

Christ the King Primary School, North Rocks

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CTK Fete 2013

This Friday, 22nd November 3:00-9:00pm

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Coon Toasties

Craft

Club

Cafè

POPCORN

Plants

Kids'

games

CHILDREN ARE ABLE TO WEAR MUFTI GEAR ON FETE DAY.

CRAFT BAGS—DESIGNED BY YOUR
CHILDREN
\$5-00 PER BAG

PARENT MORNING DROP-OFF / GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

Please be aware that the DRIVE THROUGH will NOT BE OPERATING ON FRIDAY MORNING OR AFTERNOON. Children should be dropped off outside the church, Burradoo (around the back of the school) or Bowral. If going home first, let children clearly know if you are picking them up at the grass area near the Church or in Burradoo Close or Bowral Street.

From 2.30pm children may be collected directly from their classroom by a parent, relative or family friend (with written permission).

All children must be supervised at the fete by a parent, relative etc.

From 3pm, if they are to walk, catch buses, After School Care etc. they need to be quite clear on what they should do. Please send a note to the teacher with these details.

SCHOOL BAGS

If children are staying on after school, it would be preferable to bring their lunch etc. in a plastic bag or a bag that can be left at school over the weekend as the school

buildings will be locked at 3.30pm. Lu orders are still available on Friday.

RIDE BANDS

Ride Bands and individual ride tickets will be available for sale during the Fete.

Please note: FAMILY PASSES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON FETE NIGHT

TOILETS

The toilets in the hall and near the Uniform Shop / Kindy area will be open for use during Fete time.

PARKING

When parking on the evening of the Fete, please give consideration to our surrounding neighbours. Please do not park across driveways or double park. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

GATES

The gates in Burradoo Close and Bowral Street will be left open for pedestrian traffic. When these gates are locked at 8.30pm all visitors must leave the fete via the main entrance on Statham Avenue.

RAFFLE TICKETS—\$2 per ticket

ARE STILL AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.
Tickets will also be on sale on Fete night.
The major raffle prize will be drawn at
7:30pm on Fete night.
GOOD LUCK TO ALL.

CAKE STALL

Cake boxes have been sent home. Please forward all your delicious homemade goodies on Friday to the Hall.

HELPERS ARE STILL NEEDED

For all who may have a spare hour on fete night, please give us a helping hand. To assist, contact Alison Baxter or just turn up on Fete day. Many hands make light work!!

Alison Baxter: 0452 225 758

Basket Stall

> Asian Food

Food

Lebanese Food

Cake Stall

PASTA

BBQ

Hot Chips

JUICE BAR

PIZZA

ICE BLOCKS

Drinks / Slurpees

Dutch Pancakes

GAMES

books

Second hand

Chocolate

Lollies

Showbags

Hot Corn

> PUTT PUTT

SANTA PHOTOS

GELATO

A BIG Thank you to each and everyone for all your work in making this special annual event come together!

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Christ the King Fete last minute reminders

FOR FETE DAY TOMORROW we have a few reminders regarding before and after school arrangements.

Please make sure your child is aware of their after school arrangements for Friday.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FETE DAY

MORNING DROP-OFF

Please be aware that the DRIVE THROUGH will <u>NOT</u> BE OPERATING ON FRIDAY MORNING OR AFTERNOON. Children should be dropped off outside the church, Burradoo Close (around the back of the school) or Bowral Street.

Children may wear mufti on Friday (Closed shoes, no thongs, appropriate clothing for the rides, no shoestring tops). Please ensure children also have a hat.

LUNCH ORDERS will still be available on Friday.

No School Bags: Children will have no-where to store these during the fete. If a craft bag has been purchased it can be used or a labelled disposable bag would be suitable for the day.

CONCLUSION OF SCHOOL: 3.00 PM

Children remaining at school to attend the fete:

Children can be picked up from their classrooms from <u>2.30pm</u> by a parent or delegated person. <u>A written note</u> must be given to the class teacher if your child is being collected by someone other than their parent.

From 3pm all children still waiting to be collected will assemble inside the Yr 3/4 area and will only be released from school into the care of a parent or guardian only.

Children will not be allowed to attend the fete unsupervised.

Travelling Home: There will be no drive-through operating through the school grounds.

Children who will be travelling home in the usual manner will need to proceed to the designated areas listed below:

- North Rocks Road Bus and walkers: 'Walkers' and bus children (bus from North Rocks Rd, near the Service Station) will proceed from the usual 3/4 area and be escorted across the road by Teachers as usual.
- Drive through (Only from Burradoo/Bowral) School Bus: At 2.50pm all remaining children will be taken to the Yr 3/4 Learning space. At 3pm Drive thru & normal dismissal from Burradoo children will be taken by Teachers and need to be collected by 3.15pm. Children usually collected from Bowral and Bus children will proceed as usual to the buses entrance with Teachers.

We look forward to a wonderful night!

WEEK 7

Thur 21

- FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING—
 9am WHOLE SCHOOL MASS &
 ACTIVITIES.
- Danceclub 3.15—4.15pm

Fri 22

- * 7.45am Band
- * Lunch Orders
- * NO ICE BLOCKS DUE TO FETE
- * CTK ANNUAL FETE § FOOD FAIR

3.00-9.00PM

Sat 23

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING A special ceremony at each Mass with a gift from the Parish to each family

Sun21

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WEEK 8

Mon 25

- Lunch orders
- DANCE FEVER All students in sport uniform

Tue 26

- Glee Club 7.50am Senior Vocal
 8.20am Senior Dance
 Junior classes held throughout the day
- * Uniform Shop 8.30am—11.30am & 1.30pm—3.30pm

Wed 27

- * Choir 8am
- Chess Club 3-4pm

Thur 28

* Danceclub 3.15—4.15pm

Fri 29

- * 7.45am Band
- Łunch Orders
- * Chess Championship 3.00-6.00pm
- Yr 1 attending Parish Mass 9.15am
- Whole School assembly presented by Kindergarten 2pm.

Sat 30

First Reconciliation Ceremony
 4pm

How Christ the King Got its Name

Original Title

When Fr. Burton was at the seminary he heard the story of Fr. Miguel Pro. His story resonated with Father so when he was asked to start a new parish at North Rocks, he had the opportunity to suggest a new name and patronage. The suggestion of Christ the King for North Rocks was accepted by Cardinal Gilroy in 1970.

Why Christ the King?

In 1929 there was fierce persecution in Mexico. A Jesuit priest Fr. Miguel Pro secretly travelled around Mexico as a sewing machine mechanic. This gave him an opportunity to bring the sacraments to the catholic people. Fr. Pro was eventually captured and executed by firing squad. Just before he was killed, Fr. Pro called out....."Viva Christo Re" which translates to "Christ the King lives" or "Long live Christ the King". Fr. Miguel is now Saint Miguel Pro.

Our banner shows the Greek letters of CHR for Christ,



this is surmounted by a crown to signify the King.

Christ the King is our leader and protector.

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A special thank you

A special thank you to the Elchaar Family, Angelique Yr 4, Isaac Yr 2 and Katya Yr 1 for their gift to the school of a beautiful Christ the Redeemer statue to commemorate our 40th Anniversary.

We have placed the statue in our Office foyer.

Annelise Stockey, Principal

Celebrating Gifts and Talents

Congratulations to Harry Papworth in Kindergarten, who has just passed his Grade 1 guitar exam scoring 81%. This is his first exam having just taken up the guitar a year ago. His goal is to play guitar and also saxophone like Mr Matthews. Well done Harry.

Library News

Christ the King students come Second in WritePath International 2013

Earlier this term 12 Year 6 students participated in WritePath International. This is a global writing experience where established authors in England write the beginning of a short story. These stories then travel around the world being added to by students from various schools using web collaboration tools. This year Christ the King was the last school to contribute to the primary stories so had to resolve the complications and finish them up. What a challenge! Once the stories are complete they go back to the authors for a final edit and are then published in a book (we will get a copy). All the participating schools from across the world are asked to vote on their favourite contributions to the many stories that are written and this year Christ the King came second in the primary section. This is a wonderful achievement as we compete against schools in American, England, Scotland, Kuala Lumpur and Australia. Congratulations.



Book Fair Thank You

Thank you to all the parents and children who supported the Holy Faith Library Carnival Book Fair this year. It is wonderful to see students excited about books and reading. Thank you to those parents who donated a book to the library from their family, these books will delight and teach many students over the coming years. A special thank you to Mrs Grima who worked tirelessly throughout the fair and over the past two weeks to make sure all the students received their books. Through your generosity and purchases the library now has over 150 new resources to share.

Christ the King Chess Championships 2013

On Friday, 29th November Week 8 Christ the King will run its annual Chess Championship Tournament in the Holy Faith Library. This event is open to all students who can play chess, those who participate in the Wednesday afternoon chess class and those who do not but **know how to play chess**. The tournament is run by the Sydney Academy of Chess at a cost of \$16.50. Trophies, medals and certificates are awarded at the conclusion of the event. Notes have been issued in chess class and are also available from the school office. Please see me if you have any questions.

Mrs Sarah Cook, Teacher / Librarian

Happy Birthday this week to



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22nd Lucas Isaac

23rd Elijah Muriel Jayden Cerrone

25th Alisa Dybal

Mia Brimicombe

26th Kayla Azar

Olivia Boumelhem

27th Hamish Murphy

29th Philip Matheson Jakob Reid

UNIFORM SHOP 2013

OLD CRESTED HAT CLEARANCE SALE

Does your child need a spare hat?

Our stock of 'old crest' slouch hats are being cleared for only \$5-00 (usually \$11). These hats are available from the school office.

From 2014, the official school hat will be the bucket hat.

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The Uniform Shop is open on TUESDAYS ONLY each week with morning and afternoon opening hours for your convenience.

TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.00AM 1.30PM—3.30PM

The School Office is open from 8:30am—3:30pm



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Team Sport Trials

Parramatta Diocese 2014 Information For Parents of current Year 4 and Year 5 students

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2014 are invited to participate in the Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Primary School team sports trials during Term Four in 2013 and Term One in 2014. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports.

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	Term One 2014	Friday 7th February 2014
Basketball	Open boys & girls	19th November 2013	Friday 25th October 2013
Cricket	Open boys & girls	1st November 2013	Wednesday 16th October 2013
Diving	10/11yrs girls & boys & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2014	Registration via CSSS in 2014
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Term One 2014	Friday 7th February 2014
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2014	Registration via CSSS in 2014
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Term One 2014	Friday 7th February 2014
Netball	Open girls	Term One 2014	Friday 7th February 2014
Rugby League	Open boys & 11yrs boys - NB. No State team selected for 11 yrs	Term One 2014	Friday 7th February 2014
Rugby Union	Open boys	Term One 2014	Friday 7th February 2014
Softball	Open boys & girls	26th November 2013	Friday 25th October 2013
Tennis	Open boys & girls	8 th November 2013	Friday 25th October 2013
Touch	Open boys & girls	Term One 2014	Friday 7th February 2014

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 Registration Form".

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2014 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 to attend

It is very important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability 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 2014 be invited to attend.

Please note that the full day trials will be for boys soccer, girls and boys cricket.

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.

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 NSW PSSA 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 Area teams will compete at the N.S.W. P.S.S.A. 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.

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 Registration Form".

Kind Regards,

Margaret Thornton

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

WEBSITE: www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au



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



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