



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 6

17th November, 2016

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Term 4, Week 6

Thursday 17th November

- * PE: 3/8, 4/10, Yr 5
- * Dance Club 3.15- 4.15pm

Friday 18th November

- * BAND 7.45am (all students)
- * LUNCH ORDERS
- * Feast of Christ the King
Whole School Mass 9.00am
- * Band Touring day
- * ICE BLOCKS AT LUNCHTIME (Year 4 helpers please)—\$1
- * Whole School Assembly presented by Kindergarten 2pm
- * Year 4 Mum's Night out
- * Year 1 Mum's Night out

Sunday 20th November

- * Feast of Christ the King :
Parish Celebration 10.00am-2pm

Term 4, Week 7

Monday 21st November

- * SPORT PROGRAM
All students in sport uniform
- * Lunch Orders
- * Cool Kids Music 3.00-4.30pm

Tuesday 22nd November

- * Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am
1.30-3.30pm
- * PE : Yr 1, 2/5, 3/7, 4/9
- * Fete Organisation meeting 7pm

Wednesday 23rd November

- * Choir 8am
- * Lunch Orders
- * PE: Kindy, 2/6, Year 6
- * Chess 3-4pm
- * Yr 5 Personal Development Night for parents & students 6.30pm

Thursday 24th November

- * PE: 3/8, 4/10, Yr 5, Kindy (extra lesson)
- * Yr 6 Reconciliation
- * Yr 6 group visiting Ark Aged Care Centre
- * Dance Club 3.15- 4.15pm

Friday 25th November

- * BAND 7.45am (all students)
- * LUNCH ORDERS
- * Yr 6 at Parish Mass
- * ICE BLOCKS AT LUNCHTIME (Year 5 helpers please)—\$1
- * Year 5 Mum's Night out

Dear Parents

This Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church's liturgical year, and the readings focus our attention on Jesus as Lord and King of the whole of the created universe. We are invited to look beyond evil of all kinds to contemplate the one who is beautiful and true and all-powerful and who reigns over all. We are invited to see Jesus as the one who reigns over the whole of the universe. God is love, and wherever love is working to heal and forgive and encourage and build peace, there we find the reign of God. The love-power of the risen Jesus is working wonders in every part of our world all the time. This Sunday we celebrate that fact and praise God for the wonder of his love. The feast of Christ the king has implications for every aspect of our lives. Its main message, however, is of the power of love in any and every circumstance of life. As we struggle for truth and for justice, let us learn from him to use only the weapons of love, for it is with love that God conquered chaos, and it is with love that Jesus continues to grow in our hearts.

The feast of Christ The King will be celebrated this Sunday from 10am- 2pm, commencing with mass.

Our parish will be celebrating our community, volunteers and committees who have contributed to the Parish throughout the year. There will be lots of great food including a BBQ, salads and deserts. Many activities of for the children have been organized, including a jumping castle and games with our CTK youth groups. The CTK school band and other community bands will be playing throughout the day. During the day our CTK coffee cart and a professional barista will be available along with a variety of delicious desserts. Our CTK cake, celebrating our feast day will be cut and shared with all our community. All the families and friends of our community are invited to come a long share on this great Parish day from 10am until 2pm. **Please note that ONLY VEHICLES displaying disabled parking permits will be allowed to park in the playground this Sunday for the 10am Mass.** We look forward to seeing you all there on Sunday.

Last week all CTK families received an email that had a link to our BYOD [Bring Your Own Device] survey. I would encourage all families to complete the survey as the data collected will be used and analysed to determine the nature and roll out of a BYOD programme at CTK in the future. We are looking at piloting a BYOD programme sometime early next year in Stage 3 [Years 5 and 6]. We need however all families in the school community to complete the survey and share your thoughts around this learning technologies initiative. The survey will close next Monday 21st November. Your participation in the survey will be greatly appreciated. The address to the survey is included inside this newsletter.

Earlier on in the year I applied to the NSW Roads and Maritime Services Board about the possibility of establishing a school zone at the southern end of Statham Ave [north bound] just as you come up the crest of the hill travelling north warning people of a school zone further up the road. As you would be aware motorists tend to travel at speed north bound up Statham Ave and before they know it they are in a school zone. The establishment of an additional sign during school zone times will slow motorists up as they approach our CTK school precinct. I am sure you would agree that this will enhance the safety of our students and their families during these busy time zones. I am very pleased to report that the NSW RMS has approved our application. The new school zone lights and sign will be installed within the next six months.

Just a reminder to our Year 5 parents that our Year 5 Personal development evening will be held next Wednesday night [23rd Nov] commencing at 6:30pm. Please note the early starting time. It is expected that all year 5 students and at least one of their parent be in attendance. This parent and child session is the introductory activity to the student's upcoming Personal Development unit "Growing and Changing". I look forward to seeing you next Wednesday evening for this most important seminar for both you and your child.

This week Mr. Anthony Matthews has been appointed REC (Religious Education Coordinator) at St. Oliver's Harris Park from the beginning of next year. The community congratulates Mr. Matthews on his new appointment and the beginning of a new chapter in his career. Over the next four weeks, we will have an opportunity to thank him for his years of service and commitment. I am currently in the process of advertising for a new lead Literacy Teacher / Coordinator for 2017.

Congratulations to our Year 3 students who last night made their First Reconciliation. Thank you to all concerned who assisted in the preparation of the children in recent weeks. A special thank you to the Sacramental Team and our REC Mrs. Burley who together coordinated the program.

Tony Hughes
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Gospel of Luke—daily prayer and reflection

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

We acknowledge the significance that reading the narrative of Jesus Christ sequentially has in developing a deep faith and love of Jesus. This is also an opportunity to have 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 are 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 and has been chosen as it uses appropriate language for Primary aged students. You are welcome 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 school community read these readings from the Gospel of Luke.

	May 30, 2016	May 31, 2016	June 1, 2016	June 2, 2016	June 3, 2016
6	Luke 5: 27-32 Jesus Chooses Levi	Luke 5: 33-39 People Ask about Going without Eating	Luke 6: 1-5 A Question about the Sabbath	Luke 6: 1-11 A Man with a Crippled Hand	Luke 6: 12-16 Jesus Chooses His Twelve Apostles

Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Luke for Week 7.

	August 29, 2016	August 30, 2016	August 31, 2016	September 1, 2016	September 2, 2016
7	Luke 12: 49-53 Not Peace, But Trouble	Luke 12: 54-59 Knowing What to Do	Luke 13: 1-5 Turn Back to God	Luke 13: 34-35 Jesus Loves Jerusalem	Luke 13: 10-17 Healing a Woman on the Sabbath

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

Monica Burley, Religious Education Coordinator

YEAR 5 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, 23rd November



As part of Year 5's Personal Development program this term: 'Growing and Changing, we will be holding an information/ activity night as an introduction to the unit.

Both students and parents are invited to attend.

When: Wednesday 23rd November 2016

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Year 5 classroom

The information evening will be run by Mrs Christine Martin. Mrs Christine Martin is an Accredited Fertility Educator from Natural Fertility Services, CatholicCare, Sydney.

We hope you can join us.

*Happy Birthday for
the month of November
to*



Kinder William M
Scarlett R
Helena M

Year 1 Zachary T
Roland P
Luca P

Year 2 Jonathan L
Ella M
Sienna W
James L

Year 3 Tianna B
Hamish M
Caitlin B
Gabriella K

Year 4 Lucy S
Olivia B
Dane G

Year 5 Amelia P
Abby W

Year 6 Mia B
Kayla A
Jayden C
Lachlan G
Marissa Y

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Wed 30th November
- Yr 2 Mum's Night out

Friday 2nd December
- Christmas concert

Tuesday 6th December
- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Wed 7—Fri 9 December
- Year 5 Camp

Thurs 15th December
- Swimming Carnival

Friday 16th December
- End of Year Mass

Friday 16th December
- Yr 6 End-of-Year Parent / Child dinner



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

CTK celebrates the Feast of Christ the King

To celebrate our School's Feast Day there will be a
Whole School Mass TOMORROW, Friday 18th November at 9.15am.

Parents are most welcome to join us.

Sunday 20th November marks the celebration of Christ the King. This is a medieval feast, which uses the image of "king" to describe the role of Jesus. The kingdom of which Jesus preached was the kingdom of His Father in heaven, one of forgiving love. The kingdom of Jesus is mentioned in the words of the Our Father - forgive us as we forgive.

The Christ the King Parish Community will be celebrating on Sunday 20th November.

We invite you to join us at the 10am Mass and join in the celebrations following.



You are invited to the
Christ the King North Rocks Parish Feast Day
on **November 20, 2016** to celebrate our Feast Day as a Parish and School community and to give thanks to everyone who contributed to the parish activities this year!



Join us in the **10AM Mass** to be followed by Feast Day activities until **2PM** including **food, games and entertainment!**

NORTH ROCKS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT is an annual community event run by local churches. This year the Carols will be held on Friday 16th December from 5pm - 9pm. The event continues to get bigger and better each year and is looking for sponsorship partners to ensure it continues to grow. This is a great way for businesses to advertise while supporting their local community.

CHRISTMAS EVE 6PM FAMILY MASS – Children's Liturgy

All children of CTK parish, CTK school and other local schools are invited to be a part of the 6pm Christmas Eve Family Mass at Christ the King on 24th December. Pre-schoolers up to Year 6 children are all welcome. No special talents are required.

The only requirement is a commitment to attend Children's Liturgy during 10am Mass in November and December, and some rehearsals 11am-12pm in December.

We also would like some adult volunteers who have some talent, interest or expertise in art and craft who may be able to contribute by making some simple backdrops and decorations.

Please contact Erica Rheinberger by emailing rheinberger.eric@gmail.com with your child's name, school grade and age, and a contact phone number.

2017 SPRING FAIR

We are pleased to announce our first meeting for the planning of our **Parish and School Spring Fair 2017**.

This meeting will be held NEXT TUESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER @ 7pm in the CTK school staff room.

The Parish is looking for volunteers as part of a team with CTK school to coordinate the 2017 Spring Fair.

This is a joint fundraising endeavour between the parish and the school communities and the parish has representation willing to assist with parents from the school.

If you are interested in joining our planning and organising committee then please contact Peter Elchaar 0408 678 922 or Tony Hughes (CTK school principal [9871 7438](tel:98717438)) for further information.

The Past is History

The Future a Mystery

& Today Is a Gift

Peter Elchaar JP

Ice Block Friday

All Ice Blocks will be \$1.00

ONE ice block per student ONLY

ICE BLOCK DAY will continue tomorrow Friday 18th November (Week 5). We will need around 8 parents from **Year 4** to assist for about 30 minutes on this day. Please meet at 1.20pm in the Hall Kitchen to help with the selling. Please contact either your Class Parent Rep or myself on 0401 648 864 if you are available to help.

Advanced Notice : **Year 5** parent helpers are required for next week's Ice block day on Friday 25th November.

Many thanks,
Lucy Kruger
Ice block Coordinator

GRADE EVENTS

Year 4 Christmas Dinner

When: TOMORROW, Friday 18th November
Where: The Winston Hotel
170 Caroline Chisholm Drive, Winston Hills
Time: 7 pm

Year 1 Mum's Christmas Night Out

When: TOMORROW, Friday 18th November
Where: Bella Vista Hotel
Time: 7 pm

Year 5 Mum's Night Out—Mark this date in your Diary

When: Friday 25th November
Where: Venue to be confirmed—all details will be coming home soon

Year 2 Mum's Night Out—Mark this date in your Diary

When: Wednesday 30th November
Where: Venue to be confirmed—all details will be coming home soon

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) - Survey link was sent home via email last week

Thank you to the parents who have taken the time to complete this survey.

As with any new program, we are dependent on collaboration and communication with parents to make new projects like BYOD a success. An email was sent home last week to families which included the link to the survey. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and share your thoughts with us.

Go to : <https://goo.gl/forms/qDLdvLk58E5PLX8D2> to complete the survey.

Surveys must be completed by 3pm next Monday, 21st NOVEMBER.

Kindergarten Term 4 2016

Kindergarten has had a very busy term learning and having fun.

We have enjoyed learning about Mercy in Religion and felt very special last week as we participated in the 'Way of Mercy' liturgy and venerated the Mercy Cross.



In English, we have been reading and singing nursery rhymes to help us learn about Poetry. Our favourites are Humpty Dumpty and Twinkle Twinkle. We love the way they use rhyming words.

In Maths, we have been learning how to put numbers into groups and share numbers.



Please come along to our Assembly tomorrow, Friday 18th November, to see some more of our great learning.

SPORT NEWS

DIOCESAN TEAM SELECTIONS

Congratulations to Monique Brown (Yr 5) for being selected in the 2017 Parramatta Diocese Basketball Team to compete at the Mackillop Trials in Wollongong next March.

CELEBRATING GIFTS AND TALENTS

Congratulations to Christopher M(Year 5) who successfully graded in GKR Karate on the weekend to earn his 1st Kyu grading. This means that Chris' next grading will be for his Black Belt. A truly outstanding achievement for his age. He showed true focus and determination on the weekend to perform his grade katas by himself in front of 150 people – an awesome effort! Well done Chris!



Congratulations to Monique (Year 5) for being selected in the NSW Little Athletics Trans Tasman Team to compete against Auckland in January 2017.

Congratulations also for being selected in the Hills Hornets U/14 Girls Division 1 Representative Basketball Team for 2017.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Borrowing

Thank you to all the students throughout the year who have borrowed books from the Holy Faith Library, enjoyed reading them and returned them in good order. **Library borrowing has finished for the year.**

Could you please have a good look at home over the next few weeks for any school resources - library books and home readers - and return them to school as we will be doing a resource stock take during Week 8 and Week 9.

Remember, your local libraries are excellent places to visit and continue to borrow and read books over the next two months.

Sarah Cook, Teacher / Librarian



Do you realise that the Uniform Shop is only open for 3½ more days before the end of the year?

Uniform Shop News: Important

Dear Parents,

Our Uniform Shop is currently **fully stocked**.

Given the stock held at the moment, it has been decided that the School **will not be ordering anymore stock until March, 2017**.

With this in mind **we are encouraging parents to visit the Uniform Shop now to purchase uniforms for the upcoming year**. This will allow us to assess the stock held and enable ordering on more of a needs basis.

We have available all items ranging from Girls/Boys Summer Uniforms through to Girls/Boys Winter Uniforms and all Sports Uniforms.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to purchase now. By doing so you are assisting school to continue to run our own Clothing Shop and keep the pricing at an acceptable level.

Uniform prices are anticipated to increase again in 2017.

Purchases made now will be at the current 2016 prices.

Thank you.

Susan Ritchie

Finance Secretary

The Uniform Shop is open on TUESDAYS each week with morning and afternoon opening hours for your convenience. Parents are most welcome to place an order through the office. **FULL PAYMENT** with 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 website. 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.

NSW STATE TRANSIT NEWS: STUDENT TRANSPORT OPAL CARD 2017

Is your child progressing to Year 3 or Year 7?

Do they have a current Opal Card?

Do they need to apply for an Opal Card?



Transport NSW requires that all children progressing from Infants to Primary grades (Yr 2 to Yr 3) and from Primary School to High School (Yr 6 to Yr 7) must update their details on the Opal Card site <https://transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts> Click on the tab: Is your child's free travel entitlement expiring? Check now

As your child is progressing next year, the Department of Transport's eligibility criteria will need to be met for provision of a free bus pass in primary school (*this includes those children who may be eligible on walking distance or for health or safety reasons*).

Children who receive free bus passes due to walking distance / health or safety reasons need to re-apply every year.

So applications can be processed in time for school resuming in 2017, **updated information must be submitted before 30th November 2016**.

If you need to lodge new forms, **Year 2 to Year 3 and Yearly Applications must** be returned to the CTK school office by **Friday, 18th November**. Completed applications for students progressing from Year 6 to Year 7 must be forwarded directly to your child's 2017 High School for processing.

2017 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials

Currently the WINTER Sports of AFL, FOOTBALL, HOCKEY, NETBALL, RUGBY LEAGUE, RUGBY UNION & TOUCH FOOTBALL are open and registrations close on Friday 3rd February as these trials will be held in early 2017.

All SUMMER sport registrations are closed.

Any Primary students enrolled in **Year 5 and 6 in 2017** are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term One/Two in 2017.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an **above average ability** and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2017 be invited to attend.**

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

AFL (Boys),
Football (Boys & Girls),
Hockey (Boys & Girls),
Netball (Girls),
Rugby League (11yrs & Opens),
Rugby Union (Boys),
Touch (Boys & Girls).

For the sports of Diving & Golf nominations are through the CSSS website.

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website.

www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2017 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by the child's school**. In order for the child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of the school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **All fields and especially "Representative Experience" MUST be completed.**

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

2017 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials

Any Primary students enrolled in Parramatta Diocesan Schools in Year 5 and 6 in 2017 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four of 2016 (Summer Sports - Basketball, Cricket, Softball & Tennis) and Term One/Two in 2017 (Winter Sports - AFL, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League League, Rugby Union & Touch).

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2017 be invited to attend.**

Parramatta Diocesan trials in 2017 will be held in the following sports:

*AFL (boys), Diving (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Football (B&G), Golf (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Netball (girls), Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union (boys), & Touch(B&G).

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Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience"**.

Please ensure that the **SUBMIT** button has been pressed upon completing the form and notification email will be sent to the parent/guardian listed on the form confirming this expression of interest has been received.

Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

Summer Sports Registrations close Friday 28th October 5pm.

Winter Sports Registrations close Friday 3rd February 5pm.

Please contact your school sports coordinator for any further information.

Yours In Sport,

Margaret Thornton

Teaching Educator – Primary Sport

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2017 Team Sport Trials

Parramatta Diocese 2017 Information For Parents of **current Year 4 and Year 5 students**

– Registration window open only for AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Softball & Tennis

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2017 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2016 and in 2017. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 in 2017 be invited to attend**. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	15 th February 2017	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017
Basketball	Open boys & girls	15 th November 2016	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 28 th October 2016
Cricket	Open boys & girls	11 th November 2016	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 28 th October 2016
Diving	10/11yrs & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2017	Nominations Open in 2017	Registration via CSSS in 2017
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	2 nd March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2017	Nominations Open in 2017	Registration via CSSS in 2017
Hockey	Open boys & girls	6 th March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017
Netball	Open girls	14 th March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017
Rugby League	Open boys & 11yrs boys – NB. No State team selected for 11 yrs	15 th March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017
Rugby Union	Open boys	28 th April 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017
Softball	Open boys & girls	16 th November 2016	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 28 th October 2016
Tennis	Open boys & girls	21 st November 2016	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 28 th October 2016
Touch	Open boys & girls	29 th March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form". **Each sport has a different registration criteria.**

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2017 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport and when completed, click SUBMIT.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience"**.

Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

\$5.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for after school trials & \$8.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for half day and full day trials.

– This is to be paid to your school once your child has been approved and confirmed to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials.

Please note that the full day trials will be for boys cricket, boys soccer, boys rugby league & boys rugby union.

Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and girls netball a maximum of 2 children only are eligible to trial from each school.

Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal. Discretion can be sought.

Half day trial for tennis and netball... all other trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.

MACKILLOP TRIAL

It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSWPSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop team will compete at the NSWPSA Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange for some sports.

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSWPSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSWPSA State selection.

Please note the following information:

- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- **Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.**
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials **please complete the Team Online Registration Form** that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

SUMMER SPORTS NOMINATIONS close Friday 28th October 2016 for the sports of Basketball, Cricket, Softball & Tennis.

WINTER SPORTS NOMINATIONS close Friday 3rd February 2017 for the Sports of AFL, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union & Touch

Information regarding the team sport trials can be found on the Primary Sport website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au and the [Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese Facebook](#).

Good luck to all athletes as they progress through the School Sports Pathway.

Kind Regards,

Margaret Thornton

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

WEBSITE: www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au

BASKETBALL 2016 - PARRAMATTA Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form (PDCPSSC)

Thank you for your response. You will receive notification from your school closer to the date of the trial if your child meets or does not meet the criteria for trials.

This is the message that appears once the registration has been submitted correctly.

Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".



HAVING ISSUES WITH THE Skoolbag app

If you find you are not receiving messages or have lost your alert ping, sometimes it is just a matter of removing and re-installing the app.

System updates sometimes cause these minor issues.



USE YOUR Skoolbag app TO NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

1. Open Skoolbag app
2. Click on eForms
3. Select Absentee Form
4. Complete all fields
5. In the last field you need to tap and then you can sign with your finger on your phone screen
6. Press Submit

This will send an instant email to the school to advise your child's absence.

This document is now legally acceptable as an Absentee Notification as the form is signed. You will not need to send in an additional note when your child returns to school.

This eForm is not to be used for extended Family leave.

- Request for Family leave (1-10 days) must be emailed to the Principal. *If travelling overseas, an itinerary must accompany this application.*
- For Family leave over 10 days, an Application for Extended Leave must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to departure. *If travelling overseas, an itinerary must accompany this application.*

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE Skoolbag App YET?



Skoolbag is the ultimate school to parent communication tool. This School Mobile App provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers important information as soon as it happens example: school news, event reminders, cancellations and much more.

To install it, just search for our school name "Christ the King Primary North Rocks" in either the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or on Windows.

TERM DATES FOR 2017

Term 1

Friday 27th January – Monday 30th January

Years 1-6 Assessment days

Tuesday 31st January

Years 1-6 begin school

Friday 27th January – Tuesday 31st January

Kindergarten assessments days

Wednesday, 1st February

Kindergarten begin full school days

Good Friday,

Easter Sunday,

Easter Monday,

Friday, 14th April

Sunday, 16th April

Monday, 17th April

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} Public Holidays

Last Day Term 1 Friday 7th April

Term 2	Wednesday, 26th April	to	Friday, 30th June
Term 3	Tuesday, 18th July	to	Friday, 22nd September
Term 4	Monday, 9th October	to	Friday 15th December

PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

New directive from the Diocesan Office 25th May 2016

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE A CURRENT NSW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.

Please note: Until both the ‘Volunteer Form’ and the ‘Module’ have been completed, parents will not be able to assist in any capacity as a volunteer within the school. (The school receives notification when you complete each section).

‘Building Child Safe Communities’ is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. **It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form** that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

- 1 **Volunteers** – please click on ‘[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)’ by accessing the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage www.parra.catholic.edu.au, then click on the ‘Volunteers and Contractors-Click here’ image (halfway down page on the right hand side). This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page. Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side) Click on Step 1—Volunteer Form and follow the steps



You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted.

- Your details will be maintained confidentially in a central database
- **A copy of your confirmation will then be emailed to the School / location where you are volunteering to be kept on file.**

A new form is required:

- For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

- 2 **A reminder that you once you receive your confirmation email, you will need to complete the Child Protection Module.**



www.parra.catholic.edu.au, then click on the ‘Volunteers and Contractors-Click here’ image (halfway down page on the right hand side). This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 2—Complete the Online Training Module

Once you complete this online module the school will receive notification that it has been completed and you will be cleared to volunteer.

Therefore in brief :

1. To complete form go to: www.parra.catholic.edu.au and follow Step 1 above
2. Wait for confirmation email
3. On receipt of the confirmation email follow Step 2 above to complete Child Protection Online Module
4. Wait for confirmation email
5. The School will receive an email confirming that you have completed both steps and are now cleared to volunteer.

We thank all volunteers for their continued support of Catholic Education.

JUNIOR SCIENCE ACADEMY

10 January 2017 - 20 January 2017

Visit the website for more information

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSE AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY - juniorscienceacademy.com.au

At the Junior Science Academy, children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment at Macquarie University.

The courses aim to teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities.

We provide students with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.

We add and rotate courses each school holidays and drop off and pick up times are designed for the working parent. The Junior Science Academy is for children in years K-6 in primary school.



Drop Off	8:30am-9:30 am
Activities	9:30am-4:30pm
Pick-Up	4:30pm-5:30pm
Cost	\$120





NetSetGo

Come and Try Day

Interested in playing netball in 2017?

Come along to the Carlingford Flames NetSetGo Come and Try Day:

Friday 18th November, 2016

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road Eastwood

Cost: Free

For girls turning 7, 8 and 9 years old in 2017

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 Chris Kelleway: carlingfordflames@gmail.com

Please state NetSetGo as the subject, include your daughter's name, the school they attend, best contact number and any medical conditions or allergies in the email.

Or simply turn up on the day and register when you arrive.

For further information please contact Chris Kelleway on 0410 123 651

Or visit the club website: <http://www.carlingfordflamesnc.nsw.netball.com.au/>

COMMUNITY NEWS



Catherine McAuley Westmead Enrolments for Year 7 2018

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2018.

Enrolment packs are now available. Please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100.

Gravity (and Wonder); At Penrith Observatory

Have you ever wondered about gravity? What is this invisible force that stops us from flying off into space as our planet rotates? How does the Moon stay in orbit around Earth? Why is the gravity of a black hole so strong? Join us for answers to these questions and more in our special *Gravity (and Wonder)* event in association with the Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest. Evening includes presentation, 3D movie, tour of the dome and 0.6m telescope and telescope viewing (weather permitting). Bookings are essential

http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on November 19th 8pm-10pm

NORTH ROCKS NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION for 2017 WINTER SEASON commencing March - April 2017

AGES - Net Set Go 7 – 10 years, Juniors 11 – 17 years, Seniors 18+

Net-Set-Go (7-9 years) choice of Saturday or Friday evening games

North Rocks Netball Club offers: competitive Fees with other clubs - BONUS: \$50 discount to all NEW to the club Primary school aged players PLUS Net Set GO team members receive a Welcome Pack.

Enquiries: Ph: 9871 2896 or Mob: 0407436642 email: wiggys46@optusnet.com.au Club Registrars: Fay Briscoe and Margaret Wigmore

CARLINGFORD FLAMES NETBALL CLUB 2017 registrations & uniform orders open information flyers have been sent home. Online registration (via the mynetball website) is now open. For further information please email Chris Kelleway: carlingfordflames@gmail.com or Helen Moore: cflamesrego@gmail.com

CARLINGFORD FLAMES NETBALL CLUB NET SET GO—COME & TRY DAY Friday 18th November 4pm—5pm.

See information on the next page

RJ Performing Arts Academy The Hills Boutique Ballet school—3 locations. Free trial available. Information pamphlet available from the school office.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HILLS Bella Vista Farm For the 5th Year Christmas in the Hills will occur on **Wednesday December 14, 2016** from 4pm with food stalls, rides and then the Carols from 7pm – 9pm followed by a spectacular fireworks display.

Be Nurtured and Nourised Weekend Retreats Sometimes you need.....time out from your day to day life.....some new insights, directions and inspiration...a break to go within, reconnect with self and Your God...opportunities to immerse yourself in nature.....St Josephs Centre, Baulkham Hills - **One of these retreats could be the right one for you.....** Time to Nourish Your Heart; Celebrating the Ongoing Birth of God. Information pamphlet from the Office.