



# Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 6

2nd June, 2016

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## 2016 Term 2, Week 6

### Friday 3rd June

- \* Band 7.45am
- \* LUNCH ORDERS
- \* Year 5 at Parish Mass 9am
- \* Year 6 Debating CTK 'v' St Angela's 9.45am. Parents welcome to either venue
- \* Whole School Assembly presented by Year 3. 2.00pm All welcome (no Awards presented at this Assembly)

### Sat 4th / Sun 5th June

First Eucharist Certificate presentations at weekend Masses

### Sun 5th June

- \* Yr 4 at Sunday Parish Mass 10am

## Term 2, Week 7

### Monday 6th June

- \* SPORT PROGRAM  
All students in sport uniform
- \* LUNCH ORDERS
- \* COOL KIDS MUSIC 3.00-4.30pm

### Tuesday 7th June

- \* MATHS CLUB 8am
- \* Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am  
1.30-3.30pm
- \* PE : Yr 1, 2/5, 3/7, 4/9
- \* Kingsmen evening 6.30pm  
Baulkham Hills Sports Club

### Wednesday 8th June

- \* WASTE FREE LUNCH DAY
- \* Choir 8am
- \* LUNCH ORDERS
- \* PE: Kindy, 2/6, Year 6
- \* Chess 3-4pm

### Thursday 9th June

- \* PE: 3/8, 4/10, Year 5
- \* Yr 6 Reconciliation
- \* DanceClub 3.15-4.15pm

### Friday 10th June

- \* Band 7.45am
- \* LUNCH ORDERS
- \* Year 6 at Parish Mass 9am

Dear Parents

The theme of this Sunday's Gospel reading is life. In Luke's Gospel account, Jesus comes upon a funeral procession and a mother weeping for her only son. Moved with compassion, Jesus restores the boy to life and to his mother. There are three valuable insights into the gift of life shared in Luke's writing. The first is that God our father is the source of all life and all living creatures. Secondly an individual must humbly allow God to transform one's life. St Paul throughout his Gospel revealed that God transforms our lives at three levels: *from the human to the divine revelation, from persecution to proclamation and from good works to grace.* St Luke's third and final insight into the gift of life is that consolation and comfort should be at the centre of our lives. As we reflect this Sunday on the Gospel reading, let us ponder on the following two questions: "How do I look at life?" Do I allow God to transform my life?"

Please remind your children if they have a lunch order and where it is in their bag. Please be advised that lunch orders will not be filled after 10am on the days they are made available. Parents will be contacted to arrange lunch for their children. If parents cannot be contacted the children will receive Salada crackers with cheese or vegemite and a box of sultanas organised by the school. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

**Changes to going home arrangements.** Children should be fully aware of their going home arrangements before they come to school each day. Changes in going home arrangements, if absolutely necessary, must be phoned into the school before midday. Messages received after this time are passed on with much difficulty due to assemblies, and classes being held at various places on the school grounds. Please note that for your convenience children that are not collected by 3.15pm are sent to the Office and should be collected at the latest by 3.30pm. Children remaining after this time will be sent to COSHC. If you feel that collection of your children will regularly be after the final school bell at 2.55pm, please consider registering your child / children into COSHC.

**As part of showcasing our children's learning we will be reintroducing Assemblies.** Assemblies will be on designated Friday afternoons from now till the end of the year. The assemblies will commence at 2pm and will run for some 20-30 minutes. For the remainder of 2016, each grade will present their learning at one of these assemblies. Our Year 6 leadership team will host and run these assemblies which will include Scripture and Prayer, Acknowledgment of Country, our School Song and most importantly an opportunity for the children of the designated grade to share and showcase the learning that has taken place leading up to the assembly. Parents are invited to attend these assemblies and share in the great learning that is happening in our learning spaces each and every day. Awards will continue to be presented at the recess assembly on Friday mornings so the focus can be on showcasing our student's learning. *Our first assembly will be hosted by Year 3 tomorrow Friday [3<sup>rd</sup> June] afternoon commencing at 2pm in the hall.* We look forward to seeing you then.

The last week has been a busy one for our CTK sporting teams. We have had the stage three boy's and girl's soccer gala day and the NSW State Primary Rugby sevens events. Congratulations to all our students who have represented CTK at these days. A special thanks to the staff and parents who have given of their time to coach and support these children. Well done to all concerned!

Have a great week!

Tony Hughes, Principal



## **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](http://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.*

	<b>May 30, 2016</b>	<b>May 31, 2016</b>	<b>June 1, 2016</b>	<b>June 2, 2016</b>	<b>June 3, 2016</b>
6	Luke 5: 27-32 Jesus Chooses Levi	<b>Luke 5: 33-39</b> People Ask about Going without Eating	Luke 6: 1-5 A Question about the Sabbath	Luke 6: 1-11 A Man with a Crippled Hand	Luke 6: 12- 16 Jesus Chooses His Twelve Apostles

*Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Luke for Week 7.*

	<b>June 6, 2016</b>	<b>June 7, 2016</b>	<b>June 8, 2016</b>	<b>June 9, 2016</b>	<b>June 10, 2016</b>
7	Luke 6: 17-19 Jesus Teaches, Preaches and Heals	Luke 6: 20-26 Blessings and Troubles	Luke 6: 27-36 Love for Enemies	Luke 6: 37-42 Judging Others	Luke 6: 43-45 Trees and Its Fruit

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*



### **SMOOTH SUNDAY PARISH BBQ**

It's on again!! The parish and school BBQ after 10am mass on SUNDAY 5th June.

First Holy Communion students from the school and community will celebrate their sacrament and receive their certificates in the mass and then straight after will share with our families some quality time and great yummy freshly cooked sausages to celebrate our great CTK community.

Come along and enjoy our BBQ and have a smooth time meeting other wonderful members of our great parish and school community.

We hope you can join us.

### **KINGSMEN MEETING**

A reminder that the "KingsMen" are scheduled for NEXT Tuesday 7th JUNE at 6:30pm Baulkham Hills Sports Club.

This next meeting is going to be a social event and I would like you to invite with you a person that you feel would like to be a part of our community. Come along and join our dads with food and great conversations about raising kids and the challenges facing us today..... Come and be a KingsMen.

Please confirm that you are coming by texting or facebook, thanks in advance.

Peter Elchaar JP  
KingsMen  
0408 678 922





## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

### PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday 15th June, 7-30pm in the Church

In the parish of Christ the King, the sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016, commencing at 7.30pm. In accord with Parramatta Diocesan policy we will conduct a parish-based, family centred, school supported method of preparation for the children to receive this sacrament.

It is a prerequisite that children to be confirmed will have already received First Holy Communion. Children who were baptised in Eastern Rite (Uniate Churches, e.g. Maronite, Melchite, Ukrainian, Chaldean etc.) may have already been confirmed at Baptism and will not need to participate in this programme.

**Children in grade five or above are eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.**

The preparation programme for Confirmation will commence with an information meeting for parents/guardians on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, commencing at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church, where the program will be explained and any questions answered as well as enrolment forms distributed.

This is a significant step in your child's journey of faith. It is important that parents/guardians attend this meeting.

### SR. CATHERINE MADDOCK & HOLY FAITH SISTERS FAREWELL

Sr. Catherine Maddock & Holy Faith Sisters Farewell: Show Your Thanks!

*"Dear brothers and sisters,  
with great humility, do all that you can to show that the consecrated life is a  
precious gift to the Church and to the world".*  
Pope Francis

**Sr. Catherine will be farewelled at 10am Mass and a special lunch on Sunday 19th June.** You are invited to show your appreciation and respect for Sr. Catherine and the Holy Faith Sisters by making a donation towards the farewell function and returning the envelope (sent home earlier this week) to the School Office by next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Sr. Catherine and the Holy Faith Sisters reflect in humility and selflessness that precious gift of the consecrated life. Sadly Sr. Catherine is leaving our Parish at the end of next month to return to Ireland. We have all come to know Sr. Catherine and appreciate her enormous contribution to our Parish and School. Indeed, she was the first Principal of the new CTK School which must have been challenging.

Sr. Catherine has touched our lives in many respects. Her departure also marks the end of the Holy Faith Sisters connection with our community of faith. This has involved 43 years of dedicated service to the Church, to our children (and even grandchildren), to us as parishioners and parents at the School.

*We hope you can join us at this special farewell event.*

### Happy Birthday for the month of June to



Kinder Lilliana W

Year 1 Isaac Y  
Lucy H  
Addison W  
Farid C  
Katrina W

Year 2 Benjamin Y  
Patrick M  
Alex D  
Dominic S  
Keira K  
Isabella S  
Liana A  
David N

Year 3 Alec M  
Julian F  
Tara H  
Olivia K

Year 4 Abigail S  
Charlize G  
Anthony AY  
Lucas H  
Antony A  
Mikayla P

Year 5 Holly S  
Ella I  
Jay A  
Isaac E  
Keira W

Year 6 Mykahlah B  
Kyarrah B  
Daniel B  
Elizabeth O  
Gabriel H

### MARK IN YOUR DIARY

**Monday 13th June**

- Queen's birthday  
Public holiday

**Wednesday 15th June**

- Sacrament of Confirmation  
Parent Information Night

**Sunday 19th June**

- Parish / Community Farewell to Sr. Catherine

**Tuesday 21st June**

- Yr 2 Mum's night out

**Weeks 9-10**

- Teacher / Parent Report meetings

**Friday 1st July**

- Athletics Carnival
- Last day of Term 2

**Friday 16th December**

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



### **Radical Funding Freeze proposal**

Government and non-government schools deserve to be appropriately funded to ensure they achieve high quality outcomes for every student in every school.

The Centre for Policy Development's radical proposal to freeze funding for low fee Catholic schools would threaten parents' right to choose a faith-based education for their child.

Every student deserves a base level of educational funding in Australia. A funding freeze would put pressure on school fees at a time when many families in western Sydney are already struggling to make ends meet. Many parents who send their child to a Catholic school in western Sydney make big sacrifices to pay school fees because it is the best fit for their child's educational needs and religious preferences.

Catholic schools receive government funding because they play an integral role in providing education in the community. In western Sydney, Catholic schools educate one in four students. Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta is one of the largest employers in western Sydney with over 5,000 staff. A funding freeze for low fee Catholic schools would not only have an adverse affect on our students and their families, but also our teachers and staff, local business and wider community. It would also put more pressure on the State government to cater for new public school places.

Students and families should not be disadvantaged for choosing a Catholic education for their child. We need to stop pitting non-government and government schools against each other and allow diversity and choice for families in the type of education they want for their children.

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### **LIBRARY NEWS**

#### **Premier's Reading Challenge 2016      How many books have your children read?**

The challenge closes early August, please continue to encourage your children to read books from the PRC list and to record the PRC ID. Students should see Mrs Cook in the library if they are having trouble finding books to read.

#### **Library Competition**

Roald Dahl was a masterful writer who was brilliant with words. In fact he often made up words to express something for which there may not already be a word! Dahl called his new words 'Gobblefunk'. Phizzwizzards for example are great dreams. Would you like to make up your own words like Roald Dahl? Oxford University Press is running a Roald Dahl Dictionary competition. All you have to do is make up a word, draw a picture to illustrate your new word and send in your entry. An entry form can be found in the newsletter, at the school office and in the library. Show Mrs Cook your entry first and we will have a CTK winner as well!

#### **CTK Poetry Club**

Interested students from Stage 3 have been invited to join the CTK Poetry Club. The aim of the club is to enjoy and appreciate poetry, write excellent poetry and recite or perform well known and new poems. We will meet every Monday at recess in the library. Watch this space for our talented poetry writers.





### **CTK RUGBY 7S SQUAD**

Last Friday 12 students attended the Rugby 7s NSW State Championships Gala Day.

Making this gala day was a massive achievement as the team was ranked in the top 15 schools of the state. Although, with this meant they came up against some very skilled opposition.

With some late injury withdrawals the squad had to muscle up and back up for extra minutes on what was a cold and windy day.

The pool games saw the boys play squads from the country and 'WOW' they brought some fantastic football with them.



Following the gala day the team had the opportunity to play at Allianz Stadium before the Waratahs game.



Thank you to the parents and *Coach Dave* for supporting the team in transport and supervision.



## CTK PUMPKIN WRITING CHALLENGE

With a huge amount of entries for the CTK Pumpkin Writing Challenge, it was very difficult to decide on a winner. CTK have so many talented and creative writers; it was a pleasure to read them all.

Congratulations to Lauren Lubrano who received the CTK pumpkin and a special pen for her story 'The Jack-o-lantern of Spooky Hollows'. A special mention also goes to Sophie Klammer, Isabella Sissons and John-Paul Rahme who are highly commended for their entries.

Once again, thank you and well done to all of the children who participated and keep an eye out for the next CTK Writing challenge!

Mr Cairns

### The Jack-o-lantern of Spooky Hollows

By Lauren Lubrano; Year 4

This summer I moved to Third Street, it had a public pool on one side and a primary school on the other, in between was just a row of houses, all of the same dull colour, but did they have a secret to hide?

It had not been long before my family had settled into the neighborhood and I had found two kind friends who would support me; Justin and Alice who both lived across the road. One sunny afternoon, Justin and Alice came to my house for lunch. When we were playing handball outside, the ball rolled away through an opening in the fence. I ran towards the fence, then I suddenly froze, never did I notice the pumpkin growing in a little nook, almost hiding from the world around it. Its coiled vines guarding the enormous, orange pumpkin as if sprung back ready to pounce. With wide, alerted eyes open they examine the intruders.

Now I had completely forgotten about the handball. Since Halloween was in two days time, we ran to my mum and dad, told them all about the pumpkin and asked if we could carve it into a jack-o-lantern, they agreed! Could this be a cue for disaster?

Halloween night had come; Alice was a witch, Justin was Frankenstein and I was a vampire. We were thrilled! Stunning costumes filled the streets, coloured lights shone like stars, the sound of children cheering rung in your ears and of course our jack -o- lantern greeted more and more visitors. The jack-o-lantern had a jagged mouth and eyes like glowing head lamps. Abruptly the ground trembled, it was like the world was watching a scary movie and it was so chilling that it shook with horror. Despite the fact that it was reality, it turned out to be just like a scary movie and it was on Halloween!

Instead of children cheering, the only thing you could hear was people screaming, chaos was everywhere, it was hard to concentrate and my head started to hurt. We ran back to my house, there was a strong wind, the closer we got the more intense it was. We struggled through it and saw a jagged mouth with wicked, glowing eyes. It was the jack-o-lantern! The vines really were guarding the pumpkin, throwing anyone who came near far, far away.



We crept through the back door, and saw my mum and dad lying on the floor helplessly, we couldn't help laughing under our breath, nevertheless we went straight back to business. My mum and dad told us that they had been pelted with pumpkin seeds! That made it even funnier though we wouldn't have liked it if we were pelted with pumpkin seeds. Luckily we weren't heard and tiptoed to the front yard.

There was the jack-o-lantern making every ghoul and ghost come into existence. "If I am lit on Halloween night I will come to life, when I am alive the ghouls and ghosts of this city will roam the streets, I will be their leader and they will address me as the jack-o-lantern of Spooky Hollows", thundered the jack-o-lantern. We all gasped as the words poured out of the jack-o-lantern's mouth, but I had a plan!

The jack-o-lantern had said that when he is lit on Halloween night he will come to life, so if we extinguish the candle we will save the whole of Third Street. It was extremely hard to blow out the candle, the vines were on guard and the jack-o-lantern was too busy causing terror, therefore we couldn't get anywhere near him. After trying so hard to defeat the jack-o-lantern we were about to give up, then Alice had a great idea; when the jack-o-lantern is alive all monstrous creatures have powers. That meant that we had powers because we were dressed up as monsters for Halloween; we soon discovered that Alice could cast up a spell, Justin could conduct electricity and I could turn in to a bat and fly.

We decided to use our gifts to overthrow the jack-o-lantern. Alice distracted him with a spell to make the vines whip him and Justin created a thunderstorm to make it even worse for him. I finally took the chance to get rid of the jack-o-lantern for good. I turned in to a bat and flew inside jack-o-lantern's sinister mouth. I took a big breath and blew the candle right out! A tornado began to whirl around the jack-o-lantern and in a puff of smoke he disappeared. All that was left was an enormous orange pumpkin, guarded by the vines, waiting for next Halloween.





# Waste Free Lunch Day

## NEXT Wednesday 8 June

JOIN THE CHALLENGE AT THE  
**WASTE-FREE LUNCH DAY**

A WASTE-FREE LUNCH CAN BE EATEN, REUSED, RECYCLED OR COMPOSTED

Wednesday, 8 June 2016



[www.thehills.nsw.gov.au](http://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au)

Next **Wednesday, 8th June**, Christ the King will be participating in  
"Waste-Free Lunch Day".

*A "waste-free" lunch can be eaten, reused, recycled or composted.*

Going waste free saves money, supports a healthy living and is better for  
the environment.

Waste free lunches support the use of reusable food and drink containers,  
utensils and organic waste. They discourage the use of disposable  
packaging such as pre-packaged servings of food, plastic wrap, foil or other  
single use items.

***On this day, please do your best to send your child to school  
with a "waste free" lunch, to support the cause.***



## SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

The staff here at Christ the King have been working together to write your children's school reports and planning the parent/teacher interviews which are to take place in Weeks 9, 10 (Term 2).

These meetings are opportunities for you to share in your children's learning experiences and a time to ask the questions that you wish to have answered regarding your child's learning and well-being. It is always important to speak to the teachers about any concerns you may have and especially to clarify any thoughts you may have about the class routines, structures or learning that takes place concerning your child.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

An on-line appointment booking system will be used for Semester 1 Parent / Teacher interviews. More information coming home soon.

Semester One Reports will be coming home with students on Friday 17th June (Week 8).

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## TERM DATES FOR 2016

**Term 2**    **LAST DAY** Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Term 3**    **Monday,**    18<sup>th</sup> July            **to**            **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Term 4**    **Monday,**    10<sup>th</sup> October **to**            **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December**

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### SCHOOL FEES

*Thank you to the many families that have finalised this term's account.* A reminder that Term 2 School Fee accounts were due last Monday 30th May and are now overdue. If you have not as yet finalized this account please make payment a priority.

Fees can be paid by cash, cheque, credit card or EFTPOS, Bpay or POSTbillpay. Please contact the school office if you have any further enquiries.

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### 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.

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### 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.



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



# A SNAPSHOT OF YEAR 3

## LEARNING ...

Some of the great books we have been reading in class:

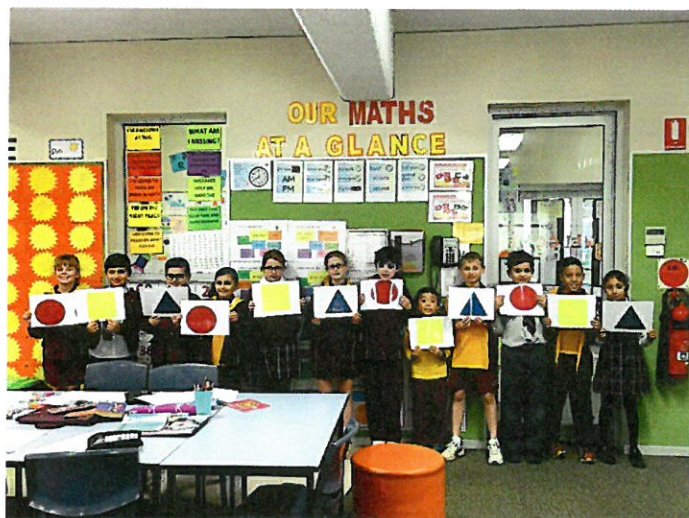


In Religion we have been learning about the Emmaus Story and considering the feelings of the Apostles when Jesus rose:





In Mathematics we have learnt that patterns can be made of many different elements that repeat. Can you guess the rule of our patterns?





Our topic for Science this term is 'Spinning in Space'. Did you know the Earth revolves around the Sun as it rotates? That's how we get Day and Night!



We have put our skipping skills we learnt in Term 1 to good use now it's getting cooler!





There is always time to have a dance and ... Let it go!





# PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

New directive from the Diocesan Office 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE A CURRENT NSW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.**

**This new form must be completed online by the end of Term 2.**

**From Term 3, parents who have not completed this form (regardless of if they have a current Working With Children Check) will not be able to assist in any capacity as a volunteer within the school.**

‘Building Child Safe Communities’ is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. **It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form** that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

**Volunteers** – please click on ‘[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)’ by accessing the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>, then click on ‘Child Protection Training Forms’ (halfway down page on the right hand side).

Then click on ‘[Volunteer Form](#)’ (halfway down page).



**You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted.**

- Your details will be maintained confidentially in a central database
- A copy of your confirmation will then be emailed to the location where you are volunteering to be kept on file.

A new form is required:

- For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

**A reminder that you once you receive your confirmation email, you will need to complete the Child Protection Module which can be found at this link.**

<http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/asp/volunteerscpmodule/module1/index.htm>

This information was advised in your confirmation email towards the bottom of the page and can be easily missed. The link provided in your confirmation email from the Child Protection Team Catholic Education Office Parramatta was incorrect. Please use the abovementioned link.

**Once you complete this online module the school will receive notification that it has been completed and you will be cleared to volunteer.**

### Therefore in brief :

1. To complete form go to: <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>
2. Wait for confirmation email
3. On receipt of the confirmation email go to the link above to complete Child Protection Online Module
4. Wait for confirmation email
5. The School will receive an email confirming that you have completed both steps and are now cleared to volunteer.

We thank all volunteers for their continued support of Catholic Education.



## UNIFORM SHOP 2016

**TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.30AM  
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](http://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.



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

### **2016 Timeline**

Subject	Date	Venue	Time	Equipment
Writing	Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	tbc	7.50am for an 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser
Spelling	Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	tbc	7.50am for an 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser
English	Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	tbc	7.50am for an 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser
Mathematics	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> August	tbc	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.



## **CTK COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Oakhill College Gala Day Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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/>

### **OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour**

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for Life at our Open Morning Tour on **June 6, 2016**.

Tour the College and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team and get a sense of the rich tradition and cutting edge education at OLMC Parramatta.

The College is now enrolling for 2018. Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

### **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](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

**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>

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – 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. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage!

**Weekend date: 24-26 June at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW**

**Bookings online at** [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or

**Bill and Ardell Sharpe on 02 4283 3435 or** [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au)



## About us

Interrelate is a community based, not-for-profit organisation with a network of centres across metropolitan, regional and rural New South Wales. This year, we celebrate 90 years of delivering relationship education and services to individuals, couples, families, children and schools across NSW.

Each year, we help over 60,000 individuals, couples, families and children to strengthen their relationships.

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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
- Murraycinemas Café
- Gift Baskets & Vouchers

\$5 per Ride or \$20 for 5 Rides

\$30 Unlimited Ride Armband

**Gold Coin Donation on Entry**

No alcohol, smoking or drugs on school grounds.

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## GRAND OPENING SEMINARS

Rouse Hill

To celebrate our official opening, the following seminars are running at our Rouse Hill center:

**Being a Mum \$25.00**

Will help you become a more mindful parent and build skills to encourage closer relationships with your children.

Friday, 27 May 2016  
10:00am - 1:00pm

**Bullying Awareness and Cyber Safety Webinars FREE**

From the comfort of your own home, understand more about the nature of bullying and learn practical tips to keep your children safe online.

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Tuesday, 31 May 2016  
12:00pm - 12:45pm

**The Challenge of Disciplining Your Children \$25.00**

An interactive seminar on constructive techniques for disciplining and encouraging your children.

Tuesday, 31 May 2016  
6:00pm - 9:00pm

**Surviving the Modern Family (with Leanne Hall, Integrative Psychologist) FREE**

This interactive seminar provides practical parenting advice for maintaining healthy relationships, a sense of humor and your sanity.

Friday, 3 June 2016  
12:00pm - 2:00pm

**Bookings Essential - Phone 02 8882 7850**

Level 2, Vinegar Hill Memorial Library, 29 Main Street, Rouse Hill Town Centre

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