



# Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 1

23rd April, 2015

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**2015**

**TERM 2, WEEK 1**

**Thursday 23rd April**

- \* Sushi lunch day
- \* PE : 3/8, 2/6, 4/10, 5/12
- \* Dance Club 3.15-4.15pm

**Friday 24th April**

- \* Lunch orders
- \* Sport program: all in sport uniform

**Saturday 25th April**

- \* Anzac Day

**WEEK 2**

**Monday 27th April**

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

**Tuesday 28th April**

- \* Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am  
1.30-3.30pm
- \* Sushi orders due today
- \* PE : Yr 6, 5/11, Kinder
- \* **ANZAC DAY LITURGY**  
**11.20-12PM. All welcome-**  
*Children from Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Joeys etc. may wear their uniform on the day.*

**Wednesday 29th April**

- \* Choir 8am
- \* PE : 4/9, 2/5, Yr 1, 3/7
- \* Chess begins 3-4pm

**Thursday 30th April**

- \* Sushi lunch day
- \* PE : 3/8, 2/6, 4/10, 5/12
- \* Dance Club 3.15-4.15pm

**Friday 1st May**

- \* Band (all students) 7.45am
- \* Lunch orders
- \* Sport program: all in sport uniform
- \* **DEBATING Yrs 5-6 time tbc**



Dear Parents

*The Anzac tradition was forged on 25 April 1915 when the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula.*

***This year marks the 100th Anniversary of ANZAC Day.***

*It marked the start of a campaign which lasted eight months and resulted in some 26,000 Australian casualties, including 8,159 who were killed or died of wounds or disease. The bravery and spirit of those who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula shaped a legend, and so the 'Anzac' became a part of the Australian and New Zealand lexicon. In 1916, the first anniversary on the landing was observed in Australia, New Zealand, England and by troops in Egypt. That year, 25 April was named 'Anzac Day'. By the 1920's, Anzac Day ceremonies were held throughout Australia and the states had designated Anzac Day as a public holiday. Commemoration of Anzac Day continued throughout the 1930's and 1940's with World War II veterans joining parades around the country.*

*Over the ensuing decades, returned Australian servicemen and women from conflicts such as Malaysia, Vietnam, Korea, East Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan as well as peacekeepers and veterans from allied countries, now march proudly in the parades.*

**You are warmly invited to attend our CTK ANZAC Day Liturgy.  
Children from Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Joeys etc. may wear their uniform on the day.**

**When:** next Tuesday April 28, 2015

**Time:** 11:25 am

**Venue:** Mary Mackillop Hall

We look forward to reverently celebrating ANZAC Day Liturgy as a community. We hope you can join us.

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Congratulations to Anthony Elliott, Hunter Hosking, Ethan So and Jared So. A team of very talented students who submitted an entry into the Catholic Schools Week Video Competition.

Their submission was a winning entry with the team winning a \$1000 gift voucher from JB HI FI. Congratulations boys, you have made us very proud!

The judges enjoyed the variety of ideas presented. They commented that their presentation of ideas and imagination enhanced the message and made it a success - congratulations!

Read about and watch their clip by visiting:

<http://www.catholicschools.nsw.edu.au/catholic-schools-week-competition>



## 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 CHANGEOVER

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.

# WELCOME

We welcome a new family to our  
CTK Community this term.

Welcome to The Kim Family, Andrew Year 2.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

***BROCHURES WILL BE SENT HOME NEXT MONDAY, 27TH APRIL AND ARE DUE NEXT FRIDAY 1ST MAY. 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 FRIDAY 1ST MAY. Please note: we have been advised that the initial problems associated with the LOOP Ordering system have been rectified. For any enquiries please contact Mrs. Grima (Library) via the school office.**

## BAND NEWS

**Please note that there will be no band or tuition**

**TOMORROW, Friday April 24** as Mr. Lavis, Mr Curran and Miss O'Connor will all be away. This missed rehearsal and tuition time will be made up later in the term with additional rehearsal and tuition time in preparation for our first band performance.

Mr Lavis and Mr Curran will be travelling to regional NSW (a little town of Baradine, 2hrs west of Tamworth) to workshop and perform with their combined school band for the community's ANZAC march. They will be joined by 13 other TSA staff and high school students who are volunteering their time (and petrol) to help this tiny community commemorate 100 years of ANZAC and Baradine's 150 year celebration.

**Regular band rehearsal and group tuition will commence in week 2 (Friday May 1).** Students will all receive an additional 30min make up lesson during the term and a make up tuition roster will be sent home next week. We will also be running an extra band rehearsal later this term in preparation for our first evening concert for 2015 and this date will be confirmed and announced in coming weeks."

*Happy Birthday and  
welcome back to :*



### April

|      |                                                  |
|------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 20th | Dominic Bechara<br>Luke Milic<br>Patrick Zakhour |
| 21st | Katrina Coorey                                   |
| 22nd | Thomas Samany                                    |
| 23rd | Isabella Hourican                                |
| 24th | Anthony Younis                                   |
| 28th | Lucille Daher                                    |
| 30th | Mitchell Reid                                    |

## MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- \* **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 tomorrow
- \* **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY** Friday 5th June

## Coming home soon

- Curriculum Overview
- Term 2 Calendar
- Book Club brochures
- Mother's Day Luncheon invitation

## **ADVANCED NOTICE STAFF DEVELOPMENT PUPIL FREE DAY**

**FRIDAY, 5TH JUNE**  
(Term 2, Wk 7)

This professional learning  
day will focus on  
Religious Education.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### **Gospel of Mark—daily prayer and reflection**

At Christ the King School we greatly value daily prayerful reading of Holy Scripture.

We acknowledge the significance in reading the narrative of Jesus Christ sequentially has in developing a deep faith and love of Jesus. This is also an opportunity to be revealed the true mission and message of Jesus Christ, assisting each of us to recognise and accept our call to live and spread the Gospel values within a contemporary world.

The students at Christ the King School will be reading an online Bible, Bible Gateway at [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com) and using the Contemporary English Version. This online version has been approved by the Bishop's office, which has been chosen as it uses appropriate language for Primary aged students. You are welcomed to use the online Bible or your own Bible at home. Each week in the Christ the King School Newsletter and the Christ the King Parish Bulletin, the weekly readings will be published.

*This week the school community began the Term with these readings from the Gospel of Mark.*

| Week | Monday                                                           | Tuesday                                                      | Thursday                                                 | Wednesday                                                      | Friday                                                                |
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| 1    | <b>April 20, 2015</b><br>Mark 1:1-8<br>The Preaching of John the | <b>April 21, 2015</b><br>Mark 1:9-11<br>The Baptism of Jesus | <b>April 22, 2015</b><br>Mark 1:12-13<br>Jesus and Satan | <b>April 23, 2015</b><br>Mark 1:14-15<br>Jesus Begins His Work | <b>April 24, 2015</b><br>Mark 1:16-20<br>Jesus Chooses Four Fishermen |

*Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Mark for Week 2.*

| Week | Monday                                                             | Tuesday                                                          | Thursday                                                   | Wednesday                                                          | Friday                                                   |
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| 2    | <b>April 27, 2015</b><br>Mark 1:21-28<br>A Man with an Evil Spirit | <b>April 28, 2015</b><br>Mark 1:29-39<br>Jesus Heals Many People | <b>April 29, 2015</b><br>Mark 1:40-45<br>Jesus Heals a Man | <b>April 30, 2015</b><br>Mark 2:1-12<br>Jesus Heals a Crippled Man | <b>May 1, 2015</b><br>Mark 2:13-17<br>Jesus Chooses Levi |

We hope you all take this opportunity to join us as a Catholic community in prayer and reflection of the Gospel of Mark.

*Monica Vella, Religious Education Coordinator*

### **Mother's Day Gift wrapping night and Mother's Day stall**

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. **The wrapping of 650 gifts will be on Wednesday evening 6th May in the Hall from 7.30pm** where we could use 20 sets of hands for 2-3 hours.

**The Mother's Day Stall will be on Thursday 7 May from 9.15am till approx. 11.30am** where we need sellers and cashiers (approximately 12 mums).

### **Mother's Day Liturgy**

**FRIDAY, 8th May at 9.15am**

We at Christ the King know how special our mothers are. We would like you all to come to celebrate the gift of Mothers with a special liturgy on Friday 8th May at 9.15 am.

*You are all then welcome to enjoy a cuppa and morning tea and then visit your child's classroom/s to share the wonderful learning that is taking place.*

**Mother's Day Luncheon**     **Invitations coming home tomorrow. RSVP by Monday 4th May**  
**Friday, 8th May**

*Felton's Restaurant from 11.30am*

*Enquiries contact Caroline 0411 092 739 or Aileen 0400 704 717*

ICAS registrations have now closed.



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 next Friday 1st May (Term 2, Wk 2), please contact Mrs. Walsh.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **DEBATING**

Debating is a skill which is developed through time and experience. Discussing, questioning and considering everyday topics of life help this skill develop. Dinner table conversation where each person's point-of-view is regarded and respected is the basis of DEBATING. Children who are allowed and encouraged to express their own individual opinions, with respect for other's views and perspectives, are often strong, natural debaters.

CTK has a debating team from Year 6. Eight children for each debate (4 at home, 4 away) will be given the opportunity to debate against another school. We endeavour to give as many children as possible an opportunity to debate (some children have already expressed that they only wish to time-keep, chair etc.)

The students will be taught the skills of stance, voice projection, confidence, speech preparation, timing and rebuttal.

**Students competing in the debate will need to wear their full winter uniform as they are representing the school.**

Debates are held on Friday mornings at 10:00am at CTK or at the away school. Dates and places will be notified in the student diary and in the school newsletter.

Parents are most welcome to attend debates at either venue (home or away) whenever they take place.

Our first debate will be this next Friday, 1st May. We will be debating against St Paul the Apostle Winston Hills in our Yr 6 classroom at 10:00am. The topic is 'Advertising is a curse'.

*Our thanks to Mrs. Michelle Nielsen who has volunteered to assist as our 'Away Adjudicator'.*

*Good luck to both teams!*

*Mrs. Sarah Cook*

*Debating Coordinator*





## P & F NEWS

### 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.

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## PARISH NEWS



### 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**

**Monday** no masses      **Tuesday** 7.30pm

**Wednesday** 9.00am      **Thursday** 9.00am

**Friday** 9.15am

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

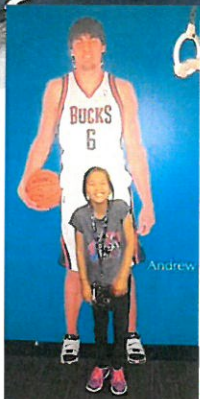
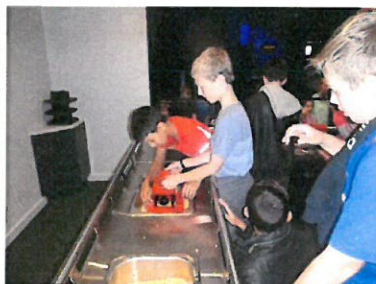
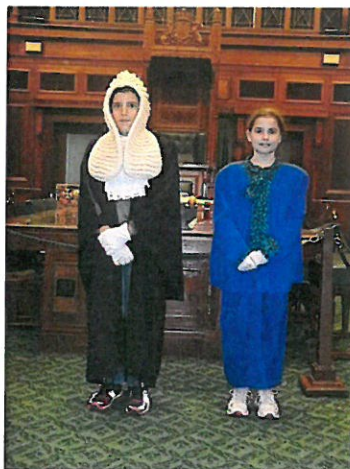


# Year 6 Canberra Tour 2015!

On Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015, 42 enthusiastic Year 6 students and 3 keen teachers - Miss Nafranowicz, Mr Vidot and Mrs Walsh, boarded a coach to our Nation's Capital – Canberra. We left well before sunrise, leaving Sydney behind, and arrived 4 hours later in sunny Canberra ready to begin our Educational Tour. The three day tour certainly left no room to put our feet up and relax as the itinerary was action packed from the moment we arrived. We toured the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, National Capital Exhibition, Embassies, the Electoral Education Centre and Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House, along with visits to Questacon and the Australian Institute of Sport. All venues were equally interesting and informative and our Year 6 students demonstrated thorough knowledge of Federal Government whenever quizzed by tour guides. Well done to all students for their appropriate behaviour at the venues and their zest for learning throughout the tour.









# CHRIST THE KING

Primary School North Rocks

Join in celebrations for Mother's Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 11:30am

Felton's Restaurant 138 Felton Rd Kingsdene

Sumptuous lunch, soft drinks, coffee, dessert & glass of wine

\$50 per head

Raffles and great prizes to win

Limited numbers, so book and pay at the school office before Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May

Caroline 0411 092 739

Aileen 0400 704 717

Mother's Day RSVP Name .....

Phone Number .....

☐ YES, I have enclosed \$50



## **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

**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** 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! (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)

**WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE** Where: **In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.** Dates/Times: **Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2015** (operating from **8:00am to 1:00pm**) and **Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015** (also operating from **8:00am to 1:00pm**). Sale items/Stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Clothing, Electrical, Jewellery, Plants, Toys, Furniture, Manchester, White Elephant, Fine Art and China etc.

We will also be providing tea and coffee during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning. Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who were recently devastated by Cyclone Pam in the Port Vila area of Vanuatu.

## Hills Community Aid presents the Volunteer Expo & Open Day

Learn.....Find Out about Volunteering opportunities

Act.....Sign up to a volunteer role and assist your community

Inspire.....Be inspired by talking to other local volunteers

Thursday 14th May 9.30am—1.00pm Ground Floor, Vinegar hill Library and Community Rooms, 29 Main Street, Rouse Hill Town Centre. Light morning tea will be provided. For more information please contact Bronwyn Millington 02 9629 6038 Email [bronwynm@hca.org.au](mailto:bronwynm@hca.org.au) or [www.hca.org.au](http://www.hca.org.au)

## Children's Meditation & Body Movement Workshop

This is a fun workshop for children 5 - 12 years, to bring awareness to mind and body with simple meditation techniques. The children will be held in a loving and supportive space as we explore: How to use breath for calming

Muscle relaxation (great to help get to sleep)

Simple yoga

Creative activities to build confidence and understand emotions.

Date: Saturday 16th May 2015

Time: 1.30 pm to 4.30pm

Facilitator: Fiona Borland & Vicki O'Leary are experienced practitioners in this field

Cost: \$30 per child, sibling discount available. **Bookings by Mon 11 May 2015**

## Try Joey Scouts

### 1<sup>st</sup> North Rocks Scout Group

[www.northrocksscouts.org](http://www.northrocksscouts.org)

**4 weeks free trial**

**Tuesdays 6.00 - 7.00pm**

**Boys and Girls 6-8 years**

Contact Cassie Rec on 0408293077



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