

Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 2

23rd July, 2015

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2015

WEEK 2

Friday 24th July

- * Band 7.45am
- * Grandparents Day liturgy /
 Farewell Mrs. Stockey 9:00 am
- * Lunch Orders
- * All students in sport uniform

WEEK 3

Monday 27th July

- * Lunch Orders
- Cool Kids Music Club 3-4.30pm
- * Spring Fair meeting in the Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 28th July

- * ICAS English 8am
- Yr 2 Featherdale Excursion
- * Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am

1.30-3.30pm

- * Sushi orders due today
- * Maths Club 8am
- * PE: Yr 3, 5/11, Kindergarten

Wednesday 29th July

- * Choir begins 8am
- Stage 3 Cyber Safety talk 2-3pm
- * PE: Yr6, 4/9, 1/3, 2/5
- * Chess 3-4pm

Thursday 30th July

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

Friday 31st July

- Spring Fair Mufti Day
- * Band 7.45am
- * Lunch Orders
- * Year 3 Parish Mass
- * Sports Program: all in sport uniform

Sunday 2nd August

* CTK Parish Mass to farewell Mrs. Stockey 10am Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is always difficult to say farewell but sadly this is my task today.

When I look back on the last five years I am filled with so many emotions.

I feel sadness to be leaving such a vibrant, enthusiastic and welcoming community. Together we have built a community that has placed our students central to the learning and provided them with varied experiences that allow them all to shine. The friendships and common respect that has been fostered, working together to make Christ the King a school to be proud of.

I feel thankful for the strong teams we have built. The shared vision of the P & F and Parish working together to spread God's message of building community, praying and celebrating together for the good of all. I am thankful to the parent body. You have all been supportive and worked so hard with us through all the trials and tribulations of the past five years. I am especially thankful for the inspirational leadership of Father McGinnity, Father Burton and Sister Catherine. Father Ian not only continues the great work begun by Father Burton but also brings his gifted leadership and vision to our school and Parish community.

I am proud of the students of Christ the King. Each and every child here is an individual who deserves to be valued and treated with dignity, given the opportunities to grow and develop their learning through their unique talents. We have seen the many ways our students have excelled in their Academic, creative, and sporting life as well as in their emotional well-being. I wish them all continued success.

The school staff and especially our leadership team inspire me. The energy and "can do" approach to all that has been introduced, has allowed our many successes to be realized. The students have and will continue to grow and blossom by this highly talented team. I am humbled by the dedication and work ethics of our office staff. These ladies give so much to the CTK community, their pastoral care, their calm and loyal support, their organizational skills and positive approach to all that they do is the "face" of the school. I value each and every member of the staff and will always remember the support they have given me over the last five years.

I go now to a new venture and take with me the many experiences I have had. The skills I have acquired, the friendships made, the bonds formed and the respect I have for Christ the King will be in my little handbag and I will draw from this over the coming years. It will give me strength as I remember the love shown by so many in this great community. I will be eternally grateful for all that you have given me.

May the Community of Christ the King continue to shine.

God bless you all,

Annelise Stockey, Principal



Grandparents Day at CTK tomorrow

Tomorrow, **Friday, 24th July from 9:00 am**we will celebrate Grandparents Day by inviting
Grandparents into open classrooms. We will then continue
to a whole school liturgy in the Christ the King Catholic
Church at 10:00 am followed by a morning tea held in
Mary MacKillop Hall.

This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting the school.

Please bring a plate to share for morning tea if you have a grandparent / visitors attending.

Your contribution can be left in the hall in the morning.

Many thanks for your support.

At this celebration you will also have the opportunity to farewell Mrs. Stockey at an extended morning tea

We hope you can join us.

Why God Gave Us Grandparents

God knew that when we were older we would need someone to see only the best in us... someone who would always trust and believe in us especially when we weren't feeling so good about ourselves.

He saw that we would need someone to make us feel important by asking our opinions and listening to our ideas... someone who would know when we could use a sympathetic ear and a word of encouragement or when we should be left alone to sort things out for ourselves.

And so God gave us grandparents... for their warmhearted laughter and gentle kindness, their tears of concern and words of praise, for their smiles and their prayers and most of all—their love.

That's why God gave us grandparents.
(Anon).

Happy Birthday for the remainder of July to:

Kinder Fredrick P

Talia R

Year 1 Maria S

 $Ameliah\ L$

Nicholas C

Liliana M

Year 2 Jayda I

Marcus I

Year 3 Andre C

Michael A

Alexander D

Year 4 Isabelle B

Stephanie T

Ciara M

Raphaella P

Year 5 Giorgia S

Anthony E

Samamtha E

Elianna F

Louis Z

Karl E

Coming home soon

Term 3 Curriculum Overview

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- * WAKAKIRRI HEAT
 Wednesday 5th August
- * ICAS Mathematics Tuesday 11th August
- * SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Wednesday 26th August

* FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Friday 4th September

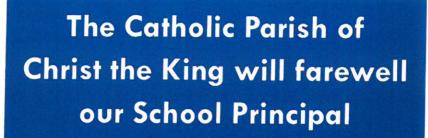
* SPRING FAIR

Saturday 12th September

Please keep in Your Prayers

Prayers are requested for Dominic Said (Yr 1), Nicholas Said (Yr 5) and their family on the passing of their paternal Grandfather.

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.



Mrs annelise Stockey



Sunday, 2nd August 10am Mass

All parish and school families, current and exstudents are invited to join the parish community to thank Mrs Stockey for her contribution to our parish over the last 5 years.

YEAR 6 STUDENTS AS SCHOOL LEADERS and KINDERGARTEN ARE INVITED TO THIS CTK PARISH MASS TO FAREWELL MRS STOCKEY

ALL SCHOOL FAMILIES, CURRENT & EX-STUDENTS ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL EVENT

This is a wonderful event for the students and their families to come together and celebrate the Eucharist as a whole Parish Community who will be blessing and saying farewell to Mrs. Stockey.

Students are asked to sit with their families during the Mass.

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
2	July 20, 2015	July 21, 2015	July 22, 2015	July 23, 2015	July 24, 2015
	Mark 10:46-52	Mark 11:1-11	Mark 11:12-14	Mark 11:15-19	Mark 11:20-26
	Jesus Heals Blind Bartimae- us	Jesus Enters Je- rusalem	Jesus Puts a Curse on a Fig Tree	Jesus in the Temple	A Lesson from the Fig Tree

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

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	July 27, 2015	July 28, 2015	July 29, 2015	July 30, 2015	July 31, 2015
	Mark 11:27-33	Mark 12:1-12	Mark 12:13-17	Mark 12:18-27	Mark 12:28-34
3	A Question about Jesus' Authority	Reenters of a Vineyard	Paying Taxes	Life in the Fu- ture World	The Most Im- portant Com- mandment

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

SPRING FAIR UPDATE



Only 7 weeks to go until Spring Fair! So what's been going on?

We are having a Spring Fair meeting NEXT Monday 27 July at 7.30pm in the Staffroom for all those involved in the Spring Fair.

This is an important meeting for all Stallholders as we will be discussing your requirements for the day. A light supper will be provided.

CRAZY Mufti day is next Friday 31 July for basket stall items (see next page for more information).

Raffle tickets will be coming home soon

If you have any further queries or ideas, don't hesitate to contact us! Rita (0422 978 745) and Kylie (0410 211 161)

CRAZY MUFTIDAY

Wear your CRAZY hat, hair or socks! Friday 31 July

All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 can wear their sport uniform with their choice of Crazy accessories.

To join in this fun day children are asked to bring in a bag, box, basket or bowl filled with things to be placed in baskets for our Spring Fair on Saturday 12th September.

These items can include:

Craft

Stationary

Toys

Homewares

Baby Items

Beauty goods Packets of Iollies Lucky Dip items

Baskets, boxes & bags can be of any size, shape or colour

Also donations of coloured ribbon and cellophane or any other items you can think of will be gratefully received

> For enquiries, please call Donna Bissett on 0416 054 258

TERM DATES FOR 2015

Term 3 Tuesday, 14th July to Friday, 18th September Tuesday, 6th October to Friday, 18th December Term 4

ICAS ENGLISH SKILLS ASSESSMENT

When:

NEXT Tuesday 28th July 2015.

8.00am sharp—as assessment takes 55-60 minutes. Students to arrive at 7.50am.

Time:

Stage 3 rooms

Where:

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

SCHOOL CENSUS DAY FRIDAY 7th AUGUST 2015

Friday 7th August is School Census Day. All children should attend school on that day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary.

If your child is absent on Friday 7th August, a note explaining the child's absence must be presented to the school teacher on the child's return on Monday 10th August.

This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education.

TERM 2 SCHOOL CALENDARS have been emailed home. 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.

TSA Band Camp 2015! Have you returned your permission note?

Notes for camp should have already been received by band parents via email outlining details including cost, venue, times and dates. If you did not receive this email or you need another copy, please visit www.teachingservices.com.au and download the note from the 'Band Notes' section of the website. Permission notes, along with deposit, need to be returned ASAP to avoid missing out as the camp participation needs to be finalized at the beginning of Term 3.

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.

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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 Digital Technologies competition have been received.

27 students participated. Great results were received with 2 High Distinctions and 12 Credits. Congratulations to all students who participated.

Digital Technologies Achievements

High Distinction

Year 3 Lauren Lubrano

Year 3 Nicole Travers

Credits

Year 3 Alessia Georges, Tadhg Murphy, Dane Nielsen, Robert Cho

Year 4 Owen Mitchell

Year 5 Kyarah Bouchahine, Mykaylah Bouchahine, Ethan So

Year 6 Alexander Bozanic, Marcus Georges, Alex Nielsen, Jordan Moses

Library News

Shared Resources at CTK

The Holy Faith library has many wonderful books to be borrowed by all students at CTK. These beautiful books are a shared resource. Please make sure your children have a plastic library bag or the school library bag each week for their borrowing day. We often get books returned that are unfortunately damaged beyond repair from leaking drink bottles or rainy days.

Your child's library borrowing day is below.

Monday - Year 3

Wednesday - Year 6

Thursday - Year 2

Friday - Year 1, 4, 5 and Kindy

Premier's Reading Challenge 2015

The 2015 PRC finishes on 21st August.

Passwords will be issued in the next few weeks giving students plenty of time to upload their reading records before the closing date of 21st August.

Please see Mrs Cook if you need some quick reads for your challenge. Kindergarten to Year 2 need to read 30 books and Year 3 to Year 6 need to read 20 books. See information on next page.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015 has begun

Until Tuesday 8th September, children can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students - including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2015

The PRC finishes on the 21st August 2015. All reading records must be entered onto the website by this date. I will then have one week to validate all student records.

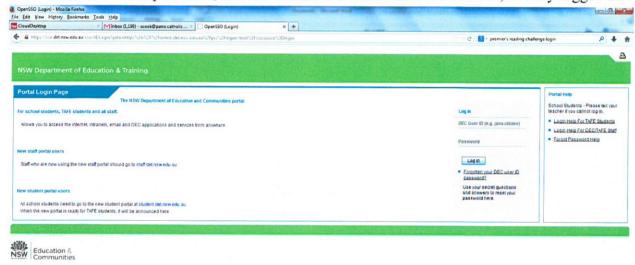
Student passwords have been issued this week.

You must go to the PRC website NSW (just type premier's reading challenge into your web browser and make sure you are on the NSW site) and login using your child's username and password, the log in tab is on the left side of the page.

Please note the password is case and space sensitive, login exactly as the details show.

Login page

You will be directed to the Department of Education's Portal Login Page, where you enter your PRC username and password, and are then taken back to the PRC website, already logged in.



Once you have logged on you should be able to see your child's name at the top right of the page.

On the left of the page click on the Student Reading Records tab and the **Personal Student Reading**Record for your child should open.

Using your child's personal reading record (in their diary or homework book) enter the PRC ID into the correct box then click add. The book should enter. If you do not know the ID you can enter the book by title or author.

Once the required number of books have been entered a box will indicate that you have finished the challenge. I will then need to validate the record and certificates will be issued at the end of Term 4.

PLEASE SEE ME OR ASK YOUR CHILD TO SEE ME (DURING SCHOOL AT LUNCH TIME) IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS.

Students who need some help completing the challenge should see me immediately to get the books required.

Mrs Sarah Cook, PRC Coordinator



<u>International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Years 3 — 6</u> University of N.S.W Initiative



The timeline for the ICAS Assessments is below:

Subject	Date	Venue	Time	Equipment
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 7:50am for an 8am start, 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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

CTK Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance on November 8 and 15, 2015 (Students in Year 3 and above). More information closer to the date.

Spring Fair Parish Musicians Saturday 12th September

The Parish would like to showcase some of their brilliant musicians at the Spring Fair in a Christian Rock band. We are looking for a drummer, bass guitarist and electric guitarist to join our band of musicians. A brilliant opportunity to perform in public and entertain the local community. You will be competent in your instrument, musically bold, a great listener, and adaptable to a vast range of genres. You must be comfortable performing live and be able to adapt on the fly. You must also be willing to commit to weekly rehearsals leading up to the performance date (12th September).

If you are interested please contact Julia Hoban: 045256010

e-mail: julia.hoban@students.mq.edu.au

1.30PM-3.30PM

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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

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on August 3, 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 2017 limited places 2016.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

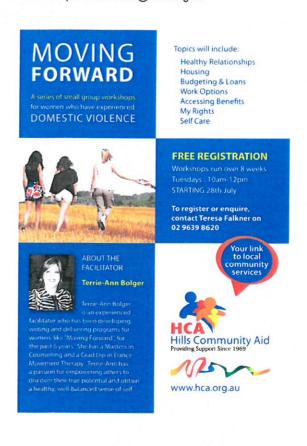
North Rocks Softball Club fields teams in a Saturday summer competition from September to March. We train locally, and games are played on Saturdays during school terms (6 weeks off over Summer). We have teams that include: -Teeball from 4 years, -Modball for Primary Age players, Divisional Teams for High School players, -Grade teams for Senior Players, -Ladies Competition for Social players. For information visit northrockssoftball.org.au or phone 0406 852 851.

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY PENRITH OBSERVATORY ASTRONOMY NIGHT Saturday, 25 July – 7pm – 9pm Stars, Supernova, and Our Place in the Universe This talk looks at the birth, life, and eventual death of stars. The stellar demise of a particular group of stars will be looked into, namely, the explosive 'supernova'. From there, our place in the Universe will be put into perspective as we travel outward from Earth. 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. Cost: \$18 adult, \$12 child/concession and \$50 family. Bookings are essential: Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What's On Contact: Tel: (02)4736 0135 Email: penrithobservatory@uws.edu.au

Gilroy Catholic College is hosting its annual Art and Photography exhibition on Tuesday 11th August 2015 from 4:30-8pm. BROTHER DAMIEN HALL, GILROY CATHOLIC COLLEGE. ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION. The exhibition will showcase the work of students from Years 7-12 who have engaged in the study of Visual Arts and Photography and Digital Media. The exhibition provides an excellent opportunity for our students to extend their study of the art-world. As developing artists, their work will be displayed in a formal exhibition setting as this allows our students to acknowledge the reaction of the audience and in addition, shape their understanding of art criticism and history. On the night we will be presenting the entries for Gilroy's Portrait Prize, Photography and Digital Media Prize as well as People's choice award. This encourages our viewers to have their say and the winners will be announced on the night. Furthermore, the design featured on this invitation was designed by one of our students.

CCSS Solo Parent Services is holding a session for our Seminar on "Understanding Family Law". The seminar on the following dates will cover the topics following: **Wednesday 12th August – Understanding the Family Law Act** – Focus on Settlements/Property. Venue for Seminar: DAC, 1-5 Marion St Blacktown Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm Cost: \$7.00 per session Registration Essential: Solo Parent Services - Eileen or Rita - PH: 9933 0205 EMAIL: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au





Children's Meditation & Body Movement Workshop

This fun workshop for children 5-12 years will 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 relatation (great to help with sleep), Simple yoga poses, Creative activities to build confidence and understanding emotions.

Mount St Benedict Centre

Date: Saturday 5th September 2015 1.30pm-4.00pm

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

Cost: \$30.00 per child, sibling discount available

Bookings by: Monday 31st August 9484 6208 or email: mtstbenedict@bigpond.com Mount St Benedict Centre 449d Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills (Entrance via Hull Road)





Auto Place x Peter Brock Drive, Prospect

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2015 10AM-2PM

Bike week is from September 12-20 so come along to ride in a safe environment with real traffic lights.

Bring your own bike and helmet
Face painting & Activities
Parking is on site and free
Bring a picnic
Sausage sizzle, Lollies and drinks

Adult supervision required

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Enquiries: caresprospect@police.nsw.gov.au



