

STUDENT NEWSLETTER

29th June 2016

TERM 2 has ended, but so has a beautiful era.



NEWSLETTER WELCOME

Anthony & Juliette

The end of the term is fast approaching with the holidays in sight. We are approaching the halfway point of the school year and are looking forward to our second semester.

We have also had the pleasure of Year 3 and Year 5 sharing their learning story with us over the last month. Both year groups are buzzing and this was evident in their assembly.

We tried our best for the no waste day, but we could have done better. Many people forgot, but we hope this will remind them to try better to remember next time.

Sadly we have said goodbye to our cherished Sr Catherine Maddock. You will be missed and may God Bless you.

Quote of the day:

And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.

Soccer Gala Day

By Mykaylah, Kyarah, Lucy, Karl, Anthony and Jayden

Girls

On Thursday 26th May, the stage 3 girls participated in a soccer gala day in Penrith. Throughout the day the girls played 7 games. Although they did not win, all the girls had an amazing time.

BOYS

On Thursday 2nd June the stage three boys represented CTK at the Parramatta Diocese soccer gala day. This involved two mixed teams from Years 5 & 6. Each team played 8-9 games of soccer over the whole day and represented their school proudly.

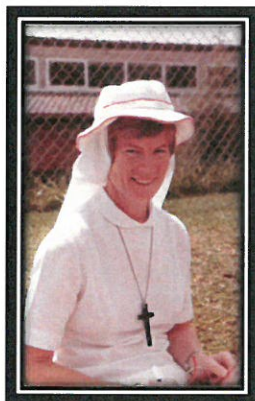
Both days were filled with wonderful memories and courageous goals from Christ The King's teams.

We thank all the teachers and parents who helped throughout both these fun days.



Sister Catherine Maddock's Farewell

By Mia



After more than 40 years of service to the Christ The King community, we farewell Sister Catherine as she returns to her homeland in Ireland. She was the first Principal of our school in which she served for 23 years. Sister Catherine continued to contribute to the parish and school and touched so many lives. We celebrated Sister Catherine's time at Christ the King with a farewell mass on Sunday 19th June followed by a special lunch for all of the community. We will miss her dearly and wish her well in the future.

YEAR 5's INQUIRY PROJECT

Last Thursday Year 5 shared their inquiry projects with the school. Each grade went to the hall to look at the learning and projects that year 5 have been investigating through the medium of Earth & Space.

The students of CTK walked around to each station while the year 5 students explained why they chose this topic and why it is important. There were volcanos, diagrams, planets and lots of information.

Once the students were finished the Year 5 teachers gave the students feedback on their project.

The students definitely learnt a lot about Earth & Space.

By Raymond.



Colour House Names

Red: Darug

Darug Totem

The Darug people were united by a common language and survived as skilled hunters, fishermen, gatherers in family groups or clans scattered throughout much of what is modern-day Sydney.

Green: Maddock

Celtic cross

Sister Catherine Maddock was Christ the Kings North Rocks first principal. She was principal for 23 yrs.

The school adopted the Holy Faith Sisters motto "Victory Through Faith".

Blue: Burton

Our Lady

Fr Eric Burton established the parish of North Rocks. He immediately set out to provide the parishioners with their own school. All his life he has had a great devotion to our Lady, the mother of Jesus.

Yellow: Aylward

Holy Faith emblem

Margaret Aylward is the founder of the Holy Faith Sisters.

She devoted her life to God, helping children and loving everyone equally. She was an amazing person.



CTK Handball Rules

1. FULL - If the ball goes over the line without bouncing in your square, you are out.
2. DOUBS - If the ball bounces twice after you hit it, you are out.
3. MULTI - If the ball is hit to you and bounces twice in your square, you are out.
4. If the ball bounces through your square and you don't hit it, you are out.
5. Play fairly!
6. Hack it if you are supposed to be out.
7. No teams or ganging up on players.
8. Handballs are only used for handball - not soccer or other games



CTK Basketball Rules

1. Stand in one line at the free throw line
2. Have one shot then return to the end of the line
3. The Year 6 helpers will collect the ball for you.
4. Each grade will be given two balls to use at one end of the court
5. When the music plays, put the balls into the bag



CTK Soccer Rules

1. HAND BALL - free kick to the other team
2. FOUL TACKLE - free kick to other team
3. THROW IN - when the ball goes out to the side
4. CORNER - when the ball goes out on the goal line
5. KEEPER - Can touch the ball with their hands
6. PLAYERS - Cannot use hands at all
7. LOW BALL - Keep the ball lower than the fence
8. HIGH BALL - If the ball goes over the keeper it is a “high ball” and not a goal
9. REFEREES - There will be referees from Year 6 to help Year 1 and 2
10. No arguments with the referee
11. PENALTY - If there is a handball or foul tackle in the keeper’s box