



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RESPECT – COMPASSION – SERVICE – PEACE & JOY

## 2022 Newsletter Number 18

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### Principal's Message

**May this season remind you of the hope, joy, love and peace found in Christ**

**Romans 15:13**

**School End of Year Prizegiving**

- Date: Monday 12th December
- Time: 6:30pm
- This will be held on Zoom and information has been sent out on email.
- Certificates and trophies will be able to be picked up once Prizegiving has been held.

### Last Day of School

School will finish on **Wednesday 14th December at 12pm Midday**

No after school care on this day.

### 2022 Leavers

This year we have 11 wonderful Year 6 students leaving CTK. It is great to announce that currently 8 out of 11 of these students are moving onto local Catholic Colleges.

- Marcellin College = 3
- St Peter's College = 2
- Marist College = 1
- St Therese Primary = 2
- Other / To be Confirmed = 3

Reminder to our Year 5 parents that registrations for Catholic Colleges happens in Term 1 2023.

### Staff Farewells

Unfortunately we will be saying goodbye to some of our current staff members at the end of the 2022 school year. All these amazing people have helped us shape our tamariki during 2022.

- Mrs Emma Chan (Room 8 Teacher)
- Mrs Helen Lelo (Learning Assistant)
- Mr Owen Fletcher (Learning Assistant)
- Mrs Sarah Seagar (Release Teacher)

Thank you all for your service to our CTK Family

### **Classes and Staff 2023**

Room 1	Nair Family Music Room
Room 2	NE/Yr 1 – Mrs Whyburd
Room 3	CTK Creativity Room
Room 4	Yr 1 & 2 – Miss Pool
Room 5	After School Care
Room 6	Yr 3 & 4 – Mr Davids
Room 7	CTK STEM Lab
Room 8	Yr 5 & 6 – Mrs Sullings

We welcome in 2023 Miss Johanna Pool. We are very lucky to have Miss Pool join us from Good Shepherd Primary.

### **Stationery & Uniforms**

In 2023 all students will receive their stationery for free due to CTK receiving sponsorship for this.

CTK School uniforms from Jan 2023 will only be able to be purchased from NZ Uniforms through their online shop.

<https://ctk.nzuniforms.com/catalog/browse-by-category-1106369.htmx>

Thank you all for another amazing year and blessing on you all over the Christmas Season.

Kind regards

Billy Hadnett

### **Special Catholic Character**

*Joyful Hope*



***I am full of hope in God who has been so good to us all. Mary MacKillop 1898***

Mary MacKillop radiated compassion, peace, courage, deep love and the beauty of her God. For her God was a 'good God' – a God 'who will take care of us all.'

I trust in the goodness of God. Mary MacKillop

'Christ chose you in his tender love to be stewards of his grace.' (1Peter 4:10) One of the greatest things we can do is to reflect on and actually look for ways to share goodness and kindness with others, as stewards of his grace.

'It doesn't take much to be missionaries, because goodness can always be shared.' (Pope Francis, Christus Vivit 239) Whenever we share goodness, whenever we decide to be kind and forgiving, gentle and patient, we are sharing the goodness of God. We are being 'stewards of God's grace'. We are being 'kindly lights'.

Find happiness in making others happy. Mary MacKillop 1889

***God of all faithfulness and love,***

***bless us abundantly with your joy,***

***bless us with laughter and with your peace.***

***May we be a blessing to all with whom we live and work.***

***Amen***

From Love's fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

May we be people of joy and full of hope.

## **Curriculum**

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Wrapping up the 2022 year. This year has come by so fast. As the year has progressed, so has the results and data progressed throughout the school year. There are some very pleasing results across our Reading, Writing and Mathematics across the school in term 4.

So much has happened across the school throughout 2022. We have had Specialisation rotations, Science in a Van, Junky Monkeys, Life Education, various language weeks and dress up mufti days, Matariki breakfast, school disco, our trip to St Patrick's Cathedral, adopting the local Valonia Park to care for, V8 cars, surfing, a school fair, camp and of course, swimming. The list can go on and on. This highlights the opportunities of rich learning experiences our amazing teachers and support staff have journeyed through and learned together with all our students this year.



### **What to look forward to for term 1, 2023**

More learning opportunities that will reflect our curriculum focus around the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories. We will focus on questions like “What is our own school history and foundation?” “Nō hea koe? Where are you from?” This will include a focus on whakapapa and identity of students, staff and our community through trips such as to our four House maunga (mountains) and to Alberton Heritage New Zealand in Mt Albert. Throughout 2023 we have more exciting plans for rich learning experiences for our tamariki at CTK. We will continue to update our learning opportunities throughout the new year in our school newsletters.



We want to wish you all a very safe and wonderful Christmas and New Year celebrations with your families and loved ones. Thank you for always supporting the learning of your child/children and the curriculum coverage across a range of experiences.

Manuia le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga fou!

George Tyrell  
Deputy Principal

## Certificates – Week 6 Term 4

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### CONGRATULATIONS

#### ROOM 2

**Siaki Pole** – Taking responsibility for his learning and behaviour this year and being a great role model for others.

**Tiare Bentley** – Being a conscientious and hardworking member of our class who never sees a need without doing something about it.

#### ROOM 4

**Ashton Atapattu** – For an improved attitude towards his learning this year!

**Yumi Devamuni** – Growing in confidence and giving more things a go in class.

#### ROOM 6

**Airyam Berhe** – For trying hard in reading and writing in class.

**Samuel Birku** – Great progress in self managing and taking more risks in his learning.

#### ROOM 8

**Anora Agarwal** – Having a consistently positive and cheerful attitude.

**Riston Basnet** – Putting extra effort into his writing which led to some great progress!

## Book Returns

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### Book Returns

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!

## Catholic College Newsletters

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[St Peter's College](#)

[St Paul's College](#)

[Marcellin College](#)

[St Mary's College](#)

[Marist College](#)

## Enrolments for 2022 / 2023

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Christ The King Catholic School  
Owairaka - New Zealand

### Enrolments for 2022 & 2023

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



[Christ the King Parish Website](http://www.ctk.school.nz)

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