



CHRIST THE KING



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

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

2026 TERM 1 WEEK 2
TRACIE KUNIGISKIS - PRINCIPAL

Lunar New Year

We wish our families a safe and happy new year. We hope you enjoyed all of your family gatherings and celebrations.

Family Information and ICT Student User Agreements

Please read the information that was provided in your child's bag:

- Compass Student information page (double sided) **for parents to check and change any information and return to school.**
- ICT Student User Agreement - **sign and return to school.**
- Digital Technologies Information **is for you to keep.**

Laptops will be provided once all the user agreements are returned.

Beginning of Year Mass & Family Picnic

A big thank you to all the families who were able to attend our beginning of year Mass and our Family Picnic. It was a great opportunity to meet our staff and connect with other families.

Building Project - Playground

I am excited to share that we have appointed the Landscape Architect RDLA - RDLA.com.au to plan, design and create our new playground. RDLA will be visiting the school on Friday 27th Feb to with the children's about their ideas for the program. I have met with the staff and the School Advisory Council to get their ideas.

Next week we will be asking families to give their opinion - look out on Class Dojo for this information.

School Advisory Board

Thank you to the parents who joined our School Advisory Council. We welcome Alison and Raema to the team. We are looking for 2 more 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.

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Toys, stationery and special things from home

We noticed that many children are bringing items from home. Please leave all expensive items at home. Children are supplied with everything they need for learning.

It has also come to our attention that children are taking items that do not belong to them.

Also please check your child's backpack for any items that are not theirs.

If you find something, please return it to the school.

Thank you for your help.

Important dates for 2026

Please read the back of this newsletter for important dates. There have been some changes so please use this copy for your planning.

Child Safe Standards

As a MACS school and as a commitment to child safety we are increasing the awareness of the 11 Child Safe Standards. Over the next 11 months we will be sharing fact sheets highlighting each of the standards. Today we share with you MACS commitment to Child Safety and Standard 1:

"Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued"

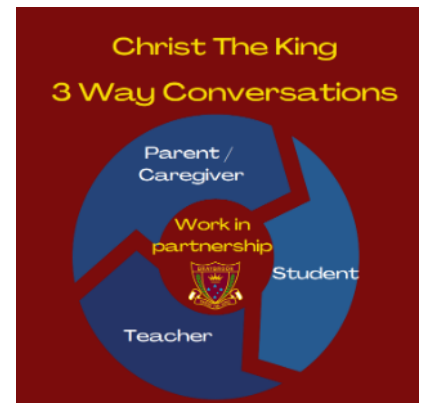
The suite of resources can be found at: care.macs.vic.edu.au

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 Christ the King, in the library
- Wed 4 Mar Holi (Hindu Festival)
- **Fri 6 Mar World Day of Prayer - whole school prayer in the hall**
- **Mon 9 Mar Labour Day holiday - No School**
- Wed 11th-23rd March NAPLAN assessment period, Year 3 and Year 5
- Sun 15 Mar Presentation of Year 3 Reconciliation candidates at Sunday Mass, 9.30am CTK Church
- **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



MACS Commitment to Child Safety



Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) has zero tolerance for any form of child abuse and is deeply committed to upholding and embedding the highest standards of child safety across our schools.

We are guided by our Catholic faith and the unique and unrepeatable dignity of every person in our care. We are dedicated to creating an inclusive and protective environment where every child can feel and be safe.

We are responsible for inspiring and enabling every child to flourish and enrich the world.

Child safety is a shared responsibility between MACS, its employees including its Board, Executive Leadership Team, School Principals, teachers, staff and the wider community.

'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full'

(Jn 10: 10)