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2026 TERM 1 WEEK 2
TRACIE KUNIGISKIS - PRINCIPAL

Term 1 2026 Welcome

Welcome back to our wonderful families and to all the new families who have joined us this year! We are excited to begin your learning partnership with us here at CTK. We remain committed to supporting our students' growth, learning and well-being throughout the coming year. Together, we continue to build a supportive and nurturing school. Our Values: **SAFETY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY**
Please use our values to also support you at home, to remind your child about making good choices.

Getting ready for school

Please make sure your child has the following:

- CTK school bag
- lunch box with healthy snacks and lunch, and fork or spoon if needed
- water bottle, NO juice or soft drink
- school hat, No hat, No play. We keep this hat at school for playtime outside.

We also ask each family to contribute a box of tissues for the classroom each term.

Welcome to our new staff

Welcome back to all our caring and dedicated staff who have worked hard to ensure your child has a great start to 2026. We welcome back Hien Tran, our Vietnamese teacher who has returned from leave. Our students and staff are very happy to see Hien back at CTK.

We would like to welcome 3 new staff to our CTK community. Welcome to Brittney Macrostie who will be teaching our Physical Education (Sport) program and teaching in the Year 5/6 area. We welcome Cindy Zheng who has joined our Junior team and will be teaching Year 1/2D. And we also welcome Kate Taylor as our Music teacher. Kate will be joining us in the next few weeks.

If you need Vietnamese translation, Kim Chanh our Multicultural Aide is available on Monday and Thursday.

Beginning of Year Mass & Family Picnic

All families are invited to our beginning of year Mass on Thursday 5 February at 10am at Christ the King Church on Churchill Avenue. All students will attend the mass with their Church Buddies.

All families are also invited to our Family Picnic on Wednesday 11 February between 5pm-7pm. Come meet our staff, other families and join in the fun activities.

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders will be available on Mondays and Thursdays via the Compass app.

Monday lunch orders must be ordered by Friday 9am.

Thursday lunch orders must be ordered by Wednesday 9am.

If you need help connecting with the Compass app, please contact the office and bring your phone with the Compass app downloaded.

Voices of CTK

Students from Year 2 to Year 6 are invited to join Voices of CTK for 2026. Please talk to your child about continuing or joining the choir this year. All students who are interested will receive an email for consent via Compass in the following weeks.

School Advisory Board

We are looking for parents who are interested in being a part of the consulting process at CTK on the CTK School Advisory board. Please reach out to Tracie if you are interested. principal@ctkbraybrook.catholic.edu.au

Important dates for 2026

Please read the back of this newsletter for important dates.

Piano Lessons at CTK

Private 20 minute piano lessons are available during school hours on Mondays and Fridays. Give your child the gift of music without the after school rush.

Limited spots are available. Please contact Lina or Amanda for more information.

Amanda: 0418 793 599

Lina: 0433 221 734 or visit our Lina's Music House website linasmusichouse.com.au

CTK Upcoming Events



Term 1

- Thurs 5 Feb Beginning of Year Mass Year 1-6, 10am CTK Church
- Wed 11 Feb CTK Family Picnic 5-7pm, Field play area, enter via Cross Street
- Tues 17 Feb Shrove Tuesday
- Tues 17 Feb Lunar New Year - Horse
- Wed 18 Feb Ash Wednesday Prayer Service at CTK
- Fri 20 Feb Chin National Day 2026
- Fri 20 Feb Year 5/6 Lifesaving Beach program excursion
- Mon 23 Feb Project Compassion begins
- Wed 25 Feb Year 3 Reconciliation Family Faith Night 6pm Our Lady's Parish hall, Maidstone
- Wed 4 Mar Holi (Hindu Festival)
- Fri 6 Mar World Day of Prayer
- Sun 8 Mar Presentation of Year 3 Reconciliation candidates at Sunday Mass, 9.30am CTK Church
- **Mon 9 Mar Labour Day holiday - No School**
- Wed 11th-23rd March NAPLAN assessment period, Year 3 and Year 5
- **Mon 16 Mar Catholic Education Week**
- **Tues 17 Mar St Patrick's day**
- Thurs 19 Mar 6pm-7pm Year 3 First Reconciliation, Our Lady's Church, Maidstone
- **Fri 20 Mar Harmony day at CTK**
- **Tues 24 Mar 2026 School Photos - envelop or online orders only**
- **Wed 25 Mar 12pm Early finish, 3 Way Conversations 12.00pm - 7pm**
- **Sun 29 Mar Palm Sunday**
- **Thurs 2 Apr Holy Thursday 11.45am Holy Week Prayer Service**
- **Thurs 2 Apr Last Day of Term 1, Students finish 1.30pm**
- **Fri 3 Apr GOOD FRIDAY**
- **Sun 5 Apr EASTER SUNDAY**



Term 2

- **Monday 20 April Term 2 begins**

Weekly Mass - CTK Church, Churchill Ave, Braybrook

At CTK we attend Mass every **Thursday at 10am**.

Students attend with their teacher and Church Buddies which are listed below:

Prep/1A Candess & 5/6A Sasha: 12 March

Prep/1B Laura & 5/6B Danyal: 5 March

1/2C Sophie & 5/6C Daniella: 26 February, 2 April

1/2D Cindy & 3/4A Nicky: 19 February, 26 March

3/4B Cherrie & 3/4C Kiara: 12, February, 19 March

