



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 3

22nd October, 2015

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Term 4 Week 3

Fri 23rd October

- * **Band 7.45am**
- * Year 3 & 4 at Parish Mass
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * Ice Blocks at lunch. Yr 1 Helpers

Sat 24th October

- * Happy Birthday Father Eric
6pm Mass followed by Supper

Term 4 Week 4

Mon 26th October

- * **BOOK FAIR**
- * **Kindy 2016 Orientation**
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * Cool Kids Music Club 3-4.30pm

Tue 27th October

- * **BOOK FAIR**
- * **Kindy 2016 Orientation**
- * **Uniform Shop** 8.30am—11.00am
1.30pm—3.30pm
- * Maths Club 8am
- * **Grade Sport** Kindy, Yr 3, 5/11

Wed 28th October

- * **BOOK FAIR**
- * **Kindy 2016 Orientation**
- * **Choir 8am**
- * **Grade Sport** 1/3, 2/5, 4/9, Yr 6
- * **Chess 3-4pm**

Thur 29th October

- * **BOOK FAIR**
- * **Kindy 2016 Orientation**
- * **Grade Sport** 5/12, 4/10, 2/6, 1/4
- * Reconciliation Yr 6
- * Yr 5 Jersey fittings for Yr 6, 2016
- * **Dance Club** 3.15-4.15pm
- * **Spring Fair Wrap up mtg**
7.30pm in the Staffroom

Fri 30th October

- * **World Teacher's Day**
- * **Band 7.45am**
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **WALKATHON**
- * Yr 5 attending Parish Mass
- * Ice blocks at lunchtime. **\$1:** please ensure your child has their ice block money
- * Yr 2 helpers to meet at 1.20pm

Dear Parents,

Last Sunday we celebrated Mission Sunday across the world. At the same time we acknowledged and celebrated the 175th anniversary of Catholic Mission Australia and the magnificent work they do within our own nation and across the globe. Across rural and remote Australia as well as abroad, Catholic Mission provides spiritual and practical outreach by supporting the work of the Catholic Church and selfless missionaries who care for the underprivileged and oppressed. We are all called to serve and be missionaries of Christ throughout our lives. During this year's mission week, let us take on board in our daily life to "love one another as yourself" and reach out to those less fortunate in our local community, across our nation or abroad in third world countries desperate for our assistance and prayers.

Last Friday I attended the Diocesan Mission mass at St Patricks Cathedral accompanied by four of our Year 6 leaders. I would like to thank and acknowledge Lucinda Price, Marcus Georges, Sarah Loulach and Ewan Murphy for representing our Christ the King community on the day. These young men and women were great ambassadors for our school.

Next Friday 30th October our school walkathon will be held. Thank you to our Parents and Friends Association for organising this fundraising event. The children will leave our school grounds and make their way down to Don Moore Reserve where they will do two laps of the park, stop for a brief water break and return to school. Earlier this term families received a sponsorship card for the event. We would encourage families and friends to sponsor the children as a means of raising valuable funds for the school. All money raised will be greatly appreciated by both staff and students. Additional information and a course map were distributed to all families yesterday. If you can assist with marshalling on the day for a few hours please contact the school office.

I would encourage you all to come along and celebrate Fr Burton's 90th birthday on Saturday evening commencing with mass at 6pm followed by light refreshments in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate this great milestone in the life of our founding pastor.

If you are contemplating a selective high school for your child in 2017, it is now time to apply. All details regarding the selective high school process and the application form are available at www.school.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Applications are now open and will close on the 16th November 2015. Late applications will NOT be accepted.

Just another reminder if you have not yet downloaded the push notification App to your mobile phone please do so. Thank you to those parents who have done so in the last week. The number of devices connected to the App is slowly increasing. Each Monday morning I will send out an alert titled "What's Happening at CTK this Week" It is a bullet point summary of "what's on" at the school for that particular week. I trust this will be of assistance to all families.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Tony Hughes, Principal

**Christ the King Book Fair brought to you by
The Children's Bookshop Beecroft**

**NEXT WEEK : Monday 26th October to
Wednesday 28th October**

The Christ the King Book Fair is the major fundraiser for new books for the Holy Faith Library. Book Fairs are held once every two years.

NEXT Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th October

students will visit the library to view the books with a wish list to record the books they would like. Please find a copy of the order form attached at the end of the newsletter if needed. Students will receive a hard copy from their class teacher upon their visit to the Book Fair.

Wednesday 28th October

A sales rep from The Bookshop will be here from 8.15am to 2.00pm for sales. Students will bring in their money OR completed credit card details (found on the bottom of the wish list) back on Wednesday to purchase their books.

Parents are welcome to visit the library to view and purchase books Monday and Tuesday 8.15am 9.00 am and 3.00 pm to 3.30pm.

On Wednesday 28th October parents are welcome from 8.15am to 2.00 pm for viewing purchases.

We will also be offering books for you to purchase and donate to the library. Your family's name will be placed in the front of the book and your children will be the first to borrow them. This is a fantastic way to instill a value of books and reading in your children.

*Happy Birthday
for the month of
October to:*



Kinder Lucas A

*Year 1 Alanna D
Zahra K
Talia Y
Pennie M
Isabelle B*

*Year 2 Aden B
Emma M
Chloe H
Isabella Y
Jamelia B*

*Year 3 Isabella M
Clarisse T
Robert C
James G
Giselle K*

*Year 4 Thomas B
Alexander L
Ria S
Andrew E*

*Year 5 Nathan H
Nicholas S*

*Year 6 Georgia H
Nicholas R
Alexander B
James W
Michaela I
Lara B
Angelique E
Austin R*



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

Library News

PHIL KETTLE BOOKS Mr Kettle apologizes for the delay in filling our school order. Books are expected to be delivered to the school by the end of this week. They will be distributed to students as soon as possible.

CTK Chess Championships 2015

The Christ the King Chess Championships will be held on Friday 6th November from 3.00pm to 6.00pm in the Holy Faith Library.

The tournament will be run as a Swiss, with approximately 6-7 games. This means that all children play in all the rounds and no one is knocked out. There will be trophies awarded for the highest 3 scorers, medals presented as age prizes, as well as a perpetual trophy for the school with the name of each year's winner engraved on it. Each child playing will also receive a participation certificate. There may also be other encouragement awards, depending on the number of entries.

STUDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO PLAY CHESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION.

Entries forms are available from the office and close on Friday 30th October.

WritePath INTERNATIONAL 2015

Last Friday, 12 Year 6 students participated in WritePath International.

WritePath International started in England in 2008 and gives students an opportunity to write a story in collaboration with students from other parts of the world. Our students read the introduction to a story written by an international author based in England, this paragraph is then added to by schools from Australia, England and America. In pairs the children continue each story. Their addition is uploaded to the ning (a secure online collaborative tool) as a blog entry ready to be returned to the author for a final edit. Finally all the stories are published in a book and our school will be given a copy. This was a fantastic opportunity for students at CTK to participate in a global writing challenge and be published!

Congratulations to Katrina, Lara, Michaela, Sarah, Jakob, Kjain, Luke, Anthony, John, Nick, Philip and Jordan.

Sarah Cook, Teacher / Librarian

NEWS FROM THE P&F

2015 Spring Fair Stall Holders and Helpers We finally have a date for our Spring Fair Wrap Up Meeting. We hope you are able to join us at 7:30 pm next Thursday, 29th October in the Staffroom. You will have the opportunity to share any feedback about the 2015 Spring Fair - successes and areas for improvement. We will also be looking at the funds raised and sharing our thoughts about when our next Spring Fair should take place. We would really value your attendance at this final meeting.

Kind regards, Kylie and Rita

Walkathon

The Christ the King 5KM Walkathon will be held on Friday 30 October. Walkathon cards have been issued. This is always such a fun and energetic event which is only possible with the help of parent volunteers on the day. We will need some volunteers for the day to help with Marshalling and water stops. Could you please fill in the form that was sent home with the Walkathon information, or alternatively, text me if you can help marshall the children on 0400308570.

It would be wonderful if some parents can free up some of their time from 10.45am onwards to help make this event successful and most importantly, safe.

Ice Block Friday

Ice Block Fridays are back. Thank you to all the Kindergarten mum's that turned up last week. It was a hot day and we needed all of you. This week will be Year 1 parents turn to sell. We will need around 8 parents who can volunteer 30 minutes of their time at 1.20pm sharp to meet in the Hall Kitchen on Friday 23rd. Please contact either your Class Parent Rep or text me on 0400 308 570 if you are available to help that week. Thank you to the 2 mum's that have already volunteered.

As a heads up, Year 2 Parents will be responsible for Friday 30th October selling which is also the day of the Walkathon. Again, 6-8 parents will be required.

Warm Regards, Connie Este P&F President.

Wakakirri News

Please vote for Christ the King for the People's Choice Award.

Voting is open now.

Check the Wakakirri website and Facebook page for details.



MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- Book Fair
- Kindy 2016 Orientation
- CTK Walkathon
- Choir of Angels performance
- Yr 5 Camp
- Surf Education Yrs 5&6
- Yr 6 Graduation
- Yr 6 Motiv8 Fun day
- Christmas Concert
- Changeover / Meet the Teacher day
- Swimming Carnival
- End of Year Mass / Awards / Farewell

Monday 26th—Thursday 29th October

Monday 26th Oct—Thursday 5th November

Friday 30th October

Monday 30th November

Wednesday 2nd December — Friday 4th December

Monday 7th December

Wednesday 9th December

Thursday 10th December

Friday 11th December

Monday 14th December

Tuesday 15th December

Wednesday 16th December

October – Month of the Holy Rosary

October is traditionally the month of the Holy Rosary, in which we are reminded of the importance of uniting our prayers with Mary, the Mother of God and being a witness of Jesus Christ as revealed by the mysteries throughout His life.

During the Month of October, please make some time to join together as a family to pray the Rosary.



Monica Vella , Religious Education Coordinator



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.



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.



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 Mathematics competition have been received.

44 students participated. Very good results were received with 5 Distinctions and 10 Credits & 4 Merits.

Congratulations to all students who participated.

Mathematics Achievements

Distinction

Year 3 *Lauren Lubrano, Tadhg Murphy*

Year 5 *Kyarah Bouchahine, Mykaylah Bouchahine*

Year 6 *Alex Nielsen*

Credits

Year 3 *Aidan Mulder, Anisha Hati Baruah, Alessia Georges*

Year 4 *Ryan Bounassif, Owen Mitchell*

Year 5 *Daniel Bertolissio, Jared So*

Year 6 *Joshua Georges, Marcus Georges, Christopher Tran*

Merit

Year 3 *Isabella Le, Josha Cerrone*

Year 6 *Abhishai Hati Baruah, Austin Roia*

SPORT NEWS

NSW PSSA Track and Field Championships

Congratulations to following CTK students who represented MacKillop at the NSW PSSA Track and Field Championships held last week at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October.

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

A special mention should be made of Daniel Bertolissio who came 3rd in the U/11 Boys 100m Final and will be representing New South Wales in the 100m at the Australian Track and Field Championships held at Woden Park, ACT on Friday 4th December. This is an amazing achievement by Daniel and the whole CTK community is immensely proud of you!

Congratulations also to:

... Marcus Younis in the under 10 years placed 4th in Long Jump, 5th in 200m and 8th in 100m.

.... To the Junior Relay team that reached the Semi Finals – Lucas Sassen, Thomas Brennan, Nicholas Roppolo and Marcus Younis

.... And to the Senior Relay team that reached the Final – Anthony Younis, Joshua Georges, Daniel Bertolissio and Hunter Hosking

It is an enormous achievement to have so many students representing our school at such a high level of competition. We are all proud of the way you have conducted yourselves both on and off the track.

Your sportsmanship and support of each other is a testament to the values of your families and of Christ the King Primary School.

Patrick Vidot, Sport Coordinator





Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta

2016 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2016 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2015 and Term One in 2016.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2016 be invited to attend.**

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

*AFL (boys), Basketball (B&G), Cricket (B&G), Diving (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Football (B&G), Golf (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Netball (girls), Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union (boys), Softball (B&G), Tennis (B&G), & Touch(B&G).

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au. This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2016 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience".**

Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

Currently only the Summer Sports of BASKETBALL, CRICKET, SOFTBALL & TENNIS are open and registrations close on Friday 30th October as these trials will be held in November 2015.

All other sport registrations will open on 2nd November for 2016 trials.

Please contact your school sports coordinator for any further information.

Margaret Thornton
Teaching Educator – Primary Sport
Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta



Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta

2016 Team Sport Trials

Parramatta Diocese 2016 Information For Parents of **current Year 4**

and Year 5 students – Registration window open only for Basketball, Cricket, Softball & Tennis

All correspondence to:

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Facebook: Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2016 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2015 and Term One in 2016. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 in 2016 be invited to attend**. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	Term One 2016	Friday 5th February 2016
Basketball	Open boys & girls	17 th November 2015	Friday 30th October 2015
Cricket	Open boys & girls	6 th November 2015	Friday 30th October 2015
Diving	10/11yrs girls & boys & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2016	Registration via CSSS in 2016
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Term One 2016	Friday 5th February 2016
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2016	Registration via CSSS in 2016
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Term One 2016	Friday 5th February 2016
Netball	Open girls	Term One 2016	Friday 5th February 2016
Rugby League	Open boys & 11yrs boys - NB. No State team selected for 11 yrs	Term One 2016	Friday 5th February 2016
Rugby Union	Open boys	Term One 2016	Friday 5th February 2016
Softball	Open boys & girls	18 th November 2015	Friday 30th October 2015
Tennis	Open boys & girls	16 th November 2015	Friday 30th October 2015
Touch	Open boys & girls	Term One 2016	Friday 5th February 2016

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form". **Each sport has a different registration criteria.**

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2016 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport and when completed, click SUBMIT.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience".**

Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

\$5.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for after school trials & \$8.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for half day and full day trials. – This is to be paid upon registration at the trials once your child has been approved to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials.

Please note that the full day trials will be for boys cricket, boys soccer, boys rugby league & boys rugby union. Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and girls netball a maximum of 2 children only are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal.

Half day trial for tennis and netball... all other trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.

MACKILLOP TRIAL

It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSW PSSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan Mackillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop team will compete at the N.S.W. P.S.S.A. Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange for some sports.

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSW PSSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSW PSSA State selection.

Please note the following information:

- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- **Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.**
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials **please complete the Team Online Registration Form** that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

NOMINATIONS close Friday 30th October 2015 for the sports of Basketball, Cricket, Softball & Tennis
and entries close Friday 5th February 2016 for all other sports.

Kind Regards,

Margaret Thornton

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

WEBSITE: www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au

BASKETBALL 2016 - PARRAMATTA Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form (PDCPSSC)

Thank you for your response. You will receive notification from your school closer to the date of the trial if your child meets or does not meet the criteria for trials.

This is the message that appears once the registration has been submitted correctly.

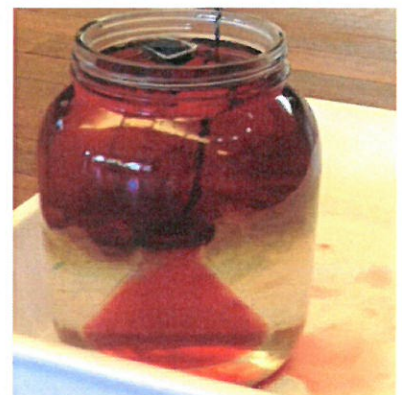
Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

Year 3 Heat Incursion

This term in Science Inquiry Year 3 are learning about heat: sources of heat and how heat is transferred from one object to another.

As part of this Unit of Inquiry, Year 3 participated in a Heat Incursion where they conducted investigations on the production and movement of heat, collected data and presented their findings.





write4fun 2015

Write4Fun 2015

This year we had several children from across the school participate in the Write4Fun writing competition. Congratulations to all those children who entered stories or poems the in their own time. A special mention to Nicole Travers in Year 3 who, for the 4th year running, has made it to the finals for this competition.

Visit the website to read the winning entries <http://www.write4fun.net>

Below is Nicole's poem. Happy Reading!

Berta the Bully

Berta was a bully.
She wasn't very nice.
Berta's eyes were beady
And her hair was full of lice.
One day I said to Berta
Why are you so mean?
The way you yell at little kids
You make me want to scream!
If you carry on like this,
You'll drive us round the bend!
Is this where you want to be -
Alone and without friends?
So now from here Berta,
Let me be precise -
Leave us in peace and go away -
Then come back when you're nice!

By Nicole Travers



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.

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
- Potential adoptive parents
- Authorised carers
- 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.



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Please debit my ☐ Bankcard ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa
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Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

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.

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

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.

OLMC Parramatta Is your child interested in music or dance? The new Mercy Music & Performance Academy at OLMC Parramatta offers a range of tuition and workshop options for young people from Years 3 to Year 12. A survey is currently being conducted to understand the needs and interests of families in our local area – please help us create a program that best fosters musical and dance talent by completing the following survey www.olmc.nsw.edu.au/theacademysurvey. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. **The survey will be open until October 30, 2015**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let your love blossom this spring with a weekend together. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Give the greatest gift, that of your time alone - invest in your most precious asset... your Marriage! **20-22 November** Venue for Weekends: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. To apply contact: Ardell & Bill Sharpe Tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au www.wwme.org.au www.facebook.com/WWMEasternUnit

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR OPEN DAY SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2015 All school-aged girls are invited to come along to the AGC Open Day to find out more. The Open Day gives girls the opportunity to join in a free class and attend an information session. Phone 9922 6733 for more information or visit www.ausgirlschoir.com.au Information flyer available from the school office.

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.

WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE

Where: In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.

Dates/Times: **Friday November 6th 2015** (operating from **8:00am to 1:00pm**) and **Saturday November 7th 2015** (also operating from **8:00am to 1:00pm**). Sale items/Stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Christmas, Clothing, Electrical, Jewellery, Plants, Toys, Furniture, Manchester, White Elephant, Fine Art and China etc. We will also be providing tea and coffee during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning. Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need our assistance within the Hills area.

Tennis Coaching Programs Term 4 Various tennis coaching programs are available including- group, private and Anz Hotshots, catering for beginners to advanced standards. (North Rocks Royal Institute Courts) ***FREE** introductory lesson to new enrolments from Christ The King School in Term 4 2015. Enrolments and enquiries to Scott Gregson Tennis Advantage on 0414554612

Yoga Classes Yoga classes are available at North Rocks Girl Guides Hall with morning and afternoon classes available. Enquiries to Sylvia on 0402035494. All Christ The King mum's receive an introductory class for free.



Council Cleanups

Contact us to have your unwanted items picked up for free.

Web: www.CouncilCleanups.com

Email: Sydney@CouncilCleanups.com

Phone: 0411 347 207

Sydney disposes of 48,000 tonnes of furniture at the kerbside every year. This is a wasteful trend that lowers property values, encourages rats and other vermin while young families, 'doing it tough' struggle to replace furniture and whitegoods when they break.

www.CouncilCleanups.com is a group of volunteers that will come to your home and take away your usable, unwanted items and re-home them with needy and grateful families.

TG, of Penrith is a young mum with three children who lost many of her soft furnishings and all of her kitchen items in a kitchen fire in 2015. Although the fire was contained to the kitchen, the whole of her 2 bedroom apartment was affected by smoke damage.

BD, of Blacktown, lost many of his possessions in the divorce settlement, meaning that at the age of 45, he had to replace all his furniture, including beds for his children, otherwise he would not be able to have joint custody.

Although not affiliated with any particular council or government department, www.CouncilCleanups.com has adopted this name because of the widely understood and accepted concept of 'having a council cleanup'.

"There is a substantial issue with the disposal of used furniture at the kerbside, and it is a growing problem," confirms Kevin Morgan, at <http://www.ecsustainable.com/> a consultancy firm that for almost 20 years has been surveying the types of materials disposed of in council clean-up collections. "If you think of a population of 2 million households in the Greater Sydney Region, this could add up to 48,000 tonnes of used furniture per year disposed at the kerbside," Kevin says.

What we ask is very simple. We would like you to help us spread the word among your families, friends and business associates: When the time comes to dispose of usable items they can contact us for free collection. These items will be re-used and not disposed of in landfill.

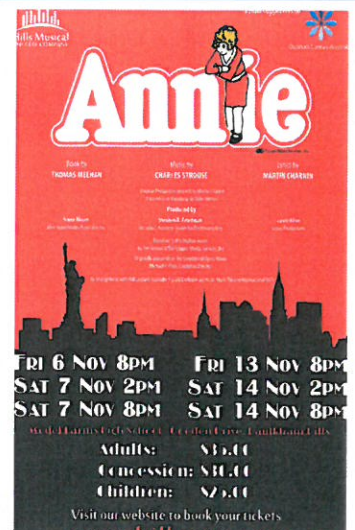
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It isn't every day a Musical like "Annie" comes to your local area and you can take your children to the Theatre for an affordable price. This November, Hills Musical Theatre Company are presenting this delightful iconic musical at Model Farms High School for your viewing pleasure. With a cast of 45 including 20 delightful orphans and of course the iconic Annie herself, and let's not forget "Sandy" this production will leave their audience singing songs like "Tomorrow" and "Hard Knock Life" for days to follow.

Kids love this musical. There were over 60 children audition for a role in this production and out of those 60 came two very special young ladies, who share the lead role of "Annie". Both Jasmine Sarkis and Abbey Thomas share a love of Theatre and this is their first major role in a Musical. They are both true professionals and looking forward to bringing "Annie" to the stage.

Dominic Augimeri and Julianne Horne return to the Hills Musical Theatre Company in the respective roles of Daddy Warbuck's and the evil Miss Hannigan. Coupled with a strong Ensemble of local actors, this show will delight audiences of all ages.

The show is running from November 6th-14th, with tickets and more information available at www.hillsmtc.com



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Interested in playing netball in 2016? Carlingford Flames Netball Club Registration Day **Sunday, 25 October 2015 1:00 – 3:00pm Storage King North Parramatta.** Carlingford Flames is a netball club that provides positive role models to your daughter. We encourage development of the player, the umpire and administrators and hope to achieve a sense of community.

Being a large community club enables us to develop each player to their full potential whilst creating an environment where the players make friends from not only their own school but others within the

local community.

For further information please contact Chris Kelleway via email skelleway@hotmail.com or 0410123651.



1ST MURRAY FARM SCOUT GROUP



The Scouting Adventure for Girls and Boys

Is your child interested in adventure and new experiences?

Do they like playing games, doing craft, making friends and exploring the great outdoors?

Do you want your child to develop confidence, determination, resilience and leadership skills?

Scouting Engages and Inspires

Participate in exciting activities like camp fires, bush walks, kayaking and rock climbing.

Get involved the performing arts, environmental projects and community service.

Learn practical skills like fire safety, first aid and cooking.

Develop intellectual, social, spiritual, emotional and physical potential

... and have FUN along the way!

Joeys, Cubs and Scouts

Joeys 6 and 7 years olds Tuesday 6 – 7pm

Cubs 8-10 years olds Tuesday 7.15 – 8.45pm

Scouts 10-14 years olds Wednesday 7.30 – 9.30pm

Please RSVP a **FREE** four week trial

Sarah Worsley sarah.worsley@yahoo.co.nz phone 0407 745 765

Francine Khoo francinekhoo@gmail.com

11 Haines Avenue, Murray Farm, Carlingford.

<http://www.scouts.com.au/>

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Cool Kids Music Company

Excellence in Group Primary School Music Tuition



2016 Enrolment Form

Group Music lessons held at school

Cool Kids Music provides a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality music lessons at school. Our program promotes confidence and self-esteem, team work and commitment while creating enjoyment for themselves and others.

We offer professional teachers with a quality curriculum whilst being affordable and convenient.

Our child deserves the best start in music available, so be part of our great program already enjoyed by over 1250 students at 56 other Western Sydney Primary Schools.

- ♪ Group music tuition at your school
- ♪ Caters for Year 1 to 6
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For online registration
please visit
www.coolkidsmusic.com.au

Please call or email our friendly staff on
0457668742 or enquiries@coolkidsmusic.com.au
to find out what instruments are available at your school and what day and time our lessons are held.

Or visit **www.coolkidsmusic.com.au**

Alternatively, return the slip below to your school office.

*Availability/Conditions apply. Information subject to change with or without notice.



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We are interested in participating in Cool Kids Music @ our school and would like further information.

Child's Name: _____ School: _____

Year: _____ Mobile: _____ Parent Signed: _____

Email: _____ Instrument: _____

Possible instruments available: Keyboard, Guitar, Drums, Singing and Ukulele