



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 8

15th June, 2017

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Term 2, Week 8

Friday 16th June

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

Sat 17th June / Sun 18th June

- * **First Eucharist Ceremonies at all Masses**

Term 2, Week 9

Monday 19th June

- * **Sport Program: All Children in Sport Uniform**
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **Cool Kids Music Club 3-4.30pm**

Tuesday 20th June

- * **Uniform Shop 8am—12.30pm**
- * **PE : Year 2, Year 3 [Gr1], Year 5**

Wednesday 21st June

- * **Writing Club 8am**
- * **Yr1 Excursion Australian Pioneer Village**
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **PE: Kindy (change due to Yr 1 excursion), Yr 6**
- * **Maths Club 1.30pm**
- * **Chess 3.00—4.00pm**
- * **Sacrament of Confirmation**
- * **Parent Information Night 6.30-8.00pm**

Thursday 22nd June

- * **Choir 8am**
- * **PE: Yr1 (change due to excursion), Year 3 [Gr2], Year 4**
- * **St 3 Boys Soccer Gala day**

Friday 23rd June

- * **Band 7.45am** : all students + groups throughout the day
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **Chamber Music evening presented by CTK Band 6-7.00pm at St. Monica's North Parramatta**

Sat 24th June / Sun 25th June

- * **First Eucharist certificate presentation at all Masses over the weekend**

Sunday 25th June

- * **Yr4 at Parish Mass 10.00am**

Dear Parents,

This weekend Year 4 students from both our school and wider parish community will be making their First Eucharist. Over the last few weeks these children have been preparing with their parents and parish team as they prepare to receive our Lord through Holy Communion. We continue to pray for them and family during this most important time in their lives.

Celebrating our children's First Eucharist this Sunday on the Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi] is most significant, highlighting our dependence of the love fostered between ourselves and God our Father. Fr Michael highlights that *"we are hungry and thirsty and we approach the table of the Lord and hold out our hands to receive the life-giving bread and to drink the life-giving wine."* In simple language: God has made us for himself and we are hungry and thirsty to receive the life and the love which he offers us. Through our participation in the Holy Eucharist, we express our need and come to God to receive his most precious gift. Let us keep these thoughts in our prayers over the next few days as we pray for our first communicants.

Tonight our school choir will participate in the Diocesan Choral Festival "Captivate". Our choristers have been rehearsing for several weeks under the guidance of Mrs Collignon and are looking forward to performing with a number of other school from across the Parramatta Diocese. This is the hottest ticket in town with the performance being sold out yesterday. **Please note that tickets will NOT be available for purchase at the door this evening.**

Tomorrow your children will receive their first Semester reports. Please take the time to sit down with your children prior to their parent teacher interview over the next two weeks, acknowledging their achievements and discussing identified challenges for the second half of the year. It is a time to set attainable goals with your children in regards to their studies and what they can achieve over the next six months. I would like to thank the teachers for the many hours spent over recent weeks marking assessments and writing student reports. Information regarding the online parent teacher booking procedures was distributed last week. Please ensure you have made an appointment for an interview over the next two weeks. It is important that parents are punctual for their designated interview time. This will be greatly appreciated by staff and other parents.

The refurbishment of the parish hall has commenced this week. Your co-operation will be appreciated over the next few months as traffic conditions on the school site, parking and drop off and pick up procedures may be changed throughout the duration of the refurbishment programme. It important that all members of our community whilst on the site adhere to any changes and new protocols to ensure the safety of our staff, children and their families over the next few months.

Have a wonderful week.
Tony Hughes
Principal



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9th June 2017

Dear Parents,

Parent/teacher interviews will take place in Weeks 9 and 10 for all grades.

You can now book interviews at times that suit your family best.




Go directly to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the instructions. Bookings close NEXT Friday 16th June at 3.00pm.



Now serving over 2,000 schools!

Book School Interviews Online

Enter the School Event code: **QTYGW** click Go and follow the 3 steps

 Enter your details	First enter your name, your child's name(s), and your email address.
 Choose teachers	On the next page, choose your child's grade teachers from the list. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Kindergarten, please select your child's Grade Group• For Year 1, please select Teacher A, B or C (where available)• For Year 2, please select your child's Teacher• For Years 3-6, please select a date and a time
 Choose times	You will then see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the time that suits you.

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically—**check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

Bookings close NEXT FRIDAY 16TH JUNE at 3.00pm. Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

Parents who need to change their interview times after the closing date will need to contact the School Office directly.

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.

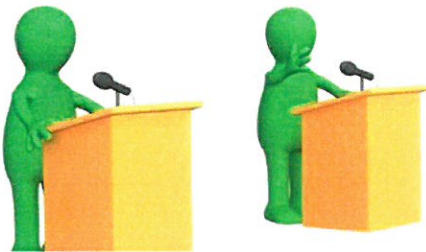
Please join me for afternoon tea (siblings of CTK students welcome) in the CTK library on Tuesday 27th June, at 2pm, to have a chat or ask questions and taste some of the lunchbox/snack recipes I will be including in the newsletter throughout Term 3. RSVP Tuesday 20th June, SMS me on 0414 425 077 (please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



Mark In Your Diary

- ⇒ **Thursday 22nd June**
Sacrament of Confirmation—Parent Information Night at 7.30pm
- ⇒ **Tuesday 27th 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
- ⇒ **(Term 3, Week 6) Monday 21st August**
Staff Development Day

DEBATING



Congratulations to the following Year 6 children who participated in the second debate for 2017 against St Paul the Apostle, Winston Hills.

Affirmative Team - Owen M, Olivia M, Ryan B and Olivia R.
Negative Team - Antonios B, William K, Jadyn V and Abigail K.

The topic for the debate was “Australia should become a republic”. During the debate the teams discussed the positives and negatives of Australia’s political system and discussed how the change could potentially impact our society and the way we live.

Both teams were very well prepared, and gave up many lunch times to research, plan and practice their speeches. The independence these teams demonstrated in their preparation was exceptional. All students were wonderful representatives of Christ The King on the day. Congratulations to the affirmative team who won their debate.

Thank you to Mr Gerard Abood, for acting as our adjudicator for this round of debating.

Miss Sarah Brady

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*



*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.*

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.

Baby Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs. Bernadette Walsh (Assistant Principal) on the birth of her first grandchild, a beautiful little girl, Josephine Frances.

Congratulations also to Mr. Patrick Cairns (Year 4) and his wife Anna on the birth of their second child, also a beautiful little girl, Lucy Charlotte.

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.

GRADE EVENT

Yr2 Mum's Dinner Out

When: Friday 30th June
Where: Enzo's Cucina Italian Restaurant—Northmead
Time: 7.00pm
RSVP : Natalie Bertie 0414 425 077 by Wednesday 28th June

COOL KIDS change of start day

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change the start date of
Term 3 lessons for students.
Students will resume Cool Kids Music lessons for Term 3 on Monday 24th July.

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 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 9 - Tuesday 20th June

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 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
8	June 12, 2017 Matthew 9:9-13 Jesus Chooses Matthew	June 13, 2017 Matthew 9:14-17 People Ask about Going without Eating	June 14, 2017 Matthew 9:18-26 A Dying Girl and a Sick Woman	June 15, 2017 Matthew 9:27-31 Jesus Heals Two Blind Men	June 16, 2017 Matthew 9:32-38 Jesus Heals a Man Who Could Not Talk, Jesus Has Pity on People

Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Matthew for Week 9.

9	June 19, 2017 Matthew 10:1-4 Jesus Chooses His Twelve Apostles	June 20, 2017 Matthew 10:5-15 Instructions for the Twelve Apostles	June 21, 2017 Matthew 10:16-25 Warning about Trouble	June 22, 2017 Matthew 10:26-33 The One to Fear, Telling Others about Christ	June 23, 2017 Matthew 10:34-39 Not Peace, but Trouble
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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, 30th 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.



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 on the Skoolbag App 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.*

CHANGES TO STUDENT LEAVE APPLICATIONS (any leave other than student sick leave) 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

1-5 days absence: Parents must notify the school principal by mail or email (written) at least 2 weeks before leave date. If this travel is Overseas, an Application for Extended Leave form must be completed. Copies of travel documents must attach Overseas applications.

5-100 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.

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country Age Champions

Congratulations to the following students who won their respective age championships at our school Cross Country last term.

8/9 Boys - Angus R

8/9 Girls - Talia Y

10 Boys - Aidan M

10 Girls - Caitlin B

11 Boys- Lucas S

11 Girls- Alana S

12 Boys- Marcus Y

12 Girls - Raphaella P



Cross Country News

Good luck to Talia Y, Caitlin B. and Olivia S. tomorrow at the NSWCPSS Cross Country who will be representing our school in the 8/9 and 10 Year old Girls events at the event.

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to those students who already returned their notes to their teachers already. Just a reminder that we will be needing parent helpers on the day to assist in the running of the carnival. If you are able to assist in any way possible it would be greatly appreciated if you could notify me via the note that would be great.

Gala Days

Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala day will be held next Thursday (22nd of June) and Stage 2 Boys and Girls Soccer Gala day will be held the following Thursday (29th of June) notes have already gone home to those participating so please ensure you are prepared for the day by having all required equipment.

BAND NEWS



A reminder to all band students that both bands are now being held in the library at normal time. This will continue until the school hall has finished renovations.

IMPORTANT BAND UPDATE!!

Please note that, due to the refurbishment of the CTK parish hall, we have had to change the VENUE for our upcoming Band 'Chamber Music Evening'. This exciting performance opportunity will still go ahead on **Friday June 23, 6pm** and we are very grateful to **St Monica's Parish, North Parramatta** who will be allowing us to use their parish hall for this performance.

Please note updated 'Chamber Music Evening' details below:

***Friday June 23, 6pm**

***St Monica's Parish Hall, cnr Church St & North Rocks Rd, North Parramatta**

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

Congratulations to Ryan B. from the Performance Band and Zahra K. from the Concert Band for receiving Band Member of the Week.

LIBRARY NEWS

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Challenge finishes in August, please continue to encourage your children to ready for the challenge. Remember, you can borrow up to 10 books from your local library. Ask your children to see me if they are having trouble choosing a good book to read.

The Library is open each lunch from 1:30pm after eating time Monday through to Thursday (Week 2 to Week 9 each term).

WRITING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

Remember to look at the Writing and Public Speaking Club classroom for activities you can complete over the holidays.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs are a good use of screen time in the holidays. Please make sure your children have their passwords at home.

Mrs. Sarah Cook, Teacher / Librarian

PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

New directive from the Diocesan Office 25th May 2016

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

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

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

‘Building Child Safe Communities’ is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. **It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form** that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.



Volunteers – please click on ‘[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)’ by accessing the **form** via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage 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, 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.

Would you like to join

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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

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Term 3 Program:

Introduction to Bongos, Ukulele + Recorder

★
Term 4 Program:

Introduction to
Keyboard + Guitar



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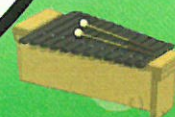
Music Olympics held once a Term!

★
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!

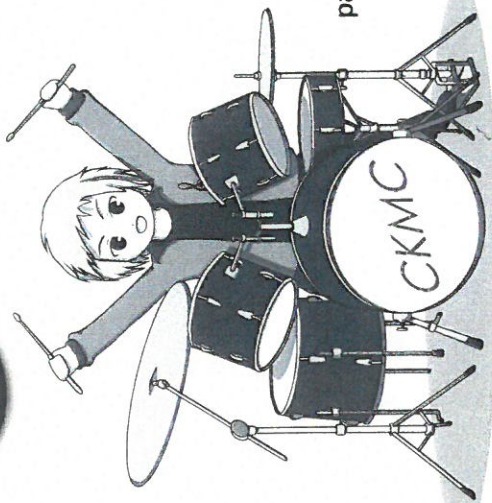


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Room usage fee may apply at some schools*
Information and website are subject to change*
Not all programs available at all schools as minimum numbers are required*

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!

*Room usage fee may apply at some schools

*Information and website are subject to change

**Minimum numbers required to run

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

0457668742 or

enquiries@coolkidsmusic.com.au

To enrol or pay your fees please visit

www.coolkidsmusic.com.au

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 18th October and Monday 6th 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

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



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/penrithobservatory/whats_on

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