



CTK students participating at the Festival of Lights at St Mary's Basilica

Our School Vision

Christ the King is a Catholic School founded on the person of Jesus Christ and it is strengthened by Gospel values. The richness of our Catholic Faith and its relevance to life and contemporary culture is celebrated.

We will celebrate the uniqueness and dignity of each person and work together to create a caring community in which the needs of all are respected.

We will work to provide a contemporary, quality learning environment for each child in the school community, developing them to their full potential spiritually, socially, intellectually, emotionally and physically.

Mission

Because we believe in our vision we will:

- aim to be a community that lives Christian faith, morals and values, following the example and teachings of Jesus Christ
- respect one another as individuals of equal worth and dignity
- aim to provide the best possible contemporary education for our students
- provide a variety of learning experiences recognising the individual needs, gifts and talents of all students and teachers
- provide a secure and safe environment; as individuals are more likely to achieve their potential when affirmed
- endeavour to be professional, approachable and important role models for the whole school community
- reflect that we are an Australian school that embraces more than academic pursuits and also recognises that, in order to survive and grow as a school and as individuals, we must be open to change
- encourage respect for the dignity of our members, tolerance for diversity of opinions, abilities and cultural backgrounds and to act with honesty and integrity
- encourage pupils to set achievable goals, and having set them, to strive to achieve them by hard work and dedication
- create and maintain a learning environment, which is safe, challenging and conducive to learning
- celebrate our shared life as people living in Australia by promoting the principles and practices of Australian democracy
- help our students to understand the need to use their education for the benefit of society
- promote the school's image by proudly promoting the successes and achievements of the school and its students
- create an environment which builds self-esteem by affirming one another freely
- promote the vision and mission within the school community
- involve parents in the students' total development

School Overview

Christ the King School is a Prep–Year 6 multi-age primary school located in the Parish of St Mary’s, Geelong, and draws students from Newcomb, Geelong East, St Albans Park, Whittington and Moolap. Our school is a very exciting and enthusiastic learning centre where children, teachers and parents work together to create the best possible education for every child to become resourceful and lifelong learners.

Christ the King prides itself on its beautiful grounds and classrooms, which provide a pleasing learning and teaching environment for the staff and students.

At the February 2012 Census, the student population of Christ the King (CTK) consisted of 225 students, 105 girls and 120 boys and was structured as follows:

- Nine classrooms
- A Reading Recovery Room and resource area
- A Library which includes an e-Learning Hub
- A Community room for the use of Parents and Friends
- An Italian Room
- A Music Room
- A Home Economics/Science Room
- A staffroom
- A teacher resource centre
- A School Hall
- Canteen

Specialist Programs offered at CTK in 2012 were as follows:

- Literacy Intervention (Reading Recovery)
- Numeracy Intervention within the Learning Centres
- LOTE (Italian)
- Physical Education
- Library
- Music and Choir
- Integration Aide support
- In 2012, CTK’s whole school concert ‘Kid’s at Sea’ was a great success and a wonderful community celebration of the talents of our students.

Christ The King has a strong ethos of caring, where members of the school community – students, teachers and parents – are given the opportunity to develop close, supportive relationships based on trust, respect, compassion and understanding through an open door policy, which welcomes parents into our school and classrooms at any time. We are an inclusive community where all nationalities and cultures are welcome and where integration children participate fully in the life of our school.

At CTK we encourage our students to take responsibility and become independent learners through a personalised learning approach. Our aim is to develop our students to become clear thinkers who are able to question, critically evaluate and become responsible members of society.

Our school is characterised by a visible Catholic symbolic culture and active sacramental and liturgical practices. Religious Education is at the centre of both the formal and informal curriculum at Christ the King. The values, ideals and challenges of the Gospel, embodied in the person of Jesus Christ, find explicit expression in the curriculum and ethos of our school, as do the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. As part of this instruction the children participate in Meditation every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:45 – 9:00am

We celebrate Mass as a community frequently during the year and the whole school gathers