



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 10

17th December, 2018

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Term 1, Week 1

Monday 28th January

* Australia Day Public Holiday



Tuesday 29th January

* Kindy testing
* Years 1-6 Assessment days

Wednesday 30th January

* Kindy testing
* Years 1-6 Assessment days

Thursday 31st January

* Kindy testing
* Year 1-6 begin school

Friday 1st February

* Kindergarten begin full school day

Term 1, Week 2

Monday 4th February

* Sport Program: All Children in PE Uniform

Tuesday 5th February

* Uniform Shop 8am - 12.00pm
* PE: TBC

Wednesday 6th February

* PE: TBC
* Chess 3-4 begins

Thursday 7th February

* PE: TBC

Friday 8th February

* Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day

ADVANCED NOTICE:

Friday 15th February

**New families and Kindergarten
welcoming BBQ**

Thursday 7th March

CTK Open Day 9.00am - 11.00am

Dear Parents

As the final week of the year draws to a close we farewell several of our staff who are leaving CTK. Congratulations to Mrs Veronica Wiseman, who after nearly four decades of service is retiring from teaching. Mrs Wiseman over the years at CTK has taught many children with a passion and commitment to her teaching that has greatly enhanced the learning of those in her care. We thank her for her contributions to our school community over many years.

We also farewell Miss Christina Teylan, Miss Athea Nicholls and Mr James Toohey who have worked with us in a variety of capacities over the last few years. We thank these educators for their efforts and commitment over their years at CTK. We wish them every happiness and success in their future endeavours.

Finally, we say goodbye to Mr Cairns who is leaving to take up his new leadership role as the Assistant Principal at St Anthony's Girraween. A special thank you to Mr Cairns for his contributions and commitment to the education of our students over the last six years. Whether it be in the classroom in his leadership role as our lead literacy teacher. Mr Cairns in his duties has been the consummate professional. We wish him well in his new role and the next chapter in his career.

On Wednesday we will farewell our 2018 year 6 Cohort. Over the last seven years we have watched these students grow into young men and women who will be moving onto high school in 2019. Their contributions and the footprint they will leave here at CTK has and will continue to define the culture and character of our great school. Thank you to each and everyone of you of our graduating class for the legacies you leave behind as a result of your involvement and time at CTK. We wish you all every happiness and success with your future endeavours and studies. Farewell and Good Luck!

To our parent community, thank you for your support and contribution throughout 2018. A school's community is only as effective as their parent body that supports the staff in the education and development of your children. For all your efforts, encouragement and enthusiasm throughout 2018, the staff and I are truly grateful. Your time and generosity is most appreciated. We look forward to your continued support in 2019!

Wednesday is the final day of the school year. Parents and friends of CTK are invited to join us for our end of year Thanksgiving mass and awards ceremony. Mass will commence at 9:15am followed by the awards presentation and the announcement of the 2019 student leadership team. We look forward to you joining us on Wednesday morning.

As the celebration of Christmas Day draws near, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2019. May the birth of our Christ our Saviour bring every joy, happiness and good health to one and all.

God Bless and Happy Holidays!

Tony Hughes

2019 Grade Teachers

Kindergarten	<i>Ms. Marie-Louise Tcherkezan & Mrs. Erin Wynne</i>
Year 1	<i>Mrs. Kaylene Searson & Mrs. Natalie Matthews</i>
Year 2	<i>Mrs. Monica Burley, Miss. Michelle Ford & Mrs. Joelynn Roberts</i>
Year 3	<i>Miss. Venice Boules & Mr. Ben Horne</i>
Year 4	<i>Miss Sarah Brady & Mrs. Melissa Szoloch / Mrs. Samantha Roberts</i>
Year 5	<i>Mr. Aaron Debrincat & TBA</i>
Year 6	<i>Mr. Brad Mogan & Miss. Danielle Hartley</i>
Performing Art Teacher:	<i>Mrs. Danielle Atkinson</i>
PE Teacher:	<i>Mrs. Lara Kelly-Hosking</i>

NEWSLETTER AND SKOOLBAG NOTIFICATIONS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Weekly Newsletter notifications

FOR YOUR INFORMATION THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE THAT IS SENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR REGARDLESS OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

This notification will still be received every Thursday HOWEVER there will not be a newsletter attached. PLEASE DO NOT DELETE THE LINK

Skoolbag notifications will continue throughout the holidays when necessary.

Please download this app if you have not as yet done so, so that you can be kept informed of any important school messages during the holidays.

TERM DATES FOR 2019 are :

Term 1

Tuesday 29th January – Wednesday 30th January

Years 1-6 Assessment days

Thursday 31st January

Years 1-6 begin school

Tuesday 29th January – Thursday 31st January

Kindergarten assessments days

Friday, 1st February

Kindergarten begin full school days

<i>Good Friday,</i>	<i>Friday, 19th April</i>	<i>}</i>
<i>Easter Sunday,</i>	<i>Sunday, 21st April</i>	<i>} Public</i>
<i>Easter Monday,</i>	<i>Monday, 22nd April</i>	<i>} Holidays</i>

Last Day Term 1 : Friday 12th April

Term 2	Monday, 29th April	to	Friday, 5th July
Term 3	Monday, 22nd July	to	Friday, 27th September
Term 4	Monday, 14th October	to	Wednesday, 18th December



CHRIST THE KING NORTH ROCKS

2019 School Pre-requisites Year 1 – Year 6

We ask that all items be brought in to the classroom on the 1st day of school. Thank You

Please clearly label all items with your child's name (except handballs- see notes)

Materials needed for each grade that families are asked to provide for 2019 are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library Bag - Colouring Book - 4 large Tissue Boxes - Painting Smock / Shirt - Personal set of earphones (small size to fit in tub in a hard case) - 4 x large packets of Hand wipes - Two Handballs labelled with the grade number e.g. 1 *Handballs should NOT be labelled with name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library Bag - Colouring Book - 2 large Tissue Boxes - Painting Smock / Shirt - Personal set of earphones (small size in hard case [will be stored in personal tub]) - 2 x Hand wipes - 2 x Handballs labelled with the grade number e.g. 2 *Handballs should NOT be labelled with name. NO tennis balls please 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library Bag - Painting Smock / Shirt - 1 large Tissue Box - 2HB Lead pencils per term - 2pkts of 4 assorted highlighters - Eraser (white only) 1 per term - Sharpener with catcher - 4 solid glue sticks for the year - 1 x Hand wipes - Coloured pencils 12 or 24 - Coloured textas 18 pack - Scissors - Wooden 30cm ruler - Pencil case (A4 size with 2 zippers) - Personal set of earphones (small size in hard case[will be stored in personal tub])NO headphones please - Two Handballs labelled with the grade number e.g. 3 *Handballs should NOT be labelled with name - 1 x Red A4 Spiral Display folder - 1 x Blue A4 Spiral Display folder - 1 x Clear A4 Spiral Display folder

Year 4 Please clearly label all items with your child's name.	Year 5 Please clearly label all items with your child's name.	Year 6 Please clearly label all items with your child's name.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library Bag - Painting Smock / Shirt - 2 large Tissue Boxes - 4HB Lead pencils per term - 1 Pencil case (needs to fit in tub) - Eraser (white only) - Sharpener - Scissors - 2 x Hand wipes - 1 x Clear plastic A4 sized wallet folder with button - Coloured pencils - Twistable crayons - 4 coloured Highlighters - 3 solid glue sticks per term (12 over the year) - Personal set of earphones (small size in hard case[will be stored in personal tub]) - Two Handballs labelled with the grade number e.g. 4 *Handballs should NOT be labelled with name - Post it notes -pack of 4, (76mmx76mm) - White t-shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pencil case A4 size with 2 zippers - Library Bag - Geometry Set - 2 large Tissue boxes - 2 x large disinfectant Wet Wipes - 6 HB lead pencils (per term) - 6 Blue, 6 Black + 2 Red Biro's (per term) - Pack of 4 Post-it Notes (per term) - Eraser (white only) - Sharpener - Scissors - 30cm ruler - 1 large solid glue stick (per term) - 1 Black Sharpie (fine tip) - Coloured pencils <u>or</u> Twist Crayons - Coloured Textas 24 pack or more - 4 coloured highlighters (per term) - Personal set of headphones - Two Handballs labelled with the grade number e.g. 5 *Handballs should NOT be labelled with name <p>NO WHITE OUT / LIQUID PAPER ALLOWED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pencil case (from previous year) - Library Bag - 2 large Tissue boxes - 4 HB lead pencils per term - 6 Blue + 6 Red + 6 Black Biro's per term - Coloured post-it notes (76mm x 76mm) - Eraser (white only) - Sharpener - Scissors - 2 x Thick black textas - 30cm ruler - 24 pack Coloured pencils or Twist Crayons - 24 pack Coloured textas - 2 x Baby wipes - 2 solid glue sticks (per term) - Calculator – Scientific (HP or Insystem preferable) - 4 coloured highlighters (per term) - Personal headphones - Two Handballs labelled with the grade number e.g. 6 *Handballs should NOT be labelled with name - Geometry set

2019 Diocesan School Fees

13 December 2018

Dear parents and carers

Please find below the Annual Diocesan fees schedule for 2019. The new schedule includes a very modest 2.7% increase on the fees from 2018.

School-based fees will also be limited to a 2.7% increase. School-based fees cover the costs of important things such as technology and school administration.

School fees are generally billed in instalments during Terms 1, 2 and 3. The fee is made up of three main parts:

1. Diocesan tuition fee

These are set by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta and are the same for every school. There are **significant sibling discounts** for families with more than one child at a Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta school (it does not have to be the same school).

Those discounts and a list of the annual Diocesan tuition fees for 2019 are outlined below.

2019 Diocesan tuition fee schedule (per year)

	1 st child (100%)	2 nd child (75%)	3 rd child (50%)	4 th Child (0%)
Kindergarten	\$1,206	\$903	\$603	No fee
Years 1 – 6	\$1,557	\$1,167	\$780	No fee
Years 7 – 8	\$2,157	\$1,617	\$1,080	No fee
Years 9 – 10	\$2,394	\$1,794	\$1,197	No fee
Years 11 – 12	\$3,057	\$2,292	\$1,530	No fee

2. Diocesan Building Levy

This fee is set by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta and is the same for every school. The annual Diocesan building levy for 2019 is \$804. **There is only one Diocesan building levy per family with one or more children in a Parramatta Diocesan school or at St Dominic's College, Kingswood** and it is billed in instalments over the first 3 terms of the year. A sibling discount of 50% is granted to families with children within the bordering Archdiocese of Sydney and Dioceses of Wollongong and Broken Bay.

3. School-based fees

These are determined by the school according to the needs of that school and billable for each child. School-based fees are often called 'resource fees' or 'activity fees'. These fees help schools cover the costs of things like teaching resources, technology, excursions etc.

This fee varies between schools. Please contact the school to find out more about their school-based fees.

As a guide, the Diocesan tuition fee represents roughly half the overall fee per year.

Here's how we can help

We appreciate that from time to time, some families experience financial challenges. As well as sibling discounts, confidential fee support is available through the following means:

- **Flexible payment options**

Families enrolled in CEDP schools are offered flexible payment options at the start of each year. These options provide opportunities to select a payment plan that best suits you. Payments can be made by direct debit or BPay on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis at no additional charge.

- **Fee assistance**

We understand financial circumstances can change and that these changes can impact on families. Please speak with your school principal confidentially if your family experiences financial difficulty or hardship so an appropriate arrangement can be made.

- **Bishop Manning Scholarship Fund**

In addition to fee assistance programs, the Bishop Manning Scholarship Fund is available to families who experience difficulty meeting the cost of school fees due to financial hardship. Part or full scholarships are also available to students enrolling in Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta schools. Further information is available on our website www.scholarshipparra.catholic.edu.au.

- **Byallawa co-contribution scheme**

The Byallawa co-contribution scheme provides assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to ensure a quality Catholic education is affordable and accessible*. Further information is available at www.scholarshipparra.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Catholic schools.

Yours sincerely



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Parramatta of Diocese