



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 2

30th April, 2015

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2015

WEEK 2

Friday 1st May

- * Band (all students) 7.45am
- * Lunch orders
- * Spring Fair meeting 9am (Hall)
- * Sport program: all in sport uniform
- * **DEBATING Yrs 5-6 9.45-10.30am**

WEEK 3 All students in Winter Uniform

Monday 4th May

- * **Lunch Orders**
- * Spring Fair meeting 2pm (Hall)
- * Cool Kids Music Club 3-4.30pm

Tuesday 5th May

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

Wednesday 6th May

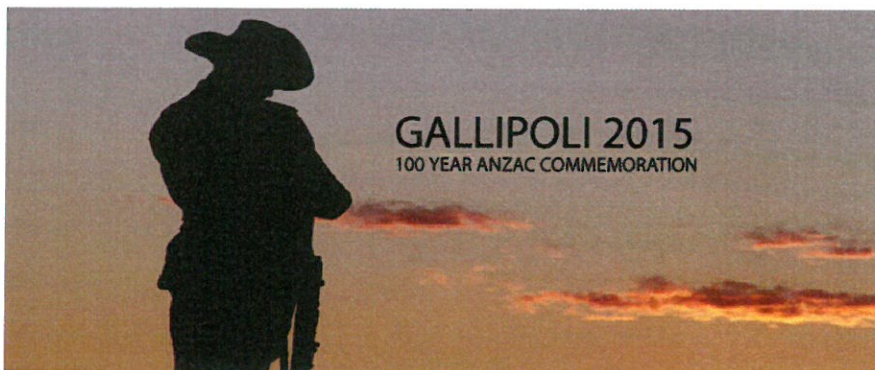
- * **Choir 8am**
- * **PE : 4/9, 2/5, Yr 1, 3/7**
- * **Cross Country Age Champion medals assembly 11.15am**
- * **Chess begins 3-4pm**
- * **MOTHER'S DAY GIFT WRAPPING NIGHT 7.30PM**

Thursday 7th May

- * **Sushi lunch day**
- * **PE : 3/8, 2/6, 4/10, 5/12**
- * **Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala day**
- * **MOTHER'S DAY STALL All gifts \$7-50 9.15-11.30AM**
- * **Dance Club 3.15-4.15pm**

Friday 8th May

- * Band (all students) 7.45am
- * Lunch orders
- * Sport program: all in sport uniform
- * **MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY 9.15am**
- * **MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON from 11.30am at Felton's**



Dear Parents

On Tuesday we held an Anzac Day ceremony to commemorate one of Australia's most important National occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. This year marked the 100th Anniversary of our Anzacs.

Today, we enjoy the freedom won for us by the ANZACs. We remember their sacrifice and we pray that the gift of peace, given to us by these brave people will be treasured and protected for generations to come.

Our sincere thanks to Sergeant Gary Brown, Richmond RAAF Base who attended our Anzac Liturgy and spoke to the children and parents about the significance of this special day. Sergeant Brown followed up by visiting our children in their learning spaces and answered the many burning questions they had. We truly appreciate the professionalism, dedication and passion Sergeant Brown displayed throughout the day.

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### The Ode

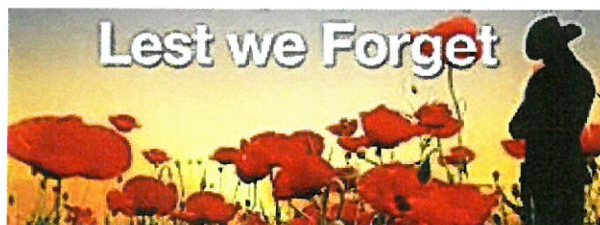
*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;*

*Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning*

*We will remember them.*

*We will remember them.*





## 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  |

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB **ORDERS DUE TOMORROW, 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. **Please note:** we have been advised that the initial teething problems associated with the LOOP Ordering system have been rectified. For any enquiries please contact Mrs. Grima (Library) via the school office.

## Mother's Day Gift wrapping night

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.

## Mother's Day stall

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

## Mother's Day Liturgy **9.15am, NEXT Friday 8th May**

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 **NEXT FRIDAY at 9.15 am.**

*You are all then welcome to visit your child's classroom/s to share the wonderful learning that is taking place.*

## HAVE YOU RSVP'd for the Mother's Day Luncheon?

**NEXT Friday, 8th May**

*Felton's Restaurant from 11.30am*

*Final numbers must be received by NEXT MONDAY, 4TH MAY.*

*Enquiries to Caroline 0411 092 739 or Aileen 0400 704 717.*

## Morning and Afternoon Drive Through

Adhering to traffic rules to ease congestion around the school is imperative to ensure the safety of your children when using the Morning and Afternoon drive-through.

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.*

*Happy Birthday and  
welcome back to :*



### April

30th Mitchell Reid

### May

1st Rita Nouh

2nd Eden Hosking

Liam Attwood

4th Katherine Pan

5th John Nikolaidis

Joshua Khoury

Ryan Bounassif

6th Amarlie Shaideen

Juliette Hughes

8th Max Rea

## MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- \* **ICAS Computer Skills**  
Tuesday 19th May
- \* **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY** Friday 5th June
- \* **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
Monday 8th June

## CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the many parents that supported the Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser. There are still a few families who have not returned their money. Could you please return any monies collected by next Friday 8th May.

Thank You.

## **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 readings from the Gospel of Mark were:*

| Week | Monday                                                             | Tuesday                                                          | Thursday                                                   | Wednesday                                                          | Friday                                                   |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 |

*Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Mark for Week 3.*

| Week | Monday                                                                      | Tuesday                                                            | Thursday                                                       | Wednesday                                                       | Friday                                                                  |
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| 3    | <b>May 4, 2015</b><br>Mark 2:18-22<br>People ask About Going without Eating | <b>May 5, 2015</b><br>Mark 2:23-28<br>A Question about the Sabbath | <b>May 6, 2015</b><br>Mark 3:1-6<br>A Man with a Crippled Hand | <b>May 7, 2015</b><br>Mark 3:7-12<br>Large Crowds Come to Jesus | <b>May 8, 2015</b><br>Mark 3:13-19<br>Jesus Chooses His Twelve Apostles |

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*

### *Please keep in Your Prayers*

✠ Prayers are requested for Isabelle (Yr 3) and Charlie (Kinder) Zoghbi and their Family on the passing into eternal life of their maternal grandfather earlier this week.

*He is now at peace with His loving God whom He served so faithfully.*

*Grant Him eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on him forever.*

### **PENTECOSTAL CELEBRATION AT CTK ON 24TH MAY FROM 10AM**



**Let's celebrate our beginnings with a multicultural feast!**

**Please come along and bring a dish to share.**

**All enquiries, please email the Parish Office on [ctk.nrocks@bigpond.com](mailto:ctk.nrocks@bigpond.com)**

ICAS registrations have now closed.



Stamped registration forms confirming your child's entry have been sent home. The timeline for the ICAS Assessments is below:

| Subject              | Date               | Venue   | Time   | Equipment                        |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Digital Technologies | Tuesday, 19 May    | Library | 8:00am | 2B pencil, eraser, rubber        |
| Science              | Tuesday, 2 June    | Library | 8:00am | 2B pencil, eraser, rubber        |
| Spelling             | Tuesday, 16 June   | Library | 8:00am | 2B pencil, eraser, rubber        |
| Writing              | Thursday, 18 June  | Library | 8:00am | 2B pencil, eraser, rubber        |
| English              | Tuesday, 28 July   | Library | 8:00am | 2B pencil, eraser, rubber        |
| Mathematics          | Tuesday, 11 August | Library | 8:00am | 2B pencil, eraser, rubber, ruler |

It is important that students arrive on time to sit for the papers so that they may complete the assessments without impacting on their class learning.

### **IMPORTANT**

The assessment paper will be sat for **ONLY** on the allocated day above.

There will be **NO MAKE UP DAY** for students who forget to attend or who are absent from school on the scheduled subject day.

Students need to be punctual, **at school by 8:00am**, in order to complete their paper by 8:45am.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

#### **Chess News**

Good luck to Katherine Pan (Year 2), Felix Chan (Year 4), Robert Cho (Year 3), Anthony Elliott (Year 5) and Patrick Elliott (Year 2) who will be representing CTK in the Primary School Chess Teams Challenge 2015 which begins this Friday. Our team plays Beecroft Public School at Beecroft this week.



### **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.



## SPORT NEWS

### CHRIST THE KING CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

Congratulations to the following students who are the 2015 Cross Country Age Champions:

12 Year Boys – Anthony Younis

12 Year Girls – Alisa Dybal

11 Year Boys – Hunter Hosking

11 Year Girls – Skye Grosvenor

10 Year Boys – Marcus Younis

10 Year Girls – Raphaella Perigo

8/9 Year Boys – Lucas Sassen

8/9 Year Girls – Olivia Sassen

Parents of the 2015 Cross Country Age Champions are welcome to attend a short assembly after recess NEXT WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY where the students will be receiving their 2015 Cross Country Age Champion Medals.

Good luck to the students who will be representing our school at the Parramatta Diocese Cross Country held at Eastern Creek next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

*The CTK community wishes these students all the best for this next level of competition.*

### SOCCER

Best of luck to Anthony Younis (Year 6) and Joshua Georges (Year 6) who will be representing the Parramatta Diocese Boys Soccer Team at the MacKillop Trials tomorrow, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Good luck to the Stage 3 Girls Soccer Team who will be taking part in the Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day next Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May.

### HOCKEY

Best of luck to Elizabeth Sullivan (Year 6) who will be representing the Parramatta Diocese Girls Hockey Team at the MacKillop Trials tomorrow, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### RUGBY LEAGUE

Best of luck to Nicholas Kelly (Year 6) who will be representing the Parramatta Diocese Boys Rugby League Team at the MacKillop Trials tomorrow, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### RUGBY UNION

Good luck to the Stage 3 Boys Futuretuh Rugby 7's winners who will be competing in the Sydney West Rugby 7's Finals Competition next Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May.

*Patrick Vidot, Sport Co-ordinator*

## 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 Bieni)

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 6 May**, in the Hall from 7.30pm where we could use 20 sets of hands for 2-3 hours.

**ALL MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS ARE \$7-50.**

**Please ensure your child / children have their money on the day.**

Please also get your money and form in for the Mother's Day Luncheon if you are planning on going if you haven't already. This is always such a fun afternoon.

### Cadbury Fundraiser 28 BOXES REMAINING, ALL OTHER PAYMENTS NOW DUE.

ALL REMAINING CHOCOLATE PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE. Could all monies be returned for the Cadbury Chocolate drive. *Thank you to all the families that purchased a box or sold a box.* This is always a successful fundraiser for the school. We have 28 boxes still available for sale. If you are interested, please contact Belinda Grosvenor via the school office. Big thanks again to Belinda Grosvenor for running this drive so efficiently.

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.



# 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)

**WESLEY FAMILY CENTRE-THE HILLS** Family Support Working for families with children 0-17years, Multicultural Women's Support Group, Counselling, Music Playschool, Positive Parenting program, Mother's Day Celebration and Paint the Hills REaD Swap Box and much more. Pamphlet available from the office for more information.

**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! (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: 1.30pm 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**

Mount Saint Benedict Centre 449d Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills. Info from the school office.

## 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**



[casrec@bigpond.net.au](mailto:casrec@bigpond.net.au)

**Be Prepared...**  
for new adventure!

Craft, Bushwalking,  
Cooking, Games, Badge  
Work, Camping, New  
Friends, and much more!



## MARRIAGE ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT

CCSS Solo Parent Services is holding it's only Information Session on the process of Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church for this year. The evening is open to anyone who is interested. Venue : Mamre House, 181 Mamre Rd Orchard Hills Date: Tues 5th May Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Cost : \$7.00. Registration: Rita or Eileen. PH: 9933 0205 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

# The Biggest Morning Tea

**1 in 3** Australians are touched by **Cancer** and the funds raised in this morning tea **will make a difference** in the **lives** of Cancer patients and their families.

Ray and Shirley Wehbe  
Together with

The Maronite Ladies of the Gospel  
The Australian Blouza Association  
The Making a Difference for  
Christmas  
are holding:



## The World's Biggest Morning Tea

On Tuesday **26th May 2015**  
At the home of Ray and Shirley Wehbe  
At 107 Bettington Road Oatlands  
From 6:00 am until noon



For Businesses in the metropolitan area why not encourage your staff to come for breakfast

Or

Pack a lunch to take away from our great variety of food

Or

Alternatively collect a tray of food for your office morning tea.



Don't  
hesitate  
to join us  
to make a  
**BIG**  
difference  
to raise  
as much  
funds as  
possible  
to help in  
this fight  
for  
Cancer

**Entry Fee** - \$20.00 Adults or donation &  
Children free. This includes a hot and cold  
breakfast, tea/coffee, juices, sweets & much more.

**Everyone** is welcome to the biggest spread of breakfast and morning tea if you're on your way to work or after dropping children off at school, please drop in and join us for either breakfast or morning tea.

Any form of donation will be welcomed for those unable to attend on the day and wish to support this worthy cau

For any enquiries contact Shirley Wehbe on 0409 330 028 or email: shirleywehbe1@hotmail.com