

Christ the King School
2023-2024
Annual General Meeting
Principal Report
6 March 2024



School Board

I extend a great deal of thanks and gratitude to our Christ the King School board for their tireless support and advocacy for our school and enabling me to perform my role to the best of my ability. In particular, I wish to extend a thanks to our outgoing School Board Chairperson, Jason Gunther for his many years of service to the school board, and in particular, his many years of service as School Board Chair. The theme for our school this year is, "Seeing with the eyes of the heart".

CTK Staff

Our staff numbers have grown over the last 12-month period and I wish to extend an avenue of gratitude to all our staff for their professionalism pastoral care and support of our learners here at school. Our staff also do a wonderful job of supporting families and parents. They work tirelessly to provide learning spaces that nurture, stimulate and educate our children.

School Population

It is with great enthusiasm and excitement that our school population has grown over the last 12-month period from the February 2023 Census to the February 2024 Census **from 144 students to 180 students**. We have grown from 6 classes to 8 classes.



Parents and Friends Committee

Over the past 12 months, our Parents and Friends group have done a sensational job of providing activities for our students and community members that have provided fundraising opportunities and friend raising opportunities. Our P and F group work tirelessly behind-the-scenes to make our school, a connected and community minded place for everybody. With their fundraising support, we have managed to purchase:

- Aluminium bench seats for the courtyard
- Planter boxes with plants in the courtyard
- Bench seats with storage for chess pieces to be used at play times.
- Chess Sets – large pieces for yard play
- Corn Toss game for yard play
- New netball rings
- Large Connect 4 game for yard play.
- Goal post pads with CTK insignia
- Yard bins



School Activities

This year, we saw the implementation of after-school sports programs and the AusKick program commenced at our school and will continue this year. As students have also had the opportunity to take part in Co-curricular sporting carnivals.

Learning Programs

We continue to offer a suite of learning programs aimed as supporting students and providing quality learning outcomes in our school.

- Differentiated learning programs in the classroom.
- Mac Lit (Literacy intervention Program)
- Mini Lit (Literacy intervention Program – JP focused)
- Stretch Program (extension program)
- Fundamental Movement Program
- Fine Motor development program
- The provision of a School Counsellor
- Literacy Coach

This year, we were able to extend our programs with the support of a Mathematics Coach, and a Position of Responsibility in the area of Mathematics.

2024 will also see the opportunity for our year 6 cohort of students to travel to Canberra for their school camp.

Looking Ahead

Over the next 12 months, we will see some exciting changes and developments in our school with the introduction and roll out of our new school uniform and the replacement of the playground equipment. These are contemporary initiatives and will allow for new and exciting opportunities for our students.

We will continue to market, our school in the social media space and other platforms and look forward to increasing our enrolments.

I thank our students and their families for making our school community, a wonderful place to work, and extend my gratitude to our parents for the care and education of children to us.

Thanks and Blessing
Matt Perry