



# Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 7

8th June, 2017

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## Term 2, Week 7

### Friday 9th June

- \* **Band 7.45am** : all students + groups throughout the day
- \* **Lunch Orders**

### Sunday 11th June

- \* **Feast of the Holy Trinity**

## Term 2, Week 8

### Monday 12th June

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

### Tuesday 13th June

- \* **ICAS : Writing - 8am in Year 5**
- \* **CAPTIVATE REHEARSAL DAY**
- \* **Uniform Shop 8am—12.30pm**
- \* **PE : Year 2, Year 3 [Gr1], Year 5**

### Wednesday 14th June

- \* **ICAS : Spelling - 8am in Year 6**
- \* **Writing Club 8am**
- \* **Lunch Orders**
- \* **PE: Year 1, Year 6**
- \* **Maths Club 1.30pm**
- \* **Chess 3.00—4.00pm**
- \* **First Eucharist practice evening 7pm in the Library**

### Thursday 15th June

- \* **Choir 8am**
- \* **PE: Kindergarten, Year 3 [Gr2], Year 4**
- \* **Year 4 Reconciliation**
- \* **Debating 9.45am**
- \* **CAPTIVATE SHOWCASE**

### Friday 16th June

- \* **Band 7.45am** : all students + groups throughout the day
- \* **Lunch Orders**
- \* **NSWCPS Cross Country**

### Saturday 17th June

- \* **First Eucharist Ceremony 6pm**

### Friday 18th June

- \* **First Eucharist Ceremonies 8am and 10am**

Dear Parents,

*I am very pleased to be able to return to school this week following four months of ill health. During that time I spent many days in hospital receiving treatment, surgery and many weeks recovering. My thanks to all members of our community for your best wishes and prayers during this time. They were greatly appreciated by both myself and family. It is great to be back working with all members of our CTK community. I would like to thank Mrs Bernadette Walsh who deputised for me during my absence. Her leadership and commitment enabled the school to function as normal. My thanks also to our school leadership team who all stepped up taking on additional duties and responsibilities during this period. Congratulations and thank you to all concerned.*

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This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. Understanding this phenomenon in our Catholic faith often proves difficult for a large proportion of people both young and old. In my reading this week I came across an anonymous explanation of the Holy Trinity by a theology student that resonated with my thinking and understanding of the Three Persons in the one God.

*"You and I live in a three-dimensional world. All physical objects have a certain height, width, and depth. One person can look like someone else, or behave like someone else, or even sound like someone else. But a person cannot actually be the same as another person. They are distinct individuals. God, however, lives without the limitations of a three-dimensional universe. He is spirit, and he is infinitely more complex than we are. That is why Jesus the Son can be different from the Father, and, yet the same. The Bible clearly speaks of: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, but emphasizes that there is only ONE God. If we were to use math, it would not be,  $1+1+1=3$ . It would be  $1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$ . God is a triune God. Thus the term: "Tri" meaning three, and "Unity" meaning one,  $Tri+Unity = Trinity$ . It is a way of acknowledging what the Bible reveals to us about God, that God is three "Persons" who have the same essence of deity. The sun is an analogy that can also be used to explain the Holy Trinity. From it we receive light, heat and radiation. Three distinct aspects, but only one sun. This is the same as the trinity, one God and three Persons-Father, Son and Holy Spirit."*

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Just a reminder that next Monday is a Public Holiday. Students will return to school on Tuesday 13th June.

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Staff are finalising semester one student reports at present in preparation for our Parent Teacher interviews during weeks 9 and 10. My thanks to the teachers for the time and commitment they have put in over recent weeks in marking assessments and preparing each students report of their progress throughout semester 1. **Tomorrow, you should receive an information sheet of how you book online to secure an appointment time with your child's teacher (s).** This booking web site will be live tomorrow afternoon and will remain open until the close of business next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure you book an appointment online prior to next Friday as the interviews commence the week of the 19<sup>th</sup> June. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

*Have a wonderful week.  
Tony Hughes  
Principal*



## Mark In Your Diary

- ⇒ **Wednesday 21st June**  
Sacrament of Confirmation—Parent Information Night
- ⇒ **Tuesday 15th June**  
Healthy Food afternoon Tea—organized by Mrs. Bertie (Library) Information in this newsletter
- ⇒ **Wednesday 28th June**  
Year 4 Product Pitch—more information coming home soon
- ⇒ **Thursday 29th June**  
Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic
- ⇒ **Friday 30th June**  
CTK Athletics Carnival

## Happy Birthday for the month of June to



Kinder Tom H  
Marc L  
Mia R  
Ethan H

Year 1 Lilliana W

Year 2 Isaac Y  
Lucy H  
Addison W  
Farid C  
Katrina W

Year 3 Benjamin Y  
Patrick M  
Alex D  
Dominic S  
Keira K  
Isabella S  
Liana A  
David N

Year 4 Alec M  
Julian F  
Tara H  
Olivia K

Year 5 Abigail S  
Charlize G  
Anthony AY  
Lucas H  
Mikayla P

Year 6 Holly S  
Ella I  
Jay A  
Isaac E  
Keira W



## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS FOR AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS WRITING



When: Tuesday 13th June 2017.  
Time: **Arrive by 7.50am for an 8.00am start** as  
assessment takes 45-50 minutes.  
Where: Year 5  
What to bring: 2B Pencil, eraser, sharpener.

### IMPORTANT

- The assessment paper will be sat for **ONLY** on the allocated day above.
- **Students to arrive at 7.50am.** Competition will begin at **8:00am SHARP** to enable students to complete their paper by 8:45am.
- There will be **NO MAKE UP DAY** for students who forget to attend or who are absent from school on the scheduled subject day.



## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS FOR AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS SPELLING



When: Wednesday 14th 2017.  
Time: **Arrive by 7.50am for an 8.00am start** as  
assessment takes 45-50 minutes.  
Where: Year 6  
What to bring: 2B Pencil, eraser, sharpener.

### IMPORTANT

- The assessment paper will be sat for **ONLY** on the allocated day above.
- **Students to arrive at 7.50am.** Competition will begin at **8:00am SHARP** to enable students to complete their paper by 8:45am.
- There will be **NO MAKE UP DAY** for students who forget to attend or who are absent from school on the scheduled subject day.



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

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE :

*All future orders from  
Scholastic Book Club will be  
ONLINE ONLY.*

*No cash or cheque orders  
will be accepted.*

## CELEBRATING GIFTS AND TALENTS

*Congratulations to Isabelle Yeomans who achieved some fantastic results  
at a recent Acrobatic Gymnastics Competition.*

### 2017 Australian Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships Results (2-4 June, 2017)

**Level 6 Women's Pair – Isabella Yeomans: 1<sup>st</sup> Balance, 1<sup>st</sup> Dynamic**

**Gold Medal Overall and awarded Australian Champions.**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Gospel of Matthew — 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 reveal 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 will be reading an online Bible, Bible Gateway at [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com) and using the Contemporary English Version. This online version has been approved by the Bishop's office, which 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 Matthew.*

| Week | Monday                                                        | Tuesday                                                                               | Thursday                   | Wednesday                                         | Friday                                         |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|      | <b>June 5, 2017</b>                                           | <b>June 6, 2017</b>                                                                   | <b>June 7, 2017</b>        | <b>June 8, 2017</b>                               | <b>June 9, 2017</b>                            |
| 7    | Matthew 8:5-13<br>Jesus Heals an<br>Army Officer's<br>Servant | Matthew 8:14-22<br>Jesus Heals Many<br>People, Some<br>Who Wanted to<br>Go with Jesus | Matthew 8:23-27<br>A Storm | Matthew 8:28-34<br>Two Men with<br>Demons in Them | Matthew 9:1-8<br>Jesus Heals a<br>Crippled Man |

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

| Week | Monday                                     | Tuesday                                                        | Thursday                                            | Wednesday                                       | Friday                                                                                        |
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|      | <b>June 12, 2017</b>                       | <b>June 13, 2017</b>                                           | <b>June 14, 2017</b>                                | <b>June 15, 2017</b>                            | <b>June 16, 2017</b>                                                                          |
| 8    | Matthew 9:9-13<br>Jesus Chooses<br>Matthew | Matthew 9:14-17<br>People Ask<br>about Going<br>without Eating | Matthew 9:18-26<br>A Dying Girl and<br>a Sick Woman | Matthew 9:27-31<br>Jesus Heals Two<br>Blind Men | Matthew 9:32-38<br>Jesus Heals a<br>Man Who Could<br>Not Talk, Jesus<br>Has Pity on<br>People |

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

Monica Burley, Religious Education Coordinator



### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

In the parish of Christ the King, the sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, commencing at 7.30pm**. In accord with Parramatta Diocesan policy we will conduct a parish-based, family centred, school supported method of preparation for the children to receive this sacrament.

It is a prerequisite that children to be confirmed will have already received First Holy Communion. Children who were baptised in Eastern Rite (Uniate Churches, e.g. Maronite, Melchite, Ukranian, Chaldean etc.) may have already been confirmed at Baptism and will not need to participate in this programme.

**Children in Year Five or above are eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.**

**The preparation programme for Confirmation will commence with an information meeting for parents / guardians on Thursday, 22nd June, 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 important that parents/guardians attend this meeting.



# A SNAPSHOT FROM MATHS CLUB



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Over the last semester, students from Years 3-6 have made a commitment to be involved in Maths



Club every Wednesday at lunch time. In this time students work on challenging, rich mathematical tasks, solving problems in groups and independently.



Over the last few weeks, students have been designing and creating their own Mathematics board games. In Term 3 we are looking forward to holding board game lunchtimes and inviting students from across the school to test out the new games!

Mrs Roberts - Mathematics Coordinator









## **DID YOU NOTICE ?**

Our new Finance System is sending your receipt straight to your email address. Please ensure the school has your most up-to-date email address. Emailed receipts will automatically be sent home whenever a payment (School Fee account / Sport / other) is received. A paper receipt will only be issued if specifically requested.

## **School attendance**

If your child has to be away from school for any reason, please send the teacher a signed note, skoolbag app or email explaining the reason for the absence, as soon as possible. If your child arrives at school late, or needs to leave early, you will need to go to the office to sign your child in or out. If you're having problems getting your child to attend school regularly and on time, please talk to your child's teacher, Mrs. Walsh or myself.

## **CHANGES TO MAIN SCHOOL PARKING AREAS DUE TO CONSTRUCTION : June to September**

The Refurbishment of the Parish Hall has commenced.

Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Drive-through will continue as usual HOWEVER due to this construction work, parking in front of the Hall will be for Tradesmen/Contractors ONLY. This arrangement is EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Staff will be parking in all remaining spots i.e. Behind the hall, adjacent to New North Rocks Road and in front of the Church.

Due to this construction work, please be aware that parking for Parents on site will be minimal.

Parent parking in the main school area (entry via Statham Avenue) should be only if absolutely necessary - e.g. collecting children from sick bay etc.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

## **CAPTIVATE**

Captivate is the creative and performing arts program for Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Parramatta. It provides learning and performance opportunities for students and connects them with Australia's leading creative arts professionals and their wealth of experience and networks.

Captivate offers students the opportunity to collaborate and engage with students from other schools to enrich their performing skills and experiences through combined school programs in music, dance and drama.

Our CTK Captivate ensemble will perform at the Music Showcase on Thursday 15th June at Nagle College Blacktown South. All families are invited to the performance to enjoy an evening of entertainment and to support our students.

Tickets can now be bought only through ticketing agency 'Try Booking' and all tickets are sold as general admission.

Try Booking : <http://www.trybooking.com.QBCF>

*Mrs. Dymphna Collignon*

## **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

***The Uniform Shop is open for trading every TUESDAY from 8:00am—12:30pm.***

Parents are most welcome to place an order through the office. FULL PAYMENT details with all orders.

The Uniform Shop can accept Eftpos (credit & debit [not American Express]), cash and cheque (made payable to Christ the King).

**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.

**NEXT TRADING DAY : TERM 2, WEEK 8 - Tuesday 13th June**

## **SEMESTER 1 REPORTS**

The staff here at Christ the King have been working together to write your children's school reports and planning the parent/teacher interviews which are to take place in Weeks 9, 10 (Term 2).

These meetings are opportunities for you to share in your children's learning experiences and a time to ask the questions that you wish to have answered regarding your child's learning and well-being. It is always important to speak to the teachers about any concerns you may have and especially to clarify any thoughts you may have about the class routines, structures or learning that takes place concerning your child.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

An on-line appointment booking system will be used for Semester 1 Parent / Teacher interviews. More information coming home soon.

**Semester One Reports** will be coming home with students next Friday 16th June (Week 8).

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## **SCHOOL FEES**

*Thank you to the many families that have finalised this term's account.* A reminder that Term 2 School Fee accounts were due last week and are now overdue. If you have not as yet finalized this account please make payment a priority.

Fees can be paid by cash, cheque, credit card or EFTPOS, Bpay or POSTbillpay. Please contact the school office if you have any further enquiries.

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## **BAND NEWS**



Despite hall renovations, both morning bands will still be running on Friday mornings in the Library. We hope to secure an alternate venue for our concert on the 23rd June and will email parents the details in coming days.

### **Coming dates:**

June 23: CTK Chamber Music Evening (6pm start, students arrive 5:40). Venue : tbc.

June 30: CTK Athletics Carnival - NO BAND REHEARSAL OR LESSONS

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## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **Write4fun News**

Congratulations to Ethan (Year 2) who received a special award for his poem titled 'Back to School' from the 2017 Schools Writing Competition. Ethan received a certificate for Excellence in Writing which indicates that his poem was of a particularly high standard, was thought provoking, stood out and displayed real promise. Ethan was placed in the top 5% of entries in this competition. Read Ethan's poem below.

#### **Back to School**

It was a cold and blustery day,  
the kids were hiking to school .

They met a polar bear,  
who was looking very cool.

The polar bear offered  
To give them a ride,

The kids got on  
And went for a glide,

It took some time,  
They got there in style  
The teacher was happy  
Every kid had a smile.



Hi there CTK community,

My name is Natalie Bertie, my son Ethan is in Year Two and daughter Emily will be starting Kindergarten next year at CTK. I am currently studying to become a Nutritional Therapy Practitioner, where I hope to support families towards recognising the importance of preparing nutrient dense whole foods. This includes understanding the benefits of having a balanced lifestyle (sleep, stress reduction, relaxation etc.) and supporting the nutritional needs of the body.

A component of my course requires me to submit a community based project which involves sharing my knowledge about nutrition. My aim is to support and encourage parents/carers with making healthier choices for themselves and their families. I have chosen to prepare some lunchbox recipe ideas that will be included in the weekly school newsletter throughout Term 3.

My family and I began our journey to better health three years ago starting with an overhaul of the food we were using to fuel our body. This led me to further investigate various health concerns my kids and I used to exhibit. These included asthma, allergies, poor sleep, food: fussiness; avoidance; and cravings, recurrent: colds; flu; and sinusitis, anxiety, inability to regulate emotions, inability to focus and concentrate, digestive issues and fluctuating energy levels throughout the day. I also struggled with low self-esteem and self-worth, obesity, moodiness and an inability to cope with everyday stress. I learned that the packaged and processed foods commonly eaten in society today, were negatively impacting our health.

With a change in food, we quickly began to see amazing improvements to our health and still continue to see remarkable improvements three years later. Our health gains have led to my new-found passion for nutritional therapy.

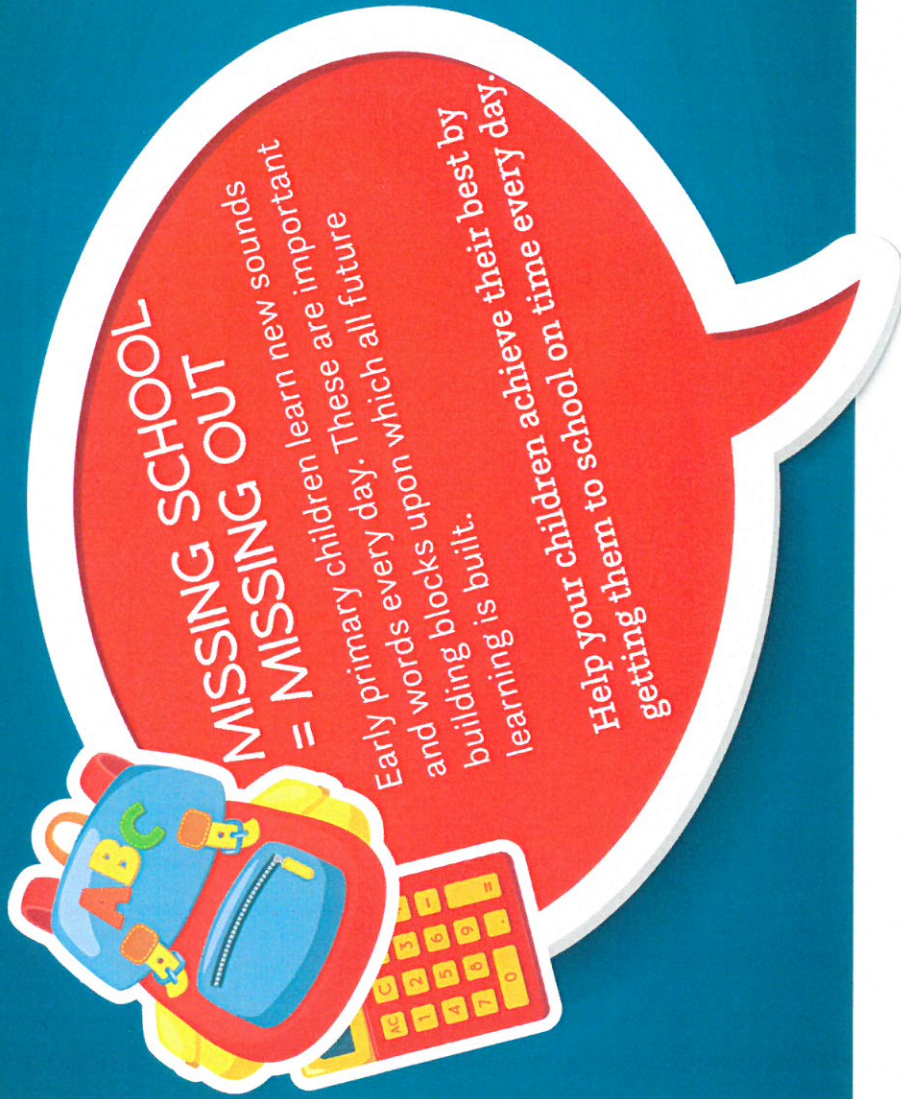
We all want to be feeding our families nourishing food which not only supports their growing bodies but also allows them to focus and concentrate, maintain consistent energy levels throughout the day and provide their brain with the fuel required to encourage them to be the individuals they strive to be.

Each recipe will include an 'Educational Eating' component and 'Tips 'n' Tricks' to support, inspire and empower parents/carers to *slowly* transition their family from a diet that relies on packaged and take-away foods of convenience, to a diet full of nutrient dense whole foods. This will nourish and support the body, allowing it to function to its full capacity. I will include skills and techniques to make this transitional process less overwhelming and achievable for those who are interested.

**Please join me for afternoon tea (siblings of CTK students welcome) in the CTK library on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, at 2pm, to have a chat or ask questions and taste some of the lunchbox/snack recipes I will be including in the newsletter throughout Term 3. RSVP Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, SMS me on 0414 425 077 (please include the number of people attending for catering purposes).**







## MISSING SCHOOL = MISSING OUT

Early primary children learn new sounds and words every day. These are important building blocks upon which all future learning is built.

Help your children achieve their best by getting them to school on time every day.

every learner  
every day ☒



Catholic Education  
Diocese of Parramatta



# 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.



**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



**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.



Would you like to join

# Cool Kids Music Co.

Enrol now!

## lessons at school

### Mini Maestros

Keyboard, Guitar, Recorder, Drums, Singing and Ukulele

Available for students in years 1-6

★  
Perfect for beginners

★  
Instrument provided for lesson

★  
30 minute lessons, once a week

★  
Maximum 8 students per class

★  
\$12.50 per lesson paid by the term

★  
\$10.00 for purchase of own recorder

★  
\$20.00 book fee



For more information please call or email our friendly staff on:

**0457668742** or

**enquiries@coolkidsmusic.com.au**

If you wish to enrol or pay your fees please visit

**www.coolkidsmusic.com.au**

### 8 Week Courses

Term 1 ★ School of Rock

Term 2 ★ Ukulele Club

Term 3 ★ Drum Division

Term 4 ★ Christmas Carollers Choir

Available for years 1-6

★  
Instruments provided for lessons

★  
Each course held only once per year

★  
30 minute lessons, once a week

★  
\$8.50 per lesson paid by the term

★  
\$10 book fee



If you require any information regarding private tuition or instrument sales, service and hire, we would be glad to point you in the right direction!

### Prep Course

Designed for Kindergarten

*Back due to popular demand*

\$12.50 per lesson

\$10.00 book fee per term

\$10.00 to purchase own recorder in Term 3 only

★  
**Term 2 Program:**

Singing + Movement,  
Melody Bells, Percussion + Rhythm

★  
**Term 3 Program:**

Introduction to Bongos, Ukulele + Recorder

★  
**Term 4 Program:**

Introduction to  
Keyboard + Guitar



### What makes CKMC so Cool?

Music Olympics held once a Term!

★  
Student of the Week, Encouragement and Certificate of Participation Awards

★  
Lessons held in the convenience of your own school with friends!

★  
Weekly homework charts and Progress Reports available on request!

★  
Prizes for remembering your book!



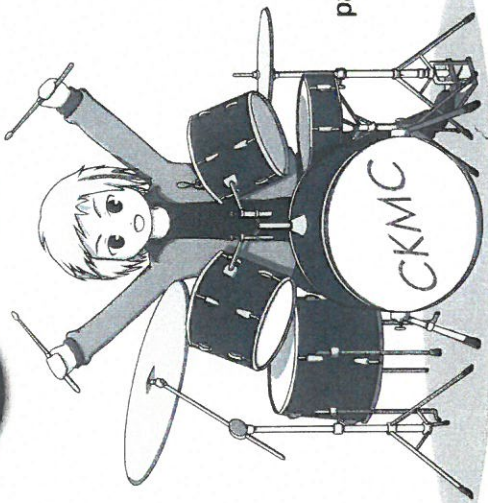
**WINNER of the 2016 Blacktown Local Business Awards  
Most Outstanding Specialised Business!**

Room usage fee may apply at some schools\*  
Information and website are subject to change\*  
Not all programs available at all schools as minimum numbers are required\*



# DRUM DIVISION

ONLY  
AVAILABLE  
IN TERM 3 FOR  
YEARS 1-6



**Drum up a rhythm racket! Students will crash, bang and bam with Bucket, Military, African and Polynesian Drumming exploring the world of rhythm and percussion.**

30 mins per week for 8 weeks

\$8.50 per week + \$10.00 Book Fee

A variety of drum pads, buckets, pots, pans, bongos, djembes & ganzas provided

**Certificate awarded!**

For more information please call  
or email our friendly staff on:

0457668742 or

[enquiries@coolkidsmusic.com.au](mailto:enquiries@coolkidsmusic.com.au)

To enrol or pay your fees please visit

[www.coolkidsmusic.com.au](http://www.coolkidsmusic.com.au)

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\*\*Minimum numbers required to run



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Catherine McAuley Westmead—Enrolments for Year 7 2019** There are two Open Mornings specifically for Year 7, 2019 enrolments to be held on: **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017. 9.15 – 11am**

**Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2019.** Join us on one of our upcoming school tours especially for Year 7 2019 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.

**The University Technology Sydney (UTS) is running a series of exciting as well as educational workshops targeting primary and early secondary school aged students in the July and October school holidays.**

The program is called **Bright Futures** and offers a unique combination of eye-opening experiences based around subjects studied at UTS including STEM, Robotics, Creativity and Forensics.

### 2017 workshops 10 – 13 July

Monday 10 July – **STEM workshop: Exploring the Universe**  
Tuesday 11 – **Robotics workshop: Maze Runner**  
Wednesday 12 July – **Creativity workshop: Curious Creatives**  
Thursday 13 July – **Become a true detective: inside the world of forensics**

### 3 – 6 October

Tuesday 3 October – **ABC for young entrepreneurs**  
Wednesday 4 October – **Engineering workshop: Reach for the Skies!**  
Thursday 5 October – **Music workshop: Composition, Percussion, Creativity**  
Friday 6 October – **Becoming a master in communication**

**Full program and registration: [www.bit.do/brightfutures17](http://www.bit.do/brightfutures17)**

### Australian School of Performing Arts

The Australian Girls Choir is holding **free trial classes** in June for students from Kindergarten to Year 4. Information pamphlet is available from the Office.

July School Holiday Program 12th-13th July. Suitable for Boys & Girls aged 5-14 years. Information and registration forms available from the Office.

### THEMED HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS July 3-7

Each day children are treated to hands on activities, games, morning tea, crafts and a special guest. For ages 5+. Days include Fun & Fitness, Build it Up, Superhero, Mad Scientist, Magic Mania.

Where : All Saints Anglican Church North Parramatta

Daily : 9am—12pm

Cost : \$280 week or \$60 per day

Bookings : [www.trybooking.com/QCMG](http://www.trybooking.com/QCMG)



## WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY / PENRITH OBSERVATORY

Greetings Friends of Penrith Observatory,  
Jupiter has been putting on a spectacular show lately and we will be viewing Saturn over the next few months.

**Date: 17 June** Event name: Public Astronomy Night – Cosmic Collisions

Event details: In the lead up to Asteroid Day on June 30 we look into asteroids, comets and meteors. What are they and what happens when they hit Earth.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome area and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).  
Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith\\_observatory/whats\\_on](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on)



### **SEMINAR - DEALING WITH THE LEGAL SYSTEM**

**This seminar is open to everyone, not only people who are going through a divorce or separation.**

Each year Solo Parent Services offer a Seminar for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding on how the Legal system works.

Questions addressed on the night include: How to choose the best lawyer for your situation, how best to deal with Lawyers so as to minimize your legal fees, how to protect your rights regarding family assets and Estates/Wills.

**This seminar will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Venue:** 38 Prince St, Blacktown (cnr First Ave).

**Presenter:** Mr Richard Brading, (Solicitor)

**Time:** 6.45pm for a 7pm Start to 9pm.

**Registration Essential:** Contact Rita Ph. 8822 2222 or email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

### NAIDOC at Our House Parliament of NSW

**Tuesday July 4, 2017 10 am - 3 pm**

A **free** fun day with activities for the whole family inspired by this year's NAIDOC Week theme, "Our Languages Matter"

Children can participate in storytelling, Aboriginal art & crafts, playing didgeridoo and learning Aboriginal dances, as well as Dharawal Language workshops. Ideal for children aged 5-12 years. There will be optional BBQ on the day (\$3 per sausage sandwich).

Everybody is welcome - **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

Please book your group by phone or email: (02) 9230 2047 & [dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au)