



# Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 1, Week 3

9th February, 2017

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## Term 1, Week 3

### Friday 10th February

- \* **SCHOOL CENSUS DAY**
- \* **Lunch Orders**
- \* **Performance Band 7.45am**  
(existing students from 2016 only)
- \* **Band groups** for new and existing students throughout the day
- \* **Ice blocks at lunch time.** One ice block per child. \$1-00 each. Student Leaders will assist today.

## Term 1, Week 4

### Monday 13th February

- \* **Sport Program** All students in sport uniform
- \* **Lunch orders**
- \* **Cool Kids Music Club** 3-4.00pm

### Tuesday 14th February

- \* **Uniform Shop** Please note change of shop times **8.30am -2.30pm**
- \* **PE : Year 5, Year 2, Year 1**

### Wednesday 15th February

- \* **Lunch Orders**
- \* **PE: Year 3, Kindergarten**
- \* **Chess 3.00—4.00pm**

### Thursday 16th February

- \* **Choir 8am (please note new day)**
- \* **PE: Year 4, Year 6, Year 1**

### Friday 17th February

- \* **Performance Band 7.45am**  
(existing students from 2016 only)
- \* **Lunch Orders**
- \* **WELCOMING SCHOOL MASS 9am. All welcome**
- \* **Band groups** for new and existing students throughout the day
- \* **Ice Blocks—Kindergarten parent helpers needed today please**
- \* **NEW FAMILIES WELCOMING BBQ FROM 5pm.**  
*Helpers to arrive from 4:15pm*

Dear Parents,

This week I have enjoyed attending each of the Parent /Teacher information evenings. These gatherings have been a great opportunity for teachers to meet with parents of children in their class to outline, their expectations for the year, classroom routines, areas of study across the key learning areas as well as discuss homework, timetables and parental involvement in the teaching partnership with your children. Thank you to our parent community who took the time to attend these sessions and to the teachers for their time and commitment in preparing the presentations. It is important that throughout the year you remain proactive in being involved in the educational partnership of your child. The teachers and I look forward to working collaboratively with you all throughout 2017 in seeing your children grow and succeed in all aspects of their development.

### Opening School Mass postponed

*Due to the extreme heat forecast for tomorrow, our Opening School Mass has been postponed to next Friday, 17th February at 9am.*

*We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused and thank you for your understanding.*

**Tomorrow is Census day for all schools across the state.** This data-gathering day is a significant process that assists in the distribution of state funding for our schools. The data collected forms the basis of Recurrent Per Capita grants provided to the Diocese each year by both the Australian and State Governments. Part of the process involves schools providing a head count of the student population and details of students absent tomorrow regardless of the reason for their absence. Students are expected to be at school tomorrow as is the expectation each day. It is most important that if your child is absent from school tomorrow you must follow this up immediately on Monday next week with a written explanation for their absence.

### **A Reflection on Sunday's Gospel**

God does not command from the outside. God speaks to our heart and he wants our obedience to come from our heart. He wants us, in making our choices, to heed his loving inspiration which warns us when our desires are not coming from our deepest self and which invites us to contribute to the mission which he gave to his Son, Jesus. This kind of attentive listening is what we mean by conscience. If we are attentive to our heart and listened to the directions of God that are picked up by our conscience, and humbly and faithfully respond to these inspirations from our heart, we are promised a special blessedness.

*Have a wonderful week.*  
Bernadette Walsh  
Acting Principal

### Opening School Mass

*As we begin our new school year, we pray that Christ be our light and ask for his blessing over us during the year ahead.*

*Our Opening School Mass will take place next Friday 17th February at 9.00am.*

*A warm welcome is extended to all parents and carers to join us for this special celebration. At the end of mass we will have the commissioning of our student leaders.*

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### **MARK IN YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 20th February**

- Hills Zone Swimming Carnival

**Tuesday 21st February**

- CTK 'Kingmen' get together (more information inside this newsletter)

**Tuesday 28th February**

- Shrove Tuesday

**Wednesday 1st March**

- Ash Wednesday - Mass & Liturgy times to be confirmed

**5th -11th March**

- Catholic Schools Week

**Friday 10th March**

- Catholic Schools Week Liturgy and CTK OPEN DAY 9-11AM

**Thur 23rd—Fri 24th March**

- Year 6 visiting Canberra

**Friday 31st March**

- CTK Cross Country Carnival

**Friday 7th April**

- Last day of Term 1
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### **2017 NEW FAMILIES BBQ - Thank you to the many families who have volunteered to assist**

As is tradition, we will welcome the Kinder 2017 families and any new families from Year 1-6 to our CTK community at our Welcoming Family BBQ. This is a great opportunity for families to get together and be welcomed to our community. Food and drinks will be provided.

The event will be held **NEXT Friday evening, February 17th 2017 (Week 4) from 5:00pm.**

Our Student Leaders are also invited to assist on this evening.

*Helpers are asked to arrive at 4.15pm to help set up.*

Looking forward to a wonderful afternoon.

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### **CHOIR IS MOVING TO THURSDAY MORNINGS**

**Please be advised that from next week, Choir will move to every Thursday morning at 8am.** This change is to accommodate 'Writing Club' which will begin on Wednesday 1st March at 8am. We thank Mrs. Collignon for being able to reschedule her morning activities to accommodate this change.

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### **CTK SPORT COORDINATOR**

We wish to advise that Mr Aaron Debrincat (Year 4 Teacher) has taken on the Sports Co-ordinator role at CTK for 2017.

For any sport event enquiries, please contact Mr Debrincat by email or phone via the Office.



## **Ice Block Friday      One ice block per student.      \$1-00**

*Our thanks to Ms. Lucy Kruger who has volunteered to continue her role as Ice Block Coordinator again this year.*

Our first ICEBLOCK day will held TOMORROW, Friday 10th February with the **Year 6 Leadership team** running the sales for this week.

Ice Blocks are \$1 each and each student can only receive one ice block. Please inform the office if you do NOT wish your child to purchase an ice block or please ensure that your child has their money on the day to avoid any tears.

As a heads up, Kindergarten parent helpers will be needed for next weeks Ice block day (Friday 17th Feb). Please meet me at 1.20pm in the Hall.

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## **SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS      Term 1 lessons have begun.      Registration forms still available**

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Christ the King Primary School is held on **Wednesdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in the Library.** Term 1 lessons have commenced.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

*Chess lessons are available to all students with priority given to students with an understanding of the game.*

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an information form from the school office, or visit [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) to register. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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## **International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Years 3 – 6      University of N.S.W Initiative**

### About ICAS

ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments for primary and secondary school students. The assessments comprise of Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing tests.

For more than 30 years, Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) has continuously improved and enhanced ICAS. Today, this experience means ICAS is a 21st century quality assessment the keeps pace with classroom learning.

A new ICAS test is developed annually for each subject in each year level by our team of subject matter experts. All ICAS tests are reviewed by experienced teachers to ensure that they accurately assess students' skills and are relevant to what they are learning at school. Some schools use ICAS as a psychometric test to better understand what students can and can't do at a point in time and track learning as students' progress from year to year. Other schools use ICAS results as a component of a student's overall academic achievement for the year and, still others use ICAS as a placement test. Each test is sat at the student's school and is invigilated by teachers under normal examination conditions.

Student participation is voluntary.

**Registration forms will be coming home soon.** Strict guidelines must be adhered to when registering your child for these competitions. Please take note of closing dates as **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**





## NEWSLETTER NEWS

The School newsletter is delivered via email on Thursday afternoons.

Please ensure the school has your most current email address.

Please note: Families who do not have access to an email facility will need to collect a hard copy each week from the office (collection is by either yourself or your child).

These newsletters are also available for viewing on the School website.

## "Kingsmen" 2017 — Dads, mark this event in your diary

The CTK 'Kingsmen' has scheduled its first get together for Tuesday 21st February at Baulkham Hills Sports Club from 7pm.

Come along and meet like minded fathers of our community and share a meal and drink to discuss our plans and visions for the year.

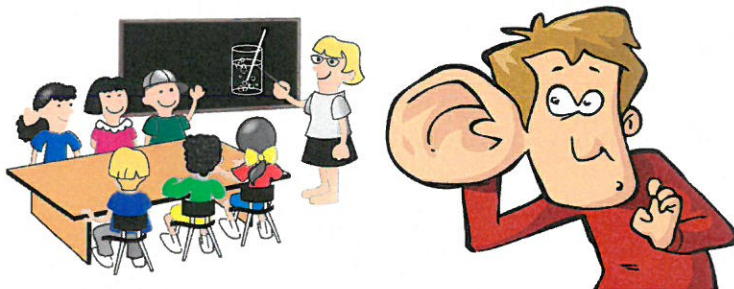
For more information please contact Peter or just come along on the night and bring a mate you. Looking forward to seeing you there

Peter Elchaar JP  
Kingsmen  
0408 678 922

## Our Personal Behaviours for Learning (PBL) focus for this fortnight is..... Listening Attentively

Listening Attentively means...

- Be respectful and show that you're listening
- Sit up straight and keep your legs crossed
- Give eye contact while teacher is talking
- Don't ignore someone if they are talking to you
- Don't speak while the teacher is speaking
- Don't get distracted by friends or anything in around you



When the teacher is talking you are expected to listen attentively. When listening attentively you are showing respect and good manners to your teachers. In class you should make sure you don't fidget or get distracted. Give eye contact to your teachers! That way you will learn more and know what to do in your lesson. If someone is talking to you make sure you ignore them and show respect to your teacher, if you want respect from the teachers show the teachers respect back. If you are listening attentively you will find you get more work done and know how to do your work better.

Always remember, a still tongue makes a wise brain!

By Hannah, Abby, Isabella and Raph:)

## Happy Birthday for the month of February to



Kinder	Ava G Marco S Savannah-Rae S Annabelle P Joseph C Hayden J Samuel W
Year 1	Jennah B Joseph B Summer A Chloe H Jacob S
Year 2	Marcus B Athanasia K Sophie D Lillian P
Year 3	James S Annika M
Year 4	Marcus B Zane G Adrian P Jack V Noah G Alexander Y
Year 5	Raymond D Liam A Max T Max M Liam B Roddick J
Year 6	Elle D Cameron E Marcus K Annalise R

## Coming home soon

- Term 1 School Calendar
- International Competitions for Australian Schools (ICAS) Years 3-6 only
- Email regarding Responsible Use of Technology



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

### Premiers Reading Challenge 2017

This week at all Information Evenings, parents were given the Introduction letter for the PRC 2017, while in class students will be given their Reading Records for the PRC which have been stuck either in diaries or homework books. Please find attached a copy of the letter.

*Sarah Cook, Teacher Librarian/LTST*

6th February 2017

Dear Parents

This year Christ the King will be registering all of our students for the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). This is a wonderful opportunity for you to encourage your child's reading and for your child to experience a variety of quality literature throughout the year. Students will have a reading log in their message folder, the back of their homework book or in their diary to keep a personal ongoing record of books read. **The PRCID is the most important section to complete** as this is the code you will use to enter your child's reading log onto the PRC website in Term 3. We ask that parents sign each entry once a book is finished, books read in class will be acknowledged by the class teacher. Although the Holy Faith Library has many of the books on the PRC lists, please visit your local libraries for extra books. Following is a summary of the PRC rules; visit the website for more information <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

- The Challenge runs from **6<sup>th</sup> March to 25th August 2017**. Ongoing reading is encouraged.
- Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge, see table below:

Challenge	Number of books needed to complete the Challenge	Minimum number of PRC books for your Challenge	Maximum number of personal choice books	PRC booklist selection
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4
3-4	20	15	5	3-4 , 5-6
5-6	20	15	5	5-6 , 7-9

- Independent K-2 readers should attempt the 3-4 Challenge.
- To experience a book your child can listen to the book, participate in a shared reading of the book or read part or all of the book independently.

#### Privacy Information

It is a condition of entry that all students entering and successfully completing the Premier's Reading Challenge will receive an official PRC certificate and their names may appear on the PRC Gold and Platinum Honour Roll. Schools registering students must ensure that a parent/caregiver understands that all students entering the Premier's Reading Challenge will receive a PRC certificate and appear in the PRC Gold and Platinum Honour Roll. The certificate shows the student's name and school. Only the students' name will appear in the Gold and Platinum Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list and homeschools are not listed individually.

**PASSWORDS** will be issued at the beginning of Term 3. Until this time please use the **Personal Reading Log** at the back of your children's homework book, in their message folder or in their diary to record the title, author and PRC ID number of each book read. The PRC ID number can be found either on the title page of the book or from the PRC web site under book list.

It is parent's responsibility to ensure that each child's reading log is entered onto the official PRC website by the closing date of **25th August, 2017**. Please watch for updates in the newsletter.

- Students, whose online entries are received by the **closing date of 25th August, 2017** will have their certificates sent to school in Term 4.
- Students who complete the Challenge for four years receive a gold certificate., for seven year receive a platinum certificate.

Thank you. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Mrs. Sarah Cook (Teacher Librarian)



## **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**     **IMPORTANT : CHANGE TO OPENING HOURS—NEXT TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 8.30am-2.30pm**

**TUESDAYS** (even weeks on school calendar)     **8.30am—2.30pm**

(odd weeks on school calendar)     **9.30am—3.30pm**

*The Uniform Shop is open on TUESDAYS each week with alternative 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 available on the Christ the King School website.** Go to [ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au](http://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.

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### **TERM DATES FOR 2017**

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

<i>Good Friday,</i>	<i>Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> April    }</i>
<i>Easter Sunday,</i>	<i>Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> April   }</i> <i>Public Holidays</i>
<i>Easter Monday,</i>	<i>Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April   }</i>

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School begins</b>
	<i>Anzac Day,</i>	<i>Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April} Public Holiday</i>
	<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>to Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>

<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>
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<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>
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### **COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) has procedures and guidelines in place to achieve high standards of student attendance in collaboration with parents. Parents are required by law to ensure that children aged between 6 and 17 attend school.

Schools are required to monitor and keep a register of student attendance and explained absences.

#### **Requirements for Exemption from attendance for student absence and travel**

- **1-9 days absence:** Parents **must** notify the school principal by mail or email (written) at least 2 weeks before leave date however, if travelling overseas an ***Application for Extended Leave*** form must be completed. Copies of travel documents must attach this application (for overseas travel only).
- **10-100 days absence** (whether travelling in Australia or Overseas) : Parents must complete and submit the ***Application for Extended Leave*** form at least 2 weeks prior to commencing leave (Copies of travel documents must accompany this application whether travelling in Australia or Overseas). If approved the Principal issues a ***Certificate of Extended Leave***. If the principal declines this application (i.e it is not within the best interest of the child to take leave and be absent from school), a letter notifying parents that the application has been declined would be forthcoming.



## **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.



## **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.*

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## **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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## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Brochures have been sent home. **Please note:** purchases are purely optional. Please ensure all order forms are correctly completed as Scholastic Australia will not accept any incorrectly completed orders. Orders need to be sent to the office by **NEXT MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY**. Online orders can be accepted up until Thursday 16th February. Please note: **If you order online**, you do not need to return your order forms to the school.



# 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.**



[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 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.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### DUNDAS CHINESE ENROLMENT FOR 2017.

Classes are for Beginner to High School level covering; Speaking. Writing. Chinese culture.

We offer small classes and one FREE trial lesson. Venue; Dundas Public School. Kissing Point Road. Dundas. N.S.W.  
Time; Thursday. School Term time from 3.30 pm – 5.30pm. Enquires; Call 98762900 or email; [phillip.ng@bigpond.com](mailto:phillip.ng@bigpond.com)



### What's happening at Penrith Observatory

Saturday 11th February 8pm – 10pm **Public Astronomy Night – What you can do with a radio dish or two**  
Radio astronomy involves looking at light from the weakest part of the electromagnetic spectrum, which has such little energy that giant radio dishes are needed to collect it. We'll look at what you can do with a dish or two (or a few thousand), including historic discoveries, the space program, pulsars, radio dishes in space, future massive radio telescopes, and more.

Saturday 25th February 8pm – 10pm **Public Astronomy Night – Our Place in Space**  
Some of the phenomena we observe from Earth. Constellations in the night sky, phases of the Moon, solar and lunar eclipses.

#### **Cost for Public Astronomy Nights:**

\$18.00 Adult

\$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Children under 3 years of age free.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

### **MARIST COLLEGE EASTWOOD OPEN DAY**

**Sunday 5 March from 12 noon – 3:00pm**

*Come along and have an enjoyable and informative afternoon.*

Enrolments are now being finalised for Year 7 2018 and applications for 2019 and 2020 are being taken.

Please download enrolment form via our website

[www.mce.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mce.nsw.edu.au)

**COME & TRY FOOTBALL**

FIND OUT WHY FOOTBALL IS THE FASTEST GROWING FEMALE SPORT IN AUSTRALIA

**When:** Sunday 12th, 19th and 26th February 2017  
**Where:** Harold West Oval, Carlingford  
**Time:** 4:30 – 6:00pm

**COME AND TRY FOOTBALL WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED**

GIRLS, SISTERS, MUMS, WOMEN WELCOME, ALL AGES, ALL SKILL LEVELS

**Come to one or all sessions**

Sneakers and shin pads required on the day.  
To register your spot email Roselea at [spacemom@roseleafootballclub.com](mailto:spacemom@roseleafootballclub.com)  
For more info about the club visit [www.roseleafootballclub.com](http://www.roseleafootballclub.com)

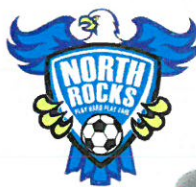
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NORTH ROCKS SOCCER CLUB



DUST YOUR BOOTS OFF & COME  
PLAY SOCCER FOR YOUR  
LOCAL HILLS CLUB



## NORTH ROCKS SOCCER CLUB REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

**PAY IN FULL BEFORE FEBRUARY 5 TO RECEIVE EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT**

*Earlybird discount offer extended to February 28 for Under 6 & Under 7 age groups only!*

North Rocks Soccer Club invites girls and boys, to come and play soccer for their local club in the newly formed and sanctioned Hills Association. To be eligible, players must be turning at least five years old during 2017. The Club also has a Special Needs Program which we call "Rockerball". This fun skill program caters for children 5-12.

### Age Groups and Playing Days

5-7 year old boys and girls play in-house on Saturday mornings in a small-sided format. Their fun skills training is provided by a professional training academy.

8-11 year old boys and girls play other Hills Football Association clubs on Saturday mornings in a small-sided format. 8-9 year olds also receive professional academy training in addition to their normal training.

Men/boys/mixed teams, Under 12 to Over 45s and Premier League play Saturdays.

Ladies/girls teams, Under 9 to All Age, play Sundays.

Over 35 Ladies play Friday nights.

**Now trialling for Mens Premier League.**

Interested players please phone Michael Robb on 0431 653 547

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

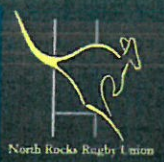
# WWW.NRSFC.COM.AU

Proud to be a foundation member of the new FNSW sanctioned Hills Football Association

NORTH ROCKS RUGBY UNION



## COME AND TRY RUGBY



**Venue:** Kingsdene Rugby Oval  
Felton Rd Carlingford

**Ages:** U6's - U14's (2017)

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Day:** Friday

**Time:** 5.30pm - 7.00pm

**Cost:** \$20.00\*

\* Price includes Rugby Giftbag

### How to Register

- **EMAIL** - Scan and send completed registration form to:  
[info@northrocksjuniorrugby.com](mailto:info@northrocksjuniorrugby.com)  
Credit Card Only
- **By Mail** - Scan and send completed registration form to:  
North Rocks Rugby, PO Box 446 North Rocks NSW 2151  
Credit Card or Cheque (Payable to North Rocks Rugby Club)
- **In Person** - Register & pay on the day  
No Guarantee of a place

For more information please contact us by email:

[info@northrocksjuniorrugby.com](mailto:info@northrocksjuniorrugby.com)

or visit our website

[www.northrocksjuniorrugby.com](http://www.northrocksjuniorrugby.com)

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Parent Information

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Name

Email

Address

State

Postcode

Phone (home)

Phone (work or mobile)

### Child Information

Name

Sex

Male

Female

Date of birth

School

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Medical conditions, allergies, or special needs\* of participant

### Payment Details

ONLINE, MAIL or IN PERSON on the program day.

#### Payment Type

Credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ Bankcard ☐ Mastercard

Cardholder's name

Card number

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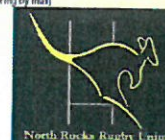
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### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM – SESSION ONE**

CCSS Solo Parent Services is running a fortnightly Bereavement Support Program for men or women who have suffered the death of their spouse or partner. Topic for this session "*The Psychological Effects of Grief*".

**Date:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. **Time:** 10.30am – 12.30pm. **Venue:** 38 Prince St, Blacktown. **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration Essential:** Phone Rita: 8822 2222 or Email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

### **YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP**

Younger Widowed Support Group run by CCSS Solo Parent Services' is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The Support Group is for men and women widowed at a younger age whether you are a parent or not.

**First gathering for the year:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. **Please note change of Venue:** CCSS Centre, 38 Prince St, (cnr First Ave) Blacktown. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Rita Ph. 8822 2222 or Email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

### **STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

"Stepping Beyond" Support Group, is held on the last Tuesday of each month for those struggling through a separation or divorce. **Next Gathering:** 28<sup>th</sup> February **Venue:** CCSS centre, 38 Prince St, Blacktown **New Time:** 7pm – 9pm. **Cost:**

\$5.00. **Registration:** Rita Ph. 8822 2222 or [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)



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Katoomba

Tuesday

28 Feb 2017

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- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

### Workshop details

**Venue:** Katoomba RSL  
86 Lurline Street  
Katoomba NSW 2780

**When:** Tuesday 28 February 2017  
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

**Catering:** Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

**Register Online:** [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au) Registrations open on 8 December 2016 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

**Questions?** If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email [parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au)