



# Christ the King, North Rocks

**Term 4, Week 4**

**30th October, 2014**

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## WEEK 4

### Fri 31st

- \* **WORLD TEACHER'S DAY / SOCTOBER**
- \* **BAND 7.45am**
- \* **Lunch Orders**
- \* **Yr4 Attending Mass**
- \* **Ice blocks after lunch \$1-00. Yr 5 helpers**
- \* **CTK Chess Competition 4-6pm**

### November

#### Sat 1st

- \* **All Saints Day**

#### Sun 2nd

- \* **All Souls Day**

## WEEK 5

### Mon 3rd

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

### Tue 4th

- \* **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**

### Wed 5th

- \* **CHOIR 8am**
- \* **GRADE SPORT Kinder, 4/10, Yr.6**
- \* **CHESS 3-4pm**
- \* **Yr 5 Personal Development evening  
6.30-8.00pm**

### Thur 6th

- \* **GRADE SPORT Yr. 2, Yr. 3**
- \* **DANCECLUB 3.15-4.15pm**

### Fri 7th

- \* **7.45 Band**
- \* **Lunch Orders**
- \* **Yr5 attending Mass**
- \* **Band Demonstration 12.30pm**
- \* **Choir / Band performance  
evening 6pm**

## SOCTOBER / CRAZY SOCK DAY

### TOMORROW, 31st OCTOBER

Christ the King will be supporting the works of Catholic Mission for Soctober, 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.

Soctober 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 TOMORROW 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 Soctober!*



## CHRIST THE KING BAND & CHOIR

**Invite you to join us for a night of music.**

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

*\*\*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)\*\**



## **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 5th 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.

## **Band News**

Is your child interested in joining the band next year? Would you like more information on the School Band program?

**Next Friday 7th November**, students from Years 2-5 will attend a **Concert** by the band with *Teaching Services Australia (TSA)* staff demonstrating a variety of instruments available for tuition next year. They will also receive a green *Expression Of Interest* form ("Band Program Introduction"). Students who return 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](http://www.teachingservices.com.au) or for more information email [info@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:info@teachingservices.com.au)

## **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 **TOMORROW, 31st OCTOBER**. Certificates for forms received after this date may not be possible.

## **ICE BLOCK DAY REMINDER FOR YEAR 5**

Just a reminder that Year 5 are on Ice block duty **TOMORROW**, Friday 31st October. If you are available for 1/2 hour to sell ice blocks, please meet in the hall at 1.00pm.

*Happy Birthday this week to:*

*November*

*3rd Angelo Roppolo*



## **MARK IN YOUR DIARY**

- \* **KINDERGARTEN 2015 ORIENTATION**  
Mon 3rd Nov—Fri 7th Nov
- \* **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
- \* **YEAR 4 DINNER**  
Thursday 20th November
- \* **YEAR 2 DINNER**  
Wednesday 26th November
- \* **YEAR 3 DINNER**  
Wednesday 3rd December
- \* **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.



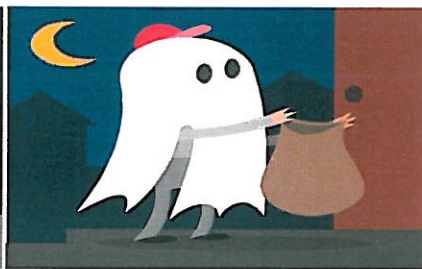
## A MESSAGE FROM CASTLE HILL POLICE



**Are you going 'Trick or Treating' for Halloween on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014?**

NSW Police recommend you do not participate in this activity. However, if you choose to participate, here are some things you should consider:

- Is it safe to take candy, lollies, chocolate from strangers?
- Do I know the person whose door I am knocking on?
- Will I get into trouble from police if I play a 'prank' or damage property?
- What if a stranger talks to me?



Remember your safety tips from the NSW Police 'Keeping Me Safe' initiative:

- Safety in numbers! Walk in a group. Never walk alone. Ensure you have adult supervision.
- Hold hands and cross roads at safe locations such as marked crossings and/or traffic light intersections. Don't forget to 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think.'
- Do not take candy, lollies, chocolate from strangers.
- Do not talk to strangers other than the people nominated as 'Safe people' from 'Safe places'
- If you feel unsafe or unsure remember to tell a stranger 'No' 'Stop' and/or 'Go away'

If you would still like to celebrate the occasion, perhaps you could consider celebrating at home.



Police will not tolerate poor behaviour, particularly in public so remember your manners just like every other day of the year.

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Constable Rob Paterson, Youth Liaison Officer from Castle Hill Police. Call 000 if you require immediate assistance or 9680 5399 for Castle Hill Police.

# Happy Halloween



# What's happening in Year 2

This term, Year 2 are learning about Celebrations!

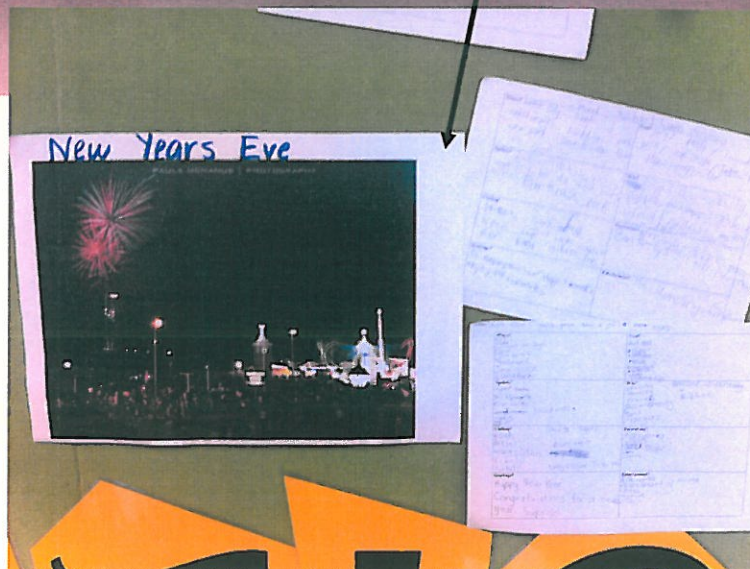
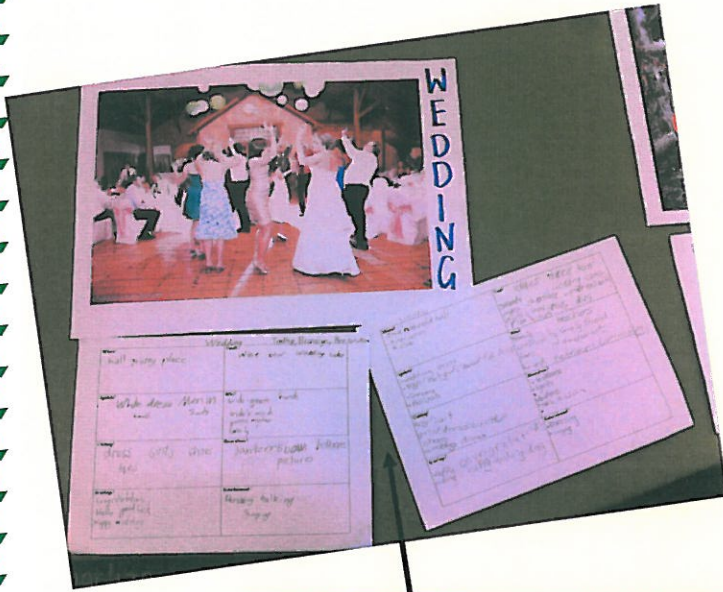


We are learning about what special days and events we celebrate...





...and how our way of celebrating  
may change from family to family.





## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **Write4fun Schools Poetry & Short Story Competition 2014**

Congratulations to Nicole Travers (Year 2) who for the third consecutive year has made the final judging for the Write4fun National Writing Competition. This means that Nicole's poem 'Clean Your Room!' was in the top 2% of all entries. This competition is open to all primary and secondary schools throughout Australia and this year there were over 12,500 entries. Nicole's poem will now be published in the compilation book 'The Text Generation'. Congratulations once again to Nicole for being a published author for the third consecutive year.

#### **Clean your Room!**

Mummy said to me - go and clean your room!  
What was I to do - I didn't have a broom!  
I opened up my door for just a little look.  
Oh my goodness what a shock - I stood there and I shook!  
My room was such a mess - it gave me such a fright.  
Then I said to Mummy - the mess grew overnight!  
I pulled up the bedspread and looked under my bed.  
Imagine that to my surprise - I found a goat instead.  
I opened up a cupboard drawer - a rat gave me a claw.  
I hit him with my schoolbag and knocked him out the door.  
I opened up the wardrobe - full of fear and dread.  
Hiding in the wardrobe was my best friend Fred.  
What was I to do? I didn't have a clue!  
I think it's best to shut the door and never clean my room!

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#### **Write a Book in a Day 2014 Wrap Up**

On Wednesday 29th October, five Year 6 students, who had participated in Write-a-Book-in-a-Day, left school grounds to attend the award presentation at the Children's Hospital, Westmead. Unfortunately, neither books won a prize, but we are still very proud of our efforts and contribution to The Kids Cancer Project.

CTK raised nearly \$1000 dollars for The Kids Cancer Project this year. A total of almost \$50,000 was raised by the NSW WABIAD entrants, while since the fundraising competition started in 2006, NSW has raised over \$150,000 for The Kids Cancer Project. We have been involved in this fundraising initiative since 2009. The money raised has gone into research for a new treatment for children who suffer from brain tumors, CTK has contributed directly to saving the life of many sick children.

So a special thanks to all the students who brought in a gold coin for the book parade. Your money has helped save lives.

Written by Vlada M., Year 6

## **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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### **P & F NEWS**

#### **Ice Block Friday**

Our next ICEBLOCK day will be this Friday 31st with Grade 5 running the sales for that week. It is extremely difficult to round up last minute helpers from other grades, therefore if no parent helpers are available from the allocated grade, the ice blocks will be cancelled for that week.

Could we please have 8 parent helpers from Year 5 from 1.25pm for approximately 30 minutes to meet in the hall kitchen.

**Ice Blocks are \$1 each.**

**Please inform the office if you do NOT wish your child to purchase an ice block.**

#### **Walkathon**

Thank you to Anna Michales (Co-ordinator) and all the parent Marshalls and parent Stampers who assisted last Friday in helping to run a really fun and successful event. Congratulations to Simone Williams (Year 6 Parent Co-ordinator) and her team for a wonderful sausage sizzle lunch which all the kids thoroughly enjoyed along with their cold drink and iceblock.

There have been a large number of cards and sponsorships already returned upfront. Thank you to those. Could all the other students please start to collect their walkathon sponsorship money and return to school in a sealed envelope with their name as soon as convenient.

Connie Este, P&F President

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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.

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### **GRADE EVENTS**

Yr 5 Dinner 12th November

Bella Vista Hotel 6.30pm

Yr 4 Dinner 20th November

Yr 2 Dinner 26th November

The Winston 6.30pm

Yr 3 Christmas Dinner 3rd December Rashay's Pizza Pasta Grill 7.00pm

**More details will be coming home soon!**



## PARISH NEWS



### 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.

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### 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.

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### Parish Mass times

**Saturday Vigil** 6.00pm

**Sunday Masses** 8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm

#### **Weekday Masses**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | no masses | <b>Tuesday</b>  | 7.30pm |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9.00am    | <b>Thursday</b> | 9.00am |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 9.15am    | <b>Saturday</b> | 9.00am |

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





## 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.

## 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.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kidsguardian.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.



# CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

**Tennis Coaching and Holiday Programs 2014** 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 Term 4 2014. Enrolments and enquiries to Scott Gregson Tennis Advantage on 0414554612 (North Rocks Royal Institute Courts).

**Net Set Go—Come And Try Day—Interested in playing netball in 2015?** Is your daughter interested in playing netball in 2015? This is your invitation to come along to the Carlingford Flames player registration day: **SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER FROM 1-3PM AT STORAGE KING, 1 NORTH ROCKS RD, NORTH PARRAMATTA.**

Carlingford Flames Netball club strives to provide positive role models through netball to girls from the age of 8. We encourage and support development of the player, the umpire and administrators while achieving a strong sense of community.

As an established and large community club we have the experience and resources to develop each player to their full potential whilst creating an environment where players make friends within the wider community, not just their school.

For further information please email Team coordinator [skelleway@hotmail.com](mailto:skelleway@hotmail.com) or visit the club website <http://www.carlingflamesnc.nsw.netball.com.au>

**OLMC Mercy Scholarships** 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 2016 are invited to apply. Visit the College website [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) for more information.

**OLMC Parramatta Orientation Day – Year 7 2015** Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta will be welcoming future Mercy Girls who will be starting Year 7 in 2015 to Orientation Day on Wednesday November 12, 2014. The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016. Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) or contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can be a Mercy Girl.

**Chinese Parents Forum: School Performance and your child's Mental Health** Following the successful series of Chinese Parents Forums about "HSC Study" in July and August, our partners are proud to invite you to the next forum "**School Performance and your child's Mental Health**" on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 6:00 – 8:30pm at Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor St. Chatswood. This forum will again be delivered in Mandarin, with keynote speaker Dr. Xiaoping Zhu who is a registered psychologist with 20 years of experience. Dr. Zhu will be discussing the link between mental well-being of a young person and its effect on school performance. You will also be able to ask questions to various experts in this field. Please register by contacting [rita.leung@willoughby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rita.leung@willoughby.nsw.gov.au) or 9777 7992.

**HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL AFL FAMILY FUN DAY** Sunday 16th November 9am—11am, James Park, Cnr Low & Palmerston Rds, Hornsby. **FREE** Activity for children 4-13 years old. Come and join us and learn AFL skills by playing fun games with other families. Meet AFL accredited coaches and have an exciting and enjoyable family fun day! Information pamphlet from the office.

**CARLINGFORD NETBALL CLUB** Do you want to play netball in 2015? Under 7-9yrs Modified netball—Friday Night. Junior and Senior—Saturday competition. NetSetGo! Accredited 10 week program for 5-7 years. Local Competition at Pennant Hills Park. Club Training at North Rocks netball courts. Our club "on line" Registrations are now open. Simply go to our website [www.carlingfordnetball.com.au](http://www.carlingfordnetball.com.au) to register and follow the prompts or contact our Registrar Fiona Briggs on ph:0411 201 835 Join us for Registration Day on Saturday 15th November 2014 at Murray Farm Public School hall 10-2pm. We can register a whole group of friends if you want to play together!! Information pamphlet from the office.

**WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE** Where: ***In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.***  
Dates/Times: ***Friday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2014*** (operating from ***8:00am to 3:00pm***) and ***Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2014*** (operating from ***8:00am to 1:00pm***) Sale items/Stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Clothing, Christmas, Electrical, Jewellery, Plants, Toys, Furniture, Manchester, White Elephant, Fine Art and China etc. We will also be providing tea and coffee during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning. Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need help within the Hills District, through the Hills Family Centre.

**UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY PENRITH OBSERVATORY ASTRONOMY NIGHT** **Saturday, 1 November 2014 (8pm – 10pm)** The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie that will run for 15-20 minutes, a tour of the dome area and stargazing through various computerised telescopes. Our program will run regardless of the weather. **Cost:** \$15 adult, \$10 child/concession and \$40 family. **Bookings are essential:** Book and pay 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)

**MILO T20 ACTION** **MILO T20 BLAST GIVES GIRLS AND BOYS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY FUN GAMES OF CRICKET IN AN ACTIVE AND SOCIAL SETTING.** All players receive a bonus player pack when they register. For more information and to register go to [T20BLAST.COM.AU](http://T20BLAST.COM.AU)