

Newsletter



From our Principal

Dear Families and Caregivers,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of term and Easter for 2021. This time last year we were in a state of turmoil and worry with the effects of lockdown and school closure. This year, our Term 1 has been very different. We have had so many learning experiences across the school this term which has enriched the curriculum for each child and our community.

- New Reception Parent Night, Information Night
- Introduction to the PAIR reading programme – this is an initiative involving parents reading with children and developing their oral language and understanding about books and reading.
- Swimming Lessons, Swimming Trials, Swimming Carnival
- 20 mins of engagement time each morning across the school
 - Socialisation time
 - Purposeful play
 - Discovery time
 - Inquiry based learning
- Chinese New Year
- Shrove Tuesday
- Ash Wednesday
- CTK AGM
- Commonwealth Bank- Financial Literacy Incursion
- Science – Inquiry based learning Year 4 – Research Student University of Adelaide
- Accreditation of Little Scientist School – School Plaque
- MaqLit:
- MiniLit
- Seven Steps to Writing implemented across the school
- Swimming and Swimming Carnival

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1st April 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Please note that the school is required to comply with COVID safe practices and that school events may be cancelled at short notice according to SA Health direction

APRIL	
Week 10	Holy Week
2nd April	Good Friday—Public Holiday
4th April	Easter Monday—Public Holiday
9th April	Mass & Last Day of Term 1
26th April	Anzac Day—Public Holiday
27th April	Start of Term 2
27th-30th April	Yr 6 Port Hughes Camp
MAY	
3rd May	Mother's Day Stall
4th May	Assembly—Yr. 2
6th May	P & F Meeting 7pm
7th May	Mass
7th May	Reception Transition 8.45-10.45 am
11th—21st May	Naplan
18th May	Assembly—Yr. 1
21st May	Reception Transition 8.45—10.45am
25th May	Art Night (Information to follow)
28th May	Reception Transition 8.45—10.45am

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From the Principal (cont.)

- Sports Clinic- Hockey SA Sports
- Whole School Sports Day
- P&F Meeting
- Special Lunches
- STRETCH Learning Group
- Harmony Day
- Bullybusters programme: CTK Matters
- Year 6 Leadership Day
- Holy Week plays and liturgies
- Easter Raffle
- CTK has been a busy and productive place throughout this term !

Upcoming events

We are also looking towards community events and activities next term which is very exciting. One of our P&F groups is organising an Art Night: Mini Monet's Art Exhibition. This is a new and innovative event for you to all value the children's talents in the Visual Arts and purchase an Art Exhibit. It is also a great social event for our school community.

We have our Mothers Day Stall next term and also a free workshop has been organised for the ladies in the school community. One of our mums has donated her time for this and we encourage all those interested to come along. See flyers on page 4 of our newsletter for more information.

I would like to thank all those volunteers who have organised events throughout this term for our school community and look forward to many more. Your time and energy is truly valued and appreciated.

CTK Masterplan

As approved by the CTK School Board, a Masterplan initiative is taking place throughout this year and will focus on improving the facilities at CTK. Detail Studio is taking on this Masterplan process for CTK and a part of this initiative is consultation and surveying the staff and school community. The Masterplan intent provides:

- A strategic review and assessment of existing facilities to identify opportunities to improve existing spaces and potentially propose the creations of new spaces for teaching and learning on the school site.

The study is a collaboration between the School community, staff, students, parents and architect for the long-term planning of the site for better learning outcomes.

You, as parents are one of the major stakeholders in the CTK community. Your say is valued but needs to be heard through the survey, please take the time to complete this and have your say in the possibilities for upgrading facilities and building the future at Christ the King School. Here is the link or QR code for you to access the survey. The survey has been generated by Detail Studio and all information will be collated by them.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTKSchool>



From the Principal (cont.)

Holy Week

This week is Holy Week and we remember the Passion and suffering of Jesus as we journey towards the resurrection and the joy of Easter and new life. Each day this week, each class has enacted a part of the Easter Story and we conclude on Thursday with the Stations of the Cross. The children have been very prayerful and respectful as they share the message of Easter with the rest of the school.

Term 2 Winter Uniform

Next term, we return in winter uniform, please check that you have the necessary items for uniform. Next term we have the option for girls to wear navy pants, so if you are interested in ordering these, you will need to do so.

If you are travelling and going away for this Easter break, stay safe and enjoy the break. Wishing you all a very Happy Easter with your family and friends.

God Bless,

Helena Card

Christ the King School

To Flourish To Grow

**RAISING
HEARTS
AND
MINDS**





Mini Monets' Art Exhibition

(One Night Only)
In the Samaritan Hall
25th May 2021
5.30-8.30pm

\$5 entry - includes door prizes and a glass of
wine/beer/non-alcoholic beverage while you browse
and mingle!

\$10 for your Mini Monets' Masterpiece

Payment through QKR

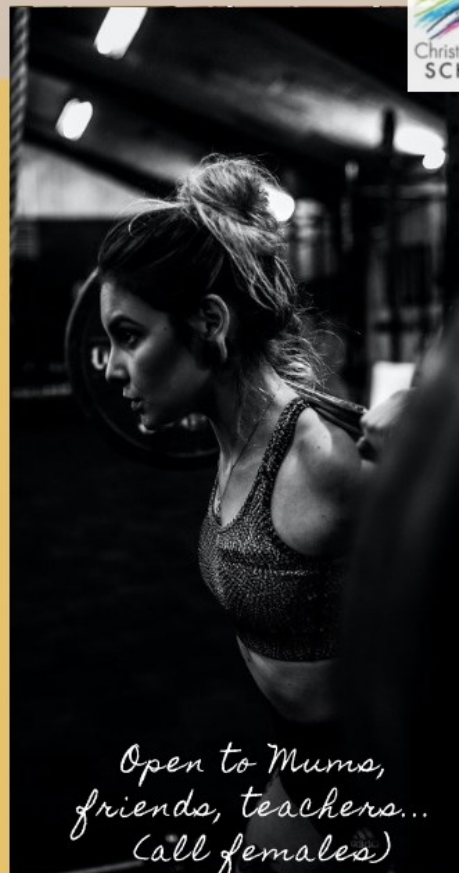


STRONG
FROM THE INSIDE OUT *Womens Fitness*

Mother's Day Session

FRIDAY 7TH MAY 2021
IN CTK HALL
6-7pm

A complimentary exercise class
with a difference -
Working on your core and pelvic
floor,
building you from the inside out!



*Open to Mums,
friends, teachers...
(all females)*

Bring a mat or a towel for floor exercises and water!

From the APRIM

This weekend many around the world will stop to attend Easter services. In our school this week we have commemorated these events through re-enactments, class learning tasks and sharing of the story, to name a few.

One of the biggest discussions centred around easter eggs and the connection between eggs and Jesus. Discussions led students to make a connection between the empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning and the hollow eggs we eat on Sunday. Jesus has risen and left the tomb hollow. We reinforced the connection between the hollow tomb/egg and because Easter is the best day we have our reminder made of chocolate. You may



wish to have your children make the empty tomb with their finger and explain the connection.

Wishing you a joyous and hope filled Easter with your family and may you get to share some chocolate reminders of the empty tombs on Sunday.

EASTER PARISH MASSES

Due to the current restrictions the parish has informed us that they will have 75% of capacity at all weekend masses and services. This year there will be no 'Stations of the Cross' at Sacred Heart Snr but a smaller service will take place in the church.

To attend any of the masses and services over the Easter weekend you will need a free ticket or turn up early to take up the extra spaces made available.

A page listing the mass times are included in this newsletter.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME ENROLMENT FORMS

With joy, I can inform parents and students that the dates for our Confirmation have been established by the Archdiocese of Adelaide. Coming home very early next week will be enrolment forms for this year's programme. All students who completed their Reconciliation in 2019 and 2020 are invited to enrol. Students and families who are interested in preparing for their Reconciliation this year should look for enrolment information in Term 3.

HOLY WEEK

During Holy Week, we continue to reflect on the lives of people vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice and how we can respond through supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion appeal.

Let us take time to remember the life and teachings of Saint Oscar Romero. His many lessons include: live a simple life, commit to bringing peace to the world, speak the truth and of course aspire not to have more, but to be more. Some words from what has become known as the Oscar Romero prayer; "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."



Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Campaign. Your generosity will work for the freedom of those living in poverty, challenge unjust structures, and empower people to work for a sustainable way of life.

Please return all Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the school office by Friday 30th April or donate online via the Caritas website at lent.caritas.org.au

From the APRIM

COIN CHALLENGE

Thank you to all the families who supported our Coin line fundraiser. There was a real buzz around the school and the students thoroughly enjoyed being involved in the action. The school raised over \$200 to donate to Caritas.

Teresa Pascoe

APRIM

(Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission)



Easter Services



Easter Services 2021 tickets are required to attend services



PALM SUNDAY 27th/28th March

Masses: 6pm Sat, 8.30am Sun,
10am Sun

HOLY THURSDAY 1st April

Mass 7.30pm followed by Vigil before the Altar
of Repose which will conclude with Evening
Prayer commencing at 9.30pm.



GOOD FRIDAY 2nd April

Morning Prayer at 9.30 am, followed by Stations of
the Cross at 10am

Stations of the Cross at Brighton at 12 Noon

Liturgy 3pm



HOLY SATURDAY 3rd April

Easter Vigil 7.30 pm



EASTER SUNDAY 4th April

Masses: 8.30 am & 10am

Curriculum Corner

NAPLAN practice test

Last week the Year 3 students participated in the online NAPLAN practice test. This test is run to test the platform's technical capabilities and to also allow students to experience what the test looks like. Students were exposed to many different question types including Maths and Comprehension and had the chance to answer a variety of question styles including multiple choice and ordering of facts. The year 5 students will also have the opportunity to complete the practice test next week and are already working on their typing skills ready for the online writing section.

More information on test times and dates will be sent out early next term. Over the holidays can all year 3 and year 5 students please ensure they have a pair of headphones that can be used at school for the test.



Jolly Phonics Readers

Decodable readers are a great resource that encourage students to decode texts through sounding, stretching and blending rather than guessing.

If you are looking for some extra readers to read across the holiday break, then Jolly Phonics e-readers are a great choice. The books are levelled according to their colours and are currently available for free until the 31st of May 2021 on Android and Apple devices.

Please follow the link below to download the books –

<https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/jolly-phonics-e-readers-now-available/>

Have a wonderful Easter Break!



Emma Heinrich

Leader of Learning

Lost Property



Please have a look through the Lost Property box as there are quite a lot of items looking for their owners. Anything not collected by the end of the term will be donated or destroyed.

Thank you



Please see the front office if this watch belongs to you.

School Uniform

Please note that Term 2 marks the beginning of students wearing their winter uniform.

CTK Uniform Shop opening hours

Tuesday's 2.30pm—3.30pm

Friday's 8.30am—9.30am

You can order uniforms outside of these hours online at

<https://www.jsportsonline.com.au/collections/christ-the-king-school>

Your order will be collated and delivered to your child's classroom for them to bring home.

A Price list are available in the Front Office.

Parents and Friends



P & F Easter Raffle

Thank you to all who entered the Easter Raffle and congratulations to all of our winners.

Prize winners 1st to 26th are listed below.

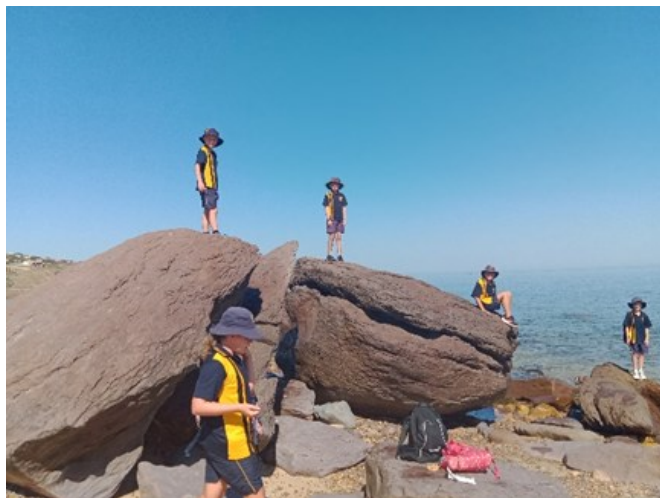
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| 1. Anna (Yr 6) | 14. Jenn |
| 2. Carew (Rec) | 15. Ashlee (Rec) |
| 3. Sienna (Yr 1) | 16. Thomas (Yr 6) |
| 4. Jack (Rec) | 17. Flynn (Yr 1) |
| 5. Ashlee (Rec) | 18. Austin (Yr 1) |
| 6. Archie (Yr 4) | 19. Maya (Yr 2) |
| 7. Evie (Rec) | 20. Charli (Yr 5) |
| 8. Adam (Yr 5) | 21. Thomas (Yr 6) |
| 9. Levi (Yr 1) | 22. Sonia (Yr 3) |
| 10. Bella (Yr 6) | 23. Sean (Rec) |
| 11. Ryan (Yr 6) | 24. Bodhi (Yr 1) |
| 12. Harry (Yr 6) | 25. Lachlan (Rec) |
| 13. Connor (Yr 5) | 26. Lyn (Rec) |



Year 5

Excursion to Hallett Cove Conservation Park

Last week students in Year 5 had an extremely busy week! On Monday we went to Hallett Cove Conservation Park with the Year 4 class to explore the unique geological area. We did a big walk around the park participating in a Scavenger Hunt, searching for clues located on signs throughout the park. We walked back along the beach and had our lunch at the foreshore at the nature playground. All students had a wonderful day and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Year 5

Coin Line to raise money for Project Compassion

On Tuesday Year 5 organised and ran a coin line to raise money for Caritas' Project Compassion. The students supervised classes as they placed their coins in their class line and sorted and counted all the money raised! Overall we raised nearly \$400 for Project Compassion! Thank you all for donating your coins to make this a fabulous worthwhile event.



Caritas Fun Run/Walk

On Wednesday Year 5 students were out again, this time at Seacliff Beach to participate in a fun run or walk to raise money for Caritas Project Compassion. We took the money from our school that was raised at the coin line. Students from Year 5 and Year 6 from nine other Catholic schools were there. We met at the park near the beach for prayer and then we went onto the beach to begin the run or walk. Runners went first and completed a 6km run from Seacliff to Brighton and back, walkers did a 3km trek. Afterwards all students received a bottle of water and had a sausage sizzle. We stayed and ate lunch and played on the equipment. The children enjoyed themselves immensely, seeing their friends from other schools and spending time with everyone.

It was a fantastic day, walking, running and raising money for Caritas. All students are looking forward to doing it again next year!



2021 Calendar Term 1&2

TERM 1						
Week 11 April	5 Easter Monday Public Holiday	6	7	8	9 Mass Last Day of Term	10
TERM 2						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1 April/May	26 Anzac Day Public Holiday	27 1st Day of Term	28	29		1/2
Week 2 May	3 Mothers Day Stall	4 Assembly Yr. 2	5	6 P & F Meeting	7 Mass Rec Transition 8.45—10.45	8/9
Week 3 May	10	11 Naplan	12 Naplan School Board 7pm	13 Naplan	14 Naplan Rec Transition 8.45—10.45	15/16
Week 4 May	17 Naplan	18 Naplan Assembly Yr. 1	19 Naplan	20 Naplan	21 Naplan Rec Transition 8.45—10.45	22/23
Week 5 May	24	25 Art Night	26	27	28 Rec Transition 8.45—10.45	29/30
Week 6 May/June	31	1 Assembly Reception	2	3	4 Mass Rec Transition 8.45—11.30	5/6
Week 7 June	7 SACPSSA Lacrosse Carnival	8	9 School Board 7pm	10	11 Rec Transition 8.45—11.30	12/13
Week 8 June	14 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	15 Assembly	16	17	18 Rec Transition 8.45—11.30	19/20
Week 9 June	21	22	23	24	25 Rec Transition 8.45—11.30	26/27
Week 10 June/July	28 SACPSSA Netball Carnival	29 Assembly	30	1	2 Mass Last Day of Term	3/4