



# Christ the King, North Rocks

**Term 4, Week 9**

**4th December, 2014**

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## WEEK 9

**Fri 5th Reports home with Students**

- \* 7.45 Band
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* Ice blocks after lunch \$1-00
- \* **Yrs 5 & 6 Surf Education day**

## WEEK 10

**Mon 8th**

- \* Lunch Orders
- \* **LAST DAY FOR DANCE PROGRAM—**  
All in sport uniform
- \* **Junior Glee 3-4pm**
- \* **Dance Fever Challenge**

**Tue 9th**

- \* **Senior Glee 7.45-8.45am**
- \* **NO MATHS CLUB**
- \* **UNIFORM SHOP 8.30am—11.30am**  
**Afternoon closed for stocktake**
- \* **GRADE SPORT Yr.1, 4/9, Yr.5**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

6.30pm

**Wed 10th**

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

**Thur 11th**

- \* **GRADE SPORT Yr. 2, Yr. 3**

**YEAR 6 Graduation Ceremony &  
Supper 7-9pm**

**Fri 12th**

- \* 7.45 Band
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* **Year 6 MOTIV8 Day**
- \* Ice blocks after lunch \$1-00

**Sat 13th**

- \* **Year 6 Graduation Dinner**

Dear Parents

## Year 6 Graduation Mass

*next, Thursday, 11th December at 7:00pm*

Year 6 students are to wear their full summer uniform and are asked to **arrive no later than 6.45pm**. Parents, friends and Students are asked to go directly to the Church where seating has been arranged.

## Graduation Supper helpers

*Thank you to the Year 5 parents who have already offered to assist at the Year 6 Graduation Supper.*

For any parents assisting at the Supper please arrive at 7.00pm. For any further enquiries please contact Kylie Wahbe by SMS on 0410 211 161.

## TERM DATES FOR 2015

**Term 1** Tuesday, 27th January (Staff)  
Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January (Yr 1-6 students)  
*Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th Friday, 30th January*  
*Kindergarten assessments will be undertaken at this time.*  
Monday, 2nd February (Kindergarten)

**LAST DAY OF TERM 1: Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

*Good Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April }*  
*Easter Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April } Public Holidays*  
*Easter Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> April }*

**Term 2** Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April to Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June  
**Term 3** Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September  
**Term 4** Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December

Have great week,  
*Annelise Stockey, Principal*

## **END OF YEAR MASS WEDNESDAY, 17th December**

### **ALL STUDENTS IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We will celebrate Mass to say thank-you for a year full of Faith, Fun and Learning on **WEDNESDAY, 17th December at 9:00am**. At the conclusion of Mass the Student Leadership Team for 2015 will be announced. This will then be followed by our Annual Awards Ceremony. There are four special awards for each class that are selected by the class teacher.

*'Catholic Living' Award - to recognize the child who the teacher believes continually demonstrates and lives out our catholic values.*

*'Academic' Award - to recognize the child who the teacher believes has on average achieved exceptional results across the area of Numeracy.*

*Academic' Award - to recognize the child who the teacher believes has on average achieved exceptional results across the area of Literacy.*

*'Consistent Effort' Award - to recognize the child who the teacher believes consistently tried his/her best all year.*

Each year we also present a number of other community based awards focusing on citizenship e.g. Lions Club Award—3 award recipients (one from each stage) and Rotary Club Award & Hills Shire Council School Citizen Award from Yr 6 who have always demonstrated great citizenship by being helpful, kind and of service to others. The selection process for these awards involves teachers nominating students they feel best suit the criteria and then voting on these children.

The morning will be followed by a community picnic on the oval.

**PLEASE NOTE: the children will not be allowed to leave before 1.00pm.**

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## **PICNIC DAY—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**Wednesday, 17th December**



**PLEASE NOTE: the children will not be allowed to leave before 1.00pm.**

Parents are welcome to join the children for a picnic lunch together on the oval following the End of Year Mass, Annual Awards Ceremony and School farewell to the Year 6 students.

B.Y.O picnic blanket, food etc. and come and spend some time playing with your child at school.

The children will return to their classrooms at 1pm where they can then be signed out by their parent. **All dismissals / sign-outs from school, will be via the classroom and their class teachers after 1pm. SIGNING OUT ON THIS DAY WILL NOT BE VIA THE OFFICE.**

Please note: Children will not be signed out to another family without **written permission** from their parent.

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## **Celebrating Gifts and Talents**

Congratulations to Isabella Yeomans from (Year 1) won 1st place at the Acrobatics State Championships in Level 1 Pairs last weekend, representing SXL Gymnastics. An amazing Effort Isabella. Well Done!!!

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Congratulations to the Under 11's (Blue) Mixed Touch Football Team "We've Got Game" who won their Grand Final last week against the Cougars (4-2) in the Junior Parramatta Touch Football Comp. Congratulations to Will Carroll, John Maroun, Mark Anthony Merhi, Alex Nielsen, James Wahbe, Amelia White & Jarod Wimalaratne.

Well Done Everyone!!



## ADVANCE NOTICE : END OF YEAR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS

As shown on our Term 4 School Calendar, 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

### Athletics Nationals

Congratulations to Daniel Bertolissio who competed at National Athletics last weekend. Daniel accomplished some wonderful achievements including placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 10 Years 100m sprint and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 10 Years 200m sprint.

Daniel's National Relay Team also took home Gold on the day.

On Tuesday night the Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sports Awards was held and Daniel received the PDCPSSC Sports Medallion for Excellence in School Sport in 2014.

The CTK community are extremely proud of Daniel's achievements and wish him great success in his future sporting endeavours.

### Tennis Trials

Congratulations to John Maroun of Year 5 who has been selected for the Parramatta Tennis Team 2015, we wish him the best of luck as he continues on to compete at the next level.

### Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered their time for the upcoming CTK Swimming Carnival. Information slips have been sent home to all involved parents outlining roles and requirements for the day.

Notes have also been sent home for all students who have nominated to participate in the 100m freestyle.

*Samantha Werner, Sport Coordinator*

### Tuesdays Maths Club

**Please note that Maths Club has finished for 2014.**

*Thank you to everyone who participated this year.*

*We look forward to Maths Club returning in 2015.*

*Mr Patrick Cairns Maths Club Coordinator*

### OFFICE TRANSACTIONS

Please note that the office WILL NOT be able to accept any CASH transactions after 3:30pm on TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER.

BPay, Eftpos and Credit facilities will still be available for Uniform Shop purchases, Sport fees and any outstanding school fee payments up until 3:00pm on Wednesday, 17th December.

*Happy Birthday this*

*week to:*

December

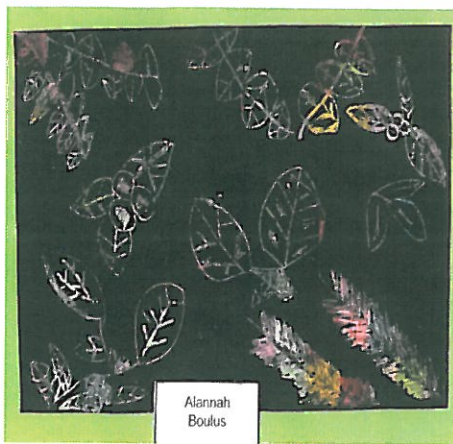
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| 7th  | Mikaela Bourke<br>Jeremy Dwayhe |
| 8th  | Chanel Saab                     |
| 9th  | Kessyena Obiebi                 |
| 10th | Milla Elias<br>Raymond Cook     |
| 11th | Natalie Zakhour                 |

### MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- \* **Changeover Day**  
Monday 15th  
December
- \* **Jelly & Ice Cream day**  
Monday 15th  
December
- \* **CTK Swimming Carnival Tuesday**  
16th December
- \* **LAST UNIFORM SHOP Tuesday**  
16th December
- \* **Last Day of Term / End of Year Mass/ Year 6 Farewell/ Family picnic**  
Wednesday 17th  
December



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



## STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS

By Year 4

Year Four have been learning about National Parks this term. This exciting topic has inspired many future environmentalists and travellers. If you look closely you may espy some of our adventurous students who have explored some of Australia's exotic scenery.

### What is your favourite National Park that you have visited?

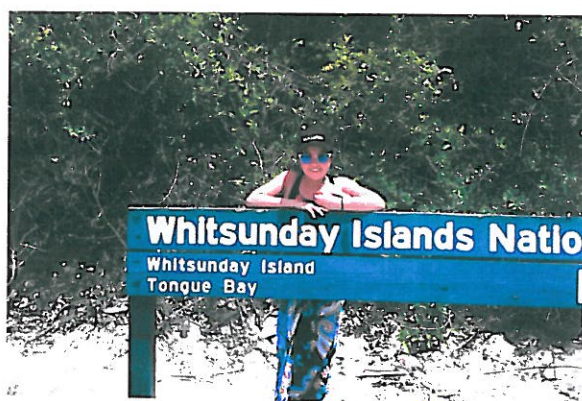
"My favourite national park is Cradle Mountain in Tasmania. The structure is very impressive and I like the way the mountain meets the lake"- Daniel Bertolissio

"The Blue Mountains because there is a variety of impressive activities for visitors. The rock formation of the Three Sisters is absolutely amazing!" – Marissa Younan

"Ku-ring-gai Chase. The bushwalks lead to paths that trace the history of the Aboriginal people. Their beautiful history is depicted in the rock art." – Elizabeth Ozer



Kaelen Fernando at Murray River



Samantha Emeish in the Whitsundays

### What National Park do you want to visit?

"I'd like to visit Uluru to see the rock change colours at different times of the day. Also to experience how hot it can get during the day." –Jonathan Wehbe

"Kakadu National Park. I have only ever seen one crocodile and that was in the Sydney Aquarium, I have heard there are 10,000 of them in Kakadu." - Libby Beasely

"I'd like to visit Kosciuszko in Summer to see the wild flowers and cascading waterfalls. I want to go on the many walks and experience the alpine environment."  
-Marcus Henderson





Alexander Harrison at Cumberland State Forest



Thomas Samany at Mt Kosciuszko

## Why are National Parks so special?

"They relate to the Aboriginal history and their connection to the land." - Lucy Khadi

"They protect native animals, their habitats and the plants." - Charlotte Baxter

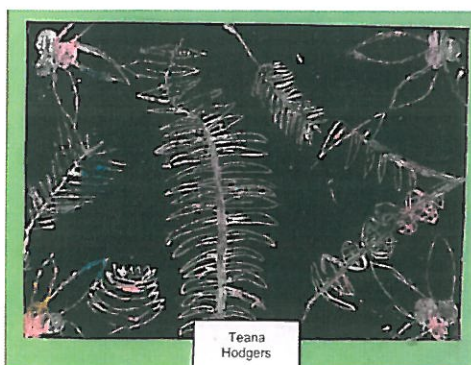
"They allow us to enjoy the natural beauty of Australia and experience what it would be like in the wild." - Anthony Elliott



## What did you enjoy most when learning about National Parks?

"The Aboriginal history aspect of National Parks. I learnt a lot of interesting facts and information." - Skye Grosvenor

"Watching clips made us feel like we were really visiting the National Parks. They gave us a look in as to how National Parks work, who works there (rangers, field offers, Aboriginal officer and research officer)." - Juliette Hughes



Our impressions  
of the leaf litter  
that carpet the  
grounds of  
National Parks.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### Premier's reading Challenge 2014

Congratulations to over 210 Christ the King students who completed the PRC this year. What a fantastic effort!

A special congratulations to **Alyssa Lubrano** (Year 6) who this year receives her Platinum Award. Alyssa has completed the PRC for the last seven years. Students who complete the challenge from Year 3 through to Year 9 will receive a PRC medal. The following students receive their Gold Certificate this year for completing the challenge for four years:

|                       |                  |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Jay Abdallah          | Luke Milic       | Eamonn Henderson |
| Sarah Bechara         | Owen Mitchell    | Marcus Henderson |
| Antonios Bou Abdallah | Ciara Murphy     | Abigail Kafkis   |
| Kyarah Bouchahine     | Amelia Papworth  | Cameron Khadi    |
| Mykaylah Bouchahine   | Nicholas Roppolo | Noah Kite        |
| Thomas Brennan        | Nicholas Ross    | Marcus Koic      |
| Evelyn Delord         | Luca Sacca       | Alexander Lim    |
| Angelique Elchaar     | Lucas Sassen     | Jackson Wahbe    |
| Christopher Elliott   | Daniel Spurr     | Angelina Wehbe   |
| Amy Giri              | Stephanie Tran   | Amelia White     |
| Skye Grosvenor        | Amy Trofa        | Anthony Younis   |
|                       |                  | Marcus Younis    |

### Reading over the Christmas Break

Remember to continue to read over the Christmas break. Visit your local library, give books as gifts, log into the Wheelers ebook platform and download a book to read. Children who continue to read will be ready to start the new term. The following books have all been made into movies and are readily available to borrow from your local library.

|                                       |                                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ella Enchanted                        | Percy Jackson                     |
| The Lion , the Witch and the Wardrobe | Charlottes Web                    |
| Prince Caspian (Chronicles of Narnia) | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory |
| Bridge to Terabithia                  | The Hobbit                        |
| Holes                                 | Pinocchio                         |
| Babe: The Gallant Pig                 | Alice in Wonderland               |
| Stormbreaker                          | Anne of Green Gables              |
| Harry Potter Series                   | Bambi                             |
| Series of Unfortunate Events          | Black beauty                      |
|                                       | Fantastic Mr Fox                  |

More to come next week!



## NEWS FROM THE P&F

### Ice Block Friday TOMORROW, 5th December

Our ICEBLOCK day TOMORROW, Friday 5th will have **Grade 1** running the sales for this week. Could we please have 6 parent helpers from **Year 1 from 1.25pm sharp** 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 or please ensure that your child has their money on the day to avoid any tears.

**Advance Notice.** Kindergarten parents will be running the final ice block Friday the following week, 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### Walkathon

Thank you to all of the families that have returned their walkathon monies. All the fundraising activity will be available in a final P&F Report the last week of school.

Congratulations to **YEAR 3** who will be receiving **FREE ICEBLOCKS THIS WEEK** as 92% of the Year 3 students returned their Walkathon sponsorship money. Great effort Year 3. Thank you.

### COLOUR BY NUMBERS Disco

What a great afternoon and evening last Friday at the Colour By Numbers disco. The scene from above the walkway looking down onto the basketball courts as the children lined up in their classes for their sausages looked amazing. The colours were bright, happy and set the mood for a wonderful evening.

A special thank you to Julie Hekeik for organising a wonderful sausage sizzle, a great team of helpers and also for her contribution towards the food for the evening.

Another special thank you to Hanaa Saab and family for their contribution towards the sausage sizzle. The sausages were scrumptious.

Thank you to all the parent helpers that night. These events could not go ahead without your volunteering to help. Christ the King parents know how to organise an event and the school disco was another great annual event that can be ticked off for 2014 as a great success.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT SNACKS

There will be a small choice of snacks available next Tuesday at the Christmas Concert. From 6pm, some volunteer parents will be selling ice cold Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero and Sunkist cans, Iced water, Smiths Chips, Cheese Twisties, sealed mixed lolly bags and ice creams & ice blocks. Stock will be limited as it is the final days of school. Cans, chips and ice creams will be \$2.50 each and water, lolly bags and ice blocks will be \$2 to make transactions easy.



Connie Este, P&F President

## **PARISH NEWS**



### **Parish Mass times**

**Saturday Vigil** 6.00pm

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

#### **Weekday Masses**

|                  |           |                 |        |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|
| <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.

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## ***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

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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.

### **Open days for the remainder of 2014**

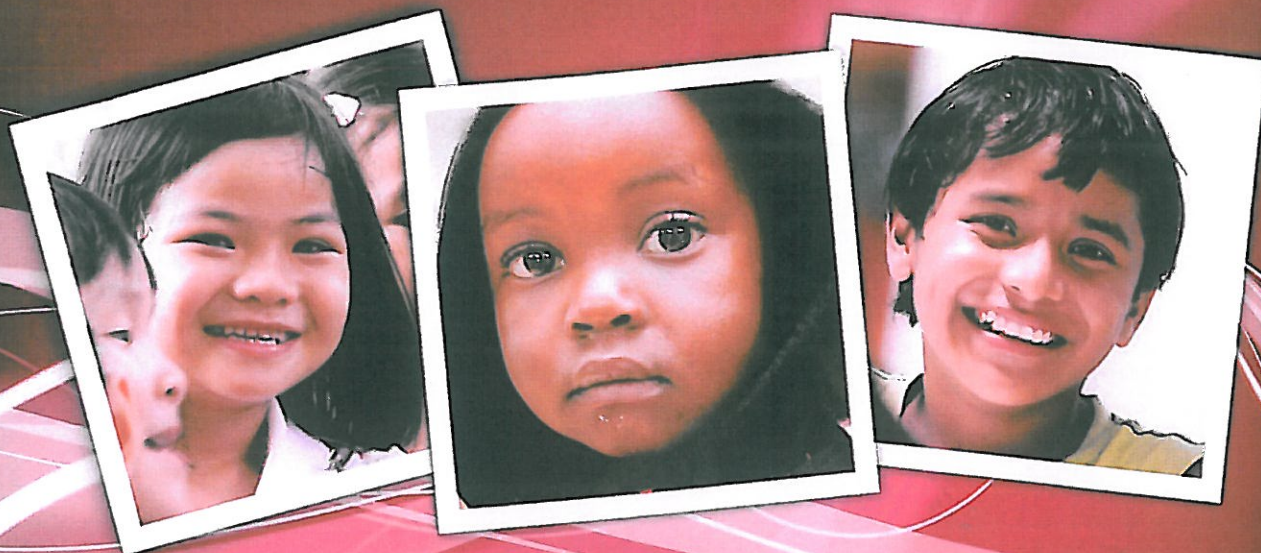
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| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December  | 8.30-11.30am | <i><u>Afternoon closed for Stocktake</u></i> |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December | 8.30-11.30am | 1.30-3.30pm                                  |

### **January 2015**

**No appointment necessary**

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





# Thank You!

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*Reach out. Give life.*

Signed:

*GL* Nov '14





## CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

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December 2, 2014

Dear CTK Families,

We are all looking forward to CTK Christmas Concert - *The Magical Christmas Jigsaw*. Below are some details of the magical night planned.

### **CTK Christmas Concert - *The Magical Christmas Jigsaw***

When: Tuesday December 9, 2014

Time: 5:45 pm (Choir and Band Students arrive promptly and meet in the Library)

6:00 pm (All students arrive promptly and meet their classroom teachers in their classroom)

6:30 pm Christmas Concert begins

Approximately 8:00 pm Christmas Concert concludes

Venue: CTK School Oval

What to bring: Picnic blanket and a small torch

#### Wet Weather Plan:

Incase of wet weather, the Christmas Concert will be held in the Mary Mackillop Hall at the above times and repeated Wednesday December 10, 2014 at 1:30 pm. All students will be required to attend the night time concert regardless of the weather. An email will be sent in the afternoon to confirm the concerts venue.

### **Whole School Dress Rehearsal**

When: Tuesday December 9, 2014

What to bring: All students will be required to bring to school in a labeled plastic bag their costumes from home to change into in the day and take home with them in the afternoon.

Please read carefully your child's costume requirements for our CTK Christmas Concert - *The Magical Christmas Jigsaw*.

Thank you for your support in creating a wonderful CTK Christmas Concert.



## Kindergarten Christmas Concert Costumes

- Boys      Grey school shorts, a plain white T-shirt, polished black school shoes and white socks. (Mouse ears and tail will be provided and teachers at school will draw on whiskers). Hair is neatly presented.
- Girls      White leggings, a plain white T-shirt, white socks and joggers. (Tutu and chicken hat will be provided). Hair needs to be worn in a low ponytail.

## Year 1 and Year 3 Christmas Concert Costumes

- Roman Soldiers      - Red T-shirt (it is ok if they have markings/logo on the front or back because they will be covered with the chest/back armor plate).  
- Dark/Black shorts with no markings.  
- Long plain Black soccer socks with no markings.  
- Polished black school shoes.

### Nazarenes



### **NO – Sewing Necessary**

#### **Materials**

- Plain Calico material – Approximately 2 metres, depending on the height of your child. About \$4 a metre, available from Spotlight, near the curtain section.
- Approximately 1 ½ metres length of cord.
- Large tea-towel or similar material for head covering.
- Head band or thick elastic to secure head covering.

#### **Pattern**

- Measure the head to be in the centre of the material. The material should hang evenly both back and front.
- Cut a small hole for the head. The head should slip through snugly.
- Tie the cord around the waist. The sides do not need to be sewn.
- Tea-towel or appropriate material goes on the head and use the head band or elastic to secure the head covering.

- Wear the costume to school on the night of the concert. Wear plain shorts and t-shirt under the costume with plain sandals or white shoes.
- No thongs or brightly coloured shoes please.

## **Year 2 Christmas Concert Costumes**

All 'Dancing Stars' and 'Stars in the Sky' are to wear a plain white T-shirt and white, grey or black bottoms (Shorts, pants and leggings. Please no skirts. Boys may wear their grey school shorts). All children are to wear their black school shoes and socks.

Main characters (see below for names) are to wear pale coloured, sensible T-shirts and shorts and their black school shoes and socks.

Main Characters are: Tadhg, Noa, George, Jocinta, Matea, Lucas, Anisha, Olivia B, Anthony L, Max M, Luca T, Alyssa and Antony.

School sports uniform with polished black shoes and white socks. Hair is neatly

## **Year 4 Christmas Concert Costumes**

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Boy Shoppers  | White T-shirt, blue jeans, blue vans                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Girl Shoppers | Will need to wear sports uniform with black ballet flats or jiffies from home and change into appropriate costumes at school (costumes will be supplied by the school)                                                            |
| Other         | (Other includes Stall Holders, Toys, Christmas Decorations, Chefs, Waiters, Santa and Elf)<br>Will need to wear sports uniform to school and change into appropriate costumes at school (costumes will be supplied by the school) |

## **Year 5 Christmas Concert Costumes**

|           |                                                                                                       |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Shepherds | Wear their sports uniform with either sandals or thongs. (The school will provide costumes)           |
| Stars     | Wear their sports uniform with either ballet flats or dress shoes. (The school will provide costumes) |





## **Year 6 Christmas Concert Costumes**

|                |                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Purple Angels  | Body suit / white clothing as discussed (provided by school)                                                                                                    |
| Herod          | Black pant, black shoes and socks, black eyeliner (purple cape, white robe, wig and vine leaves crown provided)                                                 |
| Courtiers      | Black pants, black shoes (red robe and sash provided)                                                                                                           |
| King Melechior | Blue sequin sash (refer to example sent home), yellow material for head scarf with a headband to hold in place, black pants, black shoes (yellow robe provided) |
| King Casper    | Gold sequin sash (refer to example sent home), black pants, black shoes (purple robe provided)                                                                  |
| King Balthasar | Red fez hat (may be provided, please wait), red sequin sash (refer to example sent home), black pants, black shoes (blue robe provided)                         |
| Servants       | Black pants, black shoes (Maroon robe and silver sash provided)                                                                                                 |
| Herod's Wives  | Black shoes (black or silver dress provided)                                                                                                                    |
| Dancing Girls  | Black shoes (Leotard, pants and chiffon skirt provided)                                                                                                         |
| Stage Hands    | Long black pants, plain black t-shirt, black shoes and socks                                                                                                    |
| Hair           | Boys – neatly presented<br>Girls – hair in buns except for Herod's wives who will have loose, curly hair                                                        |

## **Christ the King School Choir**

|       |                                                                                                                                              |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Girls | School sports uniform with polished black shoes and white socks. Hair is neatly tied up with a CTK School bow. (Robe provided by the school) |
| Boys  | School sports uniform with polished black shoes and white socks. Hair is neatly present. (Robe provided by the school)                       |





# 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](http://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](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)

**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.*

**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](mailto:counselling1969@gmail.com)

**KIDS CRAFT CLUB** All Welcome Parents Too!!! Children aged 5-12 years are welcome to come to a 3 Day January Holiday Craft Club. **Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, and Thursday 8th January.** Location Don Moore Community Centre (upstairs room behind the Hall) Cnr North Rocks Road & Farnell Ave North Rocks. Supervised by members of the Church 7 Children for Christ. Cost: \$5 per child per day (\$12 for the 3 days) Enquiries: Ring Julie Jordan 9651 1916 Information pamphlets available at the School office.

**BUBBLE DOME** Summer holidays Dec 2014 / Jan 2015 Minecraft Tekkit, Science & Technology, Fizzbox Fun & Education, Amazing Apps, Girlcraft—Minecraft, Architecture, Design & Model Making, Minecraft Movies, Learning to Code, App Development, Minecraft Inventions & Challenges. Book online at [www.bubbledome.com](http://www.bubbledome.com) Phone: 1800 115562 Office Hours 7.00am-3.30pm

**CARLINGFORD COUGARS**  
JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE ON SUNDAYS

WE ARE NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS  
FOR THE 2015 SEASON  
FOR U6 TO U17

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