



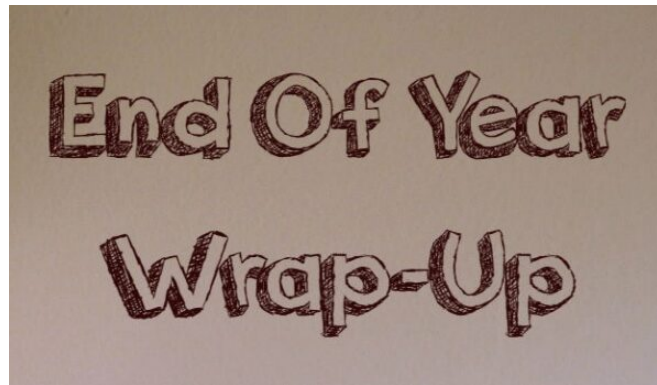
# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## 2022 Newsletter Number 17

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### Principal's Message



As we approach the end of year there are many things that we need to wrap up, below are some things that we have now wrapped up.

#### End of Year Assessment Data

##### Whole School Data

<b>Reading</b>	84% At or Above expectation
<b>Writing</b>	84% At or Above expectation
<b>Basic Facts</b>	46% At or Above expectation
<b>Essential Spelling</b>	76% At or Above expectation
<b>General Knowledge</b>	Level 1 = 27% Level 2 = 19% Level 3 = 13%

These results are fantastic, especially when we consider that it is the first year for General Knowledge, 18 months for Basic Facts and our second year for Essential Spelling

##### Yr 4 – 6 PAT Data (National Standard Test)

**Reading Comprehension** 97% At or Above expectation

<b>Reading Vocab</b>	91% At or Above expectation
<b>Mathematics</b>	78% At or Above expectation
<b>Science</b>	85% At or Above expectation
<b>Yr 3 PAT Data (National Standard Test)</b>	
<b>Reading Comprehension</b>	90% At or Above expectation
<b>Reading Vocab</b>	91% At or Above expectation
<b>Mathematics</b>	91% At or Above expectation

Again amazing results from a lot of hard work and effort from both our tamariki and teachers. Congratulations.

### End of Year Prizegiving

#### Monday 12th Dec @ 6:30pm in the Parish Church

This evening is to celebrate the success of 2022.

The evening will include

- Class Awards
- Leavers Certificates
- Yr 6 Trophies
- 2023 House Captains



This will be the last time in 2022 that we will gather as a whole school community and it would be fantastic to see you all there.

### Classroom Setup for 2023

Over the next two weeks we are doing some moving of classrooms to be ready for 2023.

**Room 1** Nair Family Music Room

**Room 2** New entrant / Yr 1 (Mrs Whyburd)

**Room 3** Junior Creativity Room

**Room 4** Yr 1 & 2 (New Teacher)

**Room 5** After School Care

**Room 6** Yr 3 & 4 (Mr Davids)

Kind regards  
Billy Hadnett

## Special Catholic Character

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### What is The Advent Season?



Advent Season is a very special time of year that sometimes gets lost in the bright lights of the Christmas season it precedes. The first day of Advent is the first day of a new Liturgical (or church) calendar and begins a four-week period of preparation in anticipation of the nativity of Jesus at Christmas.

### The Meaning of the Advent Candles

The candles also have their own special significance. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the colour violet is a liturgical colour that signifies a time of prayer, penance and sacrifice.

- **The first candle**, which is purple, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the “Prophecy Candle” in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the anticipation of the coming Messiah.
- **The second candle**, also purple, represents faith. It is called the “Bethlehem Candle” as a reminder of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.
- **The third candle** is pink and symbolizes joy. It is called the “Shepherd’s Candle,” and is pink because rose is a liturgical colour for joy. The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday and it remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.
- **The fourth candle** is purple to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Saviour. This final candle, the “Angel’s Candle,” symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”

Sometimes a white candle is placed in the middle of the wreath; this is a beautiful modern adaptation. The white candle is lit on Christmas Eve. This candle is called the “Christ Candle” and represents the life of Christ. The colour white is for purity—because Christ is our sinless, pure Saviour.

## Curriculum

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This term is quickly coming to an end. The next two and a half weeks and the end of the 2022 school year will probably fly by like the whole of this year. As the expression goes, “Time Flies!”

Thank you Room 6 for your very entertaining class assembly this week. The singing and movement was fun to watch! Great to hear a group of students share their greeting, parents names, and their name in te reo Maori. Ka mau te wehi room 6!! (Awesome/Fantastic!)



### New World trip

This week Room 2 went to New World to discuss the importance of healthy eating options. They had a task to carry out which was reading the nutritional information and particularly looking closely at the sugar and salt per serve, per 100 grams from a range of food packages.



### Room 8

This week Room 8 was learning to blend with two or three colours using pastels. They drew koru shapes to represent their family. They were also thinking carefully about using bold lines for the outlines of their koru shapes.



## Swimming

Starting Wednesday of week 7, our school will be going swimming at New Windsor school. Each class will have a specific time for their swimming lesson. Swimming will be from Wednesday week 7 through to all of week 8.

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## Camp

We are excited for our Y4-6 students who are heading to camp Lakewood Lodge in Huntly. They are going to have an amazing time and rich learning experiences over the next three days. They will be challenged to try new tasks that will test their physical and mental resilience. We know they will have such a fun time. Be safe and enjoy the experience Y4-6!!

George Tyrell  
Deputy Principal

## Certificates – Week 6 Term 4

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### CONGRATULATIONS

#### ROOM 4

**Brianna** – For showing kairangi when solving division problems. Ka pai!

**Angela** – For demonstrating kairangi when working with fractions. Tu meke!

#### ROOM 6

**Donnell** – Trying hard to stay focused on given tasks in class. Ka pai!

**Tuilahina** – Great progress in all learning areas. Mahi pai!

#### ROOM 8

**Yorika** – For being a kind and caring class member who is very welcoming to new students.

**Miles** – For being an outstanding role model who is always treating others with respect and trying his best in everything he does.

## Book Returns

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It's time to return all Library books, classroom readers and all other school books. Please check your home and childrens' backpacks and return all books to your classroom teacher by 9th December.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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## Enrolments for 2022 / 2023

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Christ The King Catholic School  
Owairaka - New Zealand

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Contact Mr Billy Hadnett on [principal@ctk.school.nz](mailto:principal@ctk.school.nz)  
for information or a school walk through

What we offer at Christ the King Catholic School

Traditional Single Classrooms - Modern Teaching

#### Special Catholic Character

- Josephite traditions
- Regular Masses

#### Academics

- Values based curriculum
- High academic rates
- Specialisation day
- Weekly Music & Art lessons
- Weekly reporting to parents

#### Culture

- Positive Behaviour for Learning
- Dedicated Music Room
- APPA Choir

#### Sport

- Sports Academy
- Weekly sports rotations
- Zone sports days



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If you have a child who will be starting school in the next 6-12 months please enroll them as soon as possible, spaces for next year are filling fast.

## Christ the King Parish

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### Mass Times

- Monday – 9am – Liturgy of the Word
- Tuesday – 9am
- Wednesday – 9am
- Thursday – 9am
- Friday – 10am
- Saturday – 9am & 6pm
- Sunday – 8:30am & 10am



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