



Christ the King

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
DECEPTION BAY

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Firstly, welcome to all new families to CtK in 2020. To our existing families, thank you for your support throughout the 2019 school year and for working in partnership with CtK, to ensure our expectations remain high in all areas of our school and we continue to grow and learn, side by side.

There have been many reasons to celebrate this year with some wonderful school achievements, with community highlights for me this year including, the Beginning of Year Assembly, Parent Information Night, our Bush Dance and Family Forum, School camps and excursions, liturgical celebrations, the CtK Athletics Carnival, Catholic Education Week and Book Week.

This year we continued implementing our Whole School Learning Vision, centred around the Accelerate Literacy Learning (ALL) Program- focussing upon effective and expected literacy practices. These practices utilise the context-text model of learning and teaching, where much of the students' learning is focused on a rich literature piece. Every child's progress is monitored closely through high yield strategies, which provide various forms of data, which in turn inform our future teaching directions. We continued to seek out new ways to work in partnership with our parents and community and thank those of you who have engaged with us to assist in this, and we continued to explore our Catholic identity as a school community.

Next year we welcome new staff members and those returning to CtK-

- *Alish Conley – Principal for 2020 and beyond*
- *Bernadette Curran – Year 6 Teacher*
- *Kylie Masterson – Year 2 Teacher returning to CtK in 2020*
- *Kevin McNamara – Year 2 Teacher Term 1 & 2 for Kellie Conlon*

If your child is in Year 1, Year 4 or Year 5 next year please note: due to flexible seating arrangements in these classrooms stationery such as pencils/colour pencils/glue etc. DO NOT need to be named as these will be kept communally. Books DO require names please.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has contributed to our school family this year and can I make special mention of the tireless efforts of our Parent Group throughout 2019.

A reminder that the school Administration Office will be open from Monday January 20 2020, with day one for students on Wednesday January 29.

Friday January 17 2020 for orders placed by 27/11/2019

*Home Delivery of **Booklist Orders** from Bedrock Books.*

Monday January 20 2020

The School Office reopens today and is open from 8.00am to 3.30pm.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Tuesday December 10 2019 10am – 2pm, Tuesday January 21 10am – 2pm, Wednesday January 22 10am – 2pm, Tuesday January 28 3pm – 6pm.

*The Uniform Shop will be open **every Wednesday during 2020 from 3.00pm – 4.30pm.***

Monday January 27 2020

Australia Day Public Holiday.

Tuesday January 28 2020

This is a Pupil Free Day. OSHC is open if you require childcare on this day and bookings can be made by calling 3204 2760.

Wednesday January 29 2020

This is the first day of school. Please be at school by 8.15am and meet at your classroom before Assembly at 8.35am.

Tuckshop 2020

Information regarding Tuckshop in 2020 will be communicated next year.

All the best to all our families for the school holidays and I wish you all a very safe, happy and holy Christmas and New Year.

God Bless

Sarah McDonald







