



# CHRIST THE KING



Melbourne Archdiocese  
Catholic Schools

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

2025 TERM 1 WEEK 2  
TRACIE KUNIGISKIS - PRINCIPAL

## Welcome to CTK 2025

We hope all families have had an enjoyable break over the school holidays. We wish you all a very happy new year, in which we can all be safe and healthy together.

We are looking forward to a wonderful 2025 year of faith and learning as a CTK community. This year is especially important as we are celebrating 70 years as a parish and school. It is known as our Jubilee Year.

A special welcome to all our new families who have joined us this year, in particular the Prep students and their families.

## Staff News

We welcomed new staff members to our CTK community. This includes new teachers Kiara Weerasekera and Sophie Gordon who are joining the Year 3/4 team.

We welcome Samantha Ross who will be taking over from Kirstee Cananzi in the area of Learning Diversity and Wellbeing for Prep, Year 1 and 2. We wish Kirstee well in her new position at the "Y" school in Whittlesea.

We also extend a warm welcome to Sophie Nastopoulos who many of you will have already met in the admin office.

Prep/1A Candess Room 9

Prep/B Sasha Room 10

Year 1/2C Nicky Room 11

Year 1/2D Laura Room 12

Year 3/4A Daniella Room 6

Year 3/4B Kiara Room 7

Year 3/4C Maria & Sophie Room 8 (Jillian on long service leave Term 1)

Year 5/6A Nadine Room 3

Year 5/6B Vin Room 4

Year 5/6C Cherrie Room 5

Specialist Subjects:

- Physical Education & Student Leadership Paul O'Donoghue
- Music & Voices of CTK Christine Storey
- Vietnamese language Hien Tran
- Digital learning Sarah Simpson

## School Times

The students have responded positively to our morning routines.

### 8.30am Gates open

8.50am - 9.00am Morning routine & Check in

9.00am - 10.00am Learning Session 1

10.00am - 11.00am Learning Session 2

### 11-11.30am Outdoor play

### 11.30am - 11.40am Lunch eating time inside the classroom

11.40am - 12.40pm Learning Session 3

12.40pm - 1.40pm Learning Session 4

### 1.40- 2.10pm Outdoor play

### 2.10pm - 2.20pm Snack eating time inside the classroom

2.10pm - 3.15pm Learning Session 5

3.15pm DISMISSAL - All students to be collected from the line up area

### 3.25pm Gates closed

## CTK Beginning of Year Mass

Families are invited to our Beginning of year Mass on Thursday 6 February at 10 am at CTK Church. All families should have received an invitation.

## Uniform Expectations

All families should have received a uniform expectation page this week.

Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform and ready for learning.

## Beginning Of The Year Prayer

As we begin this  
new school year  
we pray for our  
students. May  
their families be  
strengthened by  
Your love. May  
their homes be  
places where the  
love of Jesus is  
found.  
Amen



No Hat  
No Play  
during  
Term 1 &  
Term 4



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 2025



### February

Monday 3rd February to Thursday 6th February **Preps 8.50 - 1.30pm**

Monday 3rd February to Friday 7th February **Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 students 8.50am-3.15pm**

**Thursday 6 Feb 10am Beginning of Year Mass - Year 1-6 students ALL families Welcome**

Monday 10th February to Thursday 13th February **Preps 8.50 - 3.15pm**

Monday 10th February to Friday 14th February **Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 students 8.50am-3.15pm**

**Tuesday 18 Feb 5-7pm Family Picnic All families welcome**

**Tuesday 25 Feb School Photos**

### March

**Wednesday 5 March LENT begins, 10am Ash Wednesday Mass Year 1-6 students**

**Thursday 6 Mar Yr 3 Reconciliation candidates Family Faith Night, Our Lady's Parish Hall, Maidstone 6pm**

**Monday 10 March Labour day holiday**

**Tuesday 11 March SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

**Sunday 16 March Presentation of Reconciliation candidates at Sunday Mass CTK Church, 9.30am**

**Thursday 20 March Yr 3 Reconciliation, Our Lady's Church, Maidstone 6pm**

**Friday 21 March Harmony day**

### April

**Friday 4 April Last Day of Term 1 Students finish 1.30pm**

 <p><i>Building the Kingdom</i></p> <p>A faith community embracing our diversity, as we live &amp; learn together in Hope.</p>	<p><i>Beginning</i> <b>OF YEAR MASS</b></p> <p>THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 10AM CHRIST THE KING CHURCH CHURCHILL AVE, BRAYBROOK <b>ALL FAMILIES WELCOME</b></p>
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## AUXILLORY BISHOP OF MELBOURNE

It is an honour for our CTK Faith community to acknowledge the ordination of Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne Rene Ramirez. Bishop Rene was Parish Priest at CTK for a number of years.





# Learning Focus for PBL

## SHOWING THE SCHOOL VALUES OF RESPECT, SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY



### RESPECT

We are focusing on following the expected routines and behaviours at CTK.

	Always	Inside spaces	Outside spaces	Technology
<b>RESPECT</b> <i>I am honest and value myself, other people and property</i>	<u>I follow instructions and accept decisions made by adults</u> I care for the environment and my own and others' property	I use an inside voice I work collaboratively with others <u>I listen to the ideas of others</u>	I let others join in I play fairly and safely I follow the rules of games	I care for my own and school's devices I communicate appropriately online
<b>SAFETY</b> <i>I look after myself and each other in all I do and say</i>	<u>I use whole body listening</u> I use my manners and speak politely <u>I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself</u> <u>I let the teachers teach and the children learn</u> <u>I care for myself and others</u>	I ask for permission to leave the room I sit and eat <b>SILENTLY</b> at snack and lunch times I walk <b>SILENTLY</b> while entering and exiting learning spaces calmly	I am sunsmart by wearing my hat in Term 1 & 4. I use outdoor equipment safely.	I keep my private information safe. I tell a teacher or trusted adult when I feel unsafe online.
<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> <i>I make good choices and take ownership of my words and action</i>	<u>I report any issues I can't manage</u> <u>I am always in the place I am supposed to be</u> <u>I wear correct school uniform</u>	I follow our routines I am prepared and ready to learn	<u>I try to solve problems during break times.</u> I respond to the music and move to the line calmly. I line up in role order.	I follow the school eSmart user agreement. I use technology as a tool for my learning and only access appropriate sites and apps