



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 1, Week 1

1st February 2019

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Term 1, Week 2

Monday 4th February

- * **Sport Program:** All Children in PE Uniform
- * Cool Kids Music 3pm—4pm

Tuesday 5th February

- * **Uniform Shop 8am - 12.30pm**
- * **PE: Year 6, Year 2, Year 4 (Group 1)**

Wednesday 6th February

- * **PE: Year 5, Kindergarten**
- * **Chess begins 3:00pm-4:00pm**

Thursday 7th February

- * **PE: Year 3, Year 1, Year 4 (Group 2)**

Friday 8th February

- * **Band 7.45am** (students returning from 2018 only) + **all groups throughout the day**

Term 1, Week 3

Monday 11th February

- * **Sport Program:** All Children in PE Uniform
- * Cool Kids Music 3pm—4pm

Tuesday 12th February

- * **Uniform Shop 8am - 12.00pm**
- * **PE: Year 6, Year 2, Year 4 (Group 1)**

Wednesday 13th February

- * **PE: Year 5, Kindergarten**
- * **Chess 3:00pm—4:00pm**

Thursday 14th February

- * **PE: Year 3, Year 1, Year 4 (Group 2)**

Friday 15th February

- * **Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day**
- * **Welcoming School Mass 9:99am**

ADVANCED NOTICE:

Tuesday 12th February

Parent Information Night
6pm Year 6 7pm Year 5

Wednesday 13th February

Parent Information Night
6pm Year 2 7pm Year 1

Thursday 14th February

Parent Information Night
6pm Year 3 7pm Year 4

Friday 22nd February

New Families Welcoming BBQ 5pm

Friday 8th March

CTK Open Day 9.00am - 11.00am

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to School for the start of the new year for 2019. I trust you and your families enjoyed the break over Summer and are refreshed and ready to take on the new year and what it has to offer. Thank you to our CTK teachers who have been back at school over the last fortnight preparing for classes and to welcome our cohort.

We welcome back to our CTK community Mrs Samantha Roberts and also welcome our new staff members Miss Danielle Hartley, Mr Ben Horne, Mr Adam Barbaro and Miss Jessica Vella. We would also like to give a warm welcome to our new students - Year 1 Eloise A, Year 2 Hannah S and Ethan H, Year 3 Lauren L, Laura S and Lui J, and Year 5 Claire S.

Today we welcomed our 2019 Kindergarten to CTK. We trust these children will enjoy the next seven years of learning and development in our school community.

Thank you to the parents who booked, transported and waited for their children whilst they attended the student MAI assessment testing. This one on one teacher / student assessment gave the staff an opportunity to welcome the children back in a casual setting and enabled a head start on their learning. Please contact your classroom teacher if your child was not able to attend an assessment.

A reminder that we will close the school perimeter gates at 9.15am and they will remain closed until they are re-opened at 2.55pm each afternoon when the bell goes. This will ensure the children's safety and we can monitor the movement around the school grounds. Please take note of these times if you are parking in Bowral Street or Burradoo Close in the mornings.

I look forward to seeing you at our Welcoming School Mass on Friday, 15th Feb at 9.00am. At this time we will be able to welcome and commission our Student Leaders as well as to give thanks for all the members of our community and their continued commitment to this school.

As is tradition, we look forward to welcoming all the new families at our **Kindergarten & New Families Welcoming Barbeque** on Friday 22nd February at 5.00pm. This is traditionally organized by our current Year 1 families (Kindergarten 2018) as they extend **the same welcome that was extended to them when their child started Kindergarten last year!**

We hope you can join us.

Join with us as we look forward to an exciting year, with quality teaching and learning taking place and our community working together to provide our children with the best learning opportunities possible.

Please take note of the beginning of the year parent information evenings in Week 3. (noted in the advanced notice column on the left of this page.) It is imperative that parents attend these information evenings as teachers will provide information regarding homework, classroom protocols and curriculum matters. Please put these dates in your calendar.

Have a safe and blessed week,

Tony Hughes
Principal

2019 Grade Teachers

Kindergarten	<i>Ms. Marie-Louise Tcherkezian & Mrs. Erin Wynne</i>
Year 1	<i>Mrs. Kaylene Searson & Mrs. Natalie Matthews</i>
Year 2	<i>Mrs. Monica Burley, Miss. Michelle Ford & Mrs. Joelynn Roberts</i>
Year 3	<i>Miss. Venice Boules & Mr. Ben Horne</i>
Year 4	<i>Miss Sarah Brady, Mrs. Samantha Roberts / Mrs. Melissa Szoloch</i>
Year 5	<i>Mr. Aaron Debrincat & Mr. Adam Barbaro</i>
Year 6	<i>Mr. Brad Mogan & Miss. Danielle Hartley</i>

PE Teacher: *Mrs. Lara Kelly-Hosking*

Performing Art Teacher: *Mrs. Danielle Atkinson*

Religious Education News

As we begin our new school year, we pray that Christ be our light and ask for his blessing over us during the year ahead.

Our Beginning of Year Mass will take place on Friday 15th February at 9.00am.

A warm welcome is extended to all parents and carers to join us for this special celebration.

At the end of mass we will have the commissioning of our 2019 Student Leaders.

TERM DATES FOR 2019 are :

Term 1	Thursday 31st January Years 1-6 begin school Friday, 1st February Kindergarten begin full school days									
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Last Day Term 1 : Friday 12th April

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

ICE BLOCK DAY

Our first Ice Block day will start on Friday 8th February. Many thanks to Mrs Sassen who has agreed to co-ordinate this for us with the help of the Year 6 Students.

CTK PLAYGROUP

Playgroup resumes for 2019 on Friday 8th February, 10am-11.30am in the Mary MacKillop Hall. All children aged 0-5 and their carers are welcome.

Contact ctkplaygroup@gmail.com for more information. Hope to see you there!

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 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.

COMING HOME SOON

* Student Information note	* Scholastic Book Club brochures
* Lunch orders information / menu	* Term 1 School Calendar
* Class Parent Representative Contact Information authority	* Laminated Visor Name Cards for drive through (new families only)

NEWSLETTER NEWS

The School newsletter is delivered via email fortnightly on Friday afternoons (even weeks beginning next Friday 8th February).

Please ensure the school has your most current email address.

Please note: Families who do not have access to an email facility will need to collect a hard copy each fortnight from the office (collection is by either yourself or your child).

These newsletters are also available for viewing on the School website.

FAMILY VISOR LABELS—for the afternoon drive-through

If any families require a new visor label please contact the school office.

Please attach the laminated label to the left-hand visor when using afternoon drive-through. This will then allow the teacher to clearly see and call out your child's / children's names.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Brochures will be coming home next week. **Please note:** purchases are purely optional. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED ONLINE. Please ensure all orders are correct before pressing 'SUBMIT' as Scholastic Australia will not accept any incorrectly completed orders. **Online Ordering** Information is on the brochures.

CTK IS NUT FREE

We have an increasing number of children in our school who suffer from an anaphylaxis reaction to certain foods etc. but in particular, nuts.

To assist in our duty of care for these children, direct nut products or products that list nuts as an actual ingredient eg. peanut butter, nutella are not permitted at Christ the King School.

Additionally, we ask you to remind your children that they do not share their food.

Happy Birthday for the month of January:

Kindy	Michael K Saxon K Jacob S Claudia W
Year 1	Chanelle R Bronte P Tochukwu O
Year 2	Joshua M Mia W Oliver H
Year 3	Navid B Joseph N Isabelle A Lincoln H Ruby A
Year 4	Patrick K Marina A Julius B
Year 5	Claire S Ashton B Adrian B Brinleigh G
Year 6	Sarah E Alexander S Finn T Emily H Matthew K Olivia S

Happy Birthday for the month of February:

Kindy	Christopher H
Year 1	Nadia L Jessie F
Year 2	Joseph C Marco S Hayden J Savannah-Rae S Ava G Anabelle P Hannah S Samuel W
Year 3	Summer A Athanasia K Jennah B Joseph B Chloe H
Year 4	Lillian P Marcus B Sophie D
Year 5	Annika M James S
Year 6	Noah G Zane G Adrian P Jack V Marcus B Alexander Y

Morning Drop-Off

Parents are reminded that when dropping off their children in the morning the following guidelines apply:

- * **Supervision of children begins at 8:15am**
- * Always drive less than 5km per hour within the school grounds
- * Always have children leave the vehicle on the passenger side only
- * Always drop off near the first gate of the COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) in the morning where children can walk directly through the gate into the safety of the school grounds
- * If you are taking your child to the COHSC, parking under the COLA is prohibited after 8.10am. You must park your car in a designated parking space and walk your child into the COHSC Centre
- * Morning Drop-Off is exactly that—please do not park your car and get out to assist your child. This causes disruption to the drop-off routine. It is suggested that students hold their school bags on their laps for an easy exit out of the car.

Only park in designated parking spaces around the hall, never on the top playground unless there is a major school function, and only then after 9.00am as latecomers may still be walking across the playground.

STUDENT COLLECTION FROM ON-SITE AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Cool Kids Music (Mondays 3-4.00pm) Chess (Wednesdays 3-4pm),

Parent access for collection of students from the above-mentioned after school activities will be from the ramp near the Administration Building. Parents are to safely park in a designated parking space and get out of your car to collect your children.

Children will NOT BE ALLOWED TO WALK OUT ONTO THE RAMP WITHOUT A PARENT.

BOUNDARY GATE CLOSURES

A reminder that the school perimeter gates (Bowral Street & Buradoo Close) are locked after pick up finishes (3.20pm). Student collection after this time is only through Statham Avenue using the drive-through system.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Class Parent Representatives

At the grade information evening teachers will be asking for volunteers to take on the role of “Class Parent Representative”. This voluntary role attracts no accolades or favors, but truly assists the class/grade community and the teacher. Aspects of the role together with the adjoining class include:

- ⇒ *Welcoming new families with a card.*
- ⇒ *Liaising with the class teacher to assist with volunteers etc. if needed.*
- ⇒ *Co-ordinating a team of parents from the grade to assist at school events when necessary.*
- ⇒ *Perhaps organizing a cuppa outside the church after their grade mass.*
- ⇒ *Celebrating with a card, baby arrivals etc.*

The role can certainly be shared and we welcome your participation. *Please note: for ease of communication, a maximum 2-3 parents per grade to fulfil this role.*

CALLING ALL YEAR ONE PARENTS - 2019 NEW FAMILIES WELCOMING BBQ

As is tradition, we will welcome the Kinder 2019 families and any new families from Years 1-6 to our CTK community at our Welcoming Family BBQ. This is traditionally organised by our last year's Kindergarten families ***to extend the same welcome that was extended to you when your child started Kindergarten.***

We need a small group of parents from Year 1 and any other parents who would be willing to assist at this event. We aim to have the event on **Friday evening, 22nd February (Week 3) from 5:00pm – 7.00pm.** *A note will be coming home to Year 1 families requesting your assistance.*



Safer Internet Day 2019 | Tuesday 5 February

Together for a better internet

RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • REASONING • RESILIENCE

Safer Internet Day raises awareness about the positive role of digital technology and explores ways we can all contribute to creating a better, safer internet. Coordinated by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner in Australia and celebrated in over 130 countries, this year's Safer Internet Day theme is '**Together for a better internet**'.

Parents are encouraged to get involved and support our young people in developing the critical skills required to successfully navigate the online world. These skills take time to develop but they can help us in all areas of life - online and off. We like to call them the 4Rs...

Respect - I treat myself and others the way I like to be treated

Responsibility - I am accountable for my actions and I take a stand when I feel something is wrong

Reasoning - I question what is real

Resilience - I get back up from tough situations

Help spread the word about creating a safer, more positive internet—start a conversation with your child about which of the 4Rs of online safety is most important to them and how can they help build a better internet for everyone.

This year, as part of the wider celebration of Safer Internet Day, we encourage all of our parents, students and teachers to review their privacy settings associated with their social media accounts and adjust as necessary to ensure our own personal safety and privacy.



Use the [Privacy Checkup](#) to review and adjust your settings to make sure you're sharing with who you want. You might also want to review photos and posts that someone has tagged you in. If you don't like something you're tagged in, you can [remove the tag](#) or [ask the person who tagged you to remove the post](#).



Anyone can view your profile and posts on Instagram. You can make your posts [private](#) so that only followers you approve can see them. If your posts are set to private, only your approved followers will see them on hashtag or location pages. You might also want to check that you actually know your [followers](#) in real life.



Configure your Snapchat profile to only receive messages from users on your [My Friends list](#) and to control who you share your stories with. This might be a good opportunity to review your *MyFriends* list to ensure that you have only people who you know in real life. You might also want to check that [SnapMap](#), a location-based service is disabled for your own personal safety and privacy.

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner's [iParent](#) portal is packed with resources to help you address online safety with your children.

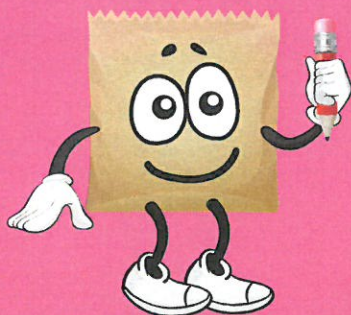
TUCKSHOP2U

HEALTHY - AFFORDABLE - CONVENIENT

Tuckshop2U is an easy-to-use school lunch ordering service that delivers healthy, affordable and convenient lunches directly to schools. Our mission is to prepare and deliver fresh and nutritious lunches that your child will look forward to eating!



How Do I Join? 3 easy steps:



Step 1 - Sign Up

- » Go to www.tuckshop2u.com.au
- » Once you're on the home page, click 'Sign Up Now'.
- » Enter your details under 'New Customers'.
- » Once signed in, go to the 'Your Account' page and enter your child's name, select the school and class, and then click 'Submit'.



Step 2 - Order

- » Once you know what you want from 'Our Menu', click on 'Order Now' and select which lunch pack you would like to order.
- » Select the name of the Child/Staff and the date you wish to order for.
- » Choose an item from each category displayed (the items chosen will be highlighted once selected).
- » You may save your selection as a favourite meal for each Child/Staff. You can save one meal per Child/Staff per pack!
- » Click 'Add pack to cart and keep shopping' or 'Add pack to cart and checkout'.



Step 3 - Check Out

- » Head to the 'Cart' once you've finished ordering the lunches and click 'Checkout'.
- » Enter your customer information and delivery method and select 'Continue to Payment Method'.
- » Select your preferred payment method, enter the details and click 'Complete Order'.

And finally, sit back and relax!

Please visit tuckshop2u.com.au for more information.

Healthy & Sensible

- Great tasting options
- Meals perfectly balanced by our expert paediatric nutritionist
- Top quality lunches freshly prepared every day

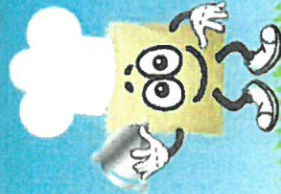
Affordable & Flexible

- Great value, satisfying meals delivered straight to your child's school
- No contracts or minimum orders
- Order up to 4 weeks in advance
- Order up to 11pm the night before

Convenient & Simple

- Easy-to-use website
- Children go to school cash free
- Instant order confirmation emails at checkout
- Secure payment options (PayPal and Credit Card)

No queues. No cash. Hello convenience!



Did you know Tuckshop2U can cater for any event whether it be large or small?

Find out more at tuckshop2u.com.au

How It Works

Would you LOVE to make school-packed lunches a thing of the past?

Tuckshop2U can make that happen! Here's how:



Order online

Lunches ordered online are delivered straight to your child's school, labelled with their name, class and order description. Meals can be ordered as early as 4 weeks in advance or as late as the night before.



Choose your lunch pack

Tuckshop2U offers 12,3,4 and 5 item lunch packs with a range of options to choose from.



Lunch is delivered to school

Lunch packs are delivered in approved eskies with ice pads to keep them at the correct temperature whilst in transit. The eskies are then dropped off at designated delivery areas within the school and distributed to each class.

Our Packages

Different Appetites. Different Packs.

Tuckshop2U has 7 lunch packs to choose from:

Single Pack From \$2⁴⁵



Mini Pack From \$5⁹⁵



Fruity Pack From \$8⁴⁵



Lite Pack From \$7⁹⁵



Snack Pack From \$11⁹⁵



Tucker Pack From \$11⁹⁵



Mighty Pack From \$12⁹⁵

