



# CHRIST THE KING

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

**2024 TERM 1 WEEK 1**  
**TRACIE KUNIGISKIS - PRINCIPAL**

## Welcome to 2024

Welcome back to our CTK families and Staff. We hope you had a wonderful time enjoying the good weather and time with family and friends. Happy New Year to you all, especially those celebrating the Lunar New Year this weekend. We wish you joy and good health in this year of the dragon.

## School Times and Routines

Safety is our priority especially at drop off and pick up times.

### Morning:

Gates open at 8.35am, for student safety, no child should be left at the gate before this time.

Gates close at 8.50am, please enter via the office where students receive a late pass.

### Afternoon:

Gates open at 3.05pm, families are welcome to wait inside the school gates. Please organise a meeting spot with your child near the gate that you will be collecting them.

At 3.15pm students will be dismissed from outside. Students will tell their teacher that they are leaving with a family member.

## ClassDojo

Term 1 is an exciting time with many school and community events. Please make note of the dates in this newsletter and regular updates on ClassDojo. If you need help getting connected please reach out to one of our staff members.

## Staff News

Over the School holidays we farewelled Belinda Collins, who has accepted a position at Resurrection Primary school in Kings Park. We thank Belinda for her work in the Year 1/2 area and for the contribution she made to our community. We welcome back Arlene Miller who will be teaching Year 1/2 B.

This term we also welcomed new staff members to our community, some of which you may have had the opportunity to meet already:

Nicky Yau - Year 1/2 A

Cherrie Ki - Year 5/6 A

Lyndal Acreman - Wellbeing/Learning Diversity Year 3-6

Sharon Haynes - Mental Health in schools

## Walking or riding a bike to school

There is a lot of traffic in our area during drop off in the morning and pick up in the afternoon, but there are ways to avoid the stress and to make it a safer experience for everyone.

We strongly encourage

- parking further away and walking to the gate with your child
- riding a bike or scooter
- ALWAYS following the road rules
- being patient with each other and being good role models for our children

You can find more information in today's newsletter.

## New CTK Instagram page

If you would like to follow our school you can find us @ctk\_braybrook

## CTK Important Dates:

### February 2024

- **NO Preps on Fridays in February**  
2nd Feb, 9th Feb, 16th Feb & 23rd Feb
- **Tues 13th Feb Family Picnic** 5-7pm
- **Wed 14th Feb Ash Wednesday Mass** 10am
- **Mon 26th Feb School Closure day** No school for students, Kelly Club is available
- **Tues 27th Feb Year 3 Reconciliation Family Faith Night** 6pm at Our Lady's Parish Hall, Maidstone

### March

- **Sun 3rd Mar Mass & Presentation of Year 3 Reconciliation candidates** CTK Church, 9:30am
- **Tuesday 5th Mar Year 3 Reconciliation** 6pm Our Lady's Church, Maidstone
- **Tuesday 12th Mar School Photos - wear full school uniform**
- **Wednesday 13th-25th March NAPLAN** begins for Year 3 and Year 5 students
- **Wednesday 20th Mar 3 Way Conversations - Students finish school at 1pm (meeting with teacher)**
- **Friday 22nd Mar Harmony Day at CTK "Everyone belongs"** Students & parents to wear cultural clothing or orange to celebrate the religious and cultural diversity in our community
- **Thursday 28th Mar Holy Thursday - Whole School 10am Mass**
- **Thursday 28th Mar Last Day of Term 1** Students finish at 1.30pm Kelly Club available

Lord Jesus,  
We ask for Your help  
as we begin a new school year.  
Allow us to experience Your  
presence in the many blessings  
You put before us.

Open our eyes to the new  
challenges and exciting  
opportunities that this new  
school year brings.

Open our hearts and minds to  
new friends and new teachers.  
Give us a generous spirit to be  
enthusiastic with my learning  
and courage to accept new  
opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my  
loved ones and let me  
experience Your presence in  
my new friendships.  
Jesus, inspire me to do my  
best this year!

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.





# CTK Upcoming Events

## Term 1 2024

### February

**Tuesday 13th Feb Family Picnic** 5-7pm All families and grandparents welcome!

**Wednesday 14th Feb Ash Wednesday Mass** at Christ The King Church, 10am Years 1- Year 6 students, All families welcome to attend

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**Monday 4th Mar Prep students** attend school Monday to Friday

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**Sunday 24th Mar Palm Sunday**

**Thursday 28th Mar Holy Thursday - Whole School 10am Mass** **Last Day of Term 1 Students finish at 1.30pm**

**Friday 29th Mar Good Friday**

**Sunday 31st Mar Easter Sunday**

### April

**Monday 15 Apr Term 2 begins for all students**

### Class Masses at CTK Church, Braybrook

All families are welcome to join us on Thursdays when we attend Mass at 10am

Please make note of when your child's class is attending

Prep students will visit the Church for a short time and will be attending Mass later in the year.

**Wednesday 14th Feb** Ash Wednesday Mass 10am Years 1 - Year 6 students

**Thursday 22nd Feb** 10am Mass - Yr1/2 A & 5/6 Cherrie

**Thursday 29th Feb** 10am Mass - Yr3/4 A Daniella & 5/6 C Vin

**Thursday 7th Mar** 10am Mass - Yr3/4 B Jillian & Yr3/4 C Tien

**Thursday 14th Mar** 10am Mass - Yr1/2 A Nicky & 5/6 Nadine

**Thursday 21st Mar** 10am Mass - Yr1/2 B & 5/6 Cherrie

**Thursday 28th Mar** Holy Thursday 10am Mass - all students attending

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## CHRIST THE KING LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL 2024



**PLEASE JOIN US ON**

**FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY**

**FOR**

**CTK SCHOOL BLESSING & DRAGON DANCE**

**FROM THE VIETNAMESE BUDDHIST YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

**2:20 PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

**WE INVITE ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO WEAR RED**

**PREP FAMILIES, ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATIONS**





# Upcoming Events



NGÀY HỘI GIA ĐÌNH Ở TRƯỜNG CTK

VÀO THỨ BA NGÀY 13 THÁNG 2  
BẮT ĐẦU TỪ 5.00 CHIỀU TỚI 7.00 TỐI  
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CƠ HỘI GẶP GỠ VÀ LÀM QUEN CÁC GIA ĐÌNH HỌC SINH TRONG LỚP  
ĐỪNG QUÊN MANG THEO THỨC ĂN VÀ NƯỚC UỐNG  
MỜI CẢ GIA ĐÌNH VÀ ÔNG BÀ ĐẾN THAM GIA  
TẤT CẢ TRẺ EM PHẢI ĐƯỢC NGƯỜI LỚN ĐI KÈM.  
CTK CHUNGKHAR PAWL HNIANGHRAWMNAK  
NI HNIH NI 13/02/2024 ZAALEI 5:00PM-7:00PM KAR

NA FA CACHIM TU HE TONG NAK NGEIH KHAWH A SI LAI.  
MIDANG CHUNGKHAR HE TON NAK NGEIH KHAWH A SI LAI.  
NAN MAH TI LE RAWL TE KEN A SI LAI.  
NA CHUNGKHAR VIAL TE RAT PI KHAWH A SI.  
PI LE PU A NGEI MI NAN PI LE PU SAWM VE KHAWH A SI.  
HNGAKCHIA VIAL TE AN ZOHKHENH TU CIO HE RAT A SI LAI

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အစားအသောက်နှင့် အချိုရည်များကို ယူဆောင်လာပါ။

တစ်မိသားစုလုံး လာပါ။

အဘိုးအဘွားတွေကိုလည်း ကြိုဆိုပါတယ်။

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## Active Paths Program:

**“A fun way to walk, scoot or ride to school while learning how to be a safe near roads”**



footpath stickers in the streets around



Our Active Paths are safer routes to school where you can choose to walk from the start markers, or park in one of the streets along the way and walk a shorter distance to school.

When more families choose to park away from school, our school gate entrances are safer for everyone. Less vehicles around the school means less air pollution and congestion.

The start markers of all our Active Paths are located where there is ample off street or on-street parking, so there's no need to stress about finding a park to drop off or pick up your children.

Our Active Path walks only take 20 minutes at most and it's fun to start the day walking with friends. At every road crossing, there's Stop, Look Listen & Think stickers to remind everyone to stop, look both ways, listen for cars and think about your safety before crossing.



# Road Safety is everyone's responsibility

## Parking, the road rules and you

Parking and traffic laws exist to ensure the safe and fair use of Victoria's roads for the benefit of everyone.

### Your responsibility

As a licensed driver, you are expected to be aware of the road rules and adhere to them at all times. Failure to obey the road rules can lead to receipt of a parking infringement. If this infringement is not paid, statutory costs and legal action may result.

### Council responsibility

We must ensure that:

- ▣ parking spaces are shared fairly by the community
  - ▣ motor and pedestrian traffic is not obstructed or inconvenienced
- ▣ any danger caused by unsafe parking is minimised

### Parking for too long



Time limits are set on parking spaces to allow as many people as possible to have access to an area. Where a parking control sign applies to a length of road or an area, you must not park there continuously for longer than the period allowed.

This sign means you park only for 15 minutes from 8am to 5pm on school days.

### Parking correctly

You must park within the marked lines of a parking bay. A driver cannot stop on a bicycle path, footpath, shared path, dividing strip, or a nature strip adjacent to a length of road in a built-up area, unless there is permissive signage.



**No Stopping** means no stopping at all. This means you cannot stop even if you are only letting someone out of the car, and regardless of whether you leave the engine running and stay in the car.

No stopping zones can also be defined by yellow kerb markings



**No Parking** zones are designed to allow more vehicles to stop briefly to drop off or pick up children.

You can stop in a No Parking space for up to 2 minutes only.

Drivers must stay within 3 metres of their car.

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Dear Parents & Carers,

In 2024 your child/children will be participating in Inform & Empower Cyber Safety & Digital Wellbeing program. This means that your child/children will be tuning in to live streamed incursions (with their teachers) every term that focus on healthy and safe digital habits. The incursion content is all written and delivered by qualified teachers who are endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner as a Trusted eSafety Provider.

These sessions aim to help children better navigate the online world and become more aware, clever, brave and kind. They will focus on topics including navigating unwanted contact, cyberbullying, help-seeking strategies, unsafe content, balancing screen time with "green time" and sharing personal information.



You, the parents and carers, will also be given resources to support conversations with your children at home. You will receive a concise “tip sheet” each term that outlines what your child learned about in class and how you might open up these important conversations.

## Student Surveys

In Years 3-6, Inform & Empower will invite students to complete anonymous surveys asking them about their digital habits. No identifying information, such as name or school, is collected. This survey is optional. You or your child may choose to opt out at any stage, please inform the school if you do not wish your child to complete these surveys. Questions examples include: What online games do you like to play? How many hours do you spend online each day/week? What are the best/worst things about the internet? The survey data will be used by Inform & Empower to help improve their programs and may be published online.