



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 8

11th June, 2015

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2015

WEEK 8

Friday 12th June

- * Band 7.45am
- * **Debating: This Debate will now be held next Monday 15th June.**
- * Lunch Orders
- * Sports Program: all in sport uniform

WEEK 9

Monday 15th June

- * Lunch Orders
- * Cool Kids Club 3.00-4.30pm
- * Debating 9.45am-10.30am

Tuesday 16th June

- * **ICAS—SPELLING 8am**
- * Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am
1.30-3.30pm
- * **Sushi orders due today**
- * **Maths Club 8am**
- * PE : Yr 6, 5/11, Kinder

Wednesday 17th June

- * Choir 8am
- * PE : 4/9, 2/5, Yr 1, 3/7
- * Chess 3-4pm

Thursday 18th June

- * **ICAS—WRITING 8am**
- * **Sushi lunch day**
- * PE : 3/8, 2/6, 4/10, 5/12
- * Dance Club 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 19th June

- * Band 7.45am
- * Lunch Orders
- * Sports Program: all in sport uniform
- * **CTK DISCO**

Dear Parents,

TEACHER / PARENT INTERVIEWS will begin next week (except for Year 5). A reminder that report meetings are **15 minutes long**. Please ensure that you are on time to enable the teachers to keep to their appointment timetable.

Thanks to all parents who will venture into the cold to meet with teachers over the next two weeks to discuss their child's learning reports, their successes, directions and future challenges. Together the school and you form an important partnership. This partnership supports your children in reaching their potential so that home and school are united in their approach.

Many thanks to our wonderful teachers for always making themselves available to you. Our teachers at Christ the King are a very gifted team of Educators. They themselves are committed learners who strive to provide quality Catholic Education for our students.

The role of the teacher is never easy, it is a challenge but it is without doubt one of the most rewarding careers. Teachers not only work with the children who are our future, but are part of the Church's mission in passing on our Gospel values. The commitment, passion and care our teachers and staff bring to their vital role is what helps make our school so great.

Annelise Stockey, Principal

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### ICAS SPELLING SKILLS ASSESSMENT

When: NEXT Tuesday 16th June 2015.  
Time: 8.00am sharp—as assessment takes 55-60 minutes.  
**Students to arrive at 7.50am.**

Where: Stage 3 rooms  
What to bring: 2B Pencil, eraser, sharpener.



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## TERM DATES FOR 2015

Term 2 Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April to Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3 Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4 Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December

## WAKAKIRRI NEWS

Our Wakakirri Heat is **Wednesday 5th August 2015** at NIDA.

Show start: 7.15pm

Show end time: Approx 9.15pm

Please fill in and return the attached Ticket Order form.

***Ticket orders due by TOMORROW, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.***

Please Note: At the moment only **one ticket per child** in Wakakirri is available. We have requested more tickets if they become available and we have been put on a waiting list.

Wakakirri DVDs, Photos and Merchandise are available to purchase online. See attached information from the Wakakirri organisers. Please **DO NOT** order these items through the school.

Our Wakakirri performance: 'A Wrinkle in Time' is coming together beautifully. It's very exciting! You will all be very proud of your children.

## Yr 4 Parent Dinner

Venue: It's Thai Mobbs Lane Carlingford  
Date: Wednesday 24th June  
Time: 7.30pm  
R.S.V.P Jacinda Corbin 0408 165 292

## Skoobag App

WATCH THIS SPACE!!!! Skoobag App being activated soon.

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

### **STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Monday 13th July**

**THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON THIS DAY.**

***Happy Birthday for the remainder of June to:***



Kinder Addison W  
Farid C  
Katrina W  
Year 1 Alex D  
Dominic S  
Isabella S  
Liana A  
David N  
Keitra K  
Year 2 Olivia K  
Tara H  
Year 3 Charlize G  
Anthony A  
Antony A  
Mikayla P  
Lucas H  
Year 4 Ella I  
Isaac E  
Jay A  
Kiera W  
Year 6 Amelia W  
Gregory M

## MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- \* **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**  
Wednesday 24th June
- \* **YR4 PARENT DINNER**  
Wednesday 24th June
- \* **LAST DAY TERM 2**  
Friday 26th June
- \* **STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAY**  
Monday 13th July
- \* **TERM 3 BEGINS FOR STUDENTS**  
Tuesday 14th July
- \* **WAKAKIRRI HEAT**  
Wednesday 5th August



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



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **Gospel of Mark—daily prayer and reflection**

At Christ the King School we greatly value daily prayerful reading of Holy Scripture.

We acknowledge the significance in reading the narrative of Jesus Christ sequentially has in developing a deep faith and love of Jesus. This is also an opportunity to be revealed the true mission and message of Jesus Christ, assisting each of us to recognise and accept our call to live and spread the Gospel values within a contemporary world.

The students at Christ the King School will be reading an online Bible, Bible Gateway at [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com) and using the Contemporary English Version. This online version has been approved by the Bishop's office, which has been chosen as it uses appropriate language for Primary aged students. You are welcomed to use the online Bible or your own Bible at home. Each week in the Christ the King School Newsletter and the Christ the King Parish Bulletin, the weekly readings will be published.

*This week the readings from the Gospel of Mark were:*

| Week | Monday              | Tuesday                         | Thursday                                                             | Wednesday                                | Friday                             |
|------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8    | <b>June 8, 2015</b> | <b>June 9, 2015</b>             | <b>June 10, 2015</b>                                                 | <b>June 11, 2015</b>                     | <b>June 12, 2015</b>               |
|      | PUBLIC HOLIDAY      | Mark 7:24-30<br>A Women's Faith | Mark 7:31-37<br>Jesus Heals a Man Who was Deaf and Could Hardly Talk | Mark 8:1-10<br>Jesus Feeds Four Thousand | Mark 8:11-13<br>A Sign from Heaven |

*Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Mark for Week 9.*

| Week | Monday                                                  | Tuesday                                              | Thursday                      | Wednesday                                            | Friday                                 |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 9    | <b>June 15, 2015</b>                                    | <b>June 16, 2015</b>                                 | <b>June 17, 2015</b>          | <b>June 18, 2015</b>                                 | <b>June 19, 2015</b>                   |
|      | Mark 8:14-21<br>The Yeast of the Pharisees and of Herod | Mark 8:22-26<br>Jesus Heals a Blind Man at Bethsaida | Mark 8:27-30<br>Who Is Jesus? | Mark 8:31-38<br>Jesus Speaks about His Suffering and | Mark 9:1-13<br>The True Glory of Jesus |

We hope you all take this opportunity to join us as a Catholic community in prayer and reflection of the Gospel of Mark.

*Monica Vella, Religious Education Coordinator*

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Spring Fair Parish Musicians**

The Parish would like to showcase some of their brilliant musicians at the Spring Fair in a Christian Rock band. We are looking for a drummer, bass guitarist and electric guitarist to join our band of musicians. A brilliant opportunity to perform in public and entertain the local community. You will be competent in your instrument, musically bold, a great listener, and adaptable to a vast range of genres. You must be comfortable performing live and be able to adapt on the fly. You must also be willing to commit to weekly rehearsals leading up to the performance date (12th September).

If you are interested please contact Julia Hoban: 045256010

e-mail: [julia.hoban@students.mq.edu.au](mailto:julia.hoban@students.mq.edu.au)

## **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

**Last Week of Term 2 (Tuesday 23rd June). On this day the Uniform Shop will only open for the morning from 8.30-11.30am.**

***In the afternoon, the Uniform Shop will be closed for STOCKTAKE.***

## P & F NEWS

### Cadbury Fundraiser

Calling all monies please to be returned to the office ASAP so we can wrap up the chocolate drive.



### School Disco

The school Black and White disco is on NEXT FRIDAY 19th JUNE. Please make sure that you have returned your forms and money so catering can be organised.

### Spring Fair Raffle

Still in desperate need for major raffle prizes. If anyone is associated with a business, shop, activity or anything that would suit our raffle could you please advise me asap on 0400308570. We would love electronics, a gaming system, Apple products, accommodation, dinner out and jewellery.

Thank you to the Brimicombe Family and also to HR Benchmark (Travers Family) for donating a raffle prize. Please if anyone else can help with a prize we will need to be printing tickets for sale soon.

Connie Este, P&F President.

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## SPORT NEWS

### Cross Country

Good luck to the following students who will be representing the Parramatta Diocese at the NSWCPs & CCC Cross Country to be held at Eastern Creek Raceway tomorrow, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Olivia S - 8/9 Year Girls.

Lucas S - 8/9 Year Boys.

Marcus Y – 10 Year Boys

Thomas B – 10 Year Boys

Skye G – 11 Year Girls

Hunter H– 11 Year Boys

Nathan H – 11 Year Boys

### Rugby Union

Good luck to the Stage 3 Boys Futuretah Rugby 7's Sydney West winners who will be competing in the State Rugby 7's Finals Competition Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

*The CTK community wishes all these students all the best for this next level of competition.*

Patrick Vidot - Sport Co-ordinator

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## Celebrating Gifts and Talents

“Congratulations to Christopher M (Yr4) who competed in the GKR Regional Karate tournament last weekend and won two medals – a Gold medal in Kata and a Bronze medal in Kumite.

*Well Done Chris on an awesome effort!!*





The timeline for the ICAS Assessments is below:

| Subject     | Date                  | Venue   | Time   | Equipment                           |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Spelling    | Tuesday,<br>16 June   | Library | 8:00am | 2B pencil, eraser, rubber           |
| Writing     | Thursday,<br>18 June  | Library | 8:00am | 2B pencil, eraser, rubber           |
| English     | Tuesday,<br>28 July   | Library | 8:00am | 2B pencil, eraser, rubber           |
| Mathematics | Tuesday,<br>11 August | Library | 8:00am | 2B pencil, eraser,<br>rubber, ruler |

It is important that students arrive on time to sit for the papers so that they may complete the assessments without impacting on their class learning.

### **IMPORTANT**

The assessment paper will be sat for **ONLY** on the allocated day above.

There will be **NO MAKE UP DAY** for students who forget to attend or who are absent from school on the scheduled subject day.

Students need to be punctual, **at school by 8:00am**, in order to complete their paper by 8:45am.

## **PARISH NEWS**



### **Parish Mass times**

**Saturday Vigil** 6.00pm

**Sunday Masses** 8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm

### **Weekday Masses**

**Monday** no masses **Tuesday** 7.30pm

**Wednesday** 9.00am **Thursday** 9.00am

**Friday** 9.15am

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

### **Christ the King Care Group**

When you bring home a new baby the last thing you need to do is think about what to prepare for dinner. That's when the Care Group comes in. Please contact either Fadia or myself so that we can bring you home cooked meals for your family. Confidentiality is assured at all times. Also, if illness strikes or you need to care for someone who is sick in the family and we can take the pressure off by helping with meals, please don't hesitate to contact one of us. The Care Group would love to help out.

**Maureen Alexander**  
Care Group Co-Ordinator 96831752

**Fadia Kaddis**  
School Contact 0412922215

## LIBRARY NEWS

### CHESS NEWS

Round 5 of the NSW Junior Chess League Primary Schools Competitions saw CTK playing against Cherrybrook Public School. Results as follows: Felix(L), Anthony (L), Robert (W) and Katherine (W). Round 6 was played against Arden Anglican School. Once again our students played extremely well with the results not showing how close each game was. Katherine(L), Felix (L), Anthony (L) and Robert (D). Currently our CTK team are coming third in the competition. Many thanks to the parents who supervise and transport the students each week.

*Mrs. Sarah Cook, Chess Coordinator*



Dear Parents,

The Club Dancefever afterschool program is coming to an end for Term 2, 2015. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going support of the program and commend the children on their successes.

We will be continuing Club Dancefever for Term 3 on Thursdays with fresh and exciting **hip-hop** routines. Registration is open for all children in Year 2 to Year 6. The first dance class will commence in week 1 (**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015**) between **3:15pm - 4:15pm**.

Club Dancefever would greatly appreciate the payment of \$90.00 be made up front in week one for the Terms program. The payment can be made via cash, electronic transfer or EFTPOS at the venue.

For registrations, **use our new registration page at [www.clubdancefever.com.au](http://www.clubdancefever.com.au)** or complete the permission note below and bring along with payment to your first lesson. Club Dancefever is looking forward to seeing you all again for Term 3, 2015.

I \_\_\_\_\_ give my child \_\_\_\_\_ in year \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Club Dancefever afterschool program in Term 3 of 2015.

☐

Cash

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Electronic Transfer

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EFTPOS

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EFT:**

**Name: Club Dancefever**

**BSB # 062128**

**ACC # 10945342**

Email: [gabrielledancefever@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielledancefever@gmail.com)

Mob: 0424628119



*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](http://ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au) and click on the 'Parents' tab then click on Handbook, School Office and then Uniform Shop / Clothing Pool. On this page you will find the price list to download.

## **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](http://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.



# CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

**Supporting the White Family (Samuel Yr 6 & Matthew Yr 3)** *Why not visit the White Family website [www.oakestrust.org](http://www.oakestrust.org) and tune in to the 'Sunday Night' show on Channel 7 this Sunday, 14th June at 6:30 pm, hosted by Seven News Sydney presenter Chris Bath to watch their story.*

The White Family website: [www.oakestrust.org](http://www.oakestrust.org)

Video on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/david.white.5623293/videos/10207020594623164/>

## UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY

### SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS—PENRITH OBSERVATORY

**Astronomy Night**—Saturday 20th June 7pm-9pm. The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the some area and a opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.

Cost: \$18 adult, \$12 child/concession and \$50 family. Booking essential [www.uws.edu.au/observatory](http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory) or Telephone: 02 4736 0135

*Keep the chill out of your relationship this winter with a weekend together. **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a Marriage Enrichment experience – 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. Give the greatest gift, that of your time alone - invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage!*

**2015 Weekend Dates**      19-21 June      11-13 September      13-15 November

Venue for Weekends: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW To register contact: Ardell & Bill Sharpe Tel. 02 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au)

## BUBBLE DOME

Term Two Holidays June/July 2015

Learning to Code, Smartphone Web and App Development, Minecraft Movies and Animation, Minecraft Robotics, Minecraft Tekkit, Minecraft Inventions and challenges.

Students will learn invaluable skills in a fun and ever growing field.

To Book online go to [www.bubbledome.com](http://www.bubbledome.com) or Email [info@bubbledome.co.nz](mailto:info@bubbledome.co.nz)

For more information Pamphlets are available in the office.

## OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on June 15, 2015.

Discover how our rich tradition and cutting edge approach makes a Mercy Education at OLMC Parramatta treasured for life. Tour the College and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2016 and 2017.

Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

## Seminar - Dealing With The Legal System

CCSS Solo Parent Services is holding an Information night for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding on how to choose the best lawyer for your situation, how best to deal with Lawyers to minimize your legal fees, protecting your rights regarding family assets and other topics. This night will be held on Wednesday 24th June from 7.30pm-9.30pm at CCSS, 2A Villiers St, Parramatta. Registration essential: Eileen or Rita Ph.9933 0205 email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au) See Flyer on Notice Board

## YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

CCSS Solo Parent Services' Younger Widowed Support Group is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The Support group is for men and women widowed at a younger age with or without children. **Next gathering:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. **Venue:** CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Eileen or Rita Ph. 9933 0205 or Email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

**Joey Scouts Open Day** Just come along and try Joeys.

**Joeys is for boys and girls who like to have fun! Come and try Joeys on Tuesday 14 July 6 - 7pm**

11 Haines Avenue, Murray Farm, Carlingford. Joeys like playing games, making new friends, doing craft, singing, listening to stories and participating in outdoor activities.

**Joeys** 6 and 7 years olds Tuesday 6 – 7pm **Cubs** 8-10 years olds Tuesday 7.15 – 8.45pm **Scouts** 10-14 years olds Wednesday 7.30 – 9.30pm. For more information please contact Sarah Worsley phone 0407 745 765 email [sarah.worsley@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:sarah.worsley@yahoo.co.nz)





## New MultiLit Literacy Centre at Bella Vista

If your child is struggling with literacy, MultiLit can help.

MultiLit offers scientifically researched programs in reading, comprehension, spelling and school readiness that are tailored to your child's needs. Our new Bella Vista Literacy Centre now offers term and intensive holiday programs for primary and secondary students.

**MultiLit Literacy Centres**  
(Macquarie Park and Bella Vista) or online  
1300 55 99 19  
[www.multilit.com](http://www.multilit.com)  
[literacy.centre@multilit.com](mailto:literacy.centre@multilit.com)

MultiLit is a research initiative of Macquarie University

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**SAVE THE DATE**

## Faith in Marriage

3rd Annual Marriage Conference

**Sunday 23rd August 2015 • 9am – 3pm**

at Our Lady of Mercy College, Victoria Road Parramatta

2015 Theme:

**Marriage – A Culture of Love & Life**

Speakers include: Reverend Father Peter Williams,  
Jonathon Doyle and Lara & Tim Kirk

On-site child-minding available



Register your interest at [marriage@ccss.org.au](mailto:marriage@ccss.org.au) or call 02 9933 0222

G.A.T.E.WAYS CHALLENGE AND FUN FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 1 AND 2

CANBERRA FESTIVAL OF WORKSHOPS - 29 AND 30 JUNE 2015

THERE ARE LIMITED VACANCIES FOR YEARS 1 AND 2

MONDAY 29 JUNE ONLY – SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION

*'Visitors From The Arctic'*

TOGETHER WITH ASTRONOMY

*'Meet the A.L.F.E.T.I.'*

This is a workshop for young astronomers. We will discuss what an alien life form may look like.

MONDAY 29 JUNE - CREATIVE THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

*'Celebrity Heads'*

Do you like to read? Do you enjoy imaginary characters, tall stories and fairy tales? What are your favourites?

TOGETHER WITH DRAMA

*'Beam Me Up'*

Do you believe in flying saucers, floating tea cups and catapulting cutlery? Yes? Welcome to Blurp!

OR ON TUESDAY 30 JUNE WITH SCIENCE

*'Super Hero Light Mission'*

Please note: All other programs for Years 1 and 2 are fully booked.

To enrol online, parents should go to the G.A.T.E.WAYS website  
[www.gateways.edu.au](http://www.gateways.edu.au)

Follow the links to Parent Enrolled Programs/Festivals.

See timetable and brochure for Canberra Festival.

Read and follow the instructions on how to apply.

Select a program for one or both days.

Cost per day - \$98.00