



CHRIST THE KING



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

2025 TERM 1 WEEK 10
TRACIE KUNIGISKIS - PRINCIPAL

End of Term 1

Thank you to our wonderful community for a great first term of learning and partnership. We hope families enjoy the break from early mornings and lunch boxes for a few weeks. Please be safe and have a very happy Easter.

Term 2 Upcoming Events

Term 2 begins on Tuesday 22nd April.

We have a number of events coming up in Term 2 including:

- 2026 Prep information night
- Our Lady's Feast day Mass
- Photo catch up day for staff & students
- Mothers day at CTK
- Walk to School Day
- Yr 6 Confirmation events
- Dental van visits
- Semester 1 student reports

Please scroll down to the next page for more details.

Staff Update

We welcome Niamh Larkin to our school and faith community. Niamh will work with all students from Prep to Year 6 as the Health and Physical Education Teacher.

3 Way Conversations & Open Afternoon

Thank you for your support of our 3 Way Conversations. We hope you were able to connect with your child's teacher and gain insight into their learning at CTK. Families are welcome to chat with teachers before or after school, Please use Class Dojo to continue to communicate with them. Thank you for also supporting our Open Afternoon. Students were very excited to share their Inquiry learning with you. Thank you to staff and families for making it a very successful event.

Late Pick Up

We have had a growing number of students waiting to be picked up after 3.25pm. The school day ends at 3.15pm and the gates close at 3.25pm. This 10 minute pick-up time ensures supervision for the safety and well-being of our students. We do expect all children to be collected during that 10 minute period. Please call the school immediately to inform us of any delays. Late pick-ups can cause anxiety and stress for children when left waiting for quite some time and are unsure of what is going to happen.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students.

We run Kelly Club at CTK to support our families, please contact them to register your child and utilise the program when you need it <https://www.kellyclub.com.au/ctk>

Project Compassion & Easter Egg Donations

Thank you for your support for the Project Compassion fundraising and Easter Egg donations this term. We appreciate every contribution that helps others in need and gives us the opportunity to celebrate Easter in a fun way. The Easter Egg raffle will be drawn on Friday 4 April at the end of the school day.

**Loving God,
Thank you for the
blessings of this
school term.
We are grateful for the
knowledge gained, the
friendships formed and
the strength to overcome
challenges.
Thank you for guiding us
through each lesson and
opportunity to grow.
We look forward to the
future with hope and
gratitude.
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 2025



APRIL

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

School Holidays

Monday 21 April EASTER MONDAY No School

Term 2 begins

Tuesday 22nd April

Friday 25 April ANZAC Day No School

Tuesday 29 April 2026 Prep information night

MAY

Sunday 4 May Our Lady's Feast day Mass

Wednesday 7 May Photo catch up day for staff & students

Friday 9 May Mothers day at CTK 8.15am - 9.30am

Friday 16 May Walk to School Day

Yr 6 Confirmation events:

- Wednesday 21 May

6pm Yr 6 Confirmation Family Faith Night,

Our Lady's Parish Hall, Maidstone

JUNE

- Sunday 1 June

9:30am Presentation of candidates of Confirmation

CTK Church, Braybrook

- Thursday 5 June

Year 6 Confirmation - Our Lady's Church, Maidstone 5.45pm

JULY

Thursday 3 July Semester 1 student reports distributed to families

Friday 4 July Last Day of Term 2 Students finish school at 1.30pm

CLASS MASSES

On Thursdays we attend Mass at CTK Church on Churchill Avenue.

Mass begins at 10am. All families are welcome.

Class mass dates for Term 2:

- 24 April 1/2C & 5/6C
- 1 May Prep/1B & 5/6B
- 8 May Prep/1A & 5/6A
- 15 May 3/4B & 3/4C
- 22 May 1/2D & 3/4A
- 29 May 1/2C & 5/6C
- 5 June Prep/1B & 5/6B
- 12 June Prep/1A & 5/6A
- 19 June 3/4B & 3/4C
- 26 June 1/2D & 3/4A
- 3 July 1/2C & 5/6C



CTK Student Leaders - Student Voice

Communication Team - Designers of our Email Signature for the Jubilee Year

Our Communications Team was given a brief to create an email signature to be used by the whole school for our Jubilee year. It will appear at the bottom of every email from our CTK community.

It needed to include the

- school colours
- CTK logo and MACS logo
- contact information
- 70 years / Jubilee Year

Once the designs were created, it was voted on by students in Grades 3-6 and staff members.

This is the winning design by Wilson H and George C. Fabulous work!



Composting Information

The STEAM Team is collecting compost from our classrooms and staff room daily.

Have you ever wondered why we compost?

The STEAM Team and Communications team have collaborated to share the reasons why.

Hannah N and Julie S have created an information sheet for you to see the benefits of composting

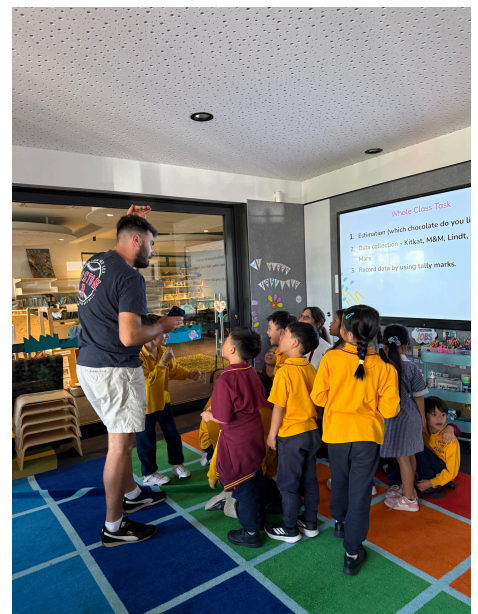
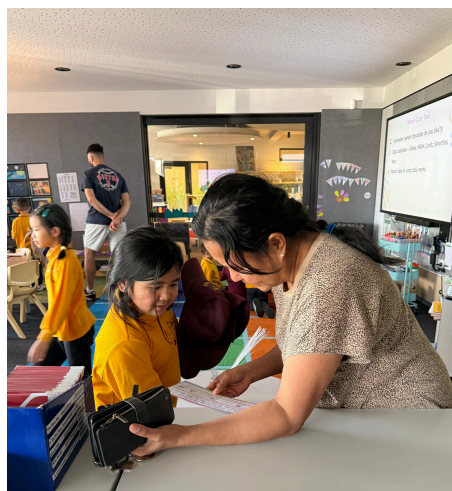
Wilson H and Tim H have prepared this poster to share in classrooms about what we can and cannot put into our compost bins.

There is more information being prepared too! Watch out for some videos coming early next term!



Open Afternoon

Thank you for your support



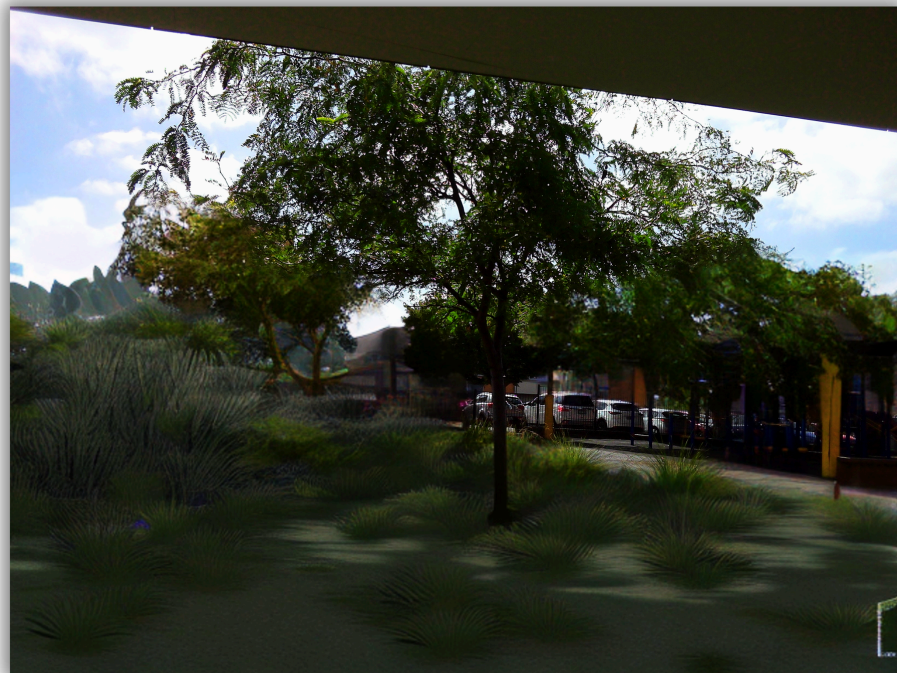
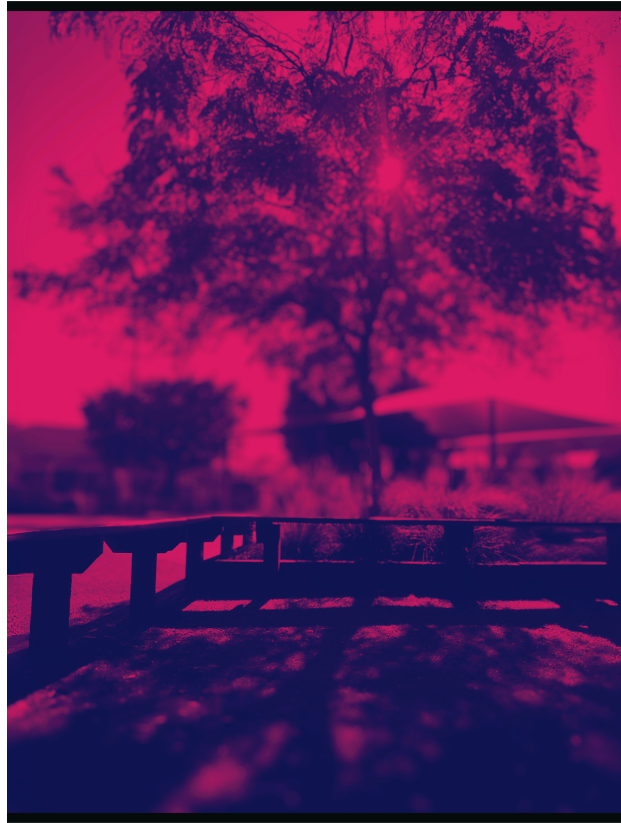


**Open Afternoon
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your support**



CTK Digital Literacy - Student Work

Experimenting with photography



Holy Week 2025 Schedule

Palm Sunday - 13 April

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church - Maidstone

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am (Vietnamese Mass) & 6:30 pm

Christ the King Church- Braybrook

9:30 am & 5:00 pm

Holy Monday - 14 April

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church - Maidstone

8:00 am

Christ the King Church- Braybrook

8:00 am

Chrism Mass - 15 April

There will be no Mass either in Maidstone or Braybrook.

Parish Representatives are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

10:30am

Holy Wednesday - 16 April

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church - Maidstone

9:00 am & 7:00 pm Novena Mass

Christ the King Church- Braybrook

8:00 am

Maundy Thursday - 17 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of Feet

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church - Maidstone

7:00 pm

Christ the King Church - Braybrook

6:00 pm

Good Friday - 18 April

Common Stations of the Cross for- **Maidstone & Braybrook**

Rogers Reserve

23-25 Burns Street Maidstone VIC 3012

10:00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church - Maidstone

Christ the King Church - Braybrook

3: 00pm

Holy Saturday - 19 April

Easter Vigil

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church - Maidstone - 9:00 pm

Christ the King Church- Braybrook - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday - 20 April

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church - Maidstone

10:00 am * No Pilipino & evening Mass

Christ the King Church- Braybrook

9:30 am & 11:30 am (Vietnamese Mass) * No evening Mass

Changes to the Baptism for School Aged Children process

Effective immediately:

Children from Grade 4+, in addition to the process for Infant Baptism (Mandatory preparation with parents and godparents on the first Tuesday of the month, and attendance at Mass on the day of Baptism), the Child(ren) need to enrol and participate into at least 1 Term of Edge (at least 4 sessions).



Children from Prep to Grade 3, the process is under review however, for now, these children will follow the process for Infant Baptism (Mandatory preparation with parent and godparent on the first Tuesday of the month, and attendance at Mass on the day of Baptism).

If you have any questions, please see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) or contact the parish maidstone@cam.org.au



TERM 2: 2025

10- 13 YEARS OLD

FRIDAY FORTNIGHTLY DURING SCHOOL TERM
7PM-9PM

OUR LADY'S HALL
LYONS STREET, MAIDSTONE

EDGE NIGHTS FOR TERM 2:
MAY 2, 16 & 30
JUNE 13 & 27



For more information please email us:
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Please read the following information and follow the links to access home and bush/grass fire safety information for your family.

Check your Smoke Alarms

Home fire safety starts with working smoke alarms.

- Home smoke alarms are compulsory.
- They provide early warning of a fire and give you time to escape.
- You should have at least one on every level of your home.
- FRV recommends long life lithium battery smoke alarms be installed in all living rooms, hallways and bedrooms.
- Test them every month by pressing the test button.
- If you have a smoke alarm with a 9-volt battery, replace the battery every year.
- Replace all smoke alarms every 10 years.



Visit the [smoke alarms](#) page on the FRV website.

Information is available to download in 24 languages.

Create and Practice a Home Fire Escape Plan

Know what to do if you experience a home fire.

- Know the quickest, safest way to escape from every room, including the upper floors.
- Agree on a safe place to meet outside.
- Make sure your street number is visible so emergency services can find you quickly.
- Practice your home fire escape plan with all the people you live with.
- Keep your exits clear.
- Always leave keys in locked doors and security screens when you are inside.
- If you live in a high-rise building, know where the fire exits are and always take the stairs.



If a fire starts:

- Crawl down low and stay out of the smoke



- Alert other people on your way out
- If safe to do so, close doors as you exit
- Meet at your Safe Meeting Place
- Call Triple Zero (000). Ask for FIRE

Visit [home fire safety](#) on the FRV website.

Children and Fire Safety

There is a lot you can do to protect your family and your home from fire.

- The kitchen is the room where most home fires start - always supervise children in the kitchen
- Use a screen around fireplaces - children should be supervised near heaters and open fires
- Keep lighters, matches, candles, incense and oil burners out of reach of children.
- Store chemical products safely away from ignition sources and out of reach of children.

Find out more about home fire prevention in the [Home Fire Safety Booklet](#)

It is also available to download in 24 languages!



Other Emergencies

Download the [Vic Emergency App](#).



It provides information and warnings about a range of emergencies. Visit the [Vic Emergency](#) website.

Summer Fire Safety

Information is available on the [CFA](#) & [FRV](#) websites.



Learning Focus for PBL

SHOWING THE
SCHOOL VALUES
OF RESPECT,
SAFETY AND
RESPONSIBILITY



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING - PBL

PBL - Positive Behaviour for Learning - is a whole school approach to creating a positive, safe and supportive environment, where all students can learn and develop.

Our behaviours are always guided by our values of Safety, Respect and Responsibility

Hành vi tích cực trong học tập - PBL

PBL - Hành vi tích cực trong học tập - là một phương pháp tiếp cận toàn trường nhằm tạo ra một môi trường tích cực, an toàn và hỗ trợ, nơi tất cả học sinh có thể học tập và phát triển. Hành vi của chúng ta luôn được hướng dẫn bởi các giá trị:

An Toàn, Tôn Trọng và Trách Nhiệm