

Newsletter



From our Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 8 and the lovely Spring weather that is starting to appear. I love having conversations with the children at Christ the King school, their honesty, curiosity and insights continue to surprise and inspire me. A timely reminder for me was a wonderful conversation that I had with a Year 1 child who had a visit to my office. They asked me why did I have to do lots of work for the school and did I have time to play? This reminded me as an adult that I needed to care for my own wellbeing which too often is forgotten in the nature of my work. It also reminded me that children's work and learning is more than often through play and engagement with others and materials. This can be forgotten in the busyness of our lives. It is essential that we allow children to have times to balance academic learning with learning through play and interaction, and that this healthy balance promotes positive wellbeing for all children and also includes adults.

Classroom Wellbeing Pulse Check

Last week the whole school participated in the Classroom Wellbeing Pulse Check. This data will also inform us about how children are feeling about school and the impact school has on their wellbeing. It is an initiative of Catholic Education South Australia. This is important information for us to know and to work with as we learn and interact with our children.

Fees to reduce across all Catholic Diocesan Primary Schools

The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools has announced that it will make Catholic Education more affordable by lowering the school fees of every Catholic diocesan primary school in 2021 under its *Making Catholic Education More Affordable* initiative. The exact level of fee reduction in each diocesan primary school will vary from school to school to take into account their circumstances and the needs of their families. Our school is working with Catholic Education South Australia to finalise our fees for 2021 and these will be released in the coming weeks.

There is more information about the initiative in the letter sent from the Chair of the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools to families this week and on the Catholic Education South Australia website at cesa.catholic.edu.au/fee-reductions.

Father's and Special Friends Day

We hope fathers (and grandfathers and other special members of family), with their children, had an enjoyable celebration last weekend! We acknowledge that all families are different and that you all had the opportunity to celebrate the special figures and people in your family's lives. We pray for all fathers and special people, for all they do and for the lives they have nurtured.

A big shout out to our P&F and volunteers

On the 29th August we had a very successful fundraising afternoon at Bunnings Marion. It was the perfect day and the parent and staff volunteers appeared with a smile on their

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Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

9th	School Board
11th	Sports Colour Day
15-16th	Year 5 Camp
18th	CTK Disco
25th	Pizza & Casual Day

OCTOBER

12th	Pupil Free Day
13th	Pupil Fee Day Staff Development
14th	Start of Term 4
15th	Parents & Friends New Parent Info
19th	Book Week Parade
20-23rd	Year 6 Camp
4th	School Board
6th	Dental Visits

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From the Principal (cont.)

face, COVID prepared and ready to pitch in and help in a variety of different ways with the stall. In total we raised just under \$1,000. A huge thank-you to those parents who set up and packed away the equipment.

Many thanks to the P&F volunteers who organised the Father's Day Stall and enabled the children to select gifts for their special people. Congratulations to those who were the winners of our Virtual Raffle of Love. Winners announced in this newsletter.

School Choir

Our School Choir has been very busy in their rehearsals. Due to COVID restrictions this year, the students will be filming their performance at Sacred Heart College on **Tuesday 22 September 2020**. Details about accessing their performance will be forwarded closer to the date of the performance. Many thanks to Mr. Young who works and prepares our Catholic Schools Music Festival Choir

National Child Protection Week 6 – 12 September 2020

Celebrating 30 years with the theme 'Putting children first'

This week is National Child Protection week: 'Putting Children First' The key message and the aim of National Child Protection Week this year is:

'Putting children first means prioritizing the safety and wellbeing of children. To grow up well children need to feel safe and loved, have a chance to play and explore, have a say in decisions that affect them, and access to essential things like food, shelter and healthcare.

For children to thrive we need to come together as a community and put children's needs first during National Child Protection Week and every week.'

COVID Safety at Christ the King School

At Christ the King School we are still focused on keeping everyone safe and operating within COVID protocols by:

- continuing to endorse and engage in good personal hygienic practices;
- any student (and family member) who is unwell, should not attend school and seek medical advice;
- the promotion for adults to continue practising physical distancing.

If you are staying at school as a registered volunteer in a classroom for pre-organised class activities, you will need to come to the front office, sign in and answer the COVID-19 visitor declaration questions. Please remember that all adults on our site are required to maintain physical distancing whilst on school grounds.

Visible Learning

Last week on the Pupil Free Day, we participated in a Staff Professional Development Day with three other South West Region schools we looked at designing high impact strategies to maximise student learning and the core components of a Visible Learner. A key message was that the key to effective learning is to understand and apply the Skill, Will and Thrill of learning and this is based on John Hattie's work.

Another key message from the day was that, 'teaching students how to learn is as important as teaching them content, because acquiring both the right learning strategies and background knowledge is important – if not essential – for promoting lifelong learning (Dunlosky 2013).' The staff spent the day unpacking the research behind how students learn and all staff reflected on how they can use this research to continuously improve their teaching practice and learning outcomes for our students at CTK

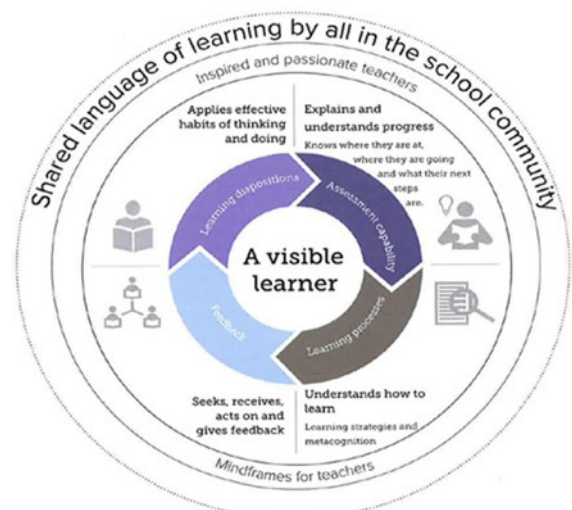
May God's blessing and peace be with you all,

Helena

Christ the King School

To Flourish To Grow

**RAISING
HEARTS
AND
MINDS**



From the APRIM

On the weekend I had the pleasure of attending mass and afterwards meeting our new Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. He was genuinely interested in those he was meeting and asked questions not only about us but also where we worked (in my case all about CTk), and our interests.

During mass he had made a point to be inclusive citing 'Sister and Brothers', stopping at one point to talk to the children directly and making a few jokes at the expense of us all for being out on a Sunday afternoon and not glued to the football.

Being inclusive and interested in others is what we are all called to be.

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." [Galatians 3:28](#)

We have seen some positive examples of this in the past couple of weeks. Over the last few weekends our candidates for the Sacrament of Reconciliation have been presented to and welcomed by the parish.



Closer to home we have welcomed some new students into our school and these students were welcomed by our current students: joining them into games, sharing resources and being tour guides. New students and families often cite our welcoming community and this is what I felt was the message from our new Archbishop. To include and welcome all to enable us to build the Kingdom of God here on earth.

May you be blessed with the chance to be welcoming to someone this week.

I Chose You

In our Front Office I have created a display that highlights 'we were chosen', by displaying photos of members of our community. If you would like to be included please send in a photo of yourself or members of your family. You may wish to send in a small framed photo (to be returned at the end of term), or email a photo for me to print out. It would be wonderful to display our families and individuals that make up our community and the people chosen by God.

MINISTRY FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

A support group has been established in the Glenelg parish facilitated by Deacon Pat Edwards for people with blindness and vision loss. The group has a social dimension but at the same time seeks to support the spiritual needs of the participants. A person who is experiencing the early stages of vision loss and the associated anxiety which can be felt will benefit from membership.

The group meets on the last Friday of the month in St. Dominic's Hall, High Street Glenelg. Meeting commence at 10.30am and conclude at 12pm. Members may wish to then attend Midday mass next door, Contact Pat. 043109840678 for any further information and to discuss the ministry.

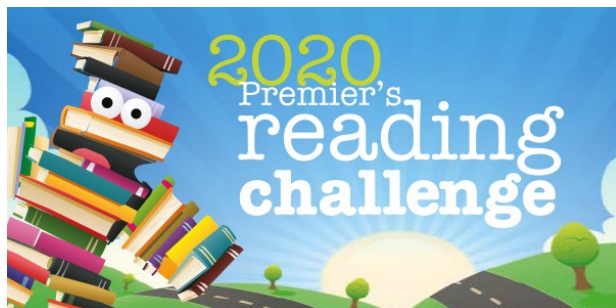
Teresa Pascoe

APRIM

(Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission)

From the Library

LIBRARY NEWS



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE- FINISHED

Processing of the award will now take place via the Premier's Office. Awards and medals will be distributed soon after their arrival at a special assembly. The arrival usually takes place in mid/late November.

TRILLER- The new Tik Tok

Triller (*not Michael Jackson's Thriller*) is touted as the new replacement for Tik Tok and will probably find its way into your home soon.

Some early safety information:

- 12+ age group
- Defaults to Public (you need to manually put it on a Private setting)
- In App purchases- Buy coins to vote for best videos
- No filter to stop inappropriate/mature content

Safety moves:

- Discuss age appropriateness with your child
- Turn on Privacy settings
- Block in App purchases
- Sign up without using personal information
- Block and report strangers.

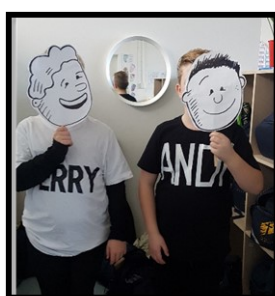


BOOK WEEK 2020

Book week will take place on the new dates of 19th – 23rd October. The theme is **CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS.**

Our famous costume parade will be on the 19th October at 9am.

Children are invited to dress up in their favourite BOOK character and an extra bonus if they can bring along the book. The major stipulation is that they have read, or had the book read to them. Here are some past examples.



Curriculum Corner

Last week as a staff we completed our professional development on the Seven Steps to Writing Success program. We ended looking at the last step 'Exciting Endings' and also looked at how to put all of the steps together in a complete piece of writing.

In small groups we wrote a piece titled 'Food Fight' and staff members wrote paragraphs that included a Sizzling Start, Tightening Tension, Dynamic Dialogue and an Exciting Ending.

Across the school classes have been exploring the Seven Steps and looking at each step-in detail. They have completed many different activities and written lots of great examples, making many changes to the way that they may have previously written a story. Below is some of the work completed by the Year 6 class.

Sizzling Starts

Action

We keep on running from the ghostly shadow. "We never should have come out this late at night", said Dylan, the abandoned house towering over the field. There's an ear-piercing scream, and when we look back, Rebekah is gone. It is just Dylan and Ollie left.

Sound

"Whoosh!" The sound of the gigantic, glowing UFO, coming for me while destroying everything in its wake. All I wanted was a nice peaceful holiday at Grampa Jacks farm. "Pop!". The house was gone, it had vanished from thin air. All gone, how could this get any worse?

Sound

"OOF!". I knock my head hard, very hard. I used to love skateboarding but now I despise it with every ounce of my body. The world was spinning violently. My eyes close slowly, and I woke to the sound of sirens.

Sound

"Choo! Choo!". Hearing the sound of the train scared the living daylight out of me. Seeing my deaf cousin walking along the train tracks, I was frozen in fear. "Move out of the way", I said. But he's deaf.

Dialogue

"Blake! Come back!". My Mum's voice was ringing in my ears. I should have listened to her. I shouldn't have jumped out the train window. "HONK HONK". My fate is near.

Pebble, Rock and Boulder

Shivering is all I can hear. "Pow!" The siren goes off. "Smack, Bang!" All I can see is dirt. I've tripped over my own feet, the pack 10 steps in front of me. Feeling so embarrassed, while everybody is staring at me and at the same time laughing. Suddenly everyone in front of me has fallen over like a pack of bowling pins. This is the day I might win cross country!

"Honk!" Nine hundred and ninety nine pairs of feet were starting to sprint. Hearing people screaming at me, I open my eyes and see the cross country has started. Running to catch up, my mouth starts to dry up and all I can taste is the lolly I had before the race. Starting to catch up, I find the person in first! She glares at me and I notice the fire prickling in her eyes. Feeling tired, the smell of her lemon-sweet hair does not want me to keep going. A boost of adrenaline, and I overtake her. Feeling a foot kick my legs, I trip over. The girl laughs and carries on running.

Curriculum Corner

SEVEN STEPS TO WRITING SUCCESS

Show, Don't Tell

Before and After

Before
My mum told me we're moving. I am so mad.

After
"I'm not moving!" I scream as I storm back to my room. Punching my wall and taking deep breaths is starting to cool me down, but I'm still furious.

Before
I've never felt this sad before.

After
I'm wrapped tight in my blanket. Tears are running down my face and my nose is running.

Before
This computer is making me so frustrated.

After
After banging my head down on the keyboard, I'm on the brink of throwing it away, grinding my teeth at the thought.

After
My teeth are clenched, and my muscles are tense. All I hear is the clicking of my fingers banging the keys.

Show Don't Tell Detectives

The teacher's a writer

Her long, warty nose is the size of a carrot! She only ever wears torn, black, filthy clothes. I take a glance behind the desk and see a scary, demented black cat sitting on a rickety old broom.

Narrative - The Ice

"What were you guys?" "None!"

My mum never got to finish that sentence. My face grew hot and remembered where I was. Outside on a porch, waiting for a familiar face to come grab me and to tell me to come home. Running to the porch, I heard

clapping on the porch and my first mistake. Then, getting off at last, I was my second. Taking a glance at my surroundings, I finally take a breath from running about my family. It was. There are no words to describe such incredible beauty. My hair flies in my face as a gust of wind pushes it past.

My heart and then in my mouth. Now, I'm finally used to it. In the past, I had been given a lot of places to visit here. One of them was, of course, the hotel. The reason that made it sound reasonable to leave my family but of course, it wasn't. The next day, my father's best friend, Grace had been my best friend, until she and her father

Following the trail the map had set me for me, the glaciers were all I could see. The glaciers were a mix of white, blue, and green, and my hand down the mountain's edge and their sharp peaks.

Along the surface is smooth with the occasional bump. My nose wrinkles when the glacier has smooth waterfalls.

"Watch out!"

Someone who was behind me had shouted out my back of water. Shouting loudly around my face grew a dark shade of red. My mouth opened as I could to see. The sound of my nose in the air. "Where?" I breathed. What had she been?

Tightening Tension

Five + 1 Senses

Taste
I taste the refreshing blueberry smoothie in my mouth.
Tasting that disgusting, green broccoli in my throat.

Hear
I hear the waves crashing, and the swish of the sand at the bottom of my feet.
Coconuts hitting each other on the tree.

Feel (emotion)
I feel nervous and scared, with butterflies in my stomach.
Relaxed, calm.

See
I can see the hula dancers dancing to the calming music. I can see the tip of my board bouncing on the waves.
I see the clear, salty water washing up on the beach.

Smell
The salty sea water and citrusy pineapple.
The smell of the fresh, juicy mango.
The smell of the fresh air.

Touch
I feel the burning, hot sun seep through my window.
I touch the cold window of the airplane.

STEP 1: PLAN FOR SUCCESS

STEP 2: SIZZLING STARTS

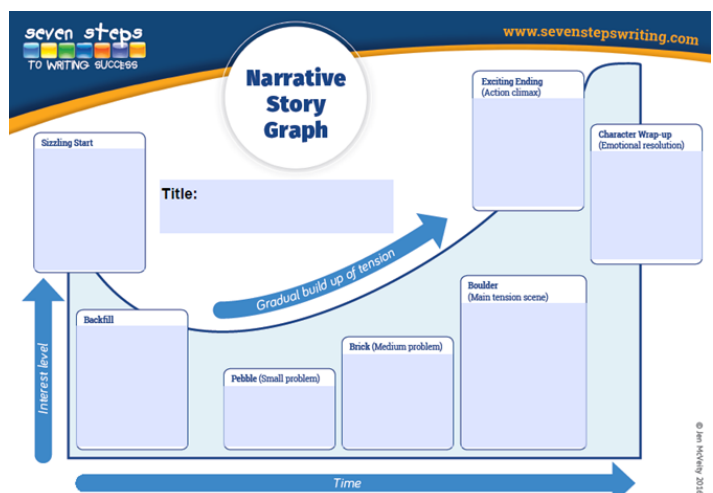
STEP 3: TIGHTENING TENSIONS

STEP 4: DYNAMIC DIALOGUE

STEP 5: SHOW, DON'T TELL

STEP 6: BAN THE BORING

STEP 7: EXCITING ENDINGS



Wellbeing

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MORE TO SAY
AFTER
RUOK?



Ask R U OK?

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travelling?

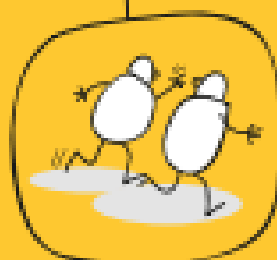
You don't
seem yourself
lately – want to
talk about it?



**Listen with
an open mind**

I'm here to listen
if you want to
talk more.

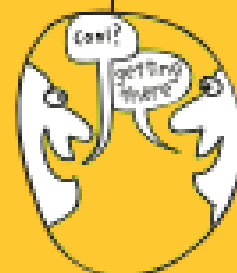
Have you been
feeling this way
for a while?



**Encourage
action**

Have you thought
about speaking
to your doctor or
a health professional
about this?

What do you think
is a first step that
would help you
through this?



Check in

Just wanted to
check in and see how
you're doing?

Have things
improved or changed
since we last spoke?

RUOK? DAY
10 September 2020

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...help children thrive by supporting
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NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
6th-12th September 2020

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Sports News



Congratulations to Holly for coming second in Division A at Cross Country. Well done!

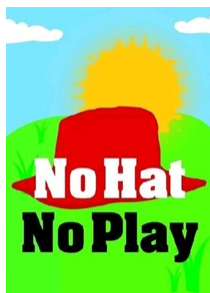
From the Office



Please be aware that the Council have recently changed the parking conditions directly outside the front office on Dunrobin Road.

Do not park in this space between.

8am—9am & 3pm—4pm



No Hat no Play is now in force as the daily UV reading is 3+. Students need a **NAMED**, school hat to play outside. Hats are available from the uniform Shop.

P&F News



Sports Colours Day
Friday 11th September

Wear your favourite sports team colours
Gold coin donation for Cancer Foundation **pay via QKR**

CTK Disco
Friday 18th September

Pay via QKR includes entry, glow stick and snack

Pizza lunch & casual day
Friday 25th September

Pay & order via QKR
Gold coin donation via QKR

2020 Calendar Term 3 & 4

Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 8 September	7	8	9 School Board Meeting 7pm	10	11 Sports Colour Day	12/13
Week 9 September	14	15 Assembly - Yr 1 Year 5 Camp	16 Year 5 Camp	17	18 CTK Disco	19/20
Week 10 September	21	22	23	24	25 P&F Pizza lunch and casual day	26/27

Term 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1 October	12 Staff Reflection Day Pupil Fee Day	13 Staff Reflection Day Pupil Fee Day	14 1 st Day of Term	15 Parents & Friends meeting	16	17/18
Week 2 October	19 Book Week Parade 9am	20 Assembly –Yr Rec Year 6 Camp	21 Year 6 Camp	22 Year 6 Camp	23 Year 6 Camp	24/25
Week 3 Oct/Nov	26	27	28	29	30	31/1
Week 4 November	2 Oral Health Class	3 Assembly	4 School Board Meeting	5 Dental Visits	6 Dental Visits Mass 9am	7/8
Week 5 November	9	10	11	12	13	14/15
Week 6 November	16 Swimming Reception & Yr 1	17 Assembly Swimming Reception & Yr 1	18 Swimming Reception & Yr 1	19 Swimming Reception & Yr 1	20 Swimming Reception & Yr 1	21/22
Week 7 November	23	24 Mass 9am Feast Day	25	26	27	28/29
Week 8 Nov/Dec	30	1 Assembly	2	3	4 Mass 9am	5/6
Week 9 December	7	8 Graduation Mass 6.30pm	9	10 Last Day of Term 4	11	12/13

General Information

Oral Health

Please return Dental Consent Forms by Monday 21st of September



DENTAL for SCHOOLS
ORAL HEALTH CLASS

We will be visiting on the 2nd of November to teach students about their Oral Health and Hygiene.



YOUR SCHOOL DENTIST

We will be visiting Christ the King School to provide check-ups & onsite treatment. Meaning you don't have to skip school to see the dentist! Simply fill in your form to be apart of this incredible experience.

We will be visiting on the:

5th - 6th of November



Check-up & Clean

Have your teeth shining bright again! We will provide a check-up & professional clean. Here we will let you know if you need any further work.



Goodie Bags

All participants receive a gift bag with essentials and some extra goodies. to say thank you! You will also have a take home report to follow throughout the year



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Community Notes




SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

SANFL School holiday clinics are returning, providing a fun, safe and inclusive environment for children at any ability aged 5 – 12.

In small groups (less than 20), kids will participate in activities designed for fun, whilst developing skills and fitness appropriate to their age.

SANFL's priority is the safety of our participants and wider community, therefore all facilitators have been trained to follow COVID-19 safe protocols

VENUES AND DATES
Time: 10am-12:30pm

- 28th September - Norwood FC
- 29th September - West Adelaide FC
- 30th September - South Adelaide FC
- 6th October - Lobethal FC
- 7th October - Strathalbyn FC
- 8th October - Port Pirie Memorial Oval

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TERM DATES 2020

Term 3	Monday 20 July	-	Friday 25 September
School Holidays	Saturday 26 September	-	Sunday 11 October
Term 4	Monday 12 October	-	Friday 11 December
School Holidays	Monday 14 December	-	Wednesday 27 January 2021

Please note, these dates do not include pupil free days