

Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 6

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2015

WEEK 6

Friday 29th May

- * Band (all students) 7.45am
- Lunch orders
- * Sport program: all in sport uniform
- * Yr 5 attending Parish Mass
- * Kinder Mum's dinner

WEEK 7

Monday 1st June

- * Lunch Orders
- * Debating 9.45-10.30am
- * Cool Kids Music Club 3-4.30pm

Tuesday 2nd June

- * Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am 1.30-3.30pm
- * Sushi orders due today
- * ICAS Science 8am-Library
- * Maths Club 8am—Yr 1
- * PE: Yr 6, 5/11, Kinder

Wednesday 3rd June

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

Thursday 4th June

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

Friday 5th June

* STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAY

Sunday 7th June

Year 6 celebrating Sunday Mass

Monday 8th June

* QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Dear Parents

Last week I attended the Catholic School Principal's Conference in Dubbo and was inspired by the innovative and future directed thrust of the presentations. I was in awe of the Amazing journey of Bishop Vincent Long van Nguyen as a refugee to now being one of our leading lights in the Catholic Church today. He spoke to us about the challenges we face in life and how we overcome them by being courageous and resilient. Today Pope Francis is challenging us to take the Catholic Education system to the periphery. He is asking us to be courageous. Through out the three days of the conference we looked at where the new peripheries and the new horizons are in Catholic Education. We are developing our children into Global thinkers, developing their skills and awareness to problem-solve and take responsibility for their learning and the environment. It was constantly confirmed throughout all the presentations and workshops I attended, that the Parramatta Diocese is well on the way to setting structures in place to support this Paradigm shift.

It is an exciting and challenging time in education today and we at Christ the King are proud to be involved in such innovations as Project Based Learning, Positive Behaviours 4 learning, New approaches to Literacy and Numeracy, Creative arts and sporting opportunities. All designed to develop the children's skills and understanding of themselves as confident citizens of the World.

A quote from Dr Yong Zhao in his Keynote presentation, "Be courageous and get out there and have a go, be courageous as we walk with Christ".

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Parent/Teacher Interviews—Semester One Reports

Parent/teacher interviews will take place in Weeks 9, 10 (Term 2) for Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 & Year 6.

Year 5 parent/teacher interviews will be held in Weeks 2/3 of Term 3.

These meetings are opportunities for you to share in your children's learning experiences and a time to ask the questions that you wish to be answered regarding your child's learning and well-being. (Semester 1 Reports will be coming home with students on Friday 12th June.

It is always important to speak to the teachers about any concerns you may have and especially to clarify any thoughts you may have about the class routines, structures or learning that takes place concerning your child.

An on-line appointment booking system will be used for Semester 1 Parent / Teacher interviews. Information on how to book your Parent / Teacher interview will be coming home tomorrow.

Annelise Stockey, Principal

STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAY

NEXT FRIDAY, 5TH JUNE

This professional learning day will focus on Religious Education. THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON THIS DAY.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MONDAY, 8TH JUNE

THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON THIS DAY.

TERM DATES FOR 2015

Monday, 20th April Friday, 26th June Term 2

Monday, 13th July Friday, 18th September Term 3

Tuesday, 6th October to Friday, 18th December Term 4

CTK MATHS CLUB

CTK's Maths Club will BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY 2nd June. Students who expressed interest received an invitation today. It is an exciting opportunity for children who simply love maths or want to improve in an area of their mathematical understanding.

Grades 4, 5 and 6 Who:

When: NEXT Tuesday 2nd June at 8.00am

Where: Year 1 Learning space

ICAS SCIENCE SKILLS ASSESSMENT

When: NEXT Tuesday 2nd June 2015.

Time: 8.00am sharp—as assessment takes 55-60 minutes

Where: Library

> What to bring: 2B Pencil, eraser, sharpener.

Please keep in Your Prayers



Prayers are requested for Samantha Roberts (Yr 3 teacher) and her family on the passing of her Grandmother this week.

She is now at peace with Her loving God whom she served so faithfully. Grant Her eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on her forever.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to the many families that have finalised this term's account. A reminder that Term 2 School Fee accounts were due last Monday 25th May and are now overdue. If you have not as yet finalized this account please make payment a priority.

Fees can be paid by cash, cheque, credit card or EFTPOS, Bpay or POSTbillpay. Please contact the school office if you have any further enquiries.

LIBRARY NEWS

Chess News

Round 4 of the NSW Junior Chess Teams Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition once again saw some great chess being played. Congratulations to the students who each week give up their own time to play chess for CTK. The results were as follows; Katherine (W), Anthony (L), Robert (Draw) and Patrick (W). Thanks to the parents who drive and supervise the students each week.

Happy Birthday to:

28thRaphael Cheung

30thAndrew Kim

Lauren Lubrano 31st Jean-Paul Sassine

June

3rdPatrick McClure

Mykaylah Bouchahine

Kyarah Bouchahine

Marcus Henderson

Benjamin Yacoub

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 8th June

- **ICAS SPELLING** Tuesday 16th June
- **ICAS WRITING** Thursday 18th June
- **DISCO NIGHT** Friday 19th June
- ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Wednesday 24th June
- **LAST DAY TERM 2** Friday 26th June

GRADE EVENTS

Kindy Mum's Dinner

Friday 29th May Baulkham Hills Sports Club @ 7pm. Please contact Kindy Class Parent Representative Jennifer McBain for more information.



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

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 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 |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| | May 25, 2015 | May 26, 2015 | May 27, 2015 | May 28, 2015 | May 29, 2015 |
| | Mark 5:1-20 | Mark 5:21-43 | Mark 6:1-6 | Mark 6:7-13 | Mark 6:14-29 |
| 6 | A Man with Evil Spirits | A Dying Girl and a Sick Woman | The People of Nazareth Turn against Jesus | Instructions for the Twelve Apostles | The Death of John the Baptist |

Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Mark for Week 7.

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Thursday | Wednesday | Friday |
|------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7 | June 1, 2015 | June 2, 2015 | June 3, 2015 | June 4, 2015 | June 5, 2015 |
| | Mark 6:30-44 | Mark 6:45-52 | Mark 6:53-56 | Mark 7:1-13 | Mark 7:14-23 |
| | Jesus Feeds Five Thousand | Jesus Walks on the Water | Jesus Heals Sick People in | The Teaching of the Ancestors | What Really Makes People |
| | | | Gennesaret | | Unclean |

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

PARISH NEWS



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

In the parish of Christ the King, the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be conferred by Monsignor Ron McFarlane of the Parramatta Diocese on **Wednesday**, **26**th **August** commencing at 7.30pm. In accord with Parramatta Diocesan policy we will conduct a parish-based, family centred, school supported method of preparation for the children to receive this sacrament.

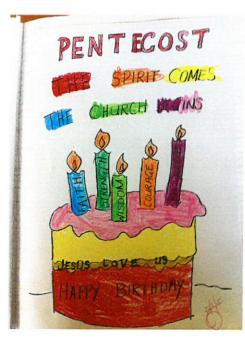
Children in grade five or above are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The preparation programme for Confirmation will commence with an information meeting for parents/guardians on Wednesday, 10th June, commencing at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church, where the program will be explained and any questions answered as well as enrolment forms distributed.

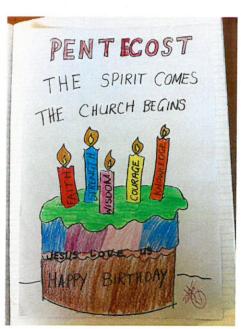
This is a significant step in your child's journey of faith. It is important that parents/guardians attend this meeting.

This week, Year 2 have been learning about









We have learnt that

Pentecost
Pentecost is the
birthday of the
church. It is when the
Holy Spirit came to

the apostles and Mary in the form of tongues of fire. He filled them with gifts and power so they were able to

tell everyone the Good News of Jesus. This was the beginning of the spread of the work of the Church.





SPORT NEWS

Sport Report

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all CTK students who have represented our school at carnivals, gala days and team representative trials thus far on the way each and everyone of you have displayed great resilience and sportsmanship. It is encouraging to see that students who take part in these events demonstrate our School PBL values, by caring for self, caring for others and caring for the environment. The student CTK representatives have been a credit to our school in the way they have been fantastic role models in every way. The whole CTK community is proud of them all and this reaffirms what wonderful students we have at our school.

Rugby Union

Last Thursday our rugby 7s squad competed in the finals of the Sydney west Futuretah's gala day. At Granville Park.

It was a glorious day for rugby. Christ the King showed continuity around the ruck, which allowed them to control all four of their games and finish undefeated.

There was a sense of pride, enthusiasm, aggression and mental toughness throughout the team. The constant chat and positive protection for each other was inspirational.

Thank you to the parents for supporting their children in the game of rugby and North Rocks Rugby Club for continuing to support Christ the King with the use of their oval and equipment.

We look forward to gaining feedback from NSW rugby on the pathway of our Futuretahs!!!!!

Anthony Matthews





Soccer

Well done to the Stage 3 Girls and Boys Soccer Teams who took part in the Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day Thursday 21st May.

All teams played exceptionally well, but more importantly displayed incredible sportsmanship.

All players should be proud of the way they represented CTK.

Thank you to our parents and staff whose help and support was invaluable on the day.

Patrick Vidot



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Years 3-6 University of N.S.W Initiative



The timeline for the ICAS Assessments is below:

| Subject | Date | Venue | Time | Equipment |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 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.

PARISH NEWS



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.

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

CTK BLACK AND WHITE DISCO



Friday 19th June

PARENT DISCO HELPER / SUPERVISOR WE NEED YOU!

Disco flyers were sent home last week. To finalize details for the evening please return your child's / children's permission slips and payment by Friday 12th June.

> Kindergarten to Year 2 5:30-7:30pm, and Year 3 to Year 6 6:30-9:00pm

Tickets need to be purchased prior so that wristbands can be handed out to those attending at school during the day of the event, to streamline entry and for proper preparation for the event.

Every child will need to be signed in upon arrival and out at the conclusion of the event. Children will be supervised by volunteer parents assisting on the night.

We are looking for parents who can help out with one or both of the sessions in the following areas (please note: for safety reasons, no toddlers allowed):

> Drive through Hot Dog dinner Sign in / Sign out Disco Supervision

school office by Friday 12th June. For any further enquiries please contact Shalu Cerrone

If you are able to assist in any capacity, please complete and return the tear off section to the 0416 277 829 or Belinda Abdallah 0421 997 998. PARENT DISCO HELPER / SUPERVISOR I would love to assist on Disco Night at Yr 3-6 (6:30-9:00pm) K-2 (5:30-7:30pm) Both (5:30-9:00pm) *please circle your availability My contact details (email) or

(phone)

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 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 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
- Authorised carers

- Potential adoptive parents
- 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

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS—PENRITH OBSERVATORY

Astronomy night—Saturday 6th June 7pm-9-pm Our cosmic neighbourhoob. And exciting tour of our own galaxy and it's neighbours suitable for all ages, including a glimpse at the possible future of our galaxy. The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie. A tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky throughthe observatory's telescopes.

<u>Astronomy Night</u>—Saturday 20th June 7pm-9pm. The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the some area and a opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.

Cost: \$18 adult, \$12 child/concession and \$50 family. Booking essential www.uws.edu.au/observatory or Telephone: 02 4736 0135

<u>Parramatta Library - "Cybersafety for Parents"</u> presented by Australian Communications and Media Authority. A practical talk focused on information and advice for parents and children of all ages. The presentation is thorough, non-technical and is conducted by an accredited Cybersmart trainer. See further information below or contact the library.

Day & Date: Tuesday 9 June

Program Title: Cybersafety for Parents seminar

Presented By Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) Cybersmart professionals

http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx

This seminar will cover the following issues and give parents an insight on staying safe online.

Technology risks and what's trending

Protecting identity and reputation

Cyberbullying

Gaming

Cybersmart resources

Location: Parramatta City Library

Time: 6:30pm

Ages (be very specific): Parents/caregivers

Cost: FREE

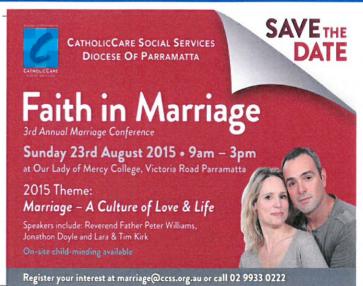
Bookings Required www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/library

Keep the chill out of your relationship this winter with a weekend together. A <u>Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend</u> is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Give the greatest gift, that of your time alone - invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage!

2015 Weekend Dates 19-21 June 11-13 September 13-15 November

Venue for Weekends: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW To register contact: Ardell & Bill Sharpe Tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au







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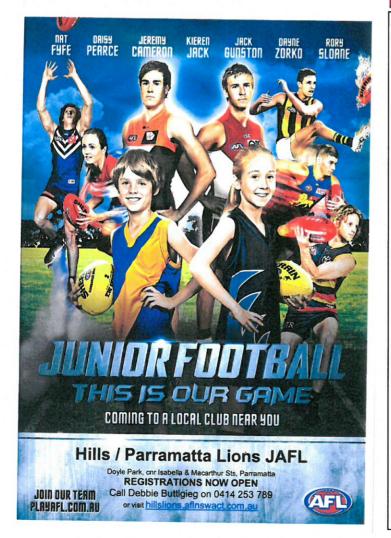
12.30pm-2.30pm | FREE | bookings essential Book online at parracity.nsw.gov.au/library

For further information call
Dundas Library 9806 5960











Holy Family Primary School,

Luddenham

25th Anniversary

Mass & Morning Tea

Friday 12th June

9.15 am in the Church
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