

CTK Update No. 01, 9 February 2012

- **Parent Information Evening Wednesday 15 February at 6.30 p.m.** Come along and meet all the teachers and hear about your child's classroom programme.
- **PTFA meeting Monday 20 February at 7.00 p.m.** in the staff room. All parents are invited to this meeting and we especially welcome those parents and family members who are new to the school. This meeting will begin with the AGM.
- **Thank you** for making such an effort to pay stationery. We know how difficult it can be at this time of year and are happy to make arrangements – as long as we know. So please do get in touch with Jane Hahn if you are having difficulty with this.
- **Swimming Programme 2012.** This year all children at our school will again take part in a swimming programme. This programme runs from 7 February – 2 March. Dean Greenwood Swim School is once again providing the coaching at New Windsor School. Don't forget to make sure your child has swimming togs and towel each day.
- **School and Parish Family Fun Day.** Sunday 4 March after 10.00 a.m. School Mass. This is a great opportunity for us all to get together and celebrate the beginning of a new year. Come along and enjoy the music, fun and games with the children. Look out for more details later.
- **Uniform Sales on Tuesdays between 1.30 and 3.00 pm.** only from next week.
- **Community Grants.** During 2011 we were very fortunate to receive some grants from community organisations. These grants helped us to buy equipment and furnishings that support our children in their learning, and to subsidise important *Education Outside the Classroom* learning experiences. We would like to acknowledge and thank the following community organisations:
 - ✓ **Four Winds Foundation** for paying for swimming lessons for all our students
 - ✓ **The Trusts Charitable Foundation** for helping us purchase a new high jump mat for our athletics programme
 - ✓ **The Trusts Charitable Foundation** for providing us with funding to upgrade our wireless network and purchase computers for Room 3
 - ✓ **The Catholic Caring Foundation** for their support of the Breakfast Club and the Christ the King Playgroup
 - ✓ **The Lion Foundation** who helped us pay for the transport costs to and from Wellington for Years 7 and 8 students
 - ✓ **The Nautilus Foundation** for contributing to the accommodation and activity costs of the Year 7/8 trip to Wellington
- **CTK Playgroup.** The playgroup will be meeting in Room 2 for the next few weeks because the hall will be used for badminton sessions. Look out for the separate newsletter this week.
- **Skids After School Care.** We are very lucky to have Brian and Nancy and their team in our school and we thank you for supporting this service. At Skids the children spend time on their homework as well as enjoying great games and activities. Remember – you may be eligible for a WINZ subsidy. Just ask Brian or Nancy.
- **Sausage Sizzle** begins next Friday, 17 February – fundraising for Years 7 & 8 trip to MERC in May.