



Greetings

## Christ the King Catholic School

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Value Focus: **LOVE** and **SERVICE**

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

### Special Character

**Corpus Christi** - The Catholic Church celebrated the feast of the body and blood of Christ yesterday. The Gospel recalled the Last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples the night before he died. Jesus knew he was to die and so he wanted the meaning of his death to be understood so that people from every age and every country could be nourished by his death. He gave his body and blood as food to bring us together and to unite us with God and one another. It is truly the greatest gift we have received from God. When Communion is over, the remaining consecrated hosts are taken and locked in the Tabernacle. How many of us realise that as we leave Mass nourished by the Eucharist that we are called to be Christ to others. We are 'Tabernacles' carrying Jesus out into the world to care for the sick, the lonely, the hungry, the thirsty and the downtrodden. Remember His words, "When you did it you did it to me." In the weeks ahead let us be the Presence of Christ.

**Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Eucharist** - Registration is now open for the process of enrolling children, 8 years of age or older as at 27 September 2015, for the Programme that will begin after the 10am Mass on Sunday 26 July 2015, preparing children for Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Holy Communion. Collect your Registration Form (Blue sheet) & Programme Details (Yellow sheet) from the Church Foyer. Registrations close 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

### Values Voucher winners

Congratulations Maira, Tino, KC, Hannah M, Amelia, Damian, Daniel, John Paul, Isopo and Brittany for displaying the school values. These students received a special prize at Thursday's assembly.

### A WARM WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Since the last newsletter we proudly welcomed Damian to Room 2 and Tristan to Room 5. This week we will also welcome Ilyias Ieriko and Samiuela Pule Jr We look forward to getting to know our new families and hope our new students settle well to school life.

## Student Safety

### Playground games and Kid talk

It has come to our recent attention that two games have been played at school that are deemed completely inappropriate and unsafe. The games are 'Charlie, Charlie' and 'Bloody Mary'. Students have been made aware of the school's expectations and we are confident the students themselves will 'police' the grounds and let duty staff know if anyone continues to play these games. If your child speaks to you about anything of concern please do let the school know. We can only deal with the information we receive and need to work in close partnership to ensure student safety at all times.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

The school is keen to update its student data base and we need the most reliable information. Attached to this newsletter is a form to complete. Please take time to note your current address, phone contact/email information, employment details and an emergency contact.

### SCHOOL SOCIAL - WINTER ONSIES/PJ PARTY

The date for the school social is **FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE**. The school socials are always successful and we look forward to celebrating the evening with many families and friends of our school. Family entry is \$5; unaccompanied students are \$2 each. There will be light refreshments on sale too so please remember to bring small change to spend at the kiosk.

### BOT news

Welcome to our newest members of the Board of Trustees - Tina McKenna, Brian Rodrigues and Sr Anne Neven. Special thanks to Cristina Victor who has accepted the position of BOT minute secretary.

### BOT training

The BOT is currently working closely with the NZSTA (NZ school trustees association) to ensure all members access training to ensure the most effective governance. The BOT are participating in workshops around strategic planning and will soon be engaging in community consultation to set the strategic direction of the school for the next 3-5 years.

### KEY DATES

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	BOT meeting	Staffroom from 7pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	PTFA meeting	Staffroom from 7pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Disco	Hall from 6 - 8.30pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1-4 Trip to STARDOME	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y5-8 Trip to STARDOME	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Term 2 reports sent home	



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