



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 4

19th May, 2016

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2016 Term 2, Week 4

Friday 20th May

STAFF DEVELOPMENT
PUPIL FREE DAY

Term 2, Week 5

Monday 23rd May

STAFF DEVELOPMENT
PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 24th May

WINTER UNIFORM

- * **MATHS CLUB 8am**
- * **Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am**
1.30-3.30pm
- * **PE : Yr 1, 2/5, 3/7, 4/9**

Wednesday 25th May

- * **Choir 8am**
- * **LUNCH ORDERS**
- * **National Simultaneous Storytime**
- * **PE: Kindy, 2/6, Year 6**
- * **Chess 3-4pm**
- * **First Eucharist practice evening**

Thursday 26th May

- * **PE: 3/8, 4/10, Year 5**
- * **DanceClub 3.15-4.15pm**
- * **St3 Girls Soccer Gala day.**
BLUE—Jamison Park

Friday 27th May

- * **Band 7.45am**
- * **LUNCH ORDERS**

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



Dear Parents

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. Understanding this phenomenon in our Catholic faith often proves difficult for a large proportion of people both young and old. In my reading this week I came across an anonymous explanation of the Holy Trinity by a theology student that resonated with my thinking and understanding of the Three Persons in the one God.

"You and I live in a three-dimensional world. All physical objects have a certain height, width, and depth. One person can look like someone else, or behave like someone else, or even sound like someone else. But a person cannot actually be the same as another person. They are distinct individuals. God, however, lives without the limitations of a three-dimensional universe. He is spirit, and he is infinitely more complex than we are. That is why Jesus the Son can be different from the Father, and, yet the same. The Bible clearly speaks of: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, but emphasizes that there is only ONE God. If we were to use math, it would not be, $1+1+1=3$. It would be $1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$. God is a triune God. Thus the term: "Tri" meaning three, and "Unity" meaning one, Tri+Unity = Trinity. It is a way of acknowledging what the Bible reveals to us about God, that God is three "Persons" who have the same essence of deity. The sun is an analogy that can also be used to explain the Holy Trinity. From it we receive light, heat and radiation. Three distinct aspects, but only one sun. This is the same as the trinity, one God and three Persons-Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

Just a reminder that our pupil free staff development days will take place tomorrow Friday 20th and Monday 23rd May. The staff over these two days will be working on literacy, numeracy and formation initiatives implemented for 2016. Due to a lack of interest, the CTK COSHC will NOT be open on either of these day for child care.

Please note that all students are to return to school next Tuesday 24th May in full winter uniform. With the weather cooling down it is time for a change of uniform. Please ensure all jackets are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Thankyou for your co-operation in this matter.

Over the next few weeks I will be interviewing parents and children who are seeking enrolment for Kindergarten for 2017. If you have not already completed an enrolment form for Kindergarten next year and have not scheduled an interview appointment, please do so by the end of this week. If you know of other families wishing to enrol their children in Kinder at CTK for 2017 please pass on this enrolment information.

A reminder to all parents that children of a morning are not to be dropped in the school driveway. This is a safety issue for our students that contributes to creating traffic congestion not allowing vehicles to safely enter the school grounds. All students should be dropped off under the top playground COLA. Your assistance with this safety issue is much appreciated.

A reminder that before school of a morning is a not a time for students to be running around playing games. Students should not be dropped off at school before 8:15am when supervision commences on the basket ball court unless they are attending COSHC. Whilst on the basket ball courts the children are encouraged to mingle with their peers or play handball. At 8:30am the stage children are able to move around to the back oval where they can talk and walk around with their friends. There are to be no running games, soccer touch football etc during the final 15 minutes prior to the morning bell. It is a quieter settling time for students to assisting in preparing them for start of the school day.

Have a great week!
Tony Hughes, Principal

CTK Writing Competition!

You are all welcome to participate in CTK's whole school writing competition.

Stimulus:

A pumpkin taken from our very own veggie patch.

Task:

You need to write an informative, persuasive or imaginative text using the pumpkin as your inspiration. It could be a short story, a recipe, a poem, a statement of opinion etc.

Conditions:

- You must be enrolled at Christ the King
- The text should be no longer than two A4 pages long.
- You must include your name and grade.
- All entries are to be handed to your teachers and will be collected by Mr Cairns on Thursday the 26th May.
- The Lucky winner will be announced on Friday 27th May.

GOOD LUCK!

Mr Cairns



Happy Birthday for the month of May to



Kinder Benjamin K
EvaRose B
Evie W
Sarah D
John-Paul R
Matthew R

Year 1 Lucas H

Year 2 Eden H
Amarlie S
Max R

Year 3 Liam A
John N
Raphael C

Year 4 Joshua K
Danielle N
Elle D
Olivia I
Jason Z

Year 5 Ryan B
Isabella M

Year 6 Rita N
Jasmyn P
Juliette H
Hunter H

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Friday 20th May

- Staff Development / Pupil Free Day

Monday 23rd May

- Staff Development / Pupil Free Day

Monday 13th June

- Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 16th December

- Yr 6 End-of-Year Parent / Child dinner

Baby News



Congratulations to the Zoghbi family (Isabelle Yr4 and Charlie Yr1) on the birth of their beautiful little brother born 12th May 2016. Little bub was 3.47kg. Both Mum & Bub are doing well!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Gospel of Luke—daily prayer and reflection

At Christ the King School we greatly value daily prayerful reading of Holy Scripture.

We acknowledge the significance that 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 welcome 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 school community read these readings from the Gospel of Luke.

	May 16, 2016	May 17, 2016	May 18, 2016	May 19, 2016	May 20, 2016
4	Luke 3 21-22 The Baptism of Jesus	Luke 3: 23-38 The Ancestors of Jesus	Luke 4: 1-13 Je- sus and the Devil	Luke 4: 14-15 Jesus Begins His Work	Luke 4: 16-30 The People of Nazareth Turn against Jesus

Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Luke for Week 5.

	May 23, 2016	May 24, 2016	May 25, 2016	May 26, 2016	May 27, 2016
5	Luke 4: 31—37 A Man with an Evil Spirit	Luke 4: 38-44 Jesus Heals Many People	Luke 5: 1-11 Jesus Chooses His First Disciples	Luke 5: 12-26 Jesus Heals a Man	Luke 5: 17-26 Jesus Heals a Crippled Man

We hope you all take this opportunity to join us as a Catholic community in prayer and reflection of the Gospel of Luke.

Monica Burley, Religious Education Coordinator

BAND NEWS

Performance Band—Sr Catherine's Farewell (June 19th 10am-11am)

Our 'award winning' Performance band has been asked to provide some light entertainment during the morning tea following Sr Catherine's farewell mass on June 19. We will be playing a set of our best crowd pleasers on the hall stage immediately following mass that day so please put this date in your diaries and we hope to see you there.

Email Communication

If you have not been receiving any TSA communication via email this term, please be sure to contact our office and update your email contact details. Tuition invoices, calendar dates and the majority of TSA communication will be coming home electronically in 2016 so it is important to have this information up to date.

Band Members Of the Week

***Week 1:**

- Anthony E & Alexander H (Performance Band)
- Sophie S & Henry A (Concert Band)

***Week 2: —n/a**

***Week 3:**

- Bronwyn K & Teana H (Performance Band)
- n/a (Concert Band)

Steve Lavis

Music Director—Teaching Services Australia

LIBRARY NEWS

NSW Premier's *Reading* Challenge 2016

Are your children bringing home books from the library with a PRC sticker on them?
Red K-2, Green 2-3 & Purple 4-6

Are you or your children recording the PRC ID onto their PRC Reading Log?

The PRC closes on the 17th August, 2016. Log on details will be sent home early in Term 3.

Please continue to encourage your children to read for the challenge.

Internet Safety and Children from http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/internet_safety.html#teaching

You can help your child learn how to use the internet safely, responsibly and enjoyably:

- Focus on the positive aspects of the internet when you're guiding your child. Spend time showing her sites that are fun, interesting or educational (and then bookmark them for later use). For example, you could help your child find some information she needs for homework.
- Explain also that some areas of the internet are for adults only and not intended for children to see.
- Explain to your child that not all information on the internet is good, true or helpful. Encourage your child to question things he finds on the internet. When he finds a new site, he could ask, 'Who is in charge of this site?', 'Have I found information or is this just opinion?' and 'Is this site trying to influence me or sell me something?'

Talk to your child about [being a good and safe digital citizen](#), including the way she behaves towards others online and the things she shares about herself, particularly photos. As a general guideline, if your child wouldn't say or do something face to face with someone, she shouldn't say, do or share it online.

Mrs Sarah Cook, Teacher / Librarian

SUMMER UNIFORM EXTENDED

Due to the warmer weather we have been experiencing, children may wear their summer uniform (at parent discretion) until Thursday 19th May. **From Tuesday 24th May, FULL WINTER UNIFORM must be worn.**

SPORT NEWS

A reminder to all parents : Due to the small number of students attending each Gala Day (with exception of Netball) and the high cost of bus hire, students are asked to make their own way to and from the Gala days. Any inquiries please call Miss Boules or Mr. Cairns for further information.

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 important information as soon as it happens example: school news, event reminders, cancellations 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.

PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Masses 8.00am, 10.00am

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.



CTK Timeline for students sitting for the 2016 International Competitions and Assessments.

2016 Timeline

Subject	Date	Venue	Time	Equipment
Science	Tuesday, 31 st May	Library	7.50am for an 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser
Writing	Tuesday, 14 th June	Library	7.50am for an 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser
Spelling	Wednesday, 15 th June	Library	7.50am for an 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser
English	Thursday, 2 nd August	Library	7.50am for an 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser
Mathematics	Tuesday, 16 th August	Library	7.50am for an 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser

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.

Students to arrive at 7.50am. Competition will begin at **8:00am SHARP** to enable students to complete their paper by 8:45am.

There will be **NO MAKE UP DAY** for students who forget to attend or who are absent from school on the scheduled subject day.

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.



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. Both the CEO Module and the NSW Working With Children Check must be completed to finalise your clearance.

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 with a WWCC Number which states 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.

† **May 22nd Annual Marian Pilgrimage** - Mount Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa Commencing at 10 am with Mass at 10.30 am all are welcome. 2.00 pm Eucharistic Procession from the Valley and Final Benediction at the Shrine. Alternative Program with the Anointing of the Sick and Elderly at the Shrine. **This is a special year for pilgrimage with our "Holy Door of Mercy".** Bring you picnic lunch, chairs and rug. Hot food, tea and coffee are available. Details available on FB Events: "Mt Schoenstatt Shrine and Retreat Centre" and at our website: www.schoenstatt.org.au or call the office on 4773 8338

Oakhill College Gala Day Saturday 4th June 2016 An exciting day of sport combined with the fun of a fair. With over 3000 people attending each year this is a day not to be missed!! Sport, Markets, Rides, Delicious Food, Bookstalls and more! Come along and enjoy this great day while supporting Oakhill College! Oakhill College, 423-513 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill NSW. <http://www.oakhillgaladay.org/>

School Holiday 2-Day Music Workshops The Mercy Music & Performance Academy Parramatta will be holding two 2-day workshops in the Christina Creede Music Centre at OLMC Parramatta during the July holidays. These workshops are for boys and girls, Years 3 to 12 (aged 8 to 18) from an approximate standard of AMEB preliminary - Grade 3. **The 2 Day Concert Band Workshop and 2-Day Strings Workshop** run from 9am-3pm **Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 July, 2016.** Cost is \$180 per 2-Day workshop. For full details and how to apply call 8838 1288 or visit: <http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au/the-academy/workshops>

PENRITH OBSERVATORY ASTRONOMY NIGHT Saturday 28th May 2016 (7.00pm-9.00pm)

MARS OPPOSITION

Mars has fascinated us and stirred our imagination for a very long time. Come along during May to view the red planet during opposition. The evening will include a presentation, 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: To book and pay for tickets visit westernsydney.edu.au/observatory

Catholic Care Social Services Seminar—Dealing with the Legal System

Each year CCSS Solo Parent Services offers an information night for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding on how to choose the best lawyer for your situation, how best to deal with Lawyers so as to minimize your legal fees and how to protect your rights regarding family assets. This night is being held on Tuesday 7th June from 7.30pm-9.30pm at CCSS, 38 Prince Street, Blacktown. Guest Speaker: Mr Richards Brading, (Solicitor at Weslet legal Services, Castlereagh St.)

Cost: \$7 Registration Essential: Rita Phone 8822 2222 soloparentservices@ccss.org.au



FIRE & RESCUE NSW

FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 21 MAY, 10AM – 2PM

- Check out a real Fire Truck
- Fire Safety Demonstrations
- Information for the family
- Learn about FRNSW
- Meet your local firefighters
- Learn about fire safety
- Get your free Brigade Kids activity booklet and LEGO® City Fire Car build!

Your Local Participating Fire Station is:

Help us, help you be home fire safe

Fire & Rescue NSW

For further information visit fire.nsw.gov.au

MURRAY FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Tracey Ave, Carlingford

CRACKER CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 4 JUNE

2PM - 8PM

FIREWORKS @ 7PM

- Teachers Dunking Tank
- Tombola
- Rides & Slides
- Games & Prizes
- Face Painting
- Kids Arts & Craft
- Glow Sticks & Popcorn
- 2nd hand Toys & Homewares
- 2nd hand Books
- Fairy Floss & Cake Stall
- International Food & BBQ
- Lolly Stall & Teddy Toss
- Murraycinos Café
- Gift Baskets & Vouchers

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