



# Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 3

7th May, 2015

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## 2015

### WEEK 3

#### 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 LUNCH**  
from 11.30am at Felton's

### WEEK 4

#### Monday 11th May

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

#### Tuesday 12th May

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

#### Wednesday 13th May

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

#### Thursday 14th May

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

#### Friday 15th May

- \* Band (all students) 7.45am
- \* Lunch orders
- \* Sport program: all in sport uniform
- \* Yr 3 attending Parish Mass

Dear Parents

### *Mothers are a Gift from God*

*This is an acknowledgement that our Mothers, in so many ways, are one of the most precious gifts that God has given to all of us. We learn so much from the role modelling and care our Mothers give us. The unique qualities of our own mothers, whether by God's side or with us, are indeed special and we give thanks to Our Lord for their committed care and love in our lives.*

### Mother's Day stall

*The Mother's Day Stall was held today. Students that were absent are still able to purchase gifts from the Office. All gifts are \$7-50. Students that forgot to bring their money were able to choose a gift which is being held for them in the office.*

### Mother's Day Liturgy tomorrow 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 tomorrow FRIDAY 8th May 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.*

### Mother's Day Luncheon TOMORROW, Friday, 8th May

*Felton's Restaurant from 11.30am*

### *Mother's Day Ritual:*

*In whatever way Mother's day is celebrated in your family, take some time to thank and bless your Mother. Perhaps at the end of the day, gather round a meal with your Mother, light a candle or two and each family member can say what it is that you value and appreciate about your Mother. Having done so, stand in a circle around your Mother, each placing your hand upon her shoulder or head as you bless her. The blessing that would most deeply touch your Mother would be the blessing that you write as a family.*

*We wish you a Happy Mother's Day*

*Annelise Stockey, Principal*



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

Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Mark for Week 4.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Friday
4	<b>May 11, 2015</b> Mark 3:20-30 Jesus and the Ruler of Demons	<b>May 12, 2015</b> Mark 3:31-35 Jesus' Mother and Brothers	<b>May 13, 2015</b> Mark 4:1-9 A Story About a Farmer	<b>May 14, 2015</b> Mark 4:10-12 Why Jesus Used Stories	<b>May 15, 2015</b> Mark 4:13-20 Jesus Explains the Story about the Farmer

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



### IS YOUR CHILD WEARING SOMEONE ELSE'S JUMPER/JACKET?

Students have been found wearing other children's school jumpers / sport jackets. Please ensure your child is wearing their own jumpers & jackets and return all clothing that does not belong to your family to the school office so they can be returned to the correct families.

Thank you



### 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)

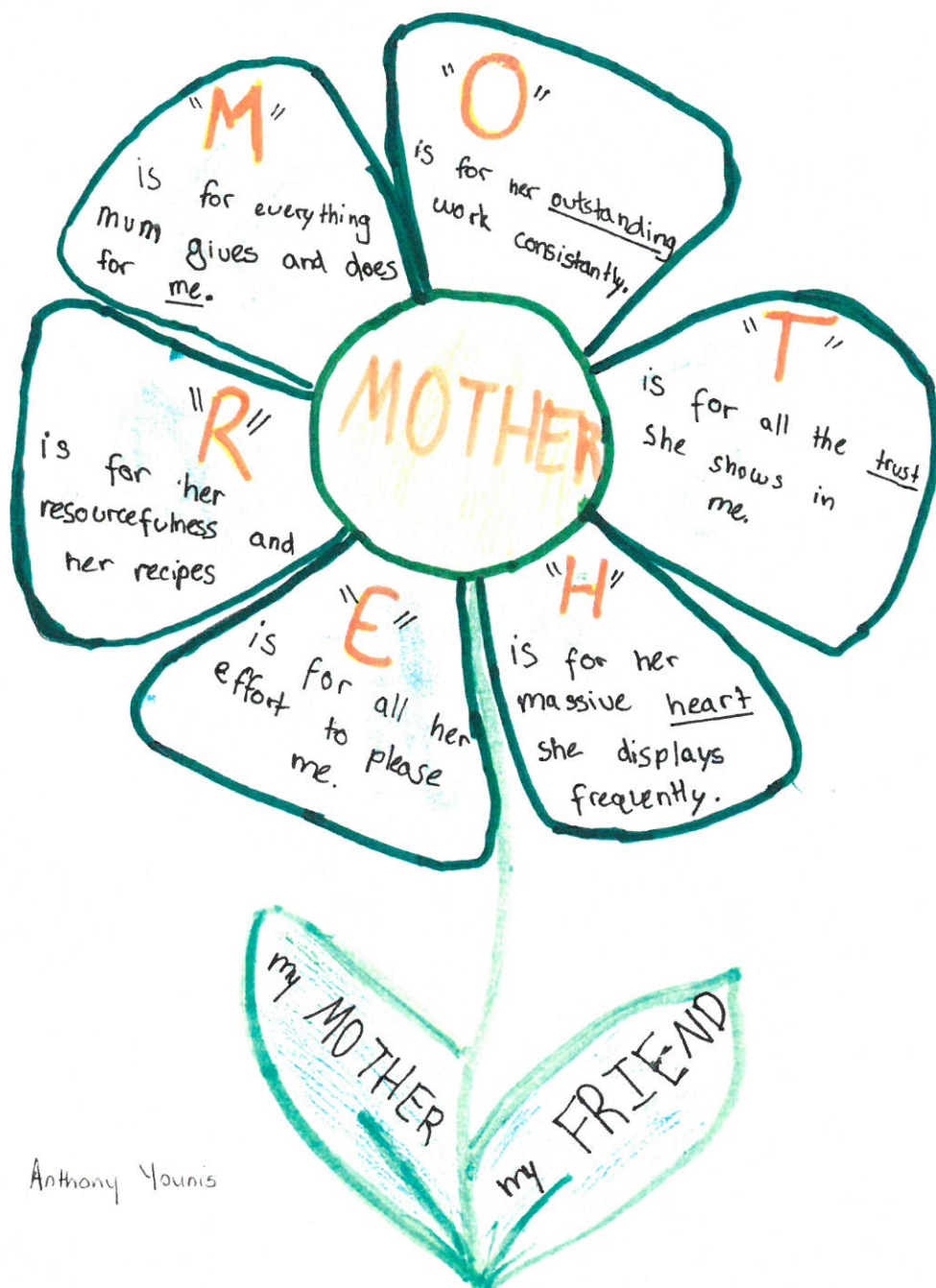


## TERM DATES FOR 2015

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

**TERM 2 SCHOOL CALENDARS** were emailed home last week. Please keep in mind every effort is made to have firm dates and publish these as early as possible. Changes beyond our control sometimes need to be made. Please be assured as much notice as possible is given if this occurs.

"My Mum, My Friend" Congratulations to Joshua Georges, Laura Saab and Anthony Younis. Their poems were the selected winners by The Rotary Club of North Rocks in their recent poetry competition.



*Happy Birthday and welcome back to :*



May

8th	Max Rea
10th	Danielle Nassif
13th	Elle Doueih
14th	Lucas Hochbaum

## **MARK IN YOUR DIARY**

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

## **GRADE EVENTS**

**Year 1 Grade Dinner**  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Its Thai Restaurant,  
Mobbs Lane Carlingford  
7:30pm

Contact Yr 1 Class Parent  
Representatives: Gina  
Moutzouris & Angelique  
Obeibi for further details



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

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

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

This professional learning  
day will focus on  
Religious Education.

## My Mum My Friend



Mum your love is real  
Mum your love is true  
You are the best  
I will always love you



Mum, you're a wonderful mother  
So gentle, yet so strong  
The many ways you show your care  
Always make me feel I belong



Mum, you're very special  
I really think you're great  
On Mother's Day, it's time to say  
It's you I appreciate



Mum, I love you lots  
You're my favorite person ever  
When will I stop loving you  
Never, never, never



Mum you're the best  
Nothing can compare  
It seems like nothing is yours  
All you do is share



Mum you know you're amazing  
In everybodys eyes  
And even if you think not  
You're just thinking lies

*By Joshua Georges*





# My Mum My Friend ♥♥♥

There is a bond between  
a daughter and a mother  
It is special, like no other.

There is a key between each  
heart and a love that  
nothing will ever part.

A oneness of spirit that  
no one can see  
It is very special  
between you and me.

You filled my days with  
rainbow lights, fairy tales and  
sweet dream nights. A kiss to  
wipe away my tears, ginger  
bread to ease my fears.  
You gave the gift of life to  
me, and then in love you  
set me free. I thank you  
for your tender care, for  
deep hugs and being there  
My Mum My Friend, ♥

By:  
Laura  
Saab



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

#### Debating News

Congratulations to our Year 6 debaters on completing last Friday in the first round of the Hills Inter School Debating Competition 2015. Both Our Affirmative and Negative teams spoke well and developed good arguments for the topic 'Advertising is a curse'. Our next debate is Monday of Week 7 where we will debate 'Actions speak louder than words'.

#### Chess news

The first round of the NSW Junior Chess League Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition was last Friday. Congratulations to our four players who showed excellent skills and sportsmanship against Beecroft Public School. Katherine (W), Felix (L), Anthony (L) & Robert(L). Good luck next week against North Rocks Public School at home.



Read Aloud  
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*Mrs Sarah Cook, Teacher / Librarian*



## **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



### **Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country Carnival Results**

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, forty-four students represented Christ the King at the Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country Carnival held at Eastern Creek Raceway. All students are to be commended on the way they represented the Christ the King community. They consistently demonstrated our school values throughout the day by their enthusiastic participation and active support of all the team members.

*Thank you to our parent helpers who assisted on the day. Your support was invaluable and we really appreciate your generosity in enabling the Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country Carnival to run successfully and smoothly.*

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing the Parramatta Diocese at the NSWCPSS & CCC Cross Country to be held at Eastern Creek Raceway on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Olivia Sassen - 8<sup>th</sup> in the 8/9 Year Girls.

Lucas Sassen - 5<sup>th</sup> in the 8/9 Year Boys.

Marcus Younis – 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 10 Year Boys

Thomas Brennan – 4<sup>th</sup> in the 10 Year Boys

Skye Grosvenor – 5<sup>th</sup> in the 11 Year Girls

Hunter Hosking – 4<sup>th</sup> in the 11 Year Boys

Nathan Hall – 8<sup>th</sup> in the 11 Year Boys

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

### **Soccer**

Congratulations to Anthony Younis (Year 6) and Joshua Georges (Year 6) who were selected for the MacKillop Representative Boys Soccer Team. This is a fantastic achievement by both boys and the CTK community is very proud of your success.

Unfortunately due to wet weather, the Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May has been postponed. A new date is yet to be confirmed.

### **Rugby Union**

Unfortunately due to wet weather, the Sydney West Rugby 7's Finals Competition Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May has been postponed. A new date is yet to be confirmed.

*Patrick Vidot, Sport Co-ordinator*

## P & F NEWS

### Mark in your Diary

School Disco (Organisers Belinda Abdallah and Shalu Cerrone)

FRIDAY 19 JUNE

### Cadbury Fundraiser 26 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 26 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**

<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		

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

### Christ the King Care Group

When you bring home a new baby the last thing you need to do is think about what to prepare for dinner. That's when the Care Group comes in. Please contact either Fadia or myself so that we can bring you home cooked meals for your family. Confidentiality is assured at all times. Also, if illness strikes or you need to care for someone who is sick in the family and we can take the pressure off by helping with meals, please don't hesitate to contact one of us. The Care Group would love to help out.

**Maureen Alexander**  
Care Group Co-Ordinator 96831752

**Fadia Kaddis**  
School Contact 0412922215



*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.

# 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



# CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

## OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on May 18, 2015.

Tour the College and discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for life and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2016 and 2017.

Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further 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! (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)

## 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.

## Parramatta AFL are seeking players in Under 12 in particular to play out of Old Kings Oval at Parramatta on Sundays.

Registrations now open. Doyle Park, cnr Isabella & Macarthur Sts, Parramatta. Call Debbie Buttigieg on 0414 253 789 or visit [hillslions.afnswact.com.au](http://hillslions.afnswact.com.au). They have sports star scholarships available for players to meet registration costs.

*Holy Family Primary School,  
Luddenham*

*25th Anniversary*

*Mass & Morning Tea*



*Followed by Morning Tea in the School Hall*

*RSVP - 22nd May to  
Marie, Monica or Despina in the School Office*

*For further information contact the*

*School Office on 4773 4485*

*Email - [Luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au)*