



# Christ the King, North Rocks

**Term 1, Week 2**

**6th February, 2014**

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## WEEK 2

### Thur 6

- \* Grade Sport Yr. 4, Yr. 3
- \* Danceclub 3.15—4.15pm

### Fri 7

- \* BAND begins 7.45am—returning members only.
- \* SPORTS PROGRAM all students sport uniform
- \* LUNCH ORDERS
- \* ICE BLOCK DAY (after lunch) \$1-00
- \* Welcoming BBQ for new families 5pm

## WEEK 3

### Mon 10

- \* LUNCH ORDERS
- \* GLEE AUDITIONS

### Tue 11

- \* UNIFORM SHOP 8.30am—11.30am  
1.30pm—3.30pm
- \* GRADE SPORT Yr. 1, Yr. 5, Yr. 6

### Wed 12

- \* CHOIR 8am
- \* GRADE SPORT Kindergarten, Yr. 2, Yr. 6
- \* CHESS BEGINS 3-4PM

### Thur 13

- \* GRADE SPORT Yr. 4, Yr. 3
- \* DANCECLUB 3.15—4.15pm

### Fri 14 SCHOOL CENSUS DAY

- \* BAND 7.45am
- \* SPORT PROGRAM all students sport uniform
- \* LUNCH ORDERS
- \* Opening School Mass  
Friday 14th February 9.15am
- \* ICE BLOCK DAY (after lunch) \$1-00

Dear Parents,

### New Families Welcome BBQ

**TOMORROW Friday, 7th February from 5.00pm**

We look forward to seeing all the new families at our Kindergarten & New Families Welcome Barbeque tomorrow afternoon from 5.00pm.

This is a great opportunity for families to get together and be welcomed to our community. Our generous Parents & Friends Committee traditionally sponsor this event. Drinks will be provided.

We look forward to spending this time with you and your family.

*It is tradition that the Kindergarten 2013 parents (now Year 1) volunteer their time to assist with the Welcome BBQ. If your plans have changed and you are now able to assist please arrive at 4.00pm to help set up.*

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*I look forward to seeing you at our **Opening School Mass** next Friday 14th February at 9.15am.*

*A warm welcome is extended to all parents and carers to join us for this special celebration. At this time we will be able to welcome and commission our Student Leaders as well as to give thanks for all the members of our community and their continued commitment to this school.*

*We pray that Christ be our light and ask for his blessing over us during the year ahead.*

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### Morning and Afternoon Drive Through:

To assist parents to ease congestion and adhere to traffic rules around the school, the morning drive through and the afternoon drive through operate in the same way i.e. Cars will be drawn into the school grounds and will use the top playground for both drop off in the morning and pick up in the afternoon. Please adhere to our safety rules when dropping and collecting your children.

Children need to be dropped off behind the orange cones under the Covered Area (COLA) and the children then walk behind the cones and make their way to the playground. **There should never be any Overtaking or Parking in the queue.** Parents, please stay in the queue, continue through the drop off and pick up process until you reach the exit onto Statham Avenue.

Thank you for your care with the safety of our children.

Have a safe and blessed week,

*Annelise Stockey, Principal*

## **ADVANCED NOTICE: SCHOOL CENSUS DAY NEXT FRIDAY, 14th February, 2014**

**NEXT Friday, 14th February is School Census Day.** All children should attend school on that day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary.

If your child is absent on Friday 14th February, a note explaining the child's absence must be presented to the school teacher on the child's return on Monday 17th February.

This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education.

*Thank you for your co-operation.*



**Tomorrow, Friday 7th February** will be the start of an exciting sports program from Sports in School Australia.

The sporting program runs for 10 sessions across Term 1 and will focus on developing balance, coordination, hand and eye ball and batting skills, fitness and conditioning training, cooperative learning, and team building skills.

Each week a wide and varied range of resources will be provided to inspire, motivate and excite students. Due to SISA's large range of resources we are assured that students will be exposed to different resources every week.

Sports in School Australia staff are qualified Physical Education Teachers with a wide range of expertise in student development in primary schools.

**All students will need to wear their sports uniform EVERY FRIDAY.**

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Brochures have been sent home. **Please note:** purchases are purely optional. Please ensure all order forms are correctly completed as Scholastic Australia will not accept any incorrectly completed orders. Orders need to be sent to the office by **NEXT FRIDAY, 14th February**. **NB:** Even if you order via the automated service, you still need to send in your order form. *Our thanks to Mrs. Lubrano who has once again taken on this voluntary role.*

## **SCHOOL FEES 2014 Flexible Payment Plans**

School Fees accounts will be sent home via the post on Friday 7th February and are due on Friday 7th March 2014.

For your information, in addition to normal payment plans, Flexible Payment Plans are now being offered to all Schools.

The Flexible Payment Plan is an alternative to our current payment terms of 30 days and offers families choice to pay their annual fees in part payments over a six month term from March to August (Standard Plan).

Full details and application forms for this payment plan will be enclosed with your Term 1 School fees account.

## **MARK IN YOUR DIARY**

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| * <b>Grade Information Night</b> | <b>Tuesday 18th February</b>   | <b>6.00pm</b> : Kindergarten , Year 1, Year 4, Year 5 |
|                                  |                                | <b>7.15pm</b> : Year 2, Year 3, Year 6                |
| * <b>Ash Wednesday</b>           | <b>Wednesday 5th March</b>     |   |
| * <b>Catholic Schools Week</b>   | <b>Week 7, 10th-14th March</b> |   |
| * <b>Open Day</b>                | <b>Thursday 13th March</b>     |   |



## **IT'S A BOY**

*Congratulations to Mrs. Melissa Szoloch and her husband Lec on the birth of their beautiful baby boy Oliver Leo, born yesterday, 5th February 2014 weighing 4.57kg.*

*Both Mum and Baby Oliver are doing well.*



## SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

Chess coaching for students at Christ the King Primary School is held on **Wednesdays** from **3:00pm – 4:00pm** in the **library**. Term 1 lessons will commence **NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

# Welcome to Kindergarten

*We welcome 23 families and 54 new Kindergarten students to our CTK Community this year.*

Adrian Beaini  
Amelia Bechara  
Sebastian Bechara  
Ashton Bergan  
Nicholas Cerrone  
Ray Cook  
Alex Ding  
Christian Elchaar  
Brinleigh Grosvenor  
Grace Kane  
Janelle Leung  
Jessica Leung  
Ameliah Louise  
Ella Manning  
Patrick McClure  
Pennie Michales  
Anthony Moutzouris  
Kessyana Obiebi  
Benji Pettit  
Sophia Rahme  
Max Rea  
Samuel Rheinberger  
Louis Rivera  
Buddy-Ray Saliba  
Amarlie Shaideen  
Isabella Sissons  
Jayden Wahbe

Liana Abdallah  
Joshua Beaini  
Isabelle Brimicombe  
Nicholas Chan  
Laura Diab  
Alanna Doueihy  
Stephanie Este  
Sarah Foley  
Eden Hosking  
Sadie James  
Aidan Kafkis  
Keira Khadi  
Zahra Kitson  
Jonathan Le  
James Lee  
Matthew Loulach  
Annika Mathie  
Liliana Milic  
David Nassif  
Tony Saab  
James Sabbagh  
Dominic Said  
Christian Taouk  
Jack Trofa  
Sienna Wehbe  
Benjamin Yacoub  
Talia Younis

## *Happy Birthday this week to:*



### February

- 4th Mr Patrick Cairns  
Marcus Britos
- 5th Keira Lewis  
Tyler Mitchell
- 6th James Sabbagh
- 7th Mrs Veronica Wiseman  
Mr Liam Shields
- 8th Adam Selvan  
Sophie Williams  
Rebecca Cheung  
Frederick Sassine
- 9th Mrs Joelynn Roberts  
Zane Gebran  
Noah Gebran  
Annika Mathie
- 11th Marcus Georges  
Cameron Este  
Adrian Puglisi  
Jack Virgona
- 12th Marcus Koic  
Christian Sassine
- 14th Raymond Diab  
Alexander Younis

### FAMILY VISOR LABELS

Family Visor labels have been sent home to new CTK families.

If existing families require a new label please contact the school office.

### Coming home soon

- \* Term 1 School Calendar
- \* Premiers Reading Challenge information

### Celebrating Gifts and Talents

#### Congratulations to

Alex Nielsen who participated in the Weetbix Triathlon on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January.



The School Office is open  
from 8:30am—3:30pm

# COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## The compulsory years of schooling

*Did you know that if a student misses as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of education?*

In New South Wales, all children from six years of age are legally required to attend school or be registered for home schooling. After they complete Year 10 and until they turn 17 years of age, students then have the following options. They may also be in:

- full-time further education and training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship);
- full-time, paid employment of an average of 25 hours per week; or
- a combination of both of the above.

Children are expected to attend all school activities, on time. Regular attendance helps your child:

- develop the skills needed to access and enhance their learning
- to learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- make and keep friendships.

### What if my child has to be away from school?

If your child has to be absent from school, you **must** tell the school and provide a reason for your child's absence. To explain an absence parents and carers are required to:

- send a signed note to the school, or contact the school via electronic means such
- as fax or email, or telephone the school, or
- visit the school.

## EXTENDED ABSENCES/STUDENT LEAVE FOR REASONS OTHER THAN ILLNESS

If you are aware that your child will need to be away for a day or for an extended number of days and this leave is not due to illness but e.g. family holiday, then an Application for Exemption from Attendance at School will need to be completed. These forms can be obtained by contacting the school office at least 2 weeks before the planned leave. Supplying work for students on extended absences is possible but not always practical given that children need to be present for the learning cycle and instructions etc. Please discuss suitable activities if needed with your class teacher.

## CTK YEAR 3 – YEAR 6 DIARY USE

The Year 3-Year 6 school diary is used as a communication book, **if using a pre-printed** sick note from this diary, please ensure it is signed and your child advises their teacher when they return to school after an absence.

or

***A handwritten note signed by a parent/carer on the child's return to school.***

***This absence note*** is compulsory as an Audit requirement for the Class roll.

A small number of absences may be accepted by the principal. For example, **if** your child has to:

- go to a special religious ceremony
- is required to attend to a serious and/or urgent family situation (e.g. a funeral)
- is too sick to go to school or has an infectious illness.

## What are school Principals responsible for?

Principals help to ensure the safety, welfare and wellbeing of your child. Principals have to keep accurate records of student attendance and the reasons for any absences. Principals are responsible for accepting or not accepting a parent's explanations for their child's absences. Principals may request further information from parents for long or frequent absences, even where they are explained by parents as being due to illness.

When absences are unexplained by parents, or the explanations are not accepted by the principal, the school will work with parents to help address the issue. The main aim is to sort out what is preventing the child from getting to school and putting strategies in place to help. Sometimes, the school will ask support staff and other agencies to assist.



## SPORT NEWS

Welcome back to what will no doubt be another exciting year for sport at Christ the King. As the Sport Coordinator for 2014 I look forward to working with the committee to provide many enriching sporting experiences for the students of Christ the King.

### Swimming Carnival 2013 Results

Congratulations to the students who participated at the Swimming Carnival in Week 11 of Term 4, 2013. It was a great way to celebrate the end of the year with all students' demonstrating enthusiasm and great sportsmanship as they participated and supported their Colour House peers. Amongst the competition, we had the enjoyment of watching the student/teacher race and the Year 6 Novelty Race.

The day was a great success with students positively promoting our school spirit. Thank you to the parents who attended the carnival. Your support and assistance throughout the day was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to our Colour Houses and their leaders. The final points score was:



Yellow = 295



Red = 229



Green = 204



Blue = 167

### Age Champions

Age Champions will be announced at our school assembly after recess on Monday of Week 4. To maintain excitement, parents of these students will be notified prior to this; however the student's names will not be announced publicly until this assembly.

The Zone Swimming Carnival representatives will be announced shortly, with the **Zone Swimming Carnival** being held on 25 February, 2014 at Hawkesbury Pool. Students who have been selected will be notified in Week 3.

### Cross Country 2014

The annual Cross Country Carnival will be held in **Week 6 on Friday, 7 March, 2014** at Don Moore Park. Students in Years 2-6 will be participating.

### Parramatta Team Trials Nominations

It is that time of year again in which the selections for the Parramatta Representative teams for team sports will take place. This is a final reminder for parents to complete the *Online Expression of Interest Form* if you have a child in Year 5 or 6 who plays sport outside of school and is interested in participating. Nominations close on **Friday, 7 February, 2014**. You can find the form online at [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au). Click on the 'About us' tab and scroll down to the 'PDCPSSC' Registration form.

*Samantha Werner, Sports Co-ordinator*

## Why is my Child's Teacher out of class?

Like professionals in other fields, all teachers are required to keep up to date with current thinking on best practices and new developments in areas such as technology. From time to time teachers are required to attend professional development opportunities to learn about changes to curriculum, new methods of teaching & learning and other ways of integrating technology. These sessions sometimes occur during the day, after school or in the school holidays. Teachers also have entitlements such as long service leave, maternity leave, sick leave, bereavement leave, jury duty etc. Consequently there will be times when your child's teacher is absent from the classroom. On these days the teacher's program and day book is followed. Teachers on a grade work closely together allowing the grade partner to liaise with the relief teacher so that good teaching and learning continues and routines are kept. We thank you for your support in this matter.

*Over the next week all teachers will be released to assess the children in their classes as part of a diocesan wide approach. We are pleased to say that many of the assessments that we normally undertake to pinpoint your child's needs are now part of this directive. In all, these assessments in the foundation years help us support your children's learning at their level.*

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## **UNIFORM SHOP 2014   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](http://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.

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## **P & F NEWS**

### **Lunch Bags**

Lunch Bag All Rounders and Lunch wallets are available to purchase for your lunch orders. These are environmentally friendly, hygienic, have a zip pocket for money and are personalised with child's name and class. Order forms are available from the office.

The Insulated All Rounder is \$13 and the Lunch Wallets are \$11.

New Laminated tags are \$1 for students with existing bags.

All orders can be made by contacting me on 0400 308 570 or [clbeste@bigpond.net.au](mailto:clbeste@bigpond.net.au)



### **Ice Block Fridays**

Ice Block days will resume this Friday. **Please ensure your child has \$1 and if you do not wish your child to buy an ice block please contact the office so that they are aware.** Could we have some volunteer's across all the years at 1.15pm in the Hall kitchen to help sell ice blocks this week.

### **Kindergarten BBQ**

The Kindergarten Welcome BBQ is on this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> from 5.00pm. This is put on by the P&F Committee and helpers are sought from the current YEAR 1's and also the Year 6 Leadership Team. Could all the helpers and volunteers please be in the kindergarten playground around the back of the school near the Burradoo entrance at 4pm as drinks will need to be organised, tables set up, bread cut and the BBQ started.





## PARISH NEWS



### Parish Mass times

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm					
Sunday Masses	8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm					
Weekday Masses	<i>Monday</i>	no masses	<i>Tuesday</i>	7.30pm	<i>Wednesday</i>	9.00am
	<i>Thursday</i>	9.00am	<i>Friday</i>	9.15am	<i>Saturday</i>	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 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Partial Completion of the above steps will not be accepted. Completion of only the CEO Module will not allow you to assist in the classroom

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.

2. When module has been completed go to: [www.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://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. **You will need** to present a copy of the RMS email 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.



## Safety tips for parents



## Back to school safety tips for parents and carers

### Your child's safety depends on you

#### Drop off and pick up by car

Make sure your children are in an appropriate child restraint that is fitted and used correctly.

Stick to the **40km/h speed limit** in a school zone as children are about and can be unpredictable.

Look out for buses pulling out – watch for **wig wag lights**.

Always park and turn legally around schools and **avoid dangerous manoeuvres** like U-turns and three-point turns.

Always **give way to pedestrians** particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

Drop the kids off and pick them up on the **school side of the road** in your school's designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road can be dangerous because they may run to you without checking traffic.

It's safest for the kids to get out of the car on the **kerb side of the road** to be away from passing traffic.

#### Walking together to and from school

**Plan your trip** to school so you are using pedestrian crossing areas where possible.

Always **hold your child's hand** up until the age of eight. Young children need your help to spot danger like vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.

Talk to your children about **Stop, Look, Listen and Think** every time they cross the road.

- **Stop** one step back from the kerb.
- **Look** for traffic to your right left and right again.
- **Listen** for the sounds of approaching traffic.
- **Think** whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these **safe pedestrian habits** from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

For more information visit  
[roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au)



**Oakhill College Enrolments 2015**

Applications for enrolment into **Year 7 2015** will close on **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2014** and enrolment for girls into **Year 11 2015** will close on **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2014**. Parents who wish to apply for enrolment of their sons in Year 7 and/or daughters in Year 11 at Oakhill College in **2015**, and who have not yet submitted a form, are requested to contact the Registrar before the closing dates. Contact: Mrs Maryanne Maree (Registrar) 9899 2288 or [registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au](mailto:registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au)

**HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL LUNAR FESTIVAL** The very first Hills Lunar Festival will be held on **Saturday 8 February** at the **Don Moore Reserve, Tiernan Ave (off Barclay Rd) North Rocks from 5 pm - 10pm**. This event will include an outdoor Chinese Film Festival, God of Fortune, Lion Dance, local entertainment groups, lots of food stalls, children's activities and a wonderful display of lanterns. The Festival will finish with a Fireworks display at 10 pm. Information flyer from the school office or visit Council's website: [www.thehills.nsw.gov.au](http://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au)

**Girls Soccer Available at Beecroft Football Club**. Girls of all ages (u/6 – u/12) are wanted for Girls Only Teams to play in Sunday morning non-competitive program for coming winter season. April – August with no school holiday commitment. More details from Jeff Saul on 0418 662 912 or [jsaul@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jsaul@bigpond.net.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. Info flyer from the office.

**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 date: 21 – 23 March 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)

**Tennis Coaching** Enrolments for after school tennis coaching are now being taken. Various tennis coaching programs are available including- group, private and MLC Hotshots, catering for beginners to advanced standards. \*FREE introductory lesson to new enrolments from Christ the King School in 2014. Enrolments and enquiries to Scott Gregson Tennis Advantage on 0414554612 (North Rocks Royal Institute Courts)

**UWS PENRITH OBSERVATORY Astronomy Night – Saturday 8 February (8pm – 10pm)** **SUPERNOVAE, A LIFE AFTER DEATH** Supernova are the explosive death that occur in certain types of stars. Here we will look at the different types of supernova, their effect on the universe and how they impact us. This night not only includes the multimedia presentation but also a 3D astronomy movie and viewing of the night sky through the University's computerised telescopes. Our program will run regardless of the weather. **Cost:** \$15 adult, \$10 child/concession and \$40 family. **Bookings are essential:** Book online: [www.uws.edu.au/observatory](http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory), What's On . **Enquiries:** Phone (02)4736 0135 or email [r.mccourt@uws.edu.au](mailto:r.mccourt@uws.edu.au)

**CARLINGFORD COUGARS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB** Registration Day 1ST & 8TH February 2014. Westfield North Rocks. **COME & TRY NIGHT 14TH FEB @5.30PM** Roselea Oval Carlingford, FREE sausage sizzle. Information pamphlet available from the office. Information 0426 200 181

**DUNDAS CENTRAL NETBALL CLUB** Dundas Central Netball Club is looking for 10 or 11 years olds who want to play Netball at Meadowbank or Brush Park with the Eastwood Ryde Netball Association. Contact Club Registrar Melissa Arane 0410 647 064 or Information flyer from the office.

**WESLEY FAMILY CENTRE** Groups this term are: - 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching (Parenting program); - Rock & Water for grades 4-6; - Music Playschool; - Mums Parenting & Timeout Group – Yoga; - Play in the Secret Garden Rouse Hill Town Centre; - Storytime at Gloria Jeans Rouse Hill; LAUNCH of the Rouse Hill Streetsmart mobile van for youth 13 Feb 2014. Information flyer available from the office.

**JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR** **February Open Classes.** Come along and try a free class at your local rehearsal venue. Junior girls ages 5-8. Information flyer available from the office.

**Parramatta City Titans** Our registration dates are as follows: **When:** Saturday 8th February 2014 **Where:** Stockland Mall Merrylands (Mezzanine near Target) **Time:** 10am-4pm Phone: 0424 754 886. Contact: Joe (club Secretary)  
**Next Registration: When:** Tuesday 11th March 2014 **Where:** Ollie Webb Reserve (Home Ground) **Address:** Cnr Pitt & Glebe St Parramatta **Time:** 5.30pm-7pm Phone: 0424 754 886 Contact: Joe (club Secretary)  
Joe Romanos Parramatta City Titans Club Secretary. Ph: 0424 754 886 [www.parracitytitans.com.au](http://www.parracitytitans.com.au) [info@parracitytitans.com.au](mailto:info@parracitytitans.com.au)

**CATHOLIC CARE SERVICES** **Rollercoasters** program for children aged between 6–11yrs of age whose families are experiencing change through separation and divorce begins on **Mon 24 Feb 2014** at **The All Saints of Africa Centre 63 Allawah St Blacktown**. We meet **after school from 4pm till 5.15pm** for **six Mondays, ending on March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Using information, activities and games we **explore areas such as:** \* **CHANGES** that have resulted from the parent's separation \* **FEELINGS** and the grief children experience around the parent's separation \* **ANGER** and ways children can express it constructively \* **PROBLEMS** and situations children can and cannot change. The program allows children to **explore, understand, and talk about** his or her **experience, feelings and concerns** in a **safe environment** with **other children** with similar experiences. There is a nominal charge of \$10 per child per session. Reduced fees can be negotiated. Info pamphlet available from the office



**Join North Rocks Girl Guides. Having fun today, leading the world tomorrow...**

Guiding helps girls to develop self-confidence, leadership and teamwork skills in a fun and exciting way. Enjoy a variety of activities with new friends from crafts and games to camping and canoeing. Mondays: Junior Guides (Aged 6-10) Guides (Aged 10-14)

Website: [www.joinguides.com.au/](http://www.joinguides.com.au/) GUIDE HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE. For more details contact Jeanette 0450 733 168