



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 6

5th June, 2014

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Week 6

Fri 6

- * **BAND** 7.45am
- * **Stage 2 BOYS Soccer training** 7.45—8.30am
- * **Year 6 Attending Parish Mass** 9.15am
- * **SPORTS PROGRAM—ATHLETICS** all students sport uniform
- * **Lunch orders**

Week 7 Reports coming home this week

Mon 9

- * **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Tue 10

- * **GLEE Senior & Junior joint lesson due to public holiday** 7.45-8.45am
- * **UNIFORM SHOP**
8.30am—11.30am
1.30pm—3.30pm
- * **MATHS CLUB** Yrs. 4, 5, & 6 8am
- * **GRADE SPORT** Yr.1, Yr.2, Yr.5

Wed 11

- * **Choir** 8am
- * **GRADE SPORT** Kinder, Yr.2, Yr.6
- * **CHESS** 3-4pm
- * **PARENT LITERACY WORKSHOP**
5-6pm

Thur 12

- * **Year 5 Reconciliation**
- * **GRADE SPORT** Yr. 3, Yr. 4
- * **DANCECLUB** 3.15-4.15pm

Fri 13

- * **BAND** 7.45am
- * **NSWCPS Cross Country**
- * **SPORTS PROGRAM—ATHLETICS** all students sport uniform
- * **Lunch orders**
- * **Stage 2 Girls Soccer training** 7.45—8.30am

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held during Week 8. You can now book interviews at times that suit your family best.

Go to the school website www.ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au and click on News and Events, Upcoming Events, Parent Teacher Interviews, then click on the link to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the steps **OR** go directly to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the instructions. Bookings close Thursday 12th June at 3.00pm.



Now serving over 2000 schools!

Book School Interviews Online

Enter the School Event code: **RS64X**, click Go and follow the 3 steps

<p>Enter your details</p>	<p>First enter your name, your student's name(s), and your email address.</p>
<p>Choose teachers</p>	<p>On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet.</p> <p>First select the subject or year, then choose from the list of teachers.</p>
<p>Choose times</p>	<p>Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.</p>

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 Thursday 12th June at 3.00pm. Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

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

Have a great week,

Annelise Stockey, Principal

Semester One Reports

Mid year reports together with Comparative Data (Years 1-6) will be coming home on Friday 13th June.

We wish to advise that reports will sent home with the children at the end of the day.

The children will be instructed not to open any envelopes until they get home.

Please advise the school office if you do not receive your child's report by Monday 16th June.

Learning to read alongside your child!

PARENT WORKSHOP

When: NEXT Wednesday 11th June

Where: Year 1 Classroom

Time: 5pm – 6pm

We hope you can join us and take home some tips to assist your child's reading skills in the early years?



ICAS WRITING SKILLS ASSESSMENT

When: Monday 16th June, 2014.

Time: 8:00am sharp - as the assessment takes 55-60minutes

Where: Library

What to bring: 2B Pencil, eraser, sharpener



ICAS SPELLING SKILLS ASSESSMENT

When: Tuesday 17th June, 2014.

Time: 8:00am sharp - as the assessment takes 55-60minutes

Where: Library

What to bring: 2B Pencil, eraser, sharpener

2014 Dates

Term 2	Tuesday 29th April	to	Friday, 27th June
Term 3	Monday, 14th July	to	Friday, 19th September
Term 4	Tuesday, 7th October	to	Friday, 19th December

LIBRARY NEWS

Chess News

Round 4 of the NSW Junior Chess league Primary Schools competition was a close match against Baulkham Hills North with Kavin and Luke winning and Alex having a draw. Well done boys and thank you to Mrs Sivanathan for supervising.

Stay Smart Online Awareness Week 2014 2 – 6 June 2014

Stay Smart Online Week aims to help Australians using the internet – whether at home, the workplace or school – understand the simple steps they can take to protect their personal and financial information online.

This year's theme - 'On The Go' - reflects the importance of staying safe and secure online while using mobile devices when social networking, banking, shopping, and navigating the internet.

Why is staying smart online important?

The internet has increasingly become part of our daily life. It provides a way for us to socialise, shop, transact and do business, which means we are sharing more and more personal and financial information online. In doing so we potentially expose ourselves to a number of online risks which we need to be aware of and properly manage. It is important that we better understand how to stay safe and secure on the internet.

Please be aware of what your children are doing online. Reinforce to them that they should never place personal information online even to 'friends' and they should always tell you when they are using the internet and what they are using it for. This government website has many resources for both you and your children. Be aware and stay safe!

http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/awareness_week

Sarah Cook, Teacher / Librarian

THE SPRING FAIR

The Spring Fair Committee is thrilled to announce we have secured some fantastic rides for our big day. These rides include the Body Rock, Giant Slide, Cha Cha, Jumping Castle, and a Trackless Train to take the little ones all around the fete. We also have an NRL pass the Footy Game and Putt Putt Golf. Watch this space for more details.

Marianne Dwyer 0418 641 412

(Spring Fair Committee 2014)

Happy Birthday this week to:



June

5th	Elizabeth Ozer
	Daniel Bertolissio
6th	Alec Mitchell
9th	Julian Frangie
	Abigail Saliba
10th	Gabriel Hekeik
11th	Daniel Hall
	Holly Stone
12th	Anthony Yasmine
	Charlize Ghalloub
	Alex Ding
13th	Anthony Al-Yammouni
	Dominic Said

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- * **Stage 2 Girls Soccer training** 7.45 – 8.30
Friday 13th June
- * **ICAS Writing**
Monday 16th June
- * **ICAS Spelling**
Tuesday 17th June
- * **First Eucharist practice**
Thursday 19th June 7.30pm
- * **Stage 2 Boys Soccer training** 7.45 – 8.30
Friday 20th June
- * **First Eucharist Masses**
21st / 22nd June
- * **CTK ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** Friday 27th June
- * **ICAS English**
Monday 28th July
- * **WAKAKIRRI HEATS**
Monday 4th August
- * **ICAS Mathematics**
Monday 11th August



The School Office is open from
8:30am – 3:30pm

Sport News

Good Luck

On behalf of Christ the King I would like to wish Teana Hodgers, Skye Grosvenor, Hunter Hosking, Nathan Hall and Marcus Younis the best of luck as they represent Parramatta at the NSWCPSS Cross Country on Friday, 6th June.

Athletics Carnival Permission notes.

Permission notes for the upcoming Athletics Carnival were distributed to all students on Monday of this week. A reminder to all students to return their permission notes to their **classroom teacher** by NEXT Tuesday 10th June, 2014.

Thank you to all parents who have emailed me offering their assistance on the day. I will contact parents in the near future with further information regarding the carnival.

Samantha Werner, Sports Coordinator

PARISH NEWS



Parish Mass times

	Saturday Vigil		6.00pm			
	Sunday Masses		8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm			
Weekday Masses	Monday	no masses	Tuesday	7.30pm	Wednesday	9.00am
	Thursday	9.00am	Friday	9.15am	Saturday	9.00am

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

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE:

ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES PARTICIPATING IN THE FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAM

A Practice evening originally scheduled for **Wednesday 18th June** has now been moved to **Thursday 19 June** due to the conflict with the **Rugby League State of Origin game**, this meeting will still begin at **7.30pm in the Church**. This is a compulsory meeting for parents and children.

1st HOLY COMMUNION CANTOR REQUIRED

22 June 2014 8am

Exciting opportunity to lead in singing for the children who are about to receive their 1st Holy Communion! We are seeking a volunteer or volunteers who is/are able to learn and sing contemporary songs for the above mentioned occasion. The volunteer/s will need to commit to a couple of practices to get used to the songs. All supporting materials such as sheet music and backing tracks for learning will be provided.

Please contact the Music Director Darren So on mobile 0410 416 063 or email at soejd@hotmail.com.

NEWS FROM THE P&F

Lunch Bags

Please consider purchasing a lunch bag or wallet (especially for pies, sausage rolls and winter foods). It makes it much easier to collect on lunch order days and makes it much easier for the Coffee Shop to bag your order and organise the money. Please grab a form from the office or contact me on my mobile 0400 308 570 or email clbeste@bigpond.net.au. Prices are as follows: - Insulated All Rounder is \$13 and the Lunch Wallets are \$11. They are hygienic, washable and environmentally friendly. Consider buying one as a gift for a friend from another school. They are a big hit.



Ribbons and Bows

The girls hair Ribbons and Bows are proving very popular. The bows come in bagged sets of 2 at a cost of \$10 per set and a set can be two different colour combinations if you wish. If you look around the playground you will see many girls with their beautiful bows. There is also a sample in the office if you would like to have a look. Please help support this school fundraiser by buying a set of these bows. If you are not sure, consider going the solid BURGUNDY which looks beautiful in the girls hair.

Please forward your order (order form in last week's newsletter or available from the office) and payment to the school office ASAP if you wish to order these lovely bows.

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

We still have several \$1 chocolate bars for sale - including Crispello, Cherry Ripe and Boost bars.

I will be selling them outside the staff room until sold out.

Thanks for your support,

Rita Koic

GRADE EVENTS

- YEAR 6 MUM'S DINNER FRIDAY 13TH JUNE at 7pm at Pent-Thai Epping. (16 Oxford Street). \$30pp banquet which includes 3 different entrees and 4 different mains and rice. Tea/Coffee extra.... and of course it is BYO. Please let Jacqui know if you would like to attend on 0421 205 929. All welcome!
- YEAR 5 FAMILY NIGHT OUT FRIDAY 27TH JUNE Pancakes on the Rocks, Northmead from 7pm. MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY. More details coming home soon.

UNIFORM SHOP 2014

TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.00AM

1.30PM—3.30PM

The Uniform Shop is open on TUESDAYS ONLY each week with morning and afternoon opening hours for your convenience.

Parents are most welcome to place an order through the office. FULL PAYMENT must accompany all orders. The Uniform Shop can accept cash or cheque (made payable to Christ the King). Eftpos facilities are able to be accessed through the School office for Uniform orders.

An updated Uniform Shop Price List is now available on the Christ the King School web site.

Please note: Due to supplier price increases there have been increases on the CTK Uniform Shop price list. New prices apply from 30th April 2014.

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.

CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

OLMC Anniversary Concert—Celebrating 125 Years.

Riverside Theatre Church Street Parramatta. 7pm 5th & 6th June 2014. \$15.75 Single (1) \$53 group (4). Tickets available at the box office or online. Box office 8839 3399 riversideparramatta.com.au

ASTRONOMY NIGHT Saturday, 7 June (7pm – 9pm) WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH A RADIO DISH OR TWO

Radio astronomy involves looking at light from the weakest part of the electromagnetic spectrum, which has such little energy that giant radio dishes are needed to collect it. We'll look at what you can do with a dish or two (or a few thousand), including historic discoveries, the space program, pulsars, radio dishes in space, future massive radio telescopes, and so on. The night will also include a 3D astronomy movie that will run for 15-20 minutes, a tour of the dome area and stargazing through various computerised telescopes. Our program will run regardless of the weather. **Cost:** \$15 adult, \$10 child/concession and \$40 family. **Bookings are essential:** Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What's On **Enquiries:** Phone (02)4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

POWERHOUSE DISCOVERY CENTRE SAT/SUN 14TH / 15TH JUNE Take FLIGHT and join us for a weekend of informative fun celebrating the history of flight. Information pamphlet available from the office.

DEALING WITH THE LEGAL SYSTEM Each year CatholicCare Solo Parent Ministry offers an Information night for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding on how to choose the best lawyer for your situation, how best to deal with Lawyers so as to minimize your legal fees and how to protect your rights regarding family assets. This night is being held on Tues 10th June at 7.30pm at CCSS Centre, 51-58 Allawah St, Blacktown. Guest Speaker: Mr Richard Brading, (Solicitor at Wesley Legal Service, Castlereagh St.) Further details and registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! **Weekend date: 13 – 15 June at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings:** Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au www.wwme.org.au

FREE PARENT WORKSHOP—

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 6.30-8.30PM

Warringah Mall Library FREE, but bookings essential at jessica.hagen@warringah.nsw.gov.au or phone 9942 2354. Information from the office.

Hills Community Aid has updated their leisure learning groups to include:

Teen Sewing – A beginners class for youth aged 12 – 20 who would like to learn how to sew. All patterns supplied for class. Participants will need a sewing machine (Room at Learning in the Hills for machines to be stored), fabric and other items. \$95 for eight week term on Monday's 4 – 6pm.

Cupcake Decorating – A beginners class for children & youth aged 8 – 18, learn how to make decorations for cupcakes and birthday cakes. Cost includes items required to make decorations each week. \$95 for eight week term on Wednesday's 3.30 – 5.30pm.

Hills Community Homework Group is a free homework group for children & youth in years 5 – 12. Meet on Monday's 4 – 5 or 5 – 6pm at Vinegar Hill Memorial Library, Nena Terry Room.

For further information about Teen Sewing or Cupcake Decorating please ring Learning in the Hills 9639 7918 or linhills@hca.org.au. A copy of our term 2 calendar is available at www.hca.org.au For further information about Hills Community Homework Group please contact Hills Community Aid 9639 8620 or micib@hca.org.au

40th Border Music Camp to be held in Albury / Wodonga from Sunday 29th June to Saturday 5th July.

Border Music Camp is a week-long residential camp for around 240 musicians of all ages, from beginners to advanced students. Musicians play in one of six large ensembles, experiencing rehearsals and tutorials each morning under the guidance of the Camp's skilled staff.

For a week students will live and breathe music. Their playing will be guided by our conductors and tutors, superb musicians who are themselves excited and passionate about music. In the afternoon students can choose from a number of small groups in the 'elective' sessions where they will experience a wide variety of music which can include e.g. jazz; choir; big band; Celtic or string ensemble; experimental music. The conductors and tutors assist students to learn new ideas and gain experience. Border Music Camp also hosts a 'Composer in Residence'. As many students as possible have the exciting opportunity to play new music, written especially for their ensemble.

Students have a choice of living in at the Camp or attending for mornings only or short or long day sessions.

This year's Camp will conclude with public concerts on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th July.

The closing date for applications is Friday 7th June. Further information including this year's brochure and application form are available on the website at www.bordermusiccamp.org.au

Please direct enquiries for the Camp to the Student Administrator Ms Margie Gleeson on M: 0412 711 819 (a.h.).

Border Music Camp has a number of scholarships available to assist students where financial constraints would otherwise prohibit attendance at the Camp.

NSWCPS GOLF TOURNAMENTS: Individual Entries Invited to Register. (Conducted in conjunction with JNGF)

Monday 28th July, 2014. **ENTRIES CLOSE 26TH JUNE 2014.**

Registrations MUST be completed online—www.csss.nsw.edu.au Go to GOLF REGISTRATIONS.

(NB: You must have a CSSS Online account to register—Go to HELP to create an account)

18 Hole handicap players hit off 9.00am, players MUST be at the course by 8.30am.

18 Hole players must have a Golf Australia Handicap and be able to provide a Golf Link number.

9 Hole non-handicap players Hit off at 9.30am, players must be at the course by 9.00am.

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED If you have been separated or divorced and would benefit from regular shared discussion evenings with others who are in a similar situation to you, come along to STEPPING BEYOND on the last Tuesday of each month at CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown, at 7.30pm! You are very likely to be supported and helped through the sharing of experiences on matters such as *"How well are you stepping beyond? What do you want to step beyond? What are you currently stepping beyond? What is stopping you from stepping beyond? What have you learned as you keep stepping beyond?"* Venue: CCSS centre 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205

TENNIS COACHING Enrolments for after school tennis coaching are now being taken. Various tennis coaching programs are available including- group, private and MLC Hotshots, catering for beginners to advanced standards. *FREE introductory lesson to new enrolments from Christ the King School in 2014. Enrolments and enquiries to Scott Gregson Tennis Advantage on 0414554612 (North Rocks Royal Institute Courts)

DYSLEXIA SYDNEY SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for dyslexics, parents, teachers, tutors and others wishing to share and learn information about dyslexia and it's treatment. A place to seek advice and support! You can get involved, come to information meetings or just be a facebook member. Free information booklets available. Information pamphlet from the office. Email dyslexiasydney@yahoo.com.au for more information.

GAME OVER—FREE WORKSHOP

Do you find it difficult to separate your teenager from their computer, mobile phones, or video games?

Introducing a special , practical workshop for parents, designed to educate you on the consequences of the overuse of electronic devices and give you the tools to engage your child to break the habit by making healthier choices. Guest speaker Glen Gerryn. You will be inspired, motivated and prepared to help focus your child on what is happening around them, not on the screen. 6.45-9pm Wednesday 18th June 2014. William Clarke College 1 Morris Grove Kellyville.

RSVP to natalie.paoli@2realise.org.au or 9639 0253