



# Christ the King, North Rocks

**Term 4, Week 3**

**23rd October, 2014**

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## **WEEK 3**

### **Thur 23rd**

- \* **GRADE SPORT** YR.2,YR.4
- \* **DANCECLUB** 3.15-4.15pm

### **Fri 24th**

- \* **BAND** 7.45am
- \* **NO LUNCH ORDERS TODAY**
- \* **CTK WALKATHON & SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

## **WEEK 4**

### **Mon 27th**

- \* **Lunch Orders**
- \* **DANCE PROGRAM**— All students in sport uniform
- \* **Junior Glee** 3-4pm

### **Tue 28th**

- \* **Senior Glee** 7.45-8.45am
- \* **Maths Club** 8am
- \* **UNIFORM SHOP** 8.30am—11.30am  
1.30pm—3.30pm
- \* **GRADE SPORT** Yr.1, 4/9, Yr.5
- \* **Waterpolo Trials**

### **Wed 29th**

- \* **CHOIR** 8am
- \* **GRADE SPORT** Kinder, 4/10, Yr.6
- \* **CHESS** 3-4pm

### **Thur 30th**

- \* **GRADE SPORT** Yr. 2, Yr. 3
- \* **Pink Ribbon Morning Tea** 9am—11am.  
**We hope you can join us.**  
**All welcome!**
- \* **DANCECLUB** 3.15-4.15pm

### **Fri 31st**

- \* **World Teacher's Day** **SOCTOBER**  
**(fundraiser for Mission)**
- \* 7.45 Band
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* Yr4 attending Mass
- \* **CTK Chess Competition** 4-6pm

Dear Parents,

## **WALK-A-THON TOMORROW, FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER**

## **SAUSAGE SIZZLE PICNIC LUNCH—YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER**

### **NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE.**

Our walkathon will commence at 11.15, walking the same route taken in our previous walkathon. The children will be back at school for lunch at 1.15pm. Parents and siblings are invited to join their children for lunch and are able to purchase lunch without pre-ordering from 1.15 to 2.00pm.

At the end of lunch if parents wish the children may be signed out for the day. Remaining students will be going back into class to finish off their school day. Should it rain on the day we will need to postpone the walkathon to another day but the sausage sizzle will still go ahead.

# SAUSAGE SIZZLE

## Year 6 Fundraiser

# tomorrow, 24th October

to be served after the Walkathon.

Parents & siblings will be able to purchase on the day without a pre-order.

If the Walk-a-thon is postponed due to wet weather, the BBQ will still go ahead.

*Please support Year 6 as they raise money for their 'End of Year' activities.*

*Annelise Stockey, Principal*



## You are invited to our Pink Ribbon Morning Tea

Christ the King, Mary MacKillop Hall

NEXT Thursday 30th October

9am—11am.

Cost \$15-00 per head.

Please come along and bring a friend.

If you cannot make it but would like to donate something for the morning tea, please feel free to drop it into the hall.

Together let's make a difference in supporting breast cancer research and those who live with this disease.



## SOCKTOBER / CRAZY SOCK DAY

NEXT FRIDAY, 31st OCTOBER

Next Friday, October 31 Christ the King will be supporting the works of Catholic Mission for Socktober, which aims to 'sock it to poverty'.

Catholic Mission is the international mission aid agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. They operate in over 160 countries to support initiatives in 1100 dioceses, including remote Australia. Catholic Missions identifies the needs of communities around the world and gives people the opportunity for a full, enriched life - physically and spiritually - regardless of race, stigma, religion or gender.

Socktober is an initiative of Catholic Mission and one way which our school can fundraise and engage in advocacy and formation activities for Catholic Mission during World Mission Month in October. The Christ the King community will be able to wear crazy socks to school on October 31, 2014 with their full school uniform. We ask children to donate a gold coin to participate.

We look forward to seeing all of your crazy socks for Socktober!



Happy Birthday this  
week to:



### October

- 26th Alexander Lim  
Talia Younis
- 27th Michaela Iuliano  
Isabelle Brimicombe
- 28th Austin Roia  
Andrew El-Sabbagh
- 31st Nathan Moussa

### November

- 1st Caitlin Brennan  
Jessica Watts
- 2nd Tianna Bertolissio  
Amy Youakim

## MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- \* **KINDERGARTEN 2015 ORIENTATION**  
Mon 27th Oct—Fri 7th Nov
- \* **PINK RIBBON MORNING TEA**  
Thursday 30th October
- \* **SOCTOBER FUNDRAISER**  
Friday 31st October
- \* **YR 5 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NIGHT**  
Wednesday 5th November
- \* **CHOIR & BAND PERFORMANCE NIGHT**  
Friday 7th November
- \* **YEAR 5 CAMP**  
Wed 12-Fri 14 November
- \* **YEAR 5 DINNER**  
Wednesday 12th November
- \* **DISCO**  
Friday 28th November
- \* **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Tuesday 9th December
- \* **Yr6 Graduation Mass**  
Thursday 11th December
- \* **Yr6 Graduation Dinner**  
Saturday 13th December



The School Office is open  
from 8.30am—3.30pm.

# CHRIST THE KING BAND & CHOIR

Invite you to join us for a night of music.

Date:	FRIDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER
Time:	6:00pm (students to arrive by 5:45pm)
Venue:	Mary MacKillop Hall
Dress:	Summer Uniform

*We hope you can join us!*

*\*\*Please note—if any band members are unable to attend the concert, please contact Mr Lavis as soon as possible at [steve@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:steve@teachingservices.com.au)\*\**

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## SPORT NEWS

# Congratulations

Last week several students participated at the **NSWPSSA Athletics Championships**.

Firstly I would like to congratulate all students that attended this event, it takes a high level of skill and determination to reach this level of Athletics, and the CTK community are all extremely proud of the students for their efforts.

The Boys Junior Relay Team came first again, completing the race in just 56 seconds! Congratulations to Marcus Younis, Daniel Bertolissio, Nathan Hall and Joshua Georges.



Further congratulations to Daniel Bertolissio who placed first in the 100m and 200m events. We wish Daniel the best of luck as he goes on to represent the NSW State team at Nationals.

### **Stage 2 Touch Gala Day**

Congratulations to all students who participated at Touch last Friday. Thank you to Mr Cairns, Mr Vidot, Mrs Searson and parent volunteers for organising and attending the event.

*Samantha Werner, Sport Coordinator*



# What's happening in Year 3?

## How are we similar but different?

In Term 3, Year 3 at Christ the King studied similarities and differences between Australia and some of its neighbouring countries. We researched using the iPads, learnt to work together cooperatively as a team and present our findings creatively.

### New Zealand

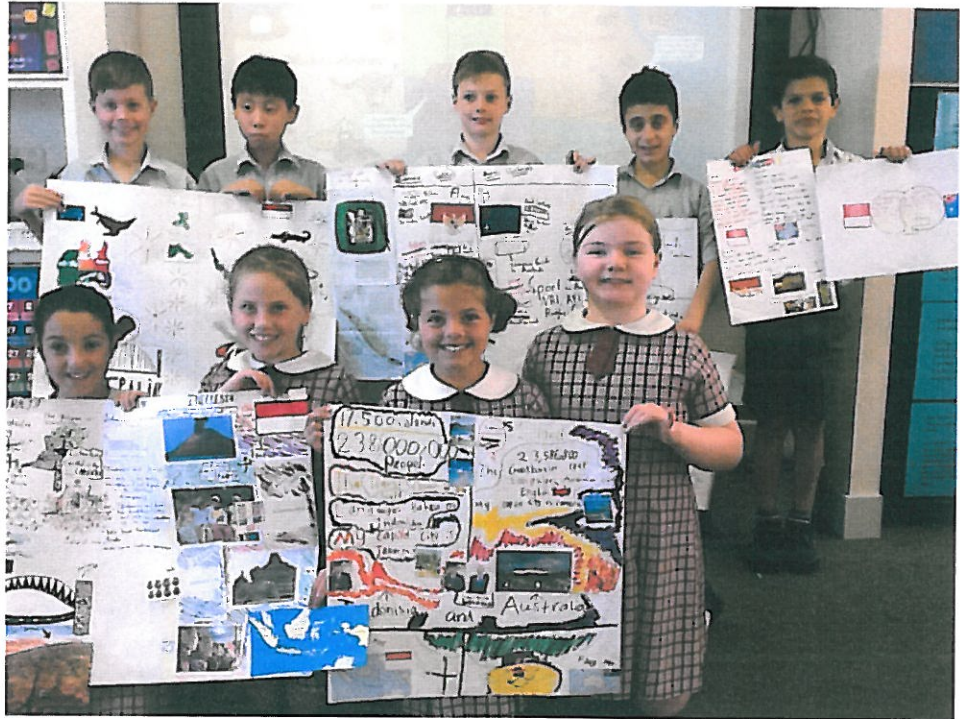


Australia and New Zealand are similar and different. For starters, New Zealand is made up of two islands and Australia is made up of one big island. The national flags look the same because they both have the Union Jack and stars. However they are also different because the Australian flag has six white stars and New Zealand has four red stars. New Zealand's population is 4 527 238 and Australia's population is much bigger compared to New Zealand because Australia's population is 23 654 915.

Ciara

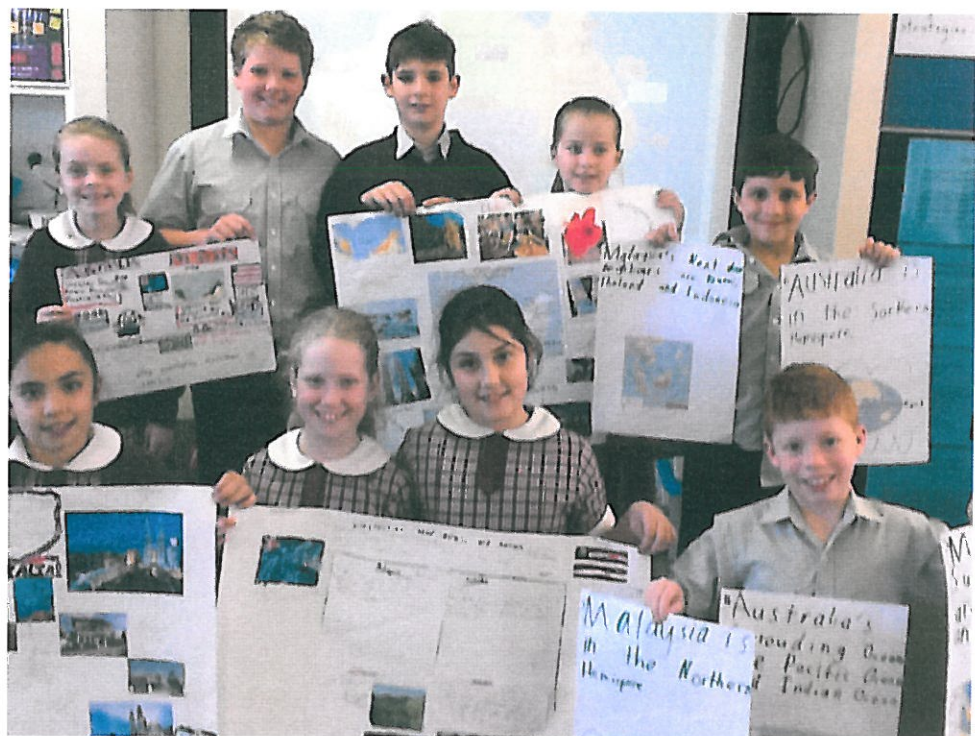


## Indonesia



In Term 3 I learnt about similarities and differences between Australia and Indonesia. Some differences I found were Australia is made up of one big island with a couple of little ones and Indonesia is made up of over 17 000 islands!! One of the similarities between Australia and Indonesia is that children aged 5 – 11 years old attend primary school. **Hanna**

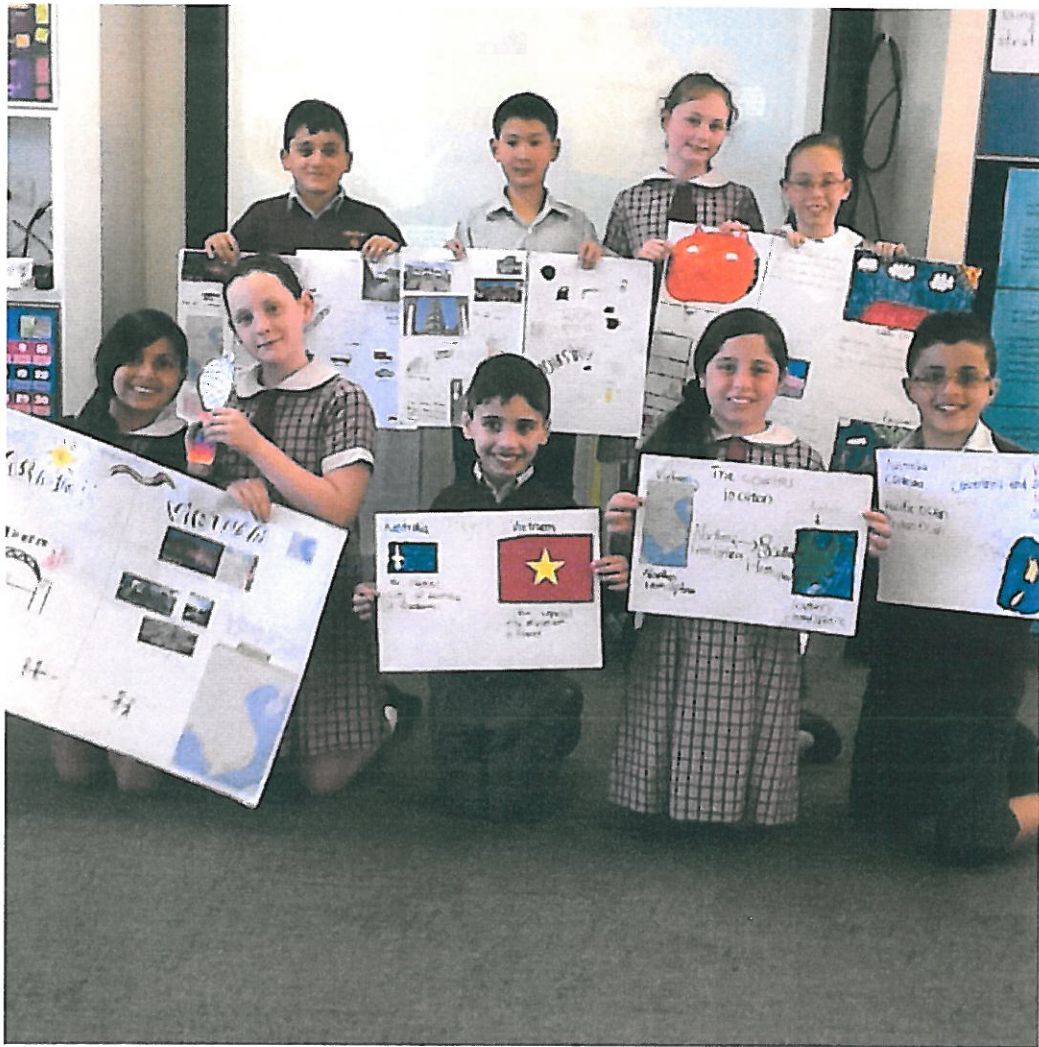
## Malaysia



Malaysia and Australia are both islands but one part of Malaysia is connected to Asia. Australia is in the Southern Hemisphere and Malaysia is in the Northern Hemisphere. Malaysia's capital city is Kuala Lumpur and Australia's capital city is Canberra. **Noah**



## Vietnam



Vietnam and Australia are similar in lots of ways. For example people in both countries ride bikes, have lots of native animals, both eat rice and their national flags have stars. Australia and Vietnam have different major natural and built features. For example Australia has Uluru, Great Barrier Reef, Blue Mountains, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Opera House and Sydney Tower. Vietnam has the Perfume River and tigers.

Amy

## Thailand



Australia's population is smaller than Thailand's population, but Thailand's land mass is smaller than Australia's land mass. Thailand is in the Northern Hemisphere and Australia is in the Southern Hemisphere. Thailand and Australia both have the same types of transport such as cars, buses and trains. Australia has different food to Thailand such as lamingtons, Anzac biscuits and BBQ steak. Thailand has Isaan meat salad, fried spring rolls and fried rice.

## Felix



## China



Australia and China are similar but different in a variety of ways. Our group has learnt that China has the biggest mountain in the world called Mount Everest. We also learned that Australia's capital city and China's capital city are located on the East part of both countries. Australia and China are both big land mass countries but China has a much bigger population compared to Australia.

**Jay**



## **YEAR 5 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NIGHT     WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER**

As part of Year 5's Personal Development program this term: 'I Like Me', we will be holding an information/ activity night as an introduction to the unit. Both students and parents are invited to attend.

**When: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Time: 6:30pm**

**Where: Year 5 classroom**

The information evening will be run by Mrs Christine Martin.

Mrs Christine Martin is an Accredited Fertility Educator from Natural Fertility Services, CatholicCare, Sydney.

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### **Year 5 Parent Event**

While the kids are away at Camp, we thought it would be a good time to catch up for dinner.

Date: Wednesday 12th November 2014

Time: From 6.30pm

Venue: Bella Vista Hotel ([www.bellavistahotel.com.au/](http://www.bellavistahotel.com.au/))

Menu: Bistro Style

([www.bellavistahotel.com.au/images/menus/BVH-menu-June2014-web.pdf](http://www.bellavistahotel.com.au/images/menus/BVH-menu-June2014-web.pdf))

Please RSVP via email [mnielsen@tigers.org.au](mailto:mnielsen@tigers.org.au) or text 0414 442 218.

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## **PARISH NEWS**

### **SMOOTH SUNDAY BRUNCH TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR STUDENT WAKAKIRRI TEAM** **THIS SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER @ 10AM**

**THIS EVENT IS TO CELEBRATE THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR SCHOOL IN THE DANCE SENSATION WAKAKIRRI, AFTER WINNING IN THE REGIONAL SECTION.**

Join our community and share the morning alongside the students, helpers, teachers & families of this memorable school event.

There will be a sausage sizzle after Mass where you will be able to meet other members of our CTK Community and join the students of Christ the King and have some fun.

**SMOOTH SUNDAY BBQ AND GET TOGETHER STRAIGHT AFTER 10AM MASS...WE REALLY WANT YOU TO COME & JOIN IN AND CELEBRATE OUR GREAT COMMUNITY.**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE 6PM MASS**

Children who are interested in performing in the 2014 Christmas Eve 6pm Mass are invited to contact Erica Rheinberger.

We are looking for readers/narrators, actors and singers. Children will need to audition for the narrator and other key roles on November 2, during Children's Liturgy (10am Mass).

A commitment will need to be made for the children to attend rehearsals during Children's Liturgy (10am Mass) in November and December. There will also be some rehearsals in December 11am-12midday.

Please contact Erica Rheinberger by emailing [erica.rheinberger@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:erica.rheinberger@syd.catholic.edu.au) with your child's name, grade and a contact phone number. Please also indicate whether your child would like to audition for narrator or other key role on November 2.

### **DO YOU KNOW ANY SENIORS THAT MAY LIKE TO JOIN OUR GOOD NEIGHBOUR GROUP?**

Seniors are welcome to have a relaxing time to meet friends, enjoy morning tea and lunch, stretch our bodies with gently TaiChi movement and play Bingo.

We meet fortnightly on Thursday in the Parish Hall from 10am—1pm during school term. Please contact Ada Cheung @ 9876 6228 or Keon Ho on 9871 6619 if you are interested.

Our next meeting will be on THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER. We hope you can join us.

## DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A "UTILITY" TRUCK ?

We need your assistance to remove an old freezer that is no longer working. We have been advised that there are no tipping fees associated with Metal when it is just one object being dumped on behalf of the school. If however there is a cost, you will be reimbursed.



The freezer is 'Ready to Go', it's on the porch in front of the Hall.

We thank you in anticipation of your assistance.

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### 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, additional copies will be 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 **NEXT FRIDAY, 31st OCTOBER**. Certificates for forms received after this date may not be possible.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### 2015 Chess Championships

Calling all chess players! Once again this year we will be running the Christ the King Chess Championships NEXT Friday 31st October from 3.00pm til 6.00pm in the Holy Faith Library.

The tournament will be run as a Swiss, with approximately 6-7 games. This means that all children play in all the rounds and no one is knocked out. There will be trophies awarded for the highest 3 scorers, medals presented as age prizes, as well as a perpetual trophy for the school with the name of each year's winner engraved on it. Each child playing will also receive a participation certificate. There may also be other encouragement awards, depending on the number of entries.

Entry fee is \$17.50 and forms can be collected from school office.  
Entries close on Monday 27th October. Please see Mrs cook if you have any questions.

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## P & F NEWS

### Ice Block Friday

Our famous Ice Block Friday's will resume in Week 4 on Friday 31st October. Ice Blocks are again \$1 each. Please contact the office if you do NOT wish your child to purchase an ice block as on many occasions, money changes hands between kids. Could you please ensure your child has their money on Friday to avoid any tears.

Connie Este, P&F Coordinator

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## 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.



# Team Sport Trials

## Parramatta Diocese 2015 Information For Parents of **current** **Year 4 and Year 5 students**

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2015 are invited to participate in the Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Primary School team sports trials during Term Four in 2014 and Term One in 2015. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports.

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Basketball	Open boys & girls	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2014
Cricket	Open boys & girls	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2014
Diving	10/11yrs girls & boys & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2015	Registration via CSSS in 2015
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2015	Registration via CSSS in 2015
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Netball	Open girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Rugby League	Open boys & 11yrs boys - NB. No State team selected for 11 yrs	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Rugby Union	Open boys	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Softball	Open boys & girls	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2014
Tennis	Open boys & girls	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2014
Touch	Open boys & girls	Term One 2015	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2015

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2015 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport and when completed, click **SUBMIT**.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST** be approved by your child's school. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience"**.

**Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.**

**Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.**

**\$5.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for after school trials & \$8.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for half day and full day trials.**

**- This is to be paid upon registration at the trials once your child has been approved to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials.**

It is very important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 in 2015 be invited to attend.

*Please note that the full day trials will be for boys soccer, girls and boys cricket.*

*Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and girls netball a maximum of 2 children only are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal.*

Half day trial for tennis and netball... all other trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.

## MACKILLOP TRIAL

It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSW PSSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

## NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop Area teams will compete at the N.S.W. P.S.S.A. Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange.

Please note the following information:

- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials please complete the Team Online Registration Form that can be accessed via the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

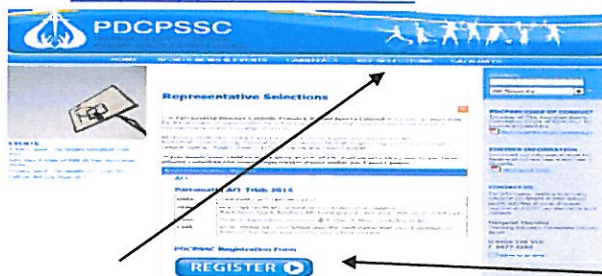
**NOMINATIONS close Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014 for the sports of Basketball, Cricket, Softball & Tennis  
and entries close Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015 for all other sports.**

Kind Regards,

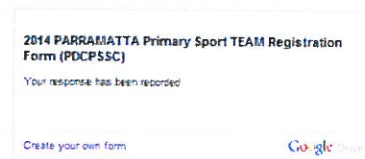
*Margaret Thornton*

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

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