



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 10
17th September, 2015

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WEEK 10

Thursday 17th September

* **WAKAKIRRI GRAND FINAL**
Homebush

* **PE** : 5/12, 4/10, 2/6, 1/4
* **Dance Club** 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 18th September

* **Band** 7.45am
* **Lunch Orders**
* **Stage 3 Touch Gala day**
(Boys & Girls)
* **Sport Program**—all students in
sport uniform
* **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

TERM 4, 2015 DATES

Term 4 Tues, 6th Oct to Wed, 16th Dec

TERM 4, WEEK 1

October
Mon 5th

* **LABOUR DAY PUBLIC**
HOLIDAY

Tue 6th

* **Uniform Shop**
8.30am—11.00am
1.30pm—3.30pm
* **Grade Sport** Kindy, Yr 3, 5/11

Wed 7th

* **Grade Sport** 1/3, 2/5, 4/9, Yr 6
* **Chess** 3-4pm

Thur 8th

* **Grade Sport** 5/12, 4/10, 2/6, 1/4
* **Dance Club** 3.15-4.15pm
* **1st session of Reconciliation**
program more from Monica

Fri 10th

* **Band** 7.45am
* **Lunch Orders**
* **Dance Program** All students
in Sport uniform

Dear Parents,

In this Sunday's Gospel Mark continues to instruct his disciples about his true identity and his impending fate at the hands of the people and authorities at the time. Jesus conveys the message to the chosen twelve that he would rise from the dead on third day and be united with his Father in Heaven. As Jesus welcomed the little children to come unto Him, our Heavenly Father is welcoming us through our own faith and love of our neighbour to be Christ like in our every aspect of our daily life.

As the school term draws to an end may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of the staff and community over the last ten weeks. It is important to enjoy the down time over the next fortnight away from school, engage with your children, refresh and step out of the "school routine" and cherish the time with your families. We look forward to a busy and enjoyable final term in the lead up to Christmas and the celebrations of the scholastic year.

A beautiful spring day last Saturday contributed to a most successful fair, which was successful, both as a fundraiser and community-building event. Thanks you to all the volunteers from both school and parish community who contributed to making the Spring Fair such a success. A special thank you to Rita Milic and Kylie Wahbe our fair co-ordinators who led our community over the last six months in ensuring the success of the day. Thanks you to both ladies for their commitment, hours of planning and enthusiasm in driving this significant community event. Congratulations and thank you to both of you. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Alex Bozanic who presented his speech at the Diocesan Voice of Youth Speech competition on Monday. Alex's speech titled "Behind the Curtain" was delivered with great confidence and poise. Well-done Alex on a great achievement! On another note of outstanding achievement, best wishes to the Wakakirri troupe who will take part in this evening's grand-final of this year's competition. We look forward to another outstanding performance by our students.

I would like to encourage all parents to download the new Skoolbag App on your smart phones over the holiday break. The App is free to download and a most significant App to have on your smart phone or ipad. This notification App is a most efficient and immediate means of the school communicating with parents and families. As of Monday of this week there were one hundred devices that have already downloaded the App. Details of how to download the App are contained in this week's newsletter.

Enjoy the holidays!

Tony Hughes, Principal

Spring Fair Thank You

Dear Stall Holders, Volunteers, Donors and CTK Staff

Thank you so much to our whole community for a wonderful day of celebration at our fair.

We look forward to sharing more details and having the opportunity to thank people in our wrap up newsletter coming home next term.

Have a great holiday and again many thanks for all your support in making our fair the success it was.

*Rita Milic, Kylie Wahbe
Spring Fair Committee 2015*

COMFORTDELGRO**CABCHARGE**



Comfort Delgro / Sydney CBD Hillsbus has advised that they have implemented minor changes to services across the Hillsbus network.

These changes will be implemented on 4th October 2015.

Should you have any questions regarding the timetable, call the Customer Service Department on 8889 7000 or visit the website at www.cdcbus.com.au for up to date details of all school special services.

*Student Transport Manager
ComfortDelGro Cabcharge*

OFFICE TRANSACTIONS

Please note that the office is **NO LONGER** able to accept any **CASH** transactions this week.

BPay, Eftpos and Credit facilities will still be available for outstanding Uniform Shop purchases, Sport fees and any outstanding school fee payments up until 3:00pm on Friday, 18th September.

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

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

The results for the English competition have been received.

44 students participated. Excellent results were received with 1 High Distinction, 2 Distinctions and 15 Credits & 5 Merits.

Congratulations to all students who participated.

English Achievements

<u>High Distinction</u>	Year 3 <i>Lauren Lubrano</i>
<u>Distinction</u>	Year 3 <i>Gabrielle Samardzic</i> Year 6 <i>Alex Nielsen</i>
<u>Credits</u>	Year 3 <i>Dane Nielsen, Tadhg Murphy, Isabella Le, Alessia Georges, Marie Beaini</i> Year 4 <i>Lily Baxter, Ria Singh, Olivia Ryan</i> Year 5 <i>Kyarah Bouchahine, Thea Prasetya, Jared So</i> Year 6 <i>Joshua Georges, Marcus Georges, Alexander Bozanic, Abhishai Hati Baruah</i>
<u>Merit</u>	Year 3 <i>Robert Cho, Julius Hoekstra, Tahlia Moses</i> Year 4 <i>Jay Abdallah</i> Year 5 <i>Ethan So</i>

GRADE EVENTS

Dear Year 3 Mums, Dads, Kids and Grandparents, Now that the weather is warming up a bit, we thought you may be interested in a Year 3 picnic in these next school holidays. Details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 30th September (2nd week of the holidays) Time: 10.30 am to 1.30 pm

Address: Don Moore Reserve, Tiernan Avenue North Rocks. Directions are on this map.

<http://www.whereis.com/nsw/north-rocks-2151/yellowld-LN036001100619083>

What to bring: a picnic lunch, picnic blanket, drinks, bats, balls, bikes, helmets and sunblock/hat.

Everyone is most welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

NB. If it is raining, we will postpone.

Michelle Travers and Tania Kinaan, Year 3 Class parent representatives

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE Skoolbag App YET???



Skoolbag is the ultimate school to parent communication tool. This School Mobile App provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers everything they need to know about school news, newsletters, events calendar, cancellations, school notices, school information, school timetables and much more. No more lost paper in school bags!

To install it, just search for our school name "Christ the King Primary North Rocks" in either the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or on Windows. [SEE INSTRUCTIONS over the page](#)

Happy Birthday for the remainder of September to:



Kinder	<i>Kaia T Jonathan S Harry V Michael H Toby L Cameron L Christian M Peter B</i>
Year 1	<i>Nicholas C Laura D Jayden W</i>
Year 2	<i>Henry A Patrick E Oscar L Oliver C Jasmin C Jacob D</i>
Year 3	<i>Matthew W Julius H Hee Soo L Alexandra M Nicole T Georgen F Anisha H</i>
Year 4	<i>Gabriela N Olivia M Christopher M Cameron K Amy Trofa</i>
Year 5	<i>Skye G Thea P Alannah B</i>
Year 6	<i>Ewan M Christian Z Elizabeth S Alex N Jordan M</i>

Happy Birthday for the start of October to:

Year 1	<i>Alanna D Zahra K</i>
Year 2	<i>Aden B Emma M Chloe H</i>
Year 3	<i>Isabella M Clarisse T Robert C</i>
Year 4	<i>Thomas B</i>
Year 5	<i>Nathan H</i>
Year 6	<i>Georgia H Nicholas R</i>



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



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.



For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.



VOICE OF YOUTH GRAND FINAL!

A round of applause and heart-felt congratulations to Alexander Bozanic of Year 6 for competing in the Parramatta Diocese "Voice of Youth Grand Final" on Monday, 14 September at St Paul's College Hall, Greystanes. The competition was very impressive and all 6 competitors presented interesting and engaging speeches to an audience of approximately 400 members. Alexander's speech entitled "Behind the Curtain" provided a first-hand insight into the life of an actor and, coupled with his dynamic expressions and body language, was definitely our favourite! Well done Alexander, we are sure you will continue to shine with Public Speaking in the future.



Celebrating Gifts and Talents

Congratulations to Chris Macan (Yr 4) who competed in the GKR NSW State Karate Championships last weekend and received two Gold medals and is now the State Champion for both Kata and Kumite for his age and grade division. Well done Chris for an amazing effort!"



Dance Club

The Club Dancefever afterschool program will continue for Term 4 on Thursdays with fresh and exciting **hip-hop** routines. Registration is open for all children in Year 2 to Year 6. The first dance class will commence in week 1 (**Thursday 08th October 2015**) between **3:15pm - 4:15pm**.

Club Dancefever would greatly appreciate the payment of \$90.00 be made up front in week one for the Terms program. The payment can be made via cash, electronic transfer or EFTPOS at the venue.

For registrations, use our new registration page at www.clubdancefever.com.au or complete the permission note (sent home last week) and bring along with payment to your first lesson. Club Dancefever is looking forward to seeing you all again for Term 4, 2015.

Gabrielle : Email: gabrielledancefever@gmail.com Mob: 0424628119



**PARENTS SAVE THE DATE -
Wednesday 23 September,**

Our Spring School Holiday Clinic begins on Wednesday 23rd September! Only 1 & a half weeks to go, and we are taking bookings NOW!

Contact David at nextlevelsports@live.com.au for further details and to confirm your child's place.
See you soon parents and kids.

Mr Younis.

Visual Arts in Year Five

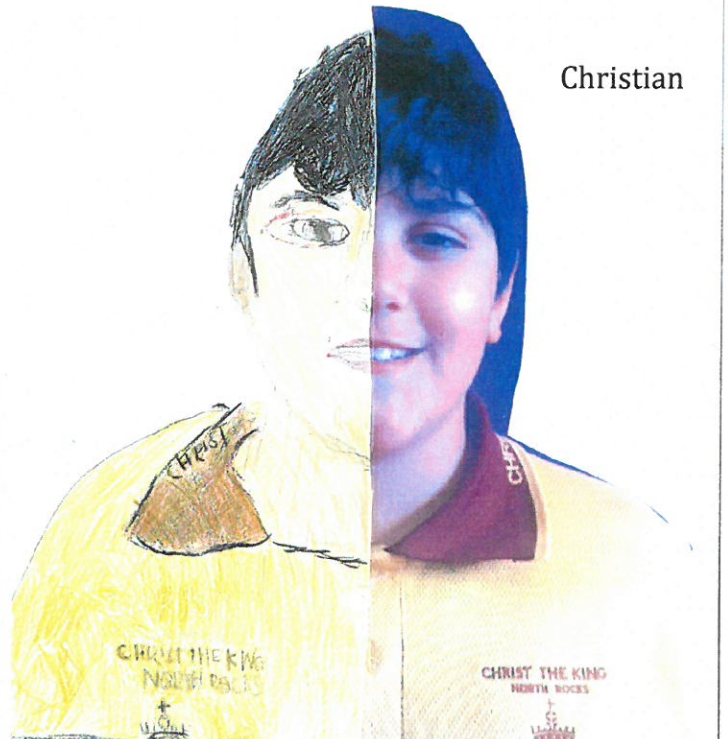
This term, Year 5 has worked hard on designing and creating a variety of different portraits as part of their Visual Arts unit.

Symmetrical Art

Year 5 had to use a photo of their own face to create a symmetrical self-portrait. The students measured the distance between the features on their face to make sure their art was accurate!



Jared



Christian

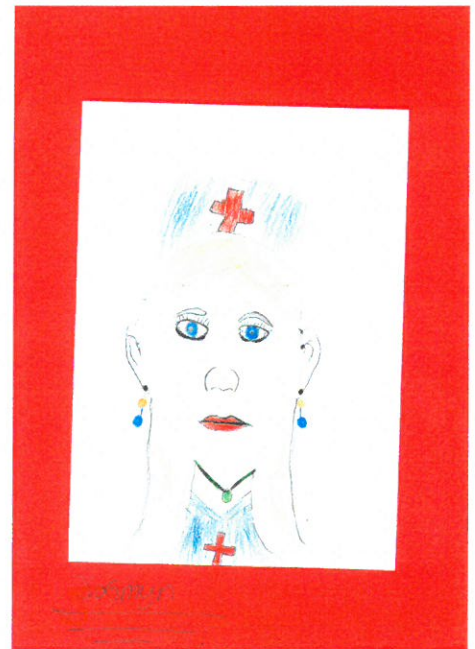
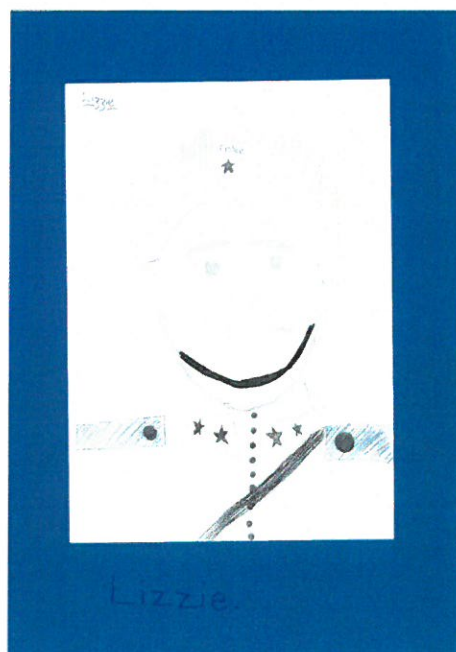


Angelina

Picasso Faces

Year 5

investigated techniques used by the artist Pablo Picasso, including the art of Cubism. The students had to create an unrealistic portrait, where the features and shapes used were mismatched. They then used oil pastels to add colour.



Realistic Portraits

Year 5 has been studying people from Australian history through their inquiry projects. They created realistic portraits of significant people from Colonial Australia. Some of the students created portraits of police officers, nurses, miners and Indigenous Australians.

NEWS FROM THE P&F

Spring Fair

On behalf of the CTK Parents and Friends Committee, I would like to thank all the volunteers, stall holders, behind the scenes parents, teachers and helpers who contributed in some way to make the Spring Fair last weekend such a fun-filled, happy and successful event for all the Christ the King Students and the wider Christ the King Parish and School Community. You should all be congratulated.

A huge "Thank You" to this year's Fair Co-Ordinators, Kylie Wahbe and Rita Milic. Your dedication and planning was exemplary and your hard work and efforts were evident throughout the entire day. A wonderful day enjoyed by so many.

Wrap-Up

The end of Term 3 draws near and we have had so many wonderful events. Thank you again to Belinda Grosvenor for a very successful "Cadbury Chocolate Drive". As a school community we sold over 120 boxes of chocolates. Huge "Thank You" to Shalu Cerrone and Aileen Beaini for co-ordinating the "Sushi" lunch orders every week. With their "behind the scenes" helpers, every week they collected orders, delivered them to the Sushi shop, helped bag the lunches and then pick up and bring them back to school for the children to enjoy. Thank you to Shalu and Aileen for their dedication in making this happen.

Walkathon

The Christ the King 5KM Walkathon will be held on Friday 30 October. Walkathon cards will be issued the first week back to school in Term 4. This is always such a fun and energetic event which is only possible with the help of parent volunteers on the day. I will be doing a call-out for Marshalls and helpers for the day when we get back after the holidays. Please free up some of your time if you can on that morning to help make this event successful and most importantly, safe.

Ice Block Friday

Ice Block Fridays will return to school in Term 4. The first ICE BLOCK DAY will be FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER (week 2). We will use the same system as in Term 1 by going through the Grades via the Class Representatives. As a heads up, KINDERGARTEN will be in charge of selling on Friday 16th October. We will need around 8 parents who can volunteer 30 minutes of their time at 1.20pm and meet in the Hall Kitchen to help with the selling. Please contact either your Class Parent Rep or myself on 0400 308 570 if you are available to help that week.

I hope everyone has a well earned, relaxing and safe break and look forward to working with lots of you in Term 4 to help make our children's school experience not only educational but fun and special with some great events and treats.

Warm Regards
Connie Este, P&F President.



Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers MUST BE RETURNED BY TOMORROW.

Many thanks to the families who have sent in the Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths. The sticker sheets must be returned **BY TOMORROW** so please send in any last stickers you might have lying around the house.

Library News

Book Week Winners!

Congratulations to the following students who won this year's book week competition - to design a new browser card or book mark for the library. Each student received a beautiful new book.

Katrina W, Brinleigh G, Anthony M, Anisha H, Max M, Monique B, Samantha E and Angelina W.

Read over the Holidays

Students are able to borrow from the Holy Faith Library over the holidays. Holidays are also the perfect opportunity to visit your local library where you can borrow up to ten books at a time. Take a book in the car with you, curl up in the morning instead rushing for school or chill out in the afternoon with a great read. Remember to continue reading over the break so that you are ready for Term 4.

Sport News

MacKillop Athletics Championships

On Monday 15th September twelve students from Christ the King participated in the MacKillop Athletics Championships held at Sydney Olympic Park.

Congratulations to all the children who competed throughout the day with many fine performances and terrific sportsmanship and skills shown throughout the day.

Once again, Christ the King demonstrated phenomenal talent where a number of students from our school will be representing MacKillop at the NSW PSSA Track and Field Championships to be held at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October.

Well done and good luck to our CTK MacKillop Representatives:

Daniel Bertolissio

Marcus Younis

Junior Boys 4 x 100m Relay – Thomas Brennan, Nicholas Roppolo, Lucas Sassen and Marcus Younis

Senior Boys 4 x 100m Relay - Anthony Younis, Joshua Georges, Daniel Bertolissio and
Hunter Hosking

Stage 3 Touch Gala Day

Good luck to our Stage 3 Touch Teams who will be participating in the Stage 3 Touch Gala Day tomorrow, Friday 18th September.

PARISH NEWS



MASS DEDICATED TO HSC STUDENTS Sun 27th Sept 6pm

All HSC students, their families and friends are invited to a special Youth Mass on the evening of Sunday 27th September at 6pm, Christ the King Catholic Parish, North Rocks. We will pray for you during the Eucharistic celebration and have a light supper after Mass. All are welcome.

UNIFORM SHOP 2015

will reopen on Tuesday 6th October

**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 Service NSW Office (formally RMS/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.

The Working With Children Check is FREE. 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 NSW Office of the Children's Guardian 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 this 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

CATHERINE McAULEY WESTMEAD School Open Morning

Tuesday 3rd November 2015 **9.15-11am** Our Open Morning is a great opportunity to tour around our school grounds, view our fantastic facilities and meet our students and teachers. You will have the opportunity to go into classrooms and see them in action. Both children and adults are most welcome. Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend. Our school tours will leave at 9.15am and car parking will be available in the visitor's car parking area via Gate 3 from 9am onwards. Ask for details when making your booking. **Enrolments for Year 7 2017** Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2017. Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on either of our two upcoming school tours especially for Year 7 2017 applicants but open to any year group.

NO1 DRAFT PICK BASKETBALL CAMP BASKETBALL NSW

With school holidays beginning in a few weeks, No1 Draft Pick is gearing up for another basketball camp! Run by NBL Hall of Fame star and Sydney Kings legend Steve Carfino, the week-long camp is sure to be filled with top-notch coaching, a focus on skill development, and plenty of fun. The camp will run from Monday Sept. 28 to Friday Oct. 2, with time slots for ages 7-18, and all levels (beginner, intermediate, advanced) are welcome. Contact 0432 500 255 for more information or inquiries. Registration form available from the office. Don't miss out on a great opportunity to learn from one of the best! Megan Miller. No1 Draft Pick Representative 0432 500 255

BUBBLEDOME SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Info pamphlet with registration details

- Minecraft Tekkit 24-25 Sept Masada College, Standard & Advanced - Girls only Movie Making Ages 6-11 22-24th September Knox Grammar
- Minecraft Movies & Animation 22-25th Sept Knox Grammar, Standard & Advanced - Minecraft Inventions & Challenges Ages 5-10 22-24 Sept, Knox Grammar - Minecraft Robotics Ages 8-12 24-25 Sept Masada College www.bubbledome.com. 1800 11 55 62. 6.00am—2.30pm

THE MACARTHUR NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION is open until **September 25**. Hosted by the three Macarthur councils, the competition aims to **raise awareness of your local environment and its native plants and animals**. Although they ask that images be of the Macarthur area, **the competition is open to all people** and they have asked us to spread the word. **A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE COMPETITION** - The competition themes include Waterways, Flora and Fauna, Nature Up Close and Environmental Impact. - Two age categories of Young People (15 years and under) and Open (16 years and over). - For the new generation of photographers, the Nature Snap category calls for images taken on a smart phone, tablet or iPod, with simply online entry making it the perfect way to share your favourite shots. - There are great prizes for winning images. Detailed information and entry form available from the school office.

CATHOLIC CARE SOCIAL SERVICES: POST SEPARATION RECOVERY PROGRAM CCSS Solo Parent Services is offering its seven week Post-Separation Recovery Program which has proven to be an excellent Program that guides and supports those whose marriage or long-term partnership has ended. **Commencing:** Wednesday 21st October from 7.30pm -9.45pm. **Venue:** DAC, 1-5 Marion St Blacktown. For further information and registration, contact Eileen or Rita on 9933 0205 or soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

FETE

Saturday 10th October
5 Canyon Road, Baulkham Hills

10am
til 3pm

Face Painting
Hair Spray
Rides • Showbags
Rock Climbing Wall
Carnival Games Alley
Cake Stall
White Elephant Stall
Craft Stall
Raffles • Kids Disco
Coffee Shop
BBQ • Ice Cream Van
International Foods
Market Stalls
Photo Booth

School Holiday Program @ Mary MacKillop Place! 28, 29 & 30 September 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

- 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
- Discover Mary's Travelling Trunk

GRASSHOPPER SOCCER

Info pamphlet with registration details

Have fun; develop social/physical skills and improve self confidence

Term 4 program begins 17/18 October for boys and girls 2-12 years.

Soccer FUN for children 2-12 yrs

Outdoor Programs / School & Holiday Clinics

Childcare program

Birthday parties.

Call to enquire about venues and times.

Registration / Enquiries to Carlos # 0437 160 396

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY: SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS PENRITH OBSERVATORY SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS **Thursday 24 September 10 am – 12 noon School Holiday Hands-on Science Program ROCKET WORKSHOP** Lots of fun for kids of all ages. Make and launch your own paper rocket and watch water rockets being launched. The program will also include a short presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and SAFE and detailed viewing of the sun through our telescopes (weather permitting). Cost \$15 child/adult

Saturday 26 September 7 pm – 10 pm Astronomy Night CHECKING OUT OUR NEIGHBOURS A close up look at our solar system with some the latest news about Pluto. The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes

Thursday 1 October 10 am – 12 noon School Holiday Hand-on Science Program ROCKET WORKSHOP Lots of fun for kids of all ages. Make and launch your own paper rocket and watch water rockets being launched. The program will also include a short presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and SAFE and detailed viewing of the sun through our telescopes (weather permitting). Cost \$15

Saturday 3 October 7pm – 9 pm Astronomy Night THE LIVES OF STARS How do stars form and what happens when they die? The night will include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.

Cost: Astronomy Nights: \$18 adult, \$12 child/concession and \$50 Workshops: \$15 per child/adult **Bookings are essential:** Book and pay online: westernsydney.edu.au/observatory, What's On **Contact:** Tel: (02)4736 0135 **Email:** penrithobservatory@westernsydney.edu.au

September School Holiday Sports Clinics

Castle Hill Water Sports Days, Cricket, Soccer & Netball Clinics

Venue: Samuel Gilbert Public School, Gilbert Rd Castle Hill. **Time:** 9am-3pm. **Age:** 5-13.

Dates: Week 1 - Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th & Friday 25th September.

Week 2 - Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th September, Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd October.

Cost: \$40 per day or \$150 per child for 5 days.

Carlingford Cricket Clinics

Venue: Roselea Oval, Carlingford (Behind Carlingford High). **Time:** 9am-3pm. **Age:** 5-13.

Dates: Week 1 - Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th & Friday 25th September.

Week 2 - Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th September, Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd October.

Cost: \$40 per day or \$150 per child for 5 days.

Water Sports Days Include: kids come play AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Dodge Ball, Netball, Soccer, Oz Tag, Touch Footy, T-Ball & cool off in the Water slide!

Cricket Clinics Includes: Batting – Drives cuts & pull shots, Batting & bowling in the nets, Bowling – Fast, swing & spin bowling, Catching & fielding drills, Running between the wickets, Fun games of hit & run cricket, Fun games of Twenty20 cricket!

Soccer Clinics Include: passing skills & drills, kicking technique sessions, attacking & defensive play, positional play, goal keeping, fun games of soccer inside the inflatable soccer field & mini world cup tournament!

Netball Clinics Includes: passing, footwork, goal shooting & movement drills, positional play, attacking & defensive play and fun games of netball! For more information visit www.sport4schools.com.au

Please note: The water sports days and sports clinics are separate clinics.

Bookings: Email your child's name, age, club, school, parents name & contact number to sportsday@live.com.au or call Greg 0448 619 543.

Wesley Family Centre, The Hills

Family Support Work for families with children 0-17years, Community Development—Rouse Hill families connect, Multicultural Women's Support group, Financial Counselling Services, Children's Expressive Therapies the Hills, Counselling, Positive parenting Program, Stretching your wings, The Ponds Mum's group, Baby Massage, Music Playschool, and Play in the secret garden. For more information please contact the office for a pamphlet.

FREE Family Fun Open Day at the Parliament of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney on Friday 2 October 2015 Following a successful day last year, NSW Parliament House will again be opening its doors to the public this year for the **Family Fun Open Day**. From 10.00am to 3.00pm, visitors, families, friends, all are welcome to come in and experience Parliament through a range of free family-friendly fun and educational activities such as children's trail, craft, mystery object guessing competition, roving historical characters. Visit the Legislative Chambers and media room. Visit: **Events at Parliament House** www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/prod/parliament/events.nsf/v3listevents

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