



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 1

17th July, 2014

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Term 3 Week 1

Thur 17

- * **Dance Club 3.15-4.15pm**
- * **Sacrament of Confirmation—Parent Information night. 7.30pm**

Fri 18

- * **BASKET STALL MUFTI DAY**
Wear your favourite team shirt / polo and donate an item for the basket stall
- * **BAND 7.45am**
- * **Lunch orders**
- * **GYMNASTICS PROGRAM**
All students in sport uniform

Week 2

Mon 21

- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **Junior Glee 3.00-4.00pm**

Tue 22

- * **Senior Glee 7.45-8.45am**
- * **Maths Club 8.00-8.30am**
- * **UNIFORM SHOP**
8.30am—11.30am
1.30pm—3.30pm
- * **St Bernadette's Netball Gala Day**
- * **GRADE SPORT Yr.1, Yr.2, Yr.5**
- * **P&F / Spring Fair Meeting 7.00-9.00pm**

Wed 23

- * **CHOIR BEGINS WEEK 3**
- * **GRADE SPORT Kinder, Yr.2, Yr.6**
- * **Chess 3.00-4.00pm**

Thur 24

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

Fri 25

- * **BAND 7.45am**
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **GYMNASTICS PROGRAM**
All students in sport uniform
- * **Grandparents Day Liturgy 9.15-11.15**

Dear Parents

There will be a stop work meeting Wednesday 23 July 2014 for 3 hours from the commencement of school. The action involves members of the Independent Education Union (IEU) to discuss concerns regarding the proposed new Enterprise Agreement. We do not expect any interruption to school attendance and supervision will be provided. Should you wish any more information please let me know.

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This week our new COSHS opened at CTK. This is a wonderful service provided to support our families. Places are filling up quickly and I ask if you have need to access this service to contact Gabrielle Adams on 9407 7088 or at GAdams1@parra.catholic.edu.au

As you are aware the COSHS is for **before** and **after** school. If your child is arriving at school before 8 am or is not picked up by 3.30 pm it is presumed that your child will need to access the services of COSHS. It is advisable to contact them and reserve a space.

Have a great week,

*Annelise Stockey, Principal*

## **Grandparents Day at CTK** **next Friday 25th July**

**On Friday, 25th July at 9:15am (Week 2)**  
we will celebrate Grandparents Day with a celebration liturgy at 9.15am followed by morning tea and open classrooms.

*This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting the school.*

**As a large number of visitors is anticipated we ask that you bring in a plate to share for morning tea if you have a grandparent / visitors attending.**

**Your contribution can be left in the hall next Thursday afternoon, 24th July, or on the Friday morning.**

**Many thanks for your support.**

*We hope you can join us.*

REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER

# BASKET STALL MUFTI DAY SPORT SHIRT OR JERSEY DAY

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 may wear their favourite team jersey with their CTK sport shorts.

TOMORROW, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

To join in this fun day the children are asked to bring in a bag, box, basket or bowl filled with things to be placed in baskets for our Spring Fair which will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

These items can include:

|                             |            |                               |
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| Craft                       | stationary | toys                          |
| wrapped or packeted lollies |            | beauty goods                  |
| homewares                   | baby items | or anything you can think of. |

Baskets, boxes & bags can be of any size, shape or colour.

Also donations of coloured cellophane and ribbon or any other items will be gratefully received.

***For enquiries, please call Donna Bissett on 0416 054 258.***





### Prayers are requested

Please join us in praying for Mrs. Bernadette Walsh and her family on the passing of her sister Denise earlier this week.

Grant her eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on her forever.

## PARISH NEWS



### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

In the parish of Christ the King, the sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by the Vicar-General of the Parramatta Diocese on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 7.30pm each evening. In accord with Parramatta Diocesan policy we will conduct a parish-based, family centered, school supported method of preparation for the children to receive this sacrament.

**Children in grade five or above are eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.**

The preparation programme for Confirmation will commence with an information meeting for parents/guardians TONIGHT Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, commencing at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church, where the program will be explained and any questions answered as well as enrolment forms distributed.

This is a significant step in your child's journey of faith. It is important that parents/guardians attend this meeting.

### Parish Mass times

**Saturday Vigil** 6.00pm

**Sunday Masses** 8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm

#### **Weekday Masses**

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| <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    | <b>Saturday</b> | 9.00am |

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

### SPRING FAIR MEETING

**NEXT TUESDAY 22ND JULY at 7.30pm**

**following the Parents & Friends meeting at 7.00pm.**

You are invited to come along and hear how the Spring Fair is progressing and see where perhaps you can be part of it all. Bring along a friend and together we can make for a successful fun filled day.

### Grade Events

**Year 3 Dinner** Please join all the Year 3 Mums for a dinner at Baulkham Hills Sports Club on Wednesday 30th July at 7.15pm. RSVP: Lil Papworth via email [apapworth@kings.edu.au](mailto:apapworth@kings.edu.au)

### **Happy Birthday in the holidays to:**



#### July

|      |                                                               |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st  | Tania Anrique-Padilla                                         |
| 3rd  | Chloe Kaltoum<br>Marcus Younis<br>Joshua Beaini               |
| 4th  | Sophie Stewart<br>Olivia Sassen<br>Sophie Klamer              |
| 5th  | Luca Terranova                                                |
| 6th  | Jack Trofa                                                    |
| 8th  | Isabella Wimalaratne<br>Christopher Tran<br>Christian Yasmine |
| 9th  | Gabriela Baricevic                                            |
| 11th | James Yacoub                                                  |
| 13th | Alyssa Taouk                                                  |

### **Happy Birthday this week to:**

|      |                                      |
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| 15th | Michael Aoun                         |
| 16th | Isabella Boumelhem<br>Ameliah Louise |
| 19th | Talia Roppolo                        |
| 20th | Victoria Nikolaidis<br>Louis Zakhour |
| 21st | Stephanie Tran                       |
| 22nd | Tamsyn Brown                         |
| 23rd | Andre Chan<br>Alexander Dybal        |
| 24th | Jayda Isaia<br>Marcus Isaia          |

### Coming Home Soon.

- Term 3 Curriculum overview
- Term 3 Calendar

### MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- \* **ICAS English**  
Monday 28th July
- \* **Year 3 Mum's Dinner**  
Wednesday 30th July
- \* **SCHOOL CENSUS DAY**  
Friday 1st August
- \* **WAKAKIRRI HEATS**  
Monday 4th August
- \* **ICAS Mathematics**  
Monday 11th August

**SPECIALTY SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Student Leaders 2014

Senior Leaders 2014

Choir

Band

Wakakirri

Year 6 Fun photo



MSP Photography recently photographed Specialty group photos at  
**Christ the King School – North Rocks.**

From **14 JULY 2014** for a limited time we are taking orders for these  
groups online.

**Cut-off date is 08 AUGUST 2014.**

Should you wish to order any of these photographs, please go to:

**[www.mspsydney.photomerchant.net](http://www.mspsydney.photomerchant.net)**

**(do not enter in google search)**

You will need to use the following access code to gain entry into the  
portfolio of photographs:

**CH88ST**

The cost of each photo is **\$16.00**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**When creating your order, please ensure that you include your  
child's NAME and GRADE in the PERSONAL INFORMATION  
Section, under NAME.**

**\*Please note that the website offers an option to send to home  
address but all photos will be delivered to the school office.**

If you require any further information feel free to contact us.

MSP Photography Sydney

Ph: 9499 6555

Fax: 9499 6585





## TSA Band Camp 2014!

Yes, it's that time of year again! Pull out your best swimmers for the waterslide, your grooviest PJ's for the pyjama disco and get into training for the staff V students beach volleyball match!! (Oh, and you should probably practise your band music too!)

Whilst most kids come to camp for the excitement of new friends, fun activities and a weekend away, the real benefit is in the valuable experience (both musical and social) gained from such intensive time spent in such a highly musical environment. With over 8 hours of face-to-face tuition over the weekend, there is over a term and a half worth of 30 minute lessons to be had! Camp is also a valuable experience for students that may be losing interest in music and need a boost of enthusiasm and practice to get them to a level where they can enjoy their music and performance.

Notes for camp should have been received late last term outlining details including cost, venue, times and dates. If your child did not receive this note or you need another copy, please visit [www.teachingservices.com.au](http://www.teachingservices.com.au) and download the note. Permission notes, along with deposit, need to be returned ASAP to avoid missing out as the camp is now being finalized.

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## Sport News

### Athletics Carnival

A big thank you to all parents, staff and student helpers for all of your support and assistance at the Athletics Carnival on the last day of Term 2. The day was a great success, with great weather and maximum participation from all students.

The Age Champions and winning Colour House will be formally announced next week.

Information will be distributed to all students this week who have made it to the Zone Athletics Carnival on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

Training sessions for students selected to represent the school at the Hills Zone Athletics carnival in 4x100m relay will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Students will need to meet on the oval at 8.00am.

*Samantha Werner, Sport Coordinator*

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC finishes on 22nd August. All reading records will need to be added by the 15th August. Passwords and instructions will be coming home next week. Please continue to read and see me if you need help choosing books. Remember K - 2 need to read 30 books (25 from the challenge list) and 3 - 6 need to read 20 books (15 from the challenge list).

### SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

#### **Term 3 lessons begin next week. Registration forms available from the Office.**

This program will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm—4pm in the Holy Faith Library, **beginning on Wednesday, 23rd July (Week 2)**. This program is independently run by the Sydney Academy of Chess. *Please note that all children are welcome but priority is given to children who are genuinely interested and are old enough to benefit from the program.*

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games. Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

*Sarah Cook, Teacher Librarian/LTST*

## Celebrating Gifts and Talents

**Congratulations to** the James children that ran in the Sydney Harbour Fun Run on Sunday 13th July.

Jemima James (Yr 5) ran 5km and came 8th in U12, Sadie James (Kinder) ran 5km and came 20th in U12 and Matthew James (Yr 3) ran 10km and came 7th in U12. Well Done!!

**Congratulations to** Jenna Gillespie (Yr 5) and Michaela Iuliano (Yr 5) who both attended a karate grading last Sunday and were awarded their "orange-belts" after performing their kata (karate routine) in front of their Sensei (instructor). Both girls passed with flying colours. Well done!!

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## NEWS FROM THE P&F

### Lunch Bags    **ONLY A FEW LEFT.**

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](mailto: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    **CLOSING SOON**

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.

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## WELCOME

We welcome 2 new families to our CTK Community this term.

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| The Rafter Family | Charlotte | Year 5 |
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| The Klamer Family | Gabriella | Year 1 | Sophie | Year 3 |
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### DANCE CLUB 2014

Due to it's continued success, the DanceClub afterschool dance program has re-commenced on Thursday afternoons from **3:15pm - 4:15pm**. We will continue all year levels from kindergarten to Year 6 and new students are always welcome. All enquiries to Gabrielle Russo: Email: [gabrielledancefever@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielledancefever@gmail.com) Mob: 0424628119.

Dancefever would greatly appreciate the payment of \$90.00 be made up front for the 10 week Dance Program. Payments that are made by cheque will need to be made out to "**Gabrielle Russo**".

For enrolments, please complete the registration form (available from the Office) and **RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE** with full payment.



## 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.

**The Uniform Shop Price List is now available on the Christ the King School web site.**

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.

## CHILD PROTECTION—CEO PARRAMATTA MODULE & THE NEW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK



The Working with Children Check is a **three step process** which includes Completion of the CEO Online Child Protection Module and Completion of the 'new working with children check' through the NSW Commission for Children website. Applicants will then need to present the completed documentation at their local Roads & Maritime Service (RMS) Office (formally RTA) for screening which completes the check.

**PLEASE NOTE: Partial Completion of the above steps will not be accepted. Completion of only the CEO Module will not allow you to assist in the classroom**

1. It is a Diocesan requirement that any parent volunteering at Christ the King School complete the Child Protection training module.

This training is to be completed online at :

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au>

CTK will receive email notification when you complete the CEO module.

2. When module has been completed go to: [www.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au) and follow the links to complete the 'new working with children check'. A Working With Children Check is a prerequisite for anyone in child-related work. It involves a national criminal history check and review of findings of workplace misconduct. Only paid workers in child-related work are required to pay the \$80 fee for a five year clearance. This equates to \$16 per year, the lowest in Australia (together with Victoria).

*The Working With Children Check remains free for:*

- Volunteers and students
- Potential adoptive parents
- Authorised carers
- Adults who reside in the home of:
  - an authorised carer
  - a family day care service provider
- a home-based education and care service provider.

3. Once the RMS check has been completed you will receive an email which will state that you have clearance to work with children. **You will need** to present a copy of the RMS email to the school office to complete your Working with Children Check. **Only then** will you be cleared to work with the children in the school.

# CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

## OLMC PARRAMATTA

Have you considered completing Years 11 and 12 at OLMC Parramatta?

Prospective Year 11, 2015 students and their families are invited to discover the benefits of a senior Mercy Education at the Year 11 information Evening on **Wednesday , 23rd July** in the Edith Angel Hall at OLMC Parramatta. To attend, please contact the College Registrar on 8838 1222 or email [registrar@olmc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:registrar@olmc.nsw.edu.au)

## WESLEY FAMILY CENTRE—THE HILLS

We offer several support services. Family Support Work, Community Development, Multicultural Woman's Support Group, Financial Counselling Services, Expressive Therapy Service, Positive Parenting Program, Playing & Learning to Socialise, Social Skills, Peer Relationship and Parenting. For more information please phone 8805 7288 or email [thehills@wesleymission.org.au](mailto:thehills@wesleymission.org.au)

## CATHOLIC CARE SOCIAL SERVICES

***"Making the decision to commit to marriage is just the first step. Every day provides opportunities to strengthen your relationship and recommit to each other."***

Jo will be one the speakers at the [2nd Annual Marriage Conference](#) presented by CatholicCare Social Services and Australian Catholic University. This conference will be held on **Sunday 24 August 2014 from 9:30 – 4:30 at Our Lady of Mercy College, Ross Street Parramatta**. \$25/person or \$50/couple, including, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. To register or make enquiries phone 02 9933 0222 or email [marriage@ccss.org.au](mailto:marriage@ccss.org.au)

## CARLINGFORD WARATAH CRICKET CLUB

We've won back the ASHES & our girls are WORLD CHAMPIONS again !

**CARLINGFORD WARATAH** want you playing CRICKET with us this summer

**All ages BOYS & GIRLS welcome – Fun beginners clinic & short format games**

**REGO DAY – Sunday 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2014 at CARLINGFORD BOWLING CLUB 10am – 2pm**

Enquiries : Mick BARRY – Club Captain (0419) 018 875 e: [michaelbarry67@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelbarry67@hotmail.com)

OR register ONLINE @ [carlingfordwaratah.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://carlingfordwaratah.nsw.cricket.com.au)

## NORTH ROCKS SOFTBALL CLUB

Summer Softball Competition. Come and join our fun family friendly softball club and play in a team at any level from Teeball to A grade to ladies. Registrations Now Open!! Come and Try Day 12.30-2.00pm Sunday 27th July. Held at Murifield High School, Barblay Road, North Rocks. For further information please call Scott Kemp (Club President) on 0418 555 633 or visit [www.northrockssoftball.org.au](http://www.northrockssoftball.org.au)

## PENRITH ASTRONOMY NIGHTS

Saturday 26th July 7pm-9pm Is anyone out there? The hunt for ET

Saturday 2nd August 7pm-9pm Supermassive Black Holes and the Unified Model. Many galaxies contain supermassive black holes in their centres, whose gigantic forces are enough to power a show of cosmic fireworks. But why do they look so different? Could they all be the same? We'll look at what black holes and their supermassive versions are and how the Unified Model explains that very different looking galaxies may be essentially the same. Cost: \$15 adults, \$10 child/concession and \$40 family. Bookings are essential: Book and pay online [www.uws.edu.au/observatory](http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory). For any enquiries please call 4736 0135 or email [r.mccourt@uws.edu.au](mailto:r.mccourt@uws.edu.au)



**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](http://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.

## **UNDERSTANDING FAMILY LAW**

Each year CCSS Solo Parent Ministry offers a Seminar to assist those who have to deal with the Family Law System following separation or divorce. Information will include: How the Family Law Act Works and its application to separation, divorce, Marriage and De Facto relationships, The Family Law Act in relation to living arrangements for children post-separation, The Family Law Act in relation to property settlements, Matters pertaining to domestic abuse, dispute resolution and emergency situations. Guest Speaker: Beth Jarman (Lawyer – Accredited Specialist Family Law) Venue: CCSS Centre, 51-58 Allawah St, Blacktown. Date: Tuesday 22nd July, 7.30pm-9.30pm Cost: \$5.00. Bookings Essential: [soloparentministry@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentministry@ccss.org.au) or Ph. 99330205

## **STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

On the last Tuesday of each month CCSS Solo Parent Ministry invites those who have been separated or divorced to an evening for sharing and support. The emphasis is on personal development, growth and goals for a hope-filled future. Shared personal experiences are prompted by the questions: *"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](mailto: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 dates: 12 – 14 September (7 – 9 November) at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW**

**Bookings:** Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au)

## **THE BEST BOY'S WEEKEND – YOUNGSTARS FATHER-SON ADVENTURE CAMPS**

Dads can connect and bond with their sons without the distractions of technology and modern life at a special father-son adventure camp, the first being held on the Father's Day weekend in the Hawkesbury.

Delivered by Sport and Recreation and The Pathways Foundation, the YoungStars camps are a chance for Dads to spend quality time with their boys and share their experiences of fatherhood with other dads. Activities will include setting up camp, playing games and sharing stories around the campfire.

The first YoungStars camp will take place at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre on September 6-7. The second and third will be held at Berry Sport and Recreation Centre on October 19-20 and November 15-16. The camp is open to primary school boys aged seven up and their dads.

For more information or to book your place, visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars) or call Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02.