



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 4

11th August, 2016

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Term 3, Week 4

Friday 12th August

- * **BAND 7.45am (all students)**
- * **LUNCH ORDERS**
- * **11.15am** Cross Country & Athletics
Carnival Age Championships medals
assembly
- * **PYJAMA DISCO**
K-2 5-6.30pm
3-6 7-8.30pm

Term 3, Week 5

Monday 15th August

- * **OLYMPIC SPIRIT GALA DAY**
All students in sport uniform
- * **Feast of The Assumption—**
Whole School Mass 9.15am
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **Cool Kids Music 3.00-4.30pm**

Tuesday 16th August

- * **ICAS MATHS 7.50am for 8am start**
Yrs 3-6 (registered students only)
being held in Year 4
- * **Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am**
1.30-3.30pm
- * **PE: Yr 1, 2/5, 3/7, 4/9**

Wednesday 17th August

- * **CHOIR 8am**
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **Write a Book in a Day (Yr 6)**
- * **PE: Kindy, 2/6, Year 6**
- * **Chess 3-4pm**
- * **Sacrament of Confirmation**
practice evening

Thursday 18th August

- * **HILLS ZONE ATHLETICS**
BLACKTOWN
- * **PE: 3/8, 4/10, Year 5**
- * **Yr 6 Reconciliation**
- * **DanceClub 3.15-4.15pm**

Friday 19th August

- * **BAND 7.45am (all students)**
- * **LUNCH ORDERS**
- * **Assembly hosted by Year 6.**
2pm. All welcome

Dear Parents

This Sunday's readings emphasise 'life' and what this precious gift is all about. The scripture message this week is about how we live our life and how we go about putting trust in God our Father who is the giver of all life. We are all a part of nature, a fine example of God's creative ability, who need to break through to communion with God if we are to experience all that life has installed for us. The scripture this week emphasises that our lives all need the love and guidance of God that develops within us habits of discipline and a resilience for the tough and difficult times we experience throughout life's journey. Our hearts need to be open to the love of God and others. Our minds need to be open for the consistent learning experiences that life throws our way and our gifts and talents need to be utilised to ensure discernment and judgement each day of our existence. The spirit of God is calling us to enter fully into the life God has given us. Let us listen and with whatever discipline is required, let us respond and live life to its full potential in communion with God.

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Just a reminder that each week in our newsletter one of our grades showcases the learning that is taking place in their spaces each and everyday. This week Year 3 let us into their rooms to share with our community the work that has been happening so far this term. Please take the time to read the supplement inside today's edition. Our thanks to all our students and their teachers each week who take the time to share their learning with us. Our grade assemblies reintroduced this year, are another opportunity for our children to showcase their learning. Year 6 [19<sup>th</sup> August], Year 4 [26<sup>th</sup> August] and Year 2 [9<sup>th</sup> September] will be hosting their learning assemblies over the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you at these gatherings to see what your children have been learning throughout this term.

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Tomorrow evening, we will be holding our Winter Disco. Thank you to the committee of mums who have worked tirelessly over the last few weeks to organise this social event for the children. Please be advised that both discos are for CTK students ONLY. It will be greatly appreciated if parents adhere to both the drop off and pick up procedures outlined in the information that has been sent via email and Skoolbag over the last fortnight. We look forward to a most enjoyable evening.

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Congratulations to our Wakakirri troupe who performed last Thursday evening at NIDA in Kensington. It was indeed a great day and evening. Our children's performance was most professional and their behaviour throughout the day was an example to others. Thank you to all our families and friends who contributed to the success of the performance and for their time leading up to the day. Thank you also to the staff for their contributions to the Wakakirri effort in 2016. A special thank you to Mrs Collignon and Mrs Kelly-Hosking for sharing their expertise and time over the last six months in preparing the children, props and costuming for the performance. Your commitment and energy are greatly appreciated. The school will be notified within the next few weeks to see if we have progressed through to the competition's grand final in September. Congratulations and well done to all concerned!

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Tomorrow, as part of our outreach initiative a representative from St Vincent De Paul will be visiting CTK to conduct workshops on the role we can play in caring for and helping those who are disadvantaged in our community. In advance, I would like to thank our families for your generosity and compassion in providing various items for our winter appeal. This is indeed a true act of mercy, that will benefit greatly the homeless and underprivileged in our local communities. Many thanks!

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 are 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 and 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.

	August 8, 2016	August 9, 2016	August 10, 2016	August 11, 2016	August 12, 2016
4	Luke 10: 25-37 The Good Samaritan	Luke 11: 1-13 Prayer	Luke 11: 14-23 Jesus and the Ruler of Demons	Luke 11: 24-26 Return of an Evil Spirit	Luke 11: 27-28 Being Really Blessed

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

	August 15, 2016	August 16, 2016	August 17, 2016	August 18, 2016	August 19, 2016
5	Luke 11: 29-32 A Sign from God	Luke 11: 33-36 Light	Luke 11: 37-54 Jesus Condemns the Pharisees and Teachers of the Law of Moses	Luke 12: 1-3 Warnings	Luke 12: 4-7 The One to Fear

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



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS FOR AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS MATHS



When: NEXT Tuesday 16th August 2016.

Time: Arrive by 7.45am for an 8.00am start

Where: Year 4

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.

Happy Birthday for the month of August to



Kinder Hugo A
Peter A
Matthew R
Olivia K

Year 1 Selena E
Giselle L
Karylle W
Phillip A
George D

Year 2 Sophia R
Louis R
Christian E

Year 3 Sophia M
Thomas C
Jessie L
William P
Max R
Ava B

Year 4 Antonia S
Joshua C
Teja F
Ida H
Marie B
Mickey B

Year 5 Nicholas R
Rebecca K
Antonios B
Ashleigh C
Ella D
Alessia G
Brianna C
Grace D
Makayla M
Luca S

Year 6 Lucy K
Evelyn D
Mia G
Raymond Y

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 23rd August

Book Week Parade (gold coin donation to Children's Oncology Foundation)

Wednesday 24th August

Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony

Friday 2nd September

Father's Day Liturgy

Friday 9th September

• **Choir & Band Showcase**

Friday 16th December

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



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



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NEXT Monday August 15, 2016 we will be celebrating
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This is a solemnity that celebrates when Mary was taken up, body and soul, into the kingdom of heaven.

As this is a Holy Day of Obligation, the whole school will be attending the Parish celebration at 9:15 am.

We warmly invite our families to join us.

Mrs Monica Burley, Religious Education Coordinator



OLYMPIC SPIRIT GALA DAY

NEXT MONDAY 15TH AUGUST 2016

This year, to celebrate the Rio Olympics, our Year 6 students leaders have organised an Olympic Spirit Gala Day.

When: **NEXT MONDAY 15th August, 2016.**

What to wear: ***ALL CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR SPORT UNIFORM.***

The children will undertake a number of games and activities where the emphasis will be on participation and individual achievement within a mixed ability group.

The Olympic Spirit Gala Day is an opportunity to highlight the education themes of Olympism: the joy of effort, fair play, respect for others, pursuit of excellence and balance between body, will and mind. This day will also foster co-operative teamwork skills.

Skills involved will include –

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| * hand / eye co-ordination | * shooting basketball | * jumping |
| * mini hurdles | * co-operation | * aiming |
| * foot / eye co-ordination | * skipping | * throwing |
| * balancing | * elastics | * teamwork |
| * running | * agility | * jogging |
| * dribbling basketball | * hopscotch | |
| * catching / throwing | * tolerance | |

We look forward to a fun-filled enjoyable day of Olympic Spirit.

CELEBRATING GIFTS AND TALENTS

Congratulations to Cameron E (Yr 5) on his selection in the QBE Sydney Swans 2017 U11 Academy Program. Well done Cameron on this great achievement.

WAKAKIRRI

What a day!! Nerves, excitement, outstanding performance.
Spectacular!!
Our students were a credit to our school. We were incredibly proud.
It has been a wonderful journey.
Fingers crossed as we wait for grand final news...
Mrs Kelly-Hosking and Mrs Collignon



Winter Pyjama Disco

Please note;

- sensible shoes are compulsory for safety purposes.
- EVERY CHILD MUST HAVE A water bottle labelled with their name for the water station.
- Don't forget to label jackets.

The disco will run over 2 time slots:-

GROUP A: 5.00pm – 6.30pm Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

- *parents please drop off promptly for a **5:00pm** start.*
- *It's a drive through drop off, you won't need to get out of the car.*
- *Parent helpers in fluoro vests will escort your children to be signed into the disco.*
- *At the end of the disco parents please park (Buradoo Close and Bowral Street will be open) and come to the **Kindy, Year 1 & Year 2 classrooms** to sign out and collect your children promptly at **6:30pm***

GROUP B: 7.00pm – 8:30pm Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

- *Parents please drop off promptly for a **7:00pm** start.*
- *It's a drive through drop off, you won't need to get out of the car.*
- *Parent helpers in fluoro vests will escort children to be signed into the disco.*
- *At the end of the disco parents please park (Buradoo Close and Bowral Street will be open) and come to the **Hall** to sign out and collect your children promptly at **8:30pm***

Friday COSCH Pick Up is still as normal. The K-2 disco drop off period will be a busy time so everyone please look out for and follow instructions of Parent Helpers directing traffic in fluoro vests.

UNIFORM SHOP 2016

TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.30AM and 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 with 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 website.

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.

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.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Chess News

Congratulations to Felix C Year 5 who received a Double Platinum Medieval King Award last week from the Sydney Academy of Chess.

To win this trophy, Felix has had to earn 60 merit certificates throughout his chess lessons. He has displayed excellent behaviour, clever tactics, amazing concentration, brilliant checkmates, great problem solving, good sportsmanship, unbelievable improvement and terrific effort! Well done Felix.



Premier's Reading Challenge 2016

The 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on the 19th August.

All books must be entered by this day. Congratulations to those students who have already entered their books into the website. Please see me immediately if you are having problems or need some quick reads to complete the challenge.

CTK CELEBRATES BOOK WEEK 2016

Here are a few of the activities that will be occurring at CTK to celebrate 'BOOK WEEK'.

Australia: Story Country

Tuesday 16th August 6pm – 7pm The Reading Hour

Simply share a book with your child for 10 minutes a day, an hour a week, and give them the gift of reading. Visit your local library for special events and enjoy reading with your child. Visit the website for more information. www.readinghour.org.au

Wednesday 17th August Write a Book in a Day

Write-a-Book-in-a-Day is a fundraising initiative for Westmead Children's Hospital and is a one-day writing marathon, where sponsored teams will write a children's book in a day, raising funds for "The Children's Oncology Foundation" based at Westmead Hospital. Two teams from Year 6 will be given eight hours to write a children's book. These books then will be sent to Western Australia to the "Katherine Suzannah Pritchard Writer's Centre" for judging.

Tuesday 23rd August Book Parade—gold coin donation—Children's Oncology Foundation

This year's Book Week theme is "Australia: Story Country". You may wish to follow the theme by dressing up in traditional Australian clothes or the traditional dress of your family's background - every family has a story to tell! Of course you can dress as your favourite book character. Please do not hire outfits or go to any expense. This is a simple fun event to highlight book week. Your child will come to school in his / her costume and remain in it all day. A change of clothes should be provided if necessary as some costumes may be uncomfortable to stay in all day! **Parents are welcome to join us for the book parade which will be held on the oval from 9:00am until approximately 9:45am.**

Once again this year we are asking students to bring a gold coin donation on the day which will go to "Westmead Children's Hospital Oncology Foundation" to support research into childhood cancer.

Thursday 1st September, 2016 Preform! Educational Musical – Fair Dinkum

Celebrating the Children's Book Council's 2016 theme 'Australia: Story Country', *Fair Dinkum* is an action packed, fun filled adventure that encourages children of all ages to consider **how significant books can be**. Not only as a means of entertainment and escape, but as a way of **informing their understanding of the world around us**. There will an Infants and Primary performance in the hall. (Please note: this is a school event only, not open to families).

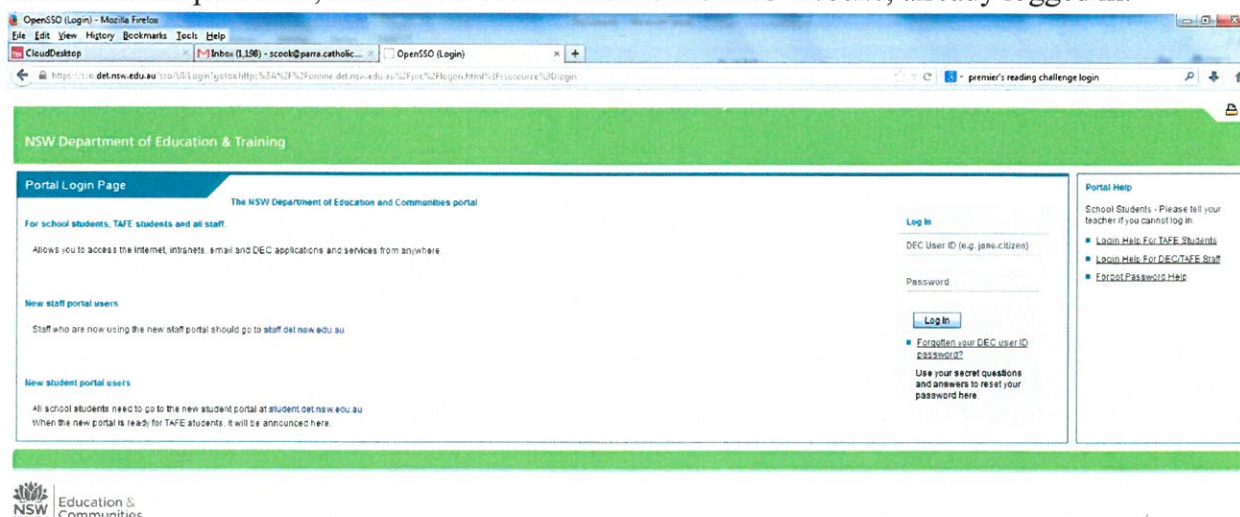
Mrs Cook, Teacher/Librarian

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

SPORT NEWS

In Term 1, Christ the King held its annual Cross Country Carnival. We would like to congratulate the following students who have achieved the age champion medal.

Christ the King Cross Country 2016 Age Champions

<i>Alec M</i>	8/9 Yr Old Boys Age Champion
<i>Caitlin B</i>	8/9 Yr Old Girls Age Champion
<i>Lucas S</i>	10 Yr Old Boys Age Champion
<i>Alessia G</i>	10 Yr Old Girls Age Champion
<i>Marcus Y</i>	11 Yr Old Boys Age Champion
<i>Raphaella P</i>	11 Yr Old Girls Age Champion
<i>Hunter H</i>	12 Yr Old Boys Age Champion
<i>Skye G</i>	12 Yr Old Girls Age Champion

The Athletics Carnival held on the 1st of July Term 2, was a spectacular day. All students participated in some exciting rotational activities such as Tug O War and three legged races. Primary students also participated in the 100m, 200m Shot Put and Long jump and a brave few in the 800m race. It was a great day with a lot of spirit and enthusiasm. Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the age champion medal.

Christ the King Athletics 2016 Age Champions

<i>Matthew K</i>	8Yr Old Boys Age Champion
<i>Talia Y</i>	8Yr Old Girls Age Champion
<i>Aidan M</i>	9Yr Old Boys Age Champion
<i>Caitlin B</i>	9Yr Old Girls Age Champion
<i>Lucas S</i>	10Yr Old Boys Age Champion
<i>Annalise R</i>	10Yr Old Girls Age Champion
<i>Marcus Y</i>	11Yr Old Boys Age Champion
<i>Cameron K</i>	11Yr Old Girls Age Champion
<i>Daniel B</i>	12Yr Old Boys Age Champion
<i>Thea P</i>	12Yr Old Girls Age Champion

Parents of the 2016 Cross Country & Athletics Carnival Age Champions are welcome to attend a short assembly after recess this Friday 12th August where the students will be receiving their 2016 Cross Country & Athletics Carnival Age Champion Medals.

Hills Zone Athletics Carnival Update

The Hills Zone Athletics Carnival will be held NEXT Thursday 18th August, 2016.

Congratulations to the following students who will be competing at this event.

Permission notes have been given to the CTK students who will be representing our school at the carnival. Outstanding notes must be received by TOMORROW, 12th August.

As required by the Parramatta Diocese, Christ the King must provide at least two parent volunteers for the day. If your child has been selected to take part in the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival, please indicate on the permission note if you are able to assist.

100m

Daniel B
Hannah D
James G
Mia G
Eden H
Hunter H
Ida H
Matthew K
Cameron K
Anthony M
Aidan M
Thea P
Annalise R
Nicholas R
Christopher S
Lucas S
Olivia S
Marucs Y
Talia Y

200m

Anthony A
Daniel B
Monique B
Mia G
Thea P
Hunter H
Cameron K
Annalise R
Lucas S
Marcus Y

800m

John-Carlo B
Luca G
Skye G
Hunter H
Amelia P
Raphaella P
Thea P
Thomas S
Lucas S
Marucs Y
Talia Y

Shot Put

Mickey B
Daniel B
Tianna B
Monique B
Brianna C
Cameron E
Teana H
Lauren L
Nicholas P

Discuss

Daniel B
Tianna B
Teana H
Hunter H

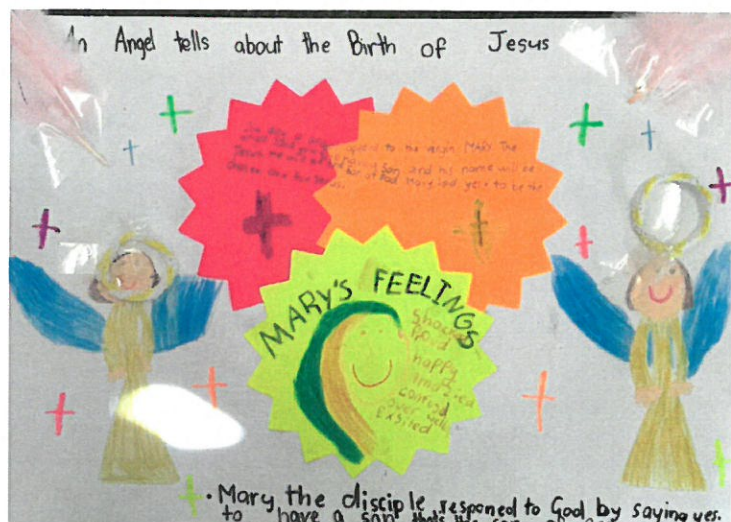
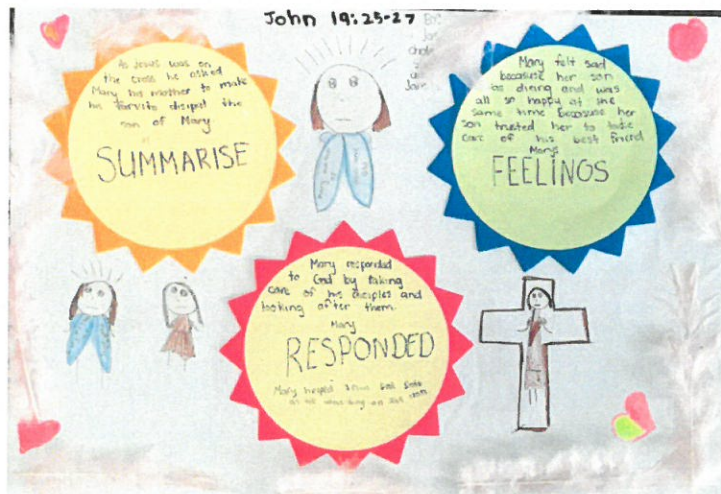
Long Jump

Mickey B
Skye G
Hunter H
Ida H
Thea P
Marcus Y

Good luck everyone, we look forward to hearing about your day.

Venice Boules
Sport Co-ordinator

In **RELIGION** we have been studying Scriptures and exploring the ways Mary fulfilled her role as a disciple.



Mary Visits Elizabeth

Summary: Mary visits Elizabeth and finds out that Elizabeth is having a baby too.

How Mary responded to God talking to Elizabeth: She also about his birth to God.

Mary's feelings: Proud, happy, nervous, excited.

The Wedding in Cana

This story is about Jesus first miracle of turning water into wine because the crowd ran out of wine.

In our story Mary responded by saying "Servant do what ever Jesus tells you to do"

Mary as a disciple

Feelings of Mary: Happy, Shocked, Amazed.

Summary:
Mary the mother of Jesus was at a wedding at feast in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited and were there.

Feelings of Mary: Proud, happy, nervous, excited.

Mary knew that Jesus could make the miracle and he will Jesus wanted Mary to not interfere.

Mary

How Mary Responded to God at a Wedding in Cana

Summary of story: It's about Jesus at a wedding in Cana making a miracle turning water to wine.

Mary believed that Jesus could turn water into wine.

Feelings of Mary: Confident, Proud, Happy, Nervous.

Angel Tells About The Birth of Jesus

Mary was a very good virgin to Jesus because she said yes to him to bring Jesus.

Feelings: Confused, excited, happy, proud, scared, determined.

Summarise: One ordinary day Mary saw someone someone special my name is angel Gabriel and I will bring a baby boy named Jesus.

Mary was kind.

Gabby, Sophie, Liv, Adam.

The Wedding at Cana Summary

Mary was at a wedding feast in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus and his disciples were also at the wedding.

Feelings:

- Thoughtful
- Happy
- Excited
- Shocked
- Scared
- Believe

Identify:

Mary responded to God at first she was shocked and confused But she then said yes to God and became very famous and Religious in Religion.

Mitchell

Summary for An Angel Tells About the Birth of Jesus

This passage is about when the angel Gabriel came down and told Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus, then Mary said yes and was pleased by her decision.

Feelings:

- Honoured
- Confused
- Proud
- Scared
- Determined
- Responsible
- Loved
- Holy

How she responded: She responded the way God wanted her to by saying yes to Gabriel and round Jesus the way God wanted her to. He also loved the way God wanted her to.

by: Ali, Harry, Joe

Mary Visits Elizabeth

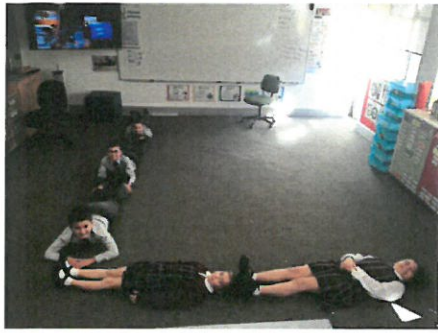
When God asked Mary to have Jesus she said yes. So she went to Elizabeth's house and told her the good news.

Mary was a disciple. Mary went to Zechariah's house and greeted her. Her baby moved with Mary.

Feelings: Happy, Blessed, Scared, nervous, excited.

Mary believes that God would keep his promise.

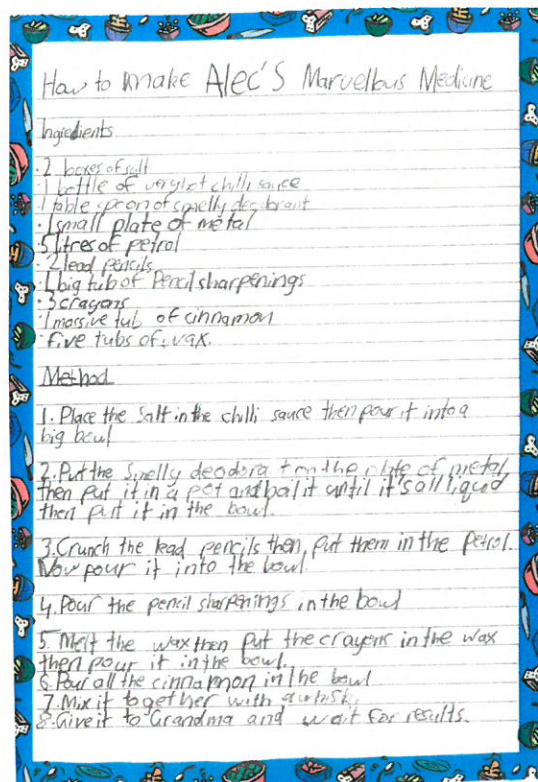
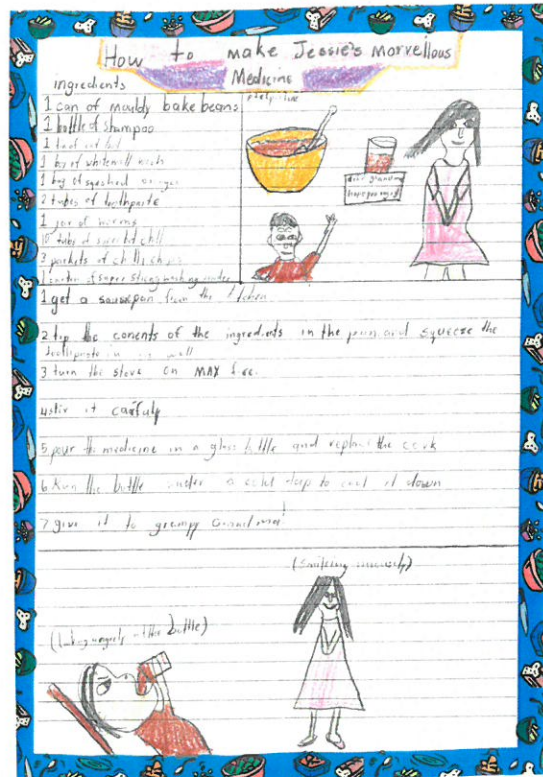
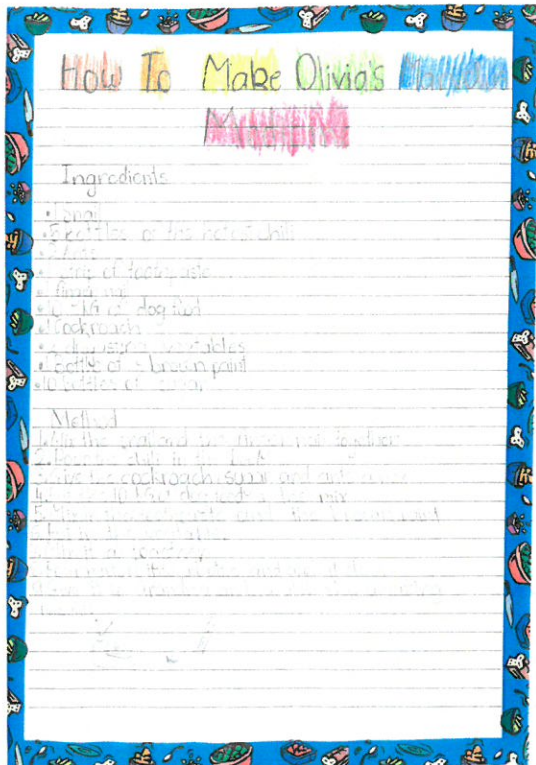
In **MATHEMATICS** we have been exploring different angles and finding examples in the world around us. Can you name the angles we have made?



Showing off our new moves
we've been learning in
GYMNASTICS



We have created our own procedure for Marvellous Medicine in **WRITING** ...



4/8-16

Emily Eye Finger

Emily Eye Finger my book that I'm reading
 is a top book. I would rate it 5 out of 5. you should
 read Emily Eye Finger. I think you will like
 the book because there is a girl called Emily
 Eye Finger and she has 100 eyes on her
 finger. Emily is adventures and loves solving
 problems.



Worm Surfing Book Review

By Marcus Isaia, Year 3

Worm surfing is my book that I am reading
 in school with my teacher and my group.
 The book is about a worm called The Great
 Izzy that made up worm surfing. A worm
 called Dobie does not know how to surf. He
 attempts to try worm surfing but falls off
 and lands in a puddle. It was a close call
 because worms drown in deep puddles.

Miri wasn't so lucky. Dobie hears Miri
 yelling for help and goes to have a look. Miri
 was drowning in deep puddles. "Help!" Miri
 cried as she was drowning. Dobie saved
 Miri's life so Miri taught Dobie how to
 worm surf. In the Worm Surf race Dobie
 came first.

I would rate my book 4 out of 5 stars
 because it's a good imaginary book and
 there is a lot of love between Dobie and
 Miri.

Worm Surfing - the Solution

by Jayda Isaia, Year 3

Dobie is a worm. He knows the rules of worm surfing but he has
 never done it. Dobie climbs on a blade of grass. It is slippery and he
 falls. Dobie climbs again. A leaf crashes into him. He falls again.

Dobie sees his friends up in the air. They are laughing at him. Dobie
 feels sad but he tries again.

He sees Miri. She yells with joy "yaaahooooo!" Dobie falls again. He
 falls into a puddle but it is a shallow puddle. Worms drown in deep
 puddles. He doesn't know if he should try again.

A leaf crashes into him. He slides into it. He is surfing. He has done
 it!

He hears Miri yelling. The worms gather around her. It is a deep,
 dark puddle. There is nothing they can do.

Dobie calls out "I will rescue you with my leaf". He used his tail like
 an oar. By the time Dobie grabs her, she is pale and limp.

Dobie's friends say that he may be a hero but he can never worm
 surf.

Miri tells Dobie "I can help you worm surf. Make sure you are in the
 middle of the leaf so you don't fall, and keep your head down".

He is flying but, oh no, he then falls on a slug. Dobie tries again but
 he grabs two leaves and he uses one as a sail. He zooms past.

There is a deep puddle. He flies over it. Dobie has done it. He is the
 first one to get to the end of the lawn!

The Great Izzy who invented worm surfing said "Congratulations".

Miri is happy for Dobie. "You did it" said Miri.

The End

READING GROUPS

Emily Eyefinger

I am reading the book Emily Eyefinger
 Emily's Parents were shocked when
 they saw an eye on Emily's left hand
 Pointer finger. Emily Eyefinger has 10
 chapters. My favorite chapter is Emily At
 the Zoo. Emily's Parents let Emily go
 to the Zoo with her best friend Joney Star
 At the Zoo a snake called Anna Anaconda
 escape, but Emily finds Anna in a drain
 Pipe. Emily uses her unique Eyefinger to
 look for lost stuff. Read on to find
 out more.

by Jack Virginia



Five out of five



6 REASONS WHY PEOPLE SHOULD BELIEVE NEIL ARMSTRONG WALKED ON THE MOON

By Henry,Olivia.k,Gianni and Isabella

REASON 1

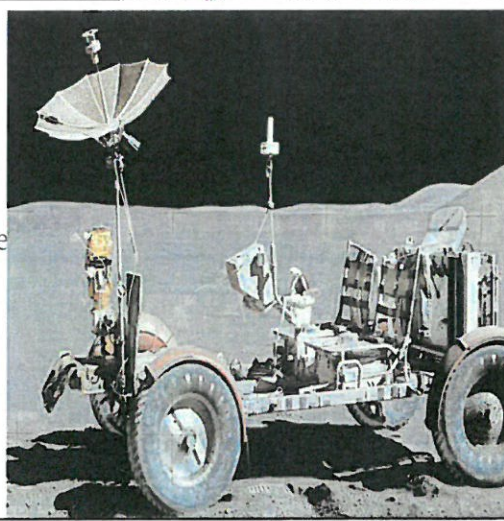
IT WOULD OF TAKEN A LOT OF PEOPLE TO
CREATE THIS SET UP AND KEEP THE SECRET
FOR THIS LONG.



REASON 2

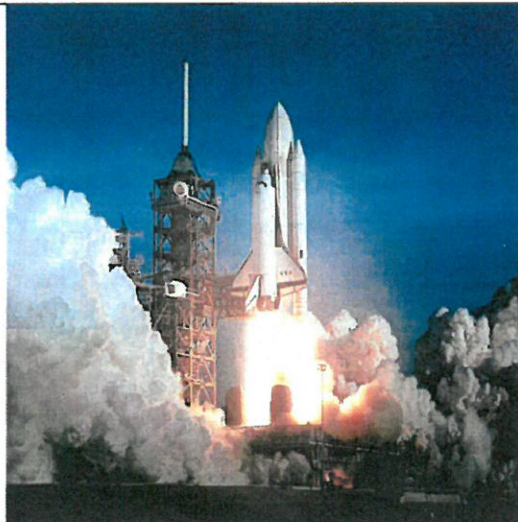
No matter what Neil and Buzz's shadows never left them as they walked or rode the space buggy.

As you can see there are shadows in-front of the space buggy.....



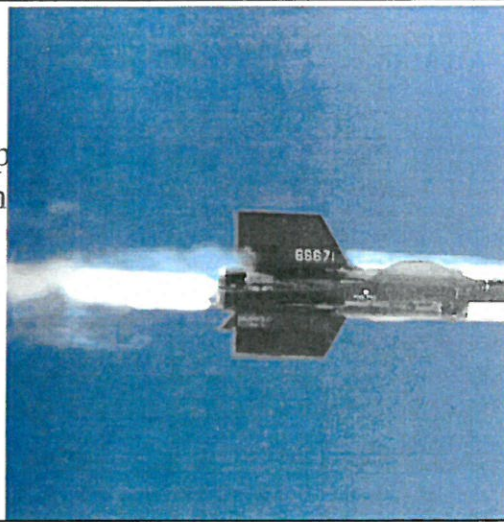
REASON 3

It would be hard to make fake fire especially if you wanted to make it look so real



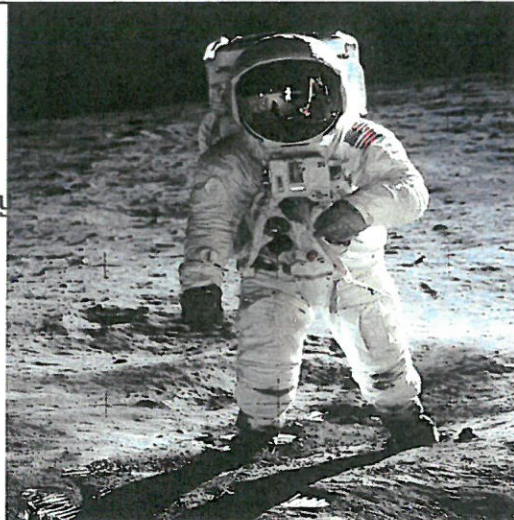
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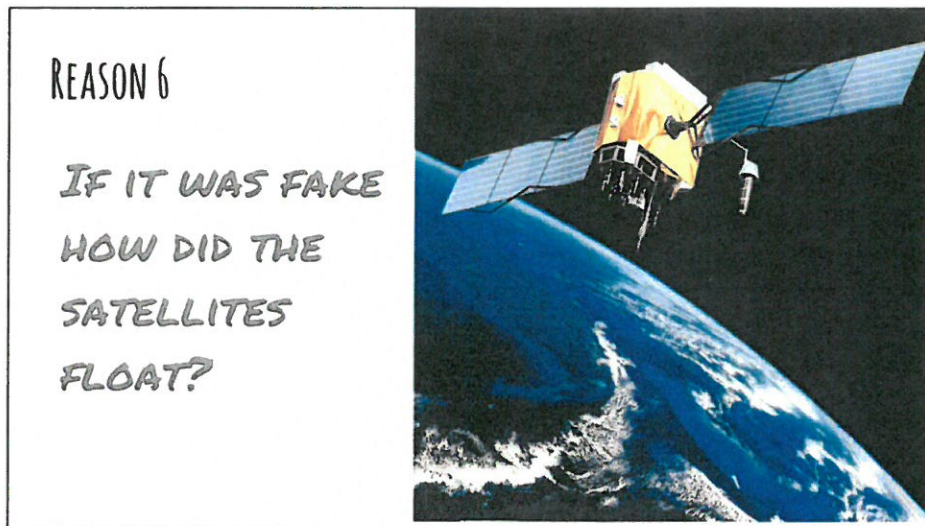
If you saw a rocket -ship take off and you were in the crowd then it was real.



REASON 5

If it was fake how could they leap so high especially in those heavy spacesuits.





We can't wait to go on our excursion to the Blue Mountains to see how it is similar and different to North Rocks. In **GEOGRAPHY INQUIRY** we have created images of similarities and differences between the two environments.

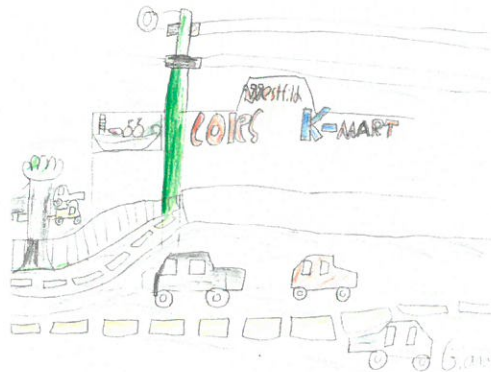
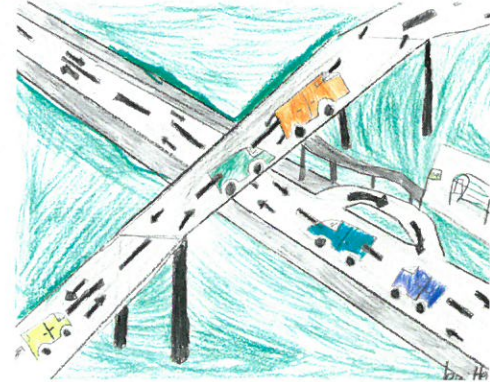


Blue Mountains





North Rocks



Thanks for visiting the Year 3 classroom!

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.

CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

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, Yarrawille, NSW.** Bookings online at nswwbookings@wwme.org.au or **Bill and Ardel Sharpe** on 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

CAPTIVATE—THE SPIRIT OF EXPRESSION : Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

CAPTIVATE After-School Ensembles will begin again in Term 3. Some of these are new ensembles, and some are continuing from previous terms, in Music, Dance and Drama.

Students are welcome to register by filling in the online form at www.goo.gl/FgBDBV for any of the subjects.

New Vocal and Instrumental ensembles will run fortnightly on Wednesdays at Westmead and Thursdays at Nagle College from 3.30 - 5.00pm. Vocal rehearsals will be in even weeks, instrumental in odd weeks, so students are able to take part in both if they so desire. **The Music ensembles are open to students in Years 5-12, though instrumentalists will need to be able to read music and have played their instrument for at least 1-2 years.**

The Contemporary Dance Ensemble location is TBC (please fill in the form for further details).

The Commercial Dance Ensemble will continue to rehearse at St Agnes, Roxy Hill on Friday afternoons from 4.30-7pm. **New members in Years 3-12 with some dance experience are most welcome to join.**

The After-School Drama Ensembles will continue to rehearse at the three hub locations (Xavier College - Mon, Westmead - Weds, Nagle College - Thurs) open to students in Years 6-12.

Register by filling in the online form at www.goo.gl/FgBDBV

CAPTIVATE : Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

OAKHILL COLLEGE BASKETBALL CLUB ENROLMENTS

2016/2017 SUMMER COMPETITION

Are you in Year 6 and enrolled at Oakhill College in 2017? Joining the Oakhill Basketball Club is a great way for any of the boys at your school that may be attending Oakhill College in 2017 to play local comp basketball in the Hills District Summer Comp at Hills Sports Stadium, Fred Catterson Reserve, Castle Hill. This is a great opportunity to get together and meet some new friends before you start at the College.

Games are played on Tuesday nights. We are placing teams together for the Summer Comp commencing Term 4, 2016 and Term 1, 2017. Players will be placed in U14's comp competing against boys their own age.

Enrolment forms will be available on the Oakhill College website under "Sports / Basketball". Enrolment forms should be submitted to the Oakhill Basketball Club by return email no later than Friday, 2 September, 2016.

Please note that we do our best to place all boys into an Oakhill Team, depending on the number of boys enrolled. We also welcome parents who wish to volunteer as Coaches and Managers for these teams.

For enquiries, please contact Rachel or Melissa at oakhillcollegebasketball@gmail.com or on mobiles Rachel 0407 501 007 or Melissa 0401 152 899.

THINK CLUB—EXPANDING YOUNG MINDS TUE 27TH—WED 28TH SEPT. 9AM—3.30pm. Sydney Boys High School Moore Park Sydney.

Think Club provides experiential workshops for the inquisitive, problem-solving, creative and capable primary school child. Our one day, hands-on workshops are enjoyable, fun and interesting. Workshops include: Riotous robotics, Creature Keepers, Silly Science, Master Mind, Fascinating Forensics, Programming Prodigious, Actor's Academy, Magical Minecraft and Marvelous Movie Making + lots more. Pamphlets available from the Office. Visit www.thinkclubaustralia.com



Annual Doorknock Appeal 20th & 21st August

Bring along your mum, dad or other person over 18 and spend some time doing Vinnie's good works by volunteering to be a Doorknocker in the St Vincent de Paul Society August Doorknock Appeal.

You will be provided with water and a snack to keep you going, a badge to let people know you're a Vinnie's Volunteer, plus a bucket and receipt book for donations.

If you have one or two hours available on the 20th or 21st August, and an adult can come along with you, Christ the King St Vincent de Paul Society would love to hear from you! Every volunteer will be presented with a special certificate in recognition of their act of giving.

What a great way to put your faith into action and be of service to others, especially in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

For more information contact Rachel on 0411 821 027 or relliottaus@gmail.com

Thank you

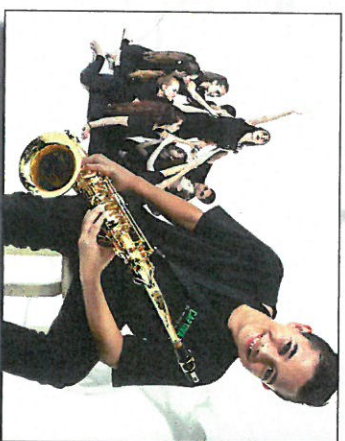
Calling all Musicians, Dancers & Actors!



Join our CAPTIVATE After-School ENSEMBLES



**Vocal, Instrumental, Dance
and Drama groups will
rehearse at
CAPTIVATE Hub locations
after school starting
in Term 3**



Register Now at
www.goo.gl/FgBDBv



www.captivate.catholic.edu.au

CAPTIVATE After-school Hub MUSIC Ensembles

Starting in Term 3 Week 2 of 2016, CAPTIVATE will be running After-school Music Ensembles at the Nagle and Westmead Hub locations for vocalists and instrumentalists.

Both Hubs will run a vocal ensemble and an instrumental ensemble every other week.

- All students in Year 5 and above are welcome to join the vocal groups
- Instrumentalists will also need to be able to read music and have at least 1-2 years of experience on their instruments
- Contact CAPTIVATE if you have any queries about if these ensembles are right for you

Term 3 Schedule

Westmead Hub:	Nagle Hub:
Day: Wednesdays	Day: Thursdays
Time: 3:30 - 5:00pm	Time: 3:30 - 5:00pm
Dates:	Dates:
Vocal: Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10	Vocal: Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10
Instrumental: Weeks 3, 5, 7 & 9	Instrumental: Weeks 3, 5, 7 & 9

Registration is open NOW!

Complete the form found at
<https://goo.gl/FgBDBv>



or

by Wednesday 20th July, 2016

www.captivate.catholic.edu.au



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EASTWOOD RYDE NETBALL ASSOCIATION Inc

2016 Fitness, Fun & Skills



All girls and boys aged between 5 and 8 years of age who would like to learn the basic skills of netball while having lots of fun, are invited to join us at the Eastwood Ryde Netball Association's NetSetGo!

Come and try our Fitness, Fun & Skills Program 2016

The Program runs for one hour each Saturday for 4 weeks!

Venue:

**Brush Farm
Lawson St, Eastwood**

Program Start Date: Saturday 13th August, 2016

Program Finish Date: Saturday 3rd September, 2016

Time: 8.30am – 9.30am

Cost: \$10.00

Many thanks to

City of Ryde Community Grants Program

This Fitness, Fun & Skills Program has been subsidised with a grant received from the City of Ryde Community Grants Program 2016

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

Go to the - erna.nsw.netball.com.au
COACHING tab – NET SET GO
Registration Closes Tuesday 9th August

Please follow the online instructions to Register
\$10 PAYMENT TO BE COLLECTED AT REGISTRATION ON WEEK 1

For further details, please contact:

Marilyn Latham

Coaching Convenor

Eastwood Ryde Netball Association

Email: coaching@ernanetball.com.au