



Christ the King

13th October 2016

Staffing News

Please keep **Mr Billy Hadnett** in your thoughts and prayers. Billy had surgery on his knee during the school holidays and is now taking time to recover. Billy will be back at school from the 7th November.

We are fortunate to have the wonderful Mrs Sullings in Room 2 as Billy's reliever.

Please join the BOT in congratulating **Mrs Margaret Whyburd** who has accepted a permanent, tagged teaching position for 2017.

Margaret is currently teaching a Year 2 class at Royal Road School in Massey. Prior to this, Margaret taught at Good Shepherd Catholic School in Balmoral.

Margaret is a very experienced Junior school teacher with a passion for music and the arts. She is very excited about joining our community and returning to Catholic education.



Getting ready for summer

With the warmer weather we would like to see children coming to school wearing hats. Children are also encouraged to bring water to drink. Please ensure all uniform items and drink bottles are clearly labelled.

Healthier lunch boxes

A gentle reminder to refrain from providing too many snack food items like chips and cookies. These foods have little nutritious value and are very expensive. Fruit, yoghurt, cheese, eggs and meats are better food options. Filled rolls and sandwiches do keep children fuller for longer. Please remember WATER is the only drink to be brought to school



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Enrolments 2017

Do you know of any children who are likely to attend CTK next year? Is your family moving out of the school area and no longer require places for children at the school? It is important to keep the school informed. I personally urge you to make contact if you wish to enrol children for next year or to advise the school of any plans you may have for 2017 that affect enrolments.



Safe Walking Programme with Constable Cam (Y1-3)

We have been very lucky to have Constable Cam in school this week to help our youngest students learn more about keeping safe when walking around the local community. Auckland's traffic is very heavy and with more dense housing there are even more risks with 'sneaky' driveways. Children are encouraged to always be attentive to traffic and the dangers on roads by stopping, looking, listening and checking to ensure safer walking.

Special Character – Prayer Focus: The Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in challenging heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

Our students are learning about the rosary and we encourage you to find time as a family to pray the rosary together.

