



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 11

17th December, 2015

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2016

Term 1, Week 1

Wed 27th January

- * MAI testing Kinder
- * MAI testing 1-6

This is not a full school day. Your child is only to come for their selected appointment time.

- * Uniform Shop 8.30am—10.30am

Thur 28th January

- * MAI testing Kinder
- * MAI testing 1-6

This is not a full school day. Your child is only to come for their selected appointment time.

- * Uniform Shop 8.30am—10.30am

Fri 29th January

- * 1-6 begin School—Summer Uniform
- * MAI testing Kinder

This is not a full school day. Your child is only to come for their selected appointment time.

WEEK 2

Monday 1st February

- * Kinder begin School—'Tea & Tissue' cuppa for Kindy parents
- * SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAM BEGINS
All students in sport uniform
- * LUNCH ORDERS begin
- * Cool Kids Music Club begins 3.00-4.30pm

Tuesday 2nd February

- * Uniform Shop 8.30am—10.30am
1.30pm—3.30pm
- * PE grades to be confirmed

Wednesday 3rd February

- * PE grades to be confirmed
- * Chess begins for 2016 3-4pm

Thursday 4th February

- * PE grades to be confirmed
- * Dance Club begins 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 5th February

- * Lunch orders
- * WELCOME BBQ for new families
5pm

The staff of Christ the King would like to wish each and every one a happy and safe holiday. May the blessings of Christmas be with you and your family over this festive season.

Thank you for your generous support during the year and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2016.

Tony Hughes, Principal

Holy Week Masses and Reconciliation

Christmas Reconciliation

Saturday 19th Dec 10.30—11.00 am
4.30—5.30 pm

Christmas Masses

Christmas Vigil

Thursday 24th December:

Family/Children Mass 6.00pm
Youth Mass 9.00pm
Midnight Mass of the Nativity

Friday 25th December:

Christmas Day Masses: 8.00am and 10am

2016 TEACHERS

Kindergarten	Miss Marie-Louise Tcherkezian Mrs Erin Wynne
Year 1	Mr Patrick Cairns Miss Rebecca Keen Mrs Danielle Atkinson
Year 2	Miss Monica Vella Miss Michelle Ford Mrs Veronica Wiseman
Year 3	Mrs. Samantha Roberts Mrs Bernadette Walsh Mrs Melissa Szoloch
Year 4	Mrs Kaylene Searson Mrs Marie Manion Mrs Joelynn Roberts
Year 5	Miss Venice Boules Mrs Jessica Pala-Dunbar
Year 6	Mr Anthony Matthews Miss Sarah Brady

Parish News



6pm Sunday Mass will be ceasing for 2016.

***The last 6pm Mass will be held on
Sunday 27th December 2015.
There will be no 6pm Sunday Mass in 2016.***

NEWSLETTER AND SKOOLBAG NOTIFICATIONS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Weekly Newsletter notifications **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE THAT IS SENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR REGARDLESS OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. This notification will still be received every Thursday HOWEVER there will not be a newsletter attached.

Skoolbag notifications will continue throughout the holidays when necessary. Please download this app if you have not as yet done so, so that you can be kept informed of any important school messages during the holidays.

Happy Birthday in the holidays to:



December:

Kinder	Nicole S Luke S Caleb C
Year 1	Matthew L
Year 2	Matthew Z Gianni S Angelique A
Year 3	Tahlia M Luca G Alana S
Year 4	Christopher E Jadyn V
Year 5	Isabella Y Adam F
Year 6	Lachlan R

Happy New Year and Happy Birthday to:

January:

Kinder	Patrick K Julius B
Year 1	Ashton B Brinleigh G Adrian B
Year 2	Emily H Alexander R Matthew K Thomas F Sarah E Olivia S
Year 3	Anthony L Tadhg M Katya E Bronwyn K Aidan M Isabella L Noa P
Year 4	Daniel L Lucas S Amelia P Verity K
Year 5	Ethan S Jared S Charlotte B Elias S
Year 6	Samuel W Michael B Lucinda P

Welcome back and Happy Birthday to:

February:

Year 1	Marcus B
Year 5	Lily B Elle D
Year 6	Hannah D

TERM DATES FOR 2016

Term 1 **Wednesday, 27th January—Thursday 28th January**
Yrs 1-6 Mathematics assessments will be undertaken at this time.
These are NOT full school days. Students are only required to attend for their 30 minute assessment time.

Years 1-6 begin full school days Friday 29th January

Wednesday 27th January—Friday 29th January
Kindergarten Mathematics assessments will be undertaken at this time.
These are NOT full school days. Students are only required to attend for their 1 hour assessment time.

Kindergarten begin full school days Monday 1st February

Good Friday, Friday, 25th March }
Easter Sunday, Sunday, 27th March } Public Holidays
Easter Monday, Monday, 28th March }

LAST DAY OF TERM 1: Friday, 8th April

Term 2	Tuesday, 26th April	to	Friday, 1st July
Term 3	Monday, 18th July	to	Friday, 23rd September
Term 4	Monday, 10th October	to	Tuesday, 20th December

NSW STATE TRANSIT NEWS

CHANGE TO SCHOOL SPECIAL BUS NUMBERS FOR 2016

ADVANCED NOTICE: School Special bus numbers will change in 2016.

From Term 1, 2016 most School Special bus services will be renumbered. These changes will not affect any bus routes.

753 will now be Bus # 737

757 will now be Bus # 736

Detailed information regarding these changes is available on the Sydney buses website: www.sydneybuses.info

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 papers 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.



14th December 2015

2016 School Pre-requisites Year 1 – Year 6

Dear Parents,

Please find below information concerning pre-requisites for 2016. Next year the school will be providing exercise books and music folders and for all children K-6.

Materials needed for each grade that their families are asked to provide for 2016 are:

Year 1		Please clearly label all items with your child's name.	
- Library Bag	- Painting Smock / Shirt	- Personal set of earphones (small size to fit in tub in a hard case)	- Hand wipes
- Colouring Book	- 1 large Tissue Box		
Year 2		Please clearly label all items with your child's name.	
- Library Bag	- Painting Smock / Shirt	- Personal set of earphones (small size to fit in tub in a hard case)	- 2 x Hand wipes
- Colouring Book	- 2 large Tissue Box		
Year 3		Please clearly label all items with your child's name.	
- Library Bag	- Eraser (white only)	- Coloured pencils	
- Painting Smock / Shirt	- Sharpener with catcher	- Scissors	
- 1 large Tissue Box	- 4 solid glue sticks for the year	- Macquarie Primary Dictionary + Bonus Primary Thesaurus	
- 2HB Lead pencils per term	- 2 x Hand wipes	- Pencil case (medium size)	

Year 4 Please clearly label all items with your child's name.	Year 5 Please clearly label all items with your child's name.	Year 6 Please clearly label all items with your child's name.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library Bag - Painting Smock / Shirt - 1 large Tissue Box - 2HB Lead pencils per term - Pencil case from previous year (or own large pencil case) - Eraser (white only) - Sharpener - Scissors - Hand wipes - Clear plastic A4 sized wallet folder with button - Coloured pencils - 3 solid glue sticks per term (12 over the year) - Macquarie Primary Dictionary + Bonus Primary Thesaurus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pencil case from previous year - Library Bag - 2 large Tissue boxes - 4 HB lead pencils per term - 4 Blue, 4 Red + 4 Green Biro's per term - Pack of 4 Post-it Notes per term - Eraser (white only) - Sharpener - Scissors - 2 solid glue sticks per term (8 over the year) - 1 Artline 70 (round tip) Black - 1 Artline 210 (medium 0.6) Black - 3 x Display Folder (Blue, Red, Clear) - Coloured pencils <u>or</u> Twist Crayons - Coloured Textas 24 pack or more - 2 x large Wet wipes - 4 coloured highlighters per term - Personal set of earphones (small size to fit in tub in a hard case) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small pencil case (no larger than 20x8x5 to hold pens, lead pencils & eraser –will be kept on desk) - Pencil case (for drawing pencils, textas to be kept in schoolbag) - Library Bag - 2 large Tissue boxes - 4 HB lead pencils per term - 4 Blue + 4 Red Biro's per term - Coloured post-it notes - Eraser (white only) - Sharpener - Scissors - Thick black texta - 2 x 2H Art pencils and art eraser (kneadable preferable) - Coloured pencils <u>or</u> Twist Crayons + Coloured textas - Hand wipes - 2 solid glue sticks per term - Calculator – Scientific (HP or Insytem preferable) - 4 coloured highlighters per term



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.



CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas Carols at the Shrine – Saturday 19th December, 2015 7pm to 8.30pm: The Schoenstatt Sisters would like to invite you to join them for an evening of carol singing at the Shrine. Please bring a blanket or chairs and some snacks if you wish. Children are encouraged to come dressed as angels and shepherds. At: Outside Mount Schoenstatt Shrine, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

OAKHILL COLLEGE ENROLMENTS 2017

Applications for enrolment into Year 7, 2017 will close on Friday 19th February, 2016. Parents who wish to lodge an enrolment application for their son at Oakhill College in Year 7 2017 or who have not yet submitted an Expression of Interest for Enrolment form or the Application form, are requested to contact the Registrar before Friday 19th February, 2016 on 9899 2288 or registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au

OLMC Parramatta Mercy Scholarships Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta is now accepting applications for Mercy Scholarships for Academic Excellence and Music Excellence. Girls entering Years 7, 9 or 11 in 2017 are invited to apply. Visit the College website www.olmc.nsw.edu.au for more information.

Western Sydney University is hosting the following exciting exhibition program in 2016 in our Galleries and Campus grounds.

Bankstown Campus Margot Hardy Gallery School and Community groups will be exhibiting throughout the year in this gallery. Our first exhibition for 2016 is 'Listen to the colour of Your Dreams', this exhibition is by community art students from Nicolle's Studio of Art. Exhibition opens 23rd January and continues until 26th February. We are currently taking bookings for our 2017 exhibition program, from school and community groups.

Parramatta Campus Margaret Whitlam Galleries Once again we will be hosting ARTEXPRESS from 5th February – 11th April 2016

Western Sydney University Sculpture Walk – Parramatta campus This sculpture walk is situated in the grounds of Parramatta campus and starts at the bank of the river and continues throughout the campus. Brochure and activity sheets are available for this sculpture walk.

Penrith Werrington North Campus Western Sydney University Art Gallery 'Discovery' featuring works by contemporary Australian photographers and installation artists from the University's permanent Art Collection. Exhibition is opened from 1st February – 11th April.

Campbelltown Campus Western Sydney University Sculpture Award This bi-annual outdoor Sculpture Award and Exhibition is held in the grounds of Campbelltown campus and will open on Friday 5th May and continue until Sunday 5th June.

For further information please don't hesitate to view our website <http://virtualltours.westernsydney.edu.au/home> or contact Monica McMahon, email: monica.mcmahon@westernsydney.edu.au Ph: 02 4620 3450

INTRODUCING THINK CLUB AUSTRALIA One day, hands-on school holiday workshops for the inquisitive, creative and capable primary school children. January 2016 at Sydney Boys High School. Web: www.thinkclubaustralia.com Enquiries: info@thinkclubaustralia.com
Closing date for registration: 31st December 2015.

Castle Hill Water Sports Days & Twenty20 Cricket Clinics

Venue: Samuel Gilbert Public School, Gilbert Rd Castle Hill. **Time:** 9am-3pm. **Age:** 5-13. **Cost:** \$40 per child (per day).

Dates: Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th & Friday 8th January.

Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th & Friday 15th January.

Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st & Monday 25th January.

Carlingford Super Sports Days & Twenty20 Cricket Clinics

Venue: Roselea Oval (Behind Carlingford High School.) **Time:** 9am-3pm. **Age:** 5-13. **Cost:** \$50 per child (per day).

Dates: Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th & Friday 8th January. Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th & Friday 15th January.

Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st, Monday 25th & Tuesday 27th January.

Water Sports Days Include: fun games of AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Dodge Ball, Netball, Soccer, Oz Tag, Touch Footy, T-Ball & Water Slide!

Super Sports Days Include: fun games of AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Dodge Ball, Soccer, Oz Tag, Touch Footy & T-Ball!

Cricket Clinics Include: Batting – Drives cuts & pull shots, Batting & bowling in the nets, Bowling – Fast, swing & spin bowling, Catching & fielding drills, Games of hit & run cricket and a fun game of Twenty20 cricket!

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

For more details visit www.sport4schools.com.au

REGISTER FOR GIRLS SOCCER FOR 2016 "Beecroft Football (soccer) Club offers soccer for Girls from 6 years up. **Mixed Mini teams** including girls 6 – 8 years play Saturday mornings **"Girls Only" teams** for 6-12 year olds play on Sundays morning. (Girls & women's teams also available for 13s & older). Coaching provided by certified, professional coaches. For more information about Beecroft Wombats, including on-line registrations, go to www.beecroffc.com.au or contact Jeff Saul on 0418 662 912 for further details".

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