATION CLOSURES:
SUN 7TH APRIL 2019 (08) 8352 8133 | littleathletics.com.au/holidayclinics

2019 Calendar Term 1



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Term 1 – 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1 January/February	28 Australia Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY	29 3 Way Conferences	30 Morning tea First Day of School	31 Welcome Assembly 8:45am	1 Mass 9am	2/3 Commissioning Mass (Staff)
Week 2 February	4	5	6	7	8 School banking commences	9/10
Week 3 February	11 Swimming Yrs 2-5	12 Swimming Yrs 2-5	13 Swimming Yrs 2-5	14 Swimming Yrs 2-5	15 Swimming Yrs 2-5	16/17
Week 4 February	18 Y6 Aquatics Day	19 Assembly (Yr 6) 2:30pm	20 World Day of Social Justice	21	22	23/24
Week 5 February/March	25	26	27	28	1 Mass (Yr 6)	2/3
Week 6 March	4	5 Assembly 2:30pm SHROVE Tuesday P&F Pikelets @ recess	6 Ash Wednesday	7 Sports Day SHC Senior Oval	8 PUPIL FREE DAY	9/10
Week 7 March	11 Adelaide Cup Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12 Tennis R-6	13 SACPSSA Swim Carnival	14	15	16/17
Week 8 March	18	19 Tennis R-6	20 Harmony Day @ CTK	21 Assembly 2:30pm Yr4	22	23/24
Week 9 March	25	26 R/1 Reading Workshop 9am Tennis R-6	27 School Board AGM 6:30pm	28	29	30/31
Week 10 April	1	2 Caritas Fun Run (Yr5) Tennis R-6	3	4 Assembly 2:30pm Yr2/3	5 P&F Special Lunch Day - Subway Mass (Yr 5)	6/7
Week 11 April	8 HOLY WEEK	9 Tennis R-6 Parent Info Night Confirmation 6:30pm	10	11	12 LAST DAY OF TERM 1	13/14 Palm Sunday

- ❖ School Banking once a week on Friday morning
- ❖ Ice blocks for sale every Tuesday at lunch time \$1:00 each
- ❖ Seahorse Café online lunch orders every Wednesday

TERM DATES FOR 2019

Term 1: Tuesday 29 Jan - Friday 12 April

School Holidays: Saturday 13 April - Sunday 28 April

TERM DATES FOR 2019

Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

School Holidays: Saturday 6 July - Sunday 21 July

Please note, does not include
pupil free days

Disclaimer

The information provided on this page is for information purposes only. The events and organizations are not associated with or endorsed by Christ the King School. We recommend that you research the events to determine suitability for your family.