



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 7

1st September, 2016

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Term 3, Week 7

Friday 2nd September

- * **BAND 7.45am (all students)**
- * **LUNCH ORDERS**
- * **FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**
- 8.00am Breakfast on the COLA
- 8.55am Whole School is seated in Mary MacKillop Hall
- 9.00am Liturgy begins
- 9.45am Mega Maths Morning (Open Classrooms)
- 10.30am Visitors leave school site

Sunday 4th September

Happy Father's Day

Term 3, Week 8

Monday 5th September

- * **SPORT PROGRAM**
- All students in sport uniform
- * Lunch Orders
- * Yr 4 & Yr 6 Religious Assessment
- * **Cool Kids Music 3.00-4.30pm**

Tuesday 6th September

- * **Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am**
1.30-3.30pm
- * **PE: Yr 1, 2/5, 3/7, 4/9**
- * **KingsMen 6.30pm at Baulkham Hills Sports Club**

Wednesday 7th September

- * **CHOIR 8am**
- * Lunch Orders
- * **Yr 3 visit Wentworth Falls**
- * **PE: Kindy, 2/6, Year 6**
- * **Chess 3-4pm**
- * **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- Parent information night : 7.30pm in the Church**

Thursday 8th September

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

Friday 9th September

- * **BAND 7.45am (all students)**
- * **LUNCH ORDERS**
- * **Kindy visit Calmsley City Farm**
- * **Assembly hosted by Year 2. 2pm. All welcome**
- * **CHOIR & BAND SHOWCASE 6.30pm. ALL WELCOME**

Dear Parents

Happy Fathers day to all our dads in our school community for this coming Sunday. Be sure to remind our dads and any other significant males in our lives that we love them and appreciate the many things they do for us on a daily basis. Let us remember in prayer those dads and grandfathers who are no longer with us. May they intercede for us with God each day and watch down over us keeping us safe as we grow and live each day. Make this Sunday a special day by spending time with Dad doing the things you enjoy doing together as a family.

Over the last week our CTK community has had many opportunities to celebrate great achievements by members of our school community. Congratulations to Mrs Collignon, Mrs Kelly-Hosking and the 2016 Wakakirri troupe who were informed early this week that we have progressed through to the Grand Final on Wednesday 21st September. We look forward to our children performing again showcasing their musical and dancing talents. Last Friday our students performed most admirably at the Diocesan Athletics carnival with several children being awarded age champion or runner-up on the day. [See inside in a sporting supplement] Many PBs were achieved on the day. Our senior debating teams in recent weeks have been improving dramatically chalking up several wins in the local competition. Finally congratulations to our three Year six students Juliette Hughes, Samantha Emeish and Elizabeth Ozer who represented CTK in the Voice of Youth Cluster final last Monday. A special acknowledgement to Juliette who was awarded the Social Justice Medal for her speech titled "Black and White". Let's acknowledge and celebrate the efforts, talents and achievements of our students in our school community each and every week.

On Wednesday afternoon the 14th September [Week 9] I would like to hold a parent forum to discuss school issues pertaining to the teaching and learning at CTK, new initiatives and future planning, acknowledge achievements and successes as well as provide an opportunity for parents to ask questions and raise topics for discussion. If this initiative proves successful we will seek to invite guest speakers to attend workshops with topics pertinent to parents and their children's education. My intention is to endeavour to run these gatherings once or twice a term in place of the now defunct Parents and Friends meetings. I will vary the times to accommodate parents who work of a day. Please be advised that there will be certain protocols in place to ensure that these gatherings are an opportunity to secure parent feed back, discuss what is happening in the community and plan for the future. The first forum will be held in the staff room on the above date and will commence at 2pm. I look forward to joining you for this gathering in a few weeks.

In recent weeks the teachers and I have been working with parents in regards to several bullying incidents that have occurred outside of school in online chatrooms that primary aged children should be not accessing. Several of these chat rooms are linked to online games that are rated "MA" or "R" that are most unsuitable for our children. Online games of this nature have age restrictions placed upon them because of the content and the age of those chatting online. I would encourage all parents to be diligent in regards to monitoring your children's online activities whether it be with online games or chat rooms. Issues arising between children that happen "online" outside of school are not the school's responsibility to solve. Too many incidents happening outside of school hours online are being brought to bear at school, when they could be avoided if parents would be more diligent in monitoring their children's online home activities. Please take the time to make it a priority to be aware of what your children are doing online. Your assistance and co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by staff and all members of the school community.

Have great week!

Tony Hughes
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Gospel of Luke—daily prayer and reflection

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

We acknowledge the significance that reading the narrative of Jesus Christ sequentially has in developing a deep faith and love of Jesus. This is also an opportunity to have 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 29, 2016	August 30, 2016	August 31, 2016	September 1, 2016	September 2, 2016
7	Luke 12: 49-53 Not Peace, But Trouble	Luke 12: 54-59 Knowing What to Do	Luke 13: 1-5 Turn Back to God	Luke 13: 34-35 Jesus Loves Jerusalem	Luke 13: 10-17 Healing a Women on the Sabbath

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

	Sept. 5, 2016	Sept. 6, 2016	Sept. 7, 2016	Sept. 8, 2016	Sept. 9, 2016
8	Luke 13: 18-21 A Mustard Seed and Yeast	Luke 13: 22-30 The Narrow Door	Luke 13: 31-33 Jesus and Herod	Luke 13: 6-9 A Story About a Fig Tree	Luke 14: 1-6 Jesus Heals a Sick Man

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

Monica Burley, Religious Education Coordinator

Wakakirri 2016

The Wakakirri Grand Final will be held at **Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre, Homebush** on Wednesday 21st September.

All school families and children have the opportunity to be apart of this spectacular evening and support our Wakakirri troupe.

Ticket orders MUST BE RECEIVED BY NEXT TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

Please note: Ticket orders will not be accepted after next Tuesday. You may however, purchase tickets yourself online after this date.

An order form is attached to this newsletter. Payment is by cash, cheque or Eftpos / Credit via the school office.

*Happy Birthday for
the month of
September to*



*Kinder Caitlin W
Katerina K
Luke Z
Max P
Troy N
Leo R*

*Year 1 Jonathan S
Cameron L
Toby L
Peter B
Michael H
Christian M
Harry V
Kaia T*

*Year 2 Jayden W
Nicholas S
Laura D*

*Year 3 Patrick E
Henry A
Jacob D
Jasmin C*

*Year 4 Julius H
Georgen F
Hee Soo L
Anisha HB
Alexandra M
Matthew W*

*Year 5 Gabriela N
Olivia M
Cameron K
Christopher M
Amy T*

*Year 6 Thea P
Alannah B
Skye G*

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Thur 15th September
- Yr 6 BBQ Fundraiser

Wed 14th September
- Parent Forum 2pm
(Teaching & Learning)

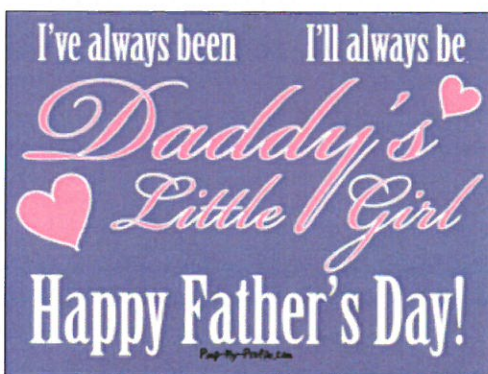
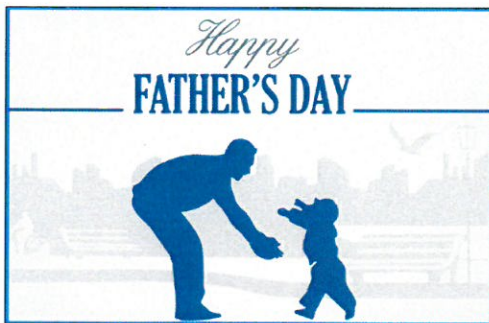
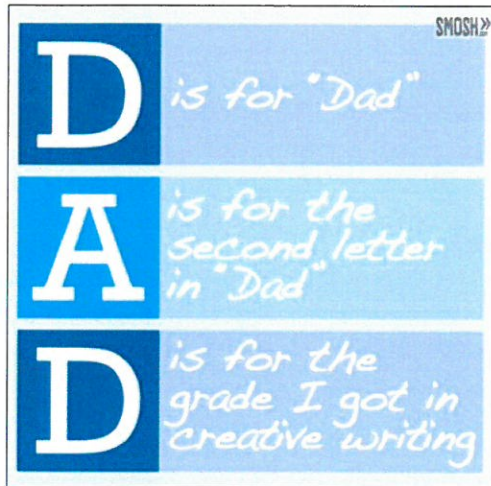
Wed 21st September
- Wakakirri Grand Final

Friday 23rd September
- Last day Term 3

Monday 10th October
- First day Term 4

Wed 19th October
- Kindergarten 2017
Parent Information night

Friday 16th December
- Yr 6 End-of-Year
Parent / Child dinner



A Prayer for My Dad

Walk a little slower daddy
Said a little child so small.
I'm following in your footsteps
And I don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are very fast,
Sometimes they're hard to see.
So walk a little slower, Daddy
For you are leading me.

Someday when I'm all grown up,
You're what I want to be;
Then I will have a little child,
Who'll want to follow me.

And I would want to lead just right,
And know that I was true;
So, walk a little slower, Daddy,
For I must follow you.

A Prayer for My Dad in Heaven

Dear God,

I gratefully thank you for giving me my dad.

You must really love me
'cause You gave the best you had'.

Watch over him and bless him Lord,
and keep him in Your care.

And may he feel my love for him,
is my humble, heartfelt prayer.

Ron Trammer—Expressions Prayer

At Christ the King, We are Responsible when we remember to **care for property**



Dear Parents,

Recently you may have noticed that there is no longer a lost property area located outside the school staffroom.

After some data collection it was found that in this area:

- The majority of items had names
- Food scraps were being left there in lost lunch boxes causing a hygiene concern
- When sorting and cleaning this area this was taking up valuable learning time

CTK's PBL team concluded that lost items in the lost property bin, were not being collected by students due to its out-of-sight location.

Over the past 2 months CTK has trialled not having a lost property bin. To date, the number of lost items has decreased. Any named items found around the school are now being returned to students at assembly time.

NEW LOST PROPERTY PROCEDURE

Any lost unnamed item will be being placed under the pin-up board which is in front of the Kindergarten classroom. The items will be left there for one week only. On assembly days, Year 6 leaders will remind the students to check if any of the lost items belong to them. After that time, clothing items will be sent to the second hand clothing pool and unclaimed lunch boxes, drink bottles and other items will be disposed of.

We hope this information will help our community understand the importance of caring for their property and belongings.

Many Thanks
Anthony Matthews
On behalf of the PBL Team.

SPORT NEWS

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who participated and represented Christ the King at the Diocesan Carnival last Friday 26th August 2016.

MACKILLOP ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the following students who have now moved on to the next level, the Mackillop Track & Field Championships. Good luck to all the students attending.

Skye Grosvenor High Jump	Caitlin Brennan 800 metres	Monique Brown Discus Shotput	Cameron Este Shotput
Marcus Younis 100 metres 200 metres Long jump Senior Boys Relay Team	Hunter Hosking 800 metres High Jump Long jump Senior Boys Relay Team	Nathan Hall High Jump Senior Boys Relay Team	Daniel Bertolissio 100 metres 200 metres Discus Shotput Senior Boys Relay Team

Further congratulations to the three boys below for their achievement in Diocesan carnival Friday 26th August.

Daniel Bertolissio	Age champion for Senior Boys
Hunter Hosking	Runner-up Age Champion for Senior Boys and
Marcus Younis	Age Champion 11Yr Boys

Venice Boules, Sport Coordinator

CELEBRATING GIFTS AND TALENTS

Congratulations to John-Carlo Beaini, Year 6. In his first Martial Arts tournament, he placed 3rd place, receiving a bronze medal for Points Sparring in the NAS National All Styles (Martial Arts) Competition. Well done.



Congratulations to Jayden, Blake, Adam, Thomas and North Rocks Soccer 12/2 for a great soccer season. Grand final runners up. Well done boys!

KINGSMEN MEETING

A reminder that the next "KingsMen" evening is scheduled for next **Tuesday 6th SEPTEMBER** from 6:30pm Baulkham Hills sports club

This next meeting is going to be a social event and I would like you to invite with you a person that you feel would like to be a part of our community.

Come along and join our dads for dinner or just drinks and great conversations about raising kids and the challenges facing us today... Come and be a "KingsMan"

Please confirm you are coming by texting me on 0408 678 922 or facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kingsmen2015/>

Thanks in advance.

Peter Elchaar JP.
"KingsMen"

LIBRARY NEWS

CTK CELEBRATES BOOK WEEK 2016

Thursday 8th September, 2016 Book Week Performance :

Preform! Educational Musical – Fair Dinkum

Next Thursday, to celebrate the **Children's Book Council's 2016 theme 'Australia: Story Country'**, students will attend a performance called ***Fair Dinkum***. 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**.

Mrs Cook, Teacher/Librarian

Primary Schools One-Day Chess Teams Tournament

The Hills District division will be held on Thursday 22nd September at North Rocks Public School. This team event is open to all students who know how to play chess. If you are interested in representing CTK in this team tournament there is a note attached at the end of this newsletter and notes in the school office to be returned by Monday 12th September. Please note that we will need some parent helpers on the day. Any question can be directed to Mrs Cook.

Mrs Cook, Chess Coordinator

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The process of initiation for children into the parish community of the faithful is celebrated in three sacramental moments: Baptism, First reception of the Eucharist and Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a prerequisite for First Eucharist (for children in Year 3 and above) and will begin with a Parent Information Evening to be held in our parish church on **Wednesday, 7th September**, commencing at **7.30pm**. The program will be explained and any questions answered as well as enrolment forms distributed.

All children (whether they attend Catholic or State schools) in our parish, prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation (Year 3 and above), First Eucharist (Year 4 and above) and Confirmation (Year 5/6 and above) in a program that is **parish based** (not school based) and **family centered**.

This is a significant step in your child's journey of faith. **It is important for parents/guardians to attend this meeting**. Children are not required to attend this initial meeting.

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.

1. Open Skoolbag app
2. Click on eForms
3. Select Absentee Form
4. Complete all fields
5. In the last field you need to tap and then you can sign with your finger on your phone screen
6. Press Submit

This will send an instant email to the school to advise your child's absence.

This document is now legally acceptable as an Absentee Notification as the form is signed. You will not need to send in an additional note when your child returns to school.

This eForm is not to be used for extended Family leave.

- Request for Family leave (1-10 days) must be emailed to the Principal. *If travelling overseas, an itinerary must accompany this application.*
- For Family leave over 10 days, an Application for Extended Leave must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to departure. *If travelling overseas, an itinerary must accompany this application.*

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.

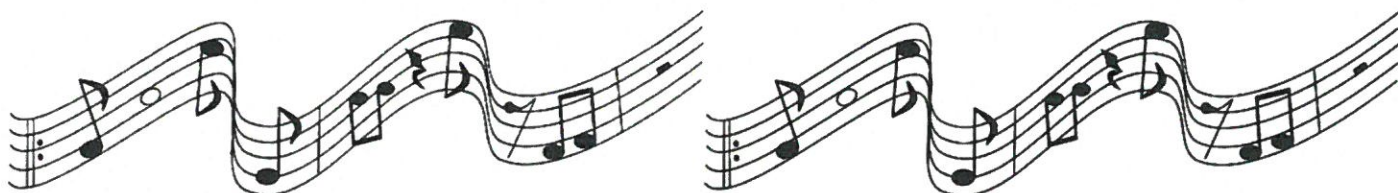
CTK BAND & CHOIR

Invite you to join us for a night of music.

Date: Friday, September 9
 Time: 6:30pm (students to arrive by 6:15pm)
 Venue: Mary MacKillop Hall
 Dress: School Uniform

We have been working hard all year and now it's time to shine! From our new starters through to the 'old hands' we love to perform and can't wait to see you there!

****PLEASE NOTE**—If you are unable to attend our concert, please send a written note or email steve@teachingservices.com.au **ASAP!** *******



WAKAKIRRI

DOES YOUR SCHOOL HAVE A STORY TO TELL? THE SEARCH IS ON

2016

SIGNATURE ITEM



PARENT TICKET ORDER FORM 2016

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Thank you for choosing to order Wakakirri tickets! At some shows there are limited tickets available per family. If you require more than the amount allocated to you below, please indicate this in the section provided on this form. Tickets will arrive at your child's school approximately one week prior to the performance.

PERFORMANCE DETAILS (School Wakakirri Coordinator to complete)

Performance Venue: Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush Sport Centre Performance Date: 21/09/16
Maximum number of tickets you can purchase: unlimited Ticket Price: \$ 36.00

PARENT ORDER DETAILS (Parent to complete)

Parent Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Student Name: _____ Student Class: _____

School Name: _____

Do you require wheelchair access? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Number of tickets required:

TOTAL \$ _____

Would you like to purchase additional tickets should they become available? ☐ YES ☐ NO

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ORDER

Please return this form with payment (in an envelope labeled with your child's name on the front) to your school by the due date.

RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL BY: TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL OFFICE USE / NOTES

* No orders will be accepted after 3.30pm NEXT TUESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER.



CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

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1st September, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in the Primary Schools One Day Chess Teams Tournament 2016 to be held Thursday 22nd September at North Rocks Public School. This competition is run by the NSW Junior Chess League. We will need parent help on this day. If you are able to attend for some or all of the day please indicate on the return slip.

This tournament is run as a team event, with three students in each team. It is a 7-round Swiss competition which means that all teams play 7 games and no-one is knocked out of the tournament. This is a great opportunity for your child to try competition chess in a friendly environment.

Tournament details:

Date: Thursday 22nd September

Time: 9:00am – 2:30pm

Venue: North Rocks Public School

Transport/supervision: Students will meet Mrs Cook and parent supervisors outside the library at 8.30am and they will walk together to North Rocks Public School. Mrs Cook and parent supervisors will stay with the children for the day and then walk back to school for normal dismissal.

Uniform: Students will wear their full summer school uniform on the day.

Lunch: Please bring a packed lunch & recess, including a drink.

If you would like your child to attend this competition, please return the permission slip to the school office by Monday 12th September.

If you have any further questions about this event, please contact Mrs. Cook at school.

Primary Schools One-Day Chess Teams Tournament 2016

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Primary Schools One-Day Chess teams Tournament on Thursday 22nd September, 2016.

☐ I am able to assist for the full day. ☐ I am able to assist for the following times _____

☐ I am unable to assist on the day

I give permission for them to walk to and from North Rocks Public School with Mrs Cook and parent supervisors.

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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.

Please note: Until both the ‘Volunteer Form’ and the ‘Module’ have been completed, parents will not be able to assist in any capacity as a volunteer within the school. (The school receives notification when you complete each section).

‘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



OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA

College Open Morning Tour Monday September 5, 2016

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 September 5, 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.



Catherine McAuley Westmead Enrolments for Year 7 2018

There will be three Open Mornings specifically for Year 7 2018 enrolments on:

Tuesday 6th September, Wednesday 19th October and Thursday 17th November 2016 : 9.15 – 11am

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2018.

Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on one of our three upcoming school tours especially for Year 7 2018 applicants but open to any year group.

These mornings will give interested parents and students the opportunity to tour our school on a normal school day. You will be able to view our school grounds and facilities, go into classrooms and meet our students and teachers. Enrolment packs will be available on the day. To book places for a school tour on one of these tour mornings please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100.

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 wsharpe@bigpond.net.au**

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, Slimy Science, Master Mind, Fascinating Forensics, Programming Prodigies, Actor's Academy, Magical Minecraft and Marvellous Movie Making + lots more. Pamphlets available from the Office. Visit www.thinkclubaustralia.com



PARLIAMENT NSW—FAMILY FUN DAY FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 10AM—3PM FREE EVENT

Following a successful day last year, NSW Parliament House will again be opening its doors to the public again this year for the **Family Fun Day**. From 10.00am to 3.00pm, visitors, families, friends, all are welcome to come in and experience Parliament through a range of free family-friendly fun and educational activities such as Photo and dress-up opportunities, mystery object guessing competition, roving historical characters and tours of the Legislative Chambers and media room.

HILLS HORNETS TOUCH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION SPRING COMP. KELLYVILLE starts from 12th Sept 2016. Info pamphlet available from the school office.



School Holiday Music Workshops

Boys & Girls in Years 3 - 12 are invited to the Big Bash and the Big Sing!

The **Big Sing** is a great opportunity to gather with other singers in a relaxed, fun environment and explore your voice further, guided by a professional singing teacher.

When: Monday 26 September, 9am-3pm

The **Big Bash** workshop is led by professional drummers and covers many facets across the percussion art form. During the day, students will cover the origins of drumming, technique, reading, hand drumming, the drum kit, orchestral percussion and even create their very own original piece of music.

When: Tuesday 27 September, 9am-3pm

Where: Christina Creede Music Centre, Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta, Victoria Road, North Parramatta

Cost: \$75 (OLMC Student), \$110 (non-OLMC Student)

To apply please go to:

<http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au/the-academy/apply-now>



ABOUT THE ACADEMY

Located in the Christina Creede Music Centre at OLMC Parramatta, the Mercy Music & Performance Academy Parramatta aims to cultivate and nurture the creative talents of young performers by offering **instrumental lessons** and **holiday and weekend workshops** to boys and girls in Years 3 to 12.

Building on the strong musical tradition established by the Sisters of Mercy at OLMC, the Academy mirrors the College's Christ-centred approach and commitment to the Mercy Values, with a particular emphasis on excellence.

For more information about the Academy, please visit the website.

<http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au/the-academy/index>

St. Bernadette's

60th

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please join us

22ND OCTOBER 2016

Novotel Sydney, Norwest

1 Columbia Court, Baulkham Hills

6:30 – 11:30pm

\$75 per person

Includes food, beverages and entertainment.

BOOKINGS: www.sbchpf.com

ENQUIRIES: sbchpf@gmail.com



Past students, teachers, families, friends and parishioners all welcome.