



July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the close of another school year, I am writing to thank you for your continued support and partnership in nurturing and educating your children. This term has been marked by achievements, challenges, and moments of growth that have enriched our school community and highlighted the values we hold dear at Christ the King Catholic High School.

In the spirit of Catholic spirituality, we reflect on the blessings we have received and the opportunities to live out our faith. It is through the spirit of compassion, humility, and perseverance that we see our students developing not only as scholars but as individuals guided by strong moral values. We encourage all our families to continue fostering these virtues at home, reminding children of the importance of kindness, service, and gratitude in their daily lives.

Our summer term will end on Friday 18 July at 12.20pm. Students will be dismissed from the hall after our end of term liturgy. The school buses will arrive earlier on that day to pick up students who normally travel home on the bus. Students will be allowed to wear non-uniform, but can I kindly remind parents/carers that students **must not wear** inappropriate clothing including **extremely short skirts/shorts and crop tops**. Any student who violates this rule will be sent home immediately.

Looking ahead, the new term will begin on Tuesday 02 September at 10.30am for Years 7 and 11. The remainder of the school (Years 8, 9 and 10) will return on Wednesday 03 September at 8.40am. We ask families to ensure that students return to school with renewed focus and energy, ready to embrace their learning journey with a positive attitude. As we prepare for the term ahead, I would like to remind you of our expectations regarding uniform, behaviour, and attitude to learning:

- **Uniform:** Students are expected to wear their full school uniform with pride, adhering to all guidelines. Please ensure all items are in good condition and meet the school's standards
- **Behaviour:** We continue to strive for a respectful and harmonious school environment, where all students demonstrate exemplary conduct both in and outside of school

- **Attitude to Learning:** A positive and proactive approach to lessons and school activities is essential. We encourage students to set high personal goals, participate actively, and take responsibility for their educational progress.

As the holiday period approaches, we hope it will be a time of rest, reflection, and joy for all families. May it also be a moment to deepen your faith and to cherish the bonds of family and friendship. Please know that you remain in our prayers, and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school refreshed and ready to excel.

Thank you again for your unwavering support and cooperation during my time as Headteacher at Christ the King. I know that you will continue your support for Mrs Jones who will be your new Headteacher from September, and I have no doubt that all will be well.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season with your loved ones.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr SN Corless', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Mr SN Corless
Headteacher