



Important Dates

**2024 Reception
Parent Evening**

Wednesday 29 November
2023

CTK Carols Evening

Friday 1 December 2023

End of School Mass

Friday 8 December 2023

**Thanksgiving Mass
& Graduation**

Tuesday 12 December 2023

**Term 4 Final day
for students**

Wednesday 13 December
2023

**End of Year
Assembly**

Wednesday 13 December
2023

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 14 December 2023

Pupil Free Day

Friday 15 December 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Friends

The past weeks have been busy ones for all of us at CTK. Teachers are in the final stages of assessment and reporting procedures and we have been examining staffing needs for 2024.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you of our staff for 2024. I know that our students will be in great educational and caring hands.

Staffing 2024

I write to advise you that Sarah Doyle will be leaving us at the end of this year. Sarah has worked at our school since July, 2020. Sarah has done an excellent job on the front desk at CTK as well as working behind the scenes in a multitude of administrative capacities. We wish Sarah all the very best for the next chapter in her professional career. Sarah will continue her work at Sacred Heart College. Thank you for all of your work at our school, Sarah.

ESO Administration: Meri Blake

ESO Administration: TBA

ESO Administration: (Finance): Niamh McKeough

ESO Administration: (WHS): Cathy Keogh

ESO Maintenance: Rob Miech

ESO Curriculum: Di Fulwood

ESO Curriculum: Robyn Dingle

ESO Curriculum: Bryant Crowley

ESO Curriculum: Frances Grocke

ESO Curriculum: Cheyann Gatter

ESO Curriculum: Mia Pearce

ESO Curriculum: Jaime Topham

ESO Curriculum: Angus Harrison

ESO Curriculum: Gloria Camilleri

Digital Communications and Marketing: Alice Griessl

Reception: Bec Pynor

Reception: Georgina Rowe

Year 1: Hannah Winter

Year 2: Sophia Sacoutis (0.9 FTE) and Alina Choy (0.1FTE)

Year 3: Lucy Knagge

Year 4: Jocelynn Gallichan

Year 5: Annette Denton

Year 6: Anne Marie Hall

Music: Matt Young

PE: Matt Young

Japanese: Sensei Phillips

Resource Based Learning: Teresa Pascoe

EAL Teacher: Sophia Sacoutis

APRIM: Teresa Pascoe

Leader of Learning/Inclusive Education Coordinator: Emma Heinrich

Principal: Matt Perry

Staff Introductions

Georgina Rowe

My name is Georgina Rowe, and I am very excited to be teaching in Reception at Christ the King. I am originally from England and have been teaching in Australia for many years within the Catholic education system. I am married and have two sons and a beautiful labradoodle. I love walking on the beach with the family, taking my kayak out on adventures, travelling to new and exciting places, as well as simply relaxing with a good book and a comfy chair! I eagerly look forward to getting to know the Christ the King school community alongside my Reception class. We will have a fun classroom atmosphere, filled with exploration, learning new skills and making many friends.

Jocelynn Gallichan

I am delighted to offer my warmest greetings to the Christ the King family as I begin this exciting new chapter as an educator at your school. My name is Jocelynn Gallichan, and it is a great honour for me to become a part of this community. South Africa has been my home for most of my life, and it's where I both studied and taught for eight years. In 2022, my family and I made the move to Adelaide, which we now proudly call home. Currently, I am teaching a year 4 class at Tenison Woods Catholic School in Richmond. Beyond my passion for education, I am a devoted wife and mother who finds joy in watching movies and cherishing quality moments with my

daughter. I look forward to meeting my 2024 learners and creating new memories.

Annette Denton

"Hello to all at Christ the King, Warradale! My name is Annette Denton and I have the privilege to join you all at your wonderful school in 2024. I have been teaching for many years in Catholic Education and in the city of Broken Hill which is only a half hour over the South Australian border - in outback NSW. I have two amazing daughters who grew up in Broken Hill and are now pursuing further study. I love the arts and am passionate about learning and creativity and inspiring our young people to be the best they can be. When I'm not in the classroom, you may find me in the garden, in the midst of a 'reno' project or at the gym. I'm looking forward to watching the Crows and the Adelaide Thunderbirds in action and above all being closer to the other superstars in my life - my family."

Uniform

Our Uniform (subcommittee from School Board) is working with Belgravia on prototypes for our uniform, moving into the future. Once we have gathered some options together, we will display them in the school for community consultation and feedback. At this stage, the School Board aims to phase in the new uniform in Term 4, 2024.

Safety

Once again, I remind parents and community members about not stopping in the road to collect or drop children off to school. Please make sure vehicles are parked in a legal and safe manner and allow children to exit and alight vehicles safely. If your child walks/rides/scoots home from school, please make sure your child's classroom teacher is aware of this.

"No matter how hard the past is, you can always begin again." Buddha.

Thanks and blessings

Matt Perry

APRIM NEWS



If you have visited our front Office this week you will have come across our 4 Advent candles, these candles were made by the classes during the past few weeks.

The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word "adventus," it means "a coming, arrival or coming. Candles are used as a sign of welcome, as mention In this column when people light a candle on All Souls' Day. Advent is a time of waiting and preparing. Homes and churches begin to decorate ready for the arrival of Jesus at Christmas. They build Advent wreaths, each of our classes have created a wreath in their classroom sacred spaces.

The Advent wreath is a sign of everlasting life- hence the evergreen wreath. The candles have specific colours and meaning.

Advent week 1 – Hope: Prophecy Candle (purple)

Advent week 2 – Peace: Bethlehem Candle (purple)

Advent week 3 – Joy: Shepherd's Candle (pink)

Advent week 4 – Love: Angel's Candle (purple)

Christmas- He has arrived (white)

As a school we gather each Friday (Wednesday Wk 9), of the last weeks of term to count down the weeks and prepare for the coming of Jesus. We will then light another candle in the Front Office.

As you pass through the Front Office you may wish to take a moment to think about the reason for the Season and give thanks for the birth of Christ.

GIVING TREE

We will celebrate our own Giving Tree event on the day of our Christmas Party. Families are invited to donate a gift to be placed under our Giving Tree. Please bring along an unwrapped gift and the children will place it under the tree at the start of the Christmas Party. Vinnies will collect the gifts to distribute to local families in need.



END OF YEAR MASS-Nativity and Farewell

We will gather as a community on Friday 8th December, 9am to celebrate our year, share the Nativity

story and say farewell to staff who are moving onto other adventures.

All members of our community are invited to join with us in sharing mass, watching our youngest students retelling the Nativity and saying farewell to staff during mass and with a Morning Tea afterwards. An invitation to families was sent home and asked for an RSVP to info@christking.catholic.edu.au for catering purposes.

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



LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

FORCED PERSPECTIVE HOLIDAY COMPETITION

This term in our Library/ Digi-Tech lessons we have been looking at forced perspective. The students have found this type of photography fascinating. To capture this fascination, we will run a photographic competition through the summer holidays.

Students are invited to take a photo that shows forced perspective and share it with the school. Entries can be emailed to me at tpascoe@christking.catholic.edu.au from the 20th of January.

Students are invited to take a photo between the last day of 2023 school year and the First day of 2024 school year showing some form of forced perspective. Entries will be displayed on the Library window for all to admire. A Book Voucher will be awarded to the winner. A competition handout has been given to children during lessons this week.



PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 5th December 2.30pm

Assembly for presenting certificates and medals, everyone welcome.

Teresa Pascoe
Teacher/Librarian

RECEPTION - Ms Pynor



CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENING - 1st December 2023



Christmas CAROL EVENING

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

We invite you to join us for a special evening
P&F Sausage Sizzle 5-6pm
Music begins at 6pm with Class Carols to
follow

Friends
& Family
Welcome

BYO Deck
Chairs &
Picnic Rugs

BYO
Dinner &
Snacks

Alcohol
Free Event

On the courts



P & F CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY- 4th December 2023



It is with great pleasure that CTK Parents & Friends group presents our annual Children's Christmas Party.

Monday 4th December

This year we've been able to put on an amazing party for your children, filled with fun, food, entertainment, and a special visitor.

A pizza lunch will be provided on the day. Each child will receive 2 slices of pizza and a juice box. We will have a variety of pizzas available including pepperoni & cheese, ham & cheese, and plain cheese. Please pack crunch and sip, recess, and any additional food your child may require. If your child has any dietary requirements, please contact the front office via email info@christking.catholic.edu.au before 24/11/23.

The children are invited to dress up with a touch or a lot of Christmas on this day.

Traditionally as part of our annual Children's Christmas Party we invite families to contribute a gift and place it under our Vinnies' Giving Tree. It is one unwrapped gift per family. This act of generosity is a wonderful way to instil the joy of giving in our young people.

END OF YEAR MASS - 8th December 2023



DECEMBER
8TH

End of Year Mass

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

9AM
SAMARITAN HALL
CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL
126 DUNROBIN ROAD

*We will reflect on and give thanks for a
year of learning and growth, and share the
Nativity Story*

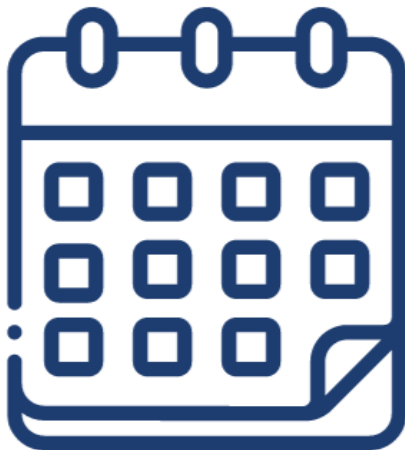
JOIN US FOR THE MASS AND MORNING
TEA FOLLOWING TO FAREWELL PAST
AND PRESENT STAFF AS THEY MOVE
ONTO NEW PATHWAYS.

PLEASE RSVP FOR MORNING TEA TO
INFO@CHRISTKING.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU



CTK Calendar

School Calendar



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

Instructions on how to install Audiri

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Online enrolments closing soon!!



HOLIDAY SWIM

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