



# Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 1

12th October, 2017

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## Term 4, Week 1

### Friday 13th October

- \* Band 7.45am + lessons throughout the day
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* Mission Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta  
10am—2pm : Mr Hughes,  
Mrs Burley + School Leaders

## Term 4, Week 2

### Monday 16th October

- \* Sport Program: All Children in Sport Uniform
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* COOL KIDS MUSIC 3pm—4pm

### Tuesday 17th October

#### TRASHLESS TUESDAY

- \* Uniform Shop 8am—12:30pm
- \* PE : Yr 5, Yr 2, Yr 1 {Gr 1}

### Wednesday 18th October

- \* Writing Club 8am
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* PE: Yr 3, Kindy
- \* Maths Club 1:30pm
- \* Chess: 3.00-4.00pm
- \* Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Night 7pm

### Thursday 19th October

- \* Choir 8am
- \* PE: Yr 4, Yr 6, Yr 1 {Gr 2}

### Friday 20th October

- \* Band 7.45am + lessons throughout the day
- \* Lunch Orders

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the final term for 2017. I trust you all enjoyed some time with your friends and family over the last couple of weeks. The staff and children have all returned to school rested and keen for a busy term ahead as we countdown to the end of the scholastic year and Christmas celebrations. As we begin the term let us pray that our Heavenly Father will watch over us all and keep us in his care and love.

**Below I have attempted to summarise Fr Micheal Fallon's homily for this week that interprets the readings of the day.**

The marriage feast in St Matthew's Gospel this Sunday is that of Jesus, for he is the king's son, the bridegroom who is in love with the human race and who invites everyone to the banquet prepared by his Father. Sunday's Responsorial Psalm speaks of God preparing a banquet for us. This **Mass** we are now celebrating is the banquet. This is the love feast, where we disciples of Jesus come together to hear Jesus speak words of love to us in the Liturgy of the Word, and give himself for us and to us in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Today the Church, as part of our "Catholic obligation", insists on the importance of attending Mass. It matters that we come to the Marriage Feast and do not stay away. The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship by attending mass as a parish community. As we all know, attending Mass is not just passively listening. We are called to cry out to God for mercy and forgiveness. We are challenged to listen to the word of Scripture and to let it change our lives, and we are called to offer ourselves along with Jesus to the Father, and then to take Jesus with us out to our homes and our work.

**As I mentioned in the final newsletters of last term**, it is time to establish the Spring Fair Co-ordinators and Committee for next year's event. The CTK Parish Council has decided to press ahead with the prospect of holding a Spring Fair in 2018. In order for this school and parish event to take place, we require one co-ordinator from the school community and one from the wider parish community. We are also seeking volunteers to take on various committee roles over the next 12 months to assist our co-ordinators in bringing this event to reality. This is a major undertaking that requires the support of both the school and parish communities working together raising funds for both the school and parish for major maintenance and improvement projects that will benefit our CTK students and parishioners. If you are interested in taking on a co-ordinator role or a spot on the organising committee or require more details about the roles, please contact me via email [ahughes@parra.catholic.edu.au]. It is important that we have these fair co-ordinators established by the 1<sup>st</sup> November so that the initial planning for next year's fair can commence. I look forward to hearing from any interested parties.

**During each of the term's vacation periods I review the school's attendance records for that term.** Having looked at the data now for the first three terms there are some significant patterns developing of students constantly being late for school and an increasing number of days absent from school. These practices can lead to more serious student attendance issues in the future. CEDP have set a target of 90% attendance for all students. Parents of students each term who fail to meet this percentage will be notified to alert them of any possible patterns emerging. The purpose of the notification is to determine if there are issues that the school can assist with that are impacting on a student's attendance. All students need to be at school on the playground by 8:45am each day. Each child who is late is to be accompanied by a parent / adult as late arrivals need to be signed in at the office. **Please note that students who arrive late at school unaccompanied by a parent will be marked on the roll as an unexplained partial absence.** As part of the Diocesan Student Attendance policy and Department of Education NSW legislation, parents of children who are constantly late for school will be notified and made aware of such patterns. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

More from Mr Hughes over the page .....



Continued from Mr Hughes .....

On Monday each child in the school received a letter / form regarding their involvement in various activities at CTK throughout 2017. These forms are to be returned to school no later than next Friday the 20th October. Certificates of participation will be accompanying your child's report on Friday of Week 9. Please note that students will not be chased up if their forms are not returned by next Friday 20th October.

#### Kindergarten 2018 : Parent Information Night

A reminder that our Parent information evening for Kinder 2018 will be held **NEXT WEDNESDAY evening, 18th October at 7.00pm in the Kindergarten classroom.** On this evening we will:

- \* Discuss how to successfully prepare your child for his/her first year of schooling.
- \* Outline the details of the Kinder Orientation Mornings
- \* Convey organisational and practical aspects for the first exciting day of your child's education at Christ the King.

We look forward to seeing you there.

#### Is your child / children (from Kindergarten to Year 5) returning to CTK in 2018?

If your child is not returning to Christ the King in 2018, please inform the school office in writing within the next fortnight. This will allow us to organise class groupings for next year. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Have a great week!

Tony Hughes  
Principal

#### Mark In Your Diary

⇒	<b>Book Fair</b>	Oct 23-27 (Week 3)
⇒	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	Wednesday 15th November
⇒	<b>FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING</b>	Friday 24th November
⇒	<b>FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING WITH BISHOP VINCENT</b>	Sunday 26th November
⇒	<b>YEAR 5 CAMP</b>	Wed 29th Nov—Fri 1 Dec
⇒	<b>CHRISTMAS CONCERT</b>	Friday 8th December
⇒	<b>YEAR 6 MOTIV8 FUN DAY</b>	Monday 11th December
⇒	<b>YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS</b>	Tuesday 12th December
⇒	<b>CTK SWIMMING CARNIVAL</b>	Thursday 14th December
⇒	<b>THANKSGIVING MASS / AWARDS CEREMONY / YEAR 6 FAREWELL / FAMILY PICNIC</b>	Friday 15th December

#### Calling all Year 3 Students and Students from Year 4 to Year 6 to join the choir for CTK Feast Day!

The Parish is actively seeking expressions of interest for enthusiastic vocals to sing on 26 November at 10am Mass for the Feast of Christ The King. All we need is a commitment to a couple of hour long practices on Thursday nights 16 November and 23 November from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. This is a great way to participate with opportunities to join in regular Masses.

Please submit your interest by Friday 27 October 2017 to: Darren So via email : soejd@hotmail.com Mobile: 0410 416 063.

#### Happy Birthday in October to:



*Kinder Thomas K  
Andrew S  
Bethany S  
Julius R*

*Year 1 Troy N.O  
Jake F  
Daniel O  
Anthony P  
Lara K*

*Year 2*

*Year 3 Zahra K  
Alanna D  
Pennie M  
Talia Y  
Isabelle B*

*Year 4 Emma M  
Aden B  
Chloe H  
Isabella Y  
Giselle K  
Jamelia B*

*Year 5 Robert C  
Isabella M  
Clarisse T  
James G*

*Year 6 Ria S  
Alexander L  
Andrew E.S*

#### Christ the King Primary School North Rocks has a new phone number.

Please update your School Contact information with this new number : 02 8846 2700

For the remainder of 2017 your call will be automatically diverted to the new number and forwarded straight through to the School Office.

#### Welcome to CTK

We welcome a new family to our CTK community this term.

Welcome to the Badvi Family to Year 1.



## 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.*

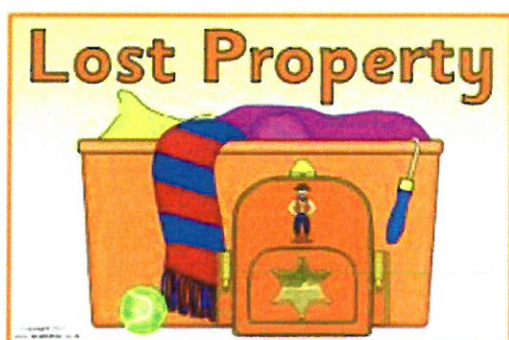
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Friday
	<b>Oct. 9, 2017</b>	<b>Oct. 10, 2017</b>	<b>Oct. 11, 2017</b>	<b>Oct. 12, 2017</b>	<b>Oct. 13, 2017</b>
1	Matthew 21:18-22 Jesus Puts a Curse on a Fig Tree	Matthew 21:23-27 A Question about Jesus' Authority	Matthew 21:28-32 A Story about Two Sons	Matthew 21:33-46 Renters of a Vine- yard	Matthew 22:1-14 The Great Banquet

*Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Matthew for Week 2.*

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Friday
	<b>Oct. 16, 2017</b>	<b>Oct. 17, 2017</b>	<b>Oct. 18, 2017</b>	<b>Oct. 19, 2017</b>	<b>Oct. 20, 2017</b>
2	Matthew 22:15-22 Paying Taxes	Matthew 22:23-33 Life in the Future World	Matthew 22:34-40 The Most Important Commandment	Matthew 22:41-46 About David's Son	Matthew 23:1-36 Jesus Condemns the Pharisees and the Teachers of the Law of Moses

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*



Our lost property tub is full to the brim with hats, jumpers, lunch boxes, drink bottles and many other things.

There are many jumpers and jackets which students may not realise are missing now that the weather is warmer.

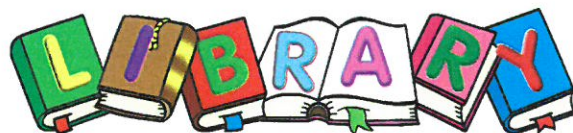
**Please check that your child has all their belongings and that their uniforms and containers are clearly labelled with their name on the tag.**

It is the responsibility of each student to look through the lost property tub on the basketball court if they have lost an item of clothing or food container.

**Unclaimed items with no names or labels will be given to the clothing bin or disposed of if they have not been collected by next Friday 20th October (end of Week 2).**

Thank you for your understanding.





# Our School Book Fair Is Coming Soon

Every Purchase Helps Our School Get FREE resources!

100's of books will be available to choose from, giving children easy access to fun, engaging reading material.

Parents, Family and Friends all welcome to share in the magic of matching children and books.



## Carnival Book Fair (Week 3 Term 4)

Every two years Christ the King hosts a book fair. This year Carnival will be supplying our books. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to promote the joy and pleasure of reading and to purchase resources for our school. Reading for pleasure can significantly boost your child's academic ability! Students will be given the chance to visit the library and write down a wish list of one or two books, on Wednesday 25th students will bring in their completed order form or cash and purchase their books. The fair will be open to parents Monday through to Thursday after school (3.00pm - 4.00pm) and in the morning Tuesday through to Friday (8.00am - 9.00am). Families may wish to donate a book to the Holy Faith Library which can be easily arranged. We look forward to your support for this event.

Mrs. Sarah Cook  
Teacher / Librarian

**SPORT NEWS**  
**Term 4 Week 1**

**2018 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials—Current Year 4 & Year 5 Students**

**Currently only the Summer Sports of BASKETBALL & TENNIS are open and registrations close on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October as these trials will be held in November 2017. All other sport registrations will open in November for 2018 trials.**

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2018 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2017 and Term One in 2018. In some sports students in Year 4 **MAY** nominate.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2018 be invited to attend.**

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

\*AFL (boys), Basketball (B&G), Cricket (B&G), Diving (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Football (B&G), Golf (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Netball (girls), Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union (boys), Softball (B&G), Tennis (B&G), & Touch(B&G).

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website  
[www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au)

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2018 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by the child's school**. In order for the child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of the school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **All fields and especially "Representative Experience" MUST be completed.**

***Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.***

***Margaret Thornton  
Primary Sport Committee  
Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta***

Please see following pages for detailed registration information.

*Aaron Debrincat  
Sport Coordinator*





Catholic Education  
Diocese of Parramatta

# 2018 Team Sport Trials

## Parramatta Diocese 2018 Information For Parents of **current Year 4** and Year 5 students – Registration window open only for Basketball & Tennis ONLY

All correspondence to:

**PDCPSSC**

Aengus Kavanagh Education & Equity Centre

PO Box 215, Rooty Hill 2766

Tel (02) 9677 4314

Mobile 0408 278 918

[mthornton@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mthornton@parra.catholic.edu.au)

[www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au)

Facebook: Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2018 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2017 and Term One in 2018. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 in 2018 be invited to attend**. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Basketball	Open boys & girls	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Friday 27th October 2017
Cricket	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Diving	10/11yrs girls & boys & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2018	Registration via CSSS in 2018
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2018	Registration via CSSS in 2018
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Netball	Open girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Rugby League	Open boys & 11yrs boys - NB. No State team selected for 11 yrs	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Rugby Union	Open boys	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Softball	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018
Tennis	Open boys & girls	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Friday 27th October 2017
Touch	Open boys & girls	Term One 2018	Friday 2nd February 2018

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form". **Each sport has a different registration criteria.**

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2018 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport and when completed, click SUBMIT.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience"**.

**Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.**

**Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.**

**\$8.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for after school trials & \$10.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for half day and full day trials.**

**– This is to be paid upon registration at the trials once your child has been approved to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials.**

**Please note that the full day trials will be for boys cricket, boys soccer, boys rugby league & boys rugby union.**

**Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and girls netball a maximum of 2 children only are eligible to trial from each school.**

**Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal.**

Half day trial for tennis and netball... all other trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.



# MACKILLOP TRIAL

It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSW PSSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

## NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop team will compete at the N.S.W. P.S.S.A. Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange for some sports.

## SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSW PSSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSW PSSA State selection.

Please note the following information:

- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- **Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.**
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials **please complete the Team Online Registration Form** that can be accessed via the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

**NOMINATIONS close Friday 27th October 2017 for the sports of Basketball & Tennis**  
**and entries close Friday 2nd February 2018 for all other sports.**

Kind Regards,

*Margaret Thornton*

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

WEBSITE: [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au)



This is the message that appears once the registration has been submitted correctly and a NO-REPLY email should be received within 24 hours.

Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".



### Ice Block Day information

*Our appreciation and thanks to Ms. Jacinda Corbin who has volunteered to be the Ice Block coordinator for Term 4.*

Ice block day will return in Term 4 but will change to Mondays.  
Ice block days will not begin until the refurbishment of the Hall is complete.  
Updated information will be sent home as it becomes available.

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### TRASHLESS TUESDAY has returned

Just a gentle reminder, we are implementing a 'trashless day', every Tuesday at Christ the King. We encourage all students to bring in foods that are not packed in plastic, aluminium foil, etc.

#### **Tips to get started on going Trashless:**

- Get a reusable, long-lasting lunch box or bag.
- Use a reusable water bottle for drinks.
- Buy some reusable food containers or reuse smaller take-out containers.
- Opt for a durable, washable cloth napkin and real silverware (or durable, reusable plasticware).
- Buy food items in bulk and put a portion in a smaller container (always cheaper!)



### Band News

Welcome back to another exciting term for the CTK Band program. Band and lessons resume TOMORROW, Friday 13 October.

#### **Coming dates:**

- October 27: Band Demonstration Day performance at CTK (more info coming home soon)
- October 29: CTK Battle of the Bands competition at OLOR Waitara, 11am start (Sunday event)
- November 24: CTK Feast Day and Day Trip for Performance Band
- December 8: School Christmas Concert

**Parents of Performance Band students:** Please return the attendance email for the Battle of the Bands competition ASAP to confirm numbers.



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### COMING HOME SOON

- Term 4 Curriculum Overview
- Term 4 School Calendar
- Lunch Order Summer menu (has already been sent home)
- Gospel of Matthew—Daily Prayer and Reflection (has already been sent home)
- End of Year Award / Student Representative Activity form (has already been sent home)



# 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.



## 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.

## WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

**PENRITH OBSERVATORY SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS :** Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington **Enquiries and bookings ;**

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

**Date:** 28 October **Event name:** **You Are Here, Part II: The Milky Way Event details:** **Dr Nicholas Tothill** The Milky Way is our own home Galaxy, an island of stars, gas and dust spinning in space. From our Local Bubble, through Spiral Arms to the Centre of the Galaxy, and out to the Magellanic Clouds, we'll tour the Milky Way, watch stars form and explode, look for the signs of how the Milky Way was built, and find that our Galaxy might have a colourful past. Includes presentation, short 3D movie and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting). \$18.00 Adult \$12.00 Child/Concession \$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children) Children under 3 years of age free. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Time:** 7pm – 9pm **Venue Address:** Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington **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)



### Girls, Boys. Are you between 4 and 9 years old? Ever thought of playing football???

Come and see why football is the fastest growing sport for GIRLS and the most popular sport for BOYS in Australia right now.

Here is your chance to see what it's all about and get some cool stuff too.

Aldi MiniRoos Kick-Off at Roselea FC is an introduction to football program for girls and boys aged 4-9 year old's who have not played football before. 6 weeks for \$60 Starts 5-6pm, 23 October at HaroldWest Reserve in Carlingford

For more info or to register a spot for Girls Only or Mixed groups go to <http://www.roseleafootballclub.com/aldikickoff.html>  
Or contact Rohan on 0418475171.

### Wesley Family Services—Parent & Child Activities Calendar Information pamphlet available from the Office

Bubs in Bloom—for children aged 0-3 years and their parents / carers aged up to 25 years.

Stretching your Wings—constructive experiences that strengthen relationships

Shine for Women—unique personal development

Baby Massage—for children between 0-6 months and their parents / carers

Circle of Security—for parents with children aged between 0-12 years

Move & Groove Music Group—for children aged 1-4 years and their parents / carers

Bringing up Great Kids—0-8 year olds

## Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains

**YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP** – Solo Parent Services' Younger Widowed Support Group is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The Support Group is for men and women widowed at a younger age whether you are a parent or not. **Next gathering:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. **Please note change of Venue to:** 2A Villiers St, Parramatta. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm. **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Rita Ph. 8822 2222 or Email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

**STEPPING BEYOND SUPPORT GROUP** - Solo Parent Services "Stepping Beyond" Support Group, is held on the last Tuesday of each month for those struggling through a separation or divorce. **Next Gathering:** 31<sup>st</sup> October  
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