



# CTK NEWS

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THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016

## SCHOOL/WHANAU CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016 from 2-8pm

These conferences provide a valuable opportunity for open, honest discussion with the view to strengthen the learning partnership to support your child at school.

You will be able to meet with your child's regular classroom teacher and the teacher of Literacy/Numeracy too if your child moves between classes.

### Some helpful information:

- Each meeting is 7 minutes long. Please allow at least a 7 minute gap between each child's booking to allow for moving between classrooms.
- Please bring your children with you. They are an important part of this meeting.
- Timing - Please be considerate of other parents and arrive on time.

### How to Make Your Own Booking:

To book in your time(s), you can view all available time slots and make your own booking(s) online. The website link is:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

Event code - **y x 7 g g**



## WINTER FIELD DAY RESULTS

Congratulations to all three sports teams that represented CTK on Tuesday at the annual Winter Field day event. Our Netball team was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the A-grade competition and we were the only school to compete with a co-ed team. Thanks Christina and Julie Victor for coaching/managing our representative team. Our Soccer team was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the B-grade competition. An amazing result with many players being novices to the sport. Special thanks to Glen Evans and Billy Hadnett for assisting our soccer team. Our Tag team played exceptionally well in the challenging A-grade competition. Most players were Year 4 students new to the game. Well-done for representing the school with great PRIDE. Thanks to Mr Tyrell and Year 6 students Copeland, Kean and Zylus for helping our younger players in preparing for this event.



## LOST PROPERTY

Are you frustrated with your child leaving things behind at school? Next week, there will be a table set up in the reception area for you to browse LOST and FOUND property. There are lots of stray uniform items that cannot be returned to their rightful owner as these are unlabelled. We urge you to come in and have a look to retrieve the items that may indeed belong to you.



## AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

The school day concludes at 2.55pm. All children MUST be collected by 3.15pm. To ensure safety after school hours the school has no option but to use SKIDS care for children of parents running late. Please endeavour to be on time to collect your child and to avoid your child being placed into SKIDS at an additional expense (SKIDS will invoice you directly for this service).

# Attendance & Punctuality

## Importance of being at school on time EVERY day

Several teachers have commented about the increasing number of children who are regularly arriving late to school. Our morning routine includes scheduled time for daily prayer, school notices and roll call. It is really important that ALL children are in class and ready for learning by 8.50am. Our first bell rings at 8.45am. Punctuality and good attendance are life-long skills needed for school and the work-place.

If you are running late you are required to sign your child into school through the school office. This way, our attendance records can be quickly adjusted as we need to know who is on site at all times to comply with Health and Safety legislation.

## USEFUL RESOURCES FOR BUSY PARENTS



We urge you to take a look at these great websites that provides an excellent variety of resources for parents. Both are easy to navigate and can be downloaded free.

<http://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/>

<http://www.raisingchildren.org.nz/>

**DAFFODIL DAY – FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – MUFTI DAY – wear something that says “SPRING” – florals, bright colours etc. Please bring a coin to place on our daffodil in the courtyard.**

Daffodil Day is the Cancer Society's annual flagship event and one of the most important fundraising and awareness campaigns in the country. As well as providing an opportunity to raise awareness of cancer in New Zealand, Daffodil Day is a major funding source for the Cancer Society.

The daffodil is one of the first flowers of spring, whose bright yellow blooms remind us of the joys the new season will bring. It represents the hope there is for the 1 in 3 New Zealanders affected by cancer.



**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Last day of FUTSAL

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

Rm 4 Class Mass at 11.15am

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

Daffodil Day

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

Photolife class/ portrait photos

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

School/Whanau Conferences  
from 2pm – 8pm.

**School closes at 1.45pm.**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

BOT meeting from 7pm in the  
staffroom

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Last day of Term 3