



# Christ the King, North Rocks

**Term 3, Week 4**
**7th August, 2014**

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**Week 4**
**Fri 8 August**

- \* **BAND** 7.45am
- \* Life Education Program
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* **Feast of Mary MacKillop / Whole School Mass 9.15am**
- \* **GYMNASTICS PROGRAM**  
All students in sport uniform

**Week 5**
**Mon 11**

- \* **ICAS Mathematics 8am**
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* **Junior Glee** 3.00-4.00pm

**Tue 12**

- \* **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 13**

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

**Thur 14**

- \* **GRADE SPORT** Yr. 3, Yr. 4
- \* **Hills Zone Athletics**
- \* **Year 6 Reconciliation** 10am
- \* **DANCECLUB** 3.15-4.15pm

**Fri 15**

- \* **BAND** 7.45am
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* **Feast of the Assumption**
- \* **Year 5 Attending Parish Mass 9.15am**
- \* **GYMNASTICS PROGRAM**  
All students in sport uniform

Dear Parents

## WAKAKIRRI—TO TELL A STORY THROUGH DANCE.

Monday 4th August, CTK participated in the Wakakirri competition at NIDA. Ninety students were there to represent our school. It was a great achievement for our school community.

Congratulations to all the children who performed and were stage management. A special mention for our three public speakers who won the Award For Public Speaking.

"Amazing, fun, unforgettable"—these are some of the children's thoughts. Thank you to the teachers for their support and hard work on a very long day. Well Done!!



Dympna Collignon and Lara Kelly-Hosking

## St Mary of the Cross, Feast Day (August 8)

Mary Mackillop is an important Australian who spent her life helping people, especially children. She is Australia's first Saint. Mary kept her faith in God and bravely challenged those who did not support her vision for a more caring world.

We warmly invite all of our Christ the King Families to Celebrate a Mass for St Mary of the Cross.

**When: TOMORROW Friday August 8, 2014**

**Where: Christ the King Catholic Church**

**Time: 9:15 -10:15 am**

We hope you are able to join us!

2014  
ICAS  
International Competitions  
and Assessments for Schools



## ICAS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

When: **Monday 11th August, 2014.**  
Time: 8.00am sharp—as assessment takes 55-60 minutes  
Where: Library  
What to bring: 2B Pencil, eraser, rubber.

### ADVANCED NOTICE – MARK IN YOUR DIARY

*Father's Day Breakfast*

*Friday 5th September*

*7.45am—8.45am*

*Everyone welcome!*

Helpers are needed at this morning event. If you are available to assist, please contact Tanya Wehbe on 0412 135 933.

## *Happy Birthday this week to:*



### August:

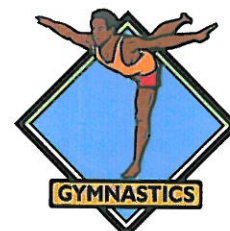
9th Evelyn Delord  
11th Tiarna Stone  
Ella Dalton  
Alessia Georges  
14th Brianna Coorey

## MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- \* **ICAS Mathematics**  
Monday 11th August
- \* **PREMIERS READING  
CHALLENGE CLOSES**  
Friday 15th August
- \* **BOOK WEEK**  
18-22 August
- \* **BOOK WEEK PARADE**  
22 August TBC
- \* **PARENT LITERACY  
WORKSHOP**  
Wednesday 27th August
- \* **YEAR 5 BATHURST**  
Friday 29th August
- \* **SACRAMENT OF  
CONFIRMATION**  
3rd & 4th September
- \* **FATHER'S DAY  
CELEBRATION**  
Friday 5th September
- \* **STAFF DEVELOPMENT /  
PUPIL FREE DAY**  
Friday 19th September
- \* **CTK WALKATHON**  
Friday 24th October

## GYMNASTICS CATCH UP

Remember to wear your Sports Uniform on Wk5 Tuesday 12th August. This will be a catch up day for Gymnastics.

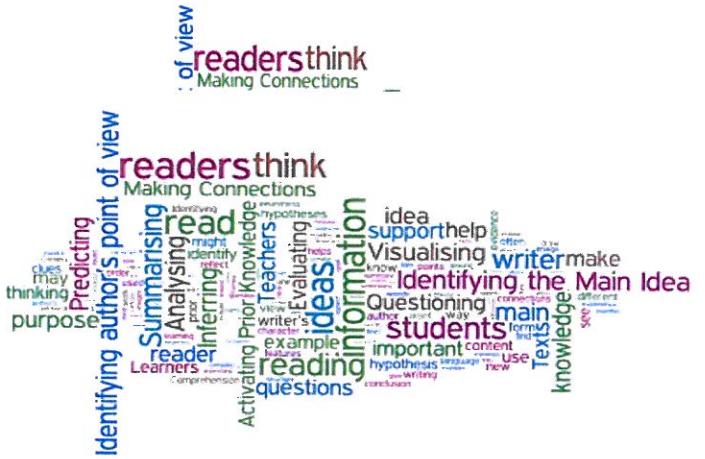




# Parent Workshop!

# Learning to read alongside your child!

Would you like  
some take home tips on  
reading in the early  
years?



# PARENT WORKSHOP

**When:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

**Where:** Year 1 Classroom

**Time:** 5pm – 6pm

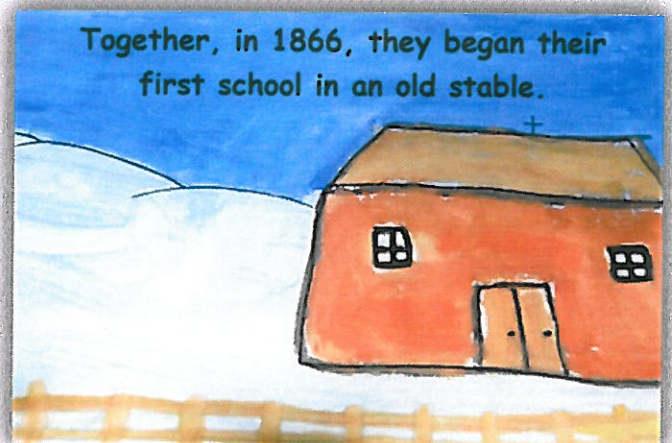
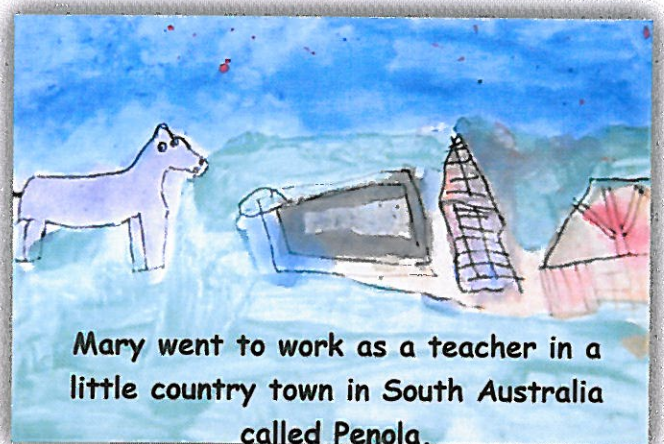
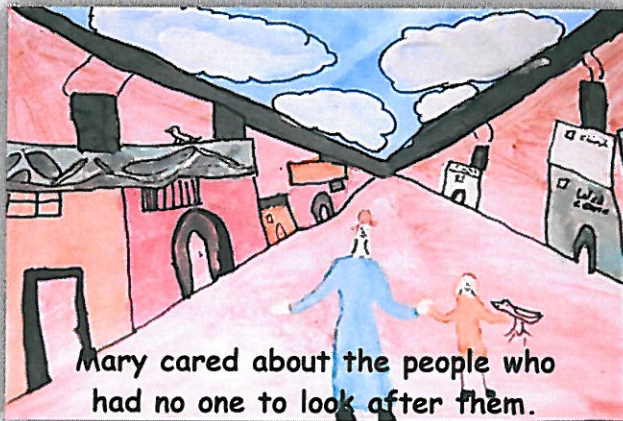


## Parent Literacy Workshop Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2014

I (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ am able to attend.



# Year Three Remember St Mary Of The Cross on her Feast Day







All children were welcome at the school.



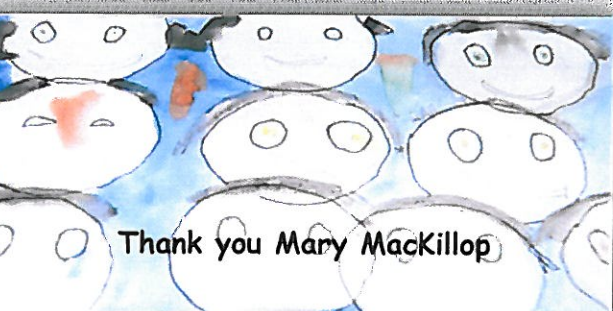
She dedicated her life to doing God's work.



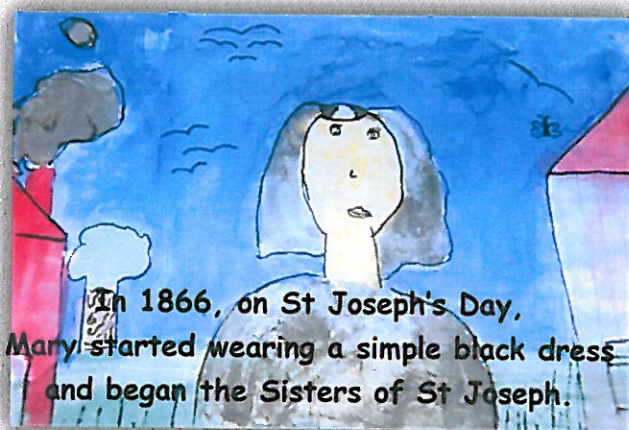
She met many people and touched their lives.



Mary is an important Australian who spent her life helping, especially children.



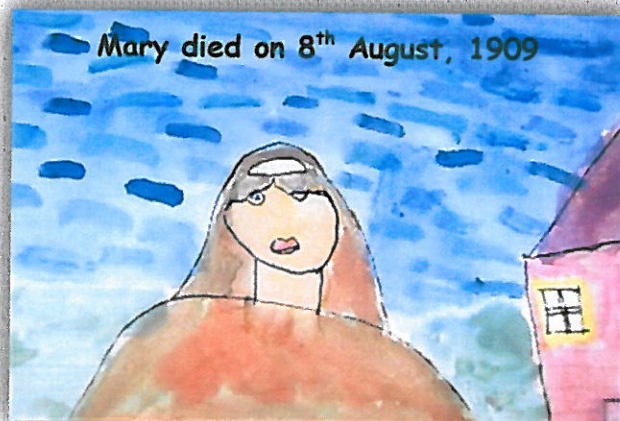
Thank you Mary MacKillop



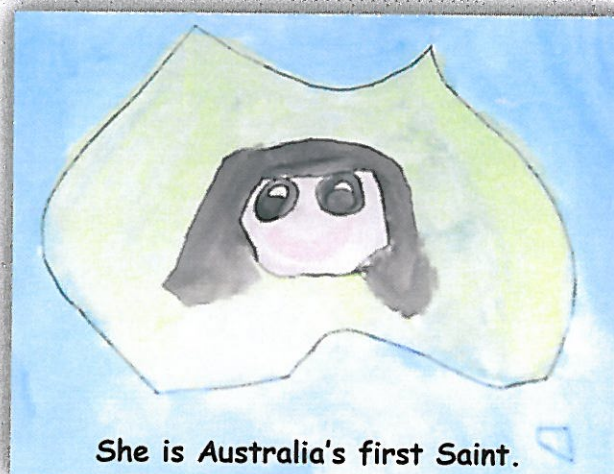
In 1866, on St Joseph's Day, Mary started wearing a simple black dress and began the Sisters of St Joseph.



Mary travelled to many places throughout Australia and New Zealand.



Mary died on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 1909



She is Australia's first Saint.

See all our paintings and read the whole story at the St Mary of the Cross Mass on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 9am.



## **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.

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## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE 2014**

There are only 8 days left to log in to the PRC web site and register your reading record to complete the challenge this year. PLEASE SEE ME ASAP IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE LOGGING IN OR COMPLETING THE CHALLENGE.

### **Book Week 2014 @ Parramatta City Library**

Oliver Phommavanh is our special guest author at Parramatta City Library and will be at the library after school for parents and children to attend on Tuesday 19th August. Phommavanh titles include Thia-riffic and Con-nerds. The Parramatta City Library Connect to reading competition closes on the 29th August. See their website or last weeks newsletter for details.

### **CHESS NEWS**

Round 9 of the Primary Schools Chess Team competition saw Kavin once again winning his game while the others had close, well played games. This is our last week on Friday so we wish our team best of luck.

*Sarah Cook, Teacher Librarian/LTST*

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## **Sport News**

### **Zone Athletics Carnival**

The Zone Athletics Carnival is fast approaching, being held next Thursday, 14th August at Blacktown International Sports Park.

A reminder for all students going to be on the school oval by 7.00am sharp to board the bus for departure.

*We wish everyone going the best of luck.*

*Samantha Werner, Sport Coordinator*

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## **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.*

*Parents who do not wish raffle tickets to be sent home are asked to advise the school office as soon as possible as distribution of tickets will be within the next week.*

Spring Fair Committee



## *Christ the King Spring Fair* *Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014*

Like our [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Christ-the-King-Spring-Fair/334662076658455?fref=ts) page to find out more information on the Spring Fair and to discover information about our generous sponsors and stall holders.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Christ-the-King-Spring-Fair/334662076658455?fref=ts>

**We are now 5 weeks out from our Spring Fair and things are really coming together nicely.**

This year we are trialing a few different ideas :

Firstly we are having a high-tea sit down area where you can pre-book a seat for \$15 a session and enjoy lots of live entertainment on the stage from local groups including our own CTK students. We have already started to receive bookings so don't leave your run too late to secure a spot for 1/2 hour. All goods are home baked. Yumm!!!!

To help reduce the cooking load of our dedicated cooks, if you are able to bake a few dozen cupcakes or a few trays of a slice, please let me know. To book a table or help with the baking please call Lisa Croxford on 0409 788 954 or 9683 7331.

Secondly, we are also having a vintage/recycled clothes stall. Any donations of clean, good quality ladies, mens, or kids clothing can be left on the hall verandah in designated tubs from next Monday. It is amazing the quality of clothes that come through these stalls!

We are also in need of clothes racks that we can borrow and also coat hangers. Any enquiries, please call Jean Khoudair on 0404 066 583.

The popular Chocolate Wheel is still seeking donations of prizes to add to it's growing stall. In particular we are looking for donations of vouchers, dinners, sporting goods, small electrical items and alcohol. These can be left at the parish office, school office or at the back of the church in the designated basket. Any enquiries, please call Kylie Wahbe on 0410 211 161

If anyone is still wanting to be part of the Spring Fair by way of monetary donations please call John Boulous on 0410 434 249.

Finally, we will be having a weekend set aside for selling raffle tickets and to give people a chance to sign up to help for an hour on a stall. This will be announced next week. Raffle tickets will also be distributed through school.

*Many thanks for your continuous support and generous donations to this day. More news next week.*

Marianne Dwyer, Spring Fair Committee

0418 641 412



## NEWS FROM THE P&F

### Lunch Bags

Last call for Lunch Bag purchases please. If you are ordering lunch orders please could you purchase 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.



### Father's Day update

Father's Day is drawing near. The Father's Day stall will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and hence wrapping night will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Church Hall. More notes will come home in the next few weeks and also notifications via your Class Parents. The Father's Day breakfast will also be held this year on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Again, a notice by our co-ordinator Tanya Wehbe will be coming home shortly with some details. Many thanks to Tanya for taking on this event.

### Ribbons and Bows

One last call for girls hair Ribbons and Bows which have been 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 buy 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 the slip below together with your money back to the school office ASAP if you wish to order these lovely bows.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help CTK fundraising by purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ set/s (2 in a set) of clips in the following colours (please mark the box below with the number of each colour ie. 1 in School Sports and 1 in School Winter:-

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Summer White/Burgundy                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> School Winter Black/Burgundy       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Sports Gold/Burgundy                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> North Rocks Soccer Club Blue/White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Communion Ivory  | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Communion White               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlingford Flames Netball Blue/Orange                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Colour _____ (ie. Pink)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Colour Combo _____ and _____ (ie. Parramatta Blue/Gold) |   |

I have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ which is full payment for \_\_\_\_\_ set/s of bows.



## 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.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://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](mailto:thehills@wesleymission.org.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.

**YMCA INDOOR SOCCER SEASON BEGINS 8TH SEPT. REGISTRATION CLOSES 29TH AUGUST. CALL 9869 8966** Indoor Soccer is a fun way to make friends and maintain your fitness rain, hail or shine. Epping YMCA 15 Ward St Epping.

**Dural Sport & Leisure Centre** Summer Sports 2014. 20 week competitions. Sept - March **FUTSAL 5-a-side, indoor soccer.** 6yrs – All Ages Boys • Girls • Men • Ladies • Mixed. Premier competition with 235+ teams **MINIS Come-and-Try Day Tues 12th August** 6yrs & 7yrs 4pm • 8yrs 5pm **NETBALL 7yrs – 15yr** Thursday & Friday afternoons Full size courts, outdoor rules, 2 x 20min halves. **ALL Team Registrations close 22nd August.** See website for details & costs [www.dslc.com.au](http://www.dslc.com.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.

**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)

**1st NORTH ROCKS SCOUTS BINGO NIGHT**



When: 9th of August.

Where: 1st North Rocks Scout Hall (Barden Powell Drive, North Rocks)

Cost: \$5 per book and \$2 per 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  
JEEP REGIONAL CAMP, WANDONGA

Please RSVP to BRAD or DENNA DAVIS by the  
26th of July on 0412 487 547  
or [reedav1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:reedav1@optusnet.com.au)



**it's back!**  
Something for Everyone

# Epping street fair

**Sunday 31 August**  
**10am - 4pm**  
**Rawson Street**

Stalls • Talent Quest • Art Show • Food & Wine  
Live Entertainment • Prizes • Jumping Castle  
Fun Activities for kids and more

**A fundraiser for Allowah Children's Hospital**



For enquiries, phone event organisers, The Epping Club 9876 4357  
Reserve Street and for parking contact: 9876 4357. Entry, parking, drinks will be a donation.



**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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:soloparentministry@ccss.org.au)

### **THE AMAZING SCIENCE CIRCUS—The powerhouse Discovery Centre**

Roll up, roll up for the third instalment of the Amazing Science Circus! To celebrate the National Science Week 2014 theme, "Feeding our Future: The Science of Food", the Discovery Centre presents a two-day menu of family friendly scientific fun. Our shows will showcase the science of chocolate and how to make liquid nitrogen ice cream. Book into our Kitchen Chemistry workshops and learn how to power an MP3 player using a lemon or a potato! Young discoverers can meet ecowarrior Ben Dessen and his wildlife friends, test their skills in our Science Challenge, learn about the important role that bees play in the food chain and help solve the genetic code for human disease in our Phylo online game space. Adults and children aged 12 years and older can book a space on a behind-the-scenes tour to explore rarely seen museum objects stored at the Castle Hill site.  
Opening hours: 10.00am-4.00pm, Saturday 16th August 2014  
10.00am-4.00pm, Sunday 17th August, 2014

Mathletics and Code Breakers:

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th August 2014.

Crack our cryptic clues to discover treasured objects in the Museum collection or have a go at using your mathematical problem-solving skills with our Mathletes Trail. Suitable for 8t years. Adult assistance and supervision essential.

Discovery Trails:

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th August 2014

Enjoy our self-completion activity trails that take young visitors on a journey through the Discovery Centre, focused on critters and creatures, wheels, wings, squiggles and things that fly in the sky. Our youngest visitors will also enjoy completing our toddler trails! Suitable for 2 years and above. Adult assistance and supervision essential.

For more information visit <http://castlehill.powerhousemuseum.com/planning-your-visit/> or call 9762 1300

**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)

### **UWS PENRITH OBSERVATORY**

Saturday 23rd August 7pm-9pm

Galactic archaeology—The ongoing adventures in our Milky Way corner of the Universe

In this talk we ask a few of the big questions surrounding our own galaxy, the Milky Way:

We've got Gravity: We've got Dark matter: What's Missing?

What is behind the mysterious formation of our Galaxy the Milk Way?

What is the Sagittarius Dwarf, and how can it help us understand these questions?

This 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 at [www.uws.edu.au/observatory](http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory), What's On

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