



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 2
24th July, 2014

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Term 3 Week 2
Thur 24

- * **Grade Sport** Yr3, Yr4
- * **Dance Club** 3.15-4.15pm

Fri 25

- * **BAND** 7.45am
- * Lunch orders
- * *Grandparents Day Liturgy*
Open Classrooms / Morning Tea
9.15am
- * **GYMNASTICS PROGRAM**
All students in sport uniform

Week 3
Mon 28

- * **ICAS—English** 8am
- * Lunch Orders
- * **Junior Glee** 3.00-4.00pm

Tue 29

- * **Senior Glee** 7.45-8.45am
- * **Maths Club** 8.00-8.30am
- * **UNIFORM SHOP**
8.30am—11.30am
1.30pm—3.30pm
- * **GRADE SPORT** Yr.1, Yr.2, Yr.5

Wed 30

- * **CHOIR** 8am
- * **GRADE SPORT** Kinder, Yr.2, Yr.6
- * **Chess** 3.00-4.00pm

Thur 31

- * **GRADE SPORT** Yr. 3, Yr. 4
- * **Year 4 Reconciliation** 10am
- * **DANCECLUB** 3.15-4.15pm

Fri 1

- * **BAND** 7.45am
- * **School Census Day** (All children to be at school)
- * **Yr6 attending Parish Mass** 9.15am
- * Lunch Orders
- * **GYMNASTICS PROGRAM**
All students in sport uniform

Dear Parents

Grandparents Day at CTK TOMORROW, Friday 25th July

Tomorrow 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.

We hope you can join us.

Why God Gave Us Grandparents

God knew that when we were older we would need someone to see only the best in us... someone who would always trust and believe in us especially when we weren't feeling so good about ourselves.

He saw that we would need someone to make us feel important by asking our opinions and listening to our ideas... someone who would know when we could use a sympathetic ear and a word of encouragement or when we should be left alone to sort things out for ourselves.

And so God gave us grandparents... for their warmhearted laughter and gentle kindness, their tears of concern and words of praise, for their smiles and their prayers and most of all—their love.

That's why God gave us grandparents.

(Anon).

SCHOOL CENSUS DAY NEXT FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST 2014

Next Friday 1st August is **School Census Day**. All children should attend school on that day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary.

If your child is absent next Friday 1st August, a note explaining the child's absence must be presented to the school teacher on the child's return on Monday 4th August.

This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education.

Annelise Stockey, Principal

PARISH NEWS

SMOOTH SUNDAY PARISH BBQ



It's on again! The Parish and school BBQ after 10am mass on **SUNDAY 3rd August**

Year 4 students from the school will assist in the mass and then straight after share with our families some quality time and great yummy freshly cooked sausages to celebrate our great CTK community.

Come along and enjoy our BBQ and have a smooth time meeting other wonderful members of our great parish and school community.

Can't wait to see you there!

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.

ICAS ENGLISH SKILLS COMPETITION

2014
ICAS
INTERNATIONAL
CITY ASSOCIATION
OF STUDENTS



When: Monday 28th July, 2014.
Time: 8.00am sharp—as assessment takes 55-60 minutes
Where: Library
What to bring: 2B Pencil, eraser, rubber.

Please note: Year 5 & 6 students involved in the Tournament of Minds will be able to complete this competition during the school day.

DISTRIBUTION OF SPRING FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS

In accordance with new State Government legislation around the distribution of raffle tickets for fundraising, please note the following:

Christ the King North Rocks Parents & Friends wish to distribute raffle tickets to our school community for our Spring Fair and to ensure no breach of legislation we seek your consent to receive these tickets.

Given the short notice of advise in the change of legislation, parents who do not wish raffle tickets to be sent home are asked to advise the school office as soon as possible.

Planned distribution of tickets will be within the next two weeks so please advise the office by next Friday 1st August.

Spring Fair Committee

Happy Birthday this week to:



July

25th	Ellie Beasley
26th	Samantha Emeish Nicholas Chan
27th	Ciara Murphy
28th	Elianna Fu
29th	Liliana Milic
30th	Giorgia Saab Anthony Elliott Vlada Manchenko
31st	Angelina Wehbe Alyssa Bouchahine

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

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note that the email address for Working with Children Check has changed to: kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

The School Office is open
from 8.30am—3.30pm.



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

(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

Sport News

Athletics Carnival Age Champions

Congratulations to the following students who are the 2014 Athletics Age Champions:

Junior Boys: Daniel Bertolissio

Junior Girls: Thea Prasetya

11 Year Boys: Daniel Spurr

11 Year Girls: Elizabeth Sullivan

Senior Boys: Daniel Hall

Senior Girls: Gabby Bovino



A special congratulations to Gabriel Hekeik for receiving a Sportsmanship award for demonstrating Christian values at the Athletics Carnival.

Further congratulations to the Blue colour house for winning the 2014 Athletics House Shield.



Cross Country Championships

Well done to Hunter Hosking and Nathan Hall for receiving medallions for the 2km Cross Country Event at Mackillop level.

A special mention to Marcus Younis, Lucas Sassen, Thomas Brennan, Matthew James, Owen Mitchell and Antonios Taouk who have been named the 8/9 Boys Eastern Cross Country Champions 2014 for the Diocese of Parramatta.



Netball Gala Day

Congratulations to the students who participated at the St Bernadette's Netball Gala Day on Tuesday 22nd July. All students demonstrated Christian Values and great team work.

Thank you to Patrick Cairns for all of his hard work and dedication towards organising the event.

Thank you to all parents and teachers who gave up their time to assist throughout the day, it was greatly appreciated.



Touch Football Trials

Congratulations to Daniel Hall who participated in the 2014 Mackillop Touch Trials.



All students should be extremely proud of their sporting achievements, congratulations.

Samantha Werner , Sport Coordinator

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Brochures have been sent home and orders are due back **NEXT MONDAY 28TH JULY 2014.**

As all orders are processed in one day, please double check your paper order for accuracy before submitting it to the office in a clearly marked envelope. Scholastic Australia will not accept any incorrect orders. **Please note: even if you order using the automated service, you still need to send in your order form to school.**

Grade Events

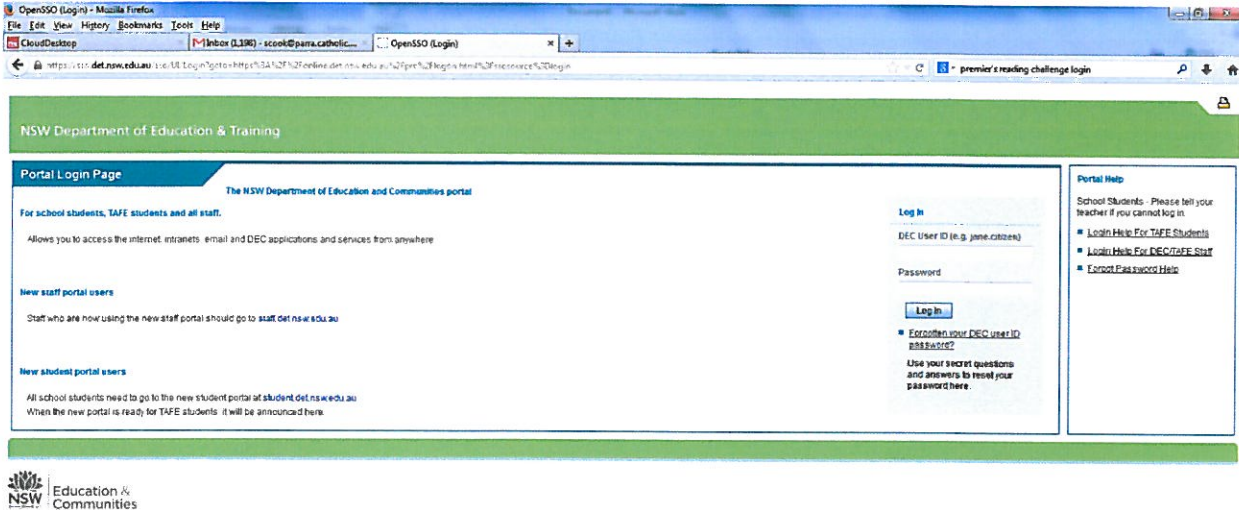
Year 3 Dinner Please join all the Year 3 Mums for a dinner at Baulkham Hills Sports Club on Wednesday 30th July at 7.15pm. RSVP: Lil Papworth via email apapworth@kings.edu.au

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2014

The PRC finishes on the 15th August 2014. All reading records must be entered onto the website by this date. I will then have one week to validate all student records. Student passwords have been issued this week. You must go to the PRC website NSW (just type premier's reading challenge into your web browser and make sure you are on the NSW site) and login using your child's username and password, the log in tab is on the left side of the page. Please note that the login process has changed.

New logon page

The Logon page is now different. You will be directed to the Department of Education's Portal Login Page, where you enter your PRC username and password, and are then taken back to the PRC website, already logged in.



Once you have logged on you should be able to see your child's name at the top right of the page. On the left of the page click on the Student Reading Records tab and the enter books page should open. Using your child's personal reading record (in their diary or homework book) enter the PRC ID into the correct box then click add. The book should enter. If you do not know the ID you can enter the book by title or author. Once the required number of books have been entered a box will indicate that you have finished the challenge. I will then need to validate the record and certificates will be issued at the end of Term 4.

PLEASE SEE ME OR ASK YOUR CHILD TO SEE ME (DURING SCHOOL AT LUNCH TIME) IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS.

Students who need some help completing the challenge should see me immediately to get the books required.

write4fun

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2014 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their short stories OR poems, and battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer.

There is no theme!! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Entry is FREE and all entries must be in by **Sunday 31st August 2014.**

Visit <http://www.write4fun.net/competitions/53> for more information. I will look over any entries up 22nd August.

Parramatta City Library invites students 5—12 years of age to participate in our Children's Book Week competition.

Every year, public libraries & schools across Australia spend a week celebrating books & Australian authors & illustrators by reading stories.

This year's "Connect to Reading" theme is to highlight the importance of reading and connecting and creating a bond with others.

Details below, full size information sheet & entry forms available from the Office.



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK COMPETITION!

5-7 years—Character Drawing
Submit a drawing of your favourite character from any children's book.

8-12 years—Book Review
Write a book review of up to 250 words about your favourite book.

8-12 years—Cover Design
Design an alternate book cover for your favourite book, either hand drawn or electronic.

Hand your submission into any Parramatta Branch Library or email:
kids.youth@parracity.nsw.gov.au

Prizes to be won!
1st Prize: \$30 iTunes voucher
2nd Prize: \$20 Dymocks voucher
3rd Prize: Book Pack

Entries close on the 29th August.

Connect To Reading

Children's Book Week 2014 Competition

Title of book	_____
Author of book	_____
Character name	_____
Your details	
Name	_____ Age _____
Address	_____
Suburb	_____ Postcode _____
Phone number	_____
Library membership number	_____

Entries need to be submitted before Friday 29 August – Please send/attach your submission and this form at any Parramatta Branch location or you can submit a digital version of your work including this form to kids.youth@parracity.nsw.gov.au

The competition has 3 categories

- 5-7 years character drawing (A4 size)
- 8-12 years book review
- 8-12 cover design (A4 size)

You can select any book/character from a book you have read in 2014.

First, second and third prize will be awarded to each category

First prize: \$30 iTunes gift card

Second prize: \$20 Dymocks Book Store gift card

Third prize: Book Pack

Competition closes Friday 29 August. Winners will be notified 1st September 2014

To find out more about the competition, visit Parramatta Library website.

Terms and Conditions

Library membership is free

You may enter as many times as you like

Entries to the competition will not be returned

Parramatta City Library retains the right to use and distribute materials submitted to the competition for a range of promotional and educational purposes including publication on the website, printed material, presentations and generally for the purposes of promotions of the Parramatta City Library.

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. 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.

SPRING FAIR UPDATE

Many many thanks to all our families here at Christ the King who supported our Basket Stall Mufti Day last Friday.

We were overwhelmed by the wonderful response with 4 full car loads being collected. We gathered so many goods, we have been able to also begin to source our Chocolate Wheel!!!!

On Tuesday Night we had a very well attended Spring Fair Meeting with all stalls now having a coordinator. Thank you so much to all who attended and for all the contributions you have made.

Next Week we will send out our first Spring Fair Update Newsletter. Please watch out for it.

I would like to thank Lil Papworth who has coordinated our "made 4 U market stall" to this point. We wish the Papworth family well as they head to The Netherlands for Mr Papworth's work. We will miss you and thank you for the beautiful presence and support you are in our community.

Marianne Dwyer.

(Spring Fair Committee 2014)

Chess News

Our CTK junior chess team played Round 8 last Friday against Beecroft Public School. It was a hard round with Kavin being victorious, Alexander, Luke and Daniel all played well. Next week's game is against Baulkham Hills Public School. Good luck boys!

Sarah Cook, Teacher Librarian/LTST

Celebrating Gifts and Talents

"Congratulations to Christopher Macan (3/7) who competed in the GKR Regional Karate tournament on the weekend and won two medals – a Gold medal in Kata and a Silver medal in Kumite. Well done Chris on an awesome effort!"

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 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.kidsguardian.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

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

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, Barclay Road, North Rocks. For further information please call Scott Kemp (Club President) on 0418 555 633 or visit www.northrocksoftball.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. For any enquiries please call 4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

NORTH ROCKS PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL FETE Join us for our School Fete on Saturday 30th August 10-00am-4.00pm. Yummy Food, Art & Crafts, Kids Rides, Great Family Fun and Heaps More.

1ST NORTH ROCKS SCOUTS BINGO NIGHT



WHEN: 9TH OF AUGUST.

WHERE: 1ST NORTH ROCKS SCOUT HALL (BADEN POWELL DRIVE, NORTH ROCKS)

COST: \$5 PER BOOK AND \$2 FOR ADDITIONAL BOOKS
HOT DOGS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

SESSIONS: (6-7pm (YOUNGER CHILDREN) AND 7:30-9pm (EVERYONE).)
PRIZES TO BE WON!

THE THEME IS DISNEY SO BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
AND COME AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER.

ALL FUNDS FROM THE NIGHT ARE GOING TOWARD THE
JOEP REGIONAL CAMP, WANDONGA

PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO BRYON OR DONNA DAVIS BY THE
26TH OF JULY ON 0412 687 547
OR reedavi@bdpyuwnet.com.au



SEASONS FOR GROWTH – BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM CCSS Solo Parent Ministry is running the **Seasons for Growth** Program for adults commencing on **Tuesday 5th August 2014**. This small group Program runs for five consecutive Tuesdays and is open to anyone grieving the death of their spouse or partner. See Notice Board for Flyer. **Venue:** CCSS Centre 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. **Date/Time:** 5 Tuesdays from 05th August -10.00am – 1.00pm. **Cost:** \$80.00. Information and Registration- Ph. 9933 0205 or email: solo-parentministry@ccss.org.au

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED Come along to STEPPING BEYOND on the last Tuesday of each month at CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown, at 7.30pm. Venue: CCSS centre 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205

SEMINAR - MANAGING FAMILY FINANCES CCSS Solo Parent Ministry is holding a Seminar for anyone interested in gaining greater understanding on how to manage on reduced finances. This Seminar will cover topics on tracking your spending; prioritise your finances, Money Plans and how to make your money work for you. The night is held on Tuesday 12th August, 7.30pm-9.30pm at CCSS Centre 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. Guest Speaker: Trish Nowland (CCSS Financial Counsellor). Further details and Registration PH: 9933 0205 Email: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au

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 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

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 or call Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02.

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

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 3RD AUGUST 2014 at CARLINGFORD BOWLING CLUB 10am – 2pm.** Enquiries : Mick BARRY – Club Captain (0419) 018 875 e: michaelbarry67@hotmail.com OR register ONLINE @ carlingfordwaratah.nsw.cricket.com.au