



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 2

17th October, 2013

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WEEK 2**Fri 18**

- * 7.45am Band
- * **K-3 Swimming Program**
- * Lunch Orders
- * Yr 5 attending Parish Mass
- * Yr 6 Reconciliation
- * **Pink Ribbon Jelly & Ice Cream day \$2.00**

WEEK 3**Mon 21**

- * Lunch orders
- * **SCHOOL PHOTOS—FULL SUMMER UNIFORM**

Tue 22

- * Glee Club 7.50am Senior Vocal
8.20am Senior Dance
Junior classes held throughout the day
- * Uniform Shop 8.30am—11.30am
1.30pm—3.30pm
- * Fete Craft Club (Yr 4) 1pm—2pm in the Library
- * **FINAL P & F MEETING for 2013 - 7.30pm**

Wed 23

- * **DANCE FEVER—All grades except Year 4**
(rescheduled due to Photo day). All students in sport uniform. (Yr 4 make-up is on Wed 30th Oct)
- * Chess Club 3-4pm
- * **KINDERGARTEN 2014 Information Night 7pm**
- * **FIRST RECONCILIATION Information 7pm Church**

Thur 24

- * **FIRST RECONCILIATION Information 10am**
(repeat session) in the Church
- * Lamington Collection day
- * Fete Craft Club (Yr 5) 1pm—2pm in the Library
- * Danceclub 3.15—4.15pm

Fri 25

- * 7.45am Band
- * Lunch Orders
- * Yr 4 attending Parish Mass
- * 5/12 Reconciliation
- * Whole School assembly presented by Year 3 including Band demonstration for new members 2014
- * **Pink Ribbon Ladies Evening**

SWIMMING PROGRAMLAST LESSON TOMORROW, Fri 18th Oct.

Year 3 will leave school first at **8:45am**. Please ensure that your child is not running late as the bus cannot wait.

A timetable of Grade Swimming lessons is below:

Grade	leave CTK	lesson begins	lesson ends
Year 3	8:45am	9:30am	10:00am
Year 2	9:30am	10:05am	10:35am
Year 1	10:00am	10:40am	11:10am
Kindergarten	10:40am	11:15am	11:45am

CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thanks for your patience

The School newsletter is now delivered via email on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure the school has your most current email address.

Please note: Families who do not have access to an email facility and/or prefer a hard copy of the newsletter will need to collect the newsletter from the office.

Hard copies of newsletters will be available for collection by either yourself or your child each week from the office.

The newsletter is also available for viewing on the School website.

SCHOOL PHOTOS : NEXT MONDAY 21st October

Our School Photos will be held **NEXT Monday, 21st October**.

Parents are asked to ensure that children wear their full school summer uniform i.e. no jewellery, maroon hair ribbons, neat hair, no nail polish, no make-up, practise smiling.

School Photo envelopes are coming home today.

**EVERY CHILD MUST HAVE THEIR OWN ENVELOPE.
CORRECT PAYMENT ONLY—NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN**

Please note: the school office does not hold cash and therefore will not be able to supply any change.

Family Photo envelopes are available from the office upon request. *For the convenience of families we are having early morning family photo sessions between 8am-8.45am. Family photos will continue during the recess and lunch periods.* We ask that you let your children know if they are having a family photo to avoid confusion on the day.

Please ensure your child has their photo envelope and payment (and Family Photo envelope if applicable) **ON THE DAY**.

*****Due to photo day Dance Fever for Week 3 will be held on Wednesday, 23rd October for all grades except Year 4.**

Year 4 will have a make-up lesson on Wednesday 30th Oct.***

MARK IN YOUR DIARY / TERM 4

- * It's Academic—Broadcast dates (subject to change) Mon 21/10—Fri 25/10 7.30am every morning— more information next week.
- * Year 5 Camp Wed 13-Fri 15th Nov
- * CTK 40th Anniversary Mass 9am Thursday, 21st Nov
- * 2013 CTK Annual Fete Friday, 22nd Nov
- * 2014 Swimming Carnival Tuesday, 17th December
- * End of Year Mass, Wednesday 18th December

REMINDER *Pink Ribbon Committee*

Jelly & Ice Cream day

TOMORROW, Friday, 18th October

\$2 per cup of jelly with an optional scoop of ice-cream

BRING YOUR MONEY AND PAY ON THE DAY

All *Pink Ribbon* Committee members and volunteers are asked to arrive at the Hall by 12:30pm.

Kindly sponsored by Nelson Brown, L J Hooker Parramatta

CHANGE TO LUNCH ORDER MENU from next Monday, 21st October

For the summer period (Term 4, 2013 & Term 1, 2014),
NO HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE through the lunch order system.
An updated lunch order menu has been sent home.

In line with the Food Safety Act, we wish to ensure that lunches are delivered to children at the correct temperature therefore ensuring their freshness.

Hot food will return to the lunch order menu in Term 2, 2014.

KINDER 2014 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

A reminder that our Parent information evening for Kinder 2014 will be held next **WEDNESDAY, 23rd October at 7.00pm in Kindergarten.**

On this evening we will:

- * Discuss how to successfully prepare your child for his/her first year of schooling.
- * Outline the details of the Kinder Orientation Mornings
- * Convey organisational and practical aspects for the first exciting day of your child's education at Christ the King.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 on It's Academic

Earlier this year 15 students from Year 6 had the opportunity to compete on Channel 7's It's Academic. It was a wonderful experience for all involved. Make sure you watch Channel 7 this Monday 21st October to 25th October to see how we go.

Happy Birthday this week to



17th	Isabella Yeomans
19th	Sinead Grosvenor Giselle Kinaan
20th	Angelique Elchaar
21st	Nicholas Said
22nd	Mrs. Kaylene Searson (Yr 4) Lara Brimicombe
23rd	Chris Trevor

Coming home soon

- * School Photo envelopes

Found

- * Car Keys—Kia with remote and 3 other house keys
- * Nissan Model D40 Series Owners Manual in black soft case

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Brochures have been sent home.

Please note: purchases are purely optional.

Please ensure all order forms are correctly completed as Scholastic Australia will not accept any incorrectly completed orders.

Orders need to be sent to the office by **MONDAY, 21st October.**

NB: Even if you order via the automated service, you still need to send in your order form.

From the Library

Reading for pleasure puts children ahead in the classroom, study finds (Sept 2013)

Children who read for pleasure are likely to do significantly better at school than their peers, according to new research conducted in England by Dr Alice Sullivan and Matt Brown from the Institute of Education (IOE). Children who read for pleasure made more progress in maths, vocabulary and spelling between the ages of 10 and 16 than those who rarely read. Children who were read to regularly by their parents at age 5 performed better in all three tests at age 16 than those who were not helped in this way. Dr Sullivan noted "...that strong reading ability will enable children to absorb and understand new information and affect their attainment in all subjects." To read the full article, go to <http://www.cls.ioe.ac.uk> and type in Reading for Pleasure.

Sarah Cook, Teacher Librarian/LTST

P & F NEWS

FINAL P & F MEETING FOR 2013

The P & F will hold their final General Meeting on **Tuesday 22nd October, 7pm in the library**. All are most welcome to our last P&F meeting for the year and drinks and nibbles will be provided. It will be a good opportunity to catch up on all the school's latest news before the year is out! We hope you can join us.

Thank you to the parents and the children who helped sell Fete raffle tickets at Westfield last weekend. We had a very successful 2 days and actually sold out of the books we had by 1pm on Sunday. We had some very positive feedback on our prizes and no one could resist the adorable faces of our children asking passers-by if they wanted to buy a raffle ticket.

Could all the CTK families please return their unwanted books as we will need them for the next fete pre-sale weekend up at Westfield. Thank you again to all the families who have returned their raffle tickets and money.

Our next weekend when we have a table booked at North Rocks Westfield is **Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd** from 9.30am till 1pm outside of KMART. We will need volunteers to help with selling so if you can spare some time, please let me know. We love having the kids too (they actually sell more!).

Please keep your eyes peeled for FUN'raising news as soon we will see the return of ICE BLOCK FRIDAYS.

I would like to say a special "thank you" to Rachel Elliott who co-ordinated the Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser which again was very successful. Thank you to all the families who purchased and ate all the lovely chocolates and returned their money in such a timely fashion. Full disclosure of the profits will be made at the next P&F meeting.

Looking forward to seeing a lot of parents on **Tuesday 22nd October for our final P&F Meeting** for the year where all the committees will be doing a final wrap up and we can socialise with some bubbles and nibbles afterwards.

Connie Este, P&F Chairperson

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## CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD DECORATING NIGHT

### Monday 16th November

The Social Committee are organising a Gingerbread House decorating night. Flyer coming home soon with more details!!!

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FETE—CTK CRAFT CLUB

The Craft Club will continue next Tuesday, 22nd October (Yr 4) and Thursday 24th October (Yr 5) in the Library. Students from those grades only will be offered the opportunity to come along and enjoy making a range of Christmas themed items which will then be offered for sale at the fete with proceeds to go to the school for the purchase of resources for the classrooms and the playground. We feel this offers a great way for the students to get involved in raising funds for our school while learning some new skills and enjoying time with their friends and classmates.

To run the craft club we need your help. If you are able to assist please come along between 1pm and 2pm. All help would be greatly appreciated.

Alison Baxter, Fete Coordinator alisonbaxter@live.com

Year Four FABORIGINAL

Designer Bags

Calling all customers! Come and buy these fabulous FABORIGINAL bags! These bags are original designs by Year 4 and won't wash off. All bags are affordable to all customers. So.....

Please stop moaning and groaning about silly plastic shopping bags. Buy the all-new, all-different Faboriginal Designer bags.

Only available on the 22nd November 2013 at CTK's wonderful school fete! Starts at 3pm!

Lucinda P

Attention! Don't blink or you'll miss out!

Are you tired of walking around the shops with those boring old plastic bags?

Well here's something new for you!

Introducing - FABORIGINAL – One-of-a-kind bags! So you will be the shopper with that amazing bag that looks so expensive but is super affordable.

Come down to Christ the King, North Rocks on Friday, 22nd November, starting at 3pm!

Jakob

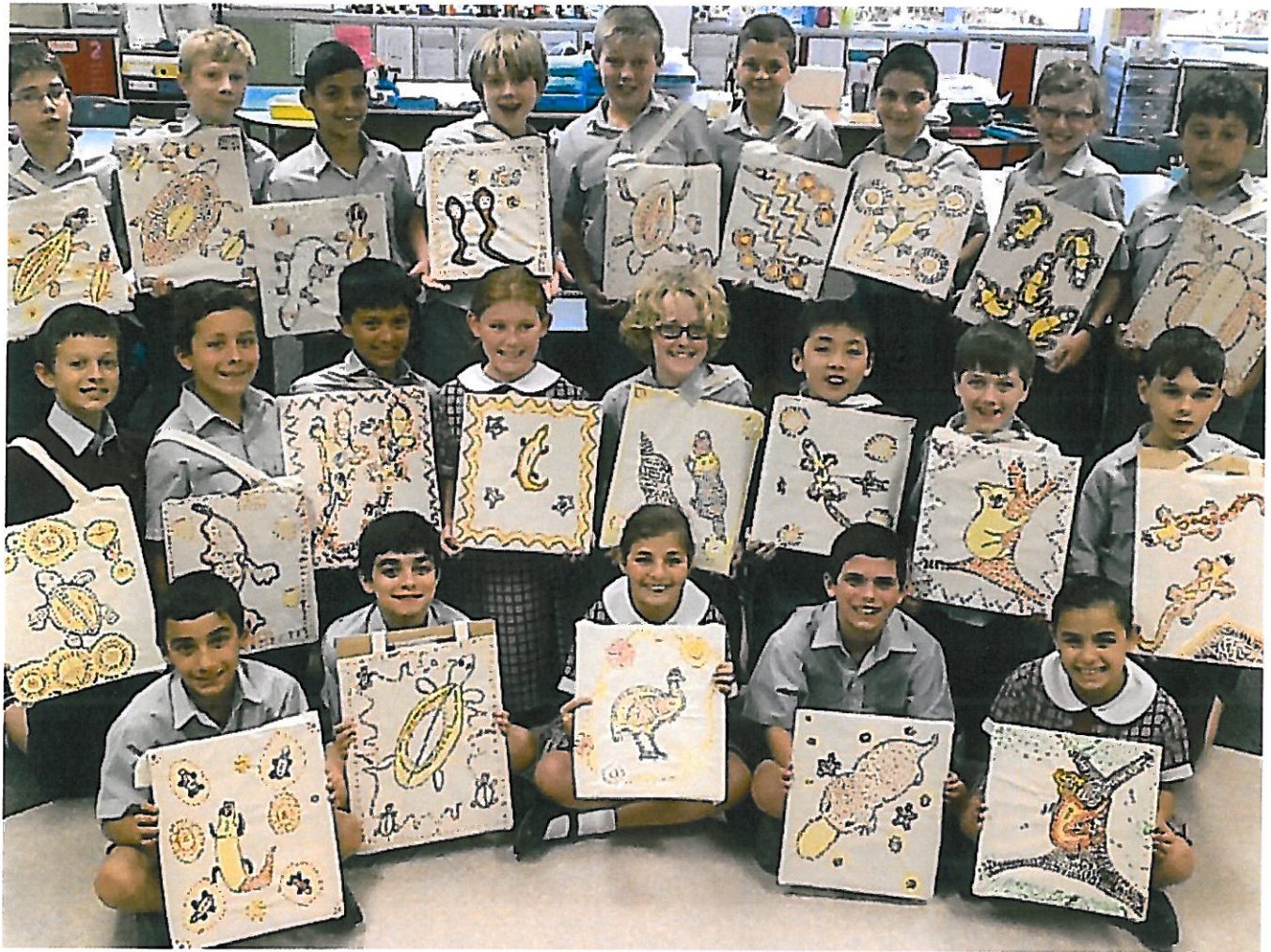


Calling all shoppers! Come to the CTK fete and buy a Year 4 FABORIGINAL designer bag. They are reliable! They will not break! They look outstanding!

Those pathetic plastic bags that hurt the environment aren't much fun either! Our FABORIGINAL bags are nature friendly and extremely strong!

So come to the CTK fete on Friday, 22nd November and pick up your FABORIGINAL Designer bags.

Austin



Calling all customers!

Are you sick of those unfriendly bags that hurt nature?

Well, come to the CTK fete to get your FABORIGINAL Designer Bag!

These bags were designed and handmade by Year 4. They will be sold at the fete on Friday, 22nd November.

Come down quickly because they will sell out and you'll miss out!

Michael

Calling all customers!

Are you stressing about those ugly, grey, plastic bags?

Well, stress no more!

Year 4 has made FABORIGINAL Designer Bags for you to purchase.

You can look good at the shops, and be environmentally friendly too!

These bags are only available on Friday, 22nd November at the CTK fete.

Nicholas K

Attention all customers!

Are you tired of your shopping bags tearing and being cruel to the environment? Well what are you waiting for?

Introducing, new FABORIGINAL Designer Bags!

They are environmentally friendly and will not tear. They have their own unique design, which will not wash off! These bags were passionately made by Year 4 and are sure to draw a crowd.

So, get down to CTK fete. Make sure you're early because they will sell quickly!

Alex N

Calling all customers!

Are you sick and tired of all the same boring, grey, plastic bags, you can never trust to hold all your goods?

Then head on down to the CTK fete and get one of the all-new FABORIGINAL Designer Bags! They're guaranteed to never break!

Hurry! Get this trendy new bag exclusively created by Year 4.

Alisa

Pink Ribbon News



This Friday 18th October we will be having an Ice-Cream and Jelly Day at school to help raise money for Pink Ribbon. We will be serving the jelly with an optional scoop of ice-cream in one cup for \$2.00. This will take part at lunch time as a treat for all the children to enjoy. A big thank you to Nelson Brown from LJ Hooker Parramatta who has kindly sponsored this day. If you are free to help on this day we will need many people to help set up and serve jelly from the school hall at 12.30pm. Please remember to bring along your ice cream scoop if you have one.

Also on Friday at lunch time we are having a lolly guessing competition. The large jar is full of jelly beans and each guess is 50c. We will continue the competition at lunch on Friday 25th Oct and announce the winner at the 2pm assembly.

Just a reminder that all Rsvp's for the Pink Ribbon Ladies night are due next Monday 21st October for catering purposes. This Pink Ribbon event is to be held on Friday the 25th October from 7-10 pm at the Mary Mackillop Hall. It will be a fun night of champagne and finger food with many raffle and lucky door prizes. There are more invitations in the school office if you and a friend would like to join us. To rsvp for this event please return your slip from the invitation with your name and payment to the office by Monday 21st October.

Last weekend Pink Ribbon had an awesome cake stall at Bunning's North Parramatta. A huge thank you to Liz James and her team for coordinating this very successful event. Thank you to everyone who was able to bake these most delicious treats and to everyone who was able to help with the setting up and the selling. The total takings for this cake stall was \$2577.00 This is such a wonderful start to our Pink Ribbon fundraising.

Alison Murphy is currently looking for more volunteers for next Mon, Tues & Wed to help sell Pink Ribbon merchandise and raffle tickets at Westfield's North Rocks. If you are available to help for an hour please contact Alison on 0408899509.

Ordered Pink Ribbon lamingtons will be ready for pick up on Thursday 24th October from 2-3.30pm at the school hall. Please contact Marianne Dwyer on 0418641412 for alternate arrangements.

Thank you to the families who have already sent back their sold Pink Ribbon raffle tickets. ***The selling of these raffle tickets is purely optional.*** All tickets are \$2.00. Please return books either sold or unsold by Thursday 24th October. This raffle will be drawn at our Ladies Night on Friday 25th October. This raffle forms the major fundraising for our Pink Ribbon Event. We appreciate your support in making this a success.

Sponsor:



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Pink Ribbon 2013

Major Raffle



- 1st Prize** Yellow/White Gold hooped earrings each featuring a single diamond. Valued at \$550 from Gabriel Jewellers, Castle Hill donated by the Ozer Family
- 2nd Prize** Debit Credit Card valued at \$500 donated by the Kaltoum Family
- 3rd Prize** Doyle's voucher for a three course meal for 4 people donated by the Croxford Family
- 4th Prize** Nikon camera with accessory pack valued over \$300 donated by the Georges Family
- 5th Prize** Pure Hair Pure Body Package valued over \$200 including Personal Hair & Beauty products donated by the Elchaar's
- 6th Prize** Gold Class voucher to the value of \$150 donated by the Warner Family

\$2 per ticket

*Christ the King School, North Rocks
proudly supports Pink Ribbon Day*

**Raffle drawn at the Christ the King
Pink Ribbon Ladies Night
Friday 25th October 2013**

We thank you in advance for all your support. All proceeds the CTK Pink Ribbon committee raise go towards supporting breast cancer research for prevention and cure.

*For further information you can contact
Kathleen Spurr, Pink Ribbon Coordinator on 0414701137*



Christ the King Fete
Friday 22nd November, 2013

CHOCOLATE WHEEL
DONATION DRIVE
NEXT WEEK 21st - 25th October

WANTED

NEW ITEMS

*Electrical goods, homewares, luggage,
Sporting memorabilia, books, stationery,
sporting goods (eg tennis balls, footballs, sports bags, racquets or bats),
art/crafts, toys,
gift vouchers from
restaurants/salons/theme parks etc
or a cash donation will be appreciated*

Goods can be left at the School office.

Please look through your cupboards and garage, you may have unused
wedding or birthday gifts.

If you spot a good deal in the sales please consider donating an item.

*If you have any questions or to arrange a pick up of items for donation please
contact any of the Chocolate Wheel Coordinators:*

Kylie Wahbe 0410 211 161 joe&kylie@hotmail.com

Marianne Dwyer 0418 641 412 dave.dwyer1@bigpond.com

Being good neighbours In the past few weeks we have received calls about the traffic congestion in Burradoo Close at school dismissal time. Please be aware that although the bell goes at 3pm, parents have until 3.20pm to pick up their children. If you delay your pick-up time by 5 to 10 minutes i.e. staggering the pick-up time through from 3pm to 3:20pm then traffic flow problems would be alleviated.

There are a couple of things that we can do to ensure that we are good neighbours:

- Please ensure that we park legally. A couple of neighbours report that their driveways are sometimes partially blocked in the rush before and after school.
- Please leave a reasonable gap near driveways so that the residents have a "safe" view of traffic as they try and reverse out of their driveways.

We thank you in advance for your continued support and care.

SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS Lessons for Term 4 have begun

This program will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm—4pm in the Holy Faith Library. This program is independently run by the Sydney Academy of Chess. If you would like any further information and / or a registration form, they are now available from the school office. Please note that priority is given to children who are genuinely interested and are old enough to benefit from the program.

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

If your child is interested in taking part, you can either pick up an enrolment form from the school office. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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



The Working with Children Check is now 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.

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.

The Child Protection module **MUST** be completed every 2 years.

2. When module has been completed go to: www.kids.nsw.gov.au and follow the links to complete the 'new working with children check'. A Working With Children Check is a prerequisite for anyone in child-related work. It involves a national criminal history check and review of findings of workplace misconduct.

Only paid workers in child-related work are required to pay the \$80 fee for a five year clearance. This equates to \$16 per year, the lowest in Australia (together with Victoria).

The Working With Children Check remains free for:

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

3. Once the RMS check has been completed you will receive an email which will state that you have clearance to work with children. A copy of the RMS email will need to be presented 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.

ICAS Mathematics Achievements

The International Competition and Assessment for Schools results for Math have been presented. 58 students from Years 3-6 chose to participate. Very good results were achieved with 4 Distinctions and 11 Credits. These certificates will be awarded at next Friday's assembly, 25th October at 2pm.

Distinctions Year 5 *Alyssa Lubrano, Kavin Sivanathan, Jaydon Thurairatnam*
Year 4 *Alex Nielsen*

Credits Year 6 *Joseph Nasr, Patrick Nasr*
Year 5 *Daniel Spurr, Anthony Yasmine*
Year 4 *Alisa Dybal, Marcus Georges*
Year 3 *Charlotte Baxter, Kyarah Bouchahine, Mykaylah Bouchahine, Hunter Hosking, Lucy Khadi*

PARISH NEWS



Parish Mass times

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Masses 8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm

Weekday Masses	<i>Monday</i>	no masses	<i>Tuesday</i>	7.30pm	<i>Wednesday</i>	9.00am
	<i>Thursday</i>	9.00am	<i>Friday</i>	9.15am	<i>Saturday</i>	9.00am

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

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## FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

Children in Year 2 or older, who have not yet received First Reconciliation are invited to participate.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated at **4pm on Saturday, 30th November 2013**. The program will run for a period of 4 weeks leading to your child's First Reconciliation.

Introductory meeting for Parents only:

1st mtg: either Wednesday 23rd Oct at 7pm in the Church or Thursday 24th Oct at 10am in the Church

2nd mtg: Wednesday 30th Oct at 7pm in the Church.

Registration forms are available from the Church foyer or from the school office. Completed forms must be submitted at the 1st Parent meeting.

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Christ the King Parish Christmas Eve Children's Mass Performance

It's time to start planning for Christmas!

We need children to participate in the Parish Christmas Eve 6pm Family Mass. Over the last few years children from the parish have performed a retelling of the Christmas story with song, dance and drama (usually with a touch of comedy). This is a beautiful way for you and your family to celebrate the joyous news that Christmas brings.

As such we are looking for actors, young singers and older children for a choir or to lead the singing.

Children will be required to attend rehearsals during Children's Liturgy (10am Mass) in November and December. There will also be rehearsals from 11am-12 midday after Mass in December.

Auditions and casting will take place on Sunday 20th October during Children's Liturgy.

Should you wish your child to participate in this performance, please email me with your child's name, grade and a contact phone number.

A commitment needs to be made for your child to attend all the rehearsals and the performance evening. It is especially important that they can make the 11am-12pm rehearsals in December.

For more information contact Sarah Cook or email Erica Rheinberger
erica.rheinberger@syd.catholic.edu.au

ST MONICA'S FETE **SATURDAY 26TH OCT. 9AM—3PM** *10 Daking Street, North Parramatta. Chocolate Wheel, International Foods, Craft, Entertainment, Trash & Treasure, Toys, BBQ, Coffee, Showbags, Lucky Dip, Treats, Devonshire Tea, Slot Cars, Face Painting & lots more.....*

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta is now accepting applications for Mercy Scholarships for Academic Excellence and Music Excellence. Girls entering Years 7, 9 or 11 in 2015 are invited to apply. Visit the College website www.olmc.nsw.edu.au for more information.

GKR Karate – Are you interested in learning more about Karate? Are you keen for your child to learn self defence? Do you want to increase your fitness? Did you know that karate can help a child build confidence and self esteem? If you have any interest in finding out about local classes and costs please do not hesitate to contact Kerrie Collier 0414 465 416. Karate is for everyone!

LITTLE FLIPPERS MOBILE SWIM SCHOOL

We come to you to teach swimming in the confidence of your OWN pool. All swimming instructors are Austswim or Swim Australia Qualified. For information contact: Jacqui Stone 0421 205 929.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A relationship enrichment weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend date: 8 – 10 November at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

Information: website www.wwme.org.au

THE AFTERNOON SHIFT at Hills Community Aid, Baulkham Heights. **Free activities** The Afternoon Shift is a space for families to come together free of technology and other everyday interruptions. Each week we provide activities for families with children from 5-12 and their parent/s. Information pamphlet available from the office. For further info contact Mici 9639 8620 Or cdw2@hca.org.au

SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CCSS Solo Parent Ministry is offering another 7 week "Post Separation Recovery Program" for those who are separated or divorced. Each Session includes input, small and large group sharing and time for personal reflection on aspects such as grief, dealing with intense emotions, learning lessons from the past, redefining yourself, forgiveness, setting goals and moving forward. It has proved to be a very effective "recovery" program for those who have experienced the breakdown of their marriage relationship. Commences 7.30pm Wednesday, 23rd Oct. at Blacktown. For registration and further details: Ph. 99330205 or soloparentministry@ccss.org.au

OAKHILL COLLEGE OPEN DAY 2013

Oakhill College Open Day will be held on **Sunday 20th October, 1.30-3.30pm**. All families interested in the College are welcome to attend. Tours of the College and facilities will be held intermittently throughout the afternoon. A special welcome is extended to Year 5 students and their families who may be interested in the **Year 7, 2015** intake. For further information please contact the Registrar, Mrs Maryanne Maree on 9899 2288 or registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au Booking is not required.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR OPEN DAY All school aged girls are invited to come along to the AGC Open Day for more. The Open Day will be held on Sunday 27th October and gives girls the opportunity to join in a free class and attend an information session. Phone 9922 6733 for more info.

WESLEY FAMILY CENTRE **Family Support Programs, Community Development, Financial Counselling Services and Expressive Therapy Services.** Many programs available with services running in many suburbs. Examples include: Triple P Parenting Program, Anchor Program—Connect Kids, Music Playschool, Go \$ Fun— NSW Health, Streetsmart @ Paws in the Park, Mum's Parenting & Timeout Group, Separation & Divorce, Being a Great Dad in a Fast Paced World, Bullying, Peer Relationships & Parenting and lots more. Information pamphlet available from the office.

GET IN2 FUN—MILO CRICKET There's no better way to spend a day than with new friends learning how to play cricket! With the MILO in2Cricket program, girls and boys get to learn awesome skills, play exciting games and have great fun. **NORTH ROCKS PARK @ 5-6pm every Friday until 13/12.** Register online or at the grounds. Registration \$60. in2cricket.com.au For further enquiries please contact Nathan Middleton n.middleton.117@gmail.com