



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 11

17th December, 2014

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2015

TERM 1, WEEK 1

January

Tues 27th

- * Staff begin
- * Uniform Shop open 8.30am – 10am

Wed 28th

- * Yr 1-6 students begin
- * Uniform Shop open 8.30am – 10am

Fri 30th

- * School Sport begins Yrs 1-6:
All students in sport uniform
- * Lunch orders begin

Wed 28th—Fri 30th

- * Kindergarten Assessments

WEEK 2

February

Mon 2nd

- * Kindergarten begin full days
- * 'Tea & Tissue' cuppa for Kindy parents
- * Lunch orders

Tue 3rd

- * Uniform Shop open 8.30am – 11.00am
1.30pm—3.30pm
- * PE begins—grades to be confirmed

Wed 4th

- * PE begins—grades to be confirmed
- * Chess begins 3.00pm—4.00pm

Thurs 5th

- * PE begins—grades to be confirmed
- * Dance Club begins 3.15—4.15pm

Fri 6th

- * School Sport K-6 – all students in sport uniform
- * Opening School Mass
- * Lunch orders
- * Welcoming BBQ for new families 5pm

The staff of Christ the King would like to wish each and every one a happy and safe holiday.

May the blessings of Christmas be with you and your family over this festive season.

Thank you for your generous support during the year and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2015.

Annelise Stockey, Principal

Holy Week Masses and Reconciliation

Christmas Reconciliation

*Saturday 20 Dec 10.30—11.00 am
4.30—5.30 pm*

Christmas Masses

Christmas Vigil

Wednesday 24th December:

Family/Children Mass 6.00pm

Youth Mass 9.00pm

Midnight Mass of the Nativity

Thursday 25th December:

Christmas Day Masses: 8.00 am and 10 am

2015 TEACHERS

Kindergarten	Miss Monica Vella Miss Laura Bonaccorso	Mrs Jessica Dunbar
Year 1	Mr Patrick Cairns	Miss Rebecca Keen
Year 2	Miss Amanda Cassar Mrs Bev Hermens (T1-T3)	Mrs. Marie Manion Mrs Joelynn Roberts (T4)
Year 3	Mrs. Kaylene Searson	Miss Samantha Werner
Year 4	Mrs Irene Flunt Mrs Melissa Szoloch	Miss Venice Boules
Year 5	Mrs Bernadette Walsh Miss Sarah Brady	Mr Anthony Matthews
Year 6	Miss Helen Nafranowicz	Mr. Patrick Vidot

TERM DATES FOR 2015

Term 1 **Tuesday, 27th January (Staff)**
 Wednesday, 28th January (Yr 1-6 students)
 Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th Friday, 30th January
 Kindergarten assessments will be undertaken at this time.
 Monday, 2nd February (Kindergarten)

LAST DAY OF TERM 1: Thursday, 2nd April

Good Friday, 3rd April }
Easter Sunday, 5th April } *Public Holidays*
Easter Monday, 6th April }

Term 2 **Monday, 20th April to Friday, 26th June**
Term 3 **Monday, 13th July to Friday, 18th September**
Term 4 **Tuesday, 6th October to Friday, 18th December**

PARISH NEWS



Parish Mass times

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Masses 8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm

Weekday Masses

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

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

Happy Birthday in the holidays to



December

11th Natalie Zakhour
16th Ella Maroun
17th Eric Dwyer
19th Jadyn Vaz
 Matthew Loulach
20th Adam Foley
21st Tahlia Moses
 Matthew Zeater
24th Angelina Abdallah
26th Lachlan Rec
28th Alana Saad
29th Christopher Elliott
30th Luca Gonzalez
31st Isabella Yacoub
 Gianni Sacca

Happy New Year and Happy Birthday to :

January 2015

2nd Michael Blazevic
3rd Daniel Lee
4th Anthony Loulach
6th Tadhg Murphy
9th Ethan So
 Jared So
 Finn Thomas
10th Katya Elchaar
 Ashton Bergan
11th Bronwyn Kitson
12th Matthew Kaddis
14th Julius BouAbdallah
 Sarah El-Sabbagh
15th Samuel White
 Adrian Beaini
16th Aidan Mulder
 Brinleigh Grosvenor
17th Alexander Richards
20th Lucas Sassen
 Emily Horne
 Noa Papadimitriou
21st Ayden Gebran
22nd Jack Gleeson
23rd Patrick Kaddis
25th Lucinda Price
Welcome back and Happy Birthday to :
27th Charlotte Baxter
 Isabella Le
28th Olivia Saliba
29th Elias Saad

SPORT NEWS

Swimming Carnival

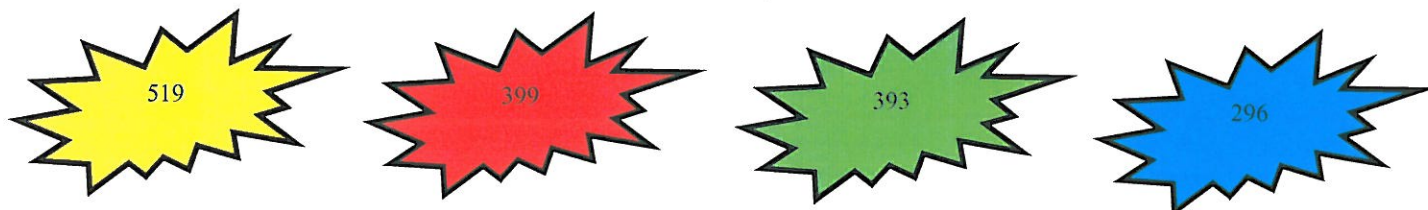
I would like to thank all staff and parents for their assistance during the lead up and throughout the day for the CTK Swimming Carnival 2014.

The day was a great success and ran smoothly as a result of the organisation and dedication of all staff and parents.

Thank you to parents who volunteered their time on the day.

Congratulations to all students who participated throughout the day. All students demonstrated enthusiasm, as well as respect and sportsmanship for their fellow peers.

Congratulations to the Yellow Colour House for winning the Colour House Swimming Shield.
The final scores were:



Results and information for the 2015 Zone Swimming Carnival will be distributed in the beginning weeks of Term 1, 2015.

A final thank you to the CTK community for your ongoing support and assistance with sport throughout 2014.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Samantha Werner, Sport Coordinator



THE HILLS LOCAL AREA COMMAND **OPERATION NO GO ZONES 2014/2015** *"Police & the Community working together to reduce crime and improve public safety"*

Dear Resident,

Castle Hill Police are targeting trespass, malicious damage and break and enter offences at local schools during the holiday periods.

Unfortunately **ALL** schools – primary, high, public and private are targeted during these times.

We are appealing to the community who live near schools to keep a look out for any suspicious persons or vehicles and to contact police. We are appealing to young people to stay away from schools out of school hours unless they have a lawful reason for being there. At the very least they could have police action taken against them for trespassing. We are also appealing to parents to be aware of what their child is doing during the school holidays.

If there are suspicious persons or vehicles on school premises please contact Castle Hill Police on 9680 5399, Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

Thank you for your continued support.

R. Critchlow
Superintendent
The Hills Local Area Command

CHRIST THE KING NORTH ROCKS



15th December 2014

2015 School Pre-requisites Year 1 – Year 6

Dear Parents,

Please find below information concerning pre-requisites for 2015. Next year the school will be providing exercise books, pencil cases, music folders and plastic wallet folders for all children K-6.

Materials needed for each grade that their families are asked to provide for 2015 are:

Year 1	Please clearly label all items with your child's name.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library Bag - Colouring Book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Painting Smock / Shirt - 1 large Tissue Box 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal set of earphones (small size to fit in tub in a hard case) - Hand wipes
Year 2	Please clearly label all items with your child's name.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library Bag - Colouring Book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Painting Smock / Shirt - 1 large Tissue Box 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal set of earphones (small size to fit in tub in a hard case) - Hand wipes
Year 3	Please clearly label all items with your child's name.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library Bag - Painting Smock / Shirt - 1 large Tissue Box 2HB Lead pencils per term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eraser (white only) - Sharpener - 3 solid glue sticks per term (12 over the year) - Hand wipes 	Pencil case will be supplied <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coloured pencils - Scissors - Macquarie Primary Dictionary + Bonus Primary Thesaurus

Year 4		Please clearly label all items with your child's name.		Pencil case will be supplied
- Library Bag	- Eraser (white only)	- Coloured pencils		
- Painting Smock / Shirt	- Sharpener	- 3 solid glue sticks per term (12 over the year)		
- 1 large Tissue Box	- Scissors	- Macquarie Primary Dictionary + Bonus Primary Thesaurus		
- 2HB Lead pencils per term	- Hand wipes			
Year 5				
Please clearly label all items with your child's name.				
- Pencil case from previous year (or own large pencil case)	- Eraser (white only)	- Coloured pencils <u>or</u> Twist Crayons		
- Library Bag	- Sharpener	- 30cm wooden ruler with cm and mm		
- 2 large Tissue boxes	- Scissors	- Hand wipes		
- 4 HB lead pencils per term	- 2 solid glue sticks per term (8 over the year)	- 4 coloured highlighters per term		
- 4 Blue + 4 Red Biro's per term	- Art Shirt	- Personal set of earphones (small size to fit in tub in a hard case)		
- 2 H Art pencils and art eraser (kneadable preferable)	- Display Folder			
Year 6				
Please clearly label all items with your child's name.				
- Pencil case from previous year (or own large pencil case)	- Eraser (white only)	- Coloured pencils <u>or</u> Twist Crayons		
- Library Bag	- Sharpener	- Hand wipes		
- 2 large Tissue boxes	- Scissors	- 2 solid glue sticks per term (8 over the year)		
- 4 HB lead pencils per term	- Thick black texta	- Calculator – Scientific (HP or Insytem preferable)		
- 4 Blue + 4 Red Biro's per term	- 2GB USB	- 4 coloured highlighters per term		
- Coloured post-it notes	- 2 H Art pencils and art eraser (kneadable preferable)			

CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

LEARNING CHINESE Yes, You Can!! Mandarin classes from K-10 Cantonese classes from K-10 Mandarin Certificate Courses for teens. Enquiry at www.ammchineseschool.org Principal: Kitty Fong 0405 311 771 Information pamphlet available from the office.

The St John of God Institute of Counselling, established in 1969, offers a course designed to develop skills in personal growth, communication, parenting and general counselling principles. Participants can learn new skills in dealing with daily personal challenges and the issues that arise within families, the school environment and in the workplace. It is conducted on Tuesday evenings within the school term between 7.30pm – 9.45pm at Holy Cross College, Victoria Road, Ryde commencing on **Tuesday 3 February 2015**. The cost for the course is \$450.00 for the year with an early bird offer of \$400.00 if paid in full by the end of February 2015. For enquires please contact: Michael Hill - 9869 3774 or 0410 774 432; Carol Harding - 9639 0096 or 0408 705 848; Jannelle Carille - 0431 598 004; or Email: counselling1969@gmail.com

KIDS CRAFT CLUB All Welcome Parents Too!!! Children aged 5-12 years are welcome to come to a 3 Day January Holiday Craft Club. **Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, and Thursday 8th January**. Location Don Moore Community Centre (upstairs room behind the Hall) Cnr North Rocks Road & Farnell Ave North Rocks. Supervised by members of the Church 7 Children for Christ. Cost: \$5 per child per day (\$12 for the 3 days) Enquiries: Ring Julie Jordan 9651 1916 Information pamphlets available at the School office.

BUBBLE DOME Summer holidays Dec 2014 / Jan 2015 Minecraft Tekkit, Science & Technology, Fizzbox Fun & Education, Amazing Apps, Girlcraft—Minecraft, Architecture, Design & Model Making, Minecraft Movies, Learning to Code, App Development, Minecraft Inventions & Challenges. Book online at www.bubbledome.com Phone: 1800 115562 Office Hours 7.00am-3.30pm

UWS PENRITH OBSERVATORY **Astronomy Night 2014 December** Saturday 20 : 8pm – 10 pm. **Cost:** \$15 adult, \$10 child/concession and \$40 family.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY KIDS PROGRAMS 2015 School Holiday Hands-on Science Program : **ROCKET WORKSHOP—Thursday 22nd January, 10 am – 12 noon**. Lots of fun for kids of all ages. Make and launch your own paper rocket and watch water rockets being launched. The program will also include a short presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and **SAFE** and detailed viewing of the sun through our telescopes (weather permitting). **Special cost \$15 per person**

School Holiday Family Astronomy Night : **COSMIC COLLISIONS Saturday 24th January, 8 pm – 10 pm** In space there is usually enough room for everyone to move around but every so often a collision occurs from space rocks hitting to giant galaxies crashing into one another. Cost: \$18 adult, \$12 child/concession and \$50 family.

In addition to the multimedia presentation all programs will include a 3D astronomy movie and either safe viewing of the sun (day program) or viewing of the night sky through the University's telescopes. Our programs run regardless of the weather.

Bookings are essential: Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What's On **Enquiries:** Phone (02)4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

CARLINGFORD COUGARS
JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE ON SUNDAYS

WE ARE NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS
FOR THE 2015 SEASON
FOR U6 TO U17

Your child will be provided with their uniform,
all you need are boots and a mouth guard.
Our games are played in the Balmain District,
training at Roselea Oval & Cox Park Carlingford.

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a great organisation.

Available at: **DON MOORE COMMUNITY CENTRE**,
Cnr North Rocks Road & Farnell St or
1ST CARLINGFORD SCOUT HALL,
Boundary Road Carlingford (behind the library)

We look forward
to seeing you!

SATURDAY December 13 and SUNDAY December 14 8am-4pm

RIDBC VisionEd Preschool is a reverse integration preschool catering for children with a vision impairment. This means that we enroll up to 5 children per day who have a vision impairment plus 10 children from the local community. The preschool runs just like any other preschool but we have the advantages of high staff ratios, wonderful resources and a hands-on, dynamic curriculum. We follow the National Quality Standard guidelines and received an overall rating of Exceeding the National Quality Standard in our accreditation. We have a high staff ratio (currently 3 full time plus one part time staff) for 15 children which enables us to build strong relationships with each of the children and their families.

We currently have vacancies for community children for 2015. The preschool operates Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 until 3:00 during school terms catering for children aged 3-5 years. Children can attend 1, 2 or 3 days per week and fees are \$51 per day for 3 year olds and \$48 per day for 4 year olds.

For further information, please contact Kathryn Bowie on 98720287 (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday)

Tennis Coaching and Holiday Programs 2015 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 2015.

Holiday Tennis Program - January 19th-21st. 9.30am to 12pm or 9.30 to 2.30pm. Monday to Wednesday Cost \$80. Enrolments and enquiries to Scott Gregson Tennis Advantage on 0414554612 (North Rocks Royal Institute Courts)

FREE Grasshopper Soccer Session

***Sunday 1st February 2015 @ 10:30-11:30am @ West Pennant Hills P/Sch, Church St WPH
& our *Come & Try Sessions anytime at Epping Nth P/S; WPH P/S or Thornleigh P/S***

Bookings Essential: Please call Jules # 0434-330886

****Come & Try Sessions for New Members Only !! Flyers available from Christ The King office from 10/12/14***



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Why Choose Us? ***Next Level Sports Clinic*** is an active school holiday experience for primary school students (5-13 years), run by Mr David Younis and other qualified PDHPE teachers. We make it a fun week with a variety of fun and challenging sports and activities for all levels and abilities.

Spots are limited so book now to avoid disappointment. For enquiries, location information or to register...

Contact Mr David Younis at: **nextlevelsports@live.com.au** (Emails returned promptly)

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