



Christ the King Catholic School

Wednesday 18th November 2015

Value Focus: PEACE and JOY

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka, Kia Orana, Kumusta, ḥḥḥ (sālam), Namaste and Greetings

Special Catholic Character - Feast day of Christ the King Sunday 22nd November

The Parish are celebrating the special feast day of Christ the King this weekend by having only ONE community Mass this weekend at **10am on Sunday**. This is to encourage the gathering of the whole community to join in a day of celebration together. You are most welcome to attend.

Senior School Camp

Our Year 5-8 students had a wonderful time at Piha last week. I hope you have enjoyed viewing the photos posted onto the school's Facebook page. I am confident the children will have lasting memories of their fun time. Special thanks to the teaching staff who did an amazing job to ensure student safety and enjoyment: Julia Aspeling; Tina Cochrane; Amy Graham and Vicky Goodier.

Camp would not have been possible without the awesome support of our 'camp mums' and 'camp dads', huge thanks to: Katie Ieriko; Rebekah Iaseto; Tumama Tu'U; Egi Esera; Tupe Aute; Mel Wulf; Rob Burrell and Hayden Kopua.

Reminders about food and drink at school

Please remember that the only drink we bring to school is a bottle of **water**. Please do not bring fizzy, fruit juice, sports drinks or 'up and go' to school. Instead, save these drinks for special treats at home every now and then. It has been great to see lots of healthy fruit and sandwiches in packed lunch boxes.

Our students need to eat healthy foods to keep their brains focused and their bodies full of energy to learn. Please pack enough food for morning tea and lunch time food breaks.

Summer is here!

- As it is the summer term, we only let students play in the sun if they have hats on. We have a simple rule – **NO HAT, NO PLAY** – ensure your child brings their hat each day. Also encourage your child to apply **sunscreen** before leaving home.
- With the changing weather, many children are taking their polar fleeces off and on as the day becomes hotter. It is very hard to keep track of who owns what so please check that **all clothing is clearly named**.

Albert/Eden Cultural Festival – Saturday 28th November

We have two groups performing at the Albert/Eden Cultural festival at Mt Albert's **Rocket Park** later this month. Our Pasifika Fusion Group will perform on the outdoor stage at 9.50am. Our Filipino dance group will perform on the indoor stage at 10.25am. Please see the attached material promoting this event. I do hope many of you will come along to support our talented performers.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 19th Nov	Zone Athletics day at Trust Stadium, Henderson
Monday 23rd Nov	Sports assembly at 2.15pm in the hall
Tuesday 24th Nov	St Mary's College Music performance at 12noon in the hall
Saturday 28th Nov	Cultural Festival, Rocket Park
Tuesday 1st Dec	Theatre production - 'Jack Flash' at 1.50pm in the hall
Friday 4th Dec	Christmas Showcase from 6pm in the hall
Wednesday 9th Dec	Celebration of Learning awards at 1.15pm in the church
Friday 11th Dec	Thanksgiving Mass/ Farewell to Mrs Sullings at 10am
Wednesday 16th Dec	Last day of school – school closes at 12noon

Term dates 2016

Teacher Only Days	Tuesday 26 th January – Thursday 28 th January
Term 1	Tuesday 2 nd Feb – Friday 15 th April (102 half days)
Term 2	Monday 2 nd May – Friday 8 th July (96 half days) – long weekend over Queen's Birthday with a TOD on Friday 3 rd June
Term 3	Monday 25 th July – Friday 23 rd September (90 half days)
Term 4	Monday 10 th October – Thursday 15 th December (96 half days)
Easter dates	Good Friday (25 th March); Easter Monday (28 th March); Easter Tuesday (29 th March)



CTK GIVING TREE

From 30th November – 11th December we will be collecting little gifts and (non-perishable) Christmas grocery 'treats' to donate to a local charity.

Please collect a gift tag from the Christmas tree in the office and label it with the appropriate gender/age, or drop your grocery item into the box next to the tree.

We understand that many families are struggling this time of year, so -

FOR THOSE WHO CAN, PLEASE GIVE!

