



# Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 6

21st August, 2014

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## Week 6

Fri 22 August

- \* **BAND** 7.45am
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* Premier's Reading Challenge Closes
- \* **GYMNASTICS PROGRAM**  
All students in sport uniform

## Week 7

### LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK

Mon 25

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

Tue 26

- \* **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 27

- \* **CHOIR** 8am
- \* **GRADE SPORT** Kinder, Yr.2, Yr.6
- \* **Chess** 3.00-4.00pm
- \* **Parent Literacy Workshop**  
5-6pm

Thur 28

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

Fri 29

- \* **Year 5 Bathurst Excursion**
- \* **BAND** 7.45am
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* **GYMNASTICS PROGRAM**  
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Dear Parents,



Australian Government

Next week is National Numeracy and  
Literacy Week across Australia.

### Numeracy

As a school community, our students will be taking part in Maths investigations as a grade throughout the week. Each grade will have an appropriate task based around the 'big idea': How can CTK develop a vegie patch?

Students will be costing, measuring distance and area and time, using addition and multiplication concepts. Loads of Maths!

### Literacy

#### Poem in Your Pocket

Throughout the week, students will be learning to write poems for a purpose; **to be read to others** ! Students will publish their poems and then share and recite them with students from other grades.

### Parent Reading Workshop

Mr Matthews will be taking the time to share his expertise as Literacy Coordinator at CTK on  
Wednesday Aug 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm.

**For catering purposes please RSVP to this event by contacting the office or returning the slip by NEXT TUESDAY 26th August.**

We look forward to a great school wide week of  
Numeracy and Literacy learning and fun!

# 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

**☒ YES, I/We will be attending the Parent Literacy Workshop next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2014.**

**Name/s:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact No.**



## 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.



### Prayers are requested

*Please keep in your prayers the Carroll Family on the passing of Peter Woods last Thursday*

*Maternal grandfather to Will Yr5 and Jasmin Yr1*

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

### Celebrating Gifts and Talents

Congratulations to Alex Nielsen (Year 5), whose "Redbacks" soccer team came runners up (0-1) in the Grand Final of the GHFA junior competition on the weekend. Congratulations and well done Alex.

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Congratulations to Sophie Williams for receiving a 2nd Place for a mime in the Ryde Drama and Speech Eistoddfod.

### Grade Events

#### Year 6 Lunch

Year 6 lunch is planned for Friday 5th September at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club at 1.00pm. Please RSVP Natalie Conway on 0404 878 940

Yr6 Committee

### Advanced Notice—Please mark in your diary

- Year 6 Graduation Mass—Thursday 11th December
- Year 6 Graduation Dinner at Oatlands Golf Course—Saturday 13th December



### *Happy Birthday this week to:*



#### August:

22nd Mia Gonzalez  
24th Ryan Bounassif  
25th Mark Anthony Merhi  
26th Max Ryan  
27th Raymond Younis  
Luca Sacca  
28th Noah Kite  
Ava Bebawy

### MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- \* **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
2nd & 4th September
- \* **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST / LITURGY**  
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
- \* **Yr6 Graduation Mass**  
Thursday 11th December
- \* **Yr6 Graduation Dinner**  
Saturday 13th December

### **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.

**See more information  
inside this newsletter.**

## FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

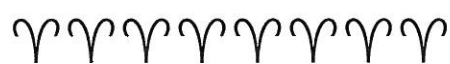
On Friday 5th September from 7.45–8.45am we will be celebrating "Fathers" at Christ the King.

### **THE COLA AREA WILL BE OPEN FOR PARKING**

We invite Dad's to our school oval to begin the day with a hot bbq breakfast (with coffee and juice) coordinated by the P & F Committee. Breakfast will be followed by a Celebration liturgy after which Dad's are then invited to visit the classrooms to read with their child.

The children are very much looking forward to sharing this time with their fathers and we appreciate the re-organizing that goes with attending these events.

We hope you can join us.



### *Dad's breakfast message from the Social Committee*

The Social Committee know how much Dad's love their bacon, eggs and sausages, so that's what we have organised for breakfast tomorrow at our Father's Day Celebration.

*A gold coin donation on the day will assist with covering the cost for this scrumptious treat.*

*Tanya Wehbe, Father's Day Breakfast Coordinator  
CTK P & F 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.

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*Time seems to be moving very quickly with just over 3 weeks left till our Spring Fair!!*

Our banners arrived today and many thanks to Stykris for their generous support and professional product. Our fliers are being sent out to families next week to distribute.

The success of our Spring Fair will certainly be helped with as many people as possible knowing about it. (remember to also like us on the CTK Spring Fair facebook page!) It is really crucial at this stage that we have lots of volunteers to sign up to help for an hour on a stall. Every stall has a coordinator but in order to share the load we need as many helpers as possible. Please let the school office know if you are able to help or email Rita Milic on [milic11@bigpond.com](mailto:milic11@bigpond.com) It is a great way to make new friends as we build our community together.

Our raffle tickets step up this weekend by being sold for a few hours at Westfield North Rocks. If you can help, even for an hour, please contact Connie Este on [clbeste@bigpond.net.au](mailto:clbeste@bigpond.net.au) Also, we encourage you to collect more raffle tickets from the school office to sell to your families, friends and work places.

A reminder that our mufti day is coming up on Friday 29th August. We look forward to a generous collection of bottles and plants.

Our high tea stall is looking for one final donation of homemade scones—10 dozen. If you can help please ring Lisa Croxford on 0409 788 954 or email her at [mlcroxford@bigpond.com.au](mailto:mlcroxford@bigpond.com.au) Have you booked your table seat yet? Lisa can help you with this!

Our ride bands are once again proving very popular! Please return your request and payment as soon as possible.

Finally, please keep dropping all your second hand clothes to the basket on the Hall verandah! Our vintage and recycled clothes stall is looking fantastic!!!

Many thanks for all your generous support!!

Any enquiries please contact Marianne Dwyer, Spring Fair Committee  
0418 641 412 or [dave.dwyer1@bigpond.com](mailto:dave.dwyer1@bigpond.com)

# Gymnastics Program

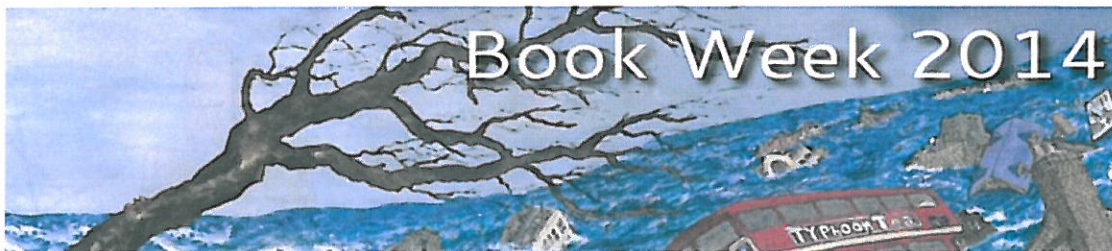


## Invitation to Parents

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

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

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



As part of book week CTK were lucky enough to watch a performance called Worlds Apart. Worlds Apart was a fun and fantastic musical performance to demonstrate to children what 1914 was like compared to 2014, using the chosen shortlisted books:

SILVER BUTTONS

THE TEASURE BOX

RULES OF SUMMER

LIGHT HORSE BOY

This was a musical play that educated and entertained the children of CTK by involving them to participate in the play. This production was much appreciated by all students and staff members.

2014's Book Week Production was a blast.

*Amy Giri and Victoria Nikolaidis*  
2014 Library and Literacy Leaders.



# Year 1 Maths Investigations

Our most recent Maths investigations in Year 1 has involved measuring the areas of surfaces in our environment.

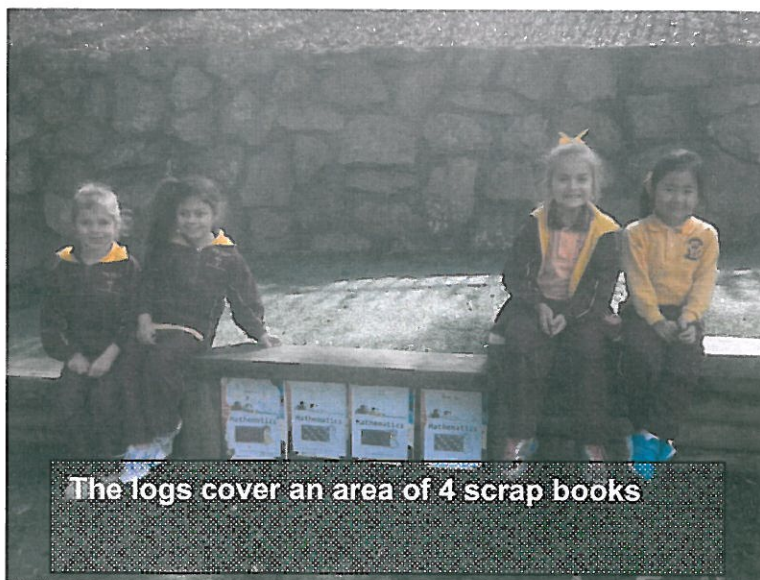
We measured the areas of these shapes using informal units. These informal units were newspaper and scrap books.



The steps cover an area of about 4 scrap books



The stump covers an area of 4 scrap books too!



The logs cover an area of 4 scrap books

## Voice of Youth Competition 2014



On Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014, our Year 6 students visited St Monica's School for the annual Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition. This competition has been held within the Parramatta Diocese for more than 25 years and provides students with a flair for public speaking to showcase their talents to a wider audience.

After developing and fine-tuning their speeches throughout the term, our 3 finalists from Christ the King were determined after rounds of heats and finals. The talent amongst our Year 6 students was of a high standard and choosing our 3 competitors for the Voice of Youth Competition was certainly not an easy task. **Gabby Bovino, Alyssa Lubrano and Daniel Spurr** were chosen to represent CTK and compete against students from St Mary's Rydalmere, St Bernadette's Dundas and St Monica's North Parramatta.

Alyssa Lubrano was the first speaker of all the 12 competitors, which would have been nerve wracking for most, but she presented her speech "Aubrey Laidlaw...an Aussie Icon" with confidence and enthusiasm. Daniel Spurr presented second for CTK with his speech "#social media", which discussed our obsession with social media and the negative and positive effects of current technology. Gabby Bovino's speech "If I ruled the world..." addressed the state of the world today and provided excellent suggestions for how we can overcome poverty, war and injustice.

All of the 12 competitors were of a high standard and the competition extremely close. We congratulate Daniel Spurr for winning the "*Social Justice Award*" for 2014. Well done also to Alyssa and Gabby for their efforts and personal achievements, we are extremely proud of all our competitors in this year's Voice of Youth Competition!





## Tournament of Minds 2014



On Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014, a team of 7 students will compete in the 2014 Tournament of Minds Competition. The TOM Competition is one of the fastest growing national inter-school programs to challenge the youth of Australia and provides an opportunity for students with a passion for learning and problem solving to demonstrate their skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant and public way.

The team who will represent CTK at the Western Sydney Division Finals includes Tamsyn Brown, Alyssa Lubrano, Daniel Spurr and Angelina Wehbe of Year 6 and Marcus Georges, Alex Nielson and Jakob Reid of Year 5.

Our team was required to work together on a *Long Term Challenge* for the past six weeks, with 3 hours being dedicated to the challenge outside of school hours each week. Our team selected to solve the Social Sciences Challenge, which called for "The removal of the cultural symbol of the Emu from Australia to Sweden". They were encouraged to explore possibilities and experiment with ideas in order to produce the best possible solution with limited materials – all props and costumes had to be hand made within an extremely tight budget.

Our team will present their challenge solution – an International Court of Justice drama - to a panel of judges and audience at the University of Western Sydney, Kingswood Campus. They have ten minutes in which to present and must do so within a 3 metre by 3 metre performance area.

The CTK team will also participate in an unseen *Spontaneous Challenge* on the day. This challenge requires the rapid interchange of ideas; the ability to think creatively and well developed group cooperation skills, which our team has been diligently working towards.

We wish our TOM team great success this Sunday and look forward to reporting our achievements to you next week.



## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **REMINDER—WriteOn Closes Monday 25th August**

There is still time to enter the annual WriteOn competition for NSW students in Years 1 to 6 which closes on **Monday 25th August**. WriteOn is designed to encourage young students to develop their writing skills in an engaging way in response to a stimulus photograph. Winning entries will be published in the 2014 Best of WriteOn anthology. More detail about how to enter the competition available from [www.writeonbos.nsw.edu.au](http://www.writeonbos.nsw.edu.au)

### **write4fun**

Entry is now open in the 2014 short story and poetry writing competition! Make sure you get your entry in before the 31st August 2014.

Everybody has a short story to tell and we would love to hear yours!

Got a tale that could make us laugh or cry, shake with fear or sigh dreamily? Get writing and send us your 16 line poem or 500 word story and you could be a winner!

What would you do with a \$1000 cash prize? Would you like an awesome Xbox One or Playstation 4 or how about an iPod Touch 16GB and an Xbox 360?

Enter now at [www.write4fun.net](http://www.write4fun.net)

### **PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2014**

Friday is the LAST DAY to enter your PRC reading record onto the website. Please see me immediately if your username or password is not working.

*Sarah Cook, Teacher Librarian/LTST*

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## **Sport News**

### **ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Congratulations to all students who represented Christ the King at the Zone Athletics Carnival last Thursday.

A special mention to Daniel Bertolissio, Marcus Younis and the Junior Boys Relay Team (Daniel Bertolissio, Nathan Hall, Marcus Younis and Joshua Georges) for becoming new record holders!

We wish all students attending the Diocesan Athletics Carnival this Friday the best of luck. The carnival will be held rain, hail or shine and all students attending are to wear their school sports uniform, with their singlet / shirt that they wore to Zone.

A reminder for all students who attended Zone to please return their sport shirts to the Year 6 Classroom by Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> August.

*Samantha Werner, Sport Coordinator*

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## **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.**

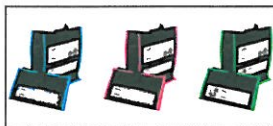
Go to [ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au](http://ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au) and click on the 'Parents' tab then click on Handbook, School Office and then Uniform Shop / Clothing Pool. On this page you will find the price list to download.



## 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 Thursday 4th September and hence wrapping night will be on Wednesday 3rd September 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 5th 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 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

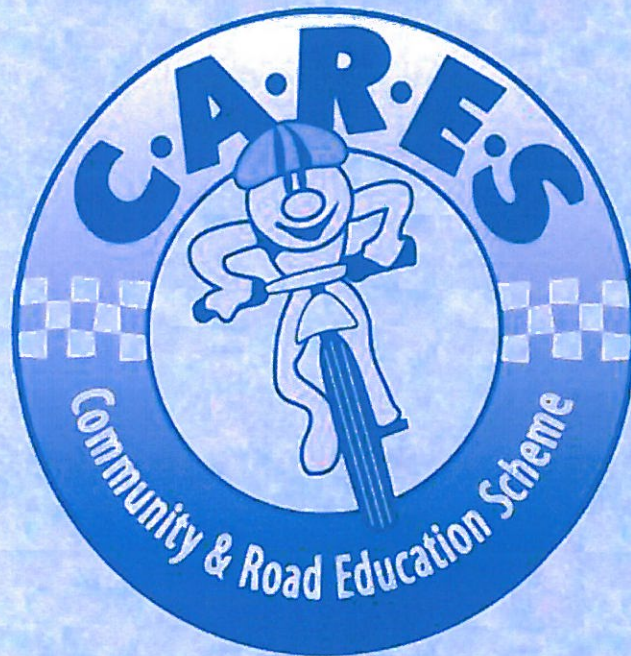
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I would like to help CTK fundraising by purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ set/s (2 in a set) of clips in the following colours (please mark the box below with the number of each colour ie. 1 in School Sports and 1 in School Winter:-

- |                                                                                        |                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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.





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Auto Place x Peter Brock Drive, Prospect

24 SEPTEMBER 2014  
10AM - 3PM

Bring your own helmet & bike  
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Road Safety Information  
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Safety Checks & Skills Course  
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NSWP Push Bike Squad  
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Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle  
•  
Face Painting  
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Participant Show Bag

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