

Dear Parents,

I would like to wish all of our CTP parents, students and friends a safe, happy and holy Christmas and holiday season. We thank God for the blessings of the 2019 school year, for the friendships we have developed and nurtured, the promises we have kept and the kindnesses we have received.

As the year draws to an end, I would like to thank the staff for their dedication, commitment and passion for what they do. I would like to thank our students for their love of learning and enthusiasm each and every day. I would like to thank our parents for their belief and confidence in us. We are so fortunate to have parents who are so engaged in our school community.

To the graduating Year 6 students who move to secondary school next year, thank you for the gifts of yourselves and we wish you success and God's blessing in 2020 and into the years ahead.

When reflecting on the year of 2019 we have had many achievements starting with our Family Picnic Night at the beginning of the year, followed by the introduction of our social media presence and CareMonkey, celebrating our Feast Day, finalising our new vision and mission and our fantastic inaugural Art Show, to name a few.

Today students met with their 2020 teachers, which I'm sure will involve much discussion tonight and over the weekend. In our final two days of school, we will be moving classes in preparation for 2020 and celebrating the end of the school year with a whole school Mass. At this Mass we will farewell our Deputy Principal, Justin Hilton, Grade 5 teacher, Karoline Matiasik and Learning Support Officer, Serina Martic. We wish them well throughout 2020 and beyond and thank them for their contributions to CTP. School will finish at 3.15pm on Tuesday with a lap of honour for those students who are finishing their time with us at CTP.

As we prepare for 2020 there are many things that we look forward to, such as the re-launch of Positive Behaviour Learning and reinvigation of our STAR expectations, our 20th anniversary celebrations in March and a new school prayer and song.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of me in my role as principal of CTP in my first year. I am very grateful for everything that I have learned and every new relationship and moment that has grounded me in this place.

God Bless,

Adele Vesty - Principal.

Dates to Remember

Monday 16th December

- Year 6 End of year fun day at Adventure Park

Tuesday 17th December

- TERM 4 ENDS – 3:15pm
- Whole School End of Year Mass 12:00pm
- Year 6 Lap of Honour – School Oval 3:00pm

Thursday 30th January

- Years 1-6 Student/Teacher Chats 8:30am – 5:00pm
- Preps begin 8:55am – 12:00pm
- Prep Student/Teacher Chats 12:15pm – 5:00pm

Friday 31st January

- Years 1-6 commence
- Preps 8:55am – 12:00pm
- Prep Student/Teacher Chats 12:15pm – 5:00pm

Friday 7th February

- Whole School Mass 12:00pm

Wednesday 12th February

- Year 5 Camp – Sovereign Hill

Friday 6th March

- School Photos

Wednesday 11th March

- Year 6 Camp – Lady Northcote

Saturday 21st March

- CTP 20th Anniversary Celebrations

Friday 27th March

- TERM 1 ENDS



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2020 STAFFING

Teaching Staff

PREP

Courtney Chalmers – Prep Blue
Tess Woodgate – Prep Green
Honey Gomes – Prep Red

YEAR 1/2

Helen Sorokowski – 1/2 Blue
Sarah Finnegan - 1/2 Green
John Dini – 1/2 Red
Alison Silva – 1/2 Purple
Daniel Grmusa – 1/2 Yellow

YEAR 3

Judy Camilleri – 3 Blue
Jenny Marshall – 3 Red

YEAR 4

Kristen Slarko/Anne-Marie Aprile – 4 Blue
Domonique Quinn – 4 Green
Laura Lewis – 4 Red

YEAR 5

Patrice Shelton/Tonia Mizzi – 5 Blue
Nicki Hunt – 5 Green
David Haynes – 5 Red

YEAR 6

Meg Lister – 6 Blue
Fiona Gradidge – 6 Green
Tanya Harding – 6 Red

Specialist Teachers

Audrey Cardona – Art	Aron Lombardi – Sport	Michelle Spiteri – Music (P,3,4,5,6)
Ana Gidari – Drama	Elly Barichello – LOTE	Jenny Marshall – Music (1/2)

Intervention Teachers

Nancy Abbott/Maureen Micallef – New Arrivals	Barb Davis – Learning Enhancement
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Learning Support Officers

Joanne Mayze – Library			
Carmen Offer	Tania Baldacchino	Theresa Barallon	Xavier Lane
Jon Bremner	Suzie Brdar	Moe Letele	Afnan Jahola

Leadership

Adele Vesty – Principal	Ben Fahey – Deputy Principal/Wellbeing
Shelly Stuart – Learning Diversity	Ann Maree Ennis – Religious Education/Learning & Teaching
Karen Commadeur – Literacy	Loretta Weedon – Maths
Michelle Spiteri – Digital Technologies	Courtney Chalmers – Family Schools Partnership

Administration

Rolando Victuelles – Bursar	Jess Kendall – Registrar	Ruzielle Vigo – Administration
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Maintenance

Michael Turville

Psychologist

Cristina Bono



SECURITY CAMERAS

Security cameras have been installed at CTP in the last few months. The purpose of the cameras is to enhance the health and safety of the school community and protect school property and to investigate incidents that involve health and safety. We are in the process of developing a policy specifically about the security cameras, which will be completed by the end of the year. When the new policy has been ratified it will be available on the school's website. There is limited staff who can access the footage of the cameras, which record vision only. Recordings are stored locally in an encrypted file for 14 days and then deleted.

CHRISTMAS



The stories of the birth of Jesus are called Infancy narratives.

There are 2 versions of the Infancy Narratives - found in Matthew and Luke's Gospels. The Infancy Narratives were actually written after Matthew and Luke wrote the rest of their Gospel stories. The people they were preaching to wanted to know about Jesus' birth - where it all began, so they wrote the Infancy narratives to explain the birth. The 2 versions are often combined in movies, books, Nativity sets and Christmas cards.

In Matthew's Infancy Narrative, there are the Magi, King Herod and the Star. The Angel appears to Joseph and they flee to Egypt until it is safe for them to return.

In Luke's Infancy Narrative, there is the Annunciation, Mary's visit to Elizabeth, John the Baptist birth, Mary & Joseph travelling to Bethlehem for the Census and the Angels appearing to the Shepherds in the field.

They are both very different, but there are no donkeys in either Gospel! This year is the Year of Matthew, so you will hear this version when you go to Christmas Mass. May the Peace of Christ be with you and your family this Christmas.

From all the staff at CTP, we wish you...

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
and Happy New Year!

*Save the date!
Spread the news!*

CHRIST THE PRIEST 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Saturday March 21, 2020 3pm Mass and celebrations

OfP Supernovas!



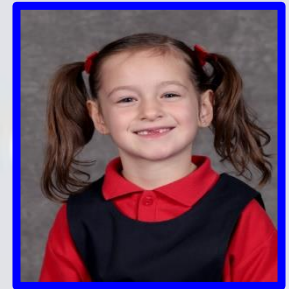
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Enrique V



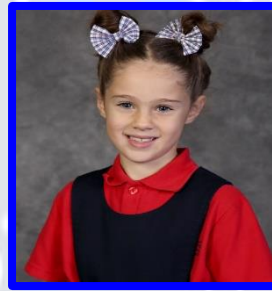
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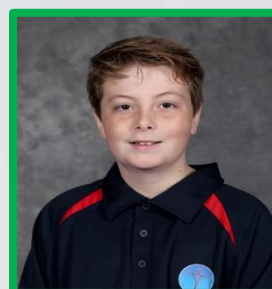
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Enrico V



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Thomas M



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