



# Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 4

25th May, 2018

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## Term 2, Week 5

### Monday 28th May

- \* **MUFTI + CRAZY ACCESSORY DAY : Spring Fair donation day**
- \* **Sport Program:** All in PE Uniform
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* **TTFM Survey - students from Yr4-Yr6**
- \* **COOL KIDS MUSIC** 3pm—4.30pm

### Tuesday 29th May

- \* **ICAS Science** 7.45am
- \* **St 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day Jamison Pk**
- \* Uniform Shop 8am—12.30pm
- \* **PE: Yr 3 Yr 2, Yr 1 (Gr1)**

### Wednesday 30th May

- \* Writing Club 8am
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* **PE: Yr 6, Kindy**
- \* **Chess:** 3.00-4.00pm
- \* **First Eucharist Practice evening**

### Thursday 31st May

- \* **PE : Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 1 {Gr 2}**
- \* Year 6 Reconciliation
- \* Maths Club at lunchtime
- \* **St 3 Boys Soccer training** 3.30-4.30pm

### Friday 1st June

- \* Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day
- \* CTK Playgroup 9.30-11.30am
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* Year 6 at Mass 9:15am

### Saturday 2nd June /Sunday 3rd June

- \* **First Eucharist Ceremonies**

## Term 2, Week 6

### Monday 4th June

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

### Tuesday 5th June

- \* **Uniform Shop CLOSED TODAY**
- \* **St 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day-Jamison Pk**
- \* **PE: Yr 6, Yr 2, Yr 1 {Gr 1}**
- \* **St 2 Soccer training** 3.30-4.30pm

### Wednesday 6th June

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

### Thursday 7th June

- \* **PE : Yr 4, Yr 3, Yr 1 {Gr 2}**
- \* **Year 6 END OF YEAR BBQ FUNDRAISER**
- \* Maths Club at Lunch Time

### Friday 8th June

- \* Band 7.45am All Students
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* CTK Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
- \* **Whole School Assembly hosted Yr4 : 2pm**

Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks I will be interviewing parents and children who are seeking enrolment for Kindergarten for 2019. If you have not already completed / submitted an enrolment form for Kindergarten next year and have not scheduled an interview appointment, please do so by the end of next week.

Families who have finalised this first step of the enrolment process will receive notification of 'Acceptance of Enrolment' by the end of June. If you know of other families wishing to enrol their children in Kinder or other grades at CTK for 2019 please pass on this enrolment information.

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As part of showcasing our children's learning we will be commence assemblies for 2018 on designated Friday afternoons. The assemblies will commence at 2pm and will run for some 20-30 minutes. For the remainder of 2018, each grade will present their learning at one assembly. Our Year 6 leadership team will host and run each of these assemblies which will include Scripture and Prayer, acknowledgment of country, our school song and most importantly an opportunity for the children of the designated grade to share and showcase the learning that has taken place leading up to the assembly. Parents are invited to attend these assemblies and share in the great learning that is happening in our learning spaces each and every day. Awards will continue to be presented at the recess assembly on Friday mornings so the focus can be on showcasing our student's learning.

Our first assembly will be hosted by Year 4 on Friday 8th June commencing at 2pm in the hall. We look forward to seeing you then.

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

Celebrating our children's First Eucharist whilst also celebrating the Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi] (Sunday 3rd June) is most significant, highlighting our dependence of the love fostered between ourselves and God our Father. Fr Michael highlights that "we are hungry and thirsty and we approach the table of the Lord and hold out our hands to receive the life-giving bread and to drink the life-giving wine." In simple language: God has made us for himself and we are hungry and thirsty to receive the life and the love which he offers us. Through our participation in the Holy Eucharist, we express our need and come to God to receive his most precious gift. Let us keep these thoughts in our prayers over the next week as we pray for our first communicants.

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On Wednesday, our School Captains, Olivia and Dane accompanied Mrs. Walsh and I to the State Parliament House in Sydney. Our captains were invited to attend the Young Leaders afternoon tea hosted by Mr David Elliot, the local State Member of our electorate. The young school leaders from our local primary and secondary schools had the opportunity to mingle and discuss various leadership issues and aspirations with local community leaders including the Premier, the honourable Mrs Gladys Berejiklian. See inside for Olivia's and Dane's reflection of the afternoon.

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Last week parents would have received communication regarding the TTFM Parent School survey. The survey opened last Monday and closed on Monday 4th June. I encourage all parents to complete the survey on your electronic device by using the URL : "www.tellthemfromme.com/20ctkttfm18". Your feedback is crucial in evaluating the management of our school and the education of your children. The survey will take approximately 20 minutes.

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Next week and every odd week of the term, we will publish a Spring Fair Newsletter which will contain all matters pertaining to the preparation of our Spring Fair on Saturday 15th September.

Have a great week!

Tony Hughes  
**Principal**



## **MARK IN YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 11th June**

- **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Wednesday 13th June**

- **ICAS Spelling 7.45am**

**Thursday 14th June**

- **ICAS Writing 7.45am**

**Friday 15th June**

- **NSWCPSCC Cross Country**

**Thursday 21st June**

- **Year 1 Mum's Night Out—It's Thai, Mobbs Lane Carlingford, 7pm**

**Friday 22nd June**

- **CTK Athletics Carnival**

**Tuesday 26th June**

- **Year 1 visiting Australian Pioneer Village**

**Thursday 28th June**

- **Chamber Music Evening**

**Thursday 5th July**

- **Kindergarten Teddy Bear's Picnic**

**Friday 6th July**

- **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**
- **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

*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 Liam 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 - Uniform Shop News**

We have been advised that there is a delay in the arrival of the following winter uniform items :

Boys Long Sleeved shirts : Size 8

Boys Trousers : Size 10

We apologise for this inconvenience. Orders will be sent home as soon as they are received.

Woollen Winter Jumpers : Sizes : 6, 8, 10

Orders can still be placed for these jumpers however, the supplier requires a minimum 10 orders before they will be supplied.



**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](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 29th May, 2018**

**Please note : the Uniform Shop will be closed on Tuesday 5th June.**

## **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](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 Mark.*

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

*Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Mark for Weeks 5 & 6.*

| Week | Monday                | Tuesday                                   | Wednesday                      | Thursday                                             | Friday                  |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|      | <b>May 28, 2018</b>   | <b>May 29, 2018</b>                       | <b>May 30, 2018</b>            | <b>May 31, 2018</b>                                  | <b>June 1, 2018</b>     |
| 5    | Mark 4:21-25<br>Light | Mark 4:26-29<br>Another Story about Seeds | Mark 4:30-32<br>A Mustard Seed | Mark 4:33-34<br>The Reason for Teaching with Stories | Mark 4:35-41<br>A Storm |

| Week | Monday                                | Tuesday                                       | Wednesday                                               | Thursday                                            | Friday                                        |
|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|      | <b>June 4, 2018</b>                   | <b>June 5, 2018</b>                           | <b>June 6, 2018</b>                                     | <b>June 7, 2018</b>                                 | <b>June 8, 2018</b>                           |
| 6    | Mark 5:1-20<br>A Man with Evil Spirit | Mark 5:21-43<br>A Dying Girl and a Sick woman | Mark 6:1-6<br>The People of Nazareth Turn against Jesus | Mark 6:7-13<br>Instructions for the Twelve Apostles | Mark 6:14-29<br>The Death of John the Baptist |

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**

|                  |           |                 |        |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | no masses | <b>Tuesday</b>  | 7.30pm |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9.00am    | <b>Thursday</b> | 9.00am |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 9.15am    |                 |        |

**Rosary** Saturday morning Rosary at 8.30am with  
**Reconciliation** Reconciliation at 9.30am and then at 4.30pm.





# Leadership at State Parliament House

On the 23rd of May, we went travelled by bus to the State Parliament of NSW. When we arrived at Parliament House we met others schools in our area such as Oakhill College, St Angela's and North Rocks Public School. While we were at the House we passed a debate about a bill that was being held in the Chamber.

When got to the courtyard at Parliament House we met a lot of Politicians and Ministers, such as Gladys Berejiklian the Premier of NSW. Her job is to look after our state and keep our state of NSW, a safe place for everyone to live and learn. We met Politicians and Ministers that care for us like David Elliot who is Head of Counter Terrorism, Rob Stokes the Education Minister, Troy Grant and Peter Sevilan the Chief Police and Minister of the Police Services and Prisons in NSW. According to David Elliot, our mothers will know Ray Williams; the head of Castle Towers Shopping Centre. We also met a Japanese Ambassador called John Dowd that taught us some martial arts (especially karate and sumo wrestling).

With these important people we discussed different leadership qualities and what qualities are necessary in their jobs. We spoke to Mr. Sevilan (Head of the Police and Prisons across NSW) and he said that his role as leader needs to possess courage, bravery and taking control of situations. David Elliot said most of the ministers, including himself, began as Leaders in their primary or high school, they were either School Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects or people who were a part of the student leadership team.

After about an hour later, we left NSW Parliament and departed Sydney by bus and arrived safely back to school.

By School Captains,  
Dane Grosvenor and Olivia Boumelhem





CTK SPRING FAIR

# MUFTI AND CRAZY ACCESSORY DAY

Monday, 28 May, 2018



All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to wear mufti clothes and a crazy hat, crazy hair or other crazy accessory to school!

To join in this fun day, students are asked to bring in a bag, box, basket or bowl filled with things to be used at our Show Bag or Basket Stall for the CTK Spring Fair on Saturday, 15 September.

**Please note that all donated goods must be NEW items,  
NOT used second hand items**

Each grade is asked to bring in the following:

Kindy - Small Toys  
(slinky's, squishies...)

Year 1 – Stationary  
(pens, textas, erasers, notepads, stickers ...)

Year 2 – Crafty goods

Year 3 – Sport items  
(skipping ropes, bouncy balls, frisbees ...)

Year 4 – Hair and beauty goods  
(nail polish, hair ties, hair clips ...)

Year 5 – Kitchen items  
(utensils, tea towels, coasters ...)

Year 6 – Gardening goods  
(seed packets, pots, tools ...)

Baskets, boxes & bags can be any size, shape or colour. Also, anyone with contacts that can assist us with more products to go into show bags or baskets please contact the school office.

## NAPLAN 2018

The children in year 3 and 5 have now completed their NAPLAN assessments. We are very proud of the way our students have approached these tests with ease and calmness. We believe that this experience is one that should be seen as fitting normally into a school day and we thank all the parents for ensuring the children's positive approach. We know, after all, that NAPLAN is one way of assessing Literacy and Numeracy skills but does not give us a complete picture of what your child can do, the creative, inquisitive, socially skilled or independent learner your child is developing into. I thank you and our talented staff for keeping all these experiences in perspective and respecting the uniqueness of each individual child at Christ the King.

## SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

The staff here at Christ the King have been working together to write your children's school reports and planning the parent/teacher interviews which are to take place in Weeks 9, 10 (Term 2). These meetings are opportunities for you to share in your children's learning experiences and a time to ask the questions that you wish to have answered regarding your child's learning and well-being. It is always important to speak to the teachers about any concerns you may have and especially to clarify any thoughts you may have about the class routines, structures or learning that takes place concerning your child.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

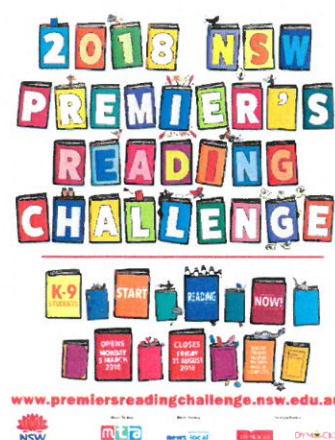
An on-line appointment booking system will be used for Semester 1 Parent / Teacher interviews. More information coming home soon.

Semester One Reports will be coming home with students on Thursday 21st June (Week 8).

## Library News

### National Simultaneous Story Time 2018

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. It promotes the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6. This year the book was 'Hickory Dickory Dash' by Tony Wilson. It is an endearing story about why the mice were up the clock. The story was performed by the staff at CTK to help promote reading for pleasure amongst our students.



### Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

The time to complete the PRC is more the half way through, the challenge closes on 31st August, 2018. Congratulations to all those students who have already read the required number of books. Please come and see me if you are having trouble choosing a good book to read. Passwords will be issued at the beginning of Term 3.

*"So great is the power of reading aloud.....  
the enormous educational benefits it bestows on children" (Mem Fox, 2001)*

Mrs Sarah Cook  
Teacher/Librarian/LTST



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

2018 Timeline

| Subject     | Date                                     | Venue  | Time                          | Equipment                                 |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Science     | NEXT<br>Tuesday,<br>29 <sup>th</sup> May | Year 4 | 7:50am for<br>8:00am<br>start | 2B pencil +<br>an eraser +<br>a sharpener |
| Writing     | Wednesday,<br>13 <sup>th</sup> June      | Year 5 | 7:50am for<br>8:00am start    | 2B pencil, eraser,<br>sharpener           |
| Spelling    | Thursday,<br>14 <sup>th</sup> June       | Year 4 | 7:50am for<br>8:00am start    | 2B pencil, eraser,<br>sharpener           |
| English     | Tuesday,<br>31 <sup>st</sup> July        | Year 6 | 7:50am for<br>8:00am start    | 2B pencil, eraser,<br>sharpener           |
| Mathematics | Tuesday,<br>14 <sup>th</sup> August      | Year 6 | 7:50am for<br>8:00am start    | 2B pencil, eraser,<br>sharpener, 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.

**TERM 2 SCHOOL CALENDARS** were emailed home last week.

Please keep in mind every effort is made to have firm dates and publish these as early as possible. Changes beyond our control sometimes need to be made. Please be assured as much notice as possible is given if this occurs.

### **SCHOOL FEES**

*Thank you to the many families that have finalised this term's account.* A reminder that Term 2 School Fee accounts are due on Wednesday 6th June. If you have not as yet finalized this account please make payment a priority.

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

### Term Dates for 2018

|               |                      |    |                         |
|---------------|----------------------|----|-------------------------|
| <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 |

# PBS4L Focus: Listening Attentively

## By Kindergarten

We listen attentively to our friends  
to show good  
manners.

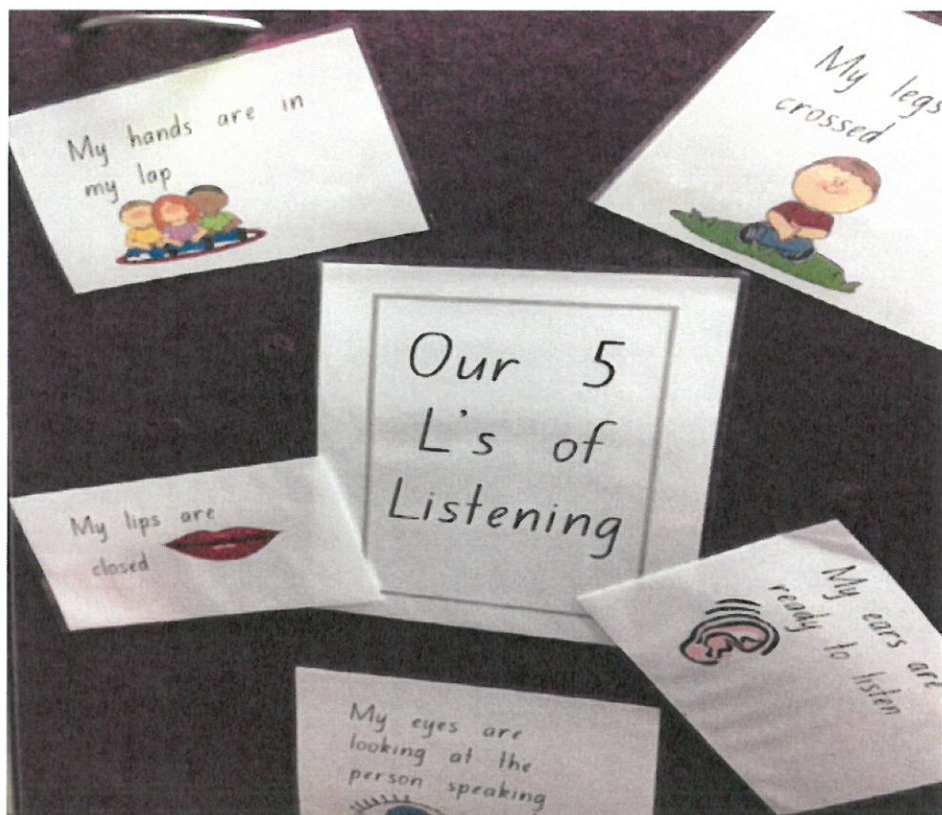




We listen attentively to our teachers so that we can learn.



We listen attentively by using our '5 Ls of Listening' to help remind us.





## BAND NEWS

### ADVANCED NOTICE OF CONCERT DATES FOR 2018.

- 1) **Chamber Music Evening on THURSDAY June 28th (second last day of term)**  
- **FOR BEGINNER AND SENIOR STUDENTS.** This is where all the small tuition groups will play an individual piece/exercise together for all their family and friends, usually with some form of accompaniment from myself and Miss O'Connor. This will take place in the school hall at 7pm, please let me know ASAP if your child cannot make this date as it directly affects the others in their tuition group.
- 2) **Junior Band will be performing at Grandparents' Day on Friday 3rd August - Songs TBC with Miss O'Connor**
- 3) **Senior Band will be performing at Father's Day on Friday 31st August - Songs TBC**
- 4) **CTK Christmas Concert - December 7th**, possibly junior and senior band combined, otherwise Senior Band will be performing Christmas Carols before the main production.

Please let me know if your child will be away for any of these dates, and we look forward to these exciting performances!

Thanks,

Matthew King  
Band Director - CTK

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## CTK PLAYGROUP

**When:** Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am (Term time only)

**Where:** CTK Hall, Statham Avenue North Rocks

**Who:** For children aged 0-6 and their carers

**What:** Play, socialise, create friendships

Come every week or come when you can



To register your interest in coming along or  
for further information

Contact [ctkplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:ctkplaygroup@gmail.com)



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## 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!





## **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.*

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## **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 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

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](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

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](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



Muirfield Golf Club extends an invitation to women to take part in golfing activities on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Our plan is to acknowledge International Women's Golf Day with clinics for ladies with little or no experience. Time on the 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 5<sup>th</sup> June

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Book: Call the Pro Shop now – 9871 1389



**Catherine McAuley Westmead : School Open Morning**  
NEXT Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018 9.15 – 11am

### **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.

### **CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains**

**SEMINAR - DEALING WITH THE LEGAL SYSTEM** Each year Solo Parent Services offer a Seminar for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding on how the Legal system works. Questions addressed on the night include: How to choose the best lawyer for your situation, how best to deal with Lawyers so as to minimize your legal fees, how to protect your rights regarding family assets and Estates/Wills. **This seminar will be held on Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> June. Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta **Presenter:** Mr Richard Brading, (Solicitor) **Time:** 6.45pm for a 7pm Start to 9pm. **Registration Essential:** Contact Rita Ph. 8843 2575 or email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

**STEPPING BEYOND SUPPORT GROUP** – This group is open to men and women who would like support as they navigate their way through the breakdown of their marriage.

**Next gathering:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May **Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta **Time:** 7pm -9pm – Registration essential: Contact Rita Ph: 8843 2575 or email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

### **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>