



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 8

27th November, 2014

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WEEK 8

Fri 28th

- * 7.45 Band
- * Lunch Orders
- * Year 3 attending Mass 9.15am
- * Ice blocks after lunch \$1-00
- * **DISCO— See details inside**

WEEK 9 Reports coming home this week

DECEMBER

Mon 1st

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

Tue 2nd

- * **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 3rd

- * **CHOIR** 8am
- * **GRADE SPORT** Kinder, 4/10, Yr.6
- * **LAST CHESS LESSON FOR 2014** 3-4pm
- * Yr 3 Mum's dinner: Change of venue—
Baulkham Hills Sports Club 7pm

Thur 4th

- * **GRADE SPORT** Yr. 2, Yr. 3
- * Yr 6 Reconciliation
- * **CHOIR OF ANGELS EPPING CLUB**
2PM
- * **LAST DANCECLUB FOR 2014**
3.15-4.15pm

Fri 5th Reports home with Students

- * 7.45 Band
- * Lunch Orders
- * **Years 5 & 6 Surf Education day**
- * Ice blocks after lunch \$1-00
- * Infants Liturgy 2pm

Dear Parents

The school year is very quickly drawing to a close yet there is still a great deal happening at Christ the King.

We are looking forward to all the end of year events taking place over the next few weeks, Choir of Angels performing at the Epping Club, Yr 5 & 6 Surf Education day, Dance Fever Challenge, Christmas concert, Year 6 Graduation, Year 6 Motiv8 day, meet the new teacher/ grade changeover day, swimming carnival and the end of year Mass. As you can imagine this is a very busy and exciting time for us all.

Semester Two reports will be sent home with the children next Friday 5th December. Due to Surf Education, Years 5 & 6 will receive their Semester Two report on Thursday 4th December.

I also want to remind families that it is very important that all children are at school by 8.45 am. Children who consistently arrive late to school miss out on vital information that sets them up for success during their school day. It is unsettling for the class when children walk in late. Please ensure that your children are ready to begin the school day with their classmates.

Have great week,
Annelise Stockey, Principal

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

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| * Dance Fever Challenge | Monday 8th December |
| * CHRISTMAS CONCERT | Tuesday 9th December |
| * Yr6 Graduation Mass | Thursday 11th December |
| * Yr6 Motiv8 Day | Friday 12th December |
| * Yr6 Graduation Dinner | Saturday 13th December |
| * Changeover Day | Monday 15th December |
| * CTK Swimming Carnival | Tuesday 16th December |
| * Last Day of Term / End of Year Mass/Year 6 Farewell/ Family picnic | Wednesday 17th December |

ADVANCE NOTICE : END OF YEAR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS

As shown on our Term 4 School Calendar (additional copies available from the school office), there will be two Staff Development Days on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th December 2014. These professional learning days will focus on 2015 School goals.

***This means that school will finish for all children on
Wednesday, 17th December.***

SPORT NEWS

Good Luck Good luck to Daniel Bertolissio who is travelling to the Athletics Nationals this week to compete in the 100m and 200m sprints. The CTK community is extremely proud of Daniel's sporting achievements

Gala Day Sport Uniforms

Thank you to the students who have already returned their Gala Day Sport Uniforms.

We are in the process of stocktaking all items and are waiting on several students to return their jerseys and socks from the 2014 Gala Days.

We would appreciate if all students could return these items to Mr Cairns as soon as possible.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Marcus Younis, Nathan Hall, Daniel Bertolissio and Joshua Georges for placing first in the schools points competition at the State Athletics Championships. Greg Voss from PSSA proudly presented the boys with the 'Colgate Cup' last week and congratulated them for representing Christ the King and winning the points competition.



Swimming Carnival

A reminder that the CTK Swimming Carnival will be held at Parramatta Swimming Centre on the second last day of school, Tuesday 16th December.

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to assist at the carnival. An information note will be sent home shortly, outlining role allocations for the day.

The Sport Committee are currently working on the timetable of events for the day and this will be published in the newsletter in coming weeks.

Samantha Werner, Sport Coordinator

***Happy Birthday this
week to:***



November

27th Hamish Murphy
28th James Lee
29th Philip Matheson
Jakob Reid
30th Abhishai HatiBaruah

December

1st Jocinta Chedid
2nd Jordan Wehbe
Sebastian Bechara
Mark Wahbe
4th Aaron Conway
William Kaddis

GRADE EVENTS

Yr 2 Dinner

26th November
The Winston 6.30pm

Yr 3 Christmas Dinner

3rd December

Please note change of venue
Baulkham Hills Sports Club 7pm

Yr 6 Graduation Dinner

13th December

Oatlands Golf Club 6.30pm

Cost Adult \$65 and Student \$25.

All money needs to be in by
Friday 28 November.

Any queries, please call Simone
Williams 0421107014.



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

NEWS FROM THE P&F

Ice Block Friday

Our next ICEBLOCK day will be Friday 28th with Grade 2 running the sales for this week. Could we please have the 8 parent helpers from Year 2 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 1 parents will be running their ice block Friday the following week, 5th December.

Walkathon

Thank you to all of the families that have returned their walkathon monies. We are in the process of finalising the funds and soon we can let you know how much was raised. As the numbers won't be finalised until next week, the FREE ICEBLOCK DAY will be announced to the Grade next week in time for the 5th December ice block day.

COLOUR BY NUMBERS Disco



Thank you to all the parents and students that have returned their money and forms for the disco in a timely fashion. This made it easy to sort out all the catering requirements. Thanks to all the parents that have volunteered to help Julie Hekeik on the day. The teachers of each grade will receive a list of students attending the Disco and a set of wristbands for distribution on Friday.

The order of events for this Friday is as follows:-

GROUP A: Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 5.30pm – 7.30pm

(Parents to take students straight to the Hall)

These grades will then be lead out of the Hall at 7pm and down to the basketball court area by teachers and supervising parents for their sausage sizzle dinner. Parents are asked to collect the children from in front of the Kindergarten classroom area no later than 7.30pm.

GROUP B: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 6.30pm – 9pm

(Students to come to the basketball court area to sign in and have their dinner)

These students will then be taken up to the Hall by the teachers and supervising parents at 7pm for the disco. Parents are asked to collect these students from the Hall no later than 9.10pm.

Could all drop off's and pickups be made in a timely fashion so we can adhere to the dinner and dancing schedule.

Connie Este, P&F President

YEAR 6 DYNAMIC DIORAMAS!

Following the completion of their Semester 2 novel studies of either 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' or 'Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes', Year 6 created a Diorama to represent a significant scene from the novel. The process involved brainstorming possible scenes, the symbolism that could be included in each scene, sketching drafts for the painting and modelling stages, as well as, reaching conclusions to complete the artwork.

All students' work was highly impressive and the effort devoted throughout the duration of the project was commendable. Congratulations Year 6 on your completion of this major work!

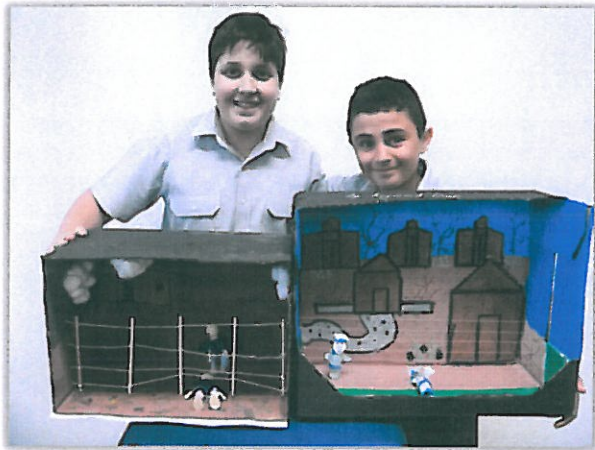
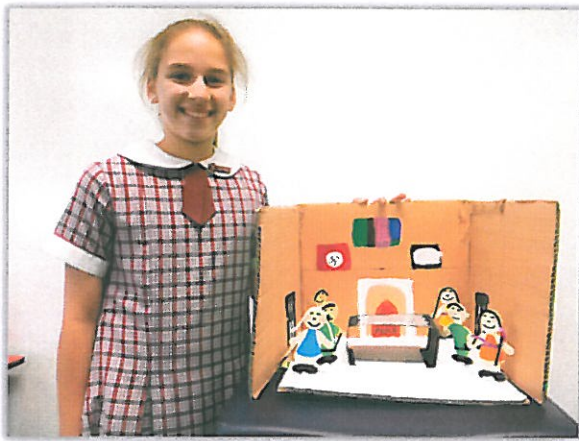
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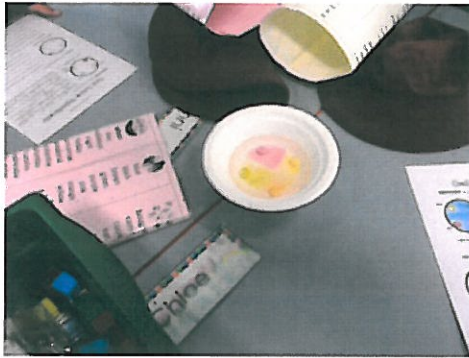
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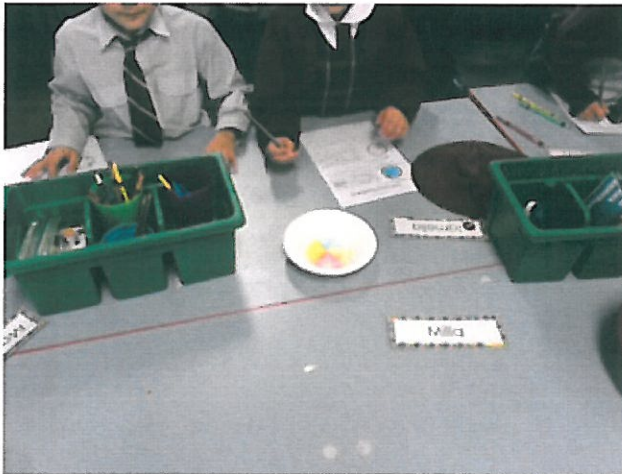


Year 1 Scientists

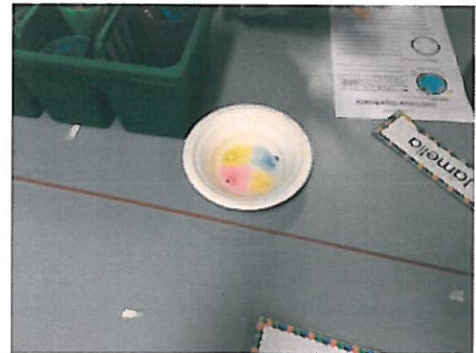


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*What does it
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Year One



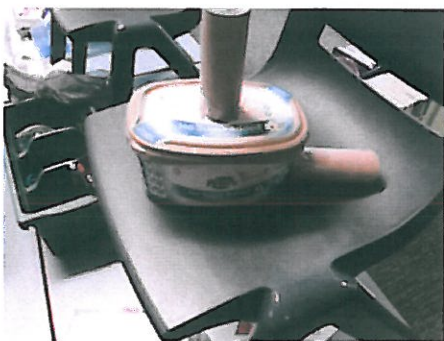
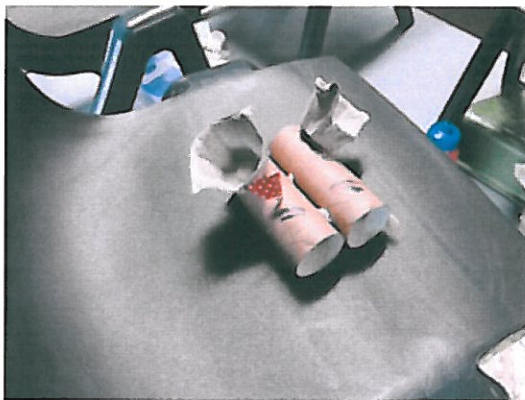
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A Boat that Floats



Celebrating Gifts and Talents

Congratulations to Daniel Bertolissio and his team (from Parramatta Little Athletics) who competed at the Little Athletics State Relays on Saturday 22 November 2014.

Despite the heat, the Boys won a Silver Medal (Missed Gold by 8 points!) in the Under 11 Shot /Discus team event. It was great to see the boys come together to compete as a team in what is normally an individual sport.

Congratulations to Congratulations to touch footy U9's team, The Power, who won 8 out of their 9 games in the Parramatta Touch Footy Summer Competition and last week won their grand final 8-4 against the Incredibles.

The boys have not only improved during the season, they have also shown great sportsmanship throughout the competition and have been a force to be reckoned with in their division.

Congratulations to Joey Massoud, Ryan Bounassif, Cameron Este and Isaac Elchaar from CTK, together with Ray, Isaac and Cameron from Beecroft Primary. Your parents are all very proud.



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 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.

Open days for the remainder of 2014

Tuesday 2 nd December	8.30-11.30am	1.30-3.30pm
Tuesday 9 th December	8.30-11.30am	Afternoon closed for Stocktake
Tuesday 16 th December	8.30-11.30am	1.30-3.30pm

January 2015

No appointment necessary

Tuesday	27 th Jan	(first day for staff)	8:30 – 10:30am
Wednesday	28 th Jan	(first day for children in Yrs 1-6)	8:30 – 10:30am

PARISH NEWS

Parish Mass times

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Masses 8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday no masses **Tuesday** 7.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am **Thursday** 9.00am

Friday 9.15am **Saturday** 9.00am

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



CHRIST THE KING CARE GROUP

Thinking of getting involved in a Parish Ministry? Then perhaps the Care Group is for you.

The Care Group provides practical assistance when required such as illness, bereavement or even in the happy event of a new addition to the family. Usually this is in the form of a home cooked meal. Confidentiality is assured at all times. It is not a commitment that takes up a lot of your time.

Perhaps you know someone we could help, or perhaps you have been considering helping in a practical way and would like to know more about the Care Group. If so please contact:

Maureen Alexander – 9683 1752

Marianne Dwyer - School Co-ordinator (H) 9873 1336 (Mobile. 0418641412)

Parish office – 9871 8710



Maureen Alexander, Care Group Co-ordinator

CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Astronomy Night The UWS Penrith Observatory will be running an Astronomy Night on Saturday, 6 December from 8pm – 10pm. The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and stargazing through the University's computerised telescopes (weather permitting). **Cost:** \$15 adult, \$10 child/concession and \$40 family. **Bookings are essential:** Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What's On Enquiries: Phone (02)4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

NORTH ROCKS ROTARY—CAROLS BY TWILIGHT SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 5.30—8.30PM JOHN WEARNE RESERVE, FARNELL AVENUE CARLINGFORD. Sausage sizzle from 5.30pm. Santa will make an appearance. Bring your family, chairs, rugs and voices and enjoy the Spirit of Christmas. Carols from 6.30pm. Local Choir groups and selected soloists will lead us through popular carols and Christmas songs. Glow candles will be available to purchase. *A community event for all the family.*
Brought to you by the Rotary Club of North Rocks.

ST MICHAEL'S BAULKHAM HILLS Christmas Carols by Candelight 29th November 2014. from 7pm (after 6pm Mass). 1 St Michael's Place, Baulkham Hills. With performances by Harvest Youth Choir, St Michael's Primary School Choir, St Michael's Men's Choir and special guests. For any enquiries, please contact Jeremiah Wilkes, Youth Minister 0423 342 215.

The St John of God Institute of Counselling, established in 1969, offers a course designed to develop skills in personal growth, communication, parenting and general counselling principles. Participants can learn new skills in dealing with daily personal challenges and the issues that arise within families, the school environment and in the workplace. It is conducted on Tuesday evenings within the school term between 7.30pm – 9.45pm at Holy Cross College, Victoria Road, Ryde commencing on Tuesday 3 February 2015. The cost for the course is \$450.00 for the year with an early bird offer of \$400.00 if paid in full by the end of February 2015. For enquires please contact: Michael Hill - 9869 3774 or 0410 774 432; Carol Harding - 9639 0096 or 0408 705 848; Jannelle Carlile - 0431 598 004; or Email: counselling1969@gmail.com