



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 1, Week 2

5th February, 2015

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2015

WEEK 2

Fri 6th Feb

- * School Sport Program Kinder to Yr 6 – all students in sport uniform
- * Band begins 7.45am (returning students only)
- * Group band lessons begin during the day
- * Opening School Mass 9am
- * Lunch orders
- * Ice blocks after lunch \$1
- * Welcoming BBQ for new families 5pm

WEEK 3

Mon 9th Feb

- * Lunch orders
- * Cool Kids Music Club 3pm—4.30pm

Tue 10th Feb

- * Uniform Shop open 8.30am – 11.00am
1.30pm—3.30pm
- * PE—Yr 6, 5/11, Kindergarten

Wed 11th Feb

- * Choir begins 8am Yrs 2-6
- * PE—4/9, 2/5, Yr 1, 3/7
- * Chess 3.00pm—4.00pm

Thurs 12th Feb

- * PE—3/8, 4/10, 2/6, 5/12
- * Yr 4 Reconciliation
- * Dance Club 3.15—4.15pm

Fri 13th Feb SCHOOL CENSUS DAY

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Dear Parents,

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

We need Year 1 parents to help at our Welcome BBQ tomorrow afternoon. If your plans have changed and you are now able to assist please contact the Office as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you at our Opening School Mass tomorrow morning, 6th February at 9.15am.

A warm welcome is extended to all parents and carers to join us for this special celebration. At this time we will be able to welcome and commission our Student Leaders as well as to give thanks for all the members of our community and their continued commitment to this school.

We pray that Christ be our light and ask for his blessing over us during the year ahead.

New Families Welcome BBQ

TOMORROW Friday, 6th February from 5.00pm

We look forward to seeing all the new families at our Kindergarten & New Families Welcome Barbeque tomorrow afternoon from 5.00pm.

This is a great opportunity for families to get together and be welcomed to our community. Our generous Parents & Friends Committee traditionally sponsor this event. Drinks will be provided.

We look forward to spending this time with you and your family.

It is tradition that the Kindergarten 2014 parents (now Year 1) volunteer their time to assist with the Welcome BBQ. If your plans have changed and you are now able to assist please arrive at 4.15pm to help set up.

Morning and Afternoon Drive Through:

To assist parents to ease congestion and adhere to traffic rules around the school, the morning drive through and the afternoon drive through operate in the same way i.e. Cars will be drawn into the school grounds and will use the top playground for both drop off in the morning and pick up in the afternoon. Please adhere to our safety rules when dropping and collecting your children.

Children need to be dropped off behind the orange cones under the Covered Area (COLA) and the children then walk behind the cones and make their way to the playground. **There should never be any Overtaking or Parking in the queue in the MORNING OR AFTERNOON DRIVE THROUGH.** Parents, please stay in the queue, continue through the drop off and pick up process until you reach the exit onto Statham Avenue. A reminder that the afternoon drive through runs until 3.20pm so we encourage you to stagger your arrival to avoid traffic jams.

Thank you for your care with the safety of our children.

Annelise Stockey, Principal

Welcome to Kindergarten

We welcome 30 families and 55 new Kindergarten students to our CTK Community this year.

Joel	Phillip
Lucas	Dominic
Marcus	Ethan
Natalie	Peter
Aurora	Farid
Julius	Sophie
Caleb	Roman
George	James
Selena	Annalise
Paula	Michael
Ben	Ethan
Lucas	Toby
Lucy	Filumena
Patrick	Mackenzie
Cameron	Roland
Giselle	Lillian
Christian	Joseph
Stephanie	Nicole
Fredrick	Ranbir
Jarred	Jonathan
Emilia	Zachary
Luca	Kaia
Talia	Harry
Luke	Addison
Jean-Paul	Katrina
Mariana	Karylle
Isaac	Lilly
	Charlie



We welcomed the fourth generation of The Ritchie Family to our School Community this week.

We welcomed The Wehbe Family, a returning CTK family with their youngest child beginning school.



Happy Birthday this week to :



February

6th	James Sabbagh
9th	Zane Gebran Noah Gebran Annika Mathie
11th	Adrian Puglisi Jack Virgona Marcus Georges Cameron Este
12th	Marcus Koic
14th	Alexander Younis

Coming home soon

- * Term 1 School Calendar

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- * **School Census Day**
Friday 13th February
- * **Ash Wednesday : Whole School Mass 9am**
Wed 18th February
- * **Grade Information Night**
Thur 19th February
6.00pm: Kinder, 3, 5, 6
7.00pm: 1, 2, 4
- * **P & F Meeting**
Tues 24th March 7.30pm
- * **School Photo Day**
Monday 2nd March
- * **Catholic Schools Week**
Week 7: 8th-14th March
- * **Yr 6 Canberra**
Mon 23-Wed 25 March



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

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The compulsory years of schooling

Did you know that if a student misses as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of education?

In New South Wales, all children from six years of age are legally required to attend school or be registered for home schooling. After they complete Year 10 and until they turn 17 years of age, students then have the following options. They may also be in:

- full-time further education and training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship);
- full-time, paid employment of an average of 25 hours per week; or
- a combination of both of the above.

Children are expected to attend all school activities, on time. Regular attendance helps your child:

- develop the skills needed to access and enhance their learning
- to learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- make and keep friendships.

What if my child has to be away from school?

If your child has to be absent from school, you **must** tell the school and provide a reason for your child's absence. To explain an absence parents and carers are required to:

- send a signed note to the school, or contact the school via electronic means such
- as fax or email, or telephone the school, or
- visit the school.

EXTENDED ABSENCES/STUDENT LEAVE FOR REASONS OTHER THAN ILLNESS

If you are aware that your child will need to be away for a day or for an extended number of days and this leave is not due to illness but e.g. family holiday, then an Application for Exemption from Attendance at School will need to be completed. These forms can be obtained by contacting the school office at least 2 weeks before the planned leave. Supplying work for students on extended absences is possible but not always practical given that children need to be present for the learning cycle and instructions etc. Please discuss suitable activities if needed with your class teacher.

CTK YEAR 3 – YEAR 6 DIARY USE

The Year 3-Year 6 school diary is used as a communication book, **if using a pre-printed** sick note from this diary, please ensure it is signed and your child advises their teacher when they return to school after an absence.

or

A handwritten note signed by a parent/carer on the child's return to school.

This absence note is compulsory as an Audit requirement for the Class roll.

A small number of absences may be accepted by the principal. For example, **if** your child has to:

- go to a special religious ceremony
- is required to attend to a serious and/or urgent family situation (e.g. a funeral)
- is too sick to go to school or has an infectious illness.

What are school Principals responsible for?

Principals help to ensure the safety, welfare and wellbeing of your child. Principals have to keep accurate records of student attendance and the reasons for any absences. Principals are responsible for accepting or not accepting a parent's explanations for their child's absences. Principals may request further information from parents for long or frequent absences, even where they are explained by parents as being due to illness.

When absences are unexplained by parents, or the explanations are not accepted by the principal, the school will work with parents to help address the issue. The main aim is to sort out what is preventing the child from getting to school and putting strategies in place to help. Sometimes, the school will ask support staff and other agencies to assist.

SCHOOL FEES 2015

Please see below School Fees schedule for 2015. Details of school based fees, sibling discounts and the Diocesan Temporary Residents Education Fee are included for your information.

Flexible Payment Plans School Fees accounts will be sent home via the post on Wednesday 11th February and are due on Friday 6th March 2015. For your information, in addition to normal payment plans, Flexible Payment Plans are now being offered to all Schools.

The Flexible Payment Plan is an alternative to our current payment terms of 30 days and offers families choice to pay their annual fees in part payments over a six month term from March to August (Standard Plan).

Full details and application forms for this payment plan will be enclosed with your Term 1 School fees account.

Catholic Education

Diocese of Parramatta

Diocesan Tuition Fees Schedule 2015

Annual Diocesan Tuition Fee can be paid upfront at the start of the year or as three equal payments in Terms 1, 2 and 3. The fee is only charged for the first three (3) children currently enrolled in the diocese (in other words there is no additional Diocesan Tuition Fee for the fourth child attending a systemic school in the diocese or other participating Catholic schools - **see 'Sibling Discounts' below**). To work out how much the fee is for each child, check the table below.

The 2015 Annual Diocesan Tuition Fees are as follows:

ANNUAL FEES	No charge for 4th + children	1st Child 100%	2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Primary	Kindergarten	\$1,047	\$ 786	\$ 525
	Years 1-6	\$1,350	\$1,014	\$ 675
Secondary	Years 7-8	\$1,875	\$1,407	\$ 939
	Years 9-10	\$2,079	\$1,560	\$1,041
	Years 11-12	\$2,658	\$1,995	\$1,329

and are charged over the first three terms of the school year as follows:

TERM FEES	Charged in Terms 1, 2 & 3	1st Child per term 100%	2nd Child per term 75%	3rd Child per term 50%
Primary	Kindergarten	\$349	\$262	\$175
	Years 1-6	\$450	\$338	\$225
Secondary	Years 7-8	\$625	\$469	\$313
	Years 9-10	\$693	\$520	\$347
	Years 11-12	\$886	\$665	\$443

Diocesan Building Levy

All families with one or more children in a Parramatta Diocesan school or at St Dominic's College, Kingswood are required to pay the annual Diocese of Parramatta Diocesan Building Levy. This levy has replaced the various building levies that parents previously paid to school building funds (managed by either parishes or schools). The **levy for 2015 is \$702 per family, payable in three equal instalments of \$234 payable in terms one, two and three.**

Annual Diocesan Temporary Residents Education Fee

The Diocesan Temporary Residents Education Fee for 2015 is \$1,731 per student, payable in three equal instalments of \$550 in terms one, two and three. The fee applies to new students on the following Visa numbers: 173, 401, 411, 416, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 426, 427, 428, 442, 457, 459, 476, 485, 497, 580, 600, 601, 651, 675, 676, 679, 685, 944, 956, 976 and 977 including where any of these are the preceding visas for families on bridging visas 010 to 090.

Christ the King: School Based Fees 2015

RESOURCE FEE

We have an annual resource fee per child which assists the school to budget for the materials and resources used for the children's benefit. The 2015 fee is \$175.00 and is reviewed each year. The classroom items covered by this charge include paint, brushes, cardboard, art paper, craft materials, recreational reading books, Mathematics equipment and paper. Computer software and supplies also receive an allocation. Additionally this fee also provides the children with text books, exercise books, pencil cases, music folders and other stationery items that are required for the year.

TECHNOLOGY FEE

CTK's focus is on developing Technology throughout the school. This process involves the purchase of laptops, maintenance and software etc. There is an annual Technology fee of \$75 per family. This fee appears on your Term 1 account.

EXCURSION / INCURSION FEE

We have an annual excursion / incursion fee of \$55 per child which assists the school to budget for these events. The fee is reviewed each year. This fee covers all excursions and incursions e.g. Life Education, Book Week speakers etc. for the year and appears on your Term 1 account.

CARNIVAL FEE

We have an annual carnival fee of \$30 per child which assists the school to budget for our Swimming and Athletics carnivals. The fee is reviewed each year. This fee covers all carnivals for the year and appears on your Term 1 account.

Other CTK Fees for 2015

Other CTK school curriculum activities which incur fees include Athletics, Reading Eggs, Surf Education, Sports in Schools Australia (Term 1) and Dance Multisport (Terms 2, 3, 4), and camps etc. These activities vary from year to year.

SCHOOL CENSUS DAY NEXT FRIDAY, 13th February, 2015

NEXT Friday, 13th February is School Census Day. All children should attend school on that day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary.

If your child is absent on Friday 13th February, a note explaining the child's absence must be presented to the school teacher on the child's return on Monday 16th February.

This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Brochures have been sent home. ***Please note:*** purchases are purely optional. Please ensure all order forms are correctly completed as Scholastic Australia will not accept any incorrectly completed orders. Orders need to be sent to the office by **NEXT WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY**. ***Please note:*** A new online ordering system has been put into place by Scholastic Australia. An information note has been sent home with your child about this ordering system. *For any enquiries please contact Mrs. Grima (Library) via the school office.*

DANCE CLUB 2015

The DanceClub afterschool dance program has begun and is held on Thursday afternoons from **3:15pm - 4:15pm**. All year levels from Kindergarten to Year 6.

All enquiries to Gabrielle Russo: Email: gabrielledancefever@gmail.com Mob: 0424 628 119.

SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS Term 1 lessons have begun. Registration forms are still available

Coaching for students at Christ the King Primary School is held on **Wednesdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in the Library**. Term 1 lessons have commenced.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge 2015

After another successful reading year in 2014, we are once again registering all students for the 2015 PRC. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. Over the next week your child will be given their Personal Reading Log sheet to record the books they have read. In the meantime, jot down the title and author of any books that your child is reading or that you are reading to them to be added to the log when it is issued. More details to follow.

Over the holiday all students were invited to borrow ebooks from the mobile Wheelers eplatform. As this ebook library is still being introduced and tested please email the school with your experience of using the app over the break (northrocks@parra.catholic.edu.au - Subject line Wheelers ebooks Mrs Cook). Instructions for downloading and using the Wheelers platform is below.

PLEASE NOTE : AS YET KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS CAN NOT ACCESS THIS RESOURCE.

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**CEDP eBooks through Wheelers** Now you can continue to read all year round by accessing and reading eBooks!

The Catholic Education Diocese, Parramatta has subscribed to the eBook provider Wheelers. This means that you can borrow and download ebooks on any mobile device (using the ePlatform app) or any laptop or computer (you need to create an adobe account) from school or home.

**PLEASE NOTE - THE BOOKS IN THIS LIBRARY HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY A TEAM OF EDUCATORS FOR K - 12 WHICH MEANS THAT YOUR CHILDREN CAN ACCESS BOOKS THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS. THIS IS NOT UNLIKE VISITING A PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND LIKE MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND ENTERTAINMENT, STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT AND EXPECTED TO USE THE RESOURCES RESPONSIBLY. Please read the following carefully before letting your children access the ebook resource.**

1. Our student ebook platform provides opportunities for our students to access ebooks that have been specifically selected for K12 by a team of educators.
2. Supervised use of this ebook platform at school and at home provides an environment where students can learn about book selection, encourages wide reading and opportunities for school and family discussion about literature.
3. This modelling then will help our students when they are accessing other ebook platforms at local libraries to select books that suit their interest and reading age.
4. Parents should use the opportunity to share the ebooks with their child and discuss any themes, characters or issues that their child may struggle with either due to reading age or topic.
5. At school, students sign an Acceptable Use Policy of Technology which reminds students that they should not access material meant for people in older age groups and they should also tell their teacher if they come across something inappropriate.

Students along with the guidance of teachers and parents should

1. Talk with their teachers or parents about books they wish to download.
2. Look at what age group the book is intended for.
3. Read the description of the book and categories it comes under to see if the topic suits their interest and their age.

The Student eBook platform provides information on the 'interest age' of a book as well as a description, categories, type of text (young adult or children's fiction etc) and other information that can be used as a guideline for students to see if this book is suitable for them. Scroll down the page of the selected book to find this information.

#### **Access eBooks on a Mobile Device**

1. In the app store download ePlatform by Wheelers (you need to do this once on each mobile device)
2. When you first open the app tap on Find your library
3. In the search bar across the top type **Catholic Education Diocese Parramatta** and tap on the link. You will now be in the ebook library for CEDP and using your student username and password can borrow and download books
4. On the top right is a search bar where you can search by author, subject etc OR by scrolling down the page you can browse resources by category (fiction, picture book etc)
5. Remember, like in all libraries, an ebook you wish to read may be checked out!
6. Once you have found a book to read tap on the cover. You can now scroll down the page to check the suitability of the ebook
7. Tap on the green link Login to borrow this title
8. Use your school network
  - a. username (first initial of your christian name and your surname, some students have a number following) and
  - b. password (a series of letters and numbers that are case sensitive)
10. Once you have logged in tap the borrow now link and your ebook will download ready to read.
11. If you are already logged in, tap the Read now link and the book will appear on your shelf. Tap the ebook to read.

Students are able to borrow three books at a time for a period of two weeks. If you finish your book and wish to return it before the two weeks is up, go to your shelf. Once in shelf tap the shelf link again. This will take you to a page where you are able to return the book.

Remember if you share a device with your family at home, you must log off the app when you finish reading for the day (it is easy to logon each time you wish to read and the app remembers your place in the book!). This will ensure that younger brothers and sisters can not read books that are too old for them.

**REMEMBER TO SHOW YOUR PARENTS OR TEACHER WHAT BOOK YOU HAVE CHOSEN SO THAT THEY CAN SHARE THE ENJOYMENT OF READING WITH YOU.**

**NOTE - You can also borrow and download eBooks from Wheelers through our school based library catalogue on both mobile devices, laptops and desktops. The library catalogue is found through our school website [ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au](http://ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au) under the Learning & Teaching tab, Holy Faith Library tab. There are two issues with this**

1. You must create an adobe account first to enable the background software to download the book. You must be 13 years of age to create an adobe account. Once the account has been created it applies to all users of Wheelers on that device or machine.
2. On a mobile device, the eBook opens in DL reader which often has suggested books to download and read. **THESE BOOKS ARE NOT THROUGH WHEELERS AND THEREFORE HAVE NOT BEEN FILTERED BY THE CEDP. ON THE POSITIVE SIDE YOU ONLY GET A SAMPLE OF THE TEXT.**



## **P & F NEWS**

### **Ice Block Friday**

Our first ICEBLOCK day will be TOMORROW, Friday 6th with Year 6 Leadership team running the sales for this week. Could the helpers meet me in the hall kitchen on at 1.20pm 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.** Kindergarten parents will be running Ice Block Friday the following week, 13th February.

### **Lunch Bags**

New Lunch Bag tags are being printed and laminated. If you need an update, please include child's name and new class on an envelope and forward to the school office. Some people are also laminating their lunch orders as they tend to order the same food each time. It makes it a more convenient way to have the order already printed and laminated. Each tag is \$1. Could you please include the right money in the envelope.



### **Kindergarten/New Families Welcome BBQ      **TOMORROW, 6TH FEBRUARY****

Traditionally this is the responsibility of the new Year 1 parents to "hand over" Kindergarten to the new parents and host the BBQ. We have only had 4 responses so far and we are needing more parents to run the BBQ, prepare the bread and drinks. Please contact the office ASAP if you can help from 4.15pm. The new families will arrive at 5pm.

Thank you to the Year 6 Leadership Team for being available after school on Friday to help with the set up of tables and drinks. I will meet you down at the Kindergarten playground once the school has been cleared and there will be afternoon tea provided for you before you start "working"!!.

**Cadbury Fundraiser** In Term 1 we will run the Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser again this year. This is a very successful drive each year and we sell over 120 boxes. Children and families are NOT obliged to take a box at all. It is only if you wish to. We thank Rita Koic for running such a smooth drive last year. If anyone is able to run the Chocolate drive this year, could you please contact me on 0400 308 570. All you need is a little cool area in your home to house 100 boxes to start with and a car to be able to deliver the boxes requested with the child's name to the Office every couple of days. The Office ladies always very kindly distribute the boxes to the students. I am more than happy to go through it with you. It is not a lot of work for a rather large reward towards our fundraising.

### **P&F Meeting      **TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY****

Our first P&F Meeting is scheduled for TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 7.30PM in the School Library. We look forward to seeing a big turn out where we will do a wrap up of last year and share with you some thoughts on this years possible activities and fundraising.

Warm Regards,

Connie Este - P&F President

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**WELCOME**

*We welcome a new Family to our CTK Community this week.  
Welcome to The Torres Family, Clarisse Yr 3*

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### **FAMILY VISOR LABELS**

**If any family** requires a new label please contact the school office.



## UNIFORM SHOP 2015

**TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.00AM**

**1.30PM—3.30PM**

*The Uniform Shop is open on TUESDAYS ONLY each week with morning and afternoon opening hours for your convenience.*

Parents are most welcome to place an order through the office. FULL PAYMENT must accompany all orders. The Uniform Shop can accept cash or cheque (made payable to Christ the King). Eftpos facilities are able to be accessed through the School office for Uniform orders.

**The Uniform Shop Price List is now available on the Christ the King School web site.**

Go to [ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au](http://ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au) and click on the 'Parents' tab then click on Handbook, School Office and then Uniform Shop / Clothing Pool. On this page you will find the price list to download.

## CHILD PROTECTION—CEO PARRAMATTA MODULE & THE NEW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK



The Working with Children Check is a three step process which includes Completion of the CEO Online Child Protection Module and Completion of the 'new working with children check' through the NSW Commission for Children website. Applicants will then need to present the completed documentation at their local Roads & Maritime Service (RMS) Office (formally RTA) for screening which completes the check.

**PLEASE NOTE: Partial Completion of the above steps will not be accepted. Completion of only the CEO Module will not allow you to assist in the classroom**

1. It is a Diocesan requirement that any parent volunteering at Christ the King School complete the Child Protection training module.

This training is to be completed online at :

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au>

CTK will receive email notification when you complete the CEO module.

2. When module has been completed go to: [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au) and follow the links to complete the 'new working with children check'. A Working With Children Check is a prerequisite for anyone in child-related work. It involves a national criminal history check and review of findings of workplace misconduct.

Only paid workers in child-related work are required to pay the \$80 fee for a five year clearance. This equates to \$16 per year, the lowest in Australia (together with Victoria).

*The Working With Children Check remains free for:*

- Volunteers and students
- Potential adoptive parents
- Authorised carers
- Adults who reside in the home of:
  - an authorised carer
  - a family day care service provider
- a home-based education and care service provider.

3. Once the RMS check has been completed you will receive an email which will state that you have clearance to work with children. **You will need** to present a copy of the RMS email to the school office to complete your Working with Children Check. **Only then** will you be cleared to work with the children in the school.



# CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

**LEARNING CHINESE** Yes, You Can!! Mandarin classes from K-10 Cantonese classes from K-10 Mandarin Certificate Courses for teens. Enquiry at [www.ammchineseschool.org](http://www.ammchineseschool.org) Principal: Kitty Fong 0405 311 771 Information pamphlet available from the office.

**Start the New Year off with a bang!** Spend a weekend with your spouse at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The peaceful setting of this weekend enrichment is a great way to rekindle the romance in your marriage. [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

[www.facebook.com/WWMEasternUnit](http://www.facebook.com/WWMEasternUnit)

**Weekend date: 6-8 March at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW**

**To apply contact Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au)**

**Tennis Coaching Programs 2015** Various tennis coaching programs [held at North Rocks Royal Institute Courts] 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 2015. Enrolments and enquiries to Scott Gregson Tennis Advantage on 0414 554 612.

**Girls Soccer Available at Beecroft Football Club.** Girls of all ages (u/6 – u/12) are wanted for *Girls Only* Teams to play in Sunday morning matches for the coming winter season. April – August with no school holiday commitment. More details from Jeff Saul on 0418 662 912 or [jsaul@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jsaul@bigpond.net.au)



**Join North Rocks Girl Guides** *Having fun today, leading the world tomorrow...*

Guiding helps girls to develop self-confidence, leadership and teamwork skills in a fun and exciting way. Enjoy a variety of activities with new friends from crafts and games to camping and canoeing. Mondays: Junior Guides (Aged 6-10) Guides (Aged 10-14) Website: [www.joinguides.com.au/](http://www.joinguides.com.au/). GUIDE HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE- For more details please contact Jeanette on 0450 733 168.

**Oakhill College Enrolments 2016** Applications for enrolment into **Year 7 2016** will close on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2015**. Parents who wish to apply for enrolment of their sons in Year 7 at Oakhill College in **2016**, and who have not yet submitted an Application for Enrolment, are requested to contact the Registrar before the closing dates on 9899 2288 or [registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au](mailto:registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au)

**Sydney Youth Choir** Sing with the Sydney Hills youth Choir. Students aged 8-18 are invited to audition for the Sydney Hills Youth Choir. Weekly rehearsals—5pm Tuesday at Baulkham Hills senior Citizens Centre. 390 Windsor Rd Baulkham Hills. Auditions Monday 23rd February @ 6pm. The Hills shire Council Community Room 1 & 2. 3 Columbia Court Baulkham Hills. Applications & More Information Raquel 9843 0237 or [RRICAFORTBLEZA@THEHILLS.NSW.GOV.AU](mailto:RRICAFORTBLEZA@THEHILLS.NSW.GOV.AU)

**HILLS MUSICAL THEATRE** Do you like to sing, dance, act or be on stage? Come and join our show! Open to adults and children. Hills Musical Theatre Company presents our first show of 2015, a Caberet 'Show Off!' Information flyer with Audition dates available from the school office. For more info [www.hillsmtc.com](http://www.hillsmtc.com)

**PENRITH OBSERVATORY—FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHTS** **Saturday 14 February and 28 February 8PM-10PM** These night will include a multi-media presentation with question time, a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and 0.6m telescope and an opportunity to view celestial objects through the university's telescopes. Our programs will run regardless of the weather. **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)

**NORTH ROCKS PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB** Fitness, Dance, Fun and Friendship Come and Join the "Rockettes"

Classes are held at Don Moore Community Centre, Cnr North Rocks Rd & Farnell Ave, Carlingford on Mondays for girls from 9 Years through to Ladies and Wednesdays for girls from 3 Years to 8 Years.

***All newcomers are very welcome!***

For further information please phone  
Sue 0417 688 914 or Helen 9871 6913

Email: [info@northrockspysie.com](mailto:info@northrockspysie.com) Website: [www.northrockspysie.com](http://www.northrockspysie.com)



# CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

**WESLEY FAMILY CENTRE, THE HILLS** Unit 437-14 Lexington Drive Bella Vista 8805 7288.

email: [thehills@wesleymission.org.au](mailto:thehills@wesleymission.org.au)

Many program for children, parents and families which include:

Family Support Work for families with children 0-17

Multicultural Women's Support Group

Children's Expressive Therapies the Hills

Positive Parenting Program—Triple P

Music Playschool

Baby Skills Playgroup

Play in The Secret Garden

Community Development—Rouse Hill Families Connect

Financial Counselling Services

Counselling

123 Magic & Emotion Coaching

Early Ed

Big REaD Day Out Event

Paint the Hills REaD Swap Box

Information pamphlets for all of these programs available from the school office.

## PLAY AUSSIE RULES WITH PENNANT HILLS DEMONS 2014

Great fun, great friends and great exercise!



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 SEE WEBSITE  
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 Noeleene Flynn  
 0450 650 281

- ★ Established for over 40 years
- ★ 170 players in 2013 from Auskick up to Under 16's.
- ★ Be a part of a great community
- ★ Home ground Ern Holmes Oval, Britannia Street, Pennant Hills.
- ★ Training and Auskick on Tues/Thurs evenings and games on Sundays.
- ★ Be part of the club where stars were born: Kieren Jack & Jarrad McVeigh (Sydney Swans) Mark McVeigh (Essendon) Lenny Hayes (St Kilda)

**[www.pennodemons.com](http://www.pennodemons.com)**

**LOOK OUT FOR SYDNEY SWANS CLINIC  
EARLY IN THE SEASON!**

## PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE ON SUNDAYS

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



**Registration Days**  
 January 31 & February 7  
 Westfield North Rocks  
 10am - 2pm (near K-Mart)

**Come & Try Night**  
 February 13 at 5:30pm  
 Roselea Oval, Carlingford

*Your child will be provided with their uniform. All you need are boots and a mouth guard. Our games are played in the Balmain District, with training at Roselea Oval & Cox Park, Carlingford.*

**SAFE PLAY MODIFIED RULES**  
 Experience how fun and safe Junior Rugby League is!

**For more information contact us on**

**0426 200 181**

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 Junior Rugby League Football Club