



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 2

11th May, 2018

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Term 2, Week 3

Monday 14th May

ALL STUDENTS IN FULL WINTER UNIFORM

- * **Sport Program:** All Children in PE Uniform
- * Lunch Orders
- * COOL KIDS MUSIC 3pm—4.30pm

Tuesday 15th May

- * Uniform Shop 8am—12:30pm
- * **NAPLAN Years 3 & 5**
- * **PE:** Yr 6 Yr 2, Yr 1 (Gr 1)

Wednesday 16th May

- * **Writing Club 8am**
- * **NAPLAN Years 3 & 5**

* Lunch Orders

* **PE:** Yr 5 Kindy

* **Chess:** 3.00-4.00pm

Thursday 17th May

- * **NAPLAN Years 3 & 5**
- * **PE:** Yr 4, Yr 3, Yr 1 {Gr 2}
- * Year 5 Reconciliation
- * Maths Club at lunchtime

Friday 18th May

- * Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **Year 5 at Mass**
- * **Debating 9.30-10.00am St Michaels Baulkham Hills**
- * **Kindy Mum's**

Term 2, Week 4

Monday 21st May

- * **Sport Program:** All Children in PE Uniform
- * Lunch Orders
- * COOL KIDS MUSIC 3pm—4.30pm

Tuesday 22nd May

- * Uniform Shop 8am—12:30pm
- * **PE:** Yr 6, Yr 2, Yr 1 {Gr 1}
- * **Girls Soccer training 3.30-4.30**

Wednesday 23rd May

- * **Writing Club**
- * Lunch Orders
- * **PE:** Yr 5, Kindy
- * **Chess:** 3.00-4.00pm

Thursday 24th May

- * **PE:** Yr 4, Yr 3, Yr 1 {Gr 2}
- * Year 4 Reconciliation
- * Maths Club at Lunch Time

Friday 25th May

- * **Family Fun Day Breakfast with Liturgy & Family activities**
- * Band 7.45am All Students
- * **MacKillop Touch trials Parramatta**
- * Lunch Orders
- * **Year 5 at mass**

Dear Parents,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of our Lord into Heaven. *God raised his only son Jesus to life and took him to himself, into the eternal embrace of love that we call heaven. Like us, Jesus spent his life dreaming of this day, his whole being longing to see God face to face and to enjoy, without distraction, the communion of love for which we are all created and for which we all yearn. Being in communion with his Father, his heart is able now to reach out, beyond all the limits of space and time, to be wherever God's love is. And so he is able to be with us. The feast of the Ascension reminds us that the goal of our life is the same as our Lords. We, and all those whom we love, are called like Jesus to enjoy undistracted communion with God for ever in Heaven.* [Fr Michael Fallon]

On Sunday we celebrate Mothers day and all the wonderful things our mums do for each and every day of our lives. During the recent holidays I read a book titled "The Best Mum in the World" which was a collection of humorous and inspirational quotes that are indicative of motherhood and what our mums mean in our lives. As we draw close to this special day I would like to share a few thoughts from the book that resonated with me and the love and appreciation we each have for our own mothers.

A mother is.....

- the one who is still there when everyone else has deserted you.
- someone who dreams great dreams for you but then she lets you choose the dreams you have for yourself and loves you just the same.
- the truest friend a person can have who loves you unconditionally.
- a child's first looking glass into the world.
- is about making choices everyday putting someone else's happiness and wellbeing ahead of her own
- is the next closest thing to divinity It is the highest holiest service to be assumed by mankind
- the only person who can think of the future-because they gave birth to it in their children.

May God bless all mothers in our community not only on Sunday but everyday of the year. May we all continue to love and appreciate the significant role they play in our lives.

Today we celebrated Mothers day with a liturgy, morning tea and open classrooms. Thanks to all our families and friends who attended. It was a great morning where as a community we celebrated through song and prayer the roles our mums play in our lives. Thanks to the teachers who prepared the children and to Mrs Burley who organised and facilitated the event with our year six Faith and Justice team. A special thank you to Mrs Parsons who so beautifully reflected on her role as a mum and what it means to her. [See inside for her reflection]. Thank you also to Peter Elchar and the CTK Kingsmen for supplying the beautiful morning tea. A great celebration- well done and thank you to all concerned.

Thank you to those parents who attended our inaugural Curriculum Information Night on Wednesday. This was an opportunity for the Leadership Team to present our Numeracy, Literacy and Formation. Thanks to Mrs Parsons, our Reading Recovery teacher, who formed a number of strategies to assist your children at home with their reading. Thank you also to our School Leadership team who provided a most professional and informative presentation. I look forward to you joining us later in the term for our next workshop.

Principals address continued over the page.

Next weeks students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN examinations. The literacy and Numeracy tests will run from Tuesday 15th-Thursday 17th May with results and reports being available to schools and parents mid term 3. NAPLAN has been aligned to the Australian English and Mathematics Curriculum. The student's reading comprehension, grammar and spelling, numeracy and writing skills will be assessed over the three days of the exam programme. Items in the tests will be based primarily on knowledge, understanding and skills gained from the prior year. As in previous NAPLAN tests, a small percentage of additional content from the year of testing and following year of testing will be included. This is to ensure the range of items in the test allows all students to demonstrate their capability.

Over the last few years teachers, students and parents have participated in the QCS [*Quality Catholic Schools*] survey. This has been replaced in 2018 with a new survey tool call TTFM [*Tell Them From Me*] All staff and students in years 4-6 will participate in the online survey. All CTK families will also be invited to participate. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students and parents think about school life, how engaged they are with school and their learning as well feedback on the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey as a school improvement tool. More details will be sent home early next week.

Have a great week- Happy Mothers Day!

Tony Hughes

Our Year 6 Children helping set up for the Mother's Day Morning Tea



Anne-Marie Parsons Reflection on Mother's Day 11th May, 2018 – 'Becoming a Mother'

"God has blessed you more than any other woman....and God has blessed the baby you will have...Great blessing are yours because you believed what the Lord said to you! You believed this would happen!"

These were the words Elizabeth spoke to Mary in Luke's Gospel today, but I also feel these words were very much part of my journey to motherhood. Mary Our Mother was my Hope, she walked beside me and she asked Her son Jesus to hear and answer my prayers.

I wanted to be a Mum ever since I was a little girl. I wanted to be a teacher too but a mother more. I was the eldest of four children, a big sister. I loved looking after my siblings, cousins and friend's children. I dreamt of what my children would look like. I became a teacher and met a wonderful man who would become my husband. We both really wanted to be parents and have a big family. We prayed and hoped that God would send us children. I really believed I was meant to be a Mum.

But as is often the case, God's plans for me were different from the ones I had in mind. As time passed I felt God was revealing to me that I would be a Mum not by giving birth to a baby but through adoption. My husband and I knew we had to be patient and wait because we did not know when or where or if we would be chosen as adoptive parents.

BUT, one Wednesday while I was teaching Year 3 at another school a message came over the microphone saying 'Mrs Parsons you are wanted in the office. There is a phone call for you.' It was the call we had been hoping and praying for. We had been chosen to be parents to our little baby boy who was eleven and a half weeks old. His name would be Aedan. I was a mother! I had nothing ready at home but a freshly painted room. It didn't matter, I was a Mum and we were bringing our precious baby home on Saturday.

On Thursday I went to school and told my class my happy news. I also said that meant I would have to leave them to be a Mum. At the back of the classroom a little hand went up and one of my students asked – "Why can't you bring a cot into the classroom and we will help look after the baby while you teach us?"

On Friday night we had a big party. Cars blocked our street. Everyone was there to celebrate! Our family and many friends wrote in a special welcoming book to mark the occasion.

Saturday came and when I saw Aedan for the first time I thought my heart would burst with profound love and joy.

For the next two weeks we had asked no one to visit. This was our time, a time for our little family to get to know each other and bond. It was surreal.

Two years later, our prayers were answered again. My phone rang while I was out shopping with Aedan in his stroller. We were given the most incredible news. We had been chosen to be parents again! Our beautiful son Conor who was fifteen weeks old came into our lives as a much longed for little brother for Aedan. My heart was again bursting with love and joy on seeing Conor for the first time. I was now the mother of TWO beautiful boys! God had blessed us so incredibly!

Mary Our Mother continues to this day to give me hope and strength as I navigate the ups and downs of motherhood. You know you never stop being a Mum and it's wonderful!

It's a privilege to be a Mum. I never forget for one second the incredible gift I have been given in being a Mum. My husband, the boys and I always keep in our thoughts and prayers the very special Mums who chose us to be parents to our two beautiful boys. Our gifts from God are loved by many family members and friends.

Yes, God blessed Mary more than any other woman but He has blessed me too. His Mother Mary has shown me the importance of hope and of faith. All things are possible. God has a plan for each Mother and we need to trust in Him.

And as I look at my two young men, the children I longed for, I know that while they didn't grow under my heart, I truly believe they had grown in it.

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 15th May

- Family Fun Day

Tuesday 15th May - Thursday 17th May

- NAPLAN Year 3 & Year 5

Tuesday 29th May

- ICAS Science 7.45am

Wednesday 30th May

- First Eucharist Practice evening

Saturday - Sunday 2-3 June

- First Eucharist Ceremony

Wednesday 13th June

- ICAS Spelling 7.45am

Thursday 14th June

- ICAS Writing 7.45am

Friday 15th June

- NSWCPSCCC Cross Country

Friday 22nd June

- CTK Athletics Carnival

Happy Birthday for the month of May:

Year 1 Rayan K

Alyssa D

Ryan L

Emily K

Paul R

Luke W

Aria S

Emily K

Year 2 Evie W

Sarah D

Benjamin K

Evarose B

Matthew R

John-Paul R

Year 3 Lucas H

Annalise F

Year 4 Daniel W

Max R

Samuel R

Stephanie E

Anthony M

Eden H

Aidan K

Tony S

Amarlie S

Buddy-Ray S

Year 5 Laim A

John N

Year 6 Danielle N

Joshua K

Jason Z

Elle D



*The School office is
open from
8.30am-3.30pm*

CTK WINTER UNIFORM - ALL STUDENTS IN FULL WINTER UNIFORM MONDAY 14th MAY

Girls Winter Uniform - Maroon Check tunic- white Peter Pan collared blouse - maroon tab tie - maroon zip jacket or woollen jumper - white fold down socks or black stockings - black leather lace up or Velcro strap shoes.

Boys Winter Uniform - Long grey trousers - long sleeved striped short - maroon tie - maroon zip jacket or woollen jumper - socks with gold and maroon stripes - black leather school shoes.

Please ensure that ALL STUDENTS wear the correct full winter uniform.



Uniform Shop 2018 open every Tuesday from 8am to 12:30pm

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 : TUESDAY 15th May, 2018

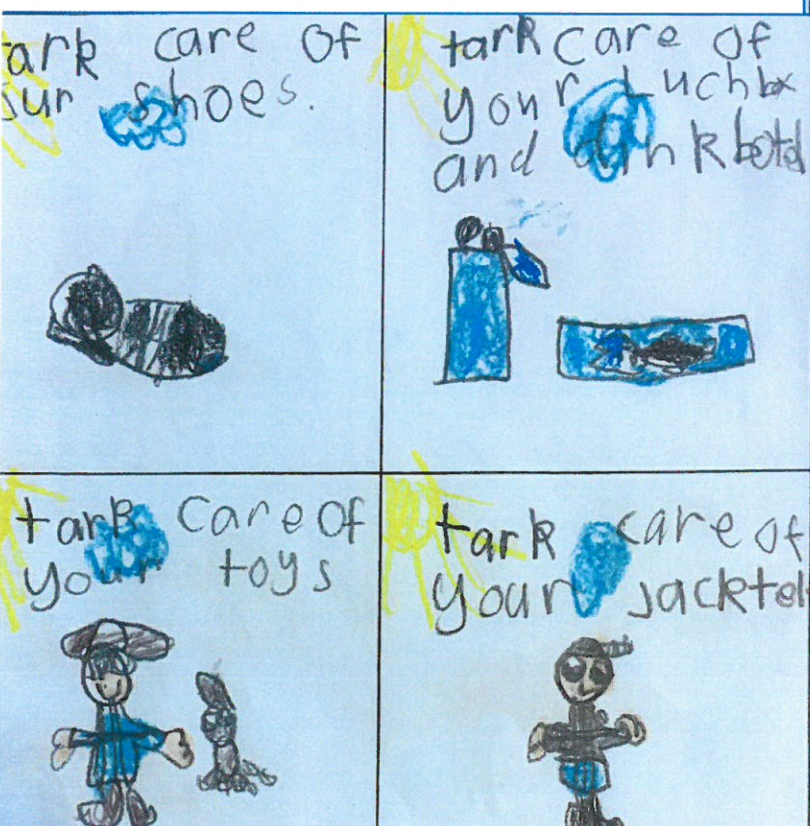
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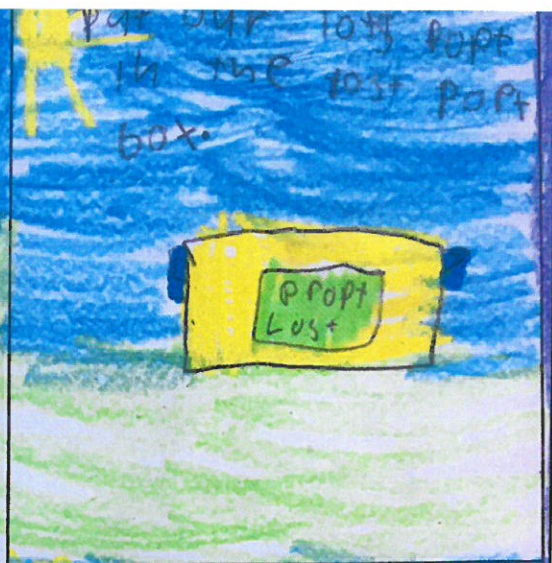
Positive Support 4 Learning

Behaviour

At CTK we 'Care for
Property'

Year 1 have created some
posters to promote how to
respect and care for their
own property and the
property of others.







*You are warmly welcomed to
attend our CTK Family Fun Day
on the morning of May 25, 2018*

Dear CTK Families,

The United Nations declared the 15 May, 2018 as International Family Day. Bishop Vincent asked that this be a day of awareness and fundraising for CatholicCare, the organisation in our Diocese which offers many services in support of families.

Due to the business of our school calendar, we will be celebrating this international event on Friday May 25, 2018 (Term 2, Week 4).

All of our CTK families are warmly welcomed to attend the morning session of the CTK Family Fun Day.

When: May 25, 2018

Time: 8:00 – 9:30am

Where: School Oval

What: Breakfast, Family Fun Games, Disco, Reading Corner,
Photo Booth, CTK Family Tree and Family Day Liturgy

*We look forward to joining together to
celebrate with our CTK Families*



16 March 2018
Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Dear Students,

In May we celebrate International Family Day in every country in the world.

Here in our community we have families of every kind. Some families have a mum and dad and children living in the same house; some families have a mum or dad living with children. Some families have grandparents in Sydney while some grandparents live in another part of Australia or overseas. My mum lives in Melbourne. We all belong to a family somewhere.

Sometimes families need a bit of help. Grown-ups, teenagers and primary school children like you need someone to talk to, to help them when things get tough. Maybe the mum or dad has died or someone in the family is very sick, parents have broken up, or refugee families need help to settle in. In our community we have a group called CatholicCare who offer help to families.

Every year as part of our celebration of International Family Day, every school will have a fund-raiser and the money will be sent to CatholicCare to help them help our families.

If you want to know more about CatholicCare, you can log onto our website:
<http://www.ccss.org.au/>.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv
Bishop of Parramatta

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Gospel of Mark — 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 Mark.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	May 14, 2018	May 15, 2018	May 16, 2018	May 17, 2018	May 18, 2018
3	Mark 2:18-22 People Ask about Going without Eating	Mark 2:23-28 A Question about the Sabbath	Mark 3:1-6 A Man with a Crippled Hand	Mark 3:7-12 Large Crowds Come to Jesus	Mark 3:13-19 Jesus Chooses His Twelve Apostles

Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Mark for Week 3.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	May 21, 2018	May 22, 2018	May 23, 2018	May 24, 2018	May 25, 2018
4	Mark 3:20-30 Jesus and the Ruler of Demons	Mark 3:31-35 Jesus' Mother and Brothers	Mark 4:1-9 A Story About a Farmer	Mark 4:10-12 Why Jesus Used Stories	Mark 4:13-20 Jesus Explains the Story about the Farmer

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

Monica Burley, Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Masses 8.00am, 10.00am

Weekday Masses

Monday no masses **Tuesday** 7.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am **Thursday** 9.00am

Friday 9.15am

Rosary Saturday morning Rosary at 8.30am with

Reconciliation Reconciliation at 9.30am and then at 4.30pm.



Please keep in Your Prayers

✠ Prayers are requested for Olivia K. (Yr2) Lucas K. (Kindy) and their Family on the passing into eternal life of their Grandfather.

*He is now at peace with His loving God whom He served so faithfully.
Grant Him eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on him forever.*

Christ The King Mascot - Graphic Designer Needed

As you may know, Christ The King held a Mascot Design Competition in Term 1. We had some excellent entries and very creative ideas.

We have combined some of the student's ideas and are now in the final stages of designing our mascot.

We are looking for any parents or friends, with experience as a graphic designer, who can volunteer their services and help us create our final mascot.

Please contact the school if you are able to assist us.

Thank you!

AFTERNOON BELL TIME AND STUDENT PICK UP

Our End of Day School Bell goes at 2:55pm.

At this time, children proceed to their prearranged Bus lines or pick up areas...Drive through, Burradoo etc.

If your children are not collected by 3:15 pm they are sent to the office, the parents contacted, and children then await collection. Pick up is to be by 3:30 pm at the latest.

This arrangement should be in the case of an emergency or unforeseen delay ONLY.

Should it be noted by the school that late pick up is becoming regular or if you feel that pick up will be delayed on a regular basis, then we ask that you register your child/children with COSHC.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE RE CHANGES TO GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS.

Dear Parents,

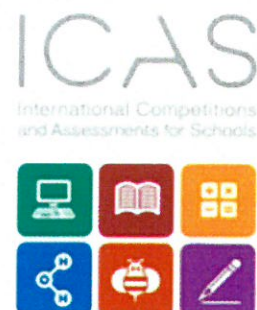
Children should always be fully aware of their going home arrangements before they come to school each day.

Notification of any changes to your child's going home arrangements must be phoned through to the school office before midday. Messages received after this time are passed on with much difficulty due to assemblies and classes being held in various places on the school grounds.

PLEASE NOTE: A phone message left on the **School Answering machine will NOT be accepted**. Parents must speak with an Office Staff member to ensure that the message has been received.

Email messages are not recommended, however, if absolutely necessary, an email can be sent to the school re changes to arrangements and if received by the school you will be sent an email acknowledgement. If you have not received an acknowledgement, then please assume that your email has not been received. In this case, your child's normal going home arrangement will still apply.

ICAS Processed competition forms have been returned home to registered students together with a reminder competition timeline for your fridge.



CTK Timeline for students sitting for the 2018 International Competitions and Assessments.

2017 Timeline

Subject	Date	Venue	Time	Equipment
Digital Technologies	Tuesday, 8 th May	Year 6	7:50am for 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser, rubber
Science	Tuesday, 29 th May	Year 6	7:50am for 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser, rubber
Writing	Wednesday, 13 th June	Year 5	7:50am for 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser, rubber
Spelling	Thursday, 14 th June	Year 4	7:50am for 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser, rubber
English	Tuesday, 31 st July	Year 6	7:50am for 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser, rubber
Mathematics	Tuesday, 14 th August	Year 6	7:50am for 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser, rubber, ruler

It is important that students arrive on time to sit for the papers so that they may complete the assessments without impacting on their class learning.

IMPORTANT

The assessment paper will be sat for **ONLY** on the allocated day above.

There will be **NO MAKE UP DAY** for students who forget to attend or who are absent from school on the scheduled subject day.

Students need to be punctual, **at school by 7:50am for an 8:00am start**, in order to complete their paper by 8:45am.



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 (1-5 days) must be emailed to the Principal. *If travelling overseas, an itinerary must accompany this application.*
- For Family leave over 5 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.*

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.

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

If you have any issues with this form opening, please try a different browser; Chrome, Firefox, Explorer



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.

Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 2—Complete the Online Training Module

If you have any issues with this Module opening, please try a different browser; Chrome, Firefox, Explorer

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

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



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pre paid at the beginning of the term



\$20.00 once off book fee

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CTK YOUTH MASS

*Last Sunday of
Every Month*

MASS DATES

24TH FEB	24TH JUN	28TH OCT
25TH MAR	29TH JUL	25TH NOV
29TH APR	26TH AUG	24TH DEC
27TH MAY	30TH SEP	30TH DEC

**Sunday | 10AM | Christ the King Parish
10 Statham Ave | North Rocks**



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Seminar

Understanding the Process of Annulment of Marriage within the Catholic Church

Brought to you by Solo Parent Services (CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains)
and the Catholic Tribunal Office Parramatta Diocese

Date: Wednesday 16th May 2018

Time: 7pm –9pm

Venue: St. Patrick's Cathedral - Parish Hall
Cnr Marist Place and Victoria Rd (On site parking via Victoria Rd)
Parramatta

Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all concerned.

The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage.

Many separated and divorced people and their families wonder about their status within the Catholic Church, and begin to ask such questions as ...

What is the basis for an annulment?

How does an annulment differ from a divorce?

How long does it take?

Are children of a marriage declared null considered illegitimate?

At this Seminar you will have the opportunity to have these and other questions clearly answered.

PRESENTERS

Catholic Tribunal Office
Parramatta

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

Contact Rita
Solo Parent Services
Ph. 8843 2575

or
soloparentservices@ccss.org.au



MURRAY FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL
Tracey Ave, Carlingford

CRACKER CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 2 JUNE
2PM - 8PM
FIREWORKS @ 7PM

- Tombola
- Rides & Jumping Castle
- Games & Prizes
- White Elephant Stalls
- Market Stalls
- Laser Tag
- Cake Stall
- International Food & BBQ
- Lolly Stall & Fairy Floss
- Murraycinos Café

Pre-order unlimited ride armbands for \$25 at www.trybooking.com/VNYZ

Ride armbands will be \$30 on the night

Gold Coin Donation on Entry. No alcohol, smoking or drugs on school grounds.

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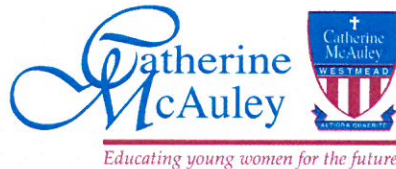
Muirfield Golf Club extends an invitation to women to take part in golfing activities on Tuesday 5th June. Our plan is to acknowledge International Women's Golf Day with clinics for ladies with little or no experience. Time on course will also be available for those with a little more skill. There is no cost involved and equipment will be provided if needed. So, bring a few friends, come along and try something new while enjoying a morning of fun. Refreshments will be provided. Don't delay, call and book now as numbers are limited.

Venue: Muirfield Golf Club, Barclay Rd, North Rocks

Date: Tuesday 5th June

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Book: Call the Pro Shop now – 9871 1389



Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Morning

9.15 – 11am

Tuesday 29th May 2018

Enrolments for Year 7 2020

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2020.

Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on our upcoming school tour especially for Year 7 2020 applicants but open to any year group. School tours later in the year get very crowded so beat the rush!

Our Open Morning is a great opportunity to tour around our school grounds, view our fantastic facilities and meet our students and teachers. You will have the opportunity to go into classrooms and see them in action. Both children and adults are most welcome.

Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend. Our school tours will leave at 9.15am and car parking will be available in the visitor's car parking area via Gate 3 from 9am onwards. Ask for details when making your booking.

GIRLS WANTED TO PLAY SOCCER ON SUNDAYS

Our soccer club, Roselea FC, needs girls turning 8 or 9 this year, to join our club soccer team. Playing on Sundays in Term 2—no school holiday matches.

Newcomers and experienced players welcome. Great team, heaps of fun, all players welcome.

Ring Jeff Saul on 0418 662 912 or check out <http://www.roseleafootballclub.com>

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What's On at Penrith Observatory in May

Date: 12 May

Event name: Astronomy Night: Space Junk

Event details:

Speaker – Ms Raelene Sommer Old satellites, discarded rocket stages and the fragments they leave when they break up. Orbital debris is circling around our planet. How did it get there, why do we care and what can we do about it?

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome 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 VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington 2747

Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1590835530993204/>

Date: 23 May

Event name: World Record Stargazing Attempt 2018

Event details:

In 2015 Penrith Observatory participated in an Australia wide event, breaking the world record for the number of people observing across multiple locations in one country.

In 2018 the aim is to break our own record but this time smash it in a bigger and better way.

Penrith Observatory will be hosting a star party on the night for everyone that wants to attend.

This event is free but if you don't own a telescope or binoculars you will need to buy a souvenir telescope (\$7.15) when you register to attend this event.

REGISTRATIONS VIA THE EVENTBRITE LINK FROM THE FACEBOOK EVENT ARE ESSENTIAL

Time: 7pm – 10pm

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

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/225509981517761/>

Date: 26 May

Event name: Astronomy Night: Is anybody out there? The search for extraterrestrial intelligence: A how to guide

Event details:

Speaker – Dr Ain De Horta

If you've ever wondered if there are other intelligent beings in the universe that are looking out from their home planet wondering the same, then this is the presentation for you. We will look at how we are currently searching for evidence of other intelligent beings in the universe and how we might search in the future.

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