

Newsletter



From our Principal

Dear Families and Friends of CTK,

Another great term has come to an end with varied learning and authentic experiences for our children. The experiences come with inside the classroom and wider community events and parent partnership events which all contribute to the life of CTK.

Learning inside the classroom, outside the classroom and community events.

Here are some of our wonderful events:

Winter Warmers Day (organised by the Year 6 Social Justice Group to raise money for Vinnies winter appeal)

SACPPSA Cross Country Carnival

SACPPSA Netball Carnival

Catholic Education Week and Open Morning

Playgroup: The successful return of CTK Kids Community Playgroup with many new families coming to join

Multicultural Day

Bunnings BBQ

Showbags

Wear your team colours

RAA Learning Incursion for R-6

Journey to Emmaus for Year 6 students run by youth ministers

Year 5 Zoo Snooze Camp

School Disco

Warrawong Sanctuary Excursion

Catholic School Music Festival Choir Performance

Our staff have also been learners and have had professional learning experiences. We have been engaged in research and learning which supports us in designing programmes which improve student outcomes. We have been a part of the South West Region Visible Learning Project, CESA professional learning course: using mentoring texts to support comprehension; RE Curriculum Crossways planning and implementing, Seven Steps to Writing, which is one of the most successful writing programs in Australian Schools, and we have been involved in MultiLit Training and implementation.

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IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

25th	Pizza & Casual Day
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OCTOBER

12th	Pupil Free Day
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13th	Pupil Free Day
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14th	Start of Term 4
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15th	Parents & Friends New Parent Info Night
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19th	Book Week Parade
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20th	Assembly— Rec
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20-22nd	Year 6 Camp
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NOVEMBER

2nd	Oral Health
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3rd	Assembly
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4th	School Board Meeting
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5th - 6th	Dental Visits
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6th	Mass
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16—20th	Rec & Yr 1 Swimming
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24th	Mass
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From the Principal (cont.)

Fee Reduction

Following the initiative from CESA, the School Board have agreed to a reduction in school fees for every child for 2021.

Reducing our school fees for all families is a part of the Catholic Education Strategy to make Catholic Education more affordable.

We will publish our full reduced fee schedule by the end of this Term – this will include sibling discount and process for low-income families. At Christ the King School it is our aim to be able to work closely with families to ensure every child has access to a quality Catholic education. Further information will be on our Website.

Term 4 Starting Dates

Next term, we begin on Wednesday October 14th. The staff will be involved in a Professional Learning Day and a Whole Staff Reflection Day. The first two days of Term 4 will be Pupil Free Days : Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th of October.

Class Placements

The process of class placements for 2021 is about to commence. Please return the notices that were issued last week about your intentions for 2021. Each year teachers spend a great deal of time looking at class placements for the following year. This process takes many things into account. We take into consideration the learning needs of all students. We aim to ensure classes are 'balanced', by also taking into consideration a balance of gender, progress and levels of children's learning, the specific needs (social/emotional, learning and physical) of all children and relationships.

At this time of the year, we have not finalised staffing and class structures. Requests for specific teachers are not a part of our process. If there is an urgent consideration that you feel we need to be made aware of, please email me before **the end Week 1 next term** (hcard@christking.catholic.edu.au).

Being a part of the CTK School learning community gives children an opportunity to meet and learn with many different children and adults. We encourage children's resilience in expanding friendships and developing skills to work and learn with a variety of different people. This is an important aspect of life-long learning and resilience.

CTK Disco

Last Friday night's Disco was once again a brilliant school community event, and the children had a fantastic time dancing the night away. A huge acknowledgement and many thanks to all of the parent volunteers for their great organisation and management of the event without their organization and involvement the event would not have been so successful. COVID has meant that school events this year have had to be postponed, and it was lovely to host a community event again.

Tools for Building Resilience

There are some systematic rules that the research is designed around to use in everyday life for parents and educators to share in their discussions when supporting children to face everyday encounters and situations. These tools help our students build resilience, self-mastery, kindness, and empathy and is based on a Social Emotional Programme in the United States.

The Quiet/Safe Place Tool – a good tool for anyone to use when they need a break

The Listening Tool – remember to listen with your ears, your eyes, and your heart

The Empathy Tool – I care for myself and for others.

The Personal Space Tool – each of us has a right to their own space

Using Our Words Tool – very helpful when siblings are using their bodies to resolve conflicts

Garbage Can Tool – I can let the little things go.

Taking Time Tool – sometimes we just need some time away to calm down or think about problems

Please and Thank You Tool – remember to treat others with kindness and respect

Apology and Forgiveness Tool – I admit my mistakes and work to forgive yours.

Patience Tool – We are all strong enough to wait

Courage Tool – I have the courage to do the "right" thing.

As we head into Term 4, students will change into their summer uniforms and bringing and wearing a hat at school is essential. I take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support at CTK and for allowing us to learn alongside your children. Have a wonderful break.

Peace and Blessings to you all.

Helena Card

From the APRIM

Currently we are celebrating the Season of Creation Pope Francis states that the Season of Creation is a “season of increased prayer and effort on behalf of our common home.” In the past few weeks several of our classes have discovered some of the wonders of creation by going out into the world. The Year 5 class went on a Zoo Snooze. They were able to spend two days and a night at the Zoo talking with keepers and education officers about the care of the animals, their feeding routines and sleeping habits. One of the highlights was ‘having the Zoo to themselves’. The class were able to take a night time and dawn walk around the Zoo exploring the lives of nocturnal and crepuscular creatures. They discovered and learnt a great deal about God’s wonderful creation and returned back to school with a renewed vigour to help sustain it.

The Reception/Year1 and Year2 classes continued the theme of exploration of God’s wonder with an excursion to Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary. The highlight was seeing native animals in their own habitat. They were fortunate to hold snakes, have birds rest on their arms and see gliders, wallabies and emus up close. The staff took this wonder back into the classroom with prayers, art and writing.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

This week some of our Yr 4-6 students received their First Reconciliation. The liturgy at St Joseph’s was very respectful and faith filled. We congratulate these students for their dedication to their preparation and their behaviour on the evening.

They will now be invited to enrol for their Confirmation and First Communion in 2021 (COVID 19 allowed). They will join with our students who prepared for Reconciliation in 2019 and had their other sacraments postponed in 2020.

Teresa Pascoe

APRIM

(Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission)

From the Library

BOOKWEEK 2020



Our annual Bookweek Celebration will take place from **19th-23rd October**.

We will launch the week with our annual Costume Parade.

The theme is **CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS**.

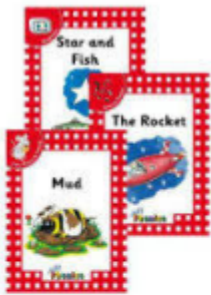
Our famous costume parade will be on the 19th October at 9am.

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**. Children are encouraged to source their costumes from friends and family, make them or visit Op Shops and convert finds into a costume. The holidays would be an ideal time for thinking and creating.

Here are some past examples...



Curriculum Corner



HOME READERS

Could you please check if you have any readers at home that were given out during the learning at home period, (during COVID) these may be decodable or PM readers. If so, could you do please return them to your child's class teacher as soon as possible as we have many outstanding readers at the moment.

MACQLIT PROGRAM

Our MacqLit program has come to an end this year and we are very proud of the efforts displayed by all the participating students. The program will continue next year, and we will also be introducing MiniLit for students in Year 1 and Year 2. Like MacqLit, MiniLit is an early literacy intervention program which aims at improving five literacy skills of (1) Phonemic Awareness, (2) Phonics, (3) Fluency, (4) Vocabulary and (5) Comprehension, particularly the first three. Both programs will be run from Term 1 in 2021.



Christ the King School Playgroup 2020

- Playgroup will return in Week 2 of Term 4
Monday 19th October from 9am til 11am.
- We will finish for the year in week 9
Monday 7th December

Please join us for our weekly sessions in the school hall on Mondays from 9am til 11am.

PLAYGROUP RESOURCES

Thank you very much to those families that have generously donated art/craft materials for our weekly playgroup sessions. If you have any buttons, shells, corks, beads, good condition picture books, mosaic tiles, pinecones or any other unwanted craft items could you please bring them to the front office. We appreciate your generosity.

Wishing you a relaxing holiday break!

Emma Heinrich

Curriculum Innovation and Inclusive Ed Coordinator

Wellbeing

Wellbeing Week @ CTK 12th-16th October

(to coincide with SA Mental Health Week Oct 10-17th 2020)

We will run Wellbeing Week in the first week back of Term 4 over the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

This week will be about promoting wellbeing, positive mental health and mindfulness.

The children will be involved in a range of activities in their classrooms and as a whole school. Check out the poster for more information.

You might like to include some mindfulness tasks in your daily routine at home, try something on the Monday and Tuesday for Wellbeing Week (P.F.D's)

You could try...

Smiling Mind App

Getting close to nature

Art and Craft

Relaxation

Reading together- in the backyard, at the park, make a cubby...

Blow bubbles to practice your calm breathing.

Chalk drawing.



For some ideas of things to do in the holidays please click on the link below

<https://natureplaysa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Nature-Play-Downloads-25-Things-to-do-in-Spring.pdf>

Child Protection Week



Thank you to those who have handed up their passports and folders so hours can be calculated. All these children have enough hours to graduate!

Passports will be collected for the last time **Week 1 Term 4**. Keep learning and collecting hours over the holidays. Follow the links on the student portal for some fun learning destination and activity ideas!

<https://cuaportal.com/>

Happy learning,

Miss Spencer



SAVE THE DATE

Graduation Assembly Week 6

17th November 2020 at 2:15pm

We will share our learning with the school community and celebrate our achievements and hard work.

Sports News

CTK Footy Team 2020

In Term 3, CTK fielded a Yr 2/3 in the Saturday morning competition. The school was represented by Jack, Max, Hugo, Christopher, Samuel, Cian, Mitch F, Mitch B, Lachlan, Will, Lewis, Seb & Luke.

The season consisted of seven matches & the boys won six. The team and camaraderie displayed in matches was excellent.

Thank you to all the families involved for being so reliable & supportive of getting the team going.



From the Office

Lost Property Box

Please check the box before the end of Term. The remaining contents will be donated over the holidays.

P&F News

Pizza lunch & casual day Friday 25th September

Gold coin donation to P&F for casual day via QKR.

Cadbury Fundraiser

Please return unsold goods & money
by **Friday 25th September** end of Term 3.

2020 Calendar Term 3 & 4

Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/ Sun
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	12 Pupil Fee Day	13 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

RAA Incursion

In week 8 our students were involved in the Street Smart Incursion. They learnt how to safely cross wombat and zebra crossings and were reminded about the rules while riding bikes, skateboards, roller skates and scooters. Thank you to Christina from the RAA.



Journey to Emmaus

Reflections of the Day:

We all need to be the face of Jesus!

Even though we cannot see Jesus, He is always with you.

Be kind like Jesus!

Remember that Jesus is always watching over you!

You can always trust Jesus and be kind to others.

Jesus is walking with us in our life journey.

Be kind to everyone no matter who they are, good or bad.

Jesus is our light!

We have been given a mission, to go out into the world and be like Jesus.

Small acts of kindness can still make a difference.

The simplest acts of kindness can go a long way in someone else's eyes.

Jesus will always welcome you back as a friend.

We are asked to be the face of God.

Random acts of kindness are a wonderful part of life.

People can change!

Jesus is always there, even if you cannot see Him.



Camp Australia OSHC



Term 3 Review

We have had a fantastic Term 3, the children have enjoyed cooking, making playdough, plenty of box construction, Lego building, arts and crafts and board games. Soccer, Dodge Ball, Queen Bee and Football on the oval have provided plenty of opportunities for fun and practising healthy activities.

OSHC Talent Shows where the children dress up and perform dances and songs showcase their creative side. We have focused on experimenting with sinking and floating and protecting our ocean environment during Science Week.

We have enjoyed painting, trying out the new watercolour sets, creating with the recycled boxes, and drawing and even made tie dye art.

We have read stories, discussed the authors' and illustrators' their writing and styles of illustration. The Treehouse series by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton were fun to read and then they created new rooms – both drawing and in Lego. *Puffling* by Margaret Wilde and Julie Vivas is a beautiful alliterative story and we all sketched pictures trying out the style of pencil sketching.

In our Yarning Circle, we have discussed Child Protection, Fire Safety, Ocean Pollution and how we can look after our school environment through sustainable practices.

Pancakes, popcorn and chocolate muffins are popular items on our menu. There are healthy fruit and vegetable snacks on arrival after school as well. Breakfast is provided in the morning as well.

Next term, new shelving, floor mats, storage and pin-up boards will help to make OSHC a more welcoming space.

We have had a fabulous, fun time at OSHC this term and look forward to Term 4. We warmly welcome any new families who are looking for Before and After School Care.

Regards

Rhyllis Bignell

OSHC Coordinator

Save on Care

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our [Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343](tel:1300105343)

Holiday Clubs

Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campaustalia.com.au/holidayclubs

Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

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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

Community Notes



Little Athletics SA | **Coastal Districts Little Athletics**

IT'S TIME TO *Give athletics a go!*

HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED THE OLYMPICS AND WISHED YOU KNEW HOW TO DO THE ATHLETICS EVENTS?

- ✓ Do you love to run, jump and throw?
- ✓ Do you love having fun, spending time with your family and friends and achieving your personal best?

REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE COME AND TRY PERIOD IN OCTOBER OR \$10 2 WEEK COME AND TRY ANYTIME

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

Coastal Districts Little Athletics
Bowker Street Reserve North Brighton
Weekly Friday 6:30pm
Start any Friday Night between
16/10/2020 - 12/03/2021
Register: www.salaa.org.au
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