



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 5
10th November, 2016

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Term 4, Week 5

Friday 11th November

- * **BAND 7.45am (all students)**
- * **LUNCH ORDERS**
- * **REMEMBRANCE DAY LITURGY**
10.30-10.45am
- * **KINDER ORIENTATION DAY :**
All children 9.00am-12.00pm
- * **ICE BLOCKS AT LUNCHTIME (Year 3**
helpers please)—\$1

Term 4, Week 6

Monday 14th November

- * **SPORT PROGRAM**
All students in sport uniform
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **Cool Kids Music 3.00-4.30pm**

Tuesday 15th November

- * **Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am**
1.30-3.30pm
- * **PE : Yr 1, 2/5, 3/7, 4/9**

Wednesday 16th November

- * **Choir 8am**
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **PE: Kindy, 2/6, Year 6**
- * **Chess 3-4pm**
- * **First Reconciliation Ceremonies**
5.30pm & 7.30pm (families are asked
to arrive 15 minutes before your
Ceremony time)

Thursday 17th November

- * **PE: 3/8, 4/10, Yr 5**
- * **Dance Club 3.15- 4.15pm**

Friday 18th November

- * **BAND 7.45am (all students)**
- * **LUNCH ORDERS**
- * **Feast of Christ the King**
Whole School Mass 9.00am
- * **ICE BLOCKS AT LUNCHTIME (Year 4**
helpers please)—\$1
- * **Whole School Assembly**
presented by Kindergarten 2pm

Dear Parents,

This Sunday in St Luke's Gospel Jesus continues His theme of hope that He will be with us until the end of time and beyond in Heaven. As members of the Catholic family we are encouraged to stand firm and be reassured that through our faith God is by our side always. This hope also manifests itself through our faith that Christ will one day come again as prophesized by the Holy Scriptures. Fr Michael Fallon challenges us *to remember Jesus' first coming and look forward to his final coming, so that we may be attentive to his constant coming into our lives through the gift of his Spirit. It is this intermediate coming that is the key focus of the liturgy. We experience this coming here in the Eucharist. He comes to welcome us through the sacrament of bread and wine. He comes to nourish us with his love and to fill our souls with His Spirit. He comes to bind us together as a community of prayer and love.*

Today we celebrated the Way of Mercy liturgy. Together with members of both our school and parish, we gathered before God our almighty Father, aware of our great need for His mercy and also of His great desire to bestow love and forgiveness upon us. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we have been encouraged to identify that Jesus Christ "is the face of the Father's mercy." Today, we were fortunate to have the Diocesan Mercy Cross and the Relics of Saint Teresa of Kolkata and St Mary of the Cross Mackillop in our presence during our Veneration Ceremony. Thank you to all those families and friends who joined us today and to the teachers who assisted in preparing the children for the liturgy. A special thank to our R.E.C Mrs. Monica Burley for the time and commitment she has put into organizing the liturgy and the logistics for the day. Thanks also to the other members of the Way of Mercy team; Sarah Cook, Rebecca Keen and Rachel Elliott for their assistance over the last few months.

At this stage we have had no one come forward from either the Parish or the school communities to co-ordinate the Spring Fair in 2017. It is getting to a point where we have to decide on a date and book rides etc. for the fair next year. A meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm [Wk7] for any interested parties willing to assist with the organization of the fair for 2017. This invitation is open to all members in both the school and wider parish community.

Over the last few weeks an increasingly large number of students are turning up to the office at lunchtime requesting lunch. Reasons vary eg. *they don't have any; have left it at home; feel that they don't have enough; they don't like what they have; or have not put in their lunch order.* In certain cases, it is the same children who are constantly at the office requesting lunch. On the odd occasion where there has been a mix up with lunches or it's forgotten this is not a problem. My concern is when the same children are repeatedly fronting the office requesting lunch. It would be greatly appreciated if you could remind your children if they have a lunch order on a particular day, **'put it in first thing in the morning'**. Some children are also eating their lunch at morning tea and complaining then they have no lunch. Please take the time to discuss with your children the type and amount of food they require during the day for fruit break, morning tea and lunch. Thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

As we move into the second half of this term, it is important that students are at school each day and on time. Teachers over the next week or so are completing end of year assessments with their classes in order to write reports over the next month. Students who have projects or assignments due are asked to have them completed on time so that they can be graded and assessed in time for reports to be finalized. Student reports will be distributed on Friday 9th December [Wk9].

Have a great week!

 Tony Hughes
 Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Gospel of Luke—daily prayer and reflection

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

We acknowledge the significance that reading the narrative of Jesus Christ sequentially has in developing a deep faith and love of Jesus. This is also an opportunity to 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.

	Nov. 7, 2016	Nov. 8, 2016	Nov. 9, 2016	Nov. 10, 2016	Nov. 11, 2016
5	Luke 21: 5-6 The Temple Will be Destroyed	Luke 21: 7-19 The Warning About Trouble	Luke 21: 20-24 Jerusalem Will be Destroyed	Luke 21: 25-28 When the Son of Man Appears	Luke 21: 29-33 A Lesson from a Fig Tree

Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Luke for Week 6.

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

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



MARK IN YOUR DIARY : YEAR 5 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, 23rd November

As part of Year 5's Personal Development program this term: 'Growing and Changing, we will be holding an information/ activity night as an introduction to the unit.

Both students and parents are invited to attend.

When: Wednesday 23rd November 2016

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Year 5 classroom

The information evening will be run by Mrs Christine Martin. Mrs Christine Martin is an Accredited Fertility Educator from Natural Fertility Services, CatholicCare, Sydney.

We hope you can join us.

*Happy Birthday for
the month of November
to*



Kinder William M
Scarlett R
Helena M

Year 1 Zachary T
Roland P
Luca P

Year 2 Jonathan L
Ella M
Sienna W
James L

Year 3 Tianna B
Hamish M
Caitlin B
Gabriella K

Year 4 Lucy S
Olivia B
Dane G

Year 5 Amelia P
Abby W

Year 6 Mia B
Kayla A
Jayden C
Lachlan G
Marissa Y

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Tue 22nd November
- Spring Fete 2017
Organizing Committee mtg

Wed 23rd November
- Yr 5 Personal
Development Night

Friday 2nd December
- Christmas concert

Tuesday 6th December
- Year 6 Graduation
Ceremony

Wed 7—Fri 9 December
- Year 5 Camp

Thurs 15th December
- Swimming Carnival

Friday 16th December
- End of Year Mass

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



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



REMEMBRANCE DAY

11 NOVEMBER 2016

On the 11th November 1918, the Great War, World War I ended. It was a war that embraced most nations on earth. The war ended with an armistice:

a truce on the 11th hour
of the 11th day
of the 11th month

The guns fell silent on the western front. It had been four years since Europe had experienced such silence. The silence left people wondering and gave them time to reflect. There had been a great loss of life and incredible destruction.

Tomorrow, is the 98th anniversary of that armistice. Many countries throughout the world take time out, on this day, to reflect and pray. Until 1939 it was called Armistice Day (or Veterans Day in other countries). Following World War II, the British and Australian Governments changed the name to Remembrance Day, making it a day we commemorate all people who have died in war.

Our school will be celebrating Remembrance Day tomorrow, Friday November 11, at 10:30 am in the Christ the King Catholic Church. All families are warmly welcomed to join us.

Date: Friday 11th November, 2016

Venue: Christ the King Church

Time: 10:30—10:45am

**CTK Families are welcome to join us for this solemn assembly.
Students may wear their Scouts, Brownies or Cubs uniforms.**

Monica Burley

Remembrance Day Prayer

God our Father, your Son Jesus gave up His life to free us from the power of sin and death.

He showed us that the greatest love is in giving up one's life for others.

Today we remember those who fought and died for our freedom. We ask you to bless and console them together with their families.

Help us to understand the sacrifices they made in leaving their loved ones, going to face the horrors of war. May we never forget their generosity.

May your Holy Spirit give us the courage to resist evil in all its forms and show us how to be peace-makers through prayer and action. Lest We Forget those who fought, suffered and died that we might have the freedom and peace we enjoy today.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



2017 SPRING FAIR

We are pleased to announce our first meeting for the planning of our **Parish and School Spring Fair 2017**.

This meeting will be held on TUESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER @ 7pm in the CTK school staff room.

The Parish is looking for volunteers as part of a team with CTK school to coordinate the 2017 Spring Fair.

This is a joint fundraising endeavour between the parish and the school communities and the parish has representation willing to assist with parents from the school.

If you are interested in joining our planning and organising committee then please contact Peter Elchaar 0408 678 922 or Tony Hughes (CTK school principal [9871 7438](tel:98717438)) for further information.

The Past is History

The Future a Mystery

& Today Is a Gift

Peter Elchaar JP

Ice Block Friday

All Ice Blocks will be \$1.00

ONE ice block per student ONLY

ICE BLOCK DAY will continue tomorrow Friday 11th November (Week 5). We will need around 8 parents from **Year 3** to assist for about 30 minutes on this day. Please meet at 1.20pm in the Hall Kitchen to help with the selling. Please contact either your Class Parent Rep or myself on 0401 648 864 if you are available to help.

Advanced Notice : **Year 4** parent helpers are required for next week's Ice block day on Friday 18th November.

Many thanks,
Lucy Kruger
Ice block Coordinator

GRADE EVENTS

Year 4 Christmas Dinner

When: Friday 18th November
Where: The Winston Hotel
170 Caroline Chisholm Drive, Winston Hills
Time: 7 pm

Year 1 Mum's Christmas Night Out

When: Friday 18th November
Where: Bella Vista Hotel
Time: 7 pm

Year 5 Mum's Night Out—Mark this date in your Diary

When: Friday 25th November
Where: Venue to be confirmed—all details will be coming home soon

Year 2 Mum's Night Out—Mark this date in your Diary

When: Wednesday 30th November
Where: Venue to be confirmed—all details will be coming home soon

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Borrowing

Thank you to all the students throughout the year who have borrowed books from the Holy Faith Library, enjoyed reading them and returned them in good order. Week 6 will be the last week that students will borrow from the library. Could you please have a good look at home over the next weeks for any school resource - library books and home readers - and return them to school as we will be doing a resource stock take during Weeks 8 and 9.

Remember, your local libraries are excellent places to visit and continue to borrow and read books over the next two months.

Sarah Cook, Teacher / Librarian

Personal Behaviours for Learning

Focus - PBL

Care for the Environment

Care for Property

At CTK we...



...take care of our reading group books



...keep our classrooms tidy



...wipe our desks after art

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) - Survey link was sent home via email today

Once upon a time students were expected to arrive at school with only their pencil case stocked and their exercise books covered. For a lucky few there was a computer lab in the school that students took turns to access. Things have certainly changed. Today BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) programs are becoming the rule rather than the exception in most schools. New and evolving technologies are providing positive educational benefits for classroom instruction.

We have seen the tremendous success of the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative across our diocese, which prepares students for the 21st century learning expectations of high school. Bring Your Own Device is an initiative where each student (Stage 3) is asked to purchase and bring in a device of the school's choosing in order to assist with their learning.

As a result, we would like parent feedback on an idea of piloting a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program at Christ the King. As with any new program, we are dependent on collaboration and communication with parents to make new projects like BYOD a success. An email was sent home to families today which included the link to the survey. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and share your thoughts with us. **Surveys must be completed by NEXT FRIDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.**

Kind Regards,

Tony Hughes

CTK celebrates the Feast of Christ the King

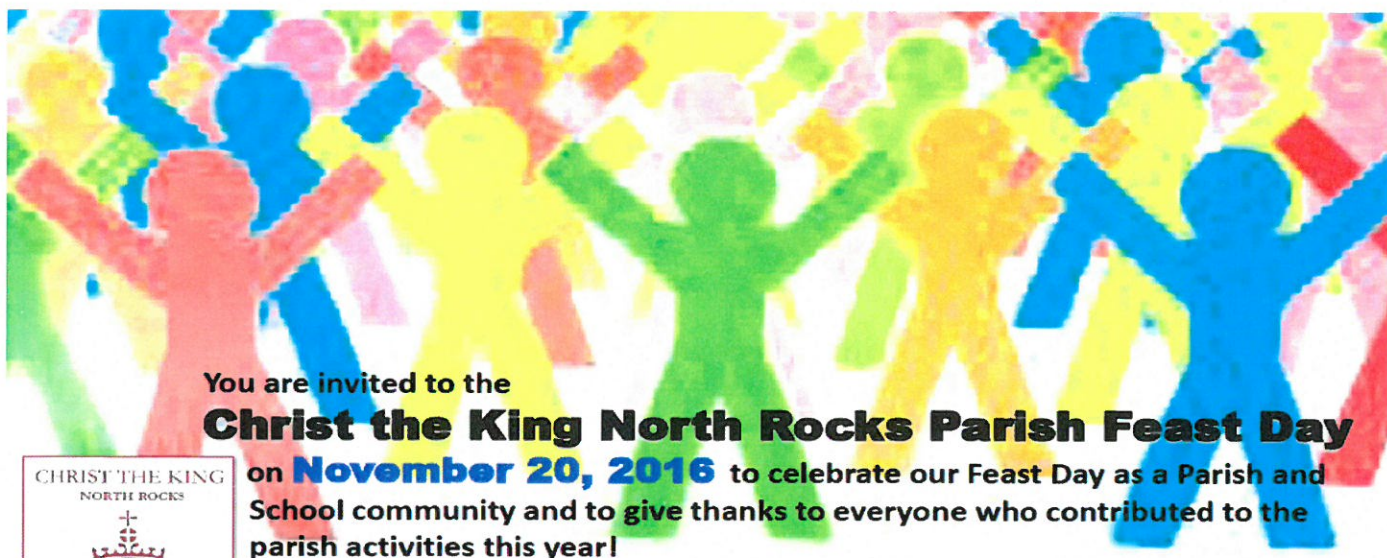
Sunday 20th November marks the celebration of Christ the King. This is a medieval feast, which uses the image of "king" to describe the role of Jesus. The kingdom of which Jesus preached was the kingdom of His Father in heaven, one of forgiving love. The kingdom of Jesus is mentioned in the words of the Our Father - forgive us as we forgive.

To celebrate our School's Feast Day there will be a
Whole School Mass next Friday 18th November at 9.15am.

Parents are most welcome to join us.

The Christ the King Parish Community will be celebrating on Sunday 20th November.

We invite you to join us at the 10am Mass and join in the celebrations following.



You are invited to the
Christ the King North Rocks Parish Feast Day
on **November 20, 2016** to celebrate our Feast Day as a Parish and School community and to give thanks to everyone who contributed to the parish activities this year!



Join us in the **10AM Mass** to be followed by Feast Day activities until **2PM** including **food, games and entertainment!**

How Christ the King Got its Name

Original Title

When Fr. Burton was at the seminary he heard the story of Fr. Miguel Pro. His story resonated with Father so when he was asked to start a new parish at North Rocks, he had the opportunity to suggest a new name and patronage.

The suggestion of Christ the King for North Rocks was accepted by Cardinal Gilroy in 1970.

Why Christ the King?

In 1929 there was fierce persecution in Mexico. A Jesuit priest Fr. Miguel Pro secretly travelled around Mexico as a sewing machine mechanic. This gave him an opportunity to bring the sacraments to the catholic people. Fr. Pro was eventually captured and executed by firing squad.

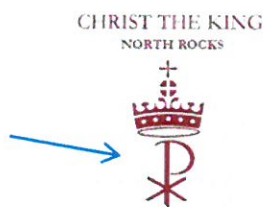
Just before he was killed, Fr. Pro called out....."Viva Christo Re" which translates to "Christ the King lives" or "Long live Christ the King".

Fr. Miguel is now Saint Miguel Pro.

*Our banner shows the Greek letters of
CH ρ S for Christ,*

*this is surmounted by a crown
to signify the King.*

Christ the King is our leader and protector.



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### *Parish Mass times*



**Saturday Vigil** 6.00pm

**Sunday Masses** 8.00am and 10.00am

#### **Weekday Masses**

|                  |           |                 |        |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | no masses | <b>Tuesday</b>  | 7.30pm |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9.00am    | <b>Thursday</b> | 9.00am |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 9.15am    |                 |        |

**Reconciliation** Saturday morning Rosary at 8.30am with Reconciliation at 9.30am and then at 4.30pm.



## SPORT NEWS



**Yesterday, Stage 2 & 3 Boys and Girls represented Christ the King at the Oz Tag Gala day.** We had 4 teams of boys and 2 teams of girls play in yesterday's sticky heat.

All teams played very well and came back with 2 undefeated teams. Congratulations to all students who attended the Gala day and represented CTK in a respectful and responsible manner. Further congratulations to the Stage 3 Girls and the Stage 3 /Year 6 Boys who were undefeated on the day.

As a community we would also like to pass on our appreciation to Mr. Abood, Mrs. Brennan and Brendan Doyle who helped manage teams on the day. Without our parent and family volunteers, days like this could not happen and be as much of a success. Thank you also to Miss Brady, Mrs. Hermens and Mrs. Radjendran for managing the day.

## GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the girls who represented Christ the King at the Gymnastics Competition last Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November. A great day was had by all.

Our appreciation and many thanks to the parent volunteers, Mrs. Milic, Mrs. Sassen and Mrs. Chedid, who accompanied the girls on the day.







### HAVING ISSUES WITH THE Skoolbag app

If you find you are not receiving messages or have lost your alert ping, sometimes it is just a matter of removing and re-installing the app. System updates sometimes cause these minor issues.



### USE YOUR Skoolbag app TO NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

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.

## TERM DATES FOR 2017

### **Term 1**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

Years 1-6 Assessment days

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Years 1-6 begin school

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Kindergarten assessments days

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Kindergarten begin full school days

*Good Friday,*

*Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> April }*

*Easter Sunday,*

*Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> April } Public Holidays*

*Easter Monday,*

*Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April }*

**Last Day Term 1      Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

|               |                                         |           |                                          |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Term 2</b> | <b>Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April</b> | <b>to</b> | <b>Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>      |
| <b>Term 3</b> | <b>Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>    | <b>to</b> | <b>Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> |
| <b>Term 4</b> | <b>Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>   | <b>to</b> | <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>   |



# PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

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

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

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

**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.

- 1 **Volunteers** – please click on '[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)' by accessing the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au), then click on the 'Volunteers and Contractors-Click here' image (halfway down page on the right hand side).



This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 1—Volunteer Form and follow the steps

**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 School / 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

- 2 **A reminder that you once you receive your confirmation email, you will need to complete the Child Protection Module.**



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Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 2—Complete the Online Training Module

**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: [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au) and follow Step 1 above
2. Wait for confirmation email
3. On receipt of the confirmation email follow Step 2 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.



## PARISH NEWS



**Saturday Vigil** 6.00pm

**Sunday Masses** 8.00am, 10.00am

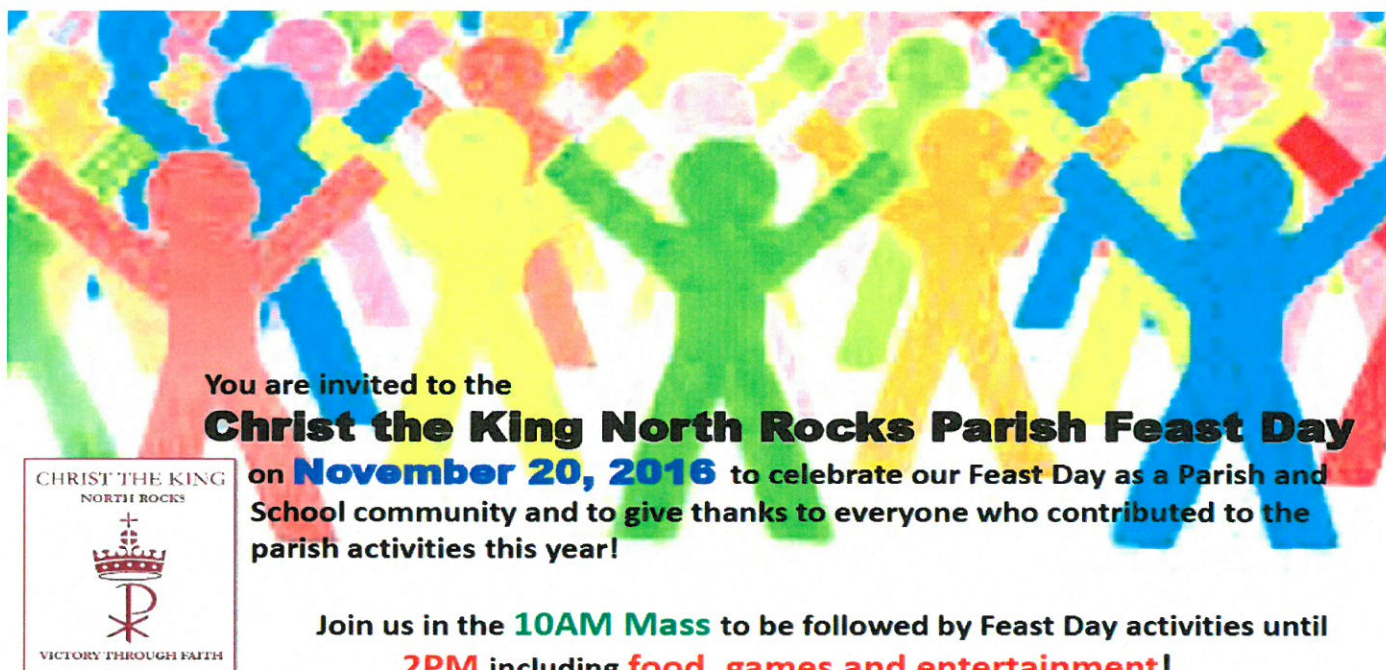
### **Weekday Masses**

**Monday** no masses **Tuesday** 7.30pm

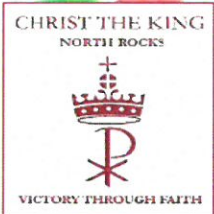
**Wednesday** 9.00am **Thursday** 9.00am

**Friday** 9.15am

**Rosary** Saturday morning Rosary at 8.30am with  
**Reconciliation** Reconciliation at 9.30am and then at 4.30pm.



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**2PM** including **food, games and entertainment!**

**NORTH ROCKS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** is an annual community event run by local churches. This year the Carols will be held on Friday 16th December from 5pm - 9pm. The event continues to get bigger and better each year and is looking for sponsorship partners to ensure it continues to grow. This is a great way for businesses to advertise while supporting their local community.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE 6PM FAMILY MASS – Children's Liturgy**

All children of CTK parish, CTK school and other local schools are invited to be a part of the 6pm Christmas Eve Family Mass at Christ the King on 24<sup>th</sup> December. Pre-schoolers up to Year 6 children are all welcome. No special talents are required.

The only requirement is a commitment to attend Children's Liturgy during 10am Mass in November and December, and some rehearsals 11am-12pm in December.

We also would like some adult volunteers who have some talent, interest or expertise in art and craft who may be able to contribute by making some simple backdrops and decorations.

Please contact Erica Rheinberger by emailing [rheinberger.eric@gmail.com](mailto:rheinberger.eric@gmail.com) with your child's name, school grade and age, and a contact phone number.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA

**College Open  
Morning Tour  
Monday  
November 14, 2016**

### OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on November 14, 2016 the last tour of the year.

Tour the College and discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for life and

enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2018.

Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

### Catherine McAuley Westmead Enrolments for Year 7 2018



The final Open Morning remaining specifically for Year 7 2018 enrolments is on: **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Time: 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 two 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.

### Gravity (and Wonder); At Penrith Observatory

Have you ever wondered about gravity? What is this invisible force that stops us from flying off into space as our planet rotates? How does the Moon stay in orbit around Earth? Why is the gravity of a black hole so strong? Join us for answers to these questions and more in our special *Gravity (and Wonder)* event in association with the Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest. Evening includes presentation, 3D movie, tour of the dome and 0.6m telescope and telescope viewing (weather permitting). Bookings are essential

[http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith\\_observatory/whats\\_on](http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on) November 19th 8pm-10pm

### NORTH ROCKS NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION for 2017 WINTER SEASON commencing March - April 2017

AGES - Net Set Go 7 – 10 years, Juniors 11 – 17 years, Seniors 18+

Net-Set-Go (7-9 years) choice of Saturday or Friday evening games

North Rocks Netball Club offers: competitive Fees with other clubs - BONUS: \$50 discount to all NEW to the club Primary school aged players PLUS Net Set GO team members receive a Welcome Pack.

Enquiries: Ph: 9871 2896 or Mob: 0407436642 email: [wiggy46@optusnet.com.au](mailto:wiggy46@optusnet.com.au) Club Registrars: Fay Briscoe and Margaret Wigmore

CARLINGFORD FLAMES NETBALL CLUB 2017 registrations & uniform orders open information flyers have been sent home. Online registration (via the mynetball website) is now open. For further information please email Chris Kelleway: [carlingfordflames@gmail.com](mailto:carlingfordflames@gmail.com) or Helen Moore: [cflamesrego@gmail.com](mailto:cflamesrego@gmail.com)

### CARLINGFORD FLAMES NETBALL CLUB NET SET GO—COME & TRY DAY Friday 18th November 4pm—5pm.

See information on the next page

RJ Performing Arts Academy The Hills Boutique Ballet school—3 locations. Free trial available. Information pamphlet available from the school office.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HILLS Bella Vista Farm For the 5<sup>th</sup> Year Christmas in the Hills will occur on **Wednesday December 14, 2016** from 4pm with food stalls, rides and then the Carols from 7pm – 9pm followed by a spectacular fireworks display.

Be Nurtured and Nourised Weekend Retreats Sometimes you need.....time out from your day to day life.....some new insights, directions and inspiration...a break to go within, reconnect with self and Your God...opportunities to immerse yourself in nature.....St Josephs Centre, Baulkham Hills - One of these retreats could be the right one for you..... Time to Nourish Your Heart; Celebrating the Ongoing Birth of God. Information pamphlet from the Office.

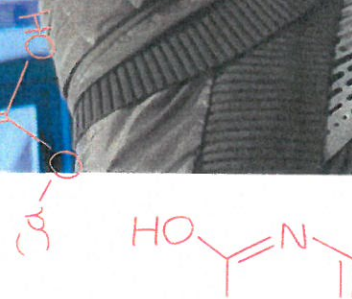
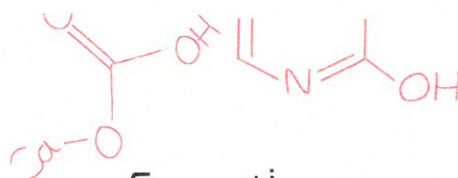
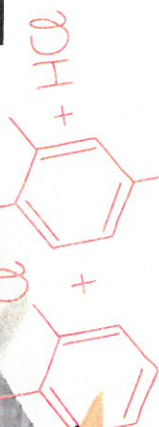
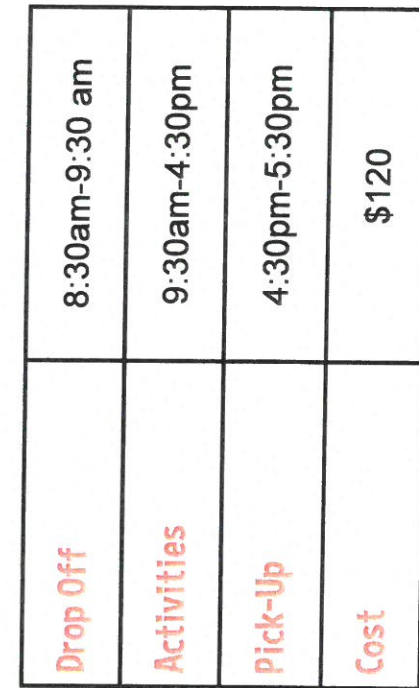


Visit the website for more information

At the Junior Science Academy, children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment at Macquarie University.

We provide students with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.

We add and rotate courses each school holidays and drop off and pick up times are designed for the working parent. The Junior Science Academy is for children in years K-6 in primary school.







**NetSetGo**

## *Come and Try Day*

### **Interested in playing netball in 2017?**

Come along to the Carlingford Flames NetSetGo Come and Try Day:

**Friday 18th November, 2016**

**4:00pm – 5:00pm**

**Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road Eastwood**

**Cost: Free**

**For girls turning 7, 8 and 9 years old in 2017**

Carlingford Flames is a netball club that provides positive role models to your daughter.

We encourage development of the player, the umpire and administrators and hope to achieve a sense of community.

Being a large community club enables us to develop each player to their full potential whilst creating an environment where the players make friends from not only their own school but others within the local community.

To register please email Chris Kelleway: [carlingfordflames@gmail.com](mailto:carlingfordflames@gmail.com)

Please state NetSetGo as the subject, include your daughter's name, the school they attend, best contact number and any medical conditions or allergies in the email.

Or simply turn up on the day and register when you arrive.

For further information please contact Chris Kelleway on 0410 123 651

Or visit the club website: <http://www.carlingfordflamesnc.nsw.netball.com.au/>