



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 1

16th July, 2015

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2015

WEEK 1 Term 3

Friday 17th July

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

WEEK 2

Monday 20th July

- * Lunch Orders
- * Cool Kids Music Club 3-4.30pm

Tuesday 21st July

- * **ST. BERNADETTE'S
NETBALL GALA DAY**
- * Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am
1.30-3.30pm
- * Sushi orders due today
- * **Maths Club 8am**
- * PE : Yr 3, 5/11, Kindergarten

Wednesday 22nd July

- * Choir begins 8am
- * PE: Yr6, 4/9, 1/3, 2/5
- * Chess 3-4pm

Thursday 23rd July

- * **St 2 Soccer Gala day**
- * Sushi lunch day
- * PE : 5/12, 4/10, 2/6, 1/4
- * Dance Club 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 24th July

- * Band 7.45am
- * Lunch Orders
- * Sports Program: all in sport uniform
- * **Grandparents Day liturgy /
Farewell Mrs. Stockey
9:00 am followed by morning
tea & open classrooms**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 3. I have enjoyed listening to all the stories coming from the children and the parents about how they spent their holidays. It has been a wonderful opportunity to catch up with family and friends and also to get some rest during these cold and grey winter days.

We look forward to a very busy term as we ready ourselves for the forthcoming Wakikirri Heat performance on Wednesday 5th August and our Annual Parish Community Spring Fair on Saturday 12th September.

Annelise Stockey, Principal

Grandparents Day at CTK next Friday 24th July

On Friday, 24th July at 9:00 am (Week 2)
we will celebrate Grandparents Day by inviting
Grandparents in open classrooms,
then continue to a whole school liturgy in the
Christ the King Catholic Church at 10:00 am
followed by a morning tea held in the
Mary MacKillop Hall.

*This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our
calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting the
school.*

**As a large number of visitors is anticipated we ask
that you bring in a plate to share for morning tea if
you have a grandparent / visitors attending.**

**Your contribution can be left in the hall next
Thursday afternoon, 23rd July,
or on the Friday morning.**

Many thanks for your support.

**At this celebration you will also have the
opportunity to farewell Mrs. Stockey
at an extended morning tea**

We hope you can join us.

The Catholic Diocese of Parramatta wants to hear from you

If you or someone close to you has suffered **ANY** abuse by a representative of the Catholic Church (school, parish, other Catholic group) in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains we invite you to contact us.

Our professional staff will listen to your experience, respect your confidentiality and discuss all available options.

You can contact us on:

Phone: (02) 9933 0233

Web: www.parra.catholic.org.au/safeguarding

Email: safeguarding@parra.catholic.org.au

Mail: PO BOX 3066 North Parramatta, NSW, 1750

For any complaints that may relate to criminal conduct we encourage you to
contact **NSW Police on 1800 333 000**

TERM DATES FOR 2015

Term 3 Tuesday, 14th July to Friday, 18th September

Term 4 Tuesday, 6th October to Friday, 18th December

SPRING FAIR UPDATE

Our Spring Fair is coming together nicely. We have many individuals coming together to share their ideas and expertise for the various stalls. We have now secured prizes for the Raffle, all of which were donated so generously by numerous families in our school. These raffle tickets will be printed and sent home early next term.

Thanks to the Bergin Family who are in the process of designing and printing our amazing banners, fliers and raffle tickets. Almost all spots on our flier are filled thanks to our fabulous Sponsorship team. We have about three \$250 spots left. If you know of anyone interested in advertising their business, please contact us.

We have scheduled a Spring Fair School Mufti Day on Friday 31st July (Week 3). We will be collecting items for the Basket Stall on this day. More information coming home soon.

In addition, we will be collecting clothing for our Vintage Clothing Stall in August. Start putting aside any clothes you no longer require which are in good condition.

If you have any further queries or ideas, don't hesitate to contact us!
Rita (0422 978 745) and Kylie (0410 211 161)

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

* SPRING FAIR MEETING	Monday 27th July 7.30pm in the Hall
* ICAS English	Tuesday 28th July
* Yr 2 - Featherdale Wildlife Park	Tuesday 28th July
* SPRING FAIR MUFTI DAY	Friday 31st July
* WAKAKIRRI HEAT	Wednesday 5th August
* ICAS Mathematics	Tuesday 11th August
* SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION	Wednesday 26th August
* FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION	Friday 4th September
* SPRING FAIR	Saturday 12th September

Happy Birthday for the remainder of July to:



Kinder Fredrick P
Talia R

Year 1 Maria S
Ameliah L
Nicholas C
Liliana M

Year 2 Jayda I
Marcus I

Year 3 Andre C
Michael A
Alexander D

Year 4 Isabelle B
Stephanie T
Ciara M
Raphaella P

Year 5 Giorgia S
Anthony E
Samantha E
Elianna F
Louis Z
Karl E

Coming home soon

- * Term 3 School Calendar
- * Scholastic Book Club brochures due 23rd July
- * Term 3 Curriculum Overview



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

ST. BERNADETTE'S NETBALL GALA DAY NEXT TUESDAY 21ST JULY

UMPIRES URGENTLY NEEDED. CAN ANYONE FROM YOUR FAMILY ASSIST?

We are URGENTLY looking for 5 umpires to referee at the St. Bernadette's Netball Gala Day **next Tuesday 21st July** at Kellyville Netball Courts, Wellgate Drive Kellyville.

Transport will be available to and from the venue for high school students that are able to assist on the day.

If you are able to help, please email Mr. Cairns via the school email: northrocks@parra.catholic.edu.au

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 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
1	July 13, 2015 Mark 10:1-12 Teaching about Divorce	July 14, 2015 Mark 10:13-16 Jesus Blesses Little Children	July 15, 2015 Mark 10:17-31 A Rich Man	July 16, 2015 Mark 10:32-34 Jesus Again Tells of His Death	July 17, 2015 Mark 10:35-45 The Request of James and John

Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Mark for Week 2.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Friday
2	July 20, 2015 Mark 10:46-52 Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus	July 21, 2015 Mark 11:1-11 Jesus Enters Jerusalem	July 22, 2015 Mark 11:12-14 Jesus Puts a Curse on a Fig Tree	July 23, 2015 Mark 11:15-19 Jesus in the Temple	July 24, 2015 Mark 11:20-26 A Lesson from the Fig Tree

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

Sport News

NETBALL GALA DAY NEXT TUESDAY, 21st July

The St. Bernadette's Netball Gala day will be held at Baulkham Hills Shire Netball Complex, Wellgate Avenue, Kellyville (formally Commercial Road). All children are required to be at school by **7:15am as the bus will be leaving at 7.30am**. On the day children will need to wear their full sports uniform, school hat and sunscreen. No jewellery is to be worn. Children are to bring all food and drinks from home. Last minute information will be sent home tomorrow, Friday 17th July.

STAGE 2 SOCCER GALA DAY NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd July

The Parramatta Diocesan Stage 2 Soccer Gala day will be held at Jamison Park, York Road South Penrith. All children are required to be at school by **7:15am as the bus will be leaving at 7.30am**. The children are scheduled to return in time for normal dismissal. On the day children will need to wear their full sports uniform including sport jersey, school hat and sunscreen. No jewellery is to be worn. Children are to bring all food and drinks from home. **A reminder to sign & return updated permission slip to the office as soon as possible.**

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge 2015

The 2015 PRC finishes on 21st August.

Passwords will be issued in the next few weeks giving students plenty of time to upload their reading records before the closing date of 21st August.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015 has begun

From **Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September**, children can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths. Families will receive a sticker sheet soon. Additional sticker sheets are available at the office or you can just hand your stickers directly into the office.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Mrs Sarah Cook, Teacher / Librarian

TSA Band Camp 2015! Have you returned your permission note?

Notes for camp should have already been received by band parents via email outlining details including cost, venue, times and dates. If you did not receive this email or you need another copy, please visit www.teachingservices.com.au and download the note from the 'Band Notes' section of the website. Permission notes, along with deposit, need to be returned ASAP to avoid missing out as the camp participation needs to be finalized at the beginning of Term 3.

UNIFORM SHOP 2015

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.

SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

Term 3 lessons have begun. Registration still available.

This program takes place on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm—4pm in the Holy Faith Library. This program is independently run by the Sydney Academy of Chess. *Please note that all children are welcome but priority is given to children who are genuinely interested and are old enough to benefit from the program.*

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. Registration / Information forms available from the office.

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

WELCOME

We welcome 3 new families to our CTK Community this term.

The El Sabbagh Family	Karl	Year 5
The Peirce Family	Jasmyn	Year 5
The Watihenu Family	Vincent	Kindergarten



DANCE CLUB TERM 3, 2015

Due to its continued success, the DanceClub afterschool dance program has re-commenced on Thursday afternoons from **3:15pm - 4:15pm** with fresh and exciting hip-hop routines.

Registration is open for all students in Year 2 to Year 6.

All enquiries to Gabrielle Russo: Email: gabrielledancefever@gmail.com Mob: 0424628119.

Dancefever would greatly appreciate payment of \$90.00 be made up front for the term's Dance Program. Payments that are made by cheque will need to be made out to "**Gabrielle Russo**".

You can register by visiting www.clubdancefever.com.au or complete the registration form (available from the Office) and RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE with full payment.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Brochures have been sent home. **Please note:** purchases are purely optional. Please ensure all order forms are correctly completed as Scholastic Australia will not accept any incorrectly completed orders.

Orders need to be sent to the office by **NEXT THURSDAY 23RD JULY**.

For any enquiries please contact Mrs. Grima (Library) via the school office.



The timeline for the ICAS Assessments is below:

Subject	Date	Venue	Time	Equipment
English	Tuesday, 28 July	Library	8:00am	2B pencil, eraser, rubber
Mathematics	Tuesday, 11 August	Library	8:00am	2B pencil, eraser, 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 7:50am for an 8am start**, 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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

CTK Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance on November 8 and 15, 2015 (Students in Year 3 and above). More information closer to the date.

Spring Fair Parish Musicians Saturday 12th September

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

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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.

CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

North Rocks Softball Club fields teams in a Saturday summer competition from September to March. We train locally, and games are played on Saturdays during school terms (6 weeks off over Summer). We have teams that include: -Teeball from 4 years, -Modball for Primary Age players, - Divisional Teams for High School players, -Grade teams for Senior Players, -Ladies Competition for Social players. For information visit northrockssoftball.org.au or phone 0406 852 851.


CATHOLIC CARE SOCIAL SERVICES CCSS Solo Parent Services are holding two sessions for our Seminar on "Understanding Family Law". The seminars on the following dates will cover the topics below: **Wednesday 22nd July – Understanding the Family Law Act** – Focus on Divorce/Separation and Children's needs. **Wednesday 12th August – Understanding the Family Law Act** – Focus on Settlements/Property. Venue for both Seminars: DAC, 1-5 Marion St Blacktown Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm Cost: \$7.00 per session
Registration Essential: Solo Parent Services - Eileen or Rita - PH: 9933 0205 EMAIL: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Younger Widowed Support Group Held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month for anyone who at a younger age has suffered the death of their spouse or partner. This is aimed for people under 55 with or without children. Next Gathering: Tuesday 21st July. Time: 7pm – 9pm Venue: CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown Cost: \$5.00 Details: Solo Parent Services - Eileen or Rita - PH: 9933 0205 EMAIL: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Gilroy Catholic College is hosting its annual Art and Photography exhibition on Tuesday 11th August 2015 from 4:30- 8pm. BROTHER DAMIEN HALL, GILROY CATHOLIC COLLEGE. ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION. The exhibition will showcase the work of students from Years 7-12 who have engaged in the study of Visual Arts and Photography and Digital Media. The exhibition provides an excellent opportunity for our students to extend their study of the art-world. As developing artists, their work will be displayed in a formal exhibition setting as this allows our students to acknowledge the reaction of the audience and in addition, shape their understanding of art criticism and history. On the night we will be presenting the entries for Gilroy's Portrait Prize, Photography and Digital Media Prize as well as People's choice award. This encourages our viewers to have their say and the winners will be announced on the night. Furthermore, the design featured on this invitation was designed by one of our students.

Mount St Benedict Centre-Children's Meditation and Body Movement Workshop Saturday 5th September 2015 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm. This fun workshop for children 5 - 12 years will bring awareness to mind and body with simple meditation techniques. The children will be held in a loving and supportive space as we explore: How to use breath for calming ; Muscle relaxation (great to help with sleep) ; Simple yoga poses ; Creative activities to build confidence and understand emotions. Facilitator: Fiona Borland & Vicki O'Leary are experienced practitioners in this field. Cost: \$30.00 per child, sibling discount available. Bookings: Monday 31st August. 9484 6208 or mtstbenedict@bigpond.com

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY PENRITH OBSERVATORY ASTRONOMY NIGHT Saturday, 25 July – 7pm – 9pm Stars, Supernova, and Our Place in the Universe This talk looks at the birth, life, and eventual death of stars. The stellar demise of a particular group of stars will be looked into, namely, the explosive 'supernova'. From there, our place in the Universe will be put into perspective as we travel outward from Earth. The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes. Cost: \$18 adult, \$12 child/concession and \$50 family. **Bookings are essential:** Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What's On **Contact:** Tel: (02)4736 0135 Email: penrithobservatory@uws.edu.au



CATHOLIC CARE SOCIAL SERVICES
DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

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 or call 02 9933 0222

MOVING FORWARD

A series of small group workshops for women who have experienced DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Topics will include:


- Healthy Relationships
- Housing
- Budgeting & Loans
- Work Options
- Accessing Benefits
- My Rights
- Self Care



FREE REGISTRATION

Workshops run over 8 weeks
Tuesdays 10am-12pm
STARTING 28th July

To register or enquire,
contact Teresa Falkner on
02 9639 8620




ABOUT THE FACILITATOR

Terrie-Ann Bolger

Terrie-Ann Bolger is an experienced facilitator who has been developing, writing and delivering programs for women like 'Moving Forward', for the past 6 years. She has a Masters in Counselling and a Grad Dip in Dance Movement Therapy. Terrie-Ann has a passion for empowering others to discover their true potential and obtain a healthy, well-balanced sense of self.

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