



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 5

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Week 5

Fri 15 August

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

Week 6

Mon 18

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

Tue 19

- * **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 20

- * **CHOIR** 8am
- * **Book Week Performance** 9.30am & 11.30am
- * **GRADE SPORT** Kinder, Yr.2, Yr.6
- * **Chess** 3.00-4.00pm

Thur 21

- * **Write a Book in a Day (Yr6)**
- * **GRADE SPORT** Yr. 3, Yr. 4
- * **Year 6 Reconciliation** 10am
- * **DANCECLUB** 3.15-4.15pm

Fri 22

- * **BAND** 7.45am
- * Lunch Orders
- * **Premier's Reading Challenge Closes**
- * **GYMNASTICS PROGRAM**
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Dear Parents

The Assumption of Mary

Tomorrow we celebrate the oldest feast day of Our Lady, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and person as divine mother.

*The Assumption completes God's work in her.
We celebrate Mary being taken body and soul to Heaven after her death.*

Holy Mother Mary,
we all rejoice with you today
on the feast of your glorious Assumption into heaven.

Long ago in the Garden of Eden,
our first parents, Adam and Eve,
were told that they would have to earn their bread
in the sweat of their brow

and that the earth would be cursed,
bringing forth thorns and thistles.

Now, after Christ our Redeemer has come,
and taught us how to make use of the thorns and
thistles of this life,

and turn them into blessings, you, like Him,
have been taken up body and soul into heaven.

There, with your Divine Son,
you await our coming,
and prepare a place for us.

Mother Mary,
it is a great comfort to us to realise that your
precious body,
the tabernacle of the infant Christ,
is now in heaven with Him.

Your being taken into heaven is also,
like the resurrection of Christ's body,
a pledge to us of the resurrection of our own bodies.

It is wonderful to think that these hands,
with which we earn our bread now in the sweat of our
brow,

will, because of the merits of
Christ,

one day, with our bodies,
be glorified forever in heaven.

O most pure Virgin Mary,
help us to realise this as we go
about our work from day to day.
Help us to have great respect for
these bodies of ours,
and for those of others because we
recognise in them

the temple of the Holy Spirit,
and because we look forward to
seeing each other, body and soul,
with you and your Son Jesus Christ
forever in heaven.

Amen.



LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge 2014

ONLY 2 DAYS TO GO. There are only 2 days left to enter your personal reading record into the computer. This gives me a few days to validate all the reading records. **PLEASE SEE ME THIS WEEK IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE LOGGING INTO THE PC SITE.**

Book Week—Connect to reading

Next week is Book Week. The theme this week is connect to reading—so read lots of books and tell your friends about it—connect to different times and places through reading—connect to your inner self by getting lost in a book. We have Perform Educational musicals on Wednesday and our fantastic book parade on Wednesday 10th September Week 9. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS EVENT.** Dress up as your favourite book character or in your traditional dress to celebrate connecting to your culture. The parade will commence at 9.15am on the back oval. Parents are all welcome to this fantastic event.

Chess News

Last week our CTK Junior Chess Team played two rounds against Dural Public School. There were some very tight matches with the overall result being a draw (four wins and four losses). Congratulations to Gavin Sivananthan, Alexander Chan, Luke Zaraga and Daniel Lee who gave up their Friday afternoons to compete this year in the Junior Chess Teams Challenge. They displayed wonderful sportsmanship, competitiveness and school spirit each week. A big thank you also to their parents who commit to driving and supervising at the away games.

The Primary Schools One Day Chess Teams Tournament will be held on Monday 25th August at North Rocks Primary School. Any students interested in participating in this tournament should see Mrs Cook for a permission slip. You do not have to play Wednesday Chess at school but you do need to know how to play chess.

Sarah Cook, Teacher Librarian/LTST

Sport News

ZONE SPORTS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students that represented CTK at the Zone Carnival today. Stay tuned for student Achievements!

Samantha Werner, Sport Coordinator



Prayers are requested

Please keep in your prayers the West Family.

Blake Yr4 and Abby Yr3 on the passing of their Grandmother.

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

Happy Birthday this week to:



August:

- 15th Grace Dwayhe
- 17th Ida Hughes
Thomas Cook
Makayla Mathie
- 19th Anthony Oliveri
Marie Beaini
Mickey Beaini
Jessie Liu
- 20th Sarah Bechara

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- * **ICAS Mathematics**
Monday 11th August
- * **PREMIERS READING
CHALLENGE CLOSSES**
Friday 15th August
- * **BOOK WEEK**
18-22 August
- * **PARENT LITERACY
WORKSHOP**
Wednesday 27th August
- * **YEAR 5 BATHURST**
Friday 29th August
- * **SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION**
2nd & 4th September
- * **FATHER'S DAY
CELEBRATION**
Friday 5th September
- * **BOOK WEEK PARADE**
Wednesday 10th September
*Please note change of date
for this event.*
- * **STAFF DEVELOPMENT /
PUPIL FREE DAY**
Friday 19th September
- * **CTK WALKATHON**
Friday 24th October

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.

We went outside to be water detectives and so do some water experiments. We tipped water on flat concrete, sloped concrete, grass and soil. The water soaked into the soil very quickly, On the

We did some water experiments in the playground and used coloured water. On the grass the water soaked in very quickly, On the flat concrete it pooled then ran off.

Year 2's Waterwork

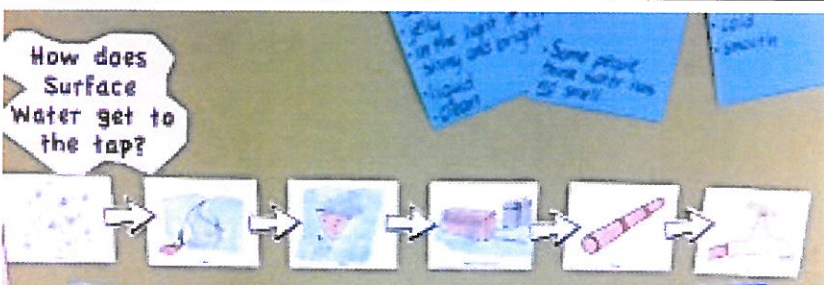


We went out to be detectives to find water access points in our school. We found water in taps, bubblers, toilets, the staff room, the church, hall and playground,

We saw where water went through the pipes and down into the drains. It was interesting to



People dig down to groundwater and then bring it up with a well or a pump. They bring it to a water treatment factory to make sure that you don't drink dirty water and then it goes through pipes and





Christ the King Spring Fair *Saturday, 13th September 2014*

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

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Just over a month to go now and things are really moving forward!!!!

This week each family will receive an envelope containing a set of raffle tickets and a pre-paid ride band form. A speedy return of these would be much appreciated.

Also in this envelope is your chance to take a more active role on the day by volunteering your time for an hour to help on a stall. You may wish to help on the BBQ, Sell Raffle Tickets, help seat people for high-tea or be part of the awesome chocolate wheel. Maybe you are happy to help out anywhere for an hour! Please fill out this form and return to the office by Monday 18th August to help with our planning.

We will be having our next Sports Mufti Day on Friday 29th August. On this day families are requested to send in a bottle for our bottle tombola stall that Miss Nafranowicz and Miss Werner are generously running. It might be a bottle of sauce, a bottle of drink, or whatever you choose. Also on this day we will be accepting plants for Mrs Cook's famous Plant Stall. All your donations are always gratefully accepted. Don't forget to start leaving your clothes for our vintage/recycled clothes stall either on the hall verandah or in the church foyer. The clothes that have started to come through look fantastic. WOW!!

Our next Spring Fair Meeting is Tuesday night 19th August at 7.30pm. Come along and be part of the fun!

Hope to see you there.

Don't forget to like our Spring Fair on Facebook!

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

Marianne Dwyer, Spring Fair Committee
0418 641 412

Gymnastics Program



Invitation to Parents

Dance Fever Multisport would like to extend an invitation to parents to watch their children participate in their gymnastics program on Friday August 29th (Week 7).

The gymnastics program is held in the Parish Hall. The roster for the program is below.

8:45am-9:25am	Year 6
9:25am-10:05am	Year 5
10:05am-10:45am	Kindy
RECESS	
11:15am-11:55am	Year 2
11:55am-12:35pm	Year 3
12:35pm-1:15pm	Year 1
LUNCH	
2:00pm-2:40pm	Year 4

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

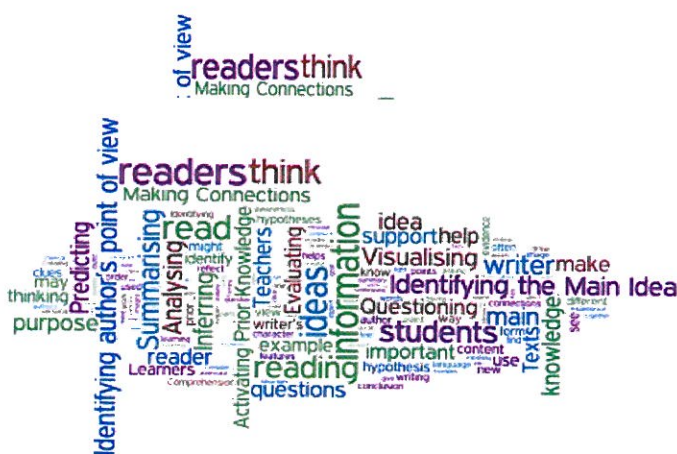


Reconciliation Saturday morning Rosary at 8.30am with Reconciliation at 9.30am and

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 27th August

Where: Year 1 Classroom

Time: 5pm – 6pm



Parent Literacy Workshop Wednesday 27th August 2014

I (Name) _____ am able to attend.

VISION SCREENING CLINICS

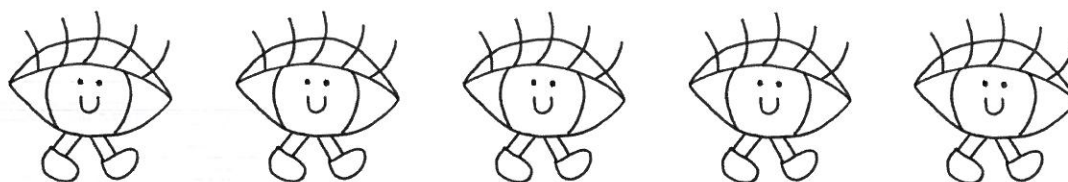
It is important to identify eye problems early before children start school.

If your child is 4 - 5 years old you can make an appointment for a free vision test in your area.

Bookings are being taken until Friday 19th December 2014 or from Monday 12th January 2015 (M-F 8.30am – 12.30pm)

Clinics will be held up until December 2014 and will be available in the last week of school holidays in January and again in April 2015.

For further information and/or details of clinics held please phone 9881 1213.



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
- Authorised carers
- Potential adoptive parents
- 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 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.

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

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 at North Rocks Park commencing Term 4

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

OR register ONLINE @
carlingfordwaratah.nsw.cricket.com.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

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**

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, What's On

Enquiries: Phone 02 4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

Warrah's Inaugural Community Open Day – Saturday 13th September

In just over one month Warrah in Dural is opening the doors for its first Community Open Day. Everyone is invited to come and see what makes Warrah so unique on Saturday 13th September from 10am-3pm.

There will be farm tours giving an inside look at how Sydney's ONLY certified biodynamic farm operates, go hunting for freshly laid eggs from Warrah's certified free-range chickens; tour Warrah Special School and talk to the principal & teachers; browse and shop from the boutique markets; taste our own biodynamic produce; visit our art exhibition and vote on your favourite and participate in the fun that is the bush dance & spring festival.

Warrah is a Rudolf Steiner organisation providing services to adults and children with disabilities with our main campus set on 30 acres, an environmental haven. Our services include residential and day services for people with intellectual and other disabilities, and Warrah Special School for children ages 5-18. Warrah's main campus includes a biodynamic farm. Individuals with & without disabilities can also learn about biodynamic farming through visits, courses and volunteering.

Warrah's Community Open Day is on at 20 Harris Road Dural on Saturday 13th September from 10am-3pm.

For more information visit warrah.org or contact Christine on 9651 2411 or cchiarella@warrah.org