



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 7

9th June, 2016

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2016 Term 2, Week 7

Friday 10th June

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

Term 2, Week 8

Reports coming home this week

Monday 13th June

- * QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
- * PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 14th June

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

Wednesday 15th June

- * Choir 8am
- * ICAS - SPELLING 8am in Year 3
- * LUNCH ORDERS
- * PE: Kindy, 2/6, Year 6
- * Chess 3-4pm
- * 7.30pm Sacrament of Confirmation Parent info night
- * Kindergarten Mother's Dinner 7.30pm - Bella Vista Hotel.

Thursday 16th June

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

Friday 17th June

- * MAKE UP SCHOOL SPORT DAY—
all students in sport uniform
- * Band 7.45am
- * LUNCH ORDERS
- * Debating 9.45am (St Michael's)
- * Year 6 at Parish Mass 9am
- * NSWCPs & CCC Cross Country Eastern Creek.

Sunday 19th June

Sr Catherine's Parish Mass &
Farewell lunch from 10am

Dear Parents

The theme of this Sunday's readings is forgiveness. Each character in the Gospels represents an aspect of each of our lives. Some part of us can identify with whoever it is who approaches Jesus. Today it is a woman who, we are told, 'had a bad name in the town'. We are not told why, but whatever she was up to, wherever she went she was judged and avoided, and she knew it. When we sin seriously, we are, thank God, very conscious of what we have done. If we have hurt someone and they won't forgive us, we know what it is like to be locked into our guilt. The amazing truth displayed in today's Gospel, is that God sees things so differently. God so wants us to love, that God readily forgives. Sure, we must learn from what we have done, and do our best not to repeat it, but it is important that we don't become so focused on ourselves that we stop loving. Fr Michael Fallon in his reflections this week challenges us to contemplate the following: *If we have committed serious sin, the Church offers us another sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, through which Jesus reaches deep into our darkness to heal us, to reconcile us with the community that we have hurt by our sin, and to share his peace with us.*

Staff are finalising semester one student reports at present in preparation for our Parent Teacher interviews during weeks 9 and 10. My thanks to the teachers for the time and commitment they have put in over recent weeks in marking assessments and preparing each student's report of their progress throughout semester 1. Today you should have received information of how you book online to secure an appointment time with your child's teacher (s). This booking web site is now live and will remain open until the close of business on Friday 17th June. Please ensure you book an appointment online prior to next Friday as the interviews commence the week of the 20th June. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our student lost property team who regularly go through lost articles of clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc. Our team this week have returned any lost property to students whose name was on it. Thanks to Mr Matthews and his team for facilitating this. We are currently reviewing all the procedures around lost property, how it is stored, how we can better prevent the amount of lost property collected and how parents can access it more readily. If you have any thoughts on the matter please email them to myself ahughes@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Have a great week!

Tony Hughes, Principal



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, 24th 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, 15th 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 TOMORROW, Friday 10th 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
Kyarah B
Daniel B
Elizabeth O
Gabriel H

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 21st June

- Yr 2 Mum's night out

Friday 24th June

- Make-up Sport program day—all students in sport uniform

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



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

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.

	June 6, 2016	June 7, 2016	June 8, 2016	June 9, 2016	June 10, 2016
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

Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Luke for Week 8.

	June 13, 2016	June 14, 2016	June 15, 2016	June 16, 2016	June 17, 2016
8	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Luke 6: 46-49 Two Builders	Luke 7: 1-10 Jesus Heals an Army Officer's Servant	Luke 7: 11-17 A Widow's Son	Luke 7: 18-35 John the Baptist

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

Parent/Teacher Interviews—Semester One Reports

Parent/teacher interviews will take place in Weeks 9 and 10 (Term 2) for Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2/6 only, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6.

Year 2/5 parent/teacher interviews will be held early in Term 3. More information will be sent home soon.

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 be answered regarding your child's learning and well-being. Semester 1 Reports will be coming home with students next Friday 17th June.

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.

An on-line appointment booking system will be used for Semester 1 Parent / Teacher interviews.

Registration for Online Parent/Teacher Interviews ARE NOW open since and will close NEXT Friday 17th June at 3pm. Please ensure you have registered for your child's Parent Teacher Interview.

No parent access to this site will be available after 3pm on 17th June. For any changes after that time, please contact the school office.



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Dear Parents,

Parent/teacher interviews will take place in Weeks 9 and 10 for Kindergarten (K1), Kindergarten (K2), Year 1, Year 2/6, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6.

Due to Miss Vella's ongoing sick leave, Year 2/5 interview schedule will be finalized and advised as soon as possible.

For all other grades, you can now book interviews at times that suit your family best.




Go directly to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the instructions. Bookings close NEXT Friday 17th June at 3.00pm.



Now serving over 2000 schools!

Book School Interviews Online

Enter the School Event code: **2kshv** click Go and follow the 3 steps

 <p>Enter your details</p>	<p>First enter your name, your child's name(s), and your email address.</p>
 <p>Choose teachers</p>	<p>On the next page, choose your child's grade teachers from the list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For K1 and K2, please select your child's roll class teacher.• For Year 2 bookings, Year 2/6 are able to book their interview time with Miss Ford. Times for Year 2/5 with Miss Vella will be advised as soon as possible.• For Year 4, please select Teacher A, B or C at a time that best suits your needs
 <p>Choose times</p>	<p>You will then see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the time that suits you.</p>

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically—**check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

Bookings close NEXT FRIDAY 17TH JUNE at 3.00pm. Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

Parents who need to change their interview times after the closing date will need to contact the School Office directly.

A glimpse into Year Two's Learning



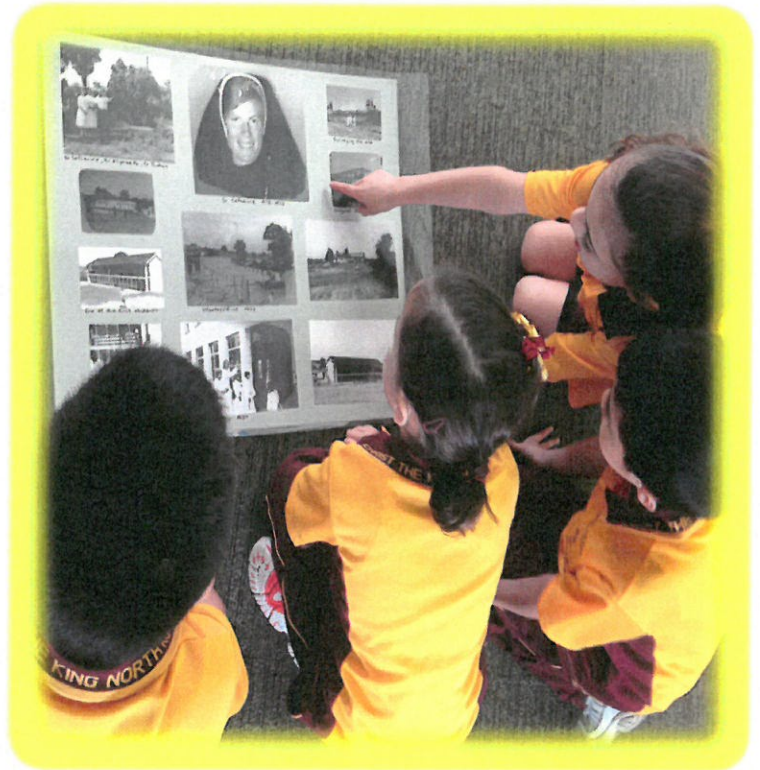
*Prayer is an
essential part of
our
Year Two
community.*



*Role playing the
story of the Ten
Lepers. This
special story
reminds us to say
“Thank you.”*

The Past in The Present

We have been learning how our school has changed since Father Burton and Sister Catherine established Christ The King.



Sharing our ideas about repeated addition.



It has been fun finding new collective nouns and adding them to the word wall.



Ipads have helped us find lots of interesting facts.



Reading about
Jesus is a special
time.



BIG BOOK
We love books of
all sizes.

New requirements for parents/carers to verify the Working With Children Check of private tutors/coaches

Parents or carers who engage the services of a private tutor or coach have an important role to play in helping to keep their children safe. The Certificate for Self Employed People will no longer be valid after their expiry date and the certificate holders will need to apply for a new Working With Children Check.

From 1st April 2016, adults who provide private tuition or coaching services to children are required to have a Working With Children Check. There are some **exemptions**, including volunteering by a parent or close relative with a team, program or other activity in which their child usually participates in or is a team member.

Parents or carers should ask their child's tutor or coach for their name, date of birth and their Working With Children Check number.

They must then go online and verify the tutor or coach is not barred from working with children in NSW.

Verifying that a tutor or coach can work with children is quick and easy – just follow the simple steps at www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck . If a person is barred, interim barred or not found then you cannot engage them in child-related work.

If you suspect that an adult is providing services to children without a Working With Children Check you can go online to make a confidential report or phone (02) 9286 7219.

PARENTS

Has your child's private tutor or coach had a
Working With Children Check?



Tutors
must have
a current
WWCC



Parents
must verify
the WWCC
online



Got a
clearance?
You're good
to go!



Scan the
QR code

the working
with children
check 

www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck

TERM DATES FOR 2016

Term 2 **LAST DAY** Friday, 1st July

Term 3 Monday, 18th July to Friday, 23rd September

Term 4 Monday, 10th October to Tuesday, 20th December

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY COMMISSIONING MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP VINCENT

Dear School Community

*Your are invited to attend the
World Youth Day Commissioning Mass
on the **3 July** at **St Patrick's Cathedral**
which will be celebrated by **Bishop Vincent**.
I encourage you to attend to support our
pilgrims.*

*Please RSVP by Friday 24th June to
James Camden
jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au*

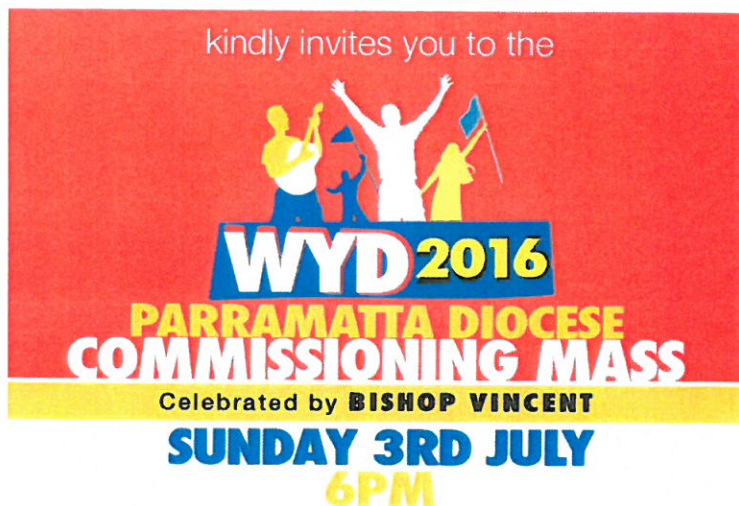
We hope you can join us.

*Regards
Gregory B Whitby
Executive Director of Schools
Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta*



CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA

kindly invites you to the



ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA



RSVP Friday 24th June to James Camden
jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

Please include the number of family, friends and colleagues

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.



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

2016 Timeline

Subject	Date	Venue	Time	Equipment
Writing	Tuesday, 14 th June	YEAR 3	7.50am for an 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser
Spelling	Wednesday, 15 th June	YEAR 3	7.50am for an 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser
English	Thursday, 2 nd August	tbc	7.50am for an 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser
Mathematics	Tuesday, 16 th 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.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

New directive from the Diocesan Office 25th 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.



Parent Line

NSW is a unique telephone and online counselling and support service for parents and carers. We cover issues with babies, children and young people up to 18 years of age, all over NSW. Our counsellors are professionally trained and specialise in working with families.



concerns in 2015

Last year we were most often asked about:

- 1 Child anxiety
- 2 Reducing parent/child conflict
- 3 Managing challenging behaviour
- 4 Managing parents' stress
- 5 Impact of parental conflict and separation on kids

Child development and learning

Many parents have concerns at times during the primary school years about their child's social development or learning skills. **Talking over concerns with a parenting counsellor can identify where problems might be occurring and we can offer referrals and/or parenting strategies to assist.** We can also talk about changes in a child's behaviour or character to help parents understand what may be happening for their child.

Tough conversations

The primary school years are filled with tough conversations parents need to have with kids. Some of these include:

- * Strangers and safety
- * Using technology
- * Sex education
- * Bullying
- * Grief

Parent Line counsellors are very familiar with these conversations and can help parents find the best ways to communicate concerns without making kids distressed or defensive. **Call us or jump online at www.parentline.org.au to chat to a counsellor.**

signs of a healthy family

Whilst every family is unique, researchers find there are common signs of healthy families:

- * Members are committed to one another
- * Families engage in positive communication
- * The family spends significant time together
- * Members show affection to one another
- * The family actively engages together to resolve crises (DeFrain 1999).

Our counsellors can help families develop these ways of being together.



"I just DON'T want to go!"

Our counsellors receive many calls from parents with this issue, and there are many reasons why children may not want to go to school. Our counsellors can discuss your family situation and what your child may be experiencing so that we can help you find some strategies that work.

1300 1300 52

7 days a week

info@ParentLine.org.au

www.ParentLine.org.au

CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

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 or Bill and Ardell Sharpe on 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

Celebrate NAIDOC Week with the Parliament of NSW

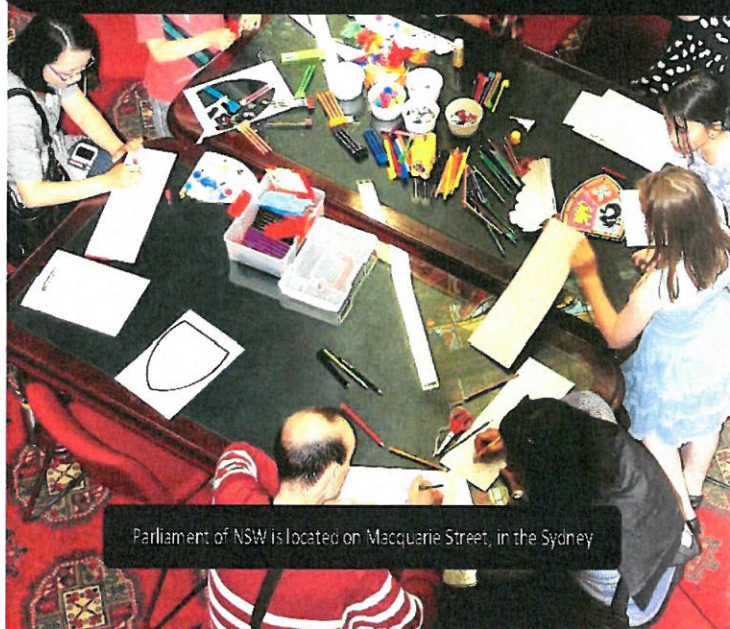
Children from 5 to 12 years

Tuesday 5 July 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fun activities exploring this year's NAIDOC theme, 'Songlines' include storytelling and learning Dharawal Language, Aboriginal art & crafts, playing didgeridoo, and making Johnny cakes and damper in our supervised workshop. Sausage sizzle on the day - \$2.00 per child/adult

Enquiries: (02) 9230 2047 & dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Free Event organised by NSW AECG in association with Parliamentary Education.



Parliament of NSW is located on Macquarie Street, in the Sydney

FDA FOOTBALL CAMPS



School holiday programs

The FDA Football Camp program, held at **The King's School** North Parramatta, is designed to help improve player's:

**Game intelligence | Speed and agility
Flexibility and balance | Tactical understanding**

Players also have the opportunity to be selected for the **FDA Academy** program.

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footballdevelopment.com.au

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