



# Christ the King, North Rocks

## Term 4, Week 4

## 9th November, 2018

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### Term 4, Week 3

#### Monday 12th November

- \* **Sport Program:** All Children in PE Uniform
- \* COOL KIDS MUSIC 3pm—4.00pm

#### Tuesday 13th November

- \* **Uniform Shop - CLOSED TODAY -**  
**Opened Thursday for this week only**
- \* **WritePath International Day**
- \* TRASHLESS TUESDAY
- \* **PE:** Yr 6, Yr 2, Yr 1 {Gr1}

#### Wednesday 14th November

- \* **Writing Club 8am**
- \* **PE:** Yr 5, Kindy
- \* **Chess 3.00-4.00pm**

#### Thursday 15th November

- \* **Choir 8am**
- \* **Uniform Shop 8am-12.30pm**
- \* **PE:** Yr 4, Yr 3, Yr 1 {Gr2}
- \* **Kinder Orientation Day 9.30-11.30**
- \* **Maths Club 1.30pm**
- \* **Auskick Clinic 3.10-4.10pm**

#### Friday 16th November

- \* **Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day**
- \* **CTK Playgroup 9.30am-11.30**
- \* **Parra Gymnastics Competition**
- \* **Whole School Assembly presented by Year 6 @ 2pm**
- \* **ICE BLOCK DAY - YR3 HELPERS**

### Term 4, Week 4

#### Monday 19th November

- \* **Sport Program:** All Children in PE Uniform
- \* COOL KIDS MUSIC 3pm—4.00pm

#### Tuesday 20th November

- \* **Uniform Shop 8am—12.30pm**
- \* **2019 Parra Basketball trials**  
**Cambridge Park 4pm**
- \* **Trashless Tuesday**
- \* **PE:** Yr 6, Yr 2, Yr 1 {Gr 1}

#### Wednesday 21st November

- \* **Writing Club 8am**
- \* **League Tag Gala Day**
- \* **2019 Parra Tennis trials Penrith 2pm**
- \* **PE:** Yr 5, Kindy
- \* **Chess: 3.00-4.00pm**
- \* **First Reconciliation practice evening**

#### Thursday 22nd November

- \* **Choir 8am**
- \* **PE:** Yr 4, Yr 3, Yr 1 {Gr 2}
- \* **Maths Club at lunchtime**
- \* **AUSKICK CLINIC 3.10-4.10pm**

#### Friday 23rd November

- \* **Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day**
- \* **Feast of Christ the King Liturgy + Activity Day**
- \* **CTK Playgroup 9.30am-11.30**
- \* **ICE BLOCK DAY - YR 4 HELPERS**

Dear Parents

In our daily lives God invites each one of us to contribute our gifts to the building of this community of love. This Sunday's readings focus on the gifts bestowed upon us by the Holy Spirit with love being the greatest of all. Fr Michael Fallon in his scripture reflection for this weekend reflects upon these specific gifts with a focus on the love of God and how we use it. *The Spirit of God has given each of us special gifts, and, whatever our life experience has been, there is a special way of loving now that only we can give. This love is incredibly powerful, because love comes from God, who can create out of nothing. When we place our trust in God's creative energy within us, and when we love with all our heart in the only way we can, we are continuing the ministry of Jesus. His heart will reach out to us with a special love as he sees us eager to carry on his mission in the world and build up the body of faith which continues to preach the good news to a world that desperately needs to hear it again in our day.*

The next Parent Forum will be held on Wednesday 14th November in the school library commencing at 7.30pm. All parents and friends are welcome to attend to discuss any matters pertinent to you regarding our school community. I look forward to catching up with you on Wednesday evening and sharing with you various discussions about school life at CTK.

Just a reminder that if you have any concerns regarding your children or any issue pertaining to the school you would like to discuss or clarify, please take up the opportunity to make an appointment to see myself or one of the teachers. Speaking with myself or one of the staff is a better option than discussing pertinent matters on social media that exclude the relevant people who can assist with your inquiry, question or clarification. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by all members of our school community.

Thank you to Jacinda Corbin and her committee who organised last Friday fortnight's Disco. The children had a great night thanks to the hard work and preparation by the organising committee. Thanks to the parents who supported the event on the night. Well done to all concerned.

Have a great week!

Tony Hughes  
Principal



**Uniform Shop 2018** open every Tuesday from 8am to 12:30pm

**The Uniform Shop Price List is available on the Christ the King School website.**

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.

**NEXT TRADING DAY : TUESDAY 13th November, 2018**

### **Enrolment for 2019 Kindergarten to Year 6**

Christ the King North Rocks is still accepting enrolments for all grades for 2019. Please pass on this information to any family and friends who may be interested.

We welcome you to join our School/Parish Community.

**ARE YOU LEAVING CTK AT THE END OF THE YEAR?** If you have children in Kindergarten to Year 5 who will be leaving our community at the end of the year, could you please notify the school office (if you have not already done so) in writing so that future grade numbers can be calculated and anxious families on our waiting lists can be offered a place.

### **TERM DATES FOR 2019 are :**

#### **Term 1**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**  
Years 1-6 Assessment days

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January**  
Years 1-6 begin school

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January**  
Kindergarten assessments days

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February**  
Kindergarten begin full school days

<i>Good Friday,</i>	<i>Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April</i>	}
<i>Easter Sunday,</i>	<i>Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April</i>	} <i>Public</i>
<i>Easter Monday,</i>	<i>Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April</i>	} <i>Holidays</i>

**Last Day Term 1 : Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>

### ***Happy Birthday for the month of November.***

*Kindy William V  
Selena C  
Ethan B  
Ryan B  
Daniel A*

*Year 1 Caroline K  
Emilia S  
Clayton B  
Kotia S*

*Year 2 Helena M  
William M  
Scarlett R*

*Year 3 Zachary T  
Roland P  
Luca P*

*Year 4 Sienna W  
Jonathan L  
Ella M  
James L*

*Year 5 Hamish M  
Caitlin B  
Tianna B  
Gabriella K*

*Year 6 Dane G  
Lucy S  
Olivia B*



*The School Office is  
open from  
8.30am-3.30pm*

## Join the Band!



Is your child interested in joining the school band? The school band is now taking enrolments for 2019 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5. No prior experience is required. In Term 4 students will see a demonstration concert at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition. They will receive a green School Band Program note providing introductory information.

What do you need to do? Return the expression of interest from the bottom of the green note to try a variety of instruments with trained music tutors, to help your child find the instrument to which they are best suited. The results of this instrument trial will be sent home with comprehensive enrolment information.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a quality instrumental program, with full ensemble rehearsals, great value tuition and rent-to-buy instrument hire. For more information on your school instrumental program, please contact TSA below.



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### CHANGE TO ICE BLOCK DAY

**Ice block day will no longer be on a Tuesday.  
Students will now enjoy Ice blocks on Fridays.**

**Next Ice block day will be on Friday 16th November with help from Year 3  
Thankyou for your understanding and to Mrs Sassen for coordinating this for our  
students.**





## CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

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November 5, 2018

### CTK Christmas Concert - 2018

Dear CTK Families,

We are all looking forward to CTK Christmas celebration. Below are some details of the special night planned.

When: Friday December 7, 2018

Time: 5:45 pm - Choir and the combined Band Students arrive promptly and meet in their own classrooms change ready for the Christmas Concert then move to the Oval to meet Mrs. Parsons and Mr. King.

6:00 pm - All students arrive promptly and meet their classroom teachers in their classroom

6:30 pm - Christmas Concert begins

Approximately 8:00 pm - Christmas Concert concludes

Venue: CTK School Oval

What to bring: Picnic blanket and a small torch

Wet Weather Plan:

In case of wet weather, the Christmas Concert will be held in the Mary Mackillop Hall at the same time. All students will be required to attend the nighttime concert regardless of the weather. A Skoolbag Notification will be sent in the afternoon to confirm the concerts venue. ***If the concert is held in the Hall no food or drink will be permitted.***

Please read carefully your child's costume requirements for our Christmas Concert.

Thank you for your support in creating a wonderful CTK Christmas Concert.

Kind regards,

Monica Burley  
Religious Education Coordinator





## **CTK Christmas Concert 2018 – Costumes**

Please read carefully your child's costume outline.

### **Kindergarten Christmas Concert Costumes**

Boys - denim shorts and a plain white T-shirt (no patterns or print)

Girls - denim shorts or skirt and a plain white T shirt (no patterns or print. Hair tied back in one neat ponytail.

All children- tinsel on wrists, white sandshoes and white socks

### **Year 1 Christmas Concert Costumes**

All children in plain white t shirt (no pictures or print), shorts or skirt in red, green or silver (may have patterns), white socks and sandshoes.

Girls - hair in 1 neat ponytail at the back of their heads.

All children to have a set of reindeer antlers - any kind.

### **Year 2 Christmas Concert Costumes**

Girls – All girls are to wear a pretty dress, with silver, gold or tan sandals and hair in high pigtails with ribbons tied in a bow.

Boys – All boys are to wear grey school shorts with a button up shirt or a polo shirt, white socks, black school shoes and hair spiked up.

### **Year 3 Christmas Concert Costumes**

All students: All black clothes (pants, shorts, t-shirt, skirts or a dress) with no other colours/ images or prints, an akubra hat or straw hat for the second song and any shoes they like.

Girls are advised to wear a hairstyle that will not interfere with wearing a hat.

### **Year 4 Christmas Concert Costumes**

#### **The “Elves Presleys”**

All students wear:

Elf hat with ears. (hair should be styled as to not interfere with the hat).

Black sunglasses (or similar)

White or pale yellow, green or blue **collared** shirt. It is preferred that the shirt is a white button up shirt but can be a polo shirt and can be a pale colour but not with a pattern. The shirt must have a collar.

Black pants/ shorts or skirts for girls.

Black shoes and white socks

### **Year 5 Christmas Concert Costumes**

Boys: White shirts (no print), white shorts or pants and white shoes.

Girls: White shirts (no print), white shorts or pants and white shoes. Hair slicked back in a low bun (white, gold or red ribbon tied around their bun).

### **Year 6 Christmas Concert Costumes**

All students: All black clothes (pants, shorts, skirts or a dress) with no other colours/images or prints and any shoes they like.

All students must wear a red Santa hat. Girls hair should be out.

## PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Masses 8.00am, 10.00am

### Weekday Masses

*Monday* no masses *Tuesday* 7.30pm

*Wednesday* 9.00am *Thursday* 9.00am

*Friday* 9.15am

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



# CTK PLAYGROUP

**When:** Fridays 10.00am - 11.30am (Term time only)

**Where:** Mary MacKillop Hall, Statham Avenue North Rocks

**Who:** For children aged 0-5 and their carers

**What:** Play, socialise, create friendships

Come every week or come when you can

To register your interest in coming along or for further information  
Contact [ctkplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:ctkplaygroup@gmail.com)

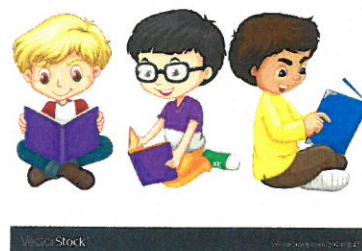
## Mark In Your Diary

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| ⇒ FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING LITURGY                      | Friday 23rd November       |
| ⇒ CHOIR OF ANGELS EPPING CLUB 2-3pm                     | Monday 26th November       |
| ⇒ FIRST RECONCILIATION CEREMONY                         | Wednesday 28th November    |
| ⇒ SURF ED YEAR'S 5 & 6                                  | Monday 3rd December        |
| ⇒ PRIMARY SPORT AWARDS EVENING                          | Monday 3rd December        |
| ⇒ CHRISTMAS CONCERT                                     | Friday 7th December        |
| ⇒ YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS                                | Tuesday 11th December      |
| ⇒ YEAR 6 MOTIV8 DAY                                     | Thursday 13th December     |
| ⇒ YEAR 5 CAMP   | Wed 12th—Fri 14th December |
| ⇒ YEAR 6 PARENT/STUDENT GRADUATION DINNER               | Friday 14th December       |
| ⇒ CTK SWIMMING CARNIVAL                                 | Tuesday 18th December      |
| ⇒ THANKSGIVING MASS / AWARDS CEREMONY / YEAR 6 FAREWELL | Wednesday 19th December    |
| ⇒ LAST DAY OF TERM 4                                    | Wednesday 19th December    |





### Six strategies for connecting boys with books



Here are six strategies you can use to connect boys with books and increase their reading engagement:

1. just as your interests and views are not identical to all those of the same age and gender, boys have diverse interests and tastes. These don't necessarily stay static over time. To match them with reading material they're really interested in, initiate regular discussions about reading for pleasure, in order to keep up with their interests
2. access to books is essential to promote reading, take your boys to the library and let them choose books
3. keep reading to and with boys for as long as possible, as many boys find it enjoyable and beneficial beyond the early years
4. provide opportunities and expectations for silent reading at home, despite competing demands on time
5. keep paper books available. Boys who are daily readers are even less likely to choose to read on screens than girls. The assumption that boys prefer to read on screens is not supported by research
6. promote reading as an enjoyable and acceptable pastime by being a great role model. Let your children see you read for pleasure.

(Merga, M. 2018 Six things you can do to get boys reading more. ABCNews)

Last library borrowing will Week 6, Term 4. Please return all library book by the end of Week 7 as this year we will stock take all of fiction and junior fiction.

Sarah Cook  
Teacher/Librarian LTST

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## CELEBRATING GIFTS AND TALENTS



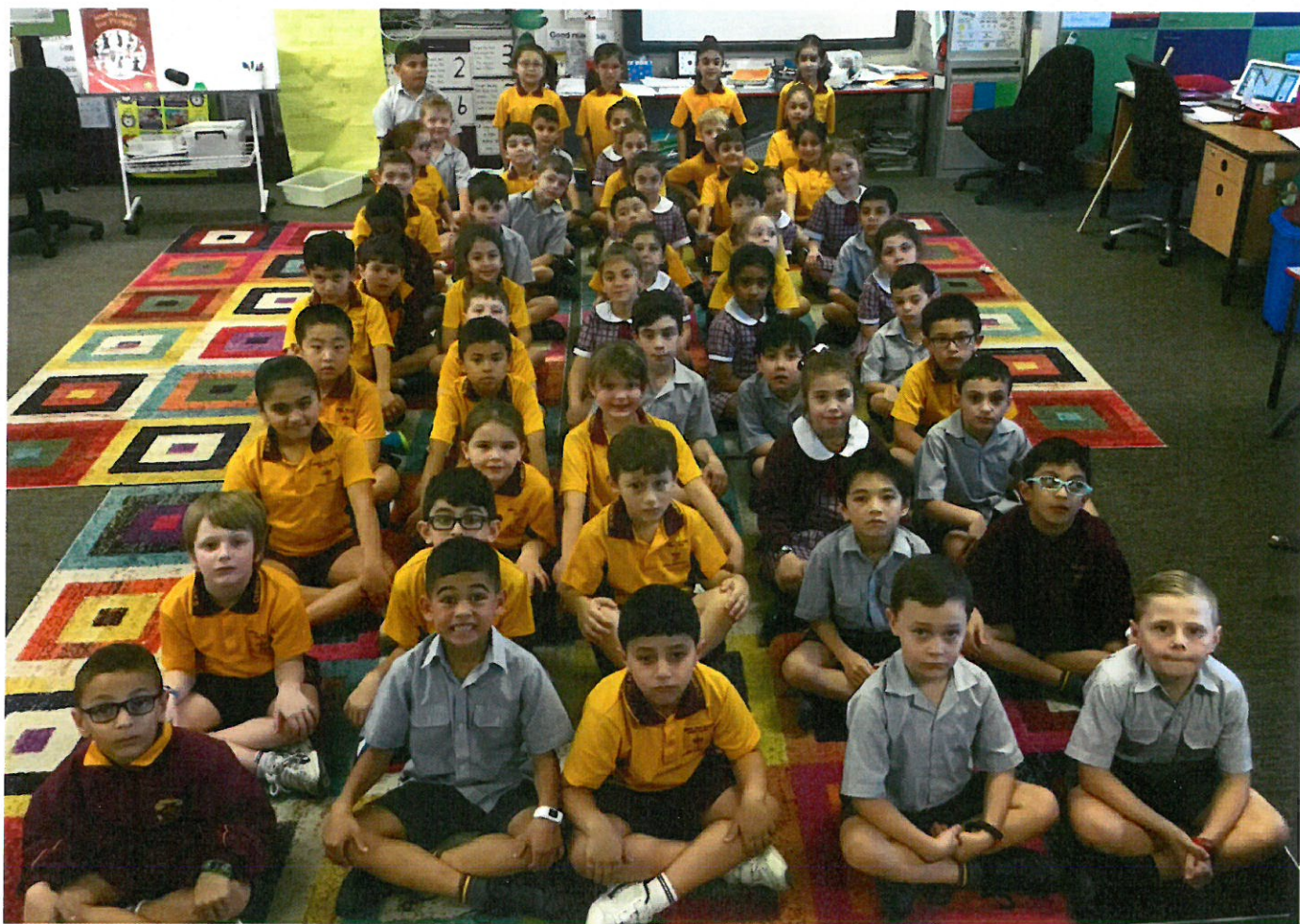
Congratulations to Ava B on competing in the NSW state championships for Level 4 gymnastics last Sunday and was awarded a Silver medal. What a fabulous result. Well done Ava!



## Year 1 Maths

We have learnt how to count using arrays.

We can calculate large and smaller numbers by counting the number of rows and how many in each row. It's much faster and we are becoming very good at finding arrays and calculating the total number of the group.



Today we wanted to make a human array.

First we went into groups of 3 and then 4.

But we found that some children were left out.

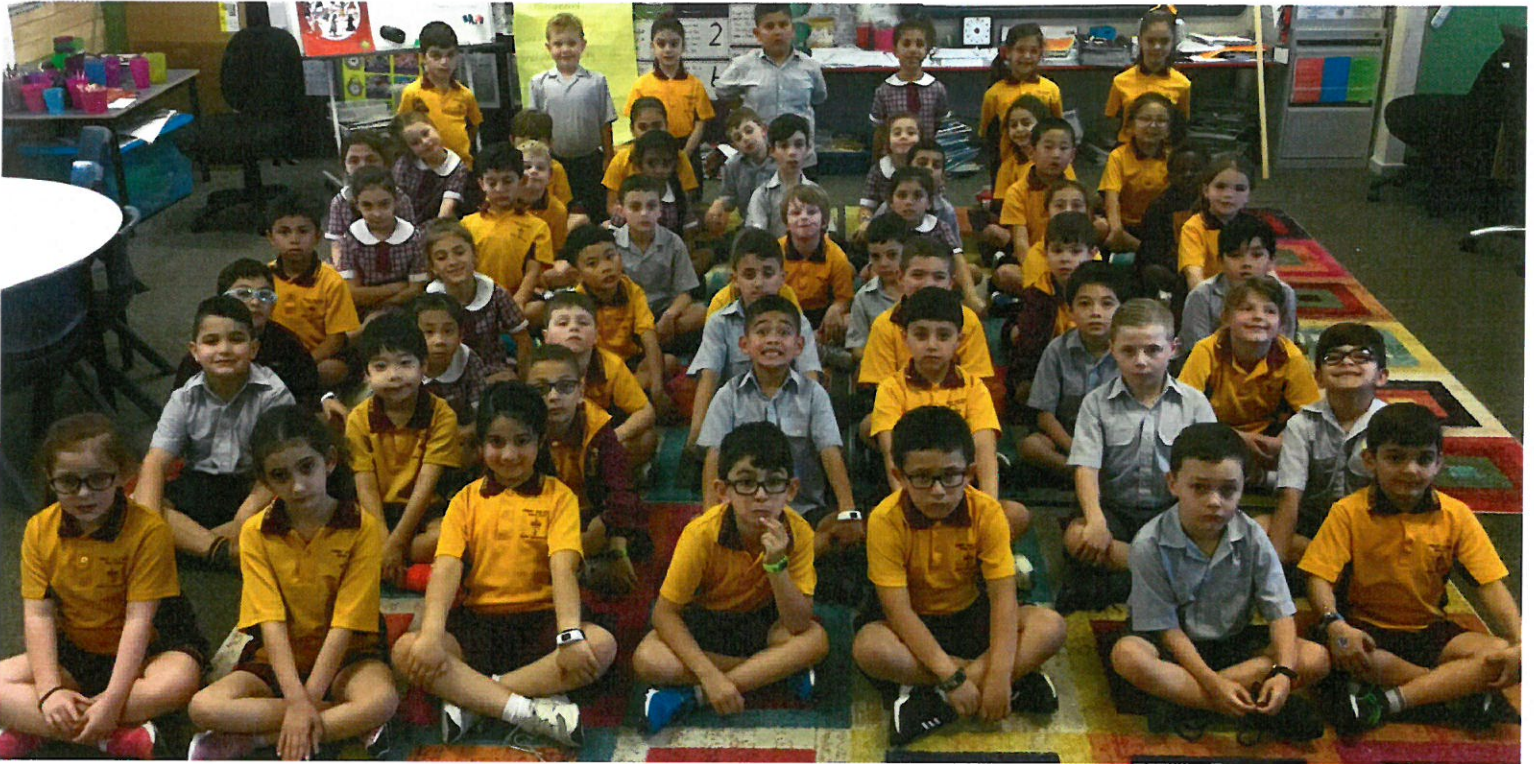
We tried 5 and it was an equal share and no one was left out.

Then we made 11 rows of 5 children in each row.

We calculated that there were 55 children in our room at the time.



Then someone else came, so we knew that we now had 56 children.  
We needed to rearrange the rows to make 56.  
We tried 6 in each group but it wasn't an equal share.

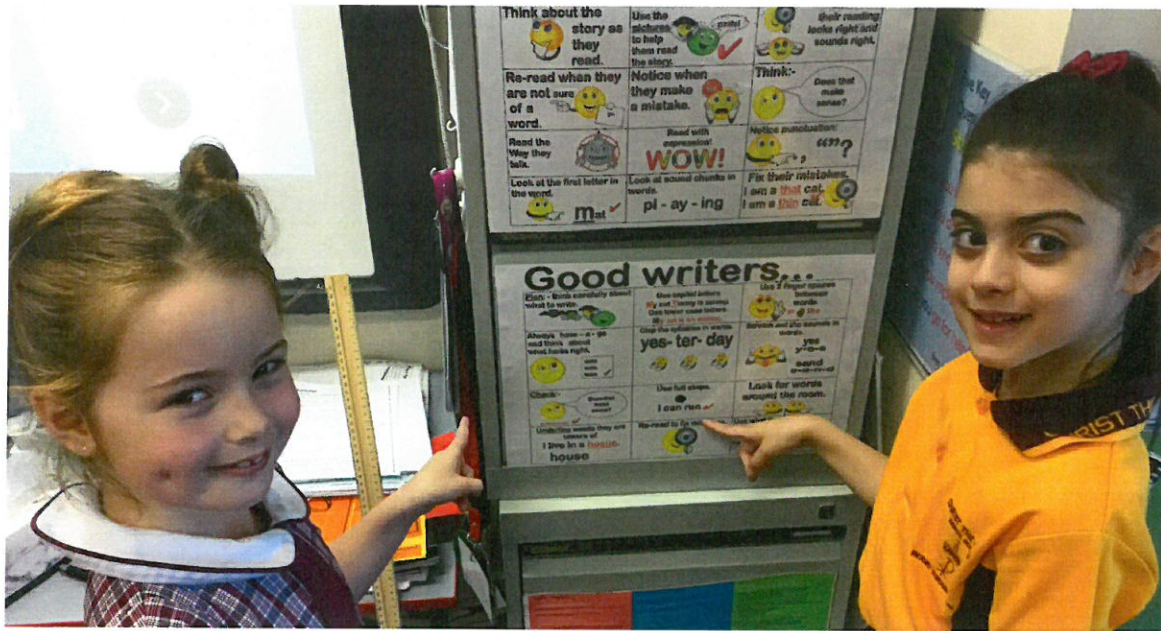


We made 7 rows of 8 children  
and then made 8 rows of 7 children.  
Both times we had equal shares and no one was left out.

Next time when all of our class are together we will need to try 57.  
I wonder how many rows and how many children in each row?  
That could be tricky!

We then found more arrays in our classroom.





This chart has  
4 rows of 3.  
That's 12  
boxes



Then we found our water bottles were placed in an  
array of 3 rows of 3.  
There were 9 water bottles in the basket.



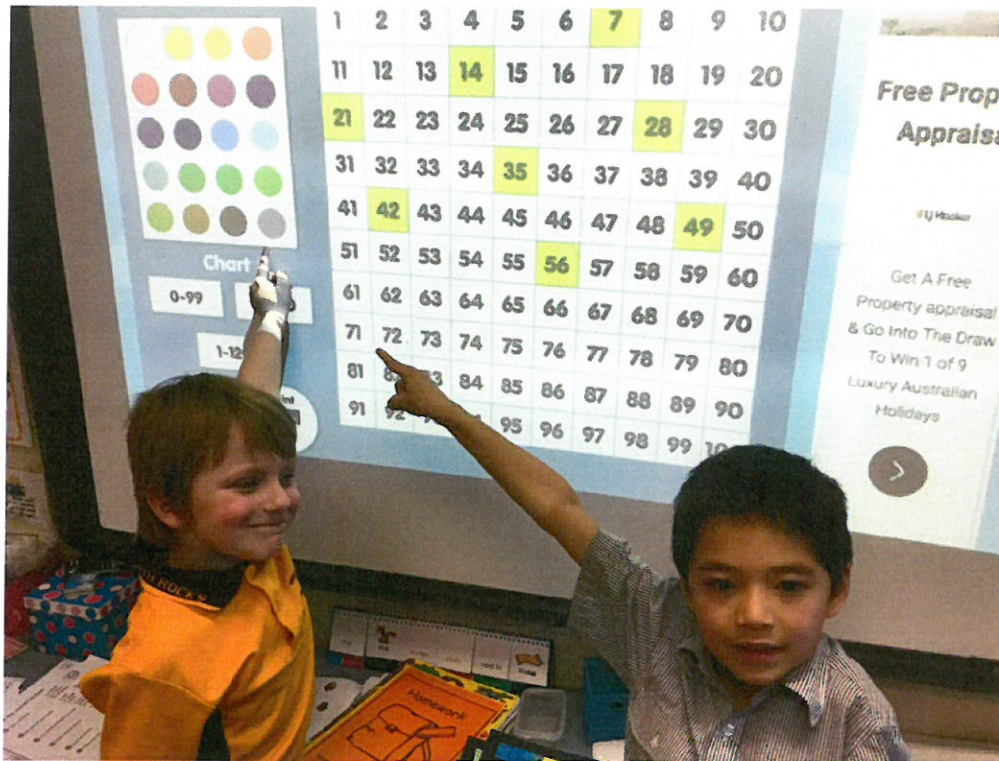


Our Van Gogh paintings were arranged in rows of 2.  
This group has 5 rows so we can see 10.



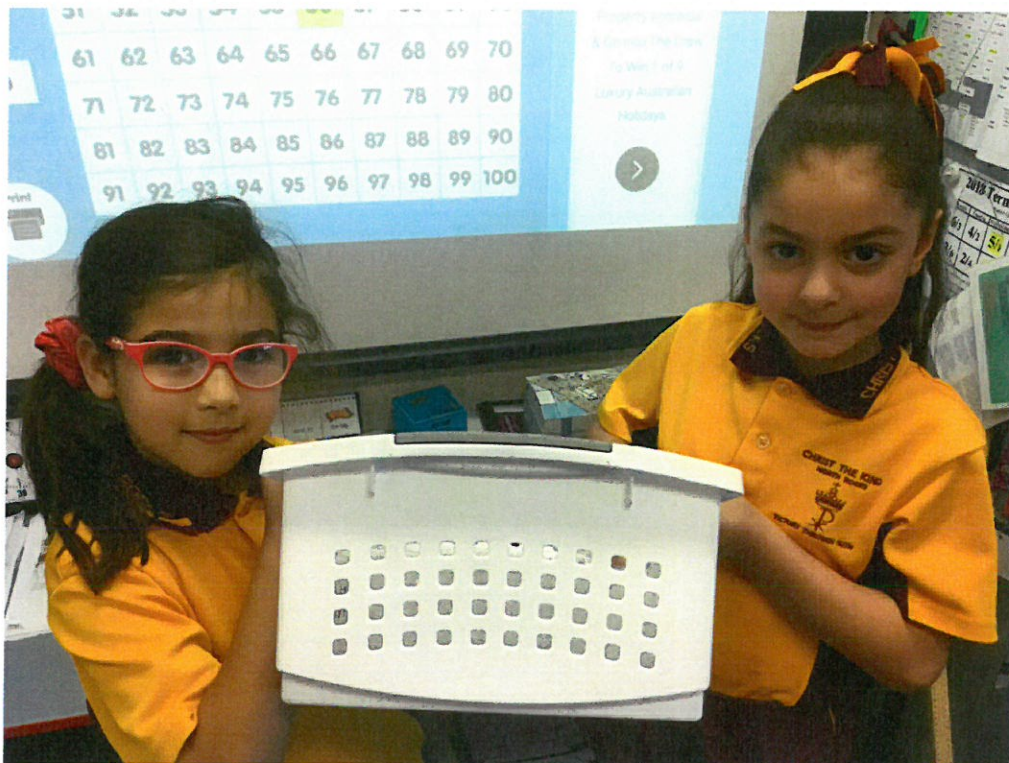
Our tubs are in  
4 rows with  
4 in each row.  
That equals 16  
tubs altogether.





We found the dots on the Apple TV were in 5 rows of 4. There were 20 coloured dots in total.

There were also 10 rows of numbers and each row has 10 so that equals 100.



The basket had 4 rows of 10 holes. We calculated there were 40 holes on this side of the basket. How many holes if there are 40 on all 4 sides of the basket?



We've learnt lots of mathematical words  
and the special words for this maths is

# multiplication and division

Here are some more words that help us:

share

groups

equal

left over

arrays

times as many

rows

calculate

columns

total



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

The results for the Mathematics competition have been received.

29 students participated. Great results were received with 3 Distinctions, 5 Credits & 5 Merits.

### **Mathematics Achievements**

<u><i>Distinction</i></u>	Year 3	<i>Harry V</i>
	Year 4	<i>Louis R</i>
	Year 5	<i>Alec M</i>
<u><i>Credits</i></u>	Year 4	<i>Alex D</i>
	Year 4	<i>Jonathon L</i>
	Year 5	<i>Ignatius L</i>
	Year 6	<i>Isabelle L</i>
	Year 6	<i>Joshua K</i>
<u><i>Merit</i></u>	Year 3	<i>Cameron L</i>
	Year 3	<i>Claire R</i>
	Year 4	<i>Jack T</i>
	Year 6	<i>Aidan M</i>
	Year 6	<i>Dane N</i>

***Congratulations to all students who participated.***

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE RE CHANGES TO GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS.**

Dear Parents,

Children should always be fully aware of their going home arrangements before they come to school each day.

Notification of any changes to your child's going home arrangements must be phoned through to the school office before midday. Messages received after this time are passed on with much difficulty due to assemblies and classes being held in various places on the school grounds.

**PLEASE NOTE:** A phone message left on the **School Answering machine will NOT be accepted**. Parents must speak with an Office Staff member to ensure that the message has been received.

**Email messages are not recommended**, however, if absolutely necessary, an email can be sent to the school re changes to arrangements and if received by the school you will be sent an email acknowledgement. If you have not received an acknowledgement, then please assume that your email has not been received. In this case, your child's normal going home arrangement will still apply.





## **HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE Skoolbag App YET?**

Skoolbag is the ultimate school to parent communication tool. This School Mobile App provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers important information as soon as it happens example: school news, event reminders, cancellations and much more.

To install it, just search for our school name "Christ the King Primary North Rocks" in either the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or on Windows.

## **HAVING ISSUES WITH THE Skoolbag app**



If you find you are not receiving messages or have lost your alert ping, sometimes it is just a matter of removing and re-installing the app. System updates sometimes cause these minor issues.



## **USE YOUR Skoolbag app TO NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

1. Open Skoolbag app
2. Click on eForms
3. Select Absentee Form
4. Complete all fields
5. In the last field you need to tap and then you can sign with your finger on your phone screen
6. Press Submit

This will send an instant email to the school to advise your child's absence.

This document is now legally acceptable as an Absentee Notification as the form is signed. You will not need to send in an additional note when your child returns to school.

**This eForm on the Skoolbag App is not to be used for extended Family leave.**

- Request for Family leave (1-5 days) must be emailed to the Principal. *If travelling overseas, an itinerary must accompany this application.*
- For Family leave over 5 days, an Application for Extended Leave must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to departure. *If travelling overseas, an itinerary must accompany this application.*

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## **STUDENT LEAVE APPLICATIONS (any leave other than student sick leave) COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) has procedures and guidelines in place to achieve high standards of student attendance in collaboration with parents. Parents are required by law to ensure that children aged between 6 and 17 attend school.

Schools are required to monitor and keep a register of student attendance and explained absences.

### **Requirements for Exemption from attendance for student absence and travel**

**1-5 days absence: Parents must notify the school principal by mail or email (written) at least 2 weeks before leave date.** If this travel is Overseas, an Application for Extended Leave form must be completed. Copies of travel documents must attach Overseas applications.

**5-100 days absence (whether travelling in Australia or Overseas) : Parents must complete and submit the Application for Extended Leave form at least 2 weeks prior to commencing leave** (Copies of travel documents must accompany this application whether travelling in Australia or Overseas). If approved the Principal issues a Certificate of Extended Leave. If the principal declines this application (i.e : it is not within the best interest of the child to take leave and be absent from school), a letter notifying parents that the application has been declined would be forthcoming.



# PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

New directive from the Diocesan Office 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE A CURRENT NSW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.**

**Please note: Until both the 'Volunteer Form' and the 'Module' have been completed, parents will not be able to assist in any capacity as a volunteer within the school.** (The school receives notification when you complete each section).

'Building Child Safe Communities' is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. **It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form** that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.



**Volunteers** – please click on '[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)' by accessing the **form** via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au), then click on the 'Volunteers and Contractors-Click here' image (halfway down page on the right hand side). This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 1—Volunteer Form and follow the steps

**You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted.**

- Your details will be maintained confidentially in a central database
- **A copy of your confirmation will then be emailed to the School / location where you are volunteering to be kept on file.**

A new form is required:

- For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

If you have any issues with this form opening, please try a different browser; Chrome, Firefox, Explorer



**A reminder that you once you receive your confirmation email, you will need to complete the Child Protection Module.**

[www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au), then click on the 'Volunteers and Contractors-Click here' image (halfway down page on the right hand side). This image will take you to the Building Safe

Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 2—Complete the Online Training Module

If you have any issues with this Module opening, please try a different browser; Chrome, Firefox, Explorer

**Once you complete this online module the school will receive notification that it has been completed and you will be cleared to volunteer.**

### Therefore in brief :

1. To complete form go to: [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au) and follow Step 1 above
2. Wait for confirmation email
3. On receipt of the confirmation email follow Step 2 above to complete Child Protection Online Module
4. Wait for confirmation email
5. The School will receive an email confirming that you have completed both steps and are now cleared to volunteer.

We thank all volunteers for their continued support of Catholic Education.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### What's On at Penrith Observatory in November

Date: Saturday 17 November 2018

Event name: Astronomy Night: A Hitchhikers Guide to the Universe

Event details:

Speaker – Ms Raelene Sommer

A little taste of everything, from planets to galaxies, a tourist guidebook view of our universe.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

\$18.00 Adult

\$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Children under 3 years of age free.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL

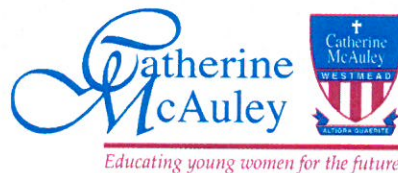
Time: 8pm – 10pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington

Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith\\_observatory/whats\\_on](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on)

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/316186335635429/>



### Catherine McAuley Westmead Enrolments for Year 7 2020

Catherine McAuley Westmead is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2020. The closing date for Year 7 2020 applications 1<sup>st</sup> round offers is Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019.

Parents and their daughters have the opportunity to tour the school campus at one of our upcoming school tours specifically for Year 7 2020 applicants, but open to any year group.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
**9.15 – 11am**

These mornings will provide parents and students with the opportunity to tour our school on a normal school day. You will be able to view our school grounds and facilities, go into classrooms and meet our students and teachers. Enrolment packs will be available on the day. Please note that following these tours there will be no other school tours held until our Open Afternoon.

Contact our School Reception on 9849 9100 to book a place on a school tour.

**Save The Date** – The Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Afternoon will be held from 4.00pm – 7.00pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019.



# CTK YOUTH MASS

*Last Sunday of  
Every Month*

## MASS DATES

24TH FEB	24TH JUN	28TH OCT
25TH MAR	29TH JUL	25TH NOV
29TH APR	26TH AUG	24TH DEC
27TH MAY	30TH SEP	30TH DEC

**Sunday | 10AM | Christ the King Parish  
10 Statham Ave | North Rocks**







## Oakhill College Tour

We warmly invite all prospective students and families to attend an Oakhill College Tour on Thursday, 22 November 2018.

From 9.30am – 11.30am, the morning provides a great opportunity see how the College inspires students to aspire to greatness. Explore our beautiful grounds and facilities at the College and meet the Principal, Brother Steve Hogan.

Visit <http://www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/book-a-tour/> to reserve your place or contact the Registrar on 9634 0802 for further information.



Oakhill College and the Students Leaders would like to invite you to celebrate the festive season with our annual  
**Christmas@Oakhill family picnic and concert!**

Join us for a family night with your picnic basket and blanket to enjoy an evening of live music and Christmas festivities!

**Thursday, 6 December – 5.00pm to 7:30pm**

Suitable for all ages

Face painting, crafts, sausage sizzle and of course, a visit from Santa!

***All Proceeds of the event go to Ronald McDonald House-Randwick for sick children and their families this Christmas season.***

**Free event - Tickets essential  
Get your tickets at [Trybooking.com](http://Trybooking.com)  
'Christmas@Oakhill'**



## When:

6:30pm, Fri 16 November 2018  
until mid-afternoon Sun 18 November

*(Please ensure you have had your evening meal before arriving on Friday and we will make sure you're home in time for your evening meal on Sunday.)*

## Where:

'Lutanda' Yarramundi  
761 Springwood Rd, Yarramundi  
(15 mins South West of Richmond)

## Register now.

You will not be the same again.

**Cost:** \$300 per father & son pair.

*(Includes two nights accommodation and meals plus adventure activities.)*

## To register go to:

[www.trybooking.com/417468](http://www.trybooking.com/417468)

## Enquiries: Encounter

*This Growing Good Men weekend is held in partnership with the Archdiocese of Sydney.*



# GROWING GOOD MEN

men **ALIVE**

## What is the question that haunts every man?

Every man needs to receive a "blessing," as Gary Smalley writes, from his father. He needs to hear with his ears, see with his eyes and believe in his heart, that the person who he is, is good enough in his father's eyes. Every boy wants his father to give him a sense of male acceptance, affirmation and affection. Boys who don't receive this from their fathers can spend decades trying to prove to themselves and to others that their actions, accomplishments and characters are worthy of their father's approval.

## How does a boy learn to become a man?

Every boy dreams of being a hero and making a difference in his world. But what happens to these dreams? How does he come to understand his masculinity? Who will form him, who will lead him, who will inspire him, who will release him into the world of men? His father. This is a big challenge and a very difficult job; one that cannot be done alone.

## How do we raise good men?

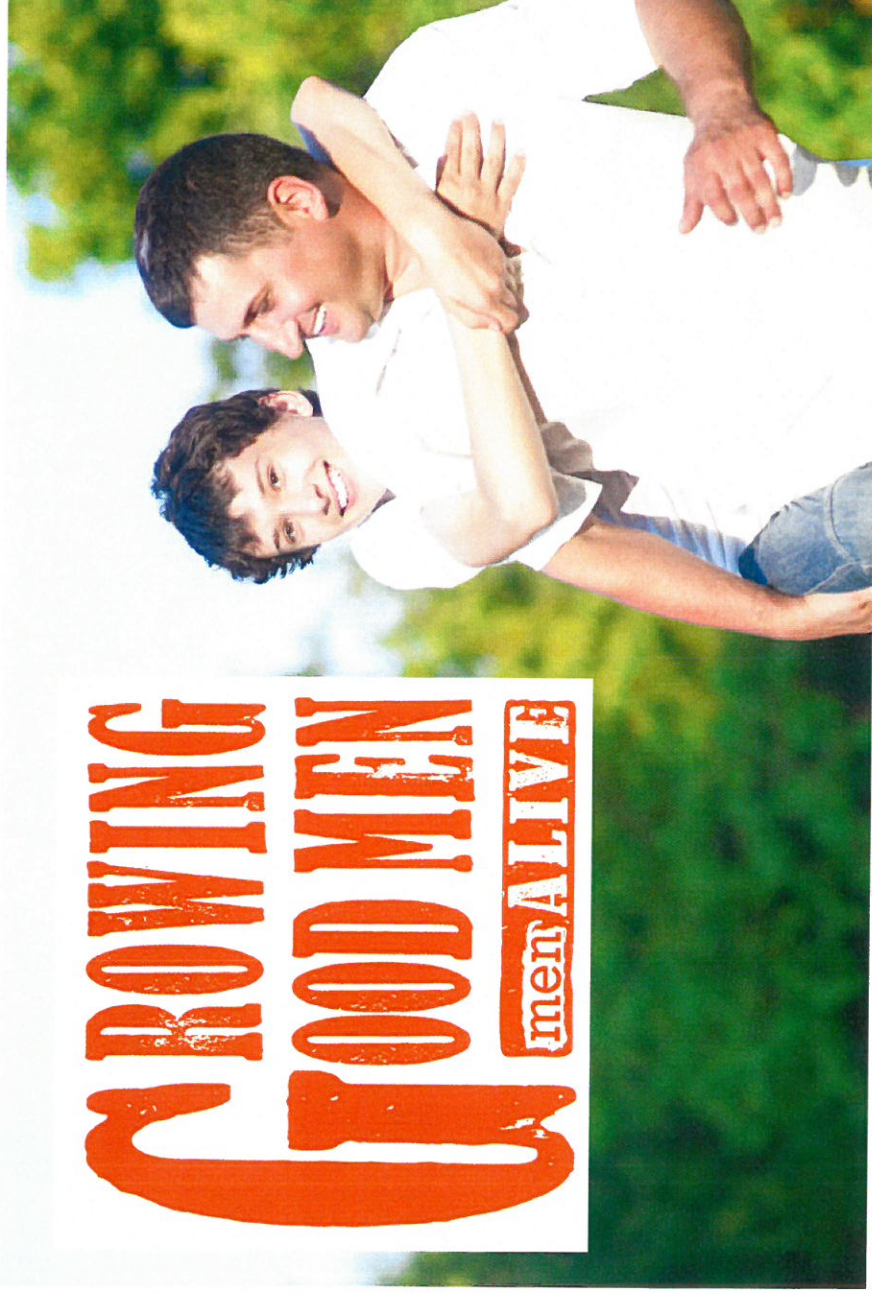
How do we produce men that are alive, real and courageous; who know their purpose and meaning, who aren't afraid of the adventure, who long for the quest, who will fight for truth and beauty with honour and integrity.



Father & Teenage Son  
Weekend Experience  
Fri 16 - Sun 18 Nov  
Yarramundi, Sydney



# GROWING GOOD MEN



## A weekend experience for fathers and their teenage sons.

GROWING GOOD MEN is an experientially-based program which encourages and enables fathers and sons to strengthen their relationship and to explore important issues of growing into manhood. It is designed for fathers and their adolescent sons aged 13 to 15 years (school years 8 and 9).

*Please note: If you are unable to attend with your father, you may choose to come with another significant male person over the age of 18. In this situation, we would need a letter of consent from a parent/guardian. Should your situation not fit the two options mentioned and you still wish to attend please call us.*

The weekend experiences explores:

- The importance of the father and son bond for both generations
- The journey of adolescence
- Becoming a man
- Dealing with anger
- Friendship with girls and women
- The quest for identity
- Rite of Passage

Set over a weekend, the program involves: short keynote sessions, small group and father/son sharing, a wide range of challenging and engaging activities (which may include high ropes courses or similar adventure activities), reflection and prayer. The centrepiece of the program is a Rite of Passage on Saturday night. The weekend concludes with a Father's Blessing and commissioning.

**Growing Good Men** has been developed by **menALIVE**. **menALIVE** is a National Catholic Ministry to Men that has inspired and challenged men of all ages in Australia and New Zealand since its inception in 2003. **menALIVE** offers a clear vision for being a man in the contemporary world.



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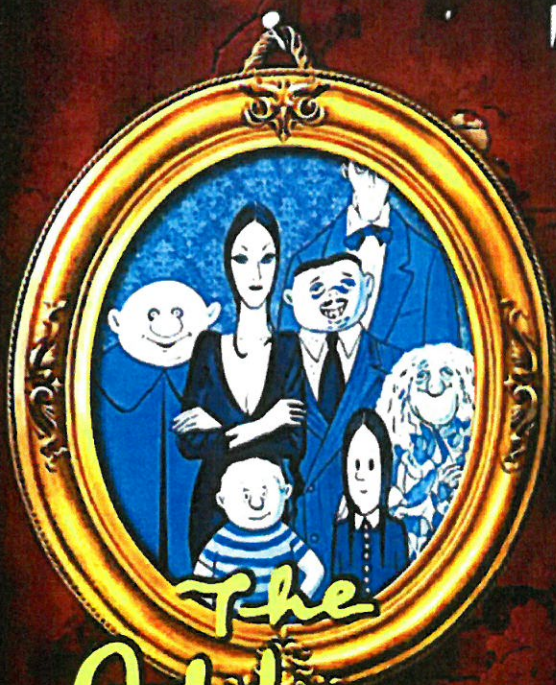
Room usage fee may apply at some schools\*  
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