

Weekly Newsletter

May 29th 2017

Special Character

The Ascension of Our Lord

Yesterday marked the special feast day of our Lord's Ascension to Heaven.

The Ascension is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter (following the accounts given in Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, Acts 1:2), however, many Christian denominations have since moved the observance to the Sunday before Pentecost.

O Christ God, You have ascended in Glory, Granting joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured That You are the Son of God, The Redeemer of the world!



JUNK FREE JUNE?

Many organisations are starting to promote JUNK FREE JUNE to raise money for the Cancer society. The concept to 'give up junk' during June could be a worthwhile challenge for our school and for your whanau.



Could we go JUNK FREE at CTK during JUNE? We could take baby steps in the right direction by limiting the number of snack foods and processed foods being packed into lunch-boxes each day. What about a commitment to make one day of the week junk free?



for a happier life. Everyone's junk is different, the goal is to make changes in your diet and lifestyle so you feel healthier and happier when you kick the junk! For more information visit: https://nz.junkfreejune.org

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Talofa! It's Fa'atavāina o le Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa - Sāmoan language week. Sunday 28th May until Saturday 3rd June.

This year's theme is: 'Ma'au i lou ofaga. Maua'a lou fa'asinomaga' – 'Keep your identity alive to thrive'. Here are a few key words and phrases to get you chatting in Gagana Sāmoa (the Sāmoan

language): • Hello: Talofa

- How are you? Ua mai oe?
 What's your name? O ai lou igoa?
 - My name is... O lo'u igoa o...
 - Where are you from? O fea e te sau ai?
 - Pleased to meet you: Ua ou fiafia ua ta feiloa'i
 - Goodbye: Tōfā, Tōfā soifua

WHAT'S ON AT CTK DURING SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

ALL WEEK IN ALL CLASSES - Sign of the Cross and simple prayers in Samoan language; Samoan stories; Samoan arts and crafts.

WEDNESDAY 31st MAY AT 2.00PM - Special assembly with guest performance from Marcellin College Samoan group - all welcome!

THURSDAY 1st JUNE - Mr Tyrell's Music programme -Samoan music and songs

THURSDAY 8thJUNE AT 8.50AM - Celebration of Learning assembly focusing on Samoan Language week - Pasifika themed mufti-day and gold coin collection (all money collected will be donated to Caritas, Samoa)

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS

If you would like your child to receive their blessed sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation in 2017, you are reminded to collect the enrolment forms from the Parish office. These have to be completed and returned to the Parish by the end of June.

Parish newsletters are available on-line;

http://www.christtheking.co.nz/parishupdate/newsletters/

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REMINDERS...

STAFF ONLY DAY -

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY 2nd JUNE

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND -SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 5th JUNE