



# Christ the King, North Rocks

**Term 3, Week 8**
**4th September, 2014**

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**Week 8**
**Thur 4**

- \* **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
7.30PM

**Fri 5**

- \* **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**
- \* **Stage 2 Touch Gala day postponed.**
- \* **BAND** 7.45am
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* **GYM PROGRAM** Sport uniform

**Week 9**
**Mon 8 September**

- \* Lunch Orders
- \* **Junior Glee** 3.00-4.00pm

**Tue 9**

- \* **Senior Glee** 7.45-8.45am
- \* **Maths Club** 8.00-8.30am
- \* **UNIFORM SHOP** 8.30am—11.30am  
1.30pm—3.30pm
- \* **GRADE SPORT** Yr.1, Yr.2, Yr.5

**Wed 10**

- \* **BOOK PARADE** 9am—10am
- \* **CHOIR** 8am
- \* **GRADE SPORT** Kinder, Yr.2, Yr.6
- \* **LAST Chess for T3** 3.00-4.00pm

**Thur 11**

- \* **GRADE SPORT** Yr. 3, Yr. 4
- \* Year 3 Reconciliation 10am
- \* **DANCECLUB** 3.15-4.15pm

**Fri 12**

- \* **Stage 3 Touch Gala day**
- \* **BAND** 7.45am
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* **GYM PROGRAM** Sport uniform
- \* Year 3 attending Parish Mass 9.15am
- \* **Infants Liturgy** 2.15pm

**Sat 13**

- \* **CTK SPRING FAIR**

Dear Parents,

## FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Tomorrow, 5th September from 7.45—8.45am we will be celebrating "Fathers" at Christ the King.

### THE COLA AREA WILL BE OPEN FOR PARKING

We invite Dads to our school oval to begin the day with a hot bbq breakfast (with coffee and juice) coordinated by the P & F Committee. Breakfast will be followed by a Celebration liturgy at 9.15am after which Dads are then invited to visit the classrooms to read with their child.

The children are very much looking forward to sharing this time with their fathers and we appreciate the re-organizing that goes with attending these events.

We hope you can join us.

*Annelise Stockey, Principal*

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### Dad's Breakfast message from the Social Committee

The Social Committee know how much Dads love their bacon, eggs and sausages, so that's what we have organised for breakfast at our Father's Day Celebration.

*A gold coin donation on the day will assist with covering the cost for this scrumptious treat.*

*Tanya Wehbe, Father's Day Breakfast Coordinator  
CTK P & F Committee*

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## PARISH NEWS

### Parish Mass times

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Masses 8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm

### Weekday Masses

Monday no masses Tuesday 7.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am Thursday 9.00am

Friday 9.15am Saturday 9.00am

Reconciliation Saturday morning Rosary at 8.30am with Reconciliation at 9.30am and then at 4.30pm.



### *Happy Birthday this week to:*



#### September

6th George Fitsakis

8th Gabriela Novak

11th Thea Prasetya

12th Oscar Li

14th Alannah Boulus

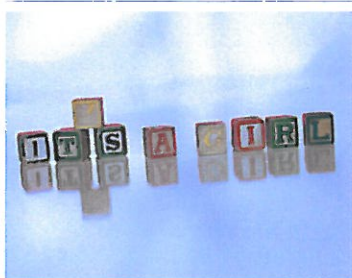
### MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- \* **STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAY**  
Friday 19th September
- \* **CTK WALKATHON**  
Friday 24th October
- \* **Yr6 Graduation Mass**  
Thursday 11th December
- \* **Yr6 Graduation Dinner**  
Saturday 13th December

### Baby Congratulations

*Our heartfelt congratulations to  
Mrs Joelynn Roberts (Yr 2 Teacher) and  
her husband Dan on the birth of a  
beautiful baby girl on  
Tuesday 2nd September.*

*Little Lucy Josephine weighs a dainty 2.2kg but is feeding and  
responding well.*



### Term 3 Infants Liturgy **Prayfulness and Reverence: next Friday 12th September in the Church at 2.15pm**

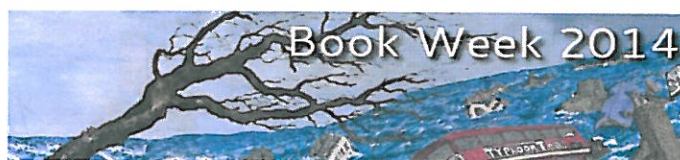
Parents / Carers are invited to join Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 in the Church for a 2.15pm start. At Christ the King the children have been developing a deep understanding and respect for the dignity of others, as we are all created in the image of God. We also respect the sacred signs, rituals and symbols of our liturgies during which we open ourselves up for the holiness of God.

We are intentionally restoring prayerfulness and reverence to all our Liturgies and we remind the children of our behaviour expectations when we gather in God's name. Children learn behaviour through modelling and explicit teaching. We therefore ask our parent community along with the staff to model the behaviour we wish to develop in our children. We continue to look forward to sharing these special prayer opportunities with you.

### BOOK PARADE

### WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER

**9am—10am**



This year's Book Week theme is "Connect to Reading". You may wish to follow the theme by connecting to your past or culture by dressing in traditional clothing or as your favourite book character.

Please do not hire outfits or go to any expense. This is a simple fun event to highlight book week. Your child will come to school in his/her costume and remain in it all day. A change of clothes should be provided if necessary as some costumes may be uncomfortable to stay in all day!

**Once again this year we are asking students to bring a gold coin donation on the day which will go to Westmead Children's Hospital Oncology Foundation to support research into childhood cancer.**



Congratulations to our Wakakirri Team!  
We are now on our way to the Grand Final.  
Thursday 18th September  
More details coming home soon.



# WAKAKIRRI

Does your school have a story to tell? The search is on!

2014 Primary School Story Dance Challenge

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Presented to  
**CHRIST THE KING**

For their item  
**Second Star to the Right**

As the sun sets, adventure begins. Wendy, John and Michael Darling fly to Neverland. Amid the beauty and magic of this land, chaos reigns. Wendy's warmth is needed as a guiding light to unify Neverland.

#### CATEGORY AWARDS

*This story was highly commended for*  
Use of signature item  
Combination of Dancing and Acting  
Set Design  
Drama Production  
Dance Production

#### SHOW AWARDS

Best Public Speaking

#### JUDGE'S COMMENTS

A very exciting item that ticked all the boxes. Wonderful story Production, Performances and very very Entertaining.

A strong emphasis on the theme Sun, which of any of the items in the show, was the most prominent thought out in your piece. Our protagonists were very committed throughout their performance, strong in dance and also dramatically. The ensemble cast were very talented and committed. I must also give a big congrats to the onstage crew who created wonderful effortless transitions. A big congrats to all the creatives. A very professional production.



## **NEWS FROM THE P&F**

### **Father's Day**

The Father's Day breakfast will be held **TOMORROW MORNING, FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> September from 7.45am – 8.45am**. Big thanks to Tanya Wehbe for all her efforts. I'm sure it will be a wonderful morning for the dads as we send them to work with a lovely hot breakfast roll and coffee. Volunteers are needed early in the morning. Please come along if you can help in some way.

### **Raffle Ticket selling last weekend Masses**

Thank you to all the volunteer parents and children who helped with handing out flyers and selling raffle tickets at all of the four masses last weekend. It was a phenomenal effort and just over \$1250.00 was raised in donations and sales.

### **Raffle Ticket selling at Westfield North Rocks**

Raffle tickets will be sold for the last time at Westfield's North Rocks **this coming Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am till 2pm**. If you can help to sell at any time, please come along and bring the children as they are fantastic sellers. Please contact me if you can donate one hour of your time on my mobile 0400 308 570.



We would like to acknowledge again the six prizes of the Major Raffle which have all been generously donated by Christ the King families.

Our Major Sponsors:-

**Stykris Pty Ltd – The Bergan Family (Ashton – Kindergarten)**

**Anthony Lahood Motors – The Kinaan Family (Giselle – Year 2 and Sienna – Year 1)**

**Caterez – The Hekeik Families (Georgia – Year 5, Gabriel – Year 4 and Chloe – Year 1)**

And the contributors of one of the 6 major prizes:-

**The Dwyer Family together with the Australian Turf Club (Eric – Year 6)**

**The Beaini Family (Adrian – Kindergarten, Maria – Year 2 and John-Carlo – Year 4)**

**The Pettit Family (Benji – Kindergarten)**

**The Chan Family – Wireless 1 at Westfield Parramatta (Nicholas – Kindergarten, Andre – Year 2 and Felix – Year 3)**

**Ken and Kamlee Coorey (Ex-CTK family)**

We thank these families for their generosity which has enabled us to pull together such a wonderful list of prizes.

We would also like to thank the Bou Abdallah Family (Antonios, Yr 3 and Jamelia, Yr 2) who have again generously donated all the packaging for the Spring Fair Cake Stall which will be distributed to families soon and which were distributed last weekend to members of the Parish.

Warmest Regards

**Connie Este, P&F Committee**





*Christ the King Spring Fair*  
*Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014*

Like our [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Christ-the-King-Spring-Fair/334662076658455?fref=ts) page to find out more information on the Spring Fair and to discover information about our generous sponsors and stall holders.

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*Just over 1 week our Spring Fair and we are all getting  
VERY EXCITED!!*

*We've had a wonderful response to our email requesting helpers so thank  
you all very much.*

- ⇒ Please return all ride band requests and raffle ticket monies by **TOMORROW**.
- ⇒ Next Monday you will receive all the information you will need re: the Spring Fair. Plan out your day...Don't miss anything!!! *Thanks to Rita Milic for all her hard work on getting this booklet organised...it looks fantastic!*
- ⇒ If you find you are now available to help for an hour on Spring Fair day please contact Rita Milic on [milic11@bigpond.com](mailto:milic11@bigpond.com) or phone Rita on 0422 978 745. If not, just come along and enjoy the fun—that is just as important.
- ⇒ We are now looking for helpers to set up on Friday evening 12th September from 5pm. Joe Wahbe is kindly coordinating this important role. Joe has also put up our signage around the school and across the James Ruse Driver overpass, south bound on Kissing Point Rd...Have you seen it yet? Joe & Kylie can be contact on 0410 211 161.
- ⇒ We are looking for clothes racks to borrow for our 2nd hand clothes stall...please phone Jean if you can assist on 0404 066 583.

**Our Spring Fair is a chance to celebrate as a community and to welcome visitors to our home here at Christ the King. Our success is dependant on us all working together.**

**We hope to see many dads, especially next Friday night to assist with the set up (and mums, of course are welcome too!).**

Any enquiries please contact Marianne Dwyer, Spring Fair Committee  
0418 641 412 or [dave.dwyer1@bigpong.com](mailto:dave.dwyer1@bigpong.com)



## Year 5 Rush to the Gold Fields of Bathurst

After a three hour bus trip to Bathurst, in our quest for gold, we arrived. We had butterflies in our stomachs as we all anticipated what the day would hold. (Marcus Georges)



As we scampered off the bus our tour guide and examiner, Barry, greeted us. We got stuck right into our tour as we entered what appeared to be an old mineshaft. (Alex Bozanic). It felt like we were in a wooden crate, it was almost pitch black like a cave. (Ellie Beasley). Barry told us about the signals used by the miners to warn them of a possible collapse in the mine and explained how the miners' tools evolved from man power to horse power to steam power. (Angelique Elchaar)



Next we walked into a museum full of mining tools and real gold! (Lucinda Price)





Later we went to the Blacksmith's forge where we were fascinated by how Barry forged and shaped metal into tools for mining. (Lachlan Rec)



After looking in a Chinese Josh House and learning about their tough times on the goldfields we got to eat our lunch and put on our gum boots!



After lunch we made mud bricks by mixing mud and water and pressing the mix into a wooden mould with our hands. Our hands got so cold and dirty! (Luke Milic)

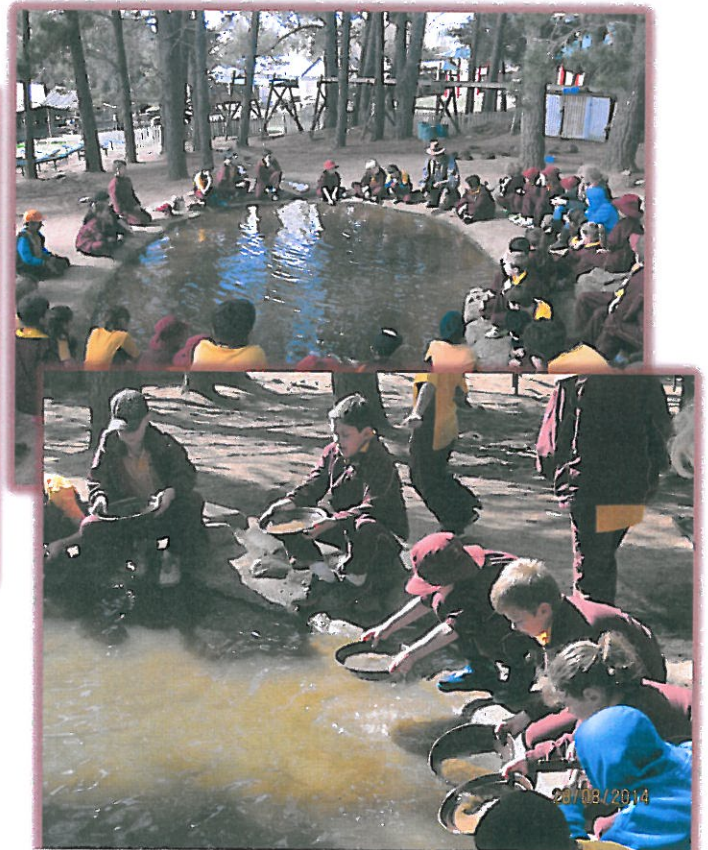




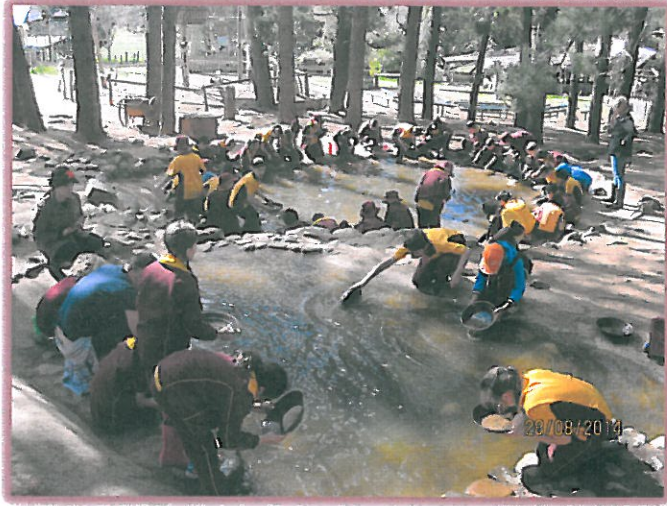
Next we threw ourselves frantically into a tent building competition, girls versus the boys. Naturally the girls won. The judge was a woman! (Alex Bozanic)



When it was over we cooked our first damper by roasting it over a campfire. It was the best thing ever I have ever done but not the best thing I have ever eaten. (Lauren Saab)



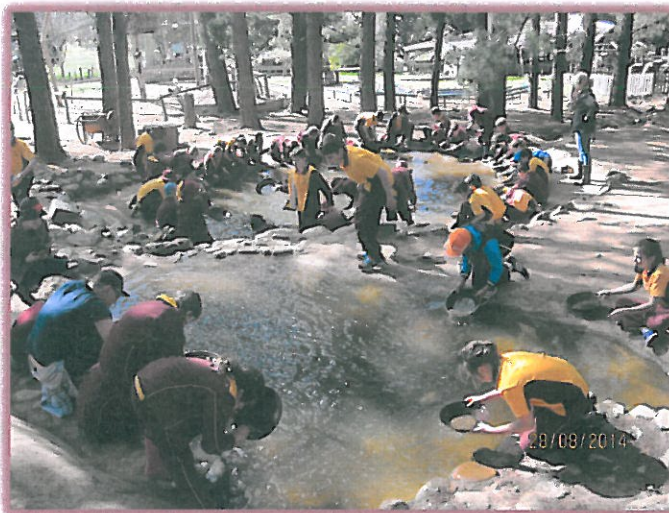




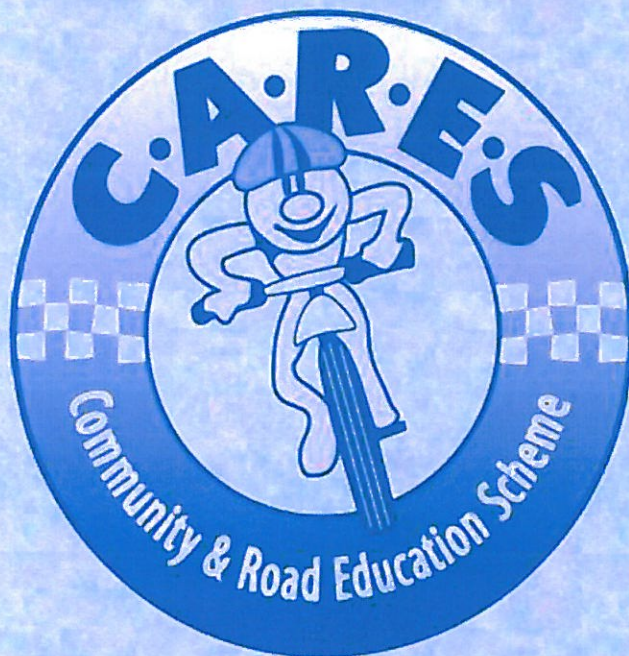
Finally we got to pan for gold. Right after the demonstration on panning from Barry we fetched our pans and threw them into the water. We scooped up some sand and water and swished it around to look for precious gold. Eureka! Some of us found tiny gold flakes. Others found only yellow quartz or fools gold. (Austin Roia). It was the best part of the day as our gold fever took over. All we heard was excited chatter and the screaming

of Eureka! (Philip Matheson) We found gold panning to be a lot harder than we thought. (Jarod Wimalaratne)

Finally the day came to an end. Time had just flown and we didn't want to leave. (Laura Saab) As we travelled back to North Rocks we were still hearing the sounds of the Blacksmith's forge, smelling delicious hot damper and seeing the golden gleam of gold as it sparkled in the sun. (Marcus Georges) It was a huge day but great fun. We can't wait to visit again.







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# CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

**Paint Parra Read is a community program aimed at increasing literacy skills in the 0–5 age group, ensuring children are equipped to learn to read before they start school.** The Paint Parra Read Reading Day is a free program that will be held on **Wednesday 10 September** in front of Parramatta Town Hall. **Wear RED on the day to say you are well read!** The event aim is to raise awareness about early literacy & connect the community & families with stories & reading. They will also assist parents with ways to support their child's early literacy development and developing a language rich environment and encouraging parents and carers to **read to their children from birth**. This will help equip children to be ready to engage with reading and writing at school.

Commencing at 10am Reading Tents will be set up outside Parramatta Town Hall and children and their families can enter into another world of story and rhyme.. Our friend & mascot REDSEE the Readasaurus will be there to keep the children company. There'll be multiple reading areas with special guest readers helping to promote the importance of reading from a young age by reading a children's story. Young families and babies are invited to come to the Reading Day & enjoy the fun of reading, singing & playing. This is a morning for families with stories read by Community Leaders, singing, rhymes prizes & giveaways. **For more events for Paint Parra Read** [www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/library)

**GROWING UP MALE** in Challenging and Changing Times. Carlingford Baptist Church, Alamein Ave & Pennant Hills Rd, Carlingford. Ph: 9872 3022 **Friday 12th September 2014 @ 7.30pm**. Speaker Cliff Brennan (Former Deputy Principal, Epping Boys' High School).

**STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED** Come along to STEPPING BEYOND on the last Tuesday of each month at CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown, at 7.30pm. Venue: CCSS centre 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: [soloparentministry@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentministry@ccss.org.au) or Ph. 99330205

## **SUPPORT GROUP FOR YOUNGER WIDOWED PEOPLE**

In response to requests and inquiries the CCSS Solo Parent Ministry will be starting a new Monthly Support Group for younger widowed people. We will trial this group for 12 months, and it will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning Tuesday 9th September. Venue: CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah Street Blacktown. Time: 10.30am-12.30pm Cost: \$5.00 Details and Registration: [soloparentministry@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentministry@ccss.org.au) or Ph: 9933 0205

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! **Weekend dates: 12 – 14 September (7 – 9 November) at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW.** Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au)

**Warrah's Inaugural Community Open Day – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September** Next week Warrah in Dural is opening the doors for its first Community Open Day. Everyone is invited to come and see what makes Warrah so unique on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 10am-3pm. There will be farm tours giving an inside look at how Sydney's ONLY certified biodynamic farm operates, go hunting for freshly laid eggs from Warrah's certified free-range chickens; tour Warrah Special School and talk to the principal & teachers; browse and shop from the boutique markets; taste our own biodynamic produce; visit our art exhibition and vote on your favourite and participate in the fun that is the bush dance & spring festival.

Warrah is a Rudolf Steiner organisation providing services to adults and children with disabilities with our main campus set on 30 acres, an environmental haven. Our services include residential and day services for people with intellectual and other disabilities, and Warrah Special School for children ages 5-18. Warrah's main campus includes a biodynamic farm. Individuals with & without disabilities can also learn about biodynamic farming through visits, courses and volunteering.

**Warrah's Community Open Day is on at 20 Harris Road Dural on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 10am-3pm.** For more information visit [warrah.org](http://warrah.org) or contact Christine on 9651 2411 or [cchiarella@warrah.org](mailto:cchiarella@warrah.org)

**SYDNEY JUNIOR OZ TAG** **VARIOUS REGISTRATION DAYS AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.** The game is low/medium contact sport and rules are designed to encourage this. A great way to keep active and maintain fitness. Information pamphlet from the office.

**BUBBLEDOME—SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES** **MORE INFORMATION & BOOKING AT** [bubbledome.com](http://bubbledome.com). Activities include Minecraft Tekkit, Fizz-box, Lego Architecture & Robotics, Science & Technology, Girls Minecraft, Learning to Code, App Development and more. Info brochure from the office.

## **Mount St Benedict Centre - 449d Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills School Holiday Children's Meditation & Body Movement Workshop**

This fun workshop for children 5 - 12 years will bring awareness to mind and body with simple meditation techniques. The children will be held in a loving and supportive space as we explore: How to use breath for calming ; Muscle relaxation (great to help with sleep) ; Simple yoga poses ; Creative activities to build confidence and understand emotions. Date: **Wednesday 24 September 2014**. Time: 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm. Facilitator: Fiona Borland & Vicki O'Leary are experienced practitioners in this field. Cost: \$30.00 per child, sibling discount available. **Bookings must be made before Friday 19 September** 9484 6208 or [mtstbenedict@bigpond.com](mailto:mtstbenedict@bigpond.com)