



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 4
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WEEK 4 Kindergarten 2014 Orientation

Thur 31

- * Fete Craft Club (Yr 1) 1pm—2pm in the Library
- * Danceclub 3.15—4.15pm

November

Fri 1

- * 7.45am Band
- * Lunch Orders
- * **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**
Whole School Mass 9.15am
- * **ICE BLOCK DAY \$1-00 (at lunch time)**

WEEK 5 Kindergarten 2014 Orientation

November

Mon 4

- * Lunch orders
- * **DANCE FEVER** All students in sport uniform

Tue 5

- * Glee Club 7.50am Senior Vocal
8.20am Senior Dance
Junior classes held throughout the day
- * Uniform Shop 8.30am—11.30am &
1.30pm—3.30pm
- * Fete Craft Club (Yr 6) 1pm—2pm in the Library

Wed 6

- * **Choir 8am**
- * Chess Club 3-4pm

Thur 7

- * Danceclub 3.15—4.15pm

Fri 8

- * **'GOLD OR FOLD' MUFFIN DAY for the Fete**
- * 7.45am Band
- * Lunch Orders
- * Year 3 attending Parish Mass 9.15am
- * Whole school assembly presented by Year 2 + Glee Club performance

CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thanks for your patience

The School newsletter is now delivered via email on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure the school has your most current email address.

Please note: Families who do not have access to an email facility and/or prefer a hard copy of the newsletter will need to collect the newsletter from the office.

Hard copies of newsletters will be available for collection by either yourself or your child each week from the office.

The newsletter is also available for viewing on the School website.

MARK IN YOUR DIARY / TERM 4

- * Year 5 Camp Wed 13-Fri 15th Nov
- * CTK 40th Anniversary Mass 9am Thursday, 21st Nov
- * 2013 CTK Annual Fete Friday, 22nd Nov
- * 2014 Swimming Carnival Tuesday, 17th December
- * End of Year Mass, Wednesday 18th December

ARE YOU LEAVING CTK AT THE END OF THE YEAR

If you have children in Kindergarten to Year 5 and will be leaving our community at the end of the year, could you please notify the school office (if you have not already done so) in writing so that future grade numbers can be calculated and anxious families on our waiting lists can be offered a place.

Years 2 to 6—REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFICATES

These forms have been sent home

Each year we recognise the children in our school who have participated in extra curricular activities. These certificates will be sent home with children in Week 9.

These forms have been sent home and are due TOMORROW, 1st November.

Additional copies are available from the Office.

Please note: Even if your child **did not** participate in any extra-curricular activities this form needs to be returned. Please tick the first box and put a line through the attached form, sign it and return it to your child's teacher.

We ask for your promptness in returning the completed form to your child's teacher by **TOMORROW, Friday 1st NOVEMBER**. Certificates for forms received after this date may not be possible.

Please keep in your prayers



Prayers are requested for The Davies Family (Christie Yr 6) and her family on the passing into eternal life of her grandmother last Saturday.

Grant her eternal rest O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her for ever.

Congratulations Performance Band!

A huge pat on the back to all our Performance members who were invited to perform at last weekend's Loreto Normanhurst Spring Fete.

This group of senior students have been giving up their lunchtimes to rehearse all year and this paid off on Sunday afternoon in front of a very enthusiastic audience as they performed on centre stage.

Thanks again to all the parents who gave up their Sunday afternoons to be taxi/roadie for the day and thanks also to Mr Lavis and Mr Moore for organising and staffing the event.

Steve Lavis, Music Director



Band News



Is your child interested in joining the band next year? Would you like more information on the School Band program? The **School Band** is now taking enrolments for 2014 and participation is open to all students who are **currently in year 2-5**. No prior experience is required.

Students have recently attended a **Concert** by the band with **Teaching Services Australia (TSA)** staff demonstrating a variety of instruments available for tuition next year. They will also have received a green *Expression Of Interest* form ("**Band Program Introduction**"). Students who have returned this form will be given the opportunity to test a variety of instruments to help them find the one most suited to them. They will then be given a comprehensive *Enrolment Pack* with the results of this instrument test.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer. TSA is committed to providing a quality concert band program, with full band rehearsals, great value tuition and rent-to-buy instrument hire.

You can download the *Expression Of Interest* note at www.teachingservices.com.au or for more information email [in-fo@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:info@teachingservices.com.au)

Happy Birthday this week to



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| 1st | Jessica Watts
Caitlin Brennan |
| 2nd | Amy Youakim
Tianna Bertolissio |
| 3rd | Angelo Roppolo |

Please update Calendar

Year 1 Assembly

Due to unforeseen circumstances this assembly has been reschedule to Friday, 6th December (Wk 9) not Friday 15th November as shown on the school calendar.

UNIFORM SHOP 2013

TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.00AM

1.30PM—3.30PM

The Uniform Shop is open on TUESDAYS ONLY each week with morning and afternoon opening hours for your convenience.

Parents are most welcome to place an order through the office.

FULL PAYMENT must accompany all orders.

The Uniform Shop can accept cash or cheque (made payable to Christ the King). Eftpos facilities are able to be accessed through the School office for Uniform orders.

The Uniform Shop Price List is now available on the Christ the King School web site

Go to ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au and click on the 'Parents' tab then click on Handbook, School Office and then Uniform Shop / Clothing Pool. On this page you will find the price list to download.

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Callum Blaik for being selected in the Combined Catholic Diocesan Water Polo Team. Callum will represent Christ the King and his diocese at the Sydney Metropolitan Water Polo Gala Day on Monday 18th November at Sutherland Aquatic Centre.

Anthony Matthews, Sport Coordinator

P & F NEWS

Fete Raffle Tickets

We have a table booked to sell raffle tickets at North Rocks Westfield this **Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd** from 9.00am outside of KMART. I have contacted the Class Parent Reps of volunteer's but if you have some spare time we need volunteers to help with selling. We love having the kids too (they actually sell more!). I understand that people are busy over the weekend with family commitments, but we are all in the same boat and the raffle is going towards the overall fundraising of the FETE which is a school event and benefits our children as well as the community. If you could give a little time it would be appreciated. Many hands make light work.

Thank you again to the parents that continually step up and help. We need and appreciate our volunteers. It is through the tireless efforts of our volunteers that these special events and functions are made possible, providing invaluable support for the school now and into the future.

Connie Este, P&F Chairperson

FUN'raising NEWS Thank you to all who helped sell ice blocks last Friday.

ICE BLOCK DAY THIS FRIDAY Year 1 helpers are requested to assist with the selling of Ice blocks this Friday 1st November at **\$1.00** each. Can helpers meet in the church hall at 1.15pm.

GENERAL

Environmental Lunch Bags are still available. Wallets for \$10.00, Insulated all Rounder for \$12.00 and Updated Laminated Name Tags for \$1.00, please consider these especially for lunch orders.

If you would like to purchase the 'Perfect Lunchbox' recipe book please forward \$30.00 per book to the school office with your child's name, class and number of books required.

Yours in fun, Nowell Moussa and Melina Gozzi

CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD DECORATING NIGHT

The Social Committee are organising a Gingerbread House decorating night. Flyer coming home soon with more details!!!

'GOLD OR FOLD' MUFTI DAY **NEXT FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER**

Next Friday 8th November will be **'GOLD OR FOLD' MUFTI DAY** for all students and teachers at Christ the King. Children are encouraged to wear mufti clothes for that day (children must wear joggers and have a hat). All students are asked to bring in a **GOLD COIN OR SMALL NOTE DONATION** for our upcoming Fete.

Pink Ribbon News
\$15,415.70 Raised



***Our Pink Ribbon Ladies Night was held last Friday
in a sea of Pink.***

The hall looked amazing decked out with flowers, balloons, and market stalls. I thank everyone on the Pink Ribbon committee for all their hard work on the night and for the two weeks that led up to our main event.

Many thanks to Jeff Saul who did a wonderful job as MC in a hall full of women. A huge thank you to everyone from CTK who supported this worthwhile cause. Our combined efforts helped raise \$15 415.70.

Many thanks to Mrs Stockey for supporting Pink Ribbon Day by having the ice cream and jelly day and the lolly guessing competition for the children of CTK. I would also like to thank the office ladies, Carmen, Susan and Marianne who were so helpful when it came to newsletters, raffle tickets and invitations. A special mention to Nelson Brown from LJ Hooker who helped sponsor our Pink Ribbon campaign.

Last Friday at assembly, we announced the winner from the lolly guessing competition. Congratulations to Lachlan Rec from Yr 4 who won the jar of jelly beans with the guess of 1423.

Sponsor:



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We thank you for all your support. All proceeds the CTK Pink Ribbon committee raise go towards supporting breast cancer research for prevention and cure.

Kathleen Spurr (Pink Ribbon Coordinator)

Winners of the Pink Ribbon 2013 Major Raffle



1st Prize Yellow/White Gold hooped earrings each featuring a single diamond. Valued at \$550 from Gabriel Jewellers, Castle Hill donated by the Ozer Family

WON BY LINDA SASSINE (CTK)

2nd Prize Debit Credit Card valued at \$500 donated by the Kaltoum Family

WON BY SUE B

3rd Prize Doyle's voucher for a three course meal for 4 people donated by the Croxford Family

WON BY MARGARET HADDAD

4th Prize Nikon camera with accessory pack valued over \$300 donated by the Georges Family

WON BY LINDA SASSINE (CTK)

5th Prize Pure Hair Pure Body Package valued over \$200 including Personal Hair & Beauty products donated by the Elchaar's

WON BY EMMA MAROUN (CTK)

6th Prize Gold Class voucher to the value of \$150 donated by the Warner Family

WON BY LYN SAMANY (CTK)

Highlights of Year 6...2013!!

Friendships, challenging oneself and having an awesome time were the keys to success for Year 6 in 2013. All Year 6 students have made outstanding academic, social and emotional gains this year, particularly their enhanced levels of independence and maturity. For our last Newsletter report, Year 6 would like to share some of the fabulous experiences we have had the pleasure to participate in this year...and to see how crazy we really are!







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					

CHILD PROTECTION—CEO PARRAMATTA MODULE & THE NEW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK



The Working with Children Check is now a **three step process** which includes Completion of the CEO Online Child Protection Module and Completion of the 'new working with children check' through the NSW Commission for Children website. Applicants will then need to present the completed documentation at their local Roads & Maritime Service (RMS) Office (formally RTA) for screening which completes the check.

1. It is a Diocesan requirement that any parent volunteering at Christ the King School complete the Child Protection training module.

This training is to be completed online at :

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au>

CTK will receive email notification when you complete the CEO module.
The Child Protection module **MUST** be completed every 2 years.

2. When module has been completed go to: **www.kids.nsw.gov.au** and follow the links to complete the 'new working with children check'. A Working With Children Check is a prerequisite for anyone in child-related work. It involves a national criminal history check and review of findings of workplace misconduct.

Only paid workers in child-related work are required to pay the \$80 fee for a five year clearance. This equates to \$16 per year, the lowest in Australia (together with Victoria).

The Working With Children Check remains free for:

- Volunteers and students
- Potential adoptive parents
- Authorised carers
- Adults who reside in the home of:
 - an authorised carer
 - a family day care service provider
- a home-based education and care service provider.

3. Once the RMS check has been completed you will receive an email which will state that you have clearance to work with children. A copy of the RMS email will need to be presented to the school office to complete your Working with Children Check. **Only then** will you be cleared to work with the children in the school.

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta is now accepting applications for Mercy Scholarships for Academic Excellence and Music Excellence. Girls entering Years 7, 9 or 11 in 2015 are invited to apply. Visit the College website www.olmc.nsw.edu.au for more information.

CARLINGFORD FLAMES NETBALL CLUB 2014 Registration day, ages 7 – Senior. Sunday, 17 November 2013, 1-3pm at Storage King – 1 North Rocks Road, North Parramatta. Enquiries to: Claire Dale@ cddale@optusnet.com.au or Chris Kelleway@ ckelleway@hotmail.com, or visit the club website: www.carlingfordflames.netball.asn.au, for all registration information.

GKR Karate – Are you interested in learning more about Karate? Are you keen for your child to learn self defence? Do you want to increase your fitness? Did you know that karate can help a child build confidence and self esteem? If you have any interest in finding out about local classes and costs please do not hesitate to contact Kerrie Collier 0414 465 416. Karate is for everyone!

LITTLE FLIPPERS MOBILE SWIM SCHOOL We come to you to teach swimming in the confidence of your OWN pool. All swimming instructors are Austswim or Swim Australia Qualified. For information contact: Jacqui Stone 0421 205 929.

THE AFTERNOON SHIFT at Hills Community Aid, Baulkham Heights. **Free activities** The Afternoon Shift is a space for families to come together free of technology and other everyday interruptions. Each week we provide activities for families with children from 5-12 and their parent/s. Information pamphlet available from the office. For further info contact Mici 9639 8620 Or cdw2@hca.org.au

WESLEY FAMILY CENTRE **Family Support Programs, Community Development, Financial Counselling Services and Expressive Therapy Services.** Many programs available with services running in many suburbs. Examples include: Triple P Parenting Program, Anchor Program—Connect Kids, Music Playschool, Go \$ Fun—NSW Health, Streetsmart @ Paws in the Park, Mum's Parenting & Timeout Group, Separation & Divorce, Being a Great Dad in a Fast Paced World, Bullying, Peer Relationships & Parenting and lots more. Information pamphlet available from the office.

GET IN2 FUN—MILO CRICKET There's no better way to spend a day than with new friends learning how to play cricket! With the MILO in2Cricket program, girls and boys get to learn awesome skills, play exciting games and have great fun. NORTH ROCKS PARK @ 5-6pm every Friday until 13/12. Register online or at the grounds. Registration \$60. in2cricket.com.au For further enquiries please contact Nathan Middleton n.middleton.117@gmail.com

North Rocks Netball Club Registration Day AT: Don Moore Reserve Tiernan Ave North Rocks Sat 2nd November 2013 -- 10am to 2pm
Enquiries to wiggys46@optusnet.com.au Or Fay Briscoe 9871 2896

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED On the last Tuesday of each month CatholicCare Solo Parent Ministry invites those who have been separated or divorced to an evening for sharing and support. The emphasis is on personal development, growth and goals for a hope-filled future. Shared personal experiences are prompted by the questions: *"How well are you stepping beyond? What do you want to step beyond? What are you currently stepping beyond? What is stopping you from stepping beyond? What have you learned as you keep stepping beyond?"* Venue: CCSS centre 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205.

UWS Observatory. University of Western Sydney Penrith Observatory. Astronomy Night- Saturday 16th November 8.00pm-10pm.

Is anyone out there?? A hunt for ET. This night not only includes the multimedia presentation but also a 3D astronomy movie and viewing of the night sky through the University's 0.6 metre and 0.25 telescopes. Our program will run regardless of the weather. Cost: \$15 per adult and \$10.00 per child. Concession \$40.00 per family. Bookings are essential: Book and pay online www.uws.edu.au/observatory. For any enquiries phone 02 4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

Go4Fun is a FREE program that is run through the local Health Service. The program has been specifically designed for children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight. A parent or carer must attend each session with their child. The program runs for 10 weeks after school and includes:

- weekly fun interactive games and activities
- healthy eating advice and tips
- a supermarket excursion

goal setting for children and their families

Go4Fun information distributed through schools is our highest method of referral for Go4Fun, and we appreciate the support schools have given us to inform families of this fantastic opportunity. To date in Western Sydney, more than 500 families have benefited from the Go4Fun program.

SLEEP DEPRIVATION IN CHILDREN & TEENAGERS During this talk Dr Chris Seton will describe how our world has become sleep deprived and how this has affected young people. Information pamphlet available from the office.

BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS **Free seminar and workshops** This free seminar is for women and men providing professional information empowering them to make informed decisions for themselves and their families. Information pamphlet available from the office.

NORTH ROCKS SOCCER CLUB invites Girls aged 7-14 years to our 'COmE& TRY'SOCCER FUN SKILLS Day

Venue: North Rocks Park **Date:** Sunday 1st December 2013 **Time:** 9.00am-11.30am. You must register your interest if attending!

Discounted registration for 2014 also available on the day (Register for 2014 season on the day)

email our Ladies Co Ordinator, Helen at helenbrown.home@gmail.com

Appearance by Western Sydney Wanderers W-League players. Free sausage Sizzle to all registered girls