



Term 3, Week 2 2023

Important Dates

School Board

Wednesday 2 August

Assembly - Year 2

Thursday 3 August

**School Tour -
5.30pm**

Tuesday 8 August

Mass 9am

Friday 11 August

CTK Quiz Night

Saturday 12 August

Assembly - Year 1

Thursday 17 August

**Book Week
Character Parade
9am**

Monday 21 August

**Catholic Schools
Open Week 21 - 27
August**

Monday 21 August

School Tour 9.30am

Friday 25 August

Assembly - Rec

Wednesday 30 August

CTK School Photos

Thursday 31 August

Mass 9am

Friday 1 September

School Board

Wednesday 13 September

Disco

Friday 22 September

Pupil Free Day
Monday 16 October

Christ the King
School Concert
Wednesday 1 November

Pupil Free Day
Thursday 14 December

From the Principal

Hello Friends

A very warm welcome back to families for Term 3. I trust you had a great term break with your family. It's great to see our students back at CTK and jumping straight back into their learning.

CTK School Quiz Night

This fantastic event will occur in the School hall on 12 August. Demand for this event has been huge. If you require a ticket, they are now only available through the front office. Thank you to our community for your support of our school and this event. My thanks to the Parents and Friends group for their work in coordinating and hosting the event.

School Board Member

A vacancy currently exists as a Board Member on our Christ the King School board. If you would like some more information about the role, or would like to apply for that position, please do not hesitate in contacting the school via info@christking.catholic.edu.au or chair@christking.catholic.edu.au

CTK Café

A friendly reminder that the CTK café is open every Friday morning from 8:20 am until 8:45 am. Each Friday there will be two wonderful staff members who can make you a cup of tea or coffee and this is also a great opportunity to catch up with other parents from your class or our school community. I hope to see you there.

Thanks and blessings
Matt Perry

APRIM News

Just recently the church celebrated Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday. Grandparents and the Elderly are cherished members of our family and community. They bring wisdom, experience, love and share with us their faith. We thank God for their example and ask God to bless them with happiness and good health. A prayer and blessing was given to all grandparents and elderly in our community

Lord God almighty,

Bless our grandparents and elderly with long life, happiness and health.

May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren and all young people they meet.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

AMEN

VINNIE - Winter Appeal

Thank you to the families who did a winter clean out and have donated to our Winter Appeal. Donations will be taken to Vinnies on Friday so there is still time to send in a bag of donations.



SACRAMENTS- First Holy Communion

This weekend a group of our Year 5 students will receive their First Holy Communion. This is a culmination of nearly a year's preparation beginning with their First Reconciliation in 2022.

All members of the community are invited to join with the parish at the 6pm Mass 5th and 10am Mass 6th August.

SACRAMENTS- Reconciliation

All students in Year 4 have received an enrolment form to begin their preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation (it used to be called Confession). This is the first step in preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2024.

Please consider enrolling your child for their preparation, spare forms can be collected from myself or emailed home-tpascoe@christking.catholic.edu.au

COMMUNITY Mass 11th August

Our regular 1st Friday of the month mass has been rescheduled to Friday 11th August at 9am. The Year 1 Class will provide the readings and processions on the day. We encourage all members of our community to attend our masses.



Teresa Pascoe
Assistant Principal
(APRIM Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission)

Library News

BOOKWEEK PARADE

21st AUGUST 9am

Each family received a Book Week newsletter earlier this week. The newsletter was full of ideas for home made costumes and simple ways to put costumes together.

The parade at 9am is open to all visitors and we encourage siblings to come along dressed and excited about being part of the parade.

Another page of information will come home closer to the event with reminders, procedures and tips.

During the week there will also be other activities to enjoy and promote reading. The week will finish with a beanie and scarf day to celebrate our favourite book so far, of the books up for the CBCA Award- 'Frank's red Hat'.

CLASS LIBRARIES

Our library is always looking for clean preloved picture books and novels. Books donated will have a donation plaque placed in the front in recognition. Currently we are looking for books to stock class libraires, we are especially looking for series and books by the same author. We are also on the lookout for mysteries- Secret Seven, Hardy Boys etc. that have been rereleased with modern covers.

Teresa Pascoe
Teacher/Librarian

Welcome to our new students - CTK Term 3

A warm welcome to our new students and families. Please say hello to them if you see them in the school yard.



Year 2SM - Ms Sacoutis & Ms McCarthy

Year 2 SM Alliteration Poem

During our Literacy lesson we worked as a whole class to compose our very own Alliteration poem. We used the first consonant sound of our Christian names to write our sentence. We had lots of fun. Happy Reading!



Reminder - Sibling Enrolments



We are currently accepting enrolments for 2025 and beyond. Limited places are available for Reception 2024.

If you have younger children that are growing closer to starting school, we encourage you to start thinking about enrolling them now.

It's never too early to enrol your child and spaces in our classes are filling fast.

Sibling discounts also apply to when multiple children from the same family are enrolled.

To secure your child's enrolment, please make an appointment with Principal Matthew Perry where he can get to know more about your child.

Book via the front office:

info@christking.catholic.edu.au

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Road Safety Tips - Keep Kids Safe

Road Safety Tips

- Make the effort to use the designated crossing even if it means walking a little further
- Organise to meet your child at an agreed safe place, with preference to collect them from the same side of the road as the school where possible.
- Park and meet your child, don't call them to cross the road by themselves
- Avoid U-turns within school zones – it confuses other traffic and children.



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Keep Kids Safe

Traffic rules around schools



Information contained in this brochure has been adapted from the Australian Road Rules

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The City of Marion works together with schools to promote safer streets and crossings around schools and ensure compliance with the Australian Road Rules.

To keep the kids safe, please adhere to the following zones and traffic restrictions that apply to schools.

If you witness unsafe behavior at or around a school, please contact a member from Council's Transport Team to discuss and work through possible solutions to improve the situation.



School Zones

School zones are represented by zig zag line markings and associated with signs on all school approaches.

When a child is within the zone, drivers must not exceed 25km/h at any time (including outside of normal school hours).

School Crossings

There are various types of school crossings, including a Koala or Emu, which are generally located within designated school zones. The crossing type and location are carefully selected to maximise the crossing safety of all users.

When the alternate lights are flashing, or children crossing flags are present, motorists must abide by the 25km/h speed limit and stop and give way to give way to everyone using the crossing.

Pick up and Drop off zones

Look out for these signs which highlight the designated zones for dropping off and collecting your children. Please note, only 2 minute parking is permitted in these areas, therefore if your child is not present, you will need to move on to ensure the zone works effectively for all users.



School zone



Koala (Flashing lights)



Emu (Children crossing flags)



Drop off zones and pick up zones

Parking Restrictions

Detailed information on on-street parking restrictions is available online via My Licence - The Driver's Handbook - Parking. Some common parking restrictions around schools are as follows:

- Yellow Line (continuous)**
 - Particularly look out for these near pedestrian and school crossings (you can't park 20m before or 10 after any crossing)
 - Stopping in these areas impacts on the safety of all road users
 - You are not permitted to stop for any reason in these zones
- Double Parking / Queuing**
 - It is illegal to park next to another car to wait or drop or collect passengers
 - It restricts the vision of persons crossing the road and causes congestion within the neighbourhood
- Parking over driveways**
 - You should not park across a driveway (even slightly) to avoid creating an inconvenience to the householder
- Parking over white centreline**
 - It is illegal to park at anytime opposite a solid white centreline or traffic island, unless a 3m gap is provided
 - This causes unnecessary congestion and can increase the risk of accidents
- Bicycle Lanes**
 - You cannot stop within an operational bicycle lane at any time to pick up or drop off your children, or waiting in a queue (such as for a legal on-street parking space)
 - Some bike lanes may be timed such that this only applies during the sign-posted bike lane hours



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

[Instructions on how to install Audiri](#)

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