**Christ the King 2016 Chairperson School Board Report**

2016 was a big year for school news and developments within the Catholic Education System for the South Western region. There has been news of school closures, new schools being developed and a change to the education path that we know, being adaptation of a co-ed path at the Sacred Heart College coupled with a bit of uncertainty for the parents of CTK as to where our school might be heading.

By now you would be aware that the Federal Government has committed the sum of half a million dollars to the upgrade of the old classrooms building at CTK. The School is also contributing another half a million dollars made up of $250k of the school’s own funds and a new $250k loan. This one million dollar upgrade project will see our school as one of the best small schools in the South West region moving into the future and shows the importance of CTK to the Catholic Education Office and its commitment to keeping our great school up, running and ahead of the curve.

**School Board**

The school board met twice a term this year and some of the items reviewed / discussed were:

- Schools Annual Improvement Plan
- New school canteen service
- Parents Survey Results and changes that could be implemented
- School Funding
- Toilet Refurbishment
- Positive Resolution Policy
- Social Media Policy
- Review of 2017 Budget / Class Structures for 2017
- Review and discussion on the development plans for the Old Classrooms Building.

I would like to thank all the School Board members for their efforts and time.

**Finance**

I am pleased to report that CTK finished the 2016 year ahead of its budget with a carryover surplus of $48,000. This was made possible due to the great budgeting skills of Liz Keogh (Principal) and Simone Brewster (School Bursar) and the great contribution from the P&F committee and in no small part to the proceeds from another extremely successful Fete.

Interesting things to note from 2016 which were over and above budgeted costs:

- Completion of the nature based play area at a cost of $55k
- New interactive touch screens in all classrooms at a cost of $45k
- Repairs to all the outside lighting $6k
- Full repayment of an existing loan at $81k

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Toilet Block upgrade over Xmas break $100K
New Computer Server at $15K

I feel truly humbled to be a part of the Christ the King School community. In my two years here to date I have witnessed and been part of new friendships, experienced and watched ‘in others’ the willingness to help others in need, being part of a small school community, the ‘want’ to serve the school to make it a better place for the sake of my and all the other families children, the bringing together of different cultures with a common goal and ideology (the catholic ethos), and the forming of partnerships with all the staff at CTK to further advance my children’s education to name just a few.

Jason Gunther – School Board Chairperson (full AGM reports will be available on the CTK website)

In the coming weeks as a community we will observe several cultural and religious events. Next Wednesday the school community will observe the solemn feast of Ash Wednesday. On the day before we will recognise the tradition of Shrove Tuesday with a pancake fundraiser for Caritas Australia.

Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Tuesday, Carnivale, Mardi Gras all came about because of the need to empty the pantry of all the ‘good’ things of life. Food items like milk, meats, fats, eggs, and fish were regarded as limited during Lent. To keep such food from being wasted, many families would have big feasts on Shrove Tuesday eating those items that would become spoiled during the Season of Lent. The English tradition of eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday came about as a way to use as much milk, fats, and eggs as possible before Ash Wednesday began. In France, the consumption of all fats and fatty foods on this day coined the name “Fat Tuesday” or Mardi Gras. The name Shrove/Shriving came from the practice of ‘shriving’, which means to confess and receive absolution. The shriving bell was rung throughout Christian countries on the day before Ash Wednesday to remind Christians of the coming of Lent.

PANCAKE MORNING
Our students are invited to take part in the tradition of Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday this Tuesday 28th February. A gold coin donation is asked to go towards our Caritas fundraising for 2017. The P & F will distribute pancakes to classes during the morning. I wish to thank the members of the P & F who will prepare the pancakes freshly on the morning for our students to enjoy.

ASH WEDNESDAY
As a community we will gather at 9am on Wednesday the 1st March for a liturgy to mark Ash Wednesday. During the liturgy ashes will be distributed to students and staff. We invite members of our community to stay after drop off and join with us in prayer and to receive ashes. Thanks go to Anne Marie Hall and Stephen Pestrin who will hold a liturgy and distribute ashes to our Yr5 students who will be on camp that day.

NEXT COMMUNITY MASS
Our next community mass will be on March 3rd at 9am. All members are invited to join in this time of prayer and reflection lead by Monsignor Ian and our Yr4/5 students.

Teresa Pascoe
APRIM
(Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission)
BORROWING PROCEDURES

Each class has a specific borrowing day when their class teacher will visit the Library with their students for borrowing. Students and parents are also able to borrow and/or return before school Mon-Thus 8.30-8.45.

- Students in R-2 borrow 2 books at a time
- Students in 3-5 borrow 3 books at a time.
  
  Parents who wish to borrow may do so on their child’s name. Robyn Dingle or myself will assist parents to borrow over their child’s limit.

LIBRARY BAGS

Each student from Reception to Yr 2 is required to us a library bag when borrowing. A bag capable of holding a picture books is recommended.

- A lined library bag is preferable to guard against leaks, spills and squashed fruit.
- A separate bag to the communication bag avoids any confusion with class books and readers, allowing parents and students to easily locate and return books etc. to the library and not accidentally into the class library and reader boxes.

Cropped page: Teresa Pascoe, Teacher/ Librarian

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CYBERSAFETY HINTS

Last Wednesday it was my pleasure to share some hints around Cybersafety with parents who attended the Cybersafety session. These hints are by no mean the only way of keeping your child/ren safe and further actions by yourselves are always recommended.

HINT 1

Do you have a NetNanny type safety filter on your computer at home? If so congratulations HOWEVER:

Not everything is filtered by these sites so still be hyper-vigilant.

And

Do you have one on your phone???

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Sports Day

Friday 10th March

Sacred Heart College

9:00am—12:30pm

Students will need to be at the Sacred Heart College Oval off Scarborough Street at 8:30 am for a 9:00 am start at which time Teams will assemble for the Health Hustle.

Events will run from 9.30 am to 11 am with a drinks break scheduled after 4 events.

The sprints and relays will be held at approximately 11.15 am with the student reassembling for presentations at 12.10 pm for presentations.

Please note there will be no lunch organised for the students this year, although the P & F Committee will have a trading table of cakes and sandwiches during the morning. A coffee van has also been booked.

Permission forms will be sent out in the next few days.

Thanks

Sports Day Committee
In-School Psychology at CTK

Georgie Black is a Clinical Psychologist from In-School Psychology who is available to provide a bulk billed (no out of pocket fees) service at our school this year. Georgie has been working as a child psychologist since 2010, and has experience in a wide range of issues including anxiety, depression, Autism Spectrum Disorder, grief, divorce, trauma and anger. The service is flexible and strategies are tailored to each child and family.

Georgie Black
In-School Psychology
W: www.inschoolpsychology.com
Mail: PO Box 117 Mitcham Shopping Centre, Mitcham, 5062

If you wish your child to see Georgie please request a form from the front office.
Sam Daley

School Leaders for Term 1

Congratulations to the following school leaders for this term:

♦ Oscar
♦ Lilly M
♦ Charlie
♦ Andrew
♦ Blake
♦ Lilly N

CTK FETE 9TH APRIL

♦ Food Bingo: a fun way to donate—refer to flyer sent out.
♦ Produce Stall: Clean, empty jars needed for produce. Also, if you have access to fruit please let Rachel know on 0418 844 615.
♦ Casual Day 9th March—bring a block of chocolate and a bag of lollies for wearing casual clothes.
♦ Silent auction items—contact Nathan or Leonie on ctkfete@christking.catholic.edu.au if you are able to donate vouchers or items for the silent auction.

CTK School Uniform Shop

Coordinator: Renae Beer, Phone 0424 776 381
ctkuniform@christking.catholic.edu.au

Opening hours:
Tuesday 2:30—3:30pm
Friday 8:30—9:30am

Please note the uniform shop is now fully stocked with all sizes and items required.

Families can advertise second hand uniforms for sale on the notice board near the Uniform Shop.
This arrangement is a private one and does not involve the school office or the uniform shop.
The P&F will once again be running a cake stall on Sports Day 10th March, where we will have yummy goodies for sale as well as sandwiches and drinks. The P&F members will make the sandwiches but your help is needed with the sweet treats!!

Can you please help us by making some small cakes, muffins, chocolate crackles, biscuits etc for us to sell on the day.

*Please bring them on the day and drop off to the stall.*
### TEEBALL
Commenced Saturday 18th February (10am) Yr 2 – Yr 5 Silver Division
- Coach—Michael Pitt, Assistant Coach—Adam MacGuire

### BASKETBALL
Commenced TUESDAY 14th February (3.45pm – 6.30pm) Yrs 4 & 5
- Team 1 Coach– Geoff McKinnon, Assistant Coach - Gail Kerley & Team 2 Coach—Steven Hehir
Please check times and location of games. This can be found on the Marion Stadium website: www.marion.basketball.net.au

### BASKETBALL
Commenced WEDNESDAY 15th February (3.45pm – 6.30pm) – Yrs 2 & 3
- Team 1 Coach – Steven Hehir
- Team 2 Coach - Michelle Morris, Assistant Coach - Cameron Pannach
- Team 3 Coach - Jo McKinnon, Assistant Coach—Michael Pitt
Please check times and location of games. This can be found on the Marion Stadium website: www.marion.basketball.net.au

### KANGA CRICKET SKILLS Reception and Yr 1
Commenced after school MONDAY 20th February, Week 4 (3.15pm – 4.00pm) - Coach – Cameron Pannach
No Kanga Cricket Skills on Monday 13th March (Public Holiday) and Monday 20th March.

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### Christ the King School
**Out of School Sport Weather Policy**

#### HOT WEATHER POLICY
**Out of School Hours Sport – All Sport except Basketball**
If the temperature estimated on [http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/glenelg.shtml](http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/glenelg.shtml) on game day is 34°C or higher, games will be cancelled.

**Basketball only** If the temperature estimated on [http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/glenelg.shtml](http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/glenelg.shtml) on game day is expected to be 34°C or higher, the coach and manager will cancel the games at their discretion. Basketball SA has a heat policy that cancels games at 38°C.

**For Sporting School Sport** – the hall can be used for hot weather days. Unless unsafe, there will not be cancellations due to weather. If the temperature is 35°C – 37°C, modified games can be played in the hall, allowing for longer breaks.

#### WET WEATHER POLICY
While it is generally accepted that winter sports will be played in wet/cold conditions, games or training sessions may need to be cancelled due to excessive rain or bad weather.

Cancellation of a **TRAINING** session is made at the discretion of the Sports Coordinator and coach.

Before cancelling a **MATCH** the coach and Sports Coordinator will consider: The forecast weather for the day. Conditions during preceding days. The playing location.

**Please note** – Basketball SA Mini ball & Glenelg Baseball Club – TEEBALL hot weather policies
Basketball SA has a heat policy. If the forecast temperature in The Advertiser on the morning of games is 35 degrees or above, all Mini ball games on that day will be cancelled. This will not take into account late changes in temperature but as those things are difficult to manage we felt it’s important for schools to have an early and simple ruling on this. We will email school contacts on those days to confirm as well.

**Glenelg Baseball Club Hot Weather Policy** – if the forecast for Saturday is 34 degrees or higher as shown on Friday night TV news, Tee ball will be cancelled.
Please note the following weekly diary dates:

- Ice blocks are available every Tuesday at lunchtime for $1.
- Seahorse Café provides lunch orders every Wednesday.
- School Banking every Friday morning.
Please refer to the folder in the Reception area for more details on the following:

- **2017 Principal’s Tours Cabra Dominican College 3rd & 4th April**
- **The Brighton Football Club is currently taking registrations for the 2017 season. Currently we have limited availability in our Under 8 (born May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010) and Under 9 (born January 1, 2008 to April 30, 2009) teams for both boys and girls. There is also availability in our Under 11 (born 2006) and Under 12 (born 2005) teams for boys only.**

  The contact for any registration queries is renaebeer@hotmail.com

- **Morphettville Park Football Club and Netball Club. Boys and girls come and join the Roos footy family! We need players like you. Come and join the family friendly and inclusive club.** Contact mpfcroos@hotmail.com or go to http://www.mpscross.com.au/netball-registration-forms/

- **Play Cricket—join a girls cricket league today! To find your local Girls’ Cricket League go to playcricket.com.au/allgirls**

- **Come and Try Rugby Brighton Rugby Club February 25th & 28th Email: brightonrugbyinc@bigpond.com**

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