

Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 1

21st July, 2016

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Term 3, Week 1

Friday 22nd July

- * BAND 7.45am (all students)
- * LUNCH ORDERS
- Life Education Van visiting CTK

Term 3, Week 2

Monday 25th July

- * SPORT PROGRAM
 All students in sport uniform
- * Lunch Orders
- * Life Education Van visiting CTK
- * Life Education Parent Session 2pm
- Cool Kids Music 3.00-4.30pm

Tuesday 26th July

- * Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am 1.30-3.30pm
- * PE : Yr 1, 2/5, 3/7, 4/9
- NETBALL GALA DAY—Good luck to all students participating

Wednesday 27th July

- * NO CHOIR THIS WEEK
- * LUNCH ORDERS
- * **PE**: Kindy, 2/6, Year 6
- * Chess 3-4pm

Thursday 28th July

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

Friday 29th July

- * BAND 7.45am (all students)
- * LUNCH ORDERS DELIVERED
- * GRANDPARENTS DAY

9.00am Open Classrooms 10.00am Liturgy—Church 10.30am Morning Tea in Hall

Please bring a plate to share if you have a grandparent / visitors attending.

Your contribution can be left in the hall next Thursday afternoon 28th July, or on the Friday morning.

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Semester Two and the first week of term 3. I trust you enjoyed the winter holidays with your family and friends. The term ahead will be busy highlighted with various sporting events, Wakakirri, Confirmation, Grandparents Day and the Winter Family disco just to name a few. The staff and I look forward to working in partnership with you seeing your children grow and develop as they continue their learning at Christ the King.

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus is asked by his followers- "How do we pray?" Jesus continued to teach us that, while we should pray to our Father for whatever we want, we must remember that we are like little children. We don't always know what is best for us. Jesus is telling us to pray for whatever we want, but always to pray, trusting that our Father knows what is best for us and for those for whom we pray. Our prayer will always be answered - not necessarily in the way we expect, but always what is really needed will be given; always God will give His Holy Spirit, His love to us and to those whose needs brings us to prayer. Sometimes we wonder how prayer works. I do not think that we should imagine that prayer changes God. God is love. God is pouring out His Holy Spirit upon us and upon every person walking this earth, whether we are praying or not. Prayer changes us and it opens us up to receive the grace that is already being offered. When we pray we are looking towards God. Our heart is sensitive to God and more likely to notice and to receive the grace God is offering.

This week we welcome two new members of staff to our CTK community. Mrs Sasi Rajendran who will be teaching in Year 5 for the remainder of the year whilst Mrs Dunbar is on sick leave. We also welcome Miss Christina Teylan, who will be working in Year 3 on Thursday and Friday replacing Mrs Melissa Szoloch who is on maternity leave. We trust these ladies will enjoy their time at Christ the King over the next six months. We congratulate Mr Pat Cairns on his recent appointment as acting Assistant Principal at Trinity Catholic Kemps Creek. Mr Cairns has been seconded by the Parramatta Diocesan Catholic Education Office to take up this position for the remainder of the year. We wish him all the best in his new role throughout terms three and four. Interviews for his temporary replacement will be held over the next few days.

Burradoo Close entrance remains closed following maintenance to the double gates in the school holidays, which has not been completed. Following its recent closure late last term due to emergency plumbing and sewerage works, we took the opportunity to carry out much need maintenance on the large gates. I have been assured by the contractors that the gates will be reinstalled by the end of next week. Your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Next Friday we will be celebrating Grandparents Day. This is the biggest community event on the school calendar. Information has been sent home today regarding the morning's activities. Please take special notice of parking arrangements and the change in the drop off procedures for the morning next Friday. We look forward to celebrating this wonderful occasion next week.

Have a great week,

Tony Hughes Principal

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Grandparents Day at CTK next Friday 29th July

Dear CTK Families and Grandparents,

Next Friday 29th July 2016, the CTK community will be celebrating Grandparent's Day. We warmly invite our CTK Grandparents to enjoy time with their grandchildren during the open classrooms. We will then continue to a whole school liturgy in Christ the King Catholic Church, followed by a morning tea held in the Mary MacKillop Hall.

On Grandparent's Day only visitors with Mobility Parking Scheme Permits displayed will be permitted to park on the school site under the COLA.

All other visitors will be asked to park off school site. This is to ensure that our school can be easily accessed in case of an emergency.

There will be a Drop Off Zone in front of the Church and CTK Admin Building from 8:30 – 9:00 am to welcome our visitors.

To reduce traffic congestion we ask that students' are dropped off at school between 8:15 - 8:30 am. The Drop Off Zone for students will also be in front of the Church and CTK Admin Building.

8:30 am Drop off Zone for visitors parking off school site

9:00 am Open Classrooms

10:00 am Grandparent's Day Liturgy in Christ the King Catholic Church

10:30 am Grandparent's Day Morning Tea in Mary MacKillop Hall

This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting our school. As a large number of visitors is anticipated we ask that you bring a plate to share morning tea if you have a grandparent / visitor attending. Your contributions can be left in the hall next Thursday afternoon July 28, 2016 or on the Friday morning.

Student Lunch Orders for Friday July 29, 2016 will need to be sent to school next <u>Thursday July 28, 2016</u>. This is to ensure that all Lunch Orders are prepared on time for our students' lunchtime on Grandparent's Day.

Many thanks for your support and we hope you can join us.

CHOIR CANCELLED (Weeks 2 & 3)

DUE TO REHEARSALS OF WAKARIRRI THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR IN WEEKS 2 AND 3.

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.

	July 18, 2016	July 19, 2016	July 20, 2016	July 21, 2016	July 22, 2016
	Luke 9: 1-6	Luke 9: 7-9	Luke 9: 10-17	Luke 9:18-21	Luke 9: 22-27
1	Instructions	Herod is	Jesus Feeds	Who is	Jesus Speaks
	for the	Worried	Five	Jesus?	about His
	Twelve		Thousand		Suffering and
	Apostles				Death

Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Luke for Week 2.

	July 25, 2016	July 26, 2016	July 27, 2016	July 28, 2016	July 29, 2016
	Luke 9:	Luke 9:	Luke 44-45	Luke 9: 46-48	Luke 9: 49-50
2	28-36	37-43	Jesus Speaks	Who is the	For or Against
	The True	Jesus Heals	about His	Greatest?	Jesus
	Glory of	а Воу	Death	1	
	Jesus		ers I'		

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

Please keep in Your Prayers

Prayers are requested for Monique Brown (Yr 5) and her Family on the passing into eternal life of her paternal Grandfather Mr Leslie Raymond Brown.

He is now at peace with His loving God whom He served so faithfully.

Grant Him eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on him forever.

TERM DATES FOR 2016

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

Term 4 Monday, 10th October to

Tuesday, 20th December

Happy Birthday for the month of July to



Kinder Jeremy D

Year 1 Paula E Talia R Fredrick P

Year 2 Joshua B Jack T Maria S Ameliah L Nicholas C Liliana M

Year 3 Olivia S Marcus I Jayda I

Year 4 Sophie S Luca T James Y Michael A Andre C Alexander D

Year 5 Marcus Y Sophie K Isabelle B Stephanie T Ciara M Raphaella P

Year 6 Christian Y
Karl E
Samantha E
Elianna F
Georgia S
Anthony E

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 2nd August

• ICAS English

Thursday 4th August

• Wakakirri heat NIDA Friday 12th August

• Winter Disco

Tuesday 16th August

• ICAS Mathematics
Wednesday 24th August
Sacrament of Confirmation
Friday 2nd September

• Father's Day Liturgy Friday 16th December

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



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

LIBRARY NEWS



Healthy Harold - Life Education Visit 2016

The Life Education Unit with Healthy Harold has begun. Life Education aims to 'empower our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education'. Infant classes will have one hour sessions while our Primary grades visit for 1 1/2 hours. The van will be here until next Monday 25th July. There will be a parent session NEXT Monday 25th July at 2.00 pm in the Van for any parent interested is finding out more about the Life Education program. Below is a brief outline of the focus for each year group.

Kindergarten - Harold's Surprise. Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety.

- Year 1 Harold's Mystery Tour. Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making.
- Year 2 Harold's Heroes. Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.
- Year 3 Harold's Diary. Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles.
- Year 4 bCyberwise. Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of chidren relevant scenarios, discussion and problem solving.
- Year 5 It's Your Call. Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving, safe and appropriate use of communication technologies.
- Year 6 Think Twice. Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.

Please visit the Life Education website to find out more. http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/

Premier's Reading Challenge 2016

The 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on the 17th August.

Passwords will be issued in the next week giving students plenty of time to upload their reading records to the website before the closing date. Please find attached to the newsletter instructions for logging into the Challenge and adding your Reading Record.

PLEASE SEE ME IN THE LIBRARY IF YOU NEED SOME QUICK READS TO HELP YOU COMPLETE YOUR CHALLENGE

Mrs Cook, Teacher/Librarian

UNIFORM SHOP 2016

TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.30AM 1.30PM—3.30PM

The Uniform Shop is open on TUESDAYS 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.

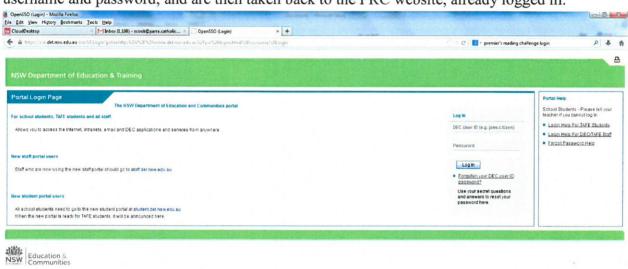
Go to ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au and click on the 'Parents' tab then click on Handbook, School Office and then Uniform Shop / Clothing Pool. On this page you will find the price list to download.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2016

The PRC finishes on the 19th August 2016. All reading records must be entered onto the website by this date. I will then have one week to validate all student records. Student passwords have been issued this week. You must go to the PRC website NSW (just type premier's reading challenge into your web browser and make sure you are on the NSW site) and login using your child's username and password, the log in tab is on the left side of the page. Please note the password is case and space sensitive, login exactly as the details show.

Login page

You will be directed to the Department of Education's Portal Login Page, where you enter your PRC username and password, and are then taken back to the PRC website, already logged in.



Once you have logged on you should be able to see your child's name at the top right of the page. You will be prompted to complete a brief survey.

On the left of the page click on the Student Reading Records tab and the **Personal Student Reading Record for your child should open.**

Using your child's personal reading record (in their diary or homework book) enter the PRC ID into the correct box then click add. The book should enter. If you do not know the ID you can enter the book by title or author.

Once the required number of books have been entered a box will indicate that you have finished the challenge. I will then need to validate the record and certificates will be issued at the end of Term 4.

PLEASE SEE ME OR ASK YOUR CHILD TO SEE ME (DURING SCHOOL AT LUNCH TIME) IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS.

Students who need some help completing the challenge should see me immediately to get the books required.

Mrs Sarah Cook

PRC Coordinator

CTK COMMUNITY MENS GROUP—"KINGSMEN"

Our next community mens group "KingsMen" meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd August from 6.30pm at Baulkham Hills Sports Club.

Our next session will be a guest speaker who has kindly offered to share insight into our children and emotions that we as Fathers must deal with day to day.

Paola deals with children just like yours and will be facilitating this night with many years experience sharing experiences, tools and many ideas that will answer your challenges and frustration on raising our kids.

Emotional regulation: Managing our emotional responses

- · What are emotions: anxiety/ anger/ sadness/ happy?
- · Why do we have them?
- Good and bad emotions is there such a thing?
- · Monitoring our emotional levels or how hot is our engine running?
- · Keeping calm/ or keeping the engine in the green: awareness and preventative strategies
- · when in its the red what to do: strategies for calming our selves
- · passing it on....questions and discussion.

Paola Munro

Clinical Psychologist

Educational and Developmental Psychologist

This is an event NOT to be missed by All Dads @ Christ The King

Find more information in our Parish and School newsletter next week or go to:

facebook.com/KingsMen2015

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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS FOR AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS ENGLISH

When: Time: Tuesday 2nd August 2016.

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Arrive by 7.45am for an 8.00am start as assessment

takes 55-60 minutes.

Where:

to be confirmed

What to bring: 2B Pencil, eraser, sharpener.

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.





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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.

Coming home this week

- Term 3 Curriculum Overview
- Grandparents Day information
- CTK Disco Helper / Supervisor note
- Gospel of Luke—Daily Prayer and Reflection

Coming home soon

- Term 3 Calendar
- Disco permission note
- Premiers Reading Challenge Passwords





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

2016 Timeline

Subject	Date	Venue	Time	Equipment
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.

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

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What's happening in Year 3?

Emily Eyefinger Book Review- By Henry Abood Year 3.

Emily Lyetinger I'm reading the book Emily Eyefinger. This book is on a book. On the adventures there's always and always a problem, but Emily and her magnificent eyefinger always find a way I to solve it. I give this book a of a 5 star rating I you to read this book theres a lot of encourage adventures. What's that P



PARENT DISCO HELPER / SUPERVISOR WE NEED YOU!!

It's time to get your boogie on!!! Flyers with further details about the CTK PJ Disco including permission slips and payment for your child/children will be sent home next week and will need to be returned by Friday 5th August.

Kindergarten to Year 2

5:00 - 6:30pm, and

Year 3 to Year 6

7:00 - 8:30pm

Tickets need to be purchased prior so that wristbands can be handed out to those attending at school during the day of the event, to streamline entry and for proper preparation for the event.

Every child will need to be signed in upon arrival and out at the conclusion of the event. Children will be supervised by volunteer parents assisting on the night.

We are looking for parents who can help out with one or both of the sessions in the following areas (please note: for safety reasons, no toddlers allowed);

Drive through,

Sign in /out,

Disco supervision.

If you are able to assist in any capacity please complete and return the tear off section to the school office by Friday 5th August. For any further enquires please contact Kristy Richards on 0437 672 079 or Rosa Puglisi on 0419 871 879.

	would love to assist on Disco Night at			
K-2 (5:00-6:30pm) *please circle your availability	Yr 3-6 (7:00-8:30pm)	Both (5:00 – 8:30pm)		
My contact details		(email) or		
		(phone)		

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 <u>ALL</u> PARENT VOLUNTEERS <u>INCLUDING THOSE WHO</u> <u>ALREADY HAVE A CURRENT NSW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.</u>

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 <u>all</u> 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.

CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

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 July 25, 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 or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

Out of the box Spiritual Retreats

St Joseph's Baulkham Hills is now offering retreats called **Out of the box Spiritual Retreats. Time for you**- A spiritual retreat weekend for individuals The first retreat we are offering is a weekend retreat for individuals called "Time for You" This retreat will be self-directed yet include one hour of spiritual direction, yoga, labyrinth walk and optional massage.

Dates: There are two dates planned, 13-14th August and 5-6 November 2016.

Event website To share details about this program and to allow for the greatest flexibility in delivering details we are using a website.www.outoftheboxretreats.org.au

Seminar - Understanding Family Law - Two Sessions

CCSS Solo Parent Services are holding two sessions for our Seminar on "Understanding Family Law". The seminars on the following dates will cover the topics below:

Wednesday 27th July - Understanding the Family Law Act - Focus on Property /Settlements.

Venue for both Seminars: DAC, 1-5 Marion St Blacktown Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm Cost: \$7.00 per session.

Registration Essential: Solo Parent Services - Rita— PH: 8822 2222 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

What's on at Western Sydney University, Penrith Observatory in August 2016

Saturday 13th August 7pm—9pm Probing Pluto's Atmosphere with Light From Passing Stars

Pluto occultation, when Pluto passes in front of stars. Find out some of the latest news on Pluto including how amateur astronomers have helped detect and understand this dwarf planet's atmosphere. 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 telescopes (weather permitting). Saturday 27th August 7pm—9pm Astronomy Night (Topic to be announced—check website in August)

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 telescopes (weather permitting).

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: 23-25 September at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings online at nswbookings@wwme.org.au or Bill and Ardell Sharpe on 02 4283 3435 or wsbarpe@bigpond.net.au



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Term 1 ★ School of Rock

Term 2 ★ Ukulele Club Term 3 ★ Drum Division

Term 4 ★ Christmas Carollers Choir

Available for years 1-6

Instruments provided for lessons

Each course held only once per year

30 minute lessons, once a week

\$8.50 per lesson paid by the term

\$10 book fee



Prep Course

Designed for Kindergarten Back due to popular demand

\$12.50 per lesson \$10.00 book fee per term

Term 3 Program:

Singing + Movement ★ Bongos Melody Bells ★ Percussion + Rhythm

> Term 4 Program: Introduction to: Ukulele, Keyboard, Guitar,





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