



# Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 10

14th December, 2017

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## Term 4, Week 10

Friday 15th December

- \* **Thanksgiving Mass followed by Award Ceremony and Year 6 Farewell.**

## \* LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Students may be signed out at 12pm  
(from Classrooms)

Monday 18th December

- \* **Staff Development / Pupil Free Day**

Tuesday 19th December

- \* **Staff Development / Pupil Free Day**

## Term 1, Week 1

Monday 29th January

- \* **Kindergarten assessment day**
- \* **Year 1-6 assessment day**

Tuesday 30th January

- \* **Kindergarten assessment day**
- \* **Year 1-6 assessment day**
- \* **Uniform Shop 8am—12.30pm**

Wednesday 31st January

- \* **1-6 Start School**
- \* **Kindergarten assessment day**

Thursday 1st February

- \* **Kindergarten begin full school days (School uniform)**
- \* **'Tea & Tissue' cuppa for Kindy parents in the staffroom at 9.00am**
- \* **PE: Grades to be confirmed**

Friday 2nd February

- \* **LUNCH ORDERS**
- \* **Band to start next week. (Feb 9th)**

Dear Parents

This week as I reflected upon my Advent reflection, I came across a most interesting interpretation by Fr Michael Fullen MSC, of what the Advent season is all about for us as individual people of God.

*"During the season of Advent we are encouraged to undertake a journey ourselves- a journey home. If we find that we have strayed away from our faith community too busy to share our faith and too busy to see the special presence of Jesus that comes in the sacrament of communion, we are invited to listen to the longing in our heart and return home. If we find that we are exiled from our own heart, that meeting our obligations and trying to please everyone and cope with the daily demands on our time and energy, we have neglected spending time in prayer, that we will remember what it was like to be at home in our own soul and will resolve to honour ourselves and allow God the time and space to love us."*

I wish to take the opportunity to thank the teachers for their dedication and commitment to Catholic Education over the past year. Together the teachers facilitate learning so that the children work towards reaching academic and human excellence in a faith filled community. Their generosity in terms of time, themselves and sharing of skills is often outside the normal hours of the day, but it is in their giving so much that they receive.

Our sincere thanks to our clerical ladies and support teachers. Their smiles greet so many and their support for the children, parents and staff is uncompromising. To Trevor, our grounds and maintenance man, thank you for keeping our school looking good and functioning as a learning environment.

We welcome Mrs Natalie Matthews who will be joining us as part of the Year 3 Teaching Team for 2018.

We have been blessed to have Father Ian guiding our parish community in their spiritual journey and relationship with Christ. We thank him for his leadership, love and care.

Tomorrow we also farewell our 2017 Year 6 Cohort. Over the last seven years we have watched these students grow into young men and women who will be moving onto high school in 2018. Their contributions and the footprint they will leave here at CTK has and will continue to define the culture and character of our great school. Thank you to each and every one of our graduating class for the legacies you leave behind as a result of your involvement and time at CTK. We wish you all every happiness and success with your future endeavours and studies. Farewell and Good Luck!

To our parent community, thank you for your support and contribution throughout 2017. A school's community is only as effective as their parent body in that it supports the staff in the education and development of your children. For all your efforts, encouragement and enthusiasm throughout 2017, the staff and I are truly grateful. Your time and generosity is most appreciated. We look forward to your continued support in 2018!

Tomorrow is the final day of the school year. Parents and friends of CTK are invited to join us for our end of year Thanksgiving Mass and Awards Ceremony. Mass will commence at 9:15am followed by the awards presentation and the announcement of the 2018 student leadership team. We look forward to you joining us tomorrow morning.

As the celebration of Christmas Day draws near, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2018. May the birth of Christ our Saviour bring every joy, happiness and good health to one and all.

God Bless and Happy Holidays!

Tony Hughes  
Principal



## **END OF YEAR MASS tomorrow, FRIDAY, 15th December**

### **ALL STUDENTS IN FULL SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We will celebrate Mass to say thank-you for a year full of Faith, Fun and Learning **tomorrow at 9:15am**. At the conclusion of Mass the Student Leadership Team for 2018 will be announced.

This will then be followed by our Annual Awards Ceremony.

There are five special awards for each class that are selected by the class teacher.

**Catholic Living Award** - *to recognise the child who has continually demonstrated and lives out our catholic values.*

**Academic Award** - *to recognise the child who has on average achieved exceptional results across the area of Numeracy.*

**Academic Award** - *to recognise the child who has on average achieved exceptional results across the area of Literacy.*

**Consistent Effort Award** - *to recognise the child who has consistently tried his/her best all year.*

**Positive Behaviours for Learning Award** - *to recognise the child who has consistently displayed Positive Behaviours for Learning by caring for themselves, others and the environment.*

Each year we also present a number of other community based awards focusing on citizenship.

This year citizenship awards have been donated by - North Rocks Lions Club, Carlingford Lions Club, The Rotary Club of North Rocks and the City of Parramatta Council.

The recipients of these awards have demonstrated the characteristics of good citizenship at Christ the King in the following ways, including but not limited to:

- accepting responsibilities and helping others
- participating in activities cooperatively
- respecting and adhering to Christ the Kings Positive Behaviours for Learning
- promoting harmony and inclusiveness
- interacting positively with adults and other children
- resolving issues in a peaceful manner
- displaying a willingness to participate actively and make a positive contribution to the school community.

After the Award Ceremony, we will gather on the Basketball court to farewell our Graduating Class of 2017.

**PLEASE NOTE: Children can be dismissed at 12.00 noon.  
Children that require supervision can stay at school until the end of  
the normal school day.**

## PARISH BBQ THIS SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER

Christ The King School and Parish 2017 on reflection was a very productive and changing year. To celebrate our year we are hosting an end of year School and Parish BBQ, so come along and celebrate with the students & families who are part of CTK in various ways. Join our parish community in celebrating a great year with all the positive outcomes achieved this year. This is our last BBQ for the year and we will provide a sausage sizzle and fun times for the kids. So come and join our great community and farewell 2017 with a celebration leading to Christmas and the holiday season.

THIS SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER @ 10am for mass followed by all the fun and catch up of our community end of year BBQ.

YOU CAN'T MISS THIS LAST ONE FOR 2017.

Peter Elchaar  
PPC Chairman



## St Vincent de Paul Appreciation and Thanks

On behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society, we would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to the team of parents who assisted with the packing and delivery of Christmas Hampers.



## Term Dates for 2018

### **Term 1**

Monday 29th January – Tuesday 30th January	Years 1-6 Assessment days
Wednesday 31st January	Years 1-6 begin school
Monday 29th January – Wednesday 31st January	Kindergarten assessments days
Thursday, 1st February	Kindergarten begin full school days

Good Friday,	Friday, 30th March	} Public Holidays
Easter Sunday,	Sunday, 1st April	
Easter Monday,	Monday, 2nd April	

Last Day Term 1 Friday 13th April

<b>Term 2</b>	Tuesday, 1st May	to	Friday, 6th July
<b>Term 3</b>	Tuesday, 24th July	to	Friday, 28th September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday, 15th October	to	Wednesday 19th December

## ADVANCED NOTICE : MARK IN YOUR DIARY

### **2018 NEW FAMILIES BBQ - CALLING ALL CURRENT KINDER PARENTS AND ANY OTHER PARENTS**

As is tradition, next year we will welcome the Kinder 2018 families and any new families from Years 1-6 to our CTK community at our Welcoming Family BBQ. This is traditionally organised by our current Kindergarten families (who will be Year 1 parents next year).

We need a small group of parents from this year's Kinder and / or any grade who would be willing to help organise the occasion. We aim to have the event on **Friday evening, February 16th 2017 (Week 3) from 5:00pm**. More information will be coming home early in the New Year.

*Please join in and help extend the same welcome that was extended to you when your child started Kindergarten.*



# Starting School in 2018

## Year 1 to Year 6 2018

For the first two days of school, Monday 29th January, and Tuesday 30th January, the children must attend an individual assessment session at the school. **Please note: your child will only need to attend one session on one day.** THE BOOKING CODE FOR YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6 STUDENTS IS **2kfnq**. Please note : This booking code is ONLY FOR YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6 2018 STUDENTS. **Booking information below.**

**Students from Year 1 to Year 6 will begin full school days on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.** For this day, the children will need 'fruit break', 'recess, a drink and 'lunch'. Lunch orders will NOT be available on this day.

## Kindergarten 2018 :

For the first three days of school, Monday 29th January, Tuesday 30th January and Wednesday 31st January, the children must attend an individual assessment session at the school. **Please note: your child will only need to attend one session on one day.** Booking information has already been sent home. THE BOOKING CODE FOR KINDERGARTEN 2018 STUDENTS IS **6jzdm**. Please note : This booking code is ONLY FOR KINDERGARTEN 2018 STUDENTS.

**Kindergarten will begin full school days on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February.** The children will start and finish at normal time, 8.45am to 3.00pm, when they will be dismissed with the rest of the school. From this day, the children will need 'fruit break', 'little lunch', a drink and 'big lunch' for school each day.

Please remember: for this assessment session, you will be choosing the grade your child will be in NEXT YEAR.

An instruction note has already been sent home.

A repeat of these instructions on how to book is below.

BOOKINGS FOR THESE SESSIONS WILL CLOSE AT 4PM TOMORROW AFTERNOON,  
FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER.



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Book School Interviews Online

Please access Book School Interviews Online to book your child's Assessment time.

Go directly to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow the instructions.

Bookings close TOMORROW, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

Enter the School Event code: [see below](#), click Go and follow the 3 steps

Kindergarten 2018 : School Event code : **6jzdm**

Year 1 to Year 6 2018 : School Event code : **2kfnq**

Enter your details	First enter your name, your child's name(s), and your email address.
Choose teachers	THEN : CHOOSE TEACHER A or TEACHER B
Choose times	Simply click on the date and timeslot that suits you to book your child's session.



## Assessment bookings continued.....

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 TOMORROW, FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER at 4.00pm.** Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date by re-visiting the 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 directly.

Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office for any further enquiries.

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### Please keep in Your Prayers

✝ Prayers are requested for Miss Marie-Louise Tcherkezian (Kindergarten teacher) and her family on the passing into eternal life of her Grandmother on Tuesday.

*She is now at peace with Her loving God whom She served so faithfully.  
Grant Her eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her forever.*

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### OFFICE TRANSACTIONS have closed for 2017

Please note that Office transaction for 2017 have closed. No payment of any kind will be accepted.

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### Uniform Shop 2018 open every Tuesday from 8am to 12:30pm when we return to school in 2018

**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 : TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY 2018**



### Cuppa Crew Thank you

Many thanks to Mrs. Yue Lin Trofa (Amy Yr 6, Jack Yr 3 & Ben Kindy) who has led our cuppa crew and to all who have assisted her throughout the year.

The crew have provided you with a welcoming cuppa at many events throughout the year. Our appreciation for the generous efforts of service to others. Stopping for that little cuppa, treat and chat has certainly made a difference to so many, in the fast paced life we lead.

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### 2018 Mark In Your Diary

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| ⇒ 9th February     | School Census day  |
| ⇒ 16th February    | School Photo day   |
| ⇒ 22nd June        | Athletics Carnival |
| ⇒ 23rd March       | Cross Country      |
| ⇒ 12-13th April    | Year 6 Canberra    |
| ⇒ 12-14th December | Year 5 Camp        |

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### Spring Fair 2018 USED BOOKS WANTED FOR OUR 'RECYCLED READING' STALL

I know it seems a long way off, but to catch anyone doing a spring-clean over the holidays please keep in mind the Spring Fair next year and any books you were thinking of tossing. Please set aside and call Lil Papworth on 0412332715 to arrange collection.



# Graduation Ceremony



## Blessing of young people as they leave Primary School

We give thanks to God for the gift that you have been to our school community.

May you treasure your gifts and talents and use them well for your own good and the good of all whom you meet.

May you know God's great love for you and always believe and trust that He has a great plan for you.

May you always treasure the gift of faith and continue to grow in friendship with Jesus.

May God bless you as you set out on the next part of your journey in life.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

## Blessing of Parents and Guardians

We give thanks to God for the gifts which you have shared with your children and the school community.

May you faithfully live your vocation to guide your children through life.

May you know that God is always present with you in your task of parenting.

May you be given strength and courage as you help your children to open up their boundless, God-given gifts and talents.

May God bless you in all that you do.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen

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## NEWSLETTER AND SKOOLBAG NOTIFICATIONS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

### Weekly Newsletter notifications

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION** THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE THAT IS SENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR REGARDLESS OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

This notification will still be received every Thursday HOWEVER there will not be a newsletter attached. PLEASE DO NOT DELETE THE LINK

**Skoolbag notifications** will continue throughout the holidays when necessary.

Please download this app if you have not as yet done so, so that you can be kept informed of any important school messages during the holidays.

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## 2018 Grade Teachers

**Kindergarten** Ms. Marie-Louise Tcherkezian

Mrs. Erin Wynne & Mrs. Joelynn Roberts

**Year 1** Mrs. Kaylene Searson,

Mrs. Danielle Atkinson & Mrs. Melissa Szoloch

**Year 2** Mrs. Monica Burley & Mrs. Veronica Wiseman [ REC release]

Miss Michelle Ford

**Year 3** Miss Christina Teylan & Mrs. Natalie Matthews

**Year 4** Mr. Patrick Cairns & Mr. Aaron Debrincat

**Year 5** Miss Venice Boules & Miss Anthea Nicholls

**Year 6** Miss Sarah Brady & Mr Brad Mogan



## **SPORT NEWS**

**Term 4 Week 10— Registrations for Winter Sport Trials close on Friday 2nd February 2018**

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

**WINTER sport registrations for 2018 trials ARE open and will close on  
FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2018.**

**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2018 are invited to register to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials which will be held during Term Four in 2017 (Summer sports—Registrations have closed) and Term One in 2018 (Winter sports). In some sports students in Year 4 **MAY** nominate. **SUMMER SPORT REGISTRATION HAS CLOSED.**

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 (11 yrs & 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

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[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
<del>Basketball</del>	<del>Open boys &amp; girls</del> <i>CLOSED</i>	<del>14<sup>th</sup> November 2017</del>	<del>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017</del>
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
<del>Tennis</del>	<del>Open boys &amp; girls</del> <i>CLOSED</i>	<del>20<sup>th</sup> November 2017</del>	<del>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017</del>
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"**.



# CHRIST THE KING NORTH ROCKS

## 2018 School Pre-requisites Year 1 – Year 6

Materials needed for each grade that families are asked to provide for 2018 are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Please clearly label all items with your child's name (except handballs).	Please clearly label all items with your child's name (except handballs).	Please clearly label all items with your child's name (except handballs).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Library Bag</li> <li>- Colouring Book</li> <li>- 2 large Tissue Boxes</li> <li>- Painting Smock / Shirt</li> <li>- Personal set of earphones (small size to fit in tub in a hard case)</li> <li>- 3 x Hand wipes</li> <li>- Two Handballs labelled with the grade number e.g. 1 *Handballs should NOT be labelled with name</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Library Bag</li> <li>- Colouring Book</li> <li>- 4 large Tissue Boxes</li> <li>- Painting Smock / Shirt</li> <li>- Personal set of earphones (small size in hard case [will be stored in personal tub])</li> <li>- 6 x Hand wipes</li> <li>- Four Handballs labelled with the grade number e.g. 2 *Handballs should NOT be labelled with name. <b>NO tennis balls please</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Library Bag</li> <li>- Painting Smock / Shirt</li> <li>- 1 large Tissue Box</li> <li>- 2HB Lead pencils per term</li> <li>- 2 x highlighters</li> <li>- Eraser (white only)</li> <li>- Sharpener with catcher</li> <li>- 4 solid glue sticks for the year</li> <li>- 2 x Hand wipes</li> <li>- Coloured pencils</li> <li>- Scissors</li> <li>- Wooden 30cm ruler</li> <li>- Macquarie Primary Dictionary (label child's name on spine)</li> <li>- Pencil case (medium size)</li> <li>- Personal set of earphones (small size in hard case[will be stored in personal tub])<b>NO headphones please</b></li> <li>- Two Handballs labelled with the grade number e.g. 3 *Handballs should NOT be labelled with name</li> <li>- Clear contact paper to cover exercise books</li> </ul>



<p><b>Year 4</b></p> <p><b>Please clearly label all items with your child's name.</b></p>	<p><b>Year 5</b></p> <p><b>Please clearly label all items with your child's name.</b></p>	<p><b>Year 6</b></p> <p><b>Please clearly label all items with your child's name.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Library Bag</li> <li>- Painting Smock / Shirt</li> <li>- 2 large Tissue Boxes</li> <li>- 4HB Lead pencils per term</li> <li>- 1 Pencil case (needs to fit in tub)</li> <li>- Eraser (white only)</li> <li>- Sharpener</li> <li>- Scissors</li> <li>- 2 x Hand wipes</li> <li>- 2 x Clear plastic A4 sized wallet folder with button</li> <li>- Coloured pencils</li> <li>- Twistable crayons</li> <li>- 3 solid glue sticks per term (12 over the year)</li> <li>- Personal set of earphones (small size in hard case[will be stored in personal tub])</li> <li>- Two Handballs labelled with the grade number e.g. 4 *Handballs should NOT be labelled with name</li> <li>- Post it notes -pack of 4, (76mmx76mm)</li> <li>- White t-shirt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pencil case A4 size with 2 zippers</li> <li>- Library Bag</li> <li>- Geometry Set</li> <li>- 2 large Tissue boxes</li> <li>- 2 x large disinfectant Wet Wipes</li> <li>- 4 HB lead pencils (per term)</li> <li>- 4 Blue, 4 Red + 4 Green Biro's (per term)</li> <li>- Pack of 4 Post-it Notes (per term)</li> <li>- Eraser (white only)</li> <li>- Sharpener</li> <li>- Scissors</li> <li>- 1 large solid glue stick (per term)</li> <li>- 1 Artline 70 (round tip) Black</li> <li>- 1 Artline 210 (medium 0.6) Black</li> <li>- 3 x Display Folder (Blue, Red, Clear)</li> <li>- Coloured pencils <u>or</u> Twist Crayons</li> <li>- Coloured Textas 24 pack or more</li> <li>- 4 coloured highlighters (per term)</li> <li>- Personal set of headphones</li> <li>- Two Handballs labelled with the grade number e.g. 5 *Handballs should NOT be labelled with name</li> </ul> <p><b>NO WHITE OUT / LIQUID PAPER ALLOWED</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pencil case (from previous year)</li> <li>- Library Bag</li> <li>- 2 large Tissue boxes</li> <li>- 4 HB lead pencils per term</li> <li>- 6 Blue + 6 Red + 6 Black Biro's per term</li> <li>- Coloured post-it notes</li> <li>- Eraser (white only)</li> <li>- Sharpener</li> <li>- Scissors</li> <li>- 2 x Thick black textas</li> <li>- 30cm ruler</li> <li>- 24 pack Coloured pencils or Twist Crayons</li> <li>- 24 pack Coloured textas</li> <li>- 2 x Hand wipes</li> <li>- 2 solid glue sticks (per term)</li> <li>- Calculator – Scientific (HP or Insystem preferable)</li> <li>- 4 coloured highlighters (per term)</li> <li>- Personal headphones</li> <li>- Two Handballs labelled with the grade number e.g. 6 *Handballs should NOT be labelled with name</li> <li>- Geometry set</li> <li>- 2 plastic A4 size wallet folders</li> </ul>



**Ref:** 237/17  
**Date:** 4 December 2017

## Memorandum

**To:** Diocesan Directors  
Principals of Congregational Schools

**cc:** Diocesan Road Safety Education Advisors

**From:** Ian Baker, CECNSW Director – Education Policy and Programs

**Subject:** School Zones Reminder

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CECNSW has been asked by the office of the NSW Minister of Education to ensure that advice regarding the operation of school zones is included in school newsletters and on school websites.

Diocesan Directors and Principals of Congregational Schools are encouraged to advise school Principals and/or key personnel to provide the following advice, or similar, to the members of their school communities:

*A reminder to all our parents ahead of the Christmas holiday break at the end of Term 4 that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.*

*School zones operate on all gazetted schools days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.*

It is recommended that this advice is provided for the break at the end of Term 4. For most NSW Catholic schools, school zones operate as normal until (and include) Tuesday 19 December 2017 and resume on Monday 29 January 2017. Note: even though some schools will elect to have some of these days as pupil free days, **school zones will be in operation on all gazetted school days**, whether students are present or not.

Should you have any queries or require clarification of this advice, please contact Mr Peter Grace, State Co-ordinator – Mission and Student Wellbeing, at CECNSW on [peter.grace@cecnsw.catholic.edu.au](mailto:peter.grace@cecnsw.catholic.edu.au)) or 9287 1583.





**THE PARISH OF  
CHRIST THE KING NORTH ROCKS  
STATHAM AVENUE, NORTH ROCKS**

**Invites you to share our 2017 Christmas Celebrations**



**MASS TIMES**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Children's Mass 6.00 pm  
Youth Mass 9.00 pm**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Christmas Day Masses  
8.00am & 10.00am**

**INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION AT CHRIST THE KING**

**Saturday 16th December 9.30-10.00am, 4.30-5.00pm  
Saturday 23rd December 9.30-10.00am, 3.30-4.30 pm**

**2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION**

**Monday 18th December at St Michael's, Chapel Lane, Baulkham Hills at 7.30pm  
Wednesday 20th December at St Bernadette's 367 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill at 7.30pm  
Thursday 21st December at OLOR, Diana Ave, Kellyville at 7.30pm**

**FURTHER INQUIRIES**

**PHONE 02 9871-8710**

**Email: [ctk.northrocks@bigpond.com](mailto:ctk.northrocks@bigpond.com)**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY PENRITH OBSERVATORY** 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)

**What's On at Penrith Observatory in January 2018** **Date:** 20 January 2018 **Event name:** Gravity **Event details:** Ms Raelene Sommer Have you ever wondered about gravity? What is this invisible force that stops us from flying off into space as our planet rotates? How does the Moon stay in orbit around Earth? Why is the gravity of a black hole so strong? Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome 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.

Please Note: Parents/carers are responsible for and need to remain with their children at all times **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** Time: 8pm – 10pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington Contact website for public enquiries and bookings:

Northmead Uniting Church presents:

# Christmas Fun Day

## Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Who:** Children from Kindergarten to Year 6  
**When:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
**Time:** 8:30 am – 5:30 pm (Children may be picked up from 3 pm)  
**Cost:** \$35 per child, \$25 second child (max \$70 per family) to be paid once registered and includes all food, activities, and craft.  
**Register:** Online through our website or Facebook by December 11

For more info, contact Elizabeth 0401 538 481  
or Matt 0437 341 981

A white silhouette of a nativity scene, including Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus in a manger, and several animals, set against a dark blue background with a bright star above the manger.

[www.carlingfordflamesnc.nsw.netball.com.au](http://www.carlingfordflamesnc.nsw.netball.com.au)



# WANT TO PLAY NETBALL?

**ENQUIRE ABOUT REGISTERING NOW**

**Contact Christine Kelleway on 0410 123 651**

**Email: [carlingfordflames@gmail.com](mailto:carlingfordflames@gmail.com)**



**ALL WELCOME** (parents too)

**CHILDREN 5-12 years**

**Choruses - Games - DrinkTime**

**Story Time - Craft**



## 3 Day January School Holidays **Kids Craft Club**

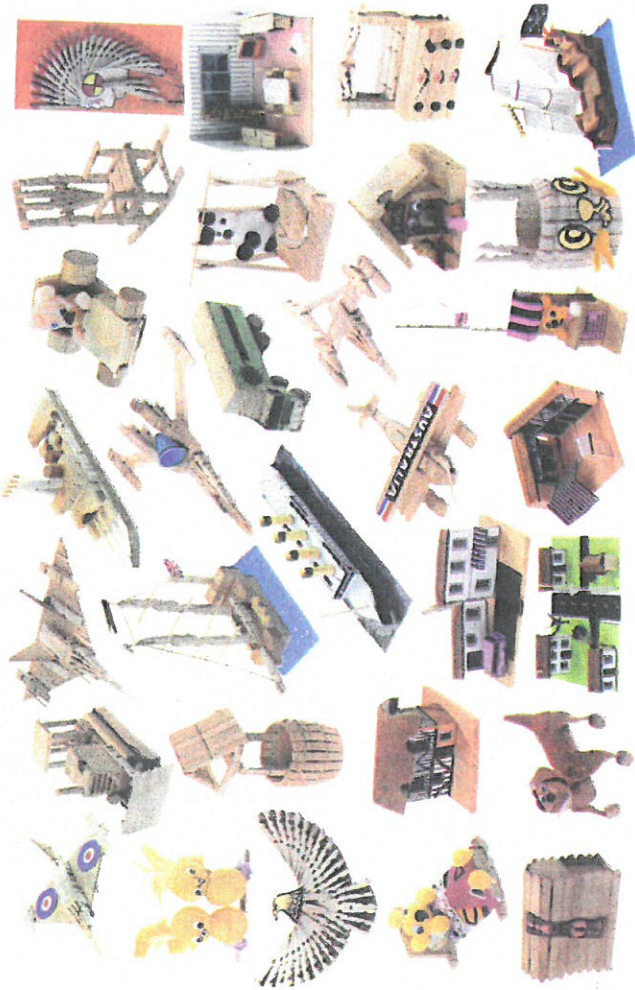
**9.30am - 12noon**

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> - Wed 10<sup>th</sup> - Thur 11<sup>th</sup> January**

Location: North Rocks Community Centre (up stairs)

Cnr North Rocks Rd. & Farnell Ave.

Supervised by a team from Children for Christ



Cost: \$5.00 per child per day (\$12 for the 3 days)

Enquiries / or to book a spot (spaces are limited)

Ring Julie Jordan 9651.1916 or email [juliefranjan@gmail.com](mailto:juliefranjan@gmail.com)

# Kids Craft Club

We have a team of teachers and leaders experienced in running Kids Clubs. Activities include Games, Story Time and Craft Model Making.

Stories included express Christian values.

If you would like to have your child attend this Kids Craft Club please complete the form below to be brought on the first day your child attends.

I give permission for my

Child..... aged.....

Address.....

to attend this club on the dates given.

I understand that the club finishes at..... and I will pick up my child then.

Would you like your child to receive follow up material?

If not cross the box. ☐

Does your child have any medical needs or allergies that we should know? YES / NO

If YES, please explain:

Emergency contact phone number.....

Parents name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....



Would you like to join

*Enrol now!*

# Cool Kids Music Co.

lessons at school



## Keyboard & Guitar Tuition

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 (+GST)



\$20.00 once off 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!

If you wish to enrol please visit

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

For more information please call or email our friendly staff on:  
**0457668742 or [enquiries@coolkidsmusic.com.au](mailto:enquiries@coolkidsmusic.com.au)**

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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!



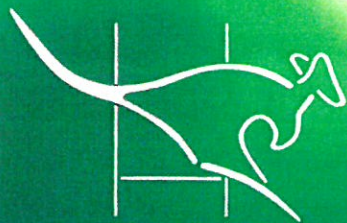
Prizes for remembering your book!



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\*





# NORTH ROCKS RUGBY UNION

Visit our website to learn more about the game and our Club, email [info@northrocksjuniorrugby.com](mailto:info@northrocksjuniorrugby.com)



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**Play Rugby**  
for your local  
**Rugby team!**



## NORTH ROCKS RUGBY UNION



### CALLING ALL KIDS

Your local Rugby Union club is seeking enthusiastic new players to join for the new season. No prior experience is necessary!

If you like making new friends, learning some valuable sporting skills and being part of a team, we know you will enjoy what Rugby Union has to offer!

North Rocks Rugby Union is an active family club that draws players from a number of schools in the area. We offer our players a wide variety of opportunities, including:

Rugby Clinics with the Waratahs and Brumbies  
Participation in the Wallabies Rewards Program  
Opportunity to participate in Wallaby and Super Rugby matches  
Pathway to representative football  
Feeder club to Eastwood Rugby

### PARENTS

There is no tackling in the 6 and 7 year age groups  
Free registration for the first year of Under 6s  
50% discount off registration fees for all other new players to Rugby Union  
All teams have qualified coaches  
At North Rocks Rugby Union, we focus on the development of each player.

Registrations can be completed online at:  
[www.northrocksjuniorrugby.com](http://www.northrocksjuniorrugby.com) or contact us by email [info@northrocksjuniorrugby.com](mailto:info@northrocksjuniorrugby.com)

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**REGISTRATIONS OPEN  
EARLY JANUARY 2018**



Have a look at our Team of the Week:  
[www.facebook.com/RoseleaFC](http://www.facebook.com/RoseleaFC)



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