

Issue Date 29 March 2023



Important Dates

Swimming Carnival Thursday 30 March 2023 Mass Friday 31 March 2023 Phonics Parent Information Night R-2 Wednesday 5 April 2023 Good Friday Public Holiday Friday 7 April 2023

Easter Monday Public Holiday Monday 10 April 2023

Assembly Yr 4 Tuesday 11 April 2023

P&F Meeting

Tuesday 9 May 2023

Crazy Hair Day Friday 14 April 2023

School Board

Wednesday 10 May 2023

Meeting

Pupil Free Day Monday 1 May 2023

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 12 May 2023

Pupil Free Day Monday 24 July 2023 Year 5/6 Camp 3rd May - 5th May Wednesday 3 May 2023

Mass Friday 12 May 2023

CTK School Photos Thursday 31 August 2023

Pupil Free Day Monday 16 October 2023 Pupil Free Day Thursday 14 December 2023

From the Principal

Hello Friends

It's fair to say that Autumn has made its presence felt this week and the leaves on our trees are just beginning to change colour.

School life has been full over the past couple of weeks and there are still many activities and events to look forward to. Thank you for your support of school events and activities.

Sports Day

I say thanks to all our families who came and supported our Sports Day teams and thanks to our families who were cheering from home and work. The weather was very kind to us and I also extend a thanks to the Parents and Friends Committee for organising the food and beverage vans. Special thanks to Bec's Bakehouse for donating the doughnuts for Sports Day. We had a fantastic Sports Day 2023 and congratulations to:

St Patrick for winning the Jim Murphy Spirit Cup and St Francis on winning the Sports Day Cup

I also extend a huge congratulations to our Sports Day Captains for leading their teams on the day with valour, vigour, enthusiasm and sportspersonship skills.

- St Therese: Samuel Toll and Atticus Petersen
- St Patrick: Matildah Partridge and Kyah Clark
- St Francis: Jenson Osobase-Kelb and Krisala Gautam

Easter Raffle

We look forward to the Easter Raffle and say a big thank you to everyone for their donations. Thank you to the Parent and Friends group for coordinating the raffle prizes. The Easter Raffle draw will be conducted at 2.50pm on 31 March in the Courtyard - or the Hall if the weather is inclement. You are invited to join us for the draw. See you there.

Holy Week

This extremely important and sacred week in our school year takes place from Monday 3 April. We ask that easter eggs etc are not brought into school for sharing until Tuesday 11 April- after Holy Week. This honours our Holy Week traditions and our Catholic Identity as a Catholic school.

Reception and Year 1 Phonics evening

Reception and Year 1 parents are invited to our Phonics evening on Wednesday 5 April. Please see additional information in the newsletter

Term 1 Conclusion Date

Term 1 concludes on 14 April. We celebrate Crazy Hair Day on the final day of school and students are asked to donate an item of nonperishable food. This will go towards our Care Pantry for those families in our community who need assistance. This is a great way for our school community to help our school community members.

Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.

Dennis Prager

Thanks and Blessings Matt Perry

CTK Sports Day







Congratulations to all our Sports Day participants

1st Place St Francis

2nd Place St Patrick

3rd Place St Therese

Jim Murphy Award

1st Place St Patrick

2nd Place St Therese

3rd Place St Francis

History behind the Jim Murphy Award

Mr Jim Murphy was a principal at Christ the King School in the 1990s. He was a very charismatic leader and was instrumental in establishing our current school emblem.

Jim wanted our emblem to be a representation of the thriving school community working in partnership, just like we cannot have a rainbow in our sky consisting of only one colour on its own. A rainbow only appears with a variety of colours blending together. He also believed that it needed to represent the children in our school, hence the rainbow behind the cross on our emblem is a simple crayon drawing.

One of Jim's hopes for our school was to have a space in nature where we could all gather and so the rock amphitheatre was constructed.

Sadly, Jim Murphy passed away in 1997. His wife, Mrs Maureen Murphy unveiled the 'Jim Murphy Memorial' plaque in the amphitheatre. At that time, a "Jim Murphy Memorial Shield' was introduced for 'Team Spirit' (now a trophy) for our annual Sports Day.

Chess Club fun on Thursday mornings



APRIM News

In the coming fortnight our church will travel through Holy Week as we prepare for The Easter Triduum. The Easter Triduum is the formal name for the major events over the weekend:

Holy Thursday- Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane/Arrest Good Friday- Trial, way of the cross and death of Our Lord Easter Sunday- Resurrection of Our Lord-

Holy Saturday evening however, is the mass that in a very dramatic way commemorates the Resurrection with prayer, story and fire.



Our students commemorate the journey here at school during the week. They do this through

story and actions, culminating with our traditional staging of the Stations of the Cross by our senior students. On Thursday afternoon, after this solemn and moving staging out students and community members leave the silent setting and embark on their long weekend. As we return to school on Tuesday, student re-enter the hall to discover the empty stage and the realisation that Jesus has risen. This prayer service is accompanied with bright songs, clapping and joy.

All members of the community are invited to experience the Stations of The Cross and those attending are asked to be seated in the Samaritan Hall by 2.30pm.

As a community we will continue the Season of Easter for a full 50 days. We will return the word ALLELUIA to our world and continue Friday prayer as we count down to the end of the season with the Feast of Pentecost.

Please refer to our parish mass times in the attached flier.

I wish all members of our community a safe and joyous Easter Season.

EASTER BUNNY AND EGGS

The commercialisation of Easter has eclipsed our religious observance for many years now. This makes talking about the bunny, chocolate and Jesus a tricky conversation. As a community we wait to share hollow eggs until after the Resurrection of Our Lord. To help explain why we wait our junior classes are using a book "Easter Bunny's Amazing Day', to tie the two major aspects together. The basic premise is that EB was around during Holy Week and ended up in the empty tomb. After the resurrection EB spends the future spreading the message of the resurrection by sharing hollow eggs (the hollow tomb). You may enjoy listening to the story with your children.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mr3wBLI6mxQ

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

In the next week each student who completed their Reconciliation preparation in 2022 will receive an enrolment form for the final Sacraments of Initiation- Confirmation and First Communion. These forms can be return to myself or the parish.

If your child prepared in 2021 or while attending a different school and are in Yr5/6, forms can be collected from my office.

Teresa Pascoe

Assistant Principal (APRIM Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission)

Library News

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

All forms have now been distributed and students can now commence recording their reading. Checking books, ideas and spare forms can be found on the PRC website.https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/

Closing Day 7th July- Last Day of Term 2

CYBERSAFETY

In our ongoing series of informing our community today I have included a page on Password Safety. I encourage you to have a conversation with your family about safe passwords and the mantra-'*Easy* to remember- Hard to guest'.

During the introduction to Password safety in Year 2 the students watch a video about how easy it can be to discover someone's password. I invite you to watch it and have a conversation with your children.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opRMrEfAlil

Teresa Pascoe

Teacher/Librarian



Year 2 - Ms Sacoutis & Ms McCarthy





Phonics Parent Information Night

If you would like to attend our Phonics Parent Information Night an **RSVP form will be available on Skoolbag tomorrow.** If you require creche for your children there will also be a creche RSVP.

Our Receptions and Year 1s are currently using the Phonics Program and Year 2s will begin in Term 2. Please see flyer below with information about the night.

Phonics Parent Info Nigh

Hi families, we have some exciting changes happening in our literacy space and we are lucky enough to be the first school in Australia to be piloting Wiley Blevins 'From Phonics to Reading' program across our R-2 classes.

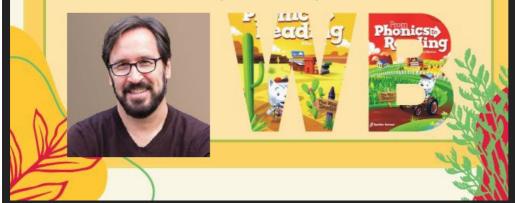
Wiley has studied and explored phonics for over thirty years with his main goal being to support teachers to deliver the most effective phonics instruction to maximise student learning.

CESA (Catholic Education Office) is utilising Wiley's skills as a critical friend to support all schools on their 'Science of Reading' journey this year. He is providing ongoing professional development statewide and he will be visiting Christ the King to demonstrate phonics lessons across the R-2 classes in May.

We invite you to attend an information night on Wednesday the 5th of April at 7pm in the school hall. During this session, you will hear more about the program and the way it will be implemented at CTK.

We look forward to sharing our new direction and learning with you. An RSVP form will come out via Skoolbag closer to the date.

Bec Pynor, Hannah Winter, Sophie Sacoutis, Doe McCarthy, Emma Heinrich & Tracey Grice (Literacy coach)





CTK Uniform Shop

Please note our Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday 31st of March

With the exclusion of the above date opening hours are

Tuesday afternoons 2.30pm - 3.30pm and Friday mornings 8.30am - 9.30am during school term or order at http://www.belgraviaapparelschools.com/collections/christ-the-king-school

CTK Calendar



CTK School Calendar can now be accessed through the SkoolBag App.

Click to download instructions on how to install Skoolbag

Term 1 Liturgical Calendar click to download



Please click here for tips on stronger passwords

Easter Services at **Brighton**



Holy Thursday 6th April Mass 7.30pm

Good Friday – 7th April

Liturgy of the Hours 9.30am Stations of the Cross 10am followed by Individual Reconciliation

Liturgy 3pm

<u>Easter Vigil –</u> <u>Saturday 8th April</u> Mass 7.30pm

Easter Sunday -9th April Mass 8.30am & 10am



To assist families the following payments can be made on Qkr!

School Fees Lunch Orders (available on Wednesday's) After School Sport

Click for further details





APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

COME AND TRY OUR VOLLEYBALL CLINICS - THEY ARE A GREAT WAY TO STAY ACTIVE DURING THE HOLIDAYS, WHILE TRYING SOMETHING NEW OR PRACTICING THOSE SKILLS FOR UPCOMING COMPETITIONS!

> SESSION 1 9:00AM - 12:00PM SESSION 2 12:00PM - 3:00PM

AVAILABLE FOR THOSE AGED 5 - 18 YEARS



\$50 / PERSON (PER SESSION)

WEEK 1

WEDNESDAY 19TH A	PRIL HENLEY
FRIDAY 21ST AI	PRIL LIGHTS

THURSDAY	27TH APRIL	LOFTY	
FRIDAY	28TH APRIL	BRIGHTON	

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