



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 3

30th July, 2015

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2015

WEEK 3

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**

WEEK 4

Monday 3rd August

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

Tuesday 4th August

- * Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am
1.30-3.30pm
- * Sushi orders due today
- * Maths Club 8am
- * PE : Yr 3, 5/11, Kindergarten

Wednesday 5th August

- * NO CHOIR TODAY
- * PE: Yr6, 4/9, 1/3, 2/5
- * Chess 3-4pm
- * **WAKAKIRRI PERFORMANCE AT NIDA 7PM**

Thursday 6th August

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

Friday 7th August

- * **SCHOOL CENSUS DAY**
- * Band 7.45am
- * Lunch Orders
- * **FEAST OF MARY MACKILLOP Whole School Mass 9am**
- * Sports Program: all in sport uniform
- * Debating 9.30-10.45am

Dear Parents

This term is flying by so quickly and so much is happening I just wanted stop for a moment to thank the wonderful school community for all that is achieved at Christ the King.

The teachers at our school give so much of themselves on a daily basis that what they inject in their everyday practice is often overlooked.

We are blessed with the beautiful and spiritual liturgies and celebrations that are held here at our school under the leadership of Miss Vella and her team. It was wonderful to see the many Grandparents who attended our CTK Grandparent's Day last Friday. To see the joy and pride on their faces was so heartwarming.

I also wanted to thank the many parents who support us through volunteering to help and organize events. Special thanks to Mrs. Anthea Bozanic for her organisation of the Grandparent's morning tea.

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We are now in the final stretch of presenting the CTK Wakakirri item. The teachers, led by Mrs. Kelly-Hosking and Mrs. Collignon have been working very hard with the children to prepare their spectacular presentation for the heats next Wednesday evening at NIDA. Thank you to the teachers and parents who have worked so tirelessly throughout the year to give our children this very special opportunity.

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SPRING FAIR

Preparation is underway for our 2015 Spring Fair on September 12. How fortunate we are to have such an energetic and generous team of people who have volunteered their time and labour to organize and convene this year's stalls. Everyone is invited to get involved in the Spring Fair e.g volunteer to help out at a stall, start thinking about what you can bake e.g a large cake, biscuits, a slice, brownies, coconut slice or gingerbread for the cake stall. Many good friendships are forged when working with others in fund raising events. Let's all work together to make 2015 our best ever Spring Fair.

Bernadette Walsh
Acting Principal



Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

GBW:vt

29 July 2015

Parent Community
Christ The King Primary
2 Statham Avenue
North Rocks NSW 2151

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It is with much pleasure that I announce the appointment of Mr Anthony Hughes as the new Principal of Christ The King Primary, North Rocks.

Anthony is currently the Principal at St Mary's Primary, Rydalmere. He was previously the Assistant Principal at Holy Family Primary, East Granville and also at Sacred Heart Primary, Westmead. Prior to his appointment as Assistant Principal, Anthony held teaching and coordinator positions in a number of schools.

Anthony will work to ensure that formation and spiritual development underpin all aspects of learning and teaching at Christ The King. He will also strive to ensure that, working with the school community, he will meet the learning, social, emotional and spiritual needs of each child.

I know you join with me in congratulating Anthony. He will take up his appointment on 31 August 2015.

I take the opportunity to again thank Mrs Annelise Stockey for her leadership of Christ The King and wish her well in the future.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to you for the ongoing support that you provide for Catholic schooling as we give witness to the Gospel so as to enrich the lives of our children and the communities in which we live.

Yours sincerely

Gregory B Whitby
Executive Director of Schools
Catholic Education Office
Diocese of Parramatta

SCHOOL CENSUS DAY NEXT FRIDAY 7th AUGUST 2015

Next 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.

NEWS FROM THE P&F

Cadbury Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that has returned their Cadbury Fundraiser money. We will announce how much profit was made in the next 2 weeks. Thanks again to Belinda Grosvenor for running this successful fundraiser. She did a "stirling" job.

Spring Fair Raffle

We have some amazing prizes for our Spring Fair Raffle this year. These include:-

- First Prize: \$1000 Cash
- Second Prize: Two Night Stay at 'Blue Bundaleer' Port Stephens
- Third Prize: Business Pack valued at over \$650 consisting of a Career Consultation & Professional Resume valued at \$350 together with a 16GB Space Grey Apple iPad Mini.
- Fourth Prize: PlayStation PS4 500GB Console and 3 games bundle
- Fifth Prize: \$500 Make-Over package
- Sixth Prize: Tiffany & Co \$250 Gift Voucher

Thank you to the following families that helped put these wonderful prizes together by donating them. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Each prize and who donated them will be itemised on the raffle tickets themselves. A huge "Thank you" (in no particular order) to The Kaddis family, The Brimicombe family, Allison Murphy and family, The Elchaar family, The Travers family and the Dwyer family (ex-students Emily and Eric).

Raffle tickets will be distributed 1 book of 15 tickets PER FAMILY in approximately 2 weeks. Each book is \$30 in value. If you require more books you will be able to request them from the school office.

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Father's Day Wrapping Night – 7.30pm in Hall on Wednesday 2 September

Father's Day Stall – Thursday 3 September – All gifts \$7.50

Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy – Friday 4 September

Walkathon Friday 30 October. Sponsorship cards will be issued beginning of Term 4

Thank you for noticing that I listed all the "Father's Day" events as August instead of September. Definitely September. Sorry for the confusion.

Kind Regards.

Connie Este, P&F President.

Happy Birthday for the Month of August to:



Kinder Giselle L

Karylle W

Phillip A

George D

Selena E

Year 1 Sophia R

Christian E

Louis R

Year 2 William P

Max R

Sophia M

Ava B

Thomas C

Jessie L

Year 3 Ida H

Antonia S

Teja F

Jack W

Marie B

Joshua C

Alessia G

Mickey B

Year 4 Luca S

Antonios B

Rebecca K

Brianna C

Noah K

Nicholas R

Ella D

Ashleigh C

Grace D

Makayla M

Year 5 Evelyn D

Lucy K

Mia G

Raymond Y

Year 6 Mark-Anthony M

Jenne G

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

* **ICAS Mathematics**
Tuesday 11th August

* **SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION**
Wednesday 26th August

* **FATHER'S DAY gift
wrapping**
Wednesday 2nd September

* **FATHER'S DAY STALL**
Thursday 3rd September

* **FATHER'S DAY
CELEBRATION**
Friday 4th September

* **SPRING FAIR**
Saturday 12th September

PARISH NEWS

The Catholic Parish of
Christ the King will farewell
our School Principal

Mrs Annelise Stockey



Sunday,
2nd August
10am Mass

All parish and school families, current and ex-students 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.

We hope you can join us.

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.



SMOOTH SUNDAY BRUNCH ON SUNDAY 9th AUGUST @ 10AM

Join our Church Community and share the morning alongside families, kids of CTK School. There will be a sausage sizzle after mass where you will be able to meet other members of our CTK Community. Join Christ the King families and have some fun. Smooth Sunday BBQ and get together straight after 10am Mass.....We really want you to come & join in.

Peter Elchaar
Chairman PPC

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

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

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Friday
4	August 3, 2015 Mark 12:35-37 About David's Son	August 4, 2015 Mark 12:38-40 Jesus Condemns the Pharisees and the Teachers of the Law of Moses	August 5, 2015 Mark 12:41-44 A Widow's Offering	August 6, 2015 Mark 13:1-2 The Temple Will be Destroyed	August 7, 2015 Mark 13:3-13 Warning About Trouble

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

TERM DATES FOR 2015

Term 3 Tuesday, 14th July to Friday, 18th September

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

UNIFORM SHOP 2015

TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.00AM

1.30PM—3.30PM

The Uniform Shop is open on TUESDAYS ONLY each week with morning and afternoon opening hours for your convenience.

Parents are most welcome to place an order through the office. FULL PAYMENT must accompany all orders. The Uniform Shop can accept cash or cheque (made payable to Christ the King). Eftpos facilities are able to be accessed through the School office for Uniform orders.

The Uniform Shop Price List is now available on the Christ the King School web site.

Go to ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au 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.



SPRING FAIR UPDATE

Only 6 Weeks to go!!!!

Thanks to everyone who attended our Spring Fair Meeting last Monday night. All our stalls are looking amazing!

We have 20 Made 4 U Market Stalls booked and our fliers are ready to go to the printers.

Our Crazy Hair, Socks + Hats Day is on tomorrow and we are looking forward to collecting lots of items for the Basket Stall.

Spring is on it's way.....

Start going through your cupboards and bring in any good quality second-hand clothes for our Vintage Stall. These can be left on the Verandah outside the school hall.

Finally, watch this space for simple and delicious cake recipes for you to make for the HOME-MADE cake stall. We will be sharing a new recipe each week.

Easy Banana Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups Self Raising Flour
- 125g softened butter
- 1 1/2 cups mashed banana (3 to 4 bananas depending on size)
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 teaspoon bicarb soda

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180 c.
 2. Grease 20cm round cake tin.
 3. Place all ingredients in a large bowl and beat with electric mixer on low until just combined.
 4. Increase speed to medium and beat until mixture is smooth and becomes a pale colour.
 5. Pour into greased pan and bake at 180C for 40-45 min. A skewer or knife inserted into the cake should come out clean.
 6. Cool in tin for 5 mins then turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely.
- * Can also be made as cupcakes or as a loaf. Cooking times will need to be adjusted.
 - * Tastes great with cream cheese icing.

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!!

YEAR 4 2015



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
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.

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### Science Achievements

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 Science competition have been received.

24 students participated. Excellent results were received with 5 Distinctions, 4 Credits & 3 Merits. Congratulations to all students who participated.

#### Distinction

Year 3 *Lauren Lubrano, Dane Nielsen*

Year 4 *Owen Mitchell*

Year 6 *Marcus Georges, Alex Nielsen*

#### Credit

Year 3 *Alessia Georges*

Year 5 *Mykaylah Bouchahine, Daniel Bertolissio*

Year 6 *Austin Roia*

#### Merit

Year 3 *Robert Cho*

Year 5 *Ethan So*

Year 6 *Abhishai Hati Baruah*



## Sport News

### School Athletics Carnival Update

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June our students at Christ the King participated in our school Athletics Carnival held at Homebush. It was pleasing to see students giving their best effort and showing great determination as they competed in a variety of events.

Congratulations to Green House who were overall winners of the Athletics Carnival.

Thank you to our teaching staff and the parent helpers who assisted on the day. Your support was invaluable and we really appreciate your time and effort in enabling the Athletics Carnival to run successfully and smoothly.

Congratulations to the following students who were the Athletics Age Champions for 2015:

Senior Boys - John Maroun

Senior Girls - Alisa Dybal

11 Year Boys - Daniel Bertolissio

11 Year Girls - Thea Prasteya

Junior Boys - Marcus Younis

Junior Girls - Cameron Khadi

*"Parents of the 2015 Athletics Carnival Age Champions are welcome to attend a short assembly after recess on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August where the students will be receiving their 2015 Athletics Carnival Age Champion Medals"*

### Hills Zone Athletics Carnival Update

The Hills Zone Athletics Carnival will be held Thursday 13th August, 2015 at Blacktown International Sports Park, Eastern Road, Rooty Hill.

Permission notes have been given to the CTK students who will be representing our school at the carnival.

As required by the Parramatta Diocese, Christ the King must provide two parent volunteers for the day. If your child has been selected to take part in the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival, please indicate on the permission note if you are able to assist.

### Soccer

Well done to the Stage 2 Girls and Boys Soccer Teams and our Year 6 Referees who took part in the Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. All teams played exceptionally well, but more importantly displayed incredible sportsmanship. All players and referees 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.

Congratulations and well done to Anthony Younis (Year 6) and Joshua Georges (Year 6) who took part in the All Schools State Soccer Trials held at the end of Term 2. Both boys demonstrated great skill and technique in the trials and the CTK community is very proud of your achievements in making it to this level.



## Netball

Well done to the CTK Girls and Boys Netball Teams who took part in the Parramatta Diocese Netball Gala Day Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. All teams played extremely well considering the high standard of competition, in particular the 10 Year Girls No.3 Team who won their group. Thank you to the referee volunteers, staff and parents for their help and support.



## Golf

Congratulations to Lucas Sassen (Year4) who competed in the 2015 MacKillop 18 Hole Golf Tournament in Bathurst on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Despite the freezing cold -1 degree morning, Lucas competed with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship playing some sensational shots throughout the day. It was a tough day on the golf course with all participants (Aged from 9 - 13 years) struggling with the cold weather as well as tackling a golf course full of many hazards and other challenges. Nevertheless, it was a great day with Lucas looking forward to being back again next year!

## Rugby

Congratulations to Daniel Bertolissio and Hunter Hosking who were selected to represent the MacKillop Rugby Team during the NSWCPs Rugby Trials at Forbes, 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This is a fantastic achievement and the CTK community wishes you all the best as you progress to the next level of competition.

**Patrick Vidot**  
**Sports Co-ordinator**



# PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2015

## CLOSES ON 21ST AUGUST

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.

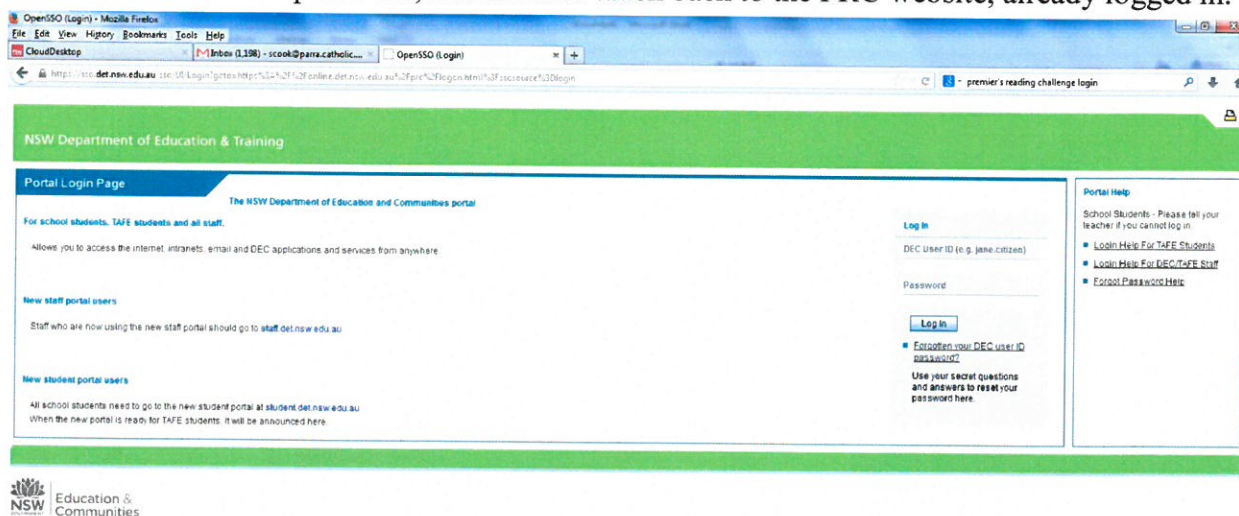
Student passwords have been issued this week.

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**



## **BAND NEWS**

Dear Parents,

So this is halfway?! Feels like the year has been going so much longer than that...and yet time has just flown by and it only seems yesterday we were handing out new instruments and dusting off the christmas cobwebs!!

I am very pleased to say that both bands are starting to sound really solid and anyone who attended our Grandparents Day last Friday will attest to the enthusiasm and confidence with which our Performance Band members played.

We have a number of performance opportunities coming up this term both formal and informal and so we continue to build and improve our repertoire to try to give a mix of new and 'classic' band songs for our audience. Students should now all have a copy of their Concert Favorites book which the Concert Band has been focusing on. Both bands should also by now have received a folder full of band repertoire including 'Star Wars', 'Spiderman' and 'Surfin USA'. Performance Band has been working through this folder for some time now but Concert Band can be learning these songs at home in preparation for later this year. Please look after these folders and ensure they are in good condition for when they are returned to school at the end of 2015.

### **Band Camp – August 22-23**

We have had a strong number of students enrol for TSA band camp and this camp is now almost at capacity. Students who have enrolled should have received their camp folder in the first two weeks of this term. Please make sure they put their music into the plastic sleeves and spend some time in coming weeks learning these challenging camp songs. If you have still yet to enrol please contact TSA urgently to reserve your place before it fills up completely.

### **Band/Choir Showcase – September 4, 6pm**

We are going to try something new this year with our Band/Choir Showcase Concert and hold it on a Friday night. This concert will feature items from both bands and also from the choir and we hope to see you all there. For all you footy-lovers I won't make any promises but we hope to be finished well before kick-off!!

### **Spring Fair Performance – September 12**

Both bands have again been invited to perform at the CTK Spring Fair and will be opening the day's entertainment in the hall. Further details will be sent home closer to the date but please make sure your child is practising for this big event. I am sure you will all have it in your planner already but please add if you do not.

### **Special Morning Tea Performance – September 18, 10:45am**

We are still yet to fully finalise this performance but we are hoping to put on some kind of impromptu, informal concert for students in the playground in the last week of school this term. We are not 100% sure what format it will take but we would love to make it a 'flash mob' style performance or perhaps just a bit of a 'disco' for the kids on the playground to dance along to. This performance is targeted at the school students so parents and family will not be attending but we hope you all get a blow-by-blow description that afternoon when you pick up the kids!!

Lastly I would like to say a personal farewell to Mrs Stockey. During her time at CTK the band program has been through a lot. The BER renovations, a change of rehearsal day and a number of TSA staff changes. Throughout this time Annelise has shown great support for the band and has given great consideration to its place within the school.

Students at CTK are extremely privileged to attend band tuition during class time and the band is very lucky to have use of the facilities including music room, hall, library and other spaces each Friday. Not every school has this. Every principal has to make tough decisions regarding the co-curricular activities offered at their schools and I am grateful to Annelise that Band Tuition, music and creative arts in general were recognised early on in her time at CTK as having enormous benefit and a strong role to play at Christ The King. We have always been held highly accountable in our rolls at CTK and been expected to play our part in the 'bigger picture' of your child's education and having this responsibility placed on us has helped me grow and develop as a band program director and educator in general. I think your children are all the better for it.

During her time as principal at CTK Mrs Stockey has helped TSA implement initiatives such as our Performance Band Day trips and our 2013 performance at the Loreto Fair. In addition she has continued to support our performance evenings, has showcased the band at school liturgies and open days and numerous other school events. The band will greatly miss her support.

We wish her well in the future and thank her again for her valued contribution.

We have a big term ahead of us in band so please put the above dates in your diaries and I look forward to seeing you all at our Band/Choir showcase later this term.

Regards,

Steven Lavis

Music Director – Teaching Services Australia



# CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

CATHOLIC CARE SOCIAL SERVICES 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](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

## OAKHILL COLLEGE BASKETBALL CLUB ENROLMENTS

### 2015/2016 SUMMER COMPETITION


Are you in Year 6 and enrolled at Oakhill College in 2016? Joining the Oakhill Basketball Club is a great way for any of the boys at your school that may be attending Oakhill College in 2016 to play local comp basketball in the Hills District Summer Comp at Hills Sports Stadium, Fred Caterson Reserve, Castle Hill. This is a great opportunity to get together and meet some new friends before you start at the College.

Games are played on Tuesday nights. We are placing teams together for the Summer Comp commencing Term 4, 2015 and Term 1, 2016. Players will be placed in U/14's comp competing against boys their own age.

Enrolment forms will be available on the Oakhill College website under "Sports / Basketball". Enrolment forms should be submitted to the Oakhill Basketball Club by return email no later than Monday, 24 August 2015.

Please note that we do our best to place all boys into an Oakhill Team, depending on the number of boys enrolled. We also welcome parents who wish to volunteer as Coaches and Managers for these teams.

For enquiries, please contact Julianne Vella at [juliannevella7@hotmail.com](mailto:juliannevella7@hotmail.com) or on mobile 0408 437192.



CATHOLIC CARE SOCIAL SERVICES  
DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

**SAVE THE DATE**

# Faith in Marriage


3rd Annual Marriage Conference

**Sunday 23rd August 2015 • 9am – 3pm**  
at Our Lady of Mercy College, Victoria Road Parramatta

2015 Theme:  
**Marriage – A Culture of Love & Life**

Speakers include: Reverend Father Peter Williams,  
Jonathon Doyle and Lara & Tim Kirk

On-site child-minding available



Register your interest at [marriage@ccss.org.au](mailto:marriage@ccss.org.au) or call 02 9933 0222



**OPEN DAY**

Auto Place x Peter Brock Drive, Prospect  
**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 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

Enquiries: [caresprospect@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:caresprospect@police.nsw.gov.au)

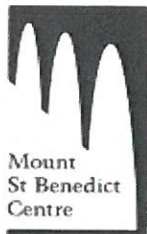




### Children's Meditation & Body Movement Workshop

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 relaxation (great to help with sleep), Simple yoga poses, Creative activities to build confidence and understanding emotions.



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](mailto:mtstbenedict@bigpond.com)  
Mount St Benedict Centre 449d Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills (Entrance via Hull Road)



We're looking good to retain The ASHES & our girls are WORLD CHAMPIONS again!

CARLINGFORD WARATAHS want you playing CRICKET with us this summer

All ages BOYS & GIRLS welcome – Fun beginners clinic & short format games at North Rocks Park commencing Term 4. Enquiries : John Simovic (0414) 908 099 : [jsimovic@email.com](mailto:jsimovic@email.com) OR register ONLINE @ [carlingfordwaratah.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://carlingfordwaratah.nsw.cricket.com.au)

### Try Aussie T-Ball and Baseball

Aussie T-Ball is a fantastic fun-focused, skills oriented, non-competitive entry point into the wonderful world of T-Ball and Baseball. This season, Carlingford Baseball will be offering an in-house Aussie T-Ball program Friday evenings, as well as our normal inter-club T-Ball, Mod ball and Live ball competitions.

When: Sunday 26th July and Sunday 2nd August

Time: 1pm-3pm

Where: Murray Farm Reserve, Murray Farm Road Carlingford

So, bring your family and friends along for a fun afternoon with a **Free Sausage Sizzle** and find out more about what Aussie T-Ball is all about.

For further information call Andrew Borg on 0412 654 182 or [carlingfordbaseball@hotmail.com](mailto:carlingfordbaseball@hotmail.com)

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### 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.

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