



CTK NEWS

VALUE FOCUS: LOVE AND SERVICE

TUESDAY 28TH JUNE 2016

PTFA SCHOOL SOCIAL



Donations for the Social – students in each class are being asked to donate the following goods this week. One item per student would be greatly appreciated.

Room 1	Non-perishable grocery item; canned goods, jars, bottles or packets
Room 2	Sliced toast bread to be brought to school on Friday
Room 4	Large chocolate bar
Room 5	Toiletry item: soap; shampoo; face cream; hair gel; bubble bath; deodorant; body spray etc.
Room 6	Home baking to be brought to school on Friday
Room 7	Family pack of lollies
Room 8	Multi-pack chips/ crackers

HELPING HANDS FOR THE SCHOOL SOCIAL

We need your 'helping hands' on the night to ensure the success of this fun, family event. Please complete the 'helping hands' form attached to this newsletter and return to school asap. A roster will then be co-ordinated and circulated.

Year 1-6 School Mass

Wednesday 29th June at 9am

to celebrate the special feast day of St Peter and St Paul.

Please join us in the Parish Church.



We encourage all students to dress in **CULTURAL CLOTHING** on this day.



TERM 3 and 4 ENROLMENTS

Do you have a child turning 5 before 1st December 2017? Do you know of other children turning 5 and hoping to attend CTK? If so, it is important to pre-enrol. Please collect an enrolment pack from the school office before the end of this term. This will assist the school in its planning for anticipated growth.

Board of Trustees News



Introducing the BOT Chairperson

During the first meeting of the newly appointed Board of Trustees, Katie Ieriko was re-elected to the position of BOT Chair. Katie has held this position since February 2015. Congratulations Katie! Katie can be contacted via email: BOT@ctk.school.nz

Professional Development for School Trustees

- Trustees are committed to on-going professional learning to ensure effective school governance. In the July school holidays, four trustees will attend the annual NZSTA conference in Wellington.
- Several trustees will be attending workshops focussed on current legislation aligned to Health and Safety in the workplace and the Vulnerable Children's Act. The BOT is currently reviewing its policy and procedure frameworks to meet legislative requirements.

Property news

- **Carpets in Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8** – During the first week of the July school holidays, the carpets in Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be replaced. The rest of the school will be re-carpeted next year. This work will be overseen and funded by the Catholic Schools Office Property Service.
- **Digital Signage** – the school is in the consultation phase to have a digital sign installed near the school entrance way. We have been meeting different suppliers for competitive quotes. Installation will require more work than initially anticipated as there needs to be electricity and data cabling to the location of the sign. The school may also need council consent. We will keep you posted with further developments.
- **External gardens on Richardson Road and Maioro Streets** – the school has been in communication with Auckland Council to have the gardens along the road side tidied up. A council gardener has been in contact and there is a plan to have these gardens spruced up in the near future.

AT CTK, OUR HEALTH IS OUR WEALTH...

Remember to:

1. **Drink WATER** – no other drinks are to be brought to school
2. **Limit the number of pre-packaged snack foods in lunch boxes. One small treat per day is enough**
3. **Eat 5 plus a day** – fruits and vegetables
4. **Pack a protein packed sandwich, rice dish or noodle box**
5. **Ensure your child gets 8-10 hours of sleep per night**
6. **Brush teeth at least twice per day**
7. **Keep bodies clean and change out of dirty clothes**
8. **Exercise every day**
9. **Use your manners – be kind, respectful and helpful**
10. **Build esteem with positive praise and modelling positive behaviour**



Health and Safety

Drop-off to school

There are several students who arrive at school before 8.15am. Whilst we appreciate that parents may need to drop their children early, those who do, are reminded that there is very little supervision at this time. SKiDS does not currently run a before-school programme at CTK.

Teachers who come to school before 8.15am **are not** responsible for supervising children – this is teacher planning and preparation time.

Students who arrive at school before 8.30am are not permitted to play on the adventure playgrounds or the field. Students know to play sensibly on the top courts.

The grounds are not supervised and the school cannot be held liable for any accidents.

On wet days, classrooms are generally open from 8.15am – until this time, students can keep dry under the shelter near the library.

It is preferable that children are dropped off at school between 8.20am and 8.45am each day.

After-school pick-up

REGULAR PROCESS

The school gates are coned off each day at **2.30pm** and all school traffic is diverted to the Parish gates further down Richardson Road. All cars are to be parked in the Parish car park and parents/caregivers are to walk up the drive to collect children from outside the library.

ON WET DAYS?

Please do invest in a quality umbrella to make the walk from the Parish car-park that bit easier.

Children not collected by 3.15pm?

If your child/children are still waiting at 3.20pm they will be taken to SKiDS and you will be billed for this after-school care provision.



COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

Find us on 

If you haven't been following the school on Facebook please do so. We try to keep this up-to-date with current school events. Here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Christ-the-King-Catholic-SchoolOwairaka/578720132174619?ref=hl>

School web-site link:

<http://www.ctl.school.nz/>

SPORTS UPDATES

- Our Year 5 and 6 Rugby League team were awarded third place in the recent zone field day at Kelston Boys High School. Our team played with great pride. Each player is to be congratulated for showing fair play.
- TKNA netball – our two teams continue to enjoy pleasing results at this Saturday competition. We have sourced new netball uniforms and look forward to seeing our spruced-up teams take the court this weekend.
- Year 3 and 4 Soccer field day. Our team will travel to Blockhouse Bay Primary school this Thursday for the inter-school competition. Good luck everyone!