



CHRIST THE KING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Christ the King — a faith community embracing our diversity as we live and learn together in Hope.

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an eventful day we had yesterday at CTK. The toxic warehouse fire in Tottenham caused considerable concern in the area. We decided to close the school and send children home to ensure student and staff safety. Thank you all for responding so quickly to our call to pick up your children. These are decisions we do not take lightly, as we are aware of the inconvenience that this can cause to families. All children were collected by 11:45am, allowing staff to also go home and be safe. Huge thanks to Cathie and the staff for managing this situation so quickly and effectively. This event highlighted the importance of having up-to-date and accurate contact information for all parents.

So please inform the school of any changes to mobile numbers, emergency contact numbers and addresses.

I was delighted to attend the Grade 4 camp at DOXA Malmsbury from Monday to Wednesday. It's a wonderful camp, with lots of great opportunities for the children—giant swing, river ecology and archery!! The children were wonderful, cooperating brilliantly with camp staff, teachers and their peers. I hope they have shared many stories of their adventures with you. A BIG THANK YOU to Lisa, Tijana, Joanne, Suzanne and Abbey for organising and supervising such a great camp and for looking after our children 24/7!!

A reminder that **children should be reading at home every night**, and should be reading to an adult for some of this time as well, especially children in the younger grades. I ask you to support your child's learning by encouraging them to read, listening to them read and reading with them.

Mass at Christ the King Church on a Thursday will now be celebrated at 9:15am. Each week a different class will be attending, so check the calendar to see when your child's class is attending and you're welcome to join them.

Thank you to those families who are ringing in to let us know when their **child is absent**. Could you please ring Leonie in the office before 9:15am if your child is absent.

It was lovely to see so many dads (and mums) at school this morning enjoying a donut and coffee with their children. Thank you to those parents who helped out with the Father's Day Stall. A very Happy Father's Day to all dads and significant males on Sunday. May you have a wonderful day being spoilt and celebrating with children and family. Have a great week everyone. *Brendan*

PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them, as we
look to you for love.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.



2018 SCHOOL FEES & LEVIES

Term 3 School Fees (\$245) are OVER-DUE and need to be paid promptly.

Thank you to those families who have already paid. We understand it is not always easy to pay the school fees, however you made a commitment to pay the fees on your child's enrolment form. **Those families who hold a current Health Care Card will receive a \$100 off their family school fees, plus \$125 per child from the government towards camp, sport and excursion costs.** *If families would to set up a payment plan or are having difficulty please see Leonie, Elisabeth or Brendan. Thank you.*



RESPECT

FAITH

TRUST

COMMUNITY

HOPE

JUSTICE

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018

SEPTEMBER

Sun 2nd	Happy Father's Day
Tues 4th	Review Day 1—Parent Forum at 8:30am
Thurs 6th	Review Day 2 Mass @ 9:15am—Gr 3/4
Fri 7th	Student Forum for RRRR Curriculum Create Foundation Sausage Sizzle and Dress up day
Sun 9th	First Eucharist Mass at 9:30am
Tues 18th	Gr 1/2 Excursion to Central West
Fri 21st	Footy Colours Day—Gold Coin School finishes at 1:30pm

OCTOBER

Mon 8th Term 4 begins at 8:50am

NOVEMBER

Mon 5th Curriculum Day—NO SCHOOL
Tues 6th Melbourne Cup Holiday—NO SCHOOL

School/Term Dates for 2018

Term 3: Mon 16th July - Fri 21st Sept

Term 4: Mon 8th Oct - Wed 19th Dec

PLEASE PRAY FOR US

On Sunday 9th September, the following children will celebrate their **First Communion**.

*Mary Kathleen, Isabelle,
Cristian, Oliver, Kelvin,
Chelsea, Ha, Leon and Peter*

Please keep them in your prayers as they journey towards this special day.



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to Award winners this week:

Angie	Quyen	Devaras
William	Mara	Teja
Keira	Jason	Koushi
Alex	Beih Nei	Jason
Matthew	Sarah	



Kelly Club CTK!!

Kelly Club Outside of School Hours Care program is up and running for Term 3!

Programs are held in the CTK school hall.

Before School Care (7am – 8.30am)

After School Care (3pm – 6pm)

Entry to Kelly Club CTK is via the small Morgan St gate near the hall.

We offer exciting sessions and provide healthy breakfast and afternoon tea.

Our programs are approved, with subsidies available. Prices start from just \$3.00 (with rebate!)

For more info and to book
phone Hayley: 0447 201 618 or
email ctk@kellycluboshc.com.au



DRIVING AND PARKING SAFELY AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Many parents and teachers have talked to me about the unsafe practices of parents/carers while driving and parking around our school. These behaviours resulted in a minor accident occurring recently. We were very lucky that it was only a car that was damaged, as some of these behaviours are putting our children at risk. Some things to remember:

- 1) Only park in designated areas—**DO NOT DOUBLE PARK. DO NOT PARK ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD.**
- 2) Children should be getting out of the car on the footpath side.
- 3) **DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILDREN OFF DIRECTLY OUT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. THIS IS ILLEGAL BETWEEN 8AM AND 4PM AND YOU WILL RISK GETTING A FINE.**



Please do the right thing and keep our children safe!!