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TERM 4 NEWSLETTER Week 5 Wednesday 16 November 2011

A Communion Service is held in the Parish Church at 8.30am every Sunday. We look forward to seeing you there.



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday, 20 November, is a very special day in the church. We call it The Feast of Christ the King - and it is the last Sunday before we begin the four weeks of Advent, which is the time we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

The lesson we learn from the Gospel this week is one of my very favourites. Jesus tells his followers a story about the day they will gather before him to enter heaven - and (as he sometimes does) he confuses them just a little by explaining that they will enter heaven *because they've taken such good care of him.*

He tells them that when he was hungry they gave him food and when he was thirsty they gave him a drink. He tells them that they took care of him when he was sick and welcomed him warmly when he was a stranger

But the people are a little surprised to hear this from Jesus - in the same way that we might be. I don't know about you, but I've never had a chance to take care of Jesus when he was sick - or to give him food or a drink - and neither had many of them. So they said to him, "Jesus, when did this happen? We don't remember doing all these things for you!"

And what he tells them is one of the most important lessons in the whole Bible. He explains that when we do these things *for others who really need them* - when we feed the hungry and take care of the sick... when we do good things for other people here on Earth - that we're actually doing these things for him.

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to congratulate the teachers and students for a wonderful term so far, filled with plenty of learning opportunities. Whenever I visit the classrooms it is pleasing to see the students fully engaged, working with and helping each other, on activities prepared by our hard working teachers. I ask that you continue to talk to your children at home and constantly remind them of the importance of working hard when they are school. If they try their best, work hard every day and make good choices, it will lead to many opportunities when they are older. Thank you for your cooperation.

*God bless
Andrea Millar
Principal*



Christ the King Prayer

*Almighty and merciful God,
you break the power of evil and make
all things new
in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of
the universe.*

*May all in heaven and earth
acclaim your glory and never cease to
praise you.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.*

AMEN

VIRTUE FOR NEXT WEEK: HONESTY

Being honest is being sincere, open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to cheat, steal or lie. Honesty is telling the truth no matter what. It is admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Being

honest means that you don't make false promises—you do what you said you would do. Your actions match your words.



Healthy Choices



RESPECT & SELF DISCIPLINE

This week we had to revisit a couple of virtues from earlier in the year with our senior students as they needed to reflect on their recent inappropriate behaviour at school and to re-focus on the virtue of Respect of self, friends, teachers and family members. I also got them to re-visit the virtue of Self Discipline as many of them tended to lack the ability to monitor and control their actions. However, given some time to think about our school rules and expectations and how they needed to improve their behaviour, they have been working well in a positive frame of mind since Monday. As they are the leaders of the school and role models for the rest of our students I expect them to continue to work hard and finish the year with the best results they can possibly achieve.



READING WITH CHILDREN Step 5 – SOUNDS AND LETTERS

When the children have told you a story by looking at the pictures show them the words written on the page. Show them the different shapes in the words and tell them those shapes are letters. Tell them the sounds we make when we speak can be written on a page using those shapes and letters.



HONESTY

You are practising Honesty when you.....

- ◇ Say what you mean and mean what you say.
- ◇ Make promises you can keep.
- ◇ Admit your mistakes.
- ◇ Refuse to cheat, steal or lie.
- ◇ Tell the truth tactfully.
- ◇ Are true to yourself and do what you know is right.



Fun day at the Swimming Pool

On Tuesday the whole school had a trip to the Halls Creek Swimming pool because the students have been working really hard at school. We had use of both pools and we were able to use all the equipment. So we played on the rubber mats and we swam with the flippers, goggles and we had fun diving for toys. Our Friday swimming lessons are effective as most of the children are swimming confidently, **using their 'big' arms and their strong kicking.**

Thanks Mr. Clay for having fun with us and keeping us safe!

Miss Sam

15/11/11



The Halls Creek Early Years mob who support families and little ones will

Be cool at the pool

Every Tuesday this term
9.00 to 12.00

UNIFORMS

Thank you to all parents/carers who have purchased a uniform for their child/ren. Uniforms are available from the school canteen and are \$10 each for a pair of shorts & \$10 for a red top. It would be great to see all students from PP to Yr 7 in the correct uniform each day, so if your child/ren do not have the school uniform yet please try and get them one as soon as possible.

