

Christ the King, North Rocks

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Term 4, Week 5

6th November, 2014

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WEEK 5

Fri 7th

- * 7.45 Band
- * Lunch Orders
- Yr5 attending Mass
- * Band Demonstration 12.30pm
- Ice blocks after lunch \$1-00
- Choir / Band performance evening
 6.30pm. (Please note change of time)

WEEK 6

Mon 10th

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

Tue 11th

- Senior Glee 7.45-8.45am
- * Maths Club 8am
- * League Tag Gala day
- * REMEMBRANCE DAY LITURGY 10.30AM Scouts, Brownies or Cubs uniforms may be worn
- * UNIFORM SHOP 8.30am—11.30am 1.30pm—3.30pm
- GRADE SPORT Yr.1, 4/9, Yr.5

Wed 12th

- * YR 5 AT CAMP Wed 12-Fri 14
- * CHOIR 8am
- * GRADE SPORT Kinder, 4/10, Yr.6
- * CHESS 3-4pm
- * Yr 5 Parent dinner

Thur 13th

- * GRADE SPORT Yr. 2, Yr. 3
- * Yr 4 Reconciliation
- * **DANCECLUB** 3.15-4.15pm

Fri 14th

- * 7.45 Band
- * Lunch Orders
- * Yr 6 attending Mass
- * Ice blocks after lunch \$1-00

Dear Parents.

Over the past two weeks we have welcomed our 2015 Kindergarten students. The children have attended two orientation sessions in small groups. The children were very excited to be visiting their new learning space. These sessions have been a great opportunity for the children to become familiar with the school as well as getting to know the children they will be coming to school with next year.

Have great week,

Annelise Stockey, Principal

CHRIST THE KING BAND & CHOIR

Invite you to join us for a night of music.

Date: TOMORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

Time: 6:30pm (students to arrive by 6.15pm)

Please note change of time

Venue: Mary MacKillop Hall

Dress: Summer Uniform

We hope to see you there!

Pink Ribbon Morning Tea Thank You!



Many thanks to everyone who joined in with last Thursdays Pink Ribbon Morning Tea.

We successfully raised over \$3100 on the morning!

We received over 35 prizes on the morning to be raffled off and our tables were filled to overflow with some fabulous food! Everything was donated and therefore with the 60 people present and people dropping by with donations we were able to maintain a 100% profit ratio on the day with no expenses.

Thank You to everyone for their wonderful support of this event.

Pink Ribbon Committee 2014.

Thank You for Supporting Catholic Mission

It was so important for CTK to support Catholic Mission because of the work they do in offering support to those who live in poverty and dangerous areas. They help people around the world to break the poverty cycle and teach people in the community skills to support them in making an income for their families. All the money from Soctober helps Catholic Mission to achieve these goals.

Christ the King raised \$816.70 for Soctober on Friday October 31, 2014

Thank you for donating and making a difference!

Eric Dwyer, Social Justice Leader

Celebrating Gifts and Talents

On Sunday 2nd November 2014, Olivia Sassen, Tianna Bertolissio, Zara Chedid (all in Year 1) & Cameron Khadi (Year 3) & Lucy Khadi (Year 4), competed in the Sydney Metropolitan West Regional Gymnastics Competition. The girls competed with skill and precision with all of their hard work and commitment at gymnastics lessons resulting in outstanding performances.

Olivia Sassen received a trophy for 3rd Place overall. Individual event results included 2nd Place (Vault), 3rd Place (Beam), 9th Place (Floor) & 4th Place Overall as a team.

Tianna Bertolissio placed 17th overall. Individual event results included 1st Place (Bars), 10th Place (Vault) & 4th Place Overall as a team.

Zara Chedid placed 14th overall. Individual event results included 5th Place (Vault), 6th Place (Beam) & 4th Place Overall as a team. This was Zara's first competition and she excelled.

Cameron Khadi placed 5^{th} overall. Individual event results included 2^{nd} Place (Bars), 3^{rd} Place (Vault), 5^{th} Place (Floor), 7^{th} Place (Beam) & 3^{rd} Place Overall as a team.

Lucy Khadi received a trophy for 3rd Place overall. Individual event results included 2nd Place (Floor), 5th Place (Vault), 5th Place (Beam), 7th Place (Bars) & 3rd Place Overall as a team.

On Sunday 2nd November 2014 the following students had their Under 9's Shamrocks Junior Rugby League Presentation.

Lucas Sassen – Received trophies for 1. Participation 2. Best & Fairest 3. Junior Player of the year 2014 (Selected by Club Committee from age groups 9's, 10's, 11's & 12's)

Jay Abdallah – Received a trophy for participation

Elias Saad – Received a trophy for participation

We wish them success in the 2015 season.

Happy Birthday this

week to:



November

10th Ella Manning

12th Lachlan Gebran Marissa Younan

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- * YEAR 5 CAMP
 Wed 12-Fri 14 November
- YEAR 5 DINNER
 Wednesday 12th November
- * KINDER DINNER
 Tuesday 18th November
- * YEAR 4 DINNER
 Thursday 20th November
- YEAR 2 DINNER
 Wednesday 26th November
- * **DISCO**Friday 28th November
- * YEAR 3 DINNER
 Wednesday 3rd December
- * Yrs 5 & 6 SURF EDUCATION DAY Friday 5th December
- * CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 Tuesday 9th December
- * Yr6 Graduation Mass
 Thursday 11th December
- * Yr6 Motiv8 Day Friday 12th December
- * Yr6 Graduation Dinner Saturday 13th December
- * Last Day of Term
 Wednesday 17th December



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



Christ the King will be gathering for prayer for Remembrance Day as a community

next Tuesday 11th November from 10.30am.

On the 11th November 1918, the Great War, World War I ended. It was a war that embraced most nations on earth. The war ended with an armistice:

a truce on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month

Date: November 11, 2014

Venue: CTK Basketball Court

Time: 10:30-10:45 am

CTK Families are welcome to join us for this solemn assembly. Students may wear their Scouts, Brownies or Cubs uniforms.

Remembrance Day Prayer

God our Father, your Son Jesus gave up His life to free us from the power of sin and death.

He showed us that the greatest love is in giving up one's life for others.

Today we remember those who fought and died for our freedom. We ask you to bless and console them together with their families.

Help us to understand the sacrifices they made in leaving their loved ones to face the horrors of war. May we never forget their generosity.

May your Holy Spirit give us the courage to resist evil in all its forms and show us how to be peacemakers through prayer and action, lest we forget those who fought, suffered and died that we might have the freedom and peace we enjoy today.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



LIBRARY NEWS

And the winner is......

WritePath International Primary School Winners 2014

Earlier this Term 12 Year 6 students participated in an international collaborative story writing event where schools from Australia, England and America worked consecutively on six different stories which were begun by an established English author.

A panel of judges then decide which school's contribution was the best. This year Christ the King were voted as the winners in the Primary section.

Congratulations to Sarah, Daniel, Kavin, Ben, Aaron, Victoria, Tania, Mikayla, Tiarna, Alyssa, Amy and Danielle. The school will be sent a trophy later this Term.

Absent from photo: Sarah







CHRIST THE KING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

Last Friday afternoon, 12 Christ the King students participated in the 2014 CTK Chess Championships. It was a wonderful afternoon with fantastic skills on display, amazing concentration and good sportsmanship by all chess players.

The students played seven games over the three hours and the winners are listed below.

Congratulations to all our fine young chess players.

Trophies:

1st Place—Katherine Pan 6/7 2nd Place—Kavin Sivanathan 5/7 3rd place—Luke Zaraga 5/7

Medals:

Missed Trophy on Tiebreak (4th Place) - Felix Chan 5/7

Top Unrated Player—Daniel Min Soo Lee—4/7

Write4Fun Competitions More exciting news from our budding Christ the King writers!

Cameron Este (Year 3) also entered the write4fun 'Write as Rain' competition and made it through to the finals. This means that Cameron's story "Why the Kid got Kicked" made the top 2% of entries in this year's competition and has been published in the compilation book. Well done Cameron! You can read his story below.

Lauren Lubrano (Year2) made it through to the final round of judging in the Write4Fun 'Text Generation 2014' Competition for her short story entry entitled "The Weather Animals". She received a Merit Award for her entry. This was Lauren's first submission in the Write4Fun competition and we hope to see many more over the coming years. Read Lauren's Story below.

Congratulations to our wonderful writers at Christ the King.

WHY THE KID GOT KICKED

Chapter 1: Are they really friends?

It was a very sunny day and a boy called Jake went to play tenpin bowling. He had a fun time but his friends were cheating. His friends Micky, Astro and Millar didn't play fair.

They were shouting out nasty things like "Come on Miss" and also saying "We hope you come last Jake". They weren't very nice friends after all. Jake thought that if tomorrow at school he plays with his other friends then maybe Micky, Astro and Millar would stop bullying him.

The next day came along but they were still bullying him. So he went up to them and asked "Why are you bullying me so badly," And they said we are not bullying you, we are just telling your friend that you came last. Jake said "You are bullying me, it upsets me, you are not my friends!" Then three boys took turns to kick Jake. Altogether they kicked him seven times. The teacher gave them each a detention and Micky's mum Alison was called by the school and told that her son kicked someone four times. He was in a lot of trouble when he got home. Chapter 2: The Solution

It was day three and the three boys Astro, Millar and Micky were getting worse not better. Then Jake came up with an idea, what is he didn't invite them to his birthday party when all the rest of the class were invited, maybe they would stop. The next day it was Jakes birthday but the boys were not singing nicely, They were singing "Happy Birthday To Loser." Then Jake told them they were not invited to his party. They later went up to Jake and apologized, They said they were really sorry for teasing and kicking him. They asked Jake what they could do to make it up for him. Jake said "What about we start fresh and have another game of tenpin bowling." The boys all laughed and the next day they were not bullying him.

Chapter 3: Friends again

Jake won the bowling the following day, Astro, Millar and Micky came 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Jakes birthday was excellent and they all had fun time eating, playing and discovering new and awesome things. The boys lived happily ever after. (Cameron Este, Year 3)

THE WEATHER ANIMALS

One day Rainbow Puppy went walking with his friends Autumn Antelope, Sunshine Kitty, Storm Fish, Thunder Horse, Hail Bird and Cloudy Cicada. They saw Sinister Snake trying to kidnap a polar bear. Rainbow Puppy and his friends rushed over to help the polar bear. They used their magic powers, Sunshine Kitty put a ray of light on Sinister Snake, Autumn Antelope said "leaf tornado" and there was suddenly a leaf tornado. It blew Sinister Snake right away and he said "I'll get you......someday!"

The Polar bear said "Thank you so much for saving me. My name is Ice Bear, Sinister Snake was trying to steal my ice hut. It has been in my family for generations and it's been passed down to me now. Sinister Snake is trying to steal it as it has a very powerful ice power." Rainbow Puppy and his friends asked "Why does Sinister Snake need ice power?" Ice Bear said "he thinks he can freeze time and keep some people to be his slaves when he rules the world." Rainbow Puppy asked "Do you want to join us on our adventures around the world to stop evil like Sinister Snake from ruling the world?" Ice Bear said "Sure." So Rainbow Puppy set off with his new friends and his other friends. Rainbow Puppy and his friends showed Ice Bear around their tree house. The tree house wasn't just a normal tree house it was a magic tree house with a magic floating leaf that takes you to your room. Every time Rainbow Puppy found a new friend, the tree house grew so there was always room for a new friend. "The Magic Tree House can fly you know Ice Bear" said Thunder House. The Rainbow Puppy got that look he gets when he wants to have an adventure. So they set off to Italy where Sunshine Kitty was born. It took two days to get to there from Weather land. When they got to Italy, they found a nice place near lots of trees so nobody would steal the Magic Tree House. They got out of the Magic Tree House and went on a little walk around the town to see if there was an adventure around. "Rainbow Puppy! Look! Look!" said Ice Bear. "Yes" said Rainbow Puppy thinking Ice Bear had found an adventure. Oh but no, it was not an adventure Ice Bear had had a wobble tooth. Ice Bear had been wobbling her tooth and it was really wobbly.

When all of the friends got to the Magic Tree House they had a closer look at Ice Bear's wobbly tooth, they thought the Tooth Fairy would come really soon. The friends had their favourite meal for dinner. It was pizza! After their yummy pizzas they brushed their teeth. Rainbow Puppy read all his friends a story and it was the weather animals' favourite story. It was called the Best Adventure Yet. Goodbye young adventures until next time.

(Lauren Lubrano Year 2)

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.

P & F NEWS

Ice Block Friday

Our next ICEBLOCK day will be this Friday the 7th with <u>Grade 4</u> running the sales for this 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. Last week we had record sales with the heat and we thank the Year 5 parents for doing such a great job in those temperatures. There were however quite a lot of children that didn't have their money on the day and because of the temperature they still had their iceblocks. Can these children please remember to drop a \$1 coin into the money box which is kept in the school office with the ladies.

Could we please have 8 parent helpers from Year 4 from 1.25pm sharp for approximately 30 minutes to meet in the hall kitchen on Friday.

Ice Blocks are \$1 each. Please inform the office if you do NOT wish your child to purchase an ice block or please ensure that your child has their money on the day to avoid any tears.

Advance Notice. Year 3 will be running ice block Friday the following week, 14th November.

Walkathon

Half the students have returned their sponsorships money already. Thank you to those families who returned their envelopes in such a timely fashion. Could the other students please collect their walkathon sponsorship money and return to school in a sealed envelope by the close of next week so that Treasury can finalise all the accounts for Fundraising this year. Do not worry if you don't have your blue form just clearly mark the envelope with your name and class so you can be marked off.

The first Grade to have returned all their Walkathon sponsorship will earn themselves FREE ICEBLOCKS the following week on Ice Block Friday.

Disco

Our school annual disco is nearly upon us. Please mark in your diary Friday 28 November for this event. The disco will run in 2 parts with the Junior school (Kindergarten to Year 2) enjoying the music and entertainment first and then Year's 3 – 6 later in the evening. A note will be coming home soon with all the information you will need and with a pre-paid dinner order which will need to be returned by Tuesday 25th November so that food can be ordered and wristbands distributed to the students on that Friday.

We thank Julie Hekeik who is co-ordinating this function for the kids.

Last Fundraiser for the Year

The P&F Committee and all the Sub-Committee's will wrap up their fundraising with a final Christmas "JELLY AND ICECREAM" Day on MONDAY 15 December. The afternoon will run similar to Ice Block days. Children will be able to purchase a cup of either Red or Green Jelly with a scoop of vanilla ice cream at 1.30pm after they have eaten their lunches from outside the church hall on Monday 15th December for \$2. There will be reminders in future newsletters.

Thank you again to all the parent volunteers on a weekly basis who step in to help when they can. Any amount of time you can give is always appreciated to ensure that our children, along with receiving a wonderful education, enjoy treats and fun events also throughout the year.

GRADE EVENTS

Yr 5 Dinner 12th November Bella Vista Hotel 6.30pm

Kinder Dinner 18th November Millone's Restaurant 7pm

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 7pm

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 <u>erica.rheinberger@syd.catholic.edu.au</u> 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 20TH 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

Mondayno massesTuesday7.30 pmWednesday9.00 amThursday9.00 amFriday9.15 amSaturday9.00 am

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



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.

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 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
- Authorised carers

- Potential adoptive parents
- 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).

OLMC Mercy Scholarhsips 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 apple. Visit the College website 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 or contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can be a Mercy Girl.

Discover OLMC Parramatta Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on November 17, the last tour for 2014. In this special 125th anniversary year, tour the College and discover contemporary learning and academic excellence in the Mercy tradition before enjoying a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1207 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

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 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.

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM -SPRINGWOOD CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is holding its fortnightly Bereavement Support Session on Wednesday 12TH November for those whose spouse or long term partner has died. The topic for this Session is "Is it Grief or Depression". Venue: Springwood Baptist Church Macquarie St Springwood from 10.30 – 12.30. Details and Registration: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205

YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP CCSS Solo Parent Services is holding a monthly support group for men and women widowed at a younger age with or without children. It will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Next meeting: Tuesday 18th November Venue: CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. Time: 7pm – 9pm Cost: \$5.00. Details and Registration: PH: 9933 0205 or Email: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au

LEARNING CHINESE Yes, You Can!! Mandarin classes from K-10 Cantonese classes from K-10 Mandarin Certificate Courses for teens. Early Bird: A \$10 discount for 2015 enrolments before 1/12/2014. Enquiry at www.ammchineseschool.org Principal: Kitty Fong 0405 311 771 Information pamphlet available from the office.