



# Christ the King, North Rocks

**Term 1, Week 10**

**2nd April, 2015**

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**2015**

**WEEK 10**

**Fri 3rd**

\* **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Sat 4th**



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS** Don't forget to turn your clock **BACK** when you go to bed on Saturday night.

**Sun 5th Happy Easter**

**TERM 2, WEEK 1**

**Monday 20th April**

- \* **Lunch Orders**
- \* **Cool Kids Music Club 3-4.30pm**

**Tuesday 21st April**

- \* **Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am  
1.30-3.30pm**
- \* **Sushi orders due today**
- \* **PE : Yr 6, 5/11, Kinder**

**Wednesday 22nd April**

- \* **PE : 4/9, 2/5, Yr 1, 3/7**
- \* **Chess begins 3-4pm**

**Thursday 23rd April**

- \* **Sushi lunch day**
- \* **PE : 3/8, 2/6, 4/10, 5/12**

**Friday 24th April**

- \* **Band (all students) 7.45am**
- \* **Lunch orders**
- \* **Sport program: all in sport uniform**

**Saturday 25th April**

- \* **Anzac Day**

Dear Parents

Last week we held the P & F Annual General meeting. Due to the small number of parents attending the meeting and no nominations being forwarded to us we were not able to elect a new P & F team for 2015. We have therefore decided that we will continue with the events that have already been organized by the 2014 committee.

It does however highlight the need to re look at our P & F constitution and conduct a forum to discuss the purpose of the CTK Parent and Friends committee of the future. It is important to re evaluate and re structure this valuable arm of our school so that it supports the changing needs within our community.

I would therefore like to propose that a meeting be held early next term to discuss the future direction of the P & F. We will select a date suitable for our school community early in the new term.



I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their dedication and commitment to Catholic Education over the past term. Together the teachers facilitate learning so that the children work towards reaching academic and human excellence in a faith filled community. Their generosity in terms of time, themselves and sharing of skills is often outside the normal hours of the day but it is in their giving so much that they receive.

I would like to extend to all of you wishes of happiness and relaxation over the holidays. Make and take time as a family to enjoy each other. The primary years are certainly precious and pass quickly. The time invested now is paid back ten fold in the quality of your child's relationships with you and others.

Enjoy the Easter period with your families and friends.

Have a restful and safe holiday break and we look forward to seeing you next term.



*Wedding congratulations from all at Christ the King to Mrs. Samantha Roberts (nee. Miss Werner [Yr 3 Teacher] and her husband Andrew, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage last weekend. Our appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Janet Lawrence who has shared the responsibilities with Mrs Searson for Year 3 over the past two weeks.*

*Our school community also wishes Miss Laura Bonaccorso (Kindergarten) and her fiancée Stewart the very best as they celebrate their Marriage during the holidays.*

*This week we farewell Miss Vella (Kindergarten) who will be accessing some of her entitled long service leave to join the REC Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Miss Vella will resume in Term 2, Monday Week 5. Our appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Alison Baxter who will share the responsibilities for Kindergarten with Miss Bonaccorso & Mrs Dunbar during this time.*

*We also farewell Mrs. Veronica Wiseman (Executive Release) who will be accessing her entitled long service leave to travel overseas and spend some relaxing time with her family. Mrs Wiseman will return in Term 3.*

On behalf of the CTK Community we wish these ladies a relaxing, safe and enjoyable journey.

*Annelise Stockey, Principal*



## TERM DATES FOR 2015

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

## CTK WINTER UNIFORM - TERM 2 CHANGE OVER

There will be a grace / change-over period for the first 2 weeks of Term 2 depending on the weather. During this time, children may wear either their summer or winter school uniform.

## Celebrating Gifts and Talents

Congratulations to Chris Macan (4/9) who competed in the GKR Regional Karate Tournament last weekend and won Gold in both his Kata and Kumite competitions. An amazing achievement and reward for dedication and hard work. Well Done Chris!

## GRADE HOLIDAY EVENTS

### KINDERGERTEN Wednesday 15th April (Weather permitting)

Don Moore Reserve, Tiernan Avenue North Rocks. From 10am

Veronica Sawang (Cameron) 0401 063 182 for details.

### YEAR 3 PICNIC Friday 17th April

Don Moore Reserve, Tiernan Avenue North Rocks. From 11 am to 2pm

Michelle Travers 0407 909 957 for details.

## FIRE DRILL

Yesterday as part of the compulsory component of our emergency procedures, the school practiced a fire evacuation drill from classrooms, library, sports and office areas. The practice of these emergency procedures is held to ensure that all our students and staff know the appropriate emergency response and are kept as safe as possible in the event of a fire.

Students have been practicing the emergency procedures and after the event had an opportunity to discuss the drill with their teachers.

## Holy Week Mass Times

Holy Thursday, 2nd April	7.30pm
Good Friday, 3rd April	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> 10am <i>Passion of the Lord</i> 3pm
Easter Vigil, Sat 4th April	7pm
Easter Sunday, 5th April	8am, 10am, 6pm

*Happy Birthday this week to :*



### April

2nd	Abigail Kafkis
3rd	Makee Samia
5th	Kiara Pemberton

*Happy Birthday in the holidays to :*

6th	Stephanie Parrin
7th	Owen Mitchell
8th	Shadi Moussa
9th	Kaelen Fernando
11th	Zara Bouakar
12th	Ella Wehbe Isabelle Zoghbi Sarah Foley
13th	Sienna Kinaan
14th	Madison Ghalloub
15th	Jarred Pinto
16th	Ignatius Lo
19th	Olivia Hayden

*Happy Birthday and welcome back to :*

20th	Dominic Bechara Luke Milic Patrick Zakhour
21st	Katrina Coorey
22nd	Thomas Samany
23rd	Isabella Hourican
24th	Anthony Younis

## MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- \* **ANZAC DAY LITURGY**  
Tuesday 28th April
- \* **MOTHER'S DAY GIFT WRAPPING NIGHT**  
Wednesday 6th May 7.30pm
- \* **MOTHER'S DAY STALL**  
Thursday 7th May
- \* **MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY**  
Friday 8th May
- \* **MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH**  
Friday 8th May  
Felton's Restaurant (\$50 per head)  
Invitations coming home in Term 2
- \* **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY** Friday 5th June





## SPORT NEWS

### NSWCPS Swimming Championships

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, Noah Kite, Sam White and the Junior Boys 4 x 50m Relay Team (Dane Grosvenor, Eamonn Henderson, John-Carlo Beaini and Noah Kite) competed at the NSWCPS Swimming Championships. All students are to be commended on the way they represented Christ the King and the Parramatta Diocese.

Congratulations to Sam White who went on to compete at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships, representing MacKillop and came third in the 50m Breaststroke. Sam will now be participating at the All Schools Pacific Games held in May.

Well done to all of our swimmers on your fine achievements in swimming this year.



### Parramatta Golf Trials 2015 - MacKillop Golf

NSWCPS Expression of Interest Registrations for Golf are now open.

There is a NSWCPS 9 Hole & 18 Hole Tournament that is open to any Golf Player who has a Golf Australia Handicap and a Golf Link Number.

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

For all information please visit: <http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au/rep-selections>

### Rugby 7's Futuretah Gala Day

Congratulations to the members of our Stage 2 and 3 Boys Rugby 7's Teams who were crowned champions at the Futuretah Rugby 7's Tournament held at TG Milner Field, Eastwood, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. They will now be competing at the Sydney West Touch Football Competition.

Well done boys!

*Thank you to Lara Kelly-Hosking, Noel Hosking and Peter Wahbe and all other parents who assisted on the day and with training.*

*Your support was invaluable and we really appreciate your generosity in giving up your time.*





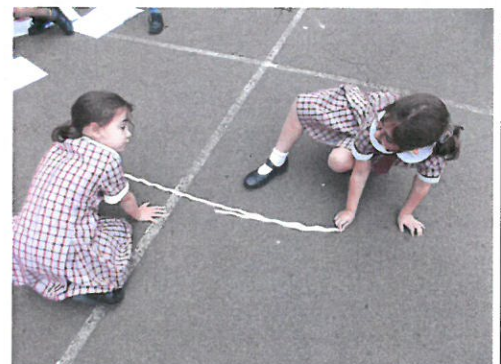
# Paper Planes!

Children in Year One investigated the question:

## How far can you throw a paper aeroplane?

To answer this question, they were required to demonstrate:

- ❖ Problem solving skills
- ❖ Efficient measurement strategies
- ❖ Expert paper plane folding techniques
- ❖ Effective recording of what they discovered.





ICAS registrations have now closed. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.



The school will stamp the registration form and return it to you as confirmation of your child's entry. If you haven't received this confirmation by Friday 24th April (Term 2, Wk 1), please contact Mrs. Walsh.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

#### **Premier's Reading Challenge 2015**

#### **Reading Excellence**

*Congratulations to the following students who completed the Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge this year.*

Nicole Travers  
Lauren Lubrano  
Marcus Koic  
Owen Mitchell  
Alec Mitchell  
Alexander Harrison  
Max Ryan  
Olivia Ryan



#### **Debating 2015**      **Can you assist?**

Throughout Terms 2 and 3 our senior students will be participating in the 2015 Hills Interschool Debating Competition. This involves five debates against other schools in our area.

CTK has to provide one adjudicator for each of the debates at St Paul the Apostle Winston Hills. This means that you will get to see all the schools participating without having to travel to different venues. The debates are on the dates below and start at 9.45 am taking approximately one hour of your time.

Term 2	Term 3
Friday, 1st May	Friday, 7th August
Friday, 29th May	Friday, 21st August
Friday, 12th June	Wednesday, 15th Sept

*Our thanks to Mrs. Nielsen who has volunteered to assist on some of these days. If you feel you could help out or have an older child at University who could help (in partnership with Mrs. Nielsen) please contact Mrs Cook through the office. Adjudicator sheets will be provided.*

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.



## P & F NEWS

### HANA SUSHI LUNCH ORDERS, TERMS 2 & 3, 2015

Starting in the first week back in term 2, CTK will be starting sushi lunch orders for the students.

Children will be able to order sushi from Hana Sushi at North Rocks on **Tuesdays** to be delivered on **Thursdays** starting in Week 1 on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

All orders **MUST be received before 3pm on the Tuesday before delivery day**  
(i.e. on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April for Week 1).

**PLEASE NOTE: Late orders received at school after 3pm on Tuesdays or attempts to order directly through Hana Sushi on any day will not be accepted.**

**EACH STUDENT MUST HAVE THEIR OWN ORDER AND CORRECT PAYMENT** (*No change will be given. Family orders are not available*). Please ensure Sushi orders are written on the outside of a brown paper sandwich bag with each child's name and grade on it.

**ORDERS MUST BE IN ON TIME (before 3pm on Tuesday afternoons). NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY SCHOOL OR HANA SUSHI.**

#### **MENU (Thursday only)**

Chicken Teriyaki and Cucumber Sushi \$3.00

Tuna (mayonnaise) and Avocado Sushi \$3.00

Tuna (Mayonnaise) and Cucumber Sushi \$3.00

Vegetarian Sushi \$3.00

Baby Cucumber Sushi (8pieces) \$3.20

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Rice Paper Roll - Tuna \$3.20

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#### **GOODBYE Ice Block Friday**

Thank you to all the parent helpers and the Year 6 Leaders who helped make Ice Block Friday's so successful in Term 1. Ice blocks will resume again in TERM 4.

#### **5 CENTS FOR CARITAS**

Congratulations students on collecting \$299.05 worth of 5c coins.

Kindergarten \$36.05, Year 1 \$61.70, Year 2 \$45.25, Year 3 \$38.00, Year 4 \$81.05, Year 5 \$30.15 and Year 6 \$6.85.

A cheque will be organised for Caritas for this donation on behalf of our school.

#### **Mark in your Diary**

School Disco (Organisers Belinda Abdallah and Shalu Cerrone)

FRIDAY 19 JUNE

Mother's Day Luncheon (Organisers Caroline Elchaar and Aileen Beaini)

FRIDAY 8 MAY @ Felton's

Mother's Day Stall (Organiser Connie Este)

THURSDAY 7 MAY

Mother's Day gift wrapping night in the school hall

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

We will need many volunteers for the Mother's Day stall and gift wrapping so if you can donate some of your precious time it would be appreciated. **Stall will be on Thursday 7 May from 9.15am till approx. 11.30am** where we need sellers and cashiers (approximately 12 mums) and **wrapping of 650 gifts will be on Wednesday evening in the Hall from 7.30pm** where we could use 20 sets of hands for 2-3 hours.

#### **Cadbury Fundraiser**

All the chocolates for term 1 have been distributed. Could all outstanding money please be collected during the school holidays and returned to Belinda Grosvenor during the first week of Term 2. Thank you to Belinda for running such a great chocolate drive. Once all the monies are in we will advise the profits.

I would like to wish everyone a safe holiday break and a happy and holy Easter on behalf of the P&F and the current Committee.

Kind Regards, Connie Este, P&F President.



Dear Parents,

The Club Dancefever afterschool program is coming to an end for Term 1, 2015. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going support of the program and commend the children on their successes.

We will be continuing Club Dancefever for Term 2 on Wednesdays with fresh and exciting routines. Registration is open for all children in Year 3 to Year 6. The first dance class will commence in week 1 (**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015**) between **3:15pm - 4:15pm**.

Club Dancefever would greatly appreciate the payment of \$90.00 be made up front in week one for the Terms program. The payment can be made via cash, electronic transfer or Pay Pass at the venue.

For registrations, **use our new registration page at [www.clubdancefever.com.au](http://www.clubdancefever.com.au)** or complete the permission note below and bring along with payment to your first lesson. Club Dancefever is looking forward to seeing you all again for Term 2, 2015.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ give my child \_\_\_\_\_ in year \_\_\_\_\_  
permission to participate in the Club Dancefever afterschool program in Term 2 of 2015.

☐ Cash

☐ Electronic Transfer

☐ Pay Pass

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EFT:**

**Name: Club Dancefever**

**BSB # 062128**

**ACC # 10945342**

Email: [gabrielledancefever@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielledancefever@gmail.com)

Mob: 0424628119





## WINTER MENU FOR TERMS 2 & 3, 2015 (Mondays & Fridays)

UPDATED 30/03/2015

***Please ensure you have enclosed CORRECT payment for your child's lunch order.***

*(Insufficient payment can mean your child will not receive what you have ordered)*

Fried Rice	\$5.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.80
Meat Pie	\$3.80
Tomato / BBQ sauce	0.30c
Vegemite sandwich	\$2.00
Cheese sandwich	\$2.50
Lettuce and Egg sandwich	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese and Tomato sandwich	\$4.50
Salad sandwich (Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot and Cheese)	\$4.50
Chicken, Lettuce and Mayonnaise sandwich	\$5.50
Tuna, Lettuce and Mayonnaise sandwich	\$4.50
Ham sandwich	\$3.00
Cheese and Tomato sandwich	\$3.50
Ham and Salad sandwich	\$5.50
Chicken and Salad sandwich	\$5.50
Cookies	\$2.50
Fruit Salad	\$4.50
Water	\$2.50
Fruit juice poppers (orange or apple)	\$2.00



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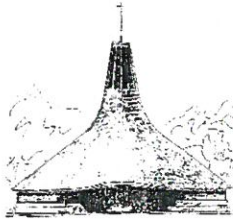
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## PARISH NEWS

### **Holy Week Mass Times**



**HOLY WEEK**

**Mass Times**

**Christ the King Catholic  
Parish, North Rocks**

**Holy Thursday (2nd April)**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

**Good Friday (3rd April)**  
Stations of the Cross 10am  
Passion of the Lord 3pm

**Easter Vigil (Sat 4th April)** 7pm

**Easter Sunday (Sun 5th April)**  
8am, 10am, 6pm

Address: 10 Statham Ave, North Rocks, NSW 2151  
Phone: 9871 8710 Fax: 9871 4340  
Email: ctk.nrocks@bigpond.com  
Web page: www.northrockscatholic.org.au

### **Pianists, Organists, Singers wanted**

Looking for pianists, organists and singers with a passion to join our fun and warm music ministry community. Ideally to increase the pool of musicians at the 10am Mass as well as other Masses. Musicians are rostered on a regular basis based on the number of musicians scheduled for the time slot. We will provide the necessary guidance and support to play/sing with our experienced musicians to eventually handling a full Mass. Please contact Darren So at [soejd@hotmail.com](mailto:soejd@hotmail.com) or call 0410 416 063.

### **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.



# CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

**Teaching Services Aust: School Band Holiday Workshop** *Do you have bored children sitting around the house during the Easter School Holidays? Is getting your child to practise their instrument becoming a chore?* Why not consider coming along to one of TSA's Easter Holiday Combined Band Workshops?!

These workshops are all the best bits of regular Band Camp (minus the waterslide and disco!) rolled into the one day. For most beginners it will be their first introduction to band and for our senior students it will be a chance to join together with other senior students from other schools and tackle some more challenging repertoire. For more information and to enrol for the workshop, please visit [www.teachingservices.com.au](http://www.teachingservices.com.au)



School holidays have come so quickly this year, can you believe we are already one term down! NLSC has found a new home for the upcoming April school holidays (7<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>) and will be operating out of Christ the King Primary School in North Rocks 2151. If you are interested in booking your little superstars into our fun filled April clinic please contact us at [nextlevelsports@live.com.au](mailto:nextlevelsports@live.com.au) or you can contact David on 0423644260. Find us on Facebook

for information about previous clinics. Happy Easter and enjoy the school holidays. The Next Level team.

**WESTERN SYDNEY WANDERERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC** Various locations and dates. Call 1300 139 938 or visit: [www.wswcommunity.com.au](http://www.wswcommunity.com.au) All players receive a FREE Western Sydney Wanderers Community Jersey (valued over \$50 rrp). Also available: Weekly football clinics at same locations for children two and a half years old and over (during school terms) Information pamphlet available from the Office.

**PENRITH OBSERVATORY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM** Rocket Workshop Wednesday 8th April 10-12noon, Galaxies and Beyond Saturday 11th April 7-9pm, Star Stuff Workshop Thursday 16th April, 10-12noon, Galaxies and Beyond Saturday 18th April 7-9pm. For more information go to [www.uws.edu.au/observatory](http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory) or call (02) 4736 0135 **SPECIAL EVENT – A LUNAR ECLIPSE Saturday 4 April - 9 pm – 12 midnight** This event will include some detailed information on the eclipse, and an opportunity to look at the moon and other wonders of the night sky through the observatory's telescopes including the 0.6 metre telescope. **Cost:** \$18 adult, \$12 child/concession and \$50 family **Bookings are essential:** Book and pay online: [www.uws.edu.au/observatory](http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory), What's On **Contact:** Tel: (02)4736 0135 **Email:** [penrithobservatory@uws.edu.au](mailto:penrithobservatory@uws.edu.au)

**CATHOLIC CARE SOCIAL SERVICES (CCSS) POST SEPARATION RECOVERY PROGRAM- SPRINGWOOD** CCSS Solo Parent Services is offering its seven week Post Separation Recovery Program for the first time at Springwood, commencing on **Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May. Time:** 7.30pm – 9.45pm. **Venue:** Presbyterian Church Hall, 150 Macquarie Rd, Springwood. **Registration essential.** For further details contact Eileen or Rita on 9933 0205 or email [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

**MARRIAGE ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT** Each year CCSS Solo Parent Services present an Information Session to help people understand the process of Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church. The evening is open to anyone who is interested. **Venue:** Mamre House, 181 Mamre Rd Orchard Hills **Date:** Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May **Time:** 7.30pm – 9.30pm. **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Rita or Eileen. PH: 9933 0205 or Email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

**WHAT'S ON @ MARY MACKILLOP PLACE!** **Upcoming Programs and Events** **April School Holiday Program (13 – 17 April)** Come and discover the story of Mary MacKillop - Australia's first Saint! Follow the Kids' Trail with Mary's pet dog 'Bobs'. Listen to stories, enjoy art and craft activities, explore Mary's home and the School house. Session runs from 10.30 – 12.30 \$8 per primary school aged child Address: Mary MacKillop Place Museum, 7 Mount St, North Sydney. Enquiries & bookings: 02 8912 4883 or [mackillop@sosj.org.au](mailto:mackillop@sosj.org.au)

**Wednesdays live @ the Museum! (22 & 29 April, 6, 13 & 20 May)** Australian Catholic University students present - 'Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods in the 1800s: Colonial tales enacted; unearthing hidden stories behind the collection'. Join us in the Museum for an exciting series of drama performances. Australian Catholic University students will unearth hidden stories behind artefacts in the Museum collection. Performances are scheduled on the above dates and will run from 10am to 2pm.

**Treasures under the Southern Cross: Celebrating 20 years of shared stories' exhibition (21 May - 30 November)** This exhibition brings together stories that represent areas of the Sisters of St Joseph's mission work in various regions in Australia and from around the world. The exhibition will highlight twenty objects from the Museum's collection and their related stories. The exhibition will be open to the public on 21 May.

**Mary MacKillop Place Open Day (Sunday 24 May)** Celebrate a unique legacy in the life of Mary MacKillop by visiting this significant spiritual and heritage site in the heart of North Sydney. Visit Mary's tomb in the Memorial Chapel built in her honour. Enjoy FREE ENTRY to the museum which displays the Sisters of St Joseph Collection. Browse the Gift Shop & Cafe where you can purchase a memento or enjoy some light refreshments. (10am - 4pm). For more information about Mary MacKillop Place, please visit our website [www.marymackillopplace.org.au](http://www.marymackillopplace.org.au)

**THE PERFORMANCE STUDIO** 45 classes per week offering Acting, Singing, Musical Theatre, Jazz, Tap and lots more. Phone: 9896 5559 or visit [www.theperformancestudio.com.au](http://www.theperformancestudio.com.au) Info pamphlet available from the office.

**GRASSHOPPER SOCCER NON-Competitive Soccer Programs for Children 2-12Yrs** **2015 Term 2 Kicking Off at:** Carlingford; West Pennant Hills; Hornsby Sth & Turramurra Plus NEW!! Indoor Programs for 2-5yrs at Thornleigh.... **To enrol:** Call Jules #0432-841169 or [jules@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto:jules@grasshoppersoccer.com.au) Information pamphlet available from the Office.



**Get ready to celebrate a classic Mother's Day** Visit [www.mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au) This year's event is being held on **Sunday 10 May 2015**, and is open to all ages and fitness levels so there is something for everyone whether you want to participate or simply come along and support. More than a quarter of a million Australians have participated in past Mother's Day Classic events, and you can too by registering at [www.mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au).

**Sport and Recreation has some great holiday options for kids and families this Easter.** Our Kids' Camps provide 7 to 16 year olds with the chance to branch out and be their own person while trying lots of fun activities. Then there's our all-inclusive Family Camps, which give parents and guardians a well-earned rest with accommodation, meals and instructor-led activities included in the price. With over 40 outdoor activities to choose from, including fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling and rock climbing, there's plenty to do to keep everyone entertained. [dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps](http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps) [dsr.nsw.gov.au/familycamps](http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/familycamps) or phone 13 13 02.

**School performance and your child's mental health** Forum delivered in Mandarin. Keynote speaker Dr. Xiaoping Zhu is a registered psychologist with 20 years experience, specialising in counselling for the Chinese community. Q&A session with experts will follow. Thursday 30 April 2015 Hornsby Shire Council Chambers 296 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby 6.00pm-8.30pm  
Registration and light refreshments at 5.30pm Bookings essential at [www.trybooking.com/GUOU](http://www.trybooking.com/GUOU) or call Rita on 02 9777 7992.

**YOUR GARDEN** The Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, Mount Tomah. The Blue Mountains: Grandeur & Intimacy an exhibition by Ian Brown Sat 7th-Mon 27 April, Kids Story Time Fri 10 April 11.30am or 1pm-2.30, Tomahroma Autumn Food & Wine Festival with the International Back to Back Wool Challenge Sat 2 May, 8am-4pm, Your Garden Open Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm Weekends & Public holidays Bells Line of Road Mount Tomah. For all autumn events: [bluemountainsbotanicgarden.com.au](http://bluemountainsbotanicgarden.com.au)

**BUBBLEDOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES** Info pamphlet re: school holiday program available from the Office or visit [www.bubbledome.com](http://www.bubbledome.com)

**Parramatta Library is presenting Reading Recovery Principles for Parents of children in K-4.** Go back to basics with presenter and literacy expert Kylie Mullins from ABCread and learn the importance of early intervention in helping your child become a good reader, find out which skills & strategies your child needs to help them achieve success. I would appreciate if you could forward this email to staff, network, place on noticeboards, newsletter and to family and friends who may be interested in attending. If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the library. **Bookings:** Online [http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/play/whats\\_on/events\\_calendar/events\\_store/library\\_programs/reading\\_recovery\\_principles\\_for\\_parents\\_back\\_to\\_basics\\_for\\_k\\_to\\_4\\_at\\_parramatta\\_library](http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/play/whats_on/events_calendar/events_store/library_programs/reading_recovery_principles_for_parents_back_to_basics_for_k_to_4_at_parramatta_library)

**Reading recovery principles for parents: Back to Basics for K to 4.** Date: Tuesday 7 April 2015  
Time: 6—7.30 pm including (Q&A) Ages: parents Cost: free

Location: Parramatta Library

**April Fun School Holiday Sports Clinics** Please note: The soccer, netball & rugby clinics are separate sports clinics.

**Castle Hill Inflatable Sports Days, Inflatable Soccer, Netball & Rugby League/Union Clinics**

Venue: Samuel Gilbert Public School, Gilbert Rd Castle Hill. Time: 9am-3pm. Age: 5-13. Cost: \$45 per child or \$175 per child for 5 days.

Dates: Week 1 - Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th & Friday 10th April.

Week 2 - Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th & Friday 17th April.

**North Rocks Netball Clinics** Venue: Don Moore Netball Courts, Tiernan Ave North Rocks (Behind North Rocks Public School).

Time: 9am-3pm. Age: 5-13. Cost: \$40 per child or \$175 per child for 5 days.

Dates: Week 1 - Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th & Friday 10th April.

Week 2 - Monday 13th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, Friday 17th & Monday 20th April.

**Inflatable Soccer Clinics Include:** passing skills & drills, kicking technique sessions, attacking & defensive play, positional play, goal keeping, fun games of soccer inside the inflatable soccer field & mini world cup tournament!

**Netball Clinics Include:** passing, footwork, goal shooting & movement drills, positional play, attacking & defensive play and fun games of netball!

**Rugby League/Union Clinics Include:** passing skills & drills, backline moves, positional play, attacking & defensive play, tackling technique, general play kicking, fun games of touch footy & oz tag!

**Inflatable Sports Days Include:** kids come play afl, basketball, cricket, dodge ball, netball, inflatable soccer, touch footy, t-ball & jump on the jumping castle!

**Bookings:** Email your child's name, age, club, school, parents name & contact number to [sportsday@live.com.au](mailto:sportsday@live.com.au) or call Greg 0448 619 543.

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