



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 1, Week 9

23rd March, 2017

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Term 1, Week 9

Friday 24th March

- * **YEAR 6 CANBERRA** (expected back by 7pm)
- * **Band 7.45am**
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **Band groups** for new & existing students throughout the day
- * **Ice Blocks—Year 5 helpers needed please**

Saturday 25th March

- * **EARTH HOUR 8:30—9:30PM**
Switch off to support progress for the future.
See more inside.....

Term 1, Week 10

Monday 27th March

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

Tuesday 28th March

- * **Uniform Shop 8.30am—2.30pm**
- * **PE : Year 5, Year 2, Year 1**

Wednesday 29th March

- * **Writing Club 8am**
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **Parra Touch trials : St Marys**
- * **Maths Club 1.30-2.00pm**
- * **PE: Year 3, Kindy**
- * **Chess 3.00—4.00pm**
- * **FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT INFO NIGHT. 7:30PM IN THE CHURCH**

Thursday 30th March

- * **Choir 8am**
- * **PE: Year 4, Year 6, Year 1**
- * **Year 4 Reconciliation 10am**

Friday 31st March

FINAL DAY FOR SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDERS

- * **CTK CROSS COUNTRY**
- * **NO LUNCH ORDERS TODAY**
- * **Band 7.45am**
- * **Band groups** for new & existing students throughout the day
- * **Ice Blocks—Year 6 helpers needed please**
- * **MacKillop AFL trials : Wagga Wagga**



Sat 1 / Sun 2th April
Daylight Savings ends

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of the best wishes and prayers we have been receiving for Mr Hughes. He will be undergoing surgery in the coming weeks and after a convalescence period, is expected to return to school in early June.

As a result of Mr Hughes' ongoing leave, in addition to Mr. Patrick Cairns taking on the role of Acting Assistant Principal, Miss Venice Boules takes up the Coordinator of Literacy role with Mr. Brad Mogan our Curriculum coordinator during this period.

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### The Blind Man John 9:1-41

During the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent the gospel readings ask us to let the light of Christ shine on us. Like the man born blind, we are enlightened by Christ by bathing in the waters of baptism and opening our hearts and minds to the gospel that comes to us through the Christian community. The key question which Jesus asks the man is the same question which John's community asked those who wanted to become Christians: 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' To believe in the Son of Man is to recognise God's love in the love of Jesus who identified with the broken and the outcast and who, in Jesus, heard the cry of the poor. To believe in the Son of Man is to believe that God comes to us, in and through our weaknesses. The life of God comes to us through the cracks that seem to spoil our best-made plans and ambitions. It is where we haven't got everything together that the oil of God's gracious Spirit enters like balm to heal us. It is where there are breaks in our solid defences that the light streams through, where God walks with us, where he nourishes us with his love.

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Certain families in our CTK community were selected at random last week to complete the 2017 Quality Catholic Schools survey. If you have completed the survey either electronically or by completing the hard copy- thank you. Your feedback is crucial for the future planning of the school in many facets of our operation. If you have not completed the survey, please do so online or return your completed hard copy to the school office by next Friday 31st March.

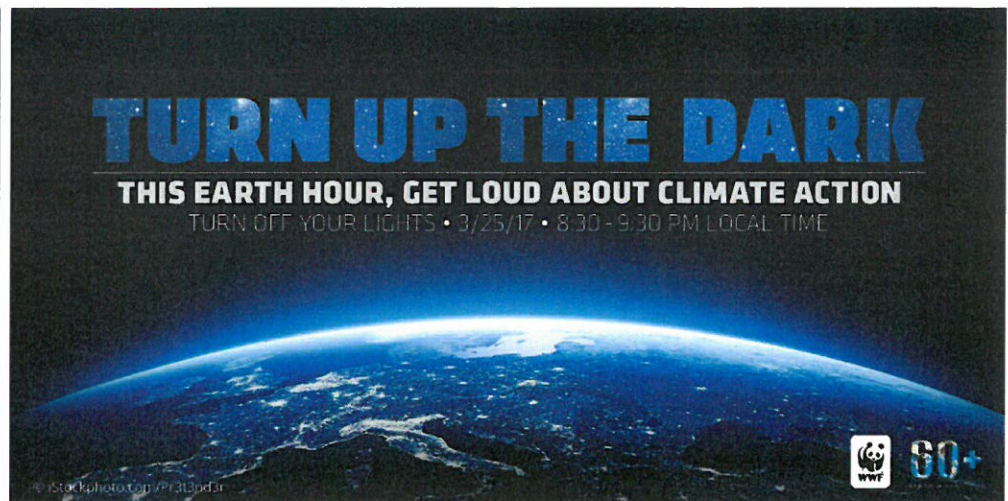
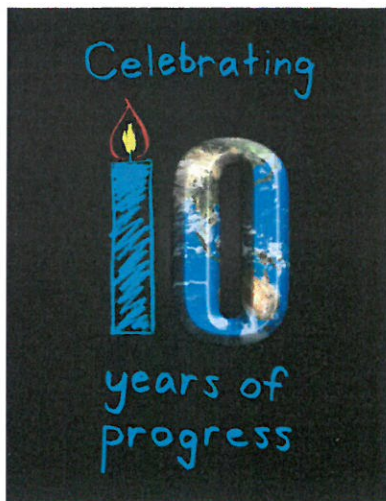
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**Fire Evacuation Drill** Yesterday as part of the compulsory component of our emergency procedures, the school practiced a fire evacuation drill from classrooms, library, sports and office areas. The practice of these emergency procedures is held to ensure that all our students and staff know the appropriate emergency response and are kept as safe as possible in the event of a fire. Students have been practicing the emergency procedures and after the event had an opportunity to discuss the drill with their teachers.

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Today and tomorrow I am in Canberra with our Year 6 students and their teachers. This overnight field trip is the culmination of this term's work around democracy, the various levels of government in Australia and the electoral process we as a country undertake during periods of state and federal elections. The touring party will also visit Questacon, the War Memorial and the Institute of Sport. You will be able to stay informed of our cohorts travels over the two days through their Skoolbag posts. We trust they all have a safe and enjoyable few days.

Have a wonderful week. Bernadette Walsh



**THIS Saturday 25th March, switch off FROM 8:30PM TO 9:30PM
to support progress for the next generation. Switch off to #JoinTheFuture.**

The Earth Hour Story

Earth Hour launched in Sydney in 2007, with 2.2 million people and 2,100 businesses participating in the 'lights off' event. Just one year later, Earth Hour became a global phenomenon with over 35 countries, and an estimated 50-100 million people participating.

2017 will mark the 10th anniversary of Earth Hour as a global phenomenon. What started as an Aussie idea has grown into a global force of nature, that is now celebrated in over 172 countries and over 7,000 cities and towns worldwide. The symbolic hour has grown into the world's largest grassroots movement for the environment, with beyond-the-hour projects and initiatives happening throughout the year.

Earth Hour is a great home-grown success story: an Aussie campaign designed to draw attention to tackling global warming and get people talking about what we can do to help.

In Australia, Earth Hour is something that really brings communities together, with 1 in every 4 Aussies taking part. In 2016, millions of Australians took part in Earth Hour to show their support for a low pollution, clean energy future, one in which we can continue to enjoy the best of nature and our great Aussie outdoor lifestyle.

10 years of Earth Hour

In 2017, WWF is celebrating 10 years of Earth Hour and 10 years of progress on changing climate change.

We have come a long way in the last decade. Australian states and territories are now going full steam ahead with their ambitious targets for renewable energy. Right now about 1 in 7 Aussie households have solar panels installed on their roofs - we sure love our sun!

Earth Hour as a global movement has seen remarkable results. Last year the world came together to bridge our differences in a landmark global agreement in Paris to tackle climate change. We have seen 3.4 million hectares of marine parks protected in Argentina, an Earth Hour Forest in Uganda established, and a ban on plastic bags in the Galapagos Islands. Every individual voice, in chorus with the world during Earth Hour, has created an unstoppable momentum for our planet.

More than ever, our actions on climate change today will shape the future for our children. Since they were born, our children have been taught to be active recyclers, aware of renewable power alternatives, and informed about the effects of pollution on our planet. They know more about climate change than any other generation. And they have extraordinary views on what they want for their planet.

Yet our future is under threat from rising temperatures and more extreme weather. Small changes to our climate as a result of increased carbon pollution are messing up the delicate balance of nature that we enjoy so much.

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ADVANCED NOTICE—PUPIL FREE DAY

On the first day of term 2, teaching staff will be involved in a Professional Learning day on **Monday 24th April**.

On this day the staff will be working on our Literacy program and the children's learning throughout 2017.

Please put this date in your calendar as there are no classes on this day.

ANZAC PUBLIC HOLIDAY—Tuesday 25th April

For Term 2, students will begin on WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parent Information night—Wednesday 29th March 7.30pm

In accord with Parramatta Diocesan policy, we will be conducting the parish-based, family centred, school supported method of preparation for baptised Catholic children eligible to receive the next sacrament of initiation (First Holy Communion) into full membership of the Church.

Children who have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and whose families reside within our parish boundaries (or who worship regularly at Christ the King) are now eligible to receive the sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion).

In the parish of Christ the King, the sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the three parish masses on the weekend of 17th/18th June (the Feast of Corpus Christi).

The program for preparation to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion will commence with an **information meeting for parents / guardians (without children) on Wednesday, 29th March commencing at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church**, where the program will be explained and any questions answered as well as enrolment forms distributed.

This is a significant step in your child's journey of faith. **It is essential that parents / guardians attend this meeting.**

Quality Catholic Schools Surveys due next Friday 31st March

Thank you to the many families who have already completed the online survey or have returned their hardcopy survey to the school office.

These surveys are due for completion either online or by lodgement to the Office by 9.30am next Friday 31st March.

Please make every effort to complete and return your surveys.

Working together as a school community helps to provide our children with the best schooling system possible.

OFFICE TRANSACTIONS Advanced notice

Please note that the office **cash** transactions will cease on **Wednesday 5th April**. No cash will be accepted after that day.

Bpay, Eftpos and Credit facilities will still be available up until 3:00pm on Friday 7th April.

UNPAID SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS ARE NOW OVERDUE

A reminder that unpaid School Fee accounts are now overdue. Please make payment of this account a priority.

Happy Birthday for the month of March to



Kinder Hamish M
Anthony S
Scarlett S
Zachary B

Year 1 Dylan G
Alibree T
Isaac R
George L

Year 2 Joel A
Filumena L
Mackenzie M
Joseph S
Lilly W
Ranbir S
Ethan B
Ben H
Marc C

Year 3 Grace K
Amelia B
Gabriel M

Year 4 Mia F
Amelia F
Harry P
Zara C

Year 5 James D
Dane N
Matea N
Christopher S
Mikayla A

Year 6 Felix C
Mark M
Olivia R
Jackson W
Matthew C
Hannah A
Joseph M
Monique B

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 4th April

- Yr 4 Botany Bay

Thursday 6th April

- Holy Week Liturgy

Friday 7th April

- Easter Hat Parade
- Last day of Term 1

TERM 2, 2017

Monday 24th April

- Staff Development / Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 25th April

- ANZAC Day public holiday

Wednesday 26th April

- Students begin Term 2



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

Our PBS4L focus is: To care for our belongings



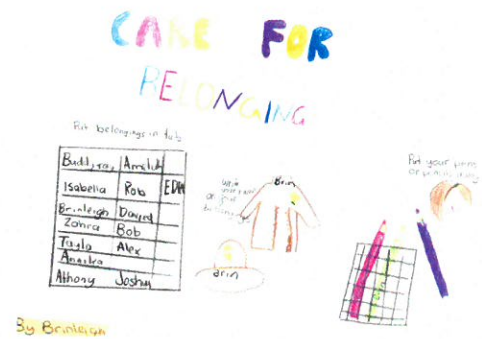
I take care of my belongings by putting my name on all my items



I take care of my belongings by keeping my tub clean



I take care of my belongings by zipping my items safely in my school bag



We take care of school belongings by safely putting the ipads away



We work together to take care of our belongings and help others take care of their belongings

Cross Country - Please note: NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY

The CTK Cross Country carnival will take place NEXT **Friday 31st March** at **Don Moore Reserve**. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help. A note will go home shortly.

We are in need of more parent helpers to ensure the successful running of the carnival, please see or email Mr. Debrincat if you can volunteer.

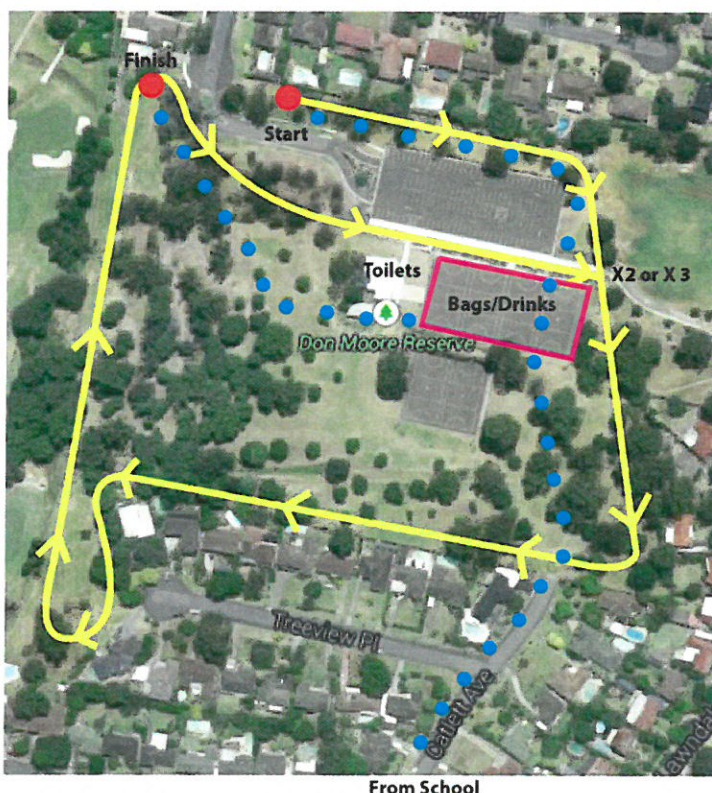
Please see below the timetable, which is a guide only for the running of events. While all attempts will be made to adhere to this timetable, factors such as students walking to and from the venue must be taken into consideration.

All students (Years 2-6) must wear their **FULL SPORT UNIFORM**, running shoes, sunscreen and a hat. Students will be required to bring 2 bottles of water, in order to rehydrate after their race. Students must also have their fruit break, recess and lunch on this day. We recommend that fruit break is backed in disposable zip-lock bags to minimize loss of containers. Please ensure all items are clearly labeled.

Order of Events

Departure Time	Age	Distance
9.00am	8 and 9 Year boys and girls	2km
9.45am	10 Year boys and girls	2km
10.30am	11 Year boys and girls	3km
11.15am	12 Year boys and girls	3km
N.B. The times scheduled for these events are a guide only. The convener reserves the right to alter order of events.		

Don Moore Reserve Cross Country Course Map 2017



Christ the King is Celebrating Holy Week

Dear CTK Families,

All CTK family and friends are warmly invited to attend our Holy Week Liturgy on Thursday 6th April at 11:30am. This is an opportunity for our school to gather together in prayer and song to remember the significant events of Holy Week.

Our Holy Week Liturgy marks the final week before Easter. During Holy Week we celebrate and remember the last days of Jesus' life before he was crucified. Many important things happened in those last few days, as Jesus taught us about God and His infinite love for us.

Date: Thursday 6th April

Venue: Christ the King Catholic Church

Time: 11:30am—12:30pm

Monica Vella
Religious Education Coordinator



Easter Hat Parade

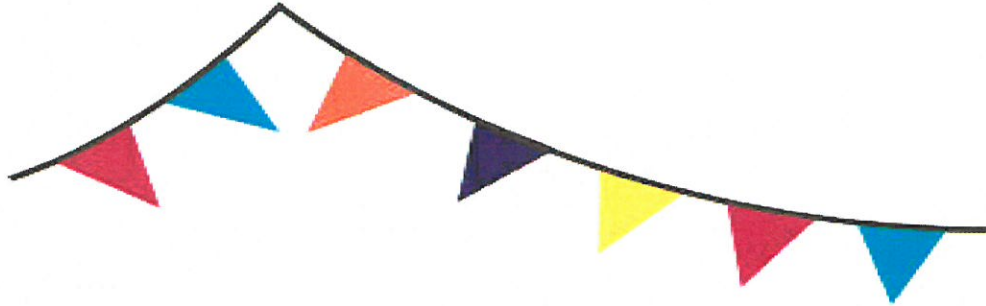
On Friday 7th April, Christ the King will continue their celebration of Easter with an Easter Hat parade on the school oval where the children will parade in classes, their Easter Hats to all their peers, teachers and parents.

Children are invited to wear their sport uniform with their hand-made creation on the day. Please do not go to any expense, but rather let your children's creativity and imagination shine using resources from around the house.

This is a fun event to celebrate Easter as a whole community.

Easter Hat Parade 9:00am start on the School Oval





SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY

PRE-ORDERS ONLY. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED

The Year 6 Graduation Committee will be hosting a delicious sausage sizzle for the children on:

Friday 7th April

Our \$5.00 meal deal includes:

- A freshly cooked sausage in a roll
- a 600ml bottle of water and a Zooper Dooper ice block (served at lunch time)
- Additional sausage sizzle \$3

Please return the bottom part of the form filled out with your money in an envelope marked "Sausage Sizzle" to the office by **Friday 31st March.**

Name & Grade	Meal Deal \$5	Additional sausage \$3

Number of Sausage Meals (\$5 per child) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

We thank you for your support



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS 1st / 2nd April 2017

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS. Don't forget to turn your clock BACK when you go to bed on Saturday night 1st April.

ENROLMENT PACKAGES FOR 2018

Enrolment packages for 2018 are now available. Sibling enrolments forms have been sent home.

Parent / Student meetings will commence in early May and continue throughout June.

This meeting will be an opportunity to meet with all parents and their child / children to our parish / school and to discuss any relevant issues about beginning school.

Please pass on this information to friends, neighbours, relatives etc. if appropriate

SPORT NEWS

DIOCESAN NETBALL TRIALS NEWS

Congratulations to Brianna Coorey (Yr 6) and Monique Brown (Yr 6) who participated in the Parramatta Diocese Netball trials last week at South Windsor. They both represented Christ the King with great talent and sportsmanship, especially when they had to compete against each other. Well done to both girls on being selected in the top 26 players for the afternoon playoffs.

Good luck to Monique who will compete with the Parramatta Team at the Mackillop Netball Trials in Canberra in May.

Aaron Debrincat, Sport Coordinator

TERM DATES FOR 2017

Term 1 Last Day Term 1—Friday 7th April

*Good Friday,
Easter Sunday,
Easter Monday,*

*Friday, 14th April }
Sunday, 16th April } **Public Holidays**
Monday, 17th April }*

Term 2 **Monday, 24th April**
Anzac Day,
Wednesday 26th April

Staff Development / Pupil Free day
Tuesday, 25th April} **Public Holiday**
School begins
to Friday, 30th June

Term 3 **Tuesday, 18th July**

to Friday, 22nd September

Term 4 **Monday, 9th October**

to Friday 15th December

CELEBRATING GIFTS AND TALENTS

Congratulations to Monique Brown (Yr 6) on 3rd place in the U/12 Girls Javelin at the NSW Little Athletics State Championships on the weekend. Well done Monique.

YR 6 VISITING OUR NATIONS CAPITAL

Best wishes to our Year 6 students who today and tomorrow will be in Canberra as part of their learning experiences for their unit on Government, 'Australian Democracy'. Many thanks to Miss Brady and Mr. Mogan who will be generously giving up their time, away from their families, to be with the children on this exciting and memorable excursion. We look forward to an exciting recount of their activities in upcoming newsletters.



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.*

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

IMPORTANT : CHANGE TO OPENING HOURS—NEXT TUESDAY 28th MARCH 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 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.

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

ICEBLOCK day will continue TOMORROW, Friday 24th March with the **Year 5 parents** 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, **Year 6 parent helpers** will be needed for next weeks Ice block day (Friday 31st March). Please meet me at 1.20pm in the Hall.

Ms. Lucy Kruger, Ice block coordinator

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.

- 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, 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, 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 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.

MindQuest 2017

Glenwood HS
Cnr Forman Ave and Glenwood Park Ave
Glenwood 2768

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 May 2017 9.30am-3.30pm

The 83rd *MindQuest* program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, chemistry and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$195 (including GST). Send your applications in early to avoid disappointment.

Glenwood HS is in the Baulkham Hills area close to the M7 and is easy to get to from most parts of Sydney. It is 20 mins Beecroft, 35 mins North Sydney, 25mins Strathfield, 30 mins from Richmond, Penrith and Hornsby.

For a brochure call Shelagh on 02 4232 2494

Closing Date: Last day of Term1 Friday 7 April 2017



Pennant Hills Come and Try AFL Auskick

Thursdays 4-5pm, Ern Holmes Oval
16th of March - 6th of April (4 Week Program)
COST - \$50 Online/ Cash/ Cheque
WHAT IS AFL AUSKICK?

- 4 Week AFL Introductory Program run by Auskick qualified coaches
- Have fun and learn new skills with other boys and girls
- Receive an awesome AUSKICK Fun Pack! - Swans Hat, Swans Football, Footy Pump, the BIG pack of Footy Cards and footy boot pencil case!

REGISTER NOW

Visit www.aflauskick.com.au - Search "Pennant Hills AFL Auskick" or enter your postcode "2120"
For more information contact Adam: north.development@afl.com.au or phone 0478 745 414



COMMUNITY NEWS

Schoenstatt Shrine Open Times: The Shrine is open 7 days a week, 365 days a year, 7am to 8pm, for quiet personal prayer and reflection. Come and enjoy the peace and grace of the Shrine and our beautiful rural surroundings. You are always welcome to bring your family and friends and share lunch in the grounds. Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Please contact the center if you have any questions on 4773 8338.

Shrine Time in 2017 - Young Adults 18-35 When: 4th Sunday of every month 2017, 7.30pm-8.30pm followed by social gathering. What: 1 Holy Hour with prayer, reflection, meditation, praise & worship. 2017 is devoted to Praying for Vocations and Devotion to Mary as per our Holy Father's intentions for the next WYD. Why: Mary, honoured as the Mother Thrice Admirable, offers 3 graces in the Shrine, this monthly event is a unique opportunity to experience them regularly: * Discover your HOME in the hearts of Jesus and Mary * See breakthrough TRANSFORMATION in your life * Get your spiritual boost to be an authentic WITNESS.

Formation for Young Adults 18-35 - Love of Mary. Love of the Church. Love of the Mission of Christ When: 3rd Sunday of every month 2017 What: 12pm - Lunch - bring a plate to share, followed by formation and prayer - concludes by 3pm Why: Want to know what it means to be human? Want to become an authentic Christian? If Yes, then join us for formation in the Schoenstatt Spirituality.

Free Tickets - Booking Now - Spirit of Anzac Experience International Convention Centre Sydney : 15 – 27 April
We will be hosting some fun and educational activities, in conjunction with the Australian War Memorial, from Monday 17 to Friday 21 April 2017. Various sessions will take place throughout these dates. Whether you are a family or a large group, you will be able to tour the exhibition, participate in craft sessions, explore artefacts and learn more about service men and women from the First World War. Please visit the website for details. www.spiritofanzac.gov.au It really is a not to be missed, once-in-a-life-time experience.

A poster for the Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience. On the left is a black and white photograph of a young man in a military uniform and hat, looking directly at the camera. The background of the poster is dark. In the top right corner, a red diagonal banner reads "FINAL TOUR DATES". In the top center, the "SPIRIT OF ANZAC CENTENARY EXPERIENCE" logo is displayed, featuring a silhouette of soldiers. Below the logo, text describes the exhibition as a free travelling exhibition that tells the story of Australia's involvement in the First World War, featuring artefacts from the Australian War Memorial. A red box contains the text "BOOK FREE TICKETS NOW AT WWW.SPIRITOFANZAC.GOV.AU". Below this, it states that free children's activities will be hosted from 17-21 April, with a link to the website. The event location and dates, "International Convention Centre Sydney 15 - 27 APR 2017", are listed. At the bottom, logos for the Australian Government, Australian War Memorial, and other partners are shown under the headings "PRESENTED BY" and "PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY".

THINK CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 19th—20th April. 9am—3:30pm. Sydney Boys High School Moore Park
Experiential workshops for the inquisitive, problem-solving, creative and capable primary school student. Our one day, hands-on workshops are enjoyable, fun and interesting. Information pamphlet available from the office.

WHAT'S ON AT PENRITH OBSERVATORY IN APRIL	
Saturday 8 7pm – 9pm	Public Astronomy Night – The Building Blocks of Planets Making a planet is a lot like putting together a puzzle, you require many small pieces to come together to complete the larger picture. We look at the smaller objects found within our solar system and how they form into larger objects. We cover all types of small celestial bodies with a focus on the Rosetta Mission and future NASA programs. Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome area and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting)
Friday 14 10am – 12pm	Hands on Workshop – Rockets Lots of fun for children ages 4 - 12. Build and launch paper rockets using compressed air and watch a demonstration of a real rocket launch. Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome area and SAFE viewing of the Sun through a specialised telescope (weather permitting)
Saturday 22 7pm – 9pm	Public Astronomy Night – Space Junk Orbital debris is circling around our planet. How did it get there, why do we care and what can we do about it. Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome area and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting)
Cost for Public Astronomy Programs: \$18.00 Adult \$12.00 Child/Concession \$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children) Children under 3 years of age free. \$15.00 per person (children and accompanying adults) for hands-on workshops BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on	



1-Day Pop-up Workshops - APRIL 2017

Thursday April 20, 2017 - 9am-3pm - Big Sing Attention all singers! If you love singing, would like to try singing, or would like to improve your singing, then this is the workshop for you. The Big Sing will explore vocal skills and refresh singing techniques through a range of exercises and songs which are designed to explore and develop vocal production, breathing, pitch and tone. **Bookings are essential - bookings close Wednesday March 29, 2017.**

Friday April 21, 2017 - 9am-3pm - Big Bash Attention drummers and percussionists! If you're a young and inspired drummer/percussionist, then this workshop is not to be missed. Students will learn about origins of drumming, technique, reading, hand drumming, the drum kit, orchestral percussion and even create their very own original piece of music. The 1-day course caters for the beginner to intermediate skill levels so if you're interested please get in contact to book your place! **Bookings are essential - bookings close Wednesday March 29, 2017.**

Friday April 21, 2017 - 9.30am-3.30pm - Autumn Strings Join leading instrumental practitioners in this 1-day workshop for student musicians who play Orchestral String instruments at the following approximate levels:

Violin – AMEB Grade 1-5 Viola – AMEB Grade 1-3

Cello – AEMB Grade 1-4 Double Bass – AMEB Grade 1-3

The focus of the workshop will be ensemble technique, small ensembles and performance technique, culminating in a short concert showcasing the pieces that have been developed throughout the day. **Bookings are essential - bookings close Wednesday April 5, 2017.**

Venue Christina Creede Music Centre, Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta, Ross St, North Parramatta (Enter via Gate 3)

Age Year 3 – Year 12

Cost \$75 per workshop (current OLMC students) or \$75 plus GST per workshop (non OLMC students)

Bookings are essential. Book online at: <http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au/the-academy/apply-now> Enquiries: music@olmc.nsw.edu.au or 02 8838 1288