



# CHRIST THE KING

A FAITH COMMUNITY EMBRACING OUR DIVERSITY  
AS WE LIVE AND LEARN TOGETHER IN HOPE

16 FEBRUARY 2023 TERM 1  
TRACIE KUNIGISKIS - PRINCIPAL

## Term 1 Update

Students and teachers have done a wonderful job settling into our new routines and bell times. We can feel the calm and quiet in the school.

Thank you to the families who joined us for our School Picnic. The animal farm was a real highlight for children, young and old.

## Traffic in Athol Street

We have had a few complaints from our neighbours about cars blocking driveways and double parking. Please read the signs and follow road rules around our school. Parents are asked to park and get out of your car to pick up your children. Children must be accompanied by an adult and not running across the road to parents waiting in their cars.

Thank you for your support in keeping all children safe around our school.

## Altar Server Training

Thank you to the families who responded to our invitation for their child to take part in Altar Server Training. It will begin on Thursday 23rd February at 9.30am. Lucy will supervise the training at CTK Church.

## Uniforms

The children look fantastic in their new uniforms. The uniform shop is open between 8.30am- 3.30pm each day. We thank you for your patience when purchasing uniforms.

## Ash Wednesday Mass

Families are also invited to join us on Wednesday 22nd February at 10am for the Ash Wednesday Mass. Years 3-6 will be in attendance. Preps and Year 1/2 students will receive the ashes in a school based liturgy.

## Class mass dates for Term 1:

Year 5/6 Thursday 23rd February 10am  
Year 3/4 Thursday 2nd March 10am  
Yr 1/2 Thursday 16th March 10am  
Year 5/6 Thursday 23rd March 10am  
Year 3/4 Thursday 30th March 10am

## Important Dates:

### February

Friday 17th Feb No school for Preps  
Wednesday 22nd Feb Ash  
Wednesday Mass 10am  
Thursday 23rd Feb Altar Server  
Training  
Friday 24th Feb No school for Preps  
Sunday 26th Feb First Sunday of  
Lent

### March

Thursday 9th March School Closure  
Day No school for all students

## Next Week we begin the season of Lent...

God of all generations,  
We thank you for those who have  
gone before us, especially those  
who have cared for your earth  
and who inspire us to help  
respect your creation and  
contribute to its healing.  
We thank you for those with  
whom we share our lives today,  
especially those who work for  
justice and peace.

May we welcome the opportunity  
that Lent brings to walk more  
closely with you, especially  
through fasting, almsgiving and  
prayer.

May the cross of Jesus remind us  
that only love finds a way  
forward.

As we work with big hearts, may  
we join with Mary in her hope  
that from now on all generations  
will experience the great things  
you will do through us.

We ask this in Jesus' name.  
Amen.

CHRIST THE KING COMMUNITY ACKNOWLEDGES THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS  
AND ELDERS OF THE LANDS ON WHICH WE LIVE AND LEARN.  
WE EXTEND OUR RESPECT TO ELDERS PAST, PRESENT AND EMERGING.  
WE RESPECT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE'S CONTINUING  
CONNECTION TO THE LAND, AIR, WATERS, CULTURE AND ALL LIVING THINGS.





## Year 3 Reconciliation Preparation Program 2023

The Reconciliation program is for Catholic students in Year 3 who are preparing to receive Eucharist/Communion for the first time this year.

We will be working with the Holy Family Parish to prepare students for this sacrament.

There are 3 important dates for these families coming up soon:

### Thursday 23rd February

Year 3 Family Faith Night at 6pm

Our Lady's Parish Ballarat Road Maidstone

### Sunday 5th March

Presentation of Year 3 Reconciliation Candidates to the parish 9:30am

Christ The King Church, Churchill Ave, Braybrook

### Tuesday 7th March

Year 3 Reconciliation at 6:30pm

Our Lady's Parish Ballarat Road Maidstone

More information will be provided next week.

Students can begin to practice the prayer at home with their family.

### Prayer of Sorrow

O my God,  
I am very sorry  
that I have sinned against you  
because you are so good,  
and with your help  
I will try not to sin again.  
Amen





Parents can enrol their children for Kelly Club online using this link

<https://www.kellyclub.com.au/ctk>

## Saturday Vietnamese Language School

### TRƯỜNG VIỆT NGŨ CHRIST THE KING GHI DANH NIÊN HỌC 2023

Kính gửi quý phụ huynh,

Trường Việt ngữ Christ The King sẽ bắt đầu năm học ngày Thứ Bảy 04/02/2023. Kính mời quý phụ huynh ghi danh cho các em học sinh cũ và mới từ lớp Mẫu giáo đến lớp 10.

**Ngày học:** Mỗi sáng thứ Bảy

**Thời gian:** Từ 9:15 đến 12:15

**Địa điểm:** 28 Riley St, Braybrook Vic 3019

Với mục đích gìn giữ tiếng Việt và bảo tồn nền văn hóa Việt Nam ở hải ngoại, tất cả giáo viên của trường luôn cố gắng đào tạo các em phát triển các kỹ năng nghe, nói, đọc và viết; giúp các em học hỏi và hiểu biết thêm về lịch sử, địa lý, văn học và nghệ thuật Việt Nam.

Rất mong sự đóng góp của quý vị phụ huynh và sự tham dự của các em.

Quý vị có thể trực tiếp đến trường để ghi danh trước giờ học hoặc liên lạc với Sơ Luật Phạm qua số điện thoại 0423 390 618 để nhận đơn.

Trân trọng,

Ban giáo viên trường Việt Ngữ Christ The King.