Term 2, Week 1

Thur, 2nd May

* DANCE CLUB 3-4pm

Fri, 3rd May

* MORNING BAND 7.45am. All students
* LUNCH ORDERS BEGIN— Winter menu
* Yr 5 attending Parish Mass 9.15am

Week 2

Mon 6th

* Multi Sport Program—ALL STUDENTS IN SPORT UNIFORM
* Lunch orders

Tues 7th

* PE : Yr 4, Yr 5, K1 (Sport Uniform)
* Uniform Shop
  8.30am—11.30am
  1.30pm—3.30pm
* Choir 8am
* Mother’s Day wrapping from 9am
* Diocesan Cross Country-Eastern Creek

Wed 8th

* PE : Yr 3, Yr 1, K2 (Sport uniform)
* MOTHER’S DAY STALL— All gifts $7-50
* Chess begins 3.00-4.00pm
* First Eucharist Parent Information evening
  7.30pm in the Church (or tomorrow morning)
* Yr6 Ausgrid Ed. Centre

Thur 9th

* PE : Yr 6, Yr 2 (Sport uniform)
* First Eucharist Parent Information session
  10.00am in the Church
* DANCE CLUB 3-4pm

Fri 10th

* MORNING BAND 7.45am. All students
* LUNCH ORDERS
* Mother’s Day Liturgy 9.15am followed by Open Classrooms

ANZAC DAY 2013

The Anzac tradition was forged on 25 April 1915 when the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It marked the start of a campaign which lasted eight months and resulted in some 26,000 Australian casualties, including 8,159 who were killed or died of wounds or disease. The bravery and spirit of those who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula shaped a legend, and so the ‘Anzac’ became a part of the Australian and New Zealand lexicon. In 1916, the first anniversary on the landing was observed in Australia, New Zealand, England and by troops in Egypt. That year, 25 April was named ‘Anzac Day’. By the 1920’s, Anzac Day ceremonies were held throughout Australia and the states had designated Anzac Day as a public holiday. Commemoration of Anzac Day continued throughout the 1930’s and 1940’s with World War II veterans joining parades around the country. Over the ensuing decades, returned Australian servicemen and women from conflicts such as Malaysia, Vietnam, Korea, East Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan as well as peacekeepers and veterans from allied countries, now march proudly in the parades.

On Tuesday 30th April Christ the King commemorated ANZAC Day with a morning ceremony. The Choir began the ceremony beautifully which set the tone for the whole service. The children were reverent and respectful as they listened and reflected upon the stories of the ANZACs. We were lucky enough to have representatives from the Parramatta RSL: Mr Alan Moffat OAM and Mr Doug Mackay who spoke wonderfully of the ANZAC spirit. A moving rendition of The Last Post was also played by one of our parents Mr Ed Conway.

Thank you to everyone from the Christ the King Community who participated in this event.

It was a wonderful way to remember the men and women who served and currently serve our nation.

Lest We Forget.
**MARK IN YOUR DIARY**

**SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.45AM**

Roll Marking will now be recorded online—electronically. This means that students' attendance and absence, including partial absences will now be recorded electronically. Therefore please note: all partial absences are recorded on your child's roll attendance and will continue to be recorded via electronic roll marking.

School arrival and dismissal times **must** strictly be adhered to.

Any student arriving after morning bell **IS LATE and must go directly to the school office to receive a PARTIAL ABSENCE STUDENT PASS** which then needs to be handed to the class teacher.

Early dismissal passes will only be available from the office.

Full day absences can still be advised by phone or email but **MUST BE received by 8.45am**

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**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL EXCURSION**

Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participated in a variety of educational programmes focussed on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funds under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be directly paid to the school. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. We hope that the excursion was a rewarding experience for all students.

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**Coming home soon**

- Winter lunch order menu
- Term 2 Curriculum overview
- Term 2 Calendar
- Term 2 School Fee accounts

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Woolworths Earn & Learn has begun**

It’s simple to participate: when you shop at Woolworths collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points from the checkout operator and place them on Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets. There’ll be 1 Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent on groceries. Once completed, you can place your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths. The more you collect, the more resources we can get from Modern Teaching Aids for the students to use at school. **Please note: only place stickers in allocated squares (otherwise they won’t be counted). Any spare stickers can be sent in separately, additional sheets available from the office.**

*Mrs. Sarah Cook, Teacher / Librarian, LTST*

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**MARK IN YOUR DIARY**

- NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
  - Tue 14—Thur 16 May
- P & F Meeting
  - Wed, 15th May 7pm
- ICAS Yrs 3-6
  - Computer Skills
    - Tue, 21st May
- CTK WALK-A-THON
  - Fri, 28th June
- CTK Athletics Carnival
  - Tue 16th July
- 2013 CTK Annual Fete
  - Fri, 22nd Nov
- 2014 Swimming Carnival
  - Tue, 17th Dec.

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**Grade Events**

**Year 2**

- Mum’s Night out. Thursday 23rd May.
  - More information coming soon.

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**Prayers are requested**

*Please keep in your prayers*

- the Lee Family
  - (Daniel Yr 2, Hee Soo Yr 1)
  - on the passing of their paternal grandmother last week.

*Grant her eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on her for ever.*

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**CTK WINTER UNIFORM**

**TERM 2 CHANGEOVER**

There will be a grace / change-over period for the first 2 weeks of Term 2 depending on the weather.

During this time, children may wear either their summer or winter school uniform.

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**The School Office is open from 8:30am—3:30pm**
As part of our Drama unit for Term 1, Kindergarten has been exploring different emotions and how we can express them through gestures and movement.

We have read a hilarious book called “How does a Dinosaur Say Good Night?” by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague. This story explores the many different ways a Dinosaur might say good night. Luckily Kindergarten was able to put all the Dinosaurs to sleep!
P&F Meeting
Our next P & F meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 15th May, at 7.30 pm in the Library. A supper will be served, over which you can relax and chat with others who hold the same goal: to assist and support the school in providing our children with the best education possible. We all understand that everyone has busy schedules, however, these meetings are a fabulous opportunity to meet and socialise with the parents from other grades and those from the CTK community in general. The meeting is a good forum to learn, in more detail, what is happening within the school and additionally, discover and discuss the future plans for our children.
Alternatively, if you are unable to attend the meeting or wish an item to be included on the agenda, please forward a note including the details to the P&F Secretary, Alison Murphy, C/-School Office.

FUNraising NEWS

ICEBLOCKS Thank you to Maria Novak and Rita Koic for organising the Year 2 parents for Iceblock Day on the last day of Term 1. We thank you all for your help. Could the Year 6 Parent Reps please organise 6 volunteer parents to help sell Iceblocks this Friday 3rd May. As this will be our final Iceblock day till the warmer weather returns only Natural Cool Sticks will be available at $1.00 each.

GENERAL Environmental Lunch Bags are still available. Wallets for $10.00, Insulated all Rounder for $12.00 and Updated Laminated Name Tags for $1.00, please consider these for lunch orders.

If you would like to purchase the ‘Perfect Lunchbox’ recipe book please forward $30.00 per book to the school office with your child’s name, class and number of books required.

MOTHERS’ DAY Our first FUNraising activity for Term 2 is the Mothers’ Day Stall on WEDNESDAY 8th MAY all gifts will be $7.50 each and we thank Connie Este for having organised these lovely gifts on our behalf. We will be needing parent helpers to sell gifts and also on TUESDAY 7TH MAY for gift wrapping of approx. 800 Mothers’ Day Gifts. If you are able to help on either or both days we will be meeting at 9am in the Church Hall on both Tuesday and Wednesday. So if you have a little time to spare, please join us, your help would be very much appreciated.

Yours in fun,
Nowell Moussa and Melina Gozzi, The FUNraising Duo

SOFT JELLY LOLLY FUNDRAISING
Welcome back to Term 2! We still have some boxes of The Natural Confectionary Company jelly’s if you would like to sell some to family and friends during the term. Each box contains 20 bags of lollies including snakes, party mix, soft jellies and jelly joiners at $3 per bag. Just a reminder to send in any money from boxes sold last term. Thanks again for your ongoing support.

SOFT JELLY LOLLY FUNDRAISER
Yes, I would like one box of The Natural Confectionary Co. lollies @ $60 per box

Child's Name: ____________________________ Class: ____________

Parent name: ____________________________

Contact phone: ____________________________
SPORT NEWS

MULTISPORT ATHLETICS PROGRAM begins next MONDAY

FOR TERM 2 THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY SPORT. ALL CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR SPORT UNIFORM ON MONDAYS FOR MULTISPORT ATHLETICS.

All children will participate in a Multisport Athletics program beginning next Monday. 'Dance Fever' will be teaching an 8 week Athletics program to students. This program will cover areas from the PD/H/PE Syllabus. Lessons will be conducted by qualified instructors.

All Children are to wear their normal sport uniform on Multisport Athletics day (every Monday) and will still need to wear their sport uniform on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for their usual PE lesson.

The Athletics Program is mandatory for all students as it is part of our CTK Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Syllabus. The cost of this program was included on your child's school fee account.

Cross Country Colour House Results

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the cross country trials last term.

The final colour house results were:

1st  Yellow  166
2nd  Red  104
3rd  Green  103
4th  Blue  101

Thank you to our sport leaders who showed tremendous leadership during this event.

Mark in your diary:

Sports Carnival

Note for your diary: Our annual school Athletics carnival will be held on Tuesday 16th July (Term 3, Wk 1) this year.

Swimming Carnival

Note for your diary: Our 2014 school Swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 17th December (Term 4, Wk 11) this year.

Mother’s Day Luncheon

Have you RSVP’d?

Friday 10th May. Sabatini’s Restaurant.

Additional flyers are available from the office.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2013/2014—A gift for Mother’s Day

GRAB YOUR ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2013 BEFORE MOTHER’S DAY!

Makes a great Mother’s Day Gift! Books are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best restaurants, cafes, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel & much more. Selling for $65, you’ll receive $15,000 worth of valuable offers that you can use right away, up until June 2014.

I have limited numbers of books for the Sydney & Sydney Greater West areas available for immediate delivery.

Plus the good news is that $13 from your book purchase goes toward our school fund-raising. The more we sell the more we raise so ask family and friends as well!

Order forms were sent home before the holidays or extra order forms are available from the office. Complete and return the order to the office and your book will be sent home through your child’s classroom.

Any enquiries please contact Selina Roppolo on 0410 562 768.
**LITTLE FLIPPERS MOBILE SWIM SCHOOL**  We come to you to teach swimming in the confidence of your OWN pool. All swimming instructors are Austswim or Swim Australia Qualified. For information contact: Jacqui Stone 0421 205 929.

**North Rocks Tennis School**  Enrolments available for Term 2 coaching. For more information please contact John Hassett on 9872 6097 or 0408 414 881

**Muirfield High School P & C Fundraising Committee are holding our 2013 Car Boot Sale.**  Saturday 25-5-13 – Bookings are now open – Cost of standard space is $35, Early bird price of $30 if paid by 20/4/13. Tables are also available to be booked. Book a car space and/or table and turn unwanted household items into cash. If you would like to book a car space please email Karin Grant on kgrant@hydroinnovations.com.au or phone 0425 354 924

**Gregson’s Tennis Coaching**

After school tennis coaching enrolments are now being taken, catering for beginners to advanced standards. Group and Private lessons and Junior competitions available. Enquiries and bookings to Scott on 0414554612

The MLC Tennis Hotshots tennis program is also being conducted catering for students from 5 years of age.

Enquiries and enrolments to Scott Gregson on 0414554612 or sg370@bigpond.com

**WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE**  Where: In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.  Dates/ Times: Friday May 3rd 2013 (operating from 10:00am to 3:00pm) and Saturday May 4th 2013 (operating from 8:00am to 1:00pm)  Sale items/ Stalls will include Books, Records, CD’s, DVD’s, Clothing, Electrical, Plants, Toys, Furniture, Manchester, White Elephant, Fine Art and China etc. We will also be providing tea and coffee during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning. Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need help within the Hills District, through the Hills Family Centre.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**  A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! Weekend date: 14 – 16 June at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW  Bookings:  Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au  Information: website www.wwme.org.au

**ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

Each year the Catholic Tribunal Staff and Catholic Care Solo Parent Ministry present an Information Session to help people understand how the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church is conducted. Questions are answered on details such as the length of time it takes, the cost, the role of witnesses, the number of interviews required, the grounds for an Annulment, how to start the process, etc. The evening is open to anyone at all who is interested in gaining more information about the Annulment process in the Catholic Church. Venue: Parish Hall, Aurelia St, Toongabbie. Date: Tues 14th May. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: $5.00. Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205

**STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

If you have been separated or divorced and would benefit from regular shared discussion evenings with others who are in a similar situation to you, come along to STEPPING BEYOND on the last Tuesday of each month at CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown, at 7.30pm! Next one is on Tues. 30th April. You are very likely to be supported and helped through the sharing of experiences on matters such as “How well are you stepping beyond? What do you want to step beyond? What are you currently stepping beyond? What is stopping you from stepping beyond? What have you learned as you keep stepping beyond?”  Venue: CCSS centre 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: $5.00. Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205

**UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY, PENRITH OBSERVATORY**  Astronomy Night for Mums & Kids

The UWS Penrith Observatory is running a special astronomy night for Mums & Kids on Saturday, 18 May from 7pm. The evening will include a special presentation for Mums & Kids, a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and observing of the night sky through the University’s computerised telescopes.

Cost: $15 adult, $10 child/concession and $40 family.

Bookings are essential: Book online:  www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What’s On

Enquiries:  Phone (02)4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au
Information Evenings for Parents/Carers 2013. FREE SESSIONS-Living with Teenagers. Relationships, Strategies, Connections, Health

All Session times are 7.00pm-8.30pm

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HORNSBY—Mission Australia 1 Coronation Street Hornsby

GALSTON—Galston High School Waddell Professional Learning Centre. 403 Galston Rd Galston

Enquiries/Bookings—Please contact CAFS (Mission Australia) on 02 9482 1366 during business hours. Bookings are essential.

Engaging your Adolescent

Parenting Skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems. In this course parents/carers are provided with a model for working out:

What behaviour needs to be ignored. Coaching teenagers to consider the consequences of their actions. How to hold difficult conversations when agreements are breached and much more…… Mondays, 13th May—27th May 10.00am—12.30pm at Catholic Care Blacktown Family Support. St Patrick’s Centre 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown. For more information please call 8822 2222 There is a cost of $15.00 to cover cost of materials.

123 Magic and Emotion Coaching—Effective Discipline for Children 2-12 Years, It is a program that can be put in place quickly and its simplicity means that it is easy to use and easy for children to understand. It is a program that eliminates arguing, yelling and smacking. Mondays 10th June, 2013—24th June, 2013. 10am-12.30pm at Catholic Care Blacktown Family Support St Patrick’s Parish Centre 51-59 Allawah Street Blacktown. For further information and bookings contact our office on 8822 2222 RSVP 27th May, 2013. Childcare may be available. Please enquire when booking. There is a cost of $15.00 to cover cost of materials.

Discover the pathway that’s right for you at the post school for students with a disability. Join us at the EXPO to discover all you need to know about: Transition to Work, Community Participation, Supported Employment, Apprenticeships and traineeships and much more! Wednesday 22nd May 2013 12pm-6pm The Concourse, Pavilion Room 409 Victoria Ave Chatswood. No Charge. For more information contact Katrina Jackson on 02 9496 8704 or email katrinajackson@sunshinelgd.org.au

Mary MacKillop Foundation Mother’s Day Sunday Roast. Join us for a Sunday Roast Lunch after Mass on Mother’s Day, it includes roast dish, salad, dessert, soft drink and a glass of wine. Lets celebrate the fantastic combination of delicious food, great company, live music and a very special gift for all the wonderful mothers. $35.00 per person / $15.00 per child. Sunday, 12th May 2013 at 12.00pm at Mary MacKillop Place, School House 7-11 Mount Street, North Sydney. Book tickets at www.mackillopfoundation.org.au or for more information call 02 8912 2714 or email events@mackillopfoundation.org.au