



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 1, Week 4

22nd February 2019

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Term 1, Week 5

Monday 25th February

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

Tuesday 26th February

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

Wednesday 27th February

- * **PE: Year 5, Kindergarten**
- * **Chess: 3:00pm-4:00pm**
- * **Parramatta AFL trials**

Thursday 28th February

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

Friday 1st March

- * **Band 7.45am + groups throughout the day**

Term 1, Week 6

Monday 4th March

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

Tuesday 5th March

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

Wednesday 6th March

- * **ASH WEDNESDAY**
- * **Parish Mass with Year 3 - 6 at 9 am**
- * **ALL CTK PARENTS ARE WARMLY WELCOME TO ATTEND THE PARISH MASS**
- * **PE: Year 5, Kindergarten**
- * **Chess 3:00pm—4:00pm**

Thursday 7th March

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

Friday 8th March

- * **CTK OPEN DAY**
- * **Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day.**

ADVANCED NOTICE:

Friday 15th March

- * **NRMA Science & Road Safety Day**
Parents welcome—See information in the Newsletter

Dear Parents,

This Sunday's Gospel quotes one of Christ's most profound teachings: "*Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly.*" What does this mean for us in our daily lives? Treat others as you would like them to treat you. It takes no effort to treat people well whom you like – anybody can do that. The challenge is to treat people you don't like as you would like to be treated yourself. In a society that had very strict rules about the way to treat different people and clearly established boundaries between different groups, this was a difficult expectation that Jesus expected of us and continues to expect of us today. Jesus wants all people to experience first hand the abundant love God holds for us all. Sunday's gospel passage is a reminder that when we experience God's compassion we are also called to show it to others.

Catholic School's Week will be celebrated at Christ the King in Week 6 [3rd- 10th March]. Throughout the week we will be accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2019, conducting school tours for new families and celebrating catholic education in our community. The week of celebrations and activities will conclude with our Open Day - Friday morning 8th March. The day will commence at 9am with a Liturgy followed by tours of our classrooms led by our senior year 6 students. As indicated above if you wish to book a time for a tour early in Catholic schools week please phone the school on 8846 2700 and we will be more than happy to accommodate you. We look forward to celebrating Catholic Education at CTK throughout that week.

Last Monday our CTK Zone Swimming Team represented our school at the Hills Zone Swimming Carnival. Throughout the day many of our swimmers swam personal best times. Best wishes to those swimmers who have made it through to today's Diocesan carnival. Congratulations to Brinleigh Grosvenor who was the runner up in the Junior Girls championship. Thank you to all the parents who attended the carnival as spectators or carnival officials in such the extreme heat. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. A special thanks and congratulations to Mr Aaron Debrincat who convened the whole carnival and prepared our squad in the lead up to the carnival. Thanks to Mrs Kelly-Hosking who managed the team on the day. Thank you to our senior Year 6 Students who helped on the day and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done to all concerned!

Last week families were emailed information seeking parent volunteers to assist with various events throughout the year. It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider joining one of these committee to assist with a specific event that you are interested in organising. Thanks you to those parents who have already returned their forms expressing an interest in working on a specific committee. It would be greatly appreciated if these forms can be returned to the school office next week so these committees can be formed to enable planning to commence for each event on the school calendar.

Thank you to our parents who attended the parent information nights last week. A special thanks to the teachers who prepared their presentations. I trust the sessions proved useful in allowing you to gain a better understanding of what is happening in your child's grade in regards to the learning agenda, behaviour expectations and the general protocols and procedures for the year ahead. If you were unable to attend the sessions please contact your child's classroom teachers if you have any questions or require any clarification on any issue.

Today is the final day for stage 2 and 3 students to lodge their expressions of interest for the 2019 Diocesan Gala Days. Nominations will **not** be accepted after close of business 5pm today. Thank you.

Have a safe and blessed week,

Tony Hughes
Principal

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.

We are still looking for Parent reps for Kindy and Year 3. If you are interested please contact the school office.

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.



Wednesday March 6th	ASH WEDNESDAY Mass
Thursday March 7th	CTK CROSS COUNTRY
Friday March 8th	CTK OPEN DAY 9am-11am
Thursday April 11th	Year 6 AT CANBERRA
Friday April 12th	Year 6 AT CANBERRA
Friday April 12th	LAST DAY OF TERM 1



TERM DATES FOR 2019 are :

Term 1 **Thursday 31st January**
 Years 1-6 begin school
 Friday, 1st February
 Kindergarten begin full school days

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

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**

CELEBRATING GIFTS AND TALENTS

Congratulations to Nicholas K who recently competed for North Rocks Carlingford Little Athletics Club at the Regional Track and Field Championships. Nicholas placed 3rd in the U9's boys long jump and also competed in the U9's 100m final, 800m and discus. We wish him good luck as he competes in the long jump at the State Track and Field Championships on 17th March at Homebush.



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*

ICE BLOCK DAY

Our next Ice Block day will be on Friday 1st March (Week 5). Many thanks to the Year 6 students who are helping Mrs Sassen coordinate the Ice block day. Ice Blocks are \$1.00 and students will only be allowed one Ice Block each. Please ensure the children have their money on Ice Block day.

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.

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.

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.



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



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

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

Once again all CTK students will be registered for the Premier's Reading Challenge 2019. Books in our library that are on the PRC list have the sticker on the spine to indicate which level they are and on the first page the PRC ID, which is needed when entering read books into the website in Term 3. Please ask your children where their PRC Reading Record is (bright yellow sheet). It should be in their home work book, message folder or diary. Encourage your child to complete the challenge, reading for pleasure is one of the best ways to improve your child's learning. Attached to this newsletter are the rules and instructions for the PRC, please contact me through the school office if you have any questions.

Subscription Information

Every student at CTK has a Mathletics and Reading Eggs subscription. Their log in details are in their home work book, diary or message folder. These subscriptions are a fun way for your children to play games and learn at the same time. Try requesting that they complete 15 minutes of Reading Eggs before they play some other game on the device. Links to these subscriptions plus the library database and eSafety websites are on the CTK website, go to Learning then Holy Faith Library. Please contact me through the school office if your child is having trouble logging into their subscriptions.

12th February 2019

This year Christ the King will be registering all of our students for the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). This is a wonderful opportunity for you to encourage your child's reading and for your child to experience a variety of quality literature throughout the year. Students will have a reading log in their message folder, the back of their homework book or in their diary to keep a personal ongoing record of books read. **The PRCID is the most important section to complete** as this is the code you will use to enter your child's reading log onto the PRC website in Term 3. We ask that parents sign each entry once a book is finished, books read in class will be acknowledged by the class teacher. Although the Holy Faith Library has many of the books on the PRC lists, please visit your local libraries for extra books. Following is a summary of the PRC rules; visit the website for more information <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

The Challenge runs till the **30 August 2019**. Ongoing reading is encouraged.

Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge, see table below:

Challenge	Number of books needed to complete the Challenge	Minimum number of PRC books for your Challenge	Maximum number of personal choice books	PRC booklist selection
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4
3-4	20	15	5	3-4 , 5-6
5-6	20	15	5	5-6 , 7-9

- Independent K-2 readers should attempt the 3-4 Challenge.
- In a series on the PRC booklist, you can read any two books as PRC books. You can read up to five other books from the same series as Personal Choice books.
- To experience a book your child can listen to it, participate in a shared reading of the book or read part or all of the book independently.

Privacy Information

It is a condition of entry that all students entering and successfully completing the Premier's Reading Challenge will receive an official PRC certificate and their names may appear on the PRC Gold and Platinum Honour Roll. Schools registering students must ensure that a parent/caregiver understands that all students entering the Premier's Reading Challenge will receive a PRC certificate and appear in the PRC Gold and Platinum Honour Roll. The certificate shows the student's name and school. Only the students' name will appear in the Gold and Platinum Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list and homeschools are not listed individually.

PASSWORDS will be issued at the beginning of Term 3. Until this time please use the Personal Reading Log at the back of your children's homework book, in their message folder or in their diary to record the title, author and PRC ID number of each book read. The PRC ID number can be found either on the title page of the book or from the PRC website under book list.

It is parent's responsibility to ensure that each child's reading log is entered onto the official PRC website by the closing date of 30th August, 2019. Please watch for updates in the newsletter.

Students, whose online entries are received by the **closing date of 30th August, 2019** will have their certificates sent to school in Term 4.

Students who complete the Challenge for four years receive a gold certificate and for seven years they receive a platinum certificate.

Thank you. Please contact me through the school office if you have any questions. Mrs. Sarah Cook (Teacher Librarian)

FIAT News

Lifted Live Event – Fr Rob Galea

On Thursday 21st February a group of Stage 3 students called FIAT which stands for Faith in Action Team went on a bus with another school to Penrith Panthers, to watch Fr Rob Galea, a famous priest and a very good singer. We also danced and sang songs and he told us about his life.

We enjoyed this wonderful time because Fr Rob was talking about helping and looking after people who are in need. We also enjoyed this time because Fr Rob was convincing us not to be ashamed if you make a mistake. It was fun in all kinds of ways. There was a singing competition, boys vs girls, and some individual people singing.

We learnt that when Fr Rob was younger he was bullied and that did not stop him from being brave. He had a girlfriend for four years but he had to break up because he got a calling from God. A couple of years later his wife got married and his wife asked him to play music at her wedding.

At recess and lunch, we got to interact with other students from other schools and talk them and ask multiple questions. It was a really fun and enjoyable time celebrating.

Keira and Talia Year 5

We are FIAT the Faith In Action Team and we went on a bus to see the Lifted Live Event starring Fr Rob in concert. At the beginning we sat down and listened to some prayers and about Fr Rob being a priest. We stood up and got to dance and sing to some of the songs that he played. We liked it because there was a lot of singing and dancing and we also learnt a lot about our bishop, Bishop Vincent. It was also really funny because Fr Rob talked about Cakie and he taught us how to squat as well. The messages from some of the songs are about God being the King and about saying yes to God for everything. Sister Rosie said that she wore a ring because she was married to God so she was our spiritual mother. There was also a really fun part when there was a competition and someone from each school got up and they had to sing the next line of the song and if they got it they were still in! We learnt to try and listen to God's message and that God is always around us.

Laura and Zahra Year 5

Finn: It was such a great experience. I got to go up on stage and sing into the microphone with other students. I think I represented our school well. Fr Rob Galea was very educational and funny at the same time. I want to share one of his main points which was that you have to get back up again when you fall to the ground. He also spoke about how he speaks to Jesus as a friend and prays every day because when he doesn't he says that he feels disconnected and out of touch.

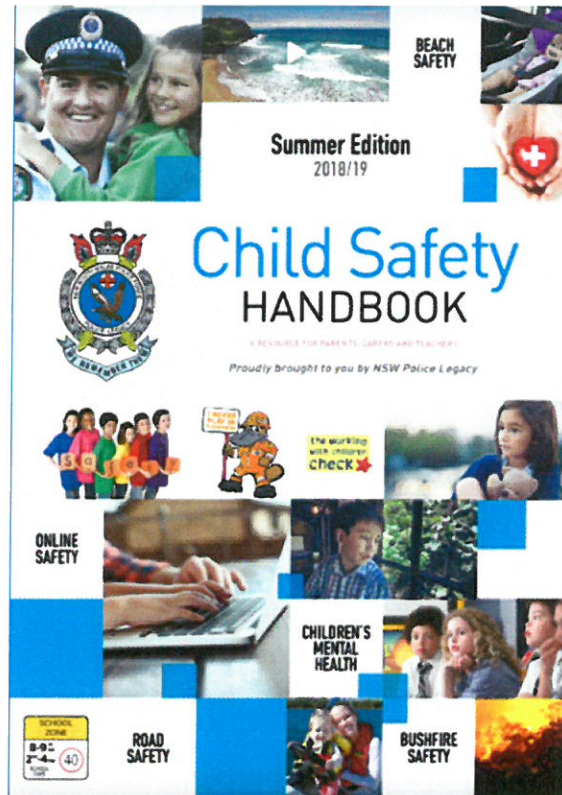
Jordan: The performance was a great experience. What really inspires me to do well in FIAT was Fr Rob's speech about Cakie. It was a temptation speech, and it had a few twists that made me nearly laugh myself out of my chair! We sang, danced, forced Finn to represent us, etc etc. I had the time of my life and a one I'll never forget, because all of FIAT, all of my friends, were there!

The FIAT Concert was really fun and exciting. Fr Rob came out onto the stage and sung some songs and danced, we danced too. It was very spiritual and every word that was said we felt a connection with God. During recess and lunch we were able to interact and communicate with the students from other school's around us. One song we learn went Yes Lord, Yes Lord, Yes Yes Lord reminding us to believe and say yes ourselves. Fr Rob told us multiple story's including one about a Cakie ,it was about temptation and will power. At the end of the day we got to ask Fr Rob some questions, one we remember was what inspired Fr Rob to become a priest. He replied when he was very young he heard a message from God that he struggled to listen. Eventually he did, we learnt to try and listen to God's message for us.

Just like that it was over and we were back at school in a jiffy

Jasmin and Jayda Year 5

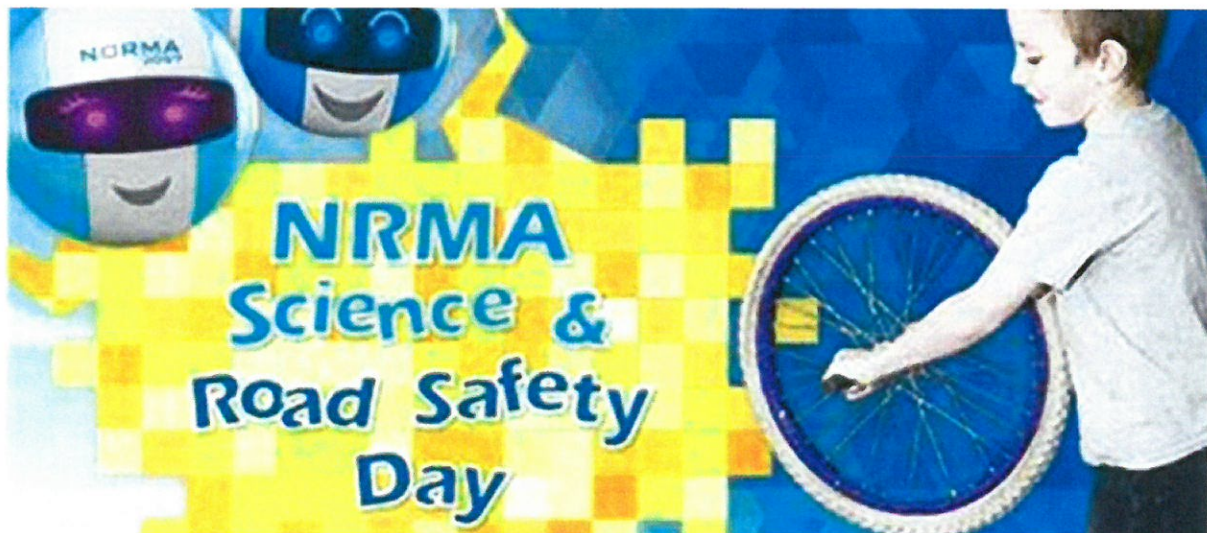




A new edition of the NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook is now available online. A resource for all parents, carers and teachers proudly brought to you by NSW Police Legacy. Download the latest edition. Please see the link below. Discuss the safety content with your children today .

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ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION



Friday, 15 March 2019

Sessions:

9:00am - Year 3 & Year 4

10:00am – Kindy, Year 1 & Year 2

11:30am – Year 5 & Year 6

Venue: Parish Hall

Students: please bring your bike helmet

Parents: welcomed to attend

Year 5 Poetry

To start the year off, Year 5 have been doing imaginative writing through the form of Poetry.

We have been trying hard to use figurative language and synonyms to improve our writing. Our task was to create a poem about any colour that we liked and use it as the theme for our poem.

Blue

I looked up at the sky, I felt trust,
Truth and faith

I looked at the ground I felt bad and then
Transformed into sad

I looked at the plants and saw Blackberries
And they were as blue as my friend
Mr Cockatoo

I looked at the car driving past me,
It was turquoise and the engine was
As loud as my voice

I looked to my left i saw blue hair
It was the lady who doesn't
Share

He is cute, he is helpful, he is hopeful.
The sky is his heaven, the ground is his kingdom.

When he is in his kingdom, he will always do
something sweet.

His body is green, as green as a leaf.
He is a good luck sign to all people.

Green is with you everyday, green is the colour for
everyday.

When the children go out to play, being among the
green, is the highlight of their day.

Green is the colour when winter is over. Green is the
colour of a healthy earth.

I can't imagine what will it be, if there is no green.

There will be no world for us not live.

The Shining Blue

As I woke up
I looked out the window beaming
Out noticing the
Bright blue sky
And listening carefully
I heard a little shout.

I ran as fast as lightning
Out to the garden, the
Plants were sleeping as quiet
As a mouse, there were blueberries
Waiting to be eaten.

The gleaming glow
Of the bright sun reminded me
That it was time for breakfast.
I picked the blueberries one
By one and placed them on
The indigo bench.

I ate my breakfast
Slowly watching the aqua ocean,
Slowly drifting closer,
It was as still as a lotion.

RED

I galloped through the fields of roses
It is a bit dramatic, I know.
But I can do what I desire to relieve my
anger.

I bolted to the shed,
To produce the red wine,
The grapes invited me to pick them,
So I politely grabbed my basket and
Accepted the request.

The phone box is ringing
And it was the Queen,
She loved hearts of course,
But being lovable isn't really
Her specialty, it is more
The opposite..... You know

My Luscious lipstick was lovely,
But no one else knew,
That I just are a red Velvet cupcake
As there were no crumbs.

School Wide Behaviour Management

Positive Behaviour Support For Learning (PBS4L)

Our 3 School Rules

- CARE FOR SELF
- CARE FOR OTHERS
- CARE THE ENVIRONMENT

- A whole school approach to behaviour management
- Focus on acknowledging and reinforcing positive behaviour
- Focus on teaching the skills when/where necessary



Whole School Reward System



CTK uses a whole school reward system that works across all students from all grades and is in place all the time.

- ◎ Staff award individual students with “tokens” when they observe them making positive choices that clearly reflect the three school rules - Care For Self, Care For Others and Care For The Environment.
- ◎ The number of tokens received by each student is recorded and tracked over time.
- ◎ When a student reaches a specified number of tokens, they receive a merit certificate.
20=In class reward, 100=Bronze Award, 200=Silver Award, 300=Gold Award, 400=Diamond Award
- ◎ Students who achieve an award at each level will also gain access to “Merit Events”.
For example: Principals morning tea, ice blocks etc
- ◎ All teachers will use the token system on the playground, in the classroom and in all other aspects of school life, such as after school dismissal areas, excursions, assemblies etc.

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country

This year the **CHRIST THE KING CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL** will be held on Thursday 7th March, 2019 at Don Moore Reserve, North Rocks (Tiernan Avenue, North Rocks).

This is an important day for the fostering of school spirit and therefore it is expected that all students from Years 2 (students who have turned or are turning 8 this year) to Year 6 participate in the event as outlined below.

The children will compete / participate according to the age they turn this year (as of 31/12/2019).

These races will be staggered throughout the day in order to ensure minimal disruption to learning. See the timetable below which will give a rough indication of when your child will be participating. Students will be walking to the oval with their age group supervised by two teachers.

Parent helpers – please let us know if you are able to assist with organisation and supervision on the day of the carnival. In order to maximise the participation of all the children, we ask that parents help out wherever they can. There is parking at the reserve.

ALL ITEMS MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

The children are to wear:-

- Christ the King sports uniform and sport shoes / joggers
- School hat
- Jacket and tracksuit pants (for cooler weather)
- Sunscreen

ALL ITEMS MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

The children are to bring:-

- Morning tea, fruit, snacks and lunch
- Drink bottle with plenty of water
- Wet weather gear – rain jacket (depending on the weather)
- Asthma puffer if applicable (MUST BE CARRIED BY STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES). If your child suffers from Asthma please remind them to have their recommended dose before their run and repeat their dose after finishing the run. We ask you to reiterate to your child that if they feel distress (breathing difficulties) after their run that they must go and speak with their teacher.



Order of Events

Race start Time	Age	Distance
9.00am	12 Year boys and girls	3km
9.45am	11 Year boys and girls	3km
10.30am	10 Year boys and girls	2km
11.15am	8 and 9 Year boys and girls	2km

N.B The times scheduled for these events are a guide only. The convener reserves the right to alter order of events.

Gala Days

Thank you to all those students who have returned their notes for the Gala Days. This will form the basis for the number of teams we will be able to send to each Gala Day. This year we will have multiple opportunities for students to represent Christ the King at Gala Days. We will once again require parent helpers and referees/umpires for all of our Gala Days so if you are available to help out at any Gala Day please let us know as the students thoroughly enjoy your support. Without this support we may not be able to send a team. Please remember that students will need to make their own arrangements for travelling to and from the Gala Day.

Parramatta Eels Visit

On Tuesday we were fortunate enough to be visited by Parramatta Eels players Manu Ma'u and Andrew Davey. They came out to talk to us about the wellbeing and reinforced the importance of hydration, sleep and belonging in a young person's life. We were able to play games, win prizes, ask questions and enjoy their company for a short time. We are very appreciative of the visit by these two players and we thank them for giving up their time during their busy schedule.



Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of those students who competed at the Hills Zone Swimming Carnival on Monday at Hawkesbury Oasis YMCA. It was great to see all of the students competing and supporting their friends with their families. Special thank you to our Year 6 leaders Henry, Zara, Gianni, Jas, Caitlin, Olivia and Matthew for helping out at the carnival. A special congratulations for Eden, Marco, Brinleigh, Chloe, Mackenzie and Addison for qualifying for the Diocesan Carnival on Friday.



Christ the King North Rocks

2019 Open Day (for 2020 enrolments)
9.00-10.45am Friday, 8th March



*Liturgy,
Morning tea,
visiting learning areas
and guided tours by*



our Year 6 students for families enrolling for 2020.

The Community of Christ the King North Rocks

invites parents, friends, neighbours and their families to join us for a Liturgy, morning tea and a visit of our Learning Areas.

Year 6 Students will be offering guided tours for families looking to enrol for 2020.

Enrolment packages will be available on the day.

When: Friday, 8th March
Liturgy begins at 9:00am

Where: 2 Statham Avenue, North Rocks.

Come along and join us for an
Introduction to Our School

Enquiries to: northrocks@parra.catholic.edu.au or contact Mr Hughes on 0432 056 959 to make an enquiry or book a tour





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.*

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 25th 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, 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, 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 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.



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Wellbeing Coordinator - Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP)

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au

Monday, 4th March 2019

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)

(PRC AGM- will be held prior to guest speaker)

St Patrick's Primary School: 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown

Light supper and refreshments will be provided and
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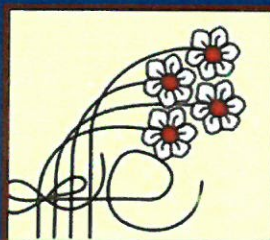
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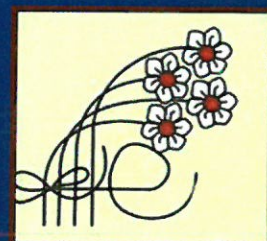


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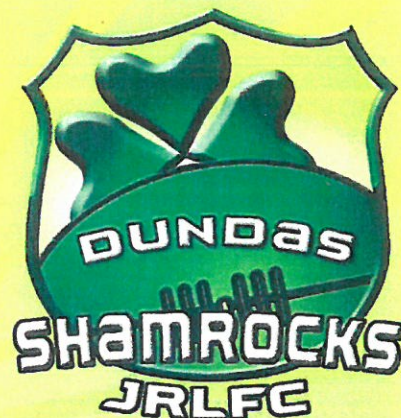
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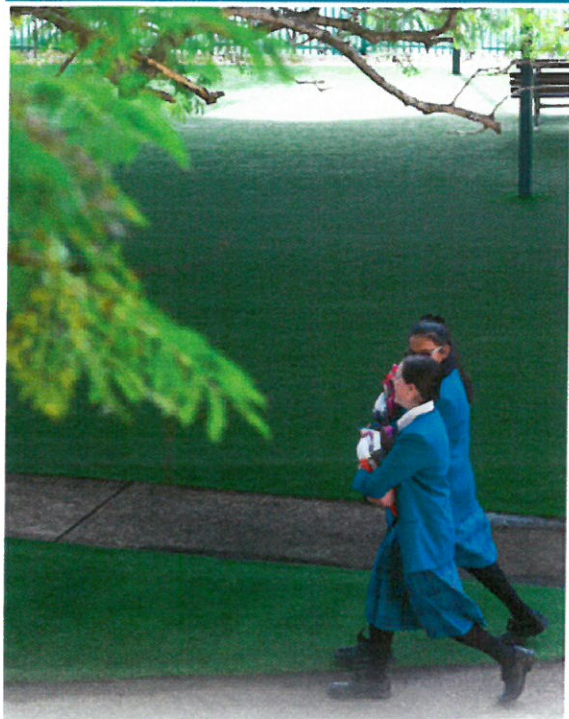
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Tuesday 12 March 2019 4.00pm - 7.00pm

This school open event will give visitors the opportunity to tour the school and view facilities as well as meet our School Principal and School Leadership Team.

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