



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 1

9th October, 2014

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TERM 4, WEEK 1

October

Fri 10th

- * **BAND** 7.45am
- * **Lunch Orders**

WEEK 2

Mon 13th

- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **DANCE PROGRAM**— All students in sport uniform
- * **Junior Glee** 3-4pm

Tue 14th

- * **Senior Glee** 7.45-8.45am
- * **Maths Club** 8am
- * **UNIFORM SHOP**
8.30am—11.30am
1.30pm—3.30pm
- * **CATHOLIC MISSION MORNING TEA** 10am Social Justice & Liturgy Team attending
- * **GRADE SPORT** Yr.1, Yr.2, Yr.5

Wed 15th

- * **CHOIR** 8am
- * **GRADE SPORT** Kinder, Yr.2, Yr.6
- * **CHESS** 3-4pm

Thur 16th

- * **GRADE SPORT** Yr. 3, Yr. 4
- * **DANCECLUB** 3.15-4.15pm
- * **SPRING FAIR WINE & CHEESE THANKYOU AND EVALUATION EVENING.** 7.30pm Hall. All Welcome

Fri 17th

- * **BAND** 7.45am
- * **Lunch Orders**

Dear Parents,



Prayers are requested

It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of Walter Bruce McGinnity, father of Father Ian McGinnity and Wendy Grima (CTK Support Officer) on 29th September. He is now at peace with his loving God whom he served so faithfully.

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

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Welcome back to Term Four. I hope you all had a safe and exciting holiday and we are pleased to welcome all our students back to school and hear of their adventures over the last few weeks.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Wakakirri team who won the competition. We are extremely proud of their fantastic feat and thank their very talented teachers, Mrs. Kelly-Hosking and Mrs. Collignon who prepared them so well. Thank you also goes out to all the parents and teachers who helped and supported the team throughout the competition and especially on the night. We look forward to seeing how they fare in the next stage of the competition.

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In previous years, during Term 4, we have included a two week swimming programme for our Kindergarten to Year 3 students. However this year, after evaluating the benefits and quality of this programme, we have decided that we will not be participating in the swimming programme. You may have noticed that the cost for swimming was not included in your School fees for 2014. The loss of learning hours and lack of developing the necessary swimming skills during this short period of time has greatly influenced our decision. I know that the vast majority of children are already enrolled in swimming programmes, which is of greater benefit to the children than the few weeks that have been offered by the school in the past. We offer many extra curricular programmes in the school (sport, band, Wakakirri etc.) which impact on the daily learning requirements mandated by the board of studies. It therefore becomes imperative that we look at the quality of the children's learning experiences and make decisions accordingly.

I appreciate all your support and thank you for the positive way the parent body participate in all the activities in our school. This will be a very busy term and I look forward to sharing the very special activities with the school community.

God bless

Annelise Stockey, Principal

KINDER 2015 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

A reminder that our Parent information evening for Kinder 2015 will be held on **WEDNESDAY evening, 22nd October at 7.00pm in the Kindergarten classroom.**

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.

LUNCH ORDERS

Our lunch orders are supplied by "Delilicious" Café and Deli, Oatlands. This service will be available on **Mondays and Fridays only**, beginning tomorrow, Friday 10th October. A note will be coming home soon with up-to-date information and lunch order prices.

Spring Fair

Wine & Cheese Thank You and Evaluation evening

THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER from 7.30pm in the Hall

Dear Stall Holders, Volunteers, Donors and CTK Staff

The 2014 Spring Fair Coordinators would sincerely like to thank all Members of Our Community involved in the 2014 Spring Fair.

We appreciate your time and efforts, whether you were a stall holder, a volunteer on a stall, a donor, assisted with setup, cleanup, electrical works, or collected and counted the fete proceeds.

Your contribution was valued!

As a token of our appreciation we will be holding a Wine & Cheese Thank You & Evaluation evening **NEXT THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER from 7.30pm in the Hall. All Welcome.**

We hope you are able to join us.

Marianne Dwyer, Kylie Wahbe & Rita Milic
Spring Fair 2014

*Welcome back and
Happy Birthday to:*



October

8th	Isabella Milic
9th	Georgia Hekeik
10th	Alanna Doueihy
11th	Nicholas Ross Chloe Hekeik
13th	Joshua Skogvold
15th	James Wahbe Callum Blaik
17th	Isabella Yeomans Sadie James

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- * **KINDERGARTEN 2015 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**
Wednesday 22nd October
- * **CTK WALKATHON**
Friday 24th October
- * **KINDERGARTEN 2015 ORIENTATION**
Mon 27th Oct—Fri 7th Nov
- * **PINK RIBBON MORNING TEA**
Thursday 30th October
- * **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
Tuesday 9th December
- * **Yr6 Graduation Mass**
Thursday 11th December
- * **Yr6 Graduation Dinner**
Saturday 13th December

Coming home soon

- * Term 4 School Calendar
- * Term 4 Grade Curriculum Overview
- * Lunch Order menu



The School Office is open
from 8.30am—3.30pm.

SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS Lessons—Term 4

This program will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm—4pm in the Holy Faith Library. First lesson will be **Week 2, Wednesday 15th October**. 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.* Registration forms ARE NOW AVAILABLE from the office. Completed form and payment are to be returned to the school office **NEXT TUESDAY 14th October**.

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.

For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

Sarah Cook, Teacher Librarian/LTST

Pink Ribbon **10 year Anniversary at CTK**



This year at CTK we mark 10 years of acknowledging Pink Ribbon Day.

Pink Ribbon Day raises funds for the worthy cause of research into breast cancer and support.

We started at our first morning tea by raising \$300. Over the 10 years we have now raised over \$100,000.

We would like to have a morning tea in our Mary MacKillop Hall on
THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER from 9-11am
to again raise funds for this worthy cause.

Would you like to be involved in our organisation of this morning tea?

Please contact Kathleen Spurr on 0414 701 137 /
kathleenspurr@optusnet.com.au or Marianne Dwyer 0418 641 412.

JUMPING for joy...because we're YEAR 6!



Throughout the first 3 terms of 2014, Year 6 have experienced so many wonderful learning experiences and opportunities to participate in additional activities which were equally exciting. Some of their reflections on this year to date, and the term ahead, include:

"Definitely going to Canberra has been the best experience so far in Year 6! It was really fun and I learnt a lot about government and politics while there. I'm looking forward to all the end of year celebrations next term including the Graduation Mass....and motiv8, hopefully I can flour bomb Miss Naf and Miss Werner!"

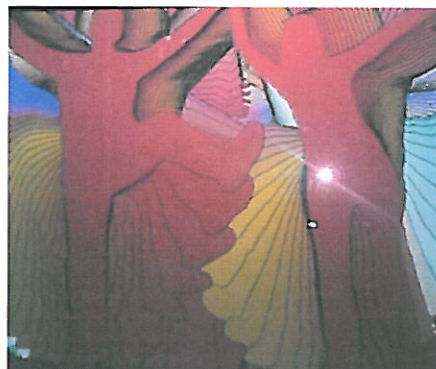
Charlotte

"I have enjoyed studying the novel "Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" this term because it reflects history but also deals with many different emotions. I prefer writing in English to Maths because I can be creative and express myself. I'm looking forward to having fun in the last term of Primary School with my friends and teachers. Even though I'm looking forward to high school....I'm excited but nervous!"

Michaela

"This year my favourite activity was learning about how the government works and going to Canberra. I also enjoyed the Rugby Union Gala day. I'm looking forward to High School, but I will miss having fun with the teachers, such as when Miss Werner wore 2 different shoes to school and when Miss Naf teaches us Ukele – when she's never studied music!"

Daniel H

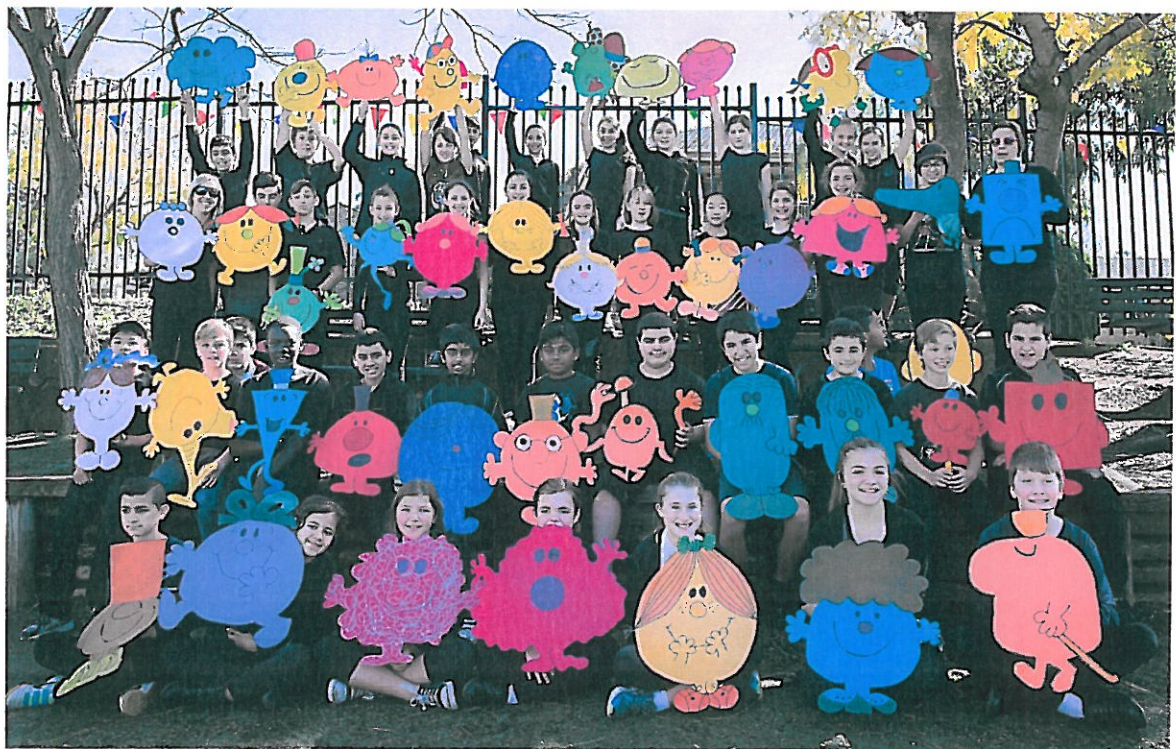


"What I liked most about this year was Questacon because it was interesting and we learnt many different Scientific concepts while we were there. It was fun being with my friends and we were able to do all the activities together. I'm really looking forward to Motiv8 in Term 4 as it will be fun to water and flour bomb my friends!"

Ayden

"The best thing about this year is that I'm actually in Year 6 and we're learning lots of things in preparation for High School. It was exciting to meet my new teachers and make some new friends. It has been a privilege to be a leader of the school and having a Kindergarten buddy. I'm looking forward to the last term of Primary School and enjoying an 'easier time' than it will be in High School!"

Sarah B



A letter of Congratulations and Thanks

Dear All

Last night, we attended the presentation ceremony at Sir John Clancy Auditorium, University of New South Wales where Rebecca received Commended Award of Junior Section, being one of the 34 recipients of this Section. I now attach some photos to share the joy with you. It was indeed an eye-opening experience to see the many children receiving recognition of their efforts in learning different community languages.

Some facts to share with you: This year 54 community or heritage language course are being offered by more than 250 community organizations in the Hunter, Sydney and Illawarra Regions to approximately 31 500 students. A total of 184 junior students and 128 senior students were nominated by Community Language Schools representing 36 different language groups.

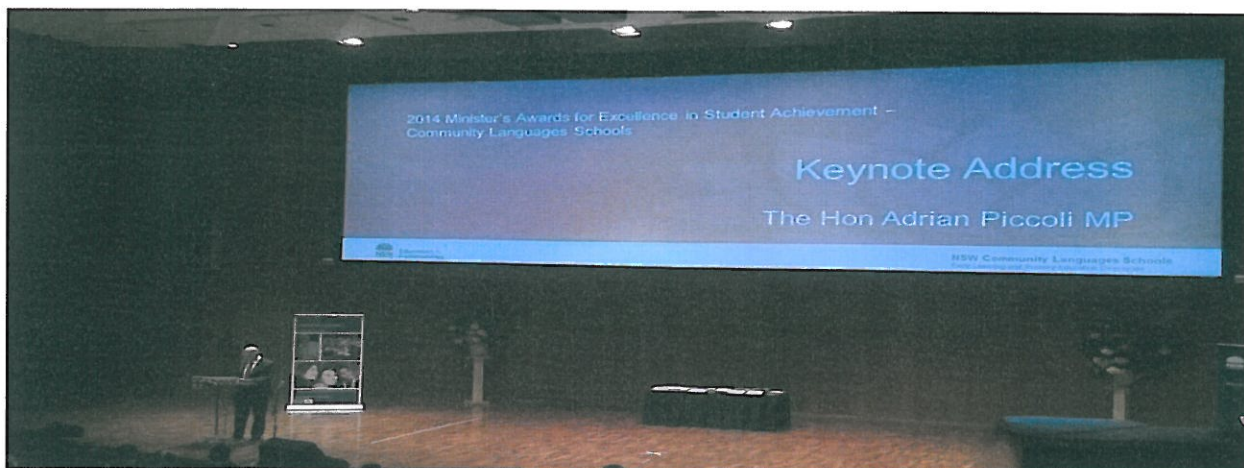
Our sincere thanks go to Ms Cheng, Asst Principal of Chinese Catholic Community Chinese School. Thanks for the nomination, advice and the work to get Rebecca prepared and nominated.

Thanks also go to Miss Helen Nafranowicz and Miss Samantha Werner, Rebecca's class teachers for your support, inspiration and guidance during Rebecca's learning.

Last but not the least, our thanks go to Mrs Stockey, Principal of Christ the King School, Nth Rocks for your continuous support, guidance and leadership as the award is not only about the accomplishment in language proficiency, but also the involvement and contribution of students in community work, leadership skills, extra-curricular activities and demonstration of intercultural understanding which Rebecca gains most of the opportunities from her mainstream school.

Best regards

Winnie Cheung



LIBRARY NEWS

Chess Challenge

The Sydney Academy of Chess is inviting schools to enter the Macquarie University School's Chess Challenge 2014. This is a one-day team Chess Tournament to be held on Sunday 26th October from 9.30 am to 3:30pm. The venue will be the Atrium at Macquarie University, Balaclava Road, North Ryde.

The tournament will be run in two divisions one for Primary and the other for Secondary schools. Players will be in teams of 3 and will play about 7 rounds. The tournament uses a Swiss system so that after a few rounds of play, teams will play teams of similar ability.

Each team consists of three players with the cost of the day being \$15 per player. ***If anyone is interested in participating please contact the school office to express your interest.*** Please note that I can only enter teams of three (I will organise these teams if necessary) and parent supervision is essential on the day as I will not be attending.

Mrs. Sarah Cook, Teacher/Librarian/Chess Coordinator

NEWS FROM THE P&F

Walkathon

It is that time again and we are in the throws of organising the Christ the King Walkathon on Friday 24 October 2014. Cards and an information note were sent home last term.

Look out for the next Walkathon information note which will include a map and a volunteer call out. A big thank you to Shalu Cerrone and Anna Michales who have volunteered to help co-ordinate this fun event. We would love another parent to volunteer to help with the co-ordination so if you are up to it, please contact me as soon as possible on 0400 308 570.



Ice Block Friday is back

beginning FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER (Week 2).

[More information coming soon.](#)

Connie Este, P&F Committee

UNIFORM SHOP 2014

TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.00AM

1.30PM—3.30PM

The Uniform Shop is open on TUESDAYS ONLY each week with morning and afternoon opening hours for your convenience.

Parents are most welcome to place an order through the office. FULL PAYMENT must accompany all orders. The Uniform Shop can accept cash or cheque (made payable to Christ the King). Eftpos facilities are able to be accessed through the School office for Uniform orders.

The Uniform Shop Price List is now available on the Christ the King School web site.

Go to ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au 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.

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



The Working with Children Check is 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Partial Completion of the above steps will not be accepted. Completion of only the CEO Module will not allow you to assist in the classroom

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.

2. When module has been completed go to: www.kidsguardian.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. **You will need** to present a copy of the RMS email 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.



Dear Parents,

The Club Dancefever afterschool program has recommenced today. We will continue all year levels from Kinder to Year 6 on Thursday afternoons from **3:15pm - 4:15pm**.

Due to the many end-of-year activities, Dance Club for term 4 will be 9 sessions ending on Thursday 4th December.

Club Dancefever would greatly appreciate the payment of **\$90.00** be made up front in week one for the Term's program. The payment can be made via cash or electronic transfer. Please contact me by either phone or email (details below) for bank information.

For enrolments, please complete the permission note below and bring along with payment to your first lesson.

Club Dancefever is looking forward to seeing you all again in Term 4, 2014.

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DANCE CLUB Term 4, 2014

I give my child _____ in year _____ permission to participate in the Dancefever afterschool program in Term 4, 2014.

I will be paying by: (please select payment method.

For bank details please contact me via phone or email)

Cash

Electronic Transfer

Parent name: _____

Signed _____

Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Email: gabrielledancefever@gmail.com

Mob: 0424628119

CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

Rollercoaster Children's program being held at Blacktown in October 2014 It is for children aged between 6 – 11yrs of age whose families are experiencing change through separation or divorce. It begins on the Tuesday the 21st October 2014 at St Patrick's Church, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. We meet after school from 3.30pm till 4.45pm for six Tuesdays, ending on 25th of November. The program allows children to explore, understand, and express their feelings and concerns in a safe environment with other children experiencing similar issues. There is a nominal charge of \$5 per child per session. Concessions can be negotiated.

Using information, activities and games we explore areas such as:

- * CHANGES that have resulted from the parent's separation
- * FEELINGS and the grief children experience around the parent's separation
- * ANGER and ways children can express it constructively
- * PROBLEMS and situations children can and cannot change. Information pamphlet available from the school office.

POST SEPARATION RECOVERY PROGRAM CCSS Solo Parent Services is offering its seven week Post Separation Recovery Program again, commencing on Wed 22nd Oct. at 7.30pm. Venue: Diocesan Assembly Centre, 1-5 Marion St Blacktown, Cost \$80. This has proven to be an excellent Program that guides and supports those whose marriage or long-term partnership has ended. For further information and registration contact Solo Parent Services on 99330205 or soloparentservices@ccss.org.au.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION DAY Come along for a lovely day of quiet, peaceful prayer and reflection in beautiful surroundings led by Sr. Eileen Quade. The invitation is open to all. Sunday 12th Oct, from 10.30am-3pm. Venue: Marymount Mercy Centre, 36 David Rd, Castle Hill. Cost \$10.00. BYO lunch. Bookings essential: Solo Parent Services PH: 9933 0205 Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT The Catholic Tribunal Staff and CCSS Solo Parent Services present an Information Session to help people understand how the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church is conducted. For the first time we will be holding an Annulment Information night at Springwood. The evening is open to anyone who is interested in gaining greater understanding about the Annulment process. Venue: The Parish Centre, 168 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood. Date: Tues 14th October Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. Registration Essential: PH: 9933 0205 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

SUPPORT GROUP FOR YOUNGER WIDOWED PEOPLE In response to requests and inquiries CCSS Solo Parent Services have started a new Monthly Support Group for younger widowed people. This support group will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, and the next group held on Tuesday 21st October. Venue: CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. Time: 7pm – 9pm Cost: \$5.00. Details and Registration: PH: 9933 0205 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Sydney Hills & Surrounds Great Aussie Camp Out (GACO) 2014 - A Night Under the Stars will be the first inaugural NSW GACO event hosted by **CampKings Australia**. GACO is a nationally sponsored and promoted event supported by **Australian Camps Association** and the **Federal Government**, encouraging more families to get outdoors, more often. **Sat 11th Oct—Sun 12th Oct**. Information pamphlet from the office.

Tennis Coaching and Holiday Programs 2014 Various tennis coaching programs are available including- group, private and MLC Hotshots, catering for beginners to advanced standards. *FREE introductory lesson to new enrolments from Christ the King School in Term 4 2014. Enrolments and enquiries to Scott Gregson Tennis Advantage on 0414554612 (North Rocks Royal Institute Courts). **Holiday Tennis Programs- September 29th-October 1st . 9.30am to 12pm . Monday to Wednesday. Cost \$80**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a Marriage Enrichment experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! Weekend dates: 7 – 9 November at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au. www.wmwe.org.au

The Hills Community Aid and Information Service Inc. 390 Windsor Road, BAULKHAM HILLS NSW 2153 To celebrate Grandparents Day, Hills Community Aid is providing FREE Generational Photos for Grandparents and their Grandchildren on Saturday 25 October at Living Choices Glenhaven, to book your spot please ring 9639 8620.

Net Set Go—Come And Try Day—Interested in playing netball in 2015? Come along to the Carlingford Flames Net Set Go Come and Try Day: Friday 17 October and/or 24 October 4:15 – 5:15pm, Friday 17 October- Brushfarm Netball Courts Terry Rd Eastwood. Friday 24 October—Don Moore Netball Courts Tiernan Ave North Rocks. Cost: \$20 for 1 or both sessions. For girls turning 7,8 and 9 in 2015. Carlingford Flames is a netball club that provides positive role models to your daughter. We encourage development of the player, the umpire and administrators and hope to achieve a sense of community.

Being a large community club enables us to develop each player to their full potential whilst creating an environment where the players make friends from not only their own school but others within the local community. To register please email Emma Davey emmdavey@icloud.com Please state Net Set Go, your daughter's name, the school they attend, best contact number and any medical conditions or allergies.

Please note our registration Day is Sunday 2 November 1 - 3pm at Storage King North Parramatta. For further information please contact coordinator on sckelleway@hotmail.com Or visit the club website: <http://www.carlingfordflames.netball.asn.au>

Grandparents Day

25th October 2014

FREE

PROFESSIONAL FAMILY PORTRAITS



Bright Light Photography

Professional studio shots of Grandparents with Grandchildren or capture all the generations in a family portrait

- Two free photos per family
- Additional photos \$5 each

Devonshire Teas

Colouring in for the kids while you wait for your photos



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

9.30am - 4.30pm

Book direct with
Hills Community Aid

You must arrive 10 MINUTES before your allocated time.

at Living Choice Australia Limited
15 Old Glenhaven Rd, Glenhaven NSW 2156

FOR MORE INFORMATION

02 9639 8620

enq@hca.org.au

www.hca.org.au

AFL family fun day



Activity for children 4 to 13 years old.

Come and join us and learn AFL skills by playing fun games with other families. Meet AFL accredited coaches and have an exciting and enjoyable family fun day!

Activities include:

- Basic AFL skills and games
- Show bags with a football and information of local services
- Morning tea and picnic

Details

When: Sunday 16 November from 9am to 11am

Where: James Park, Corner of Low and Palmerston Roads, Hornsby

Cost: Free

Bookings: Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/childrenandfamilies

What to bring:

- Drinks, hats and sun protection
- Chairs or picnic blankets
- Wear suitable sports footwear

Children must be supervised by an adult for the whole duration of the event.
This event will be cancelled if raining.



For more information visit
hornsby.nsw.gov.au



Wesley's Education Support Team

Invites you to a **FREE** seminar

Blended Families

Wednesday, 22 October from 7:30pm to 9:15pm

Friendship Room

Wesley Castle Hill

An opportunity to learn more and understand the issues when it comes to
Blended Families

Our guest presenters, each qualified in their respective fields are:

Sharon Chapman

(Principal, Affinity Counselling) Family counselling service

"Social issues in blending a family"

Karen Haga

(Principal, Karen Haga Lawyers) Family law specialist

"Legal issues in blending a family"

Denise Lockrey

(Deputy Principal, Castle Hill Public School)

"Schools and blended families"

Supper provided

Child care available. Please call to book child care..

More information:

Bryan Mullan: 046859 536

Church Office: 9894 8999



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