Week 3

Thur 16th
- NAPLAN Yr 3 & Yr 5
- DANCE CLUB 3-4pm
- PE: Yr6, Yr2
- DANCE CLUB 3-4pm

Fri 17th
- MORNING BAND 7.45am. All students
- LUNCH ORDERS
- Yr 6 attending Parish Mass 9.15am
- Yr 6 Committee meeting 1pm Library. All Welcome
- Whole School Assembly presented by Kinder. @ 2pm. All Welcome

Week 4

Mon 20th
- Multi Sport Program—ALL STUDENTS IN SPORT UNIFORM
- Lunch orders

Tues 21st
- Choir 8am
- Uniform Shop 8.30am—11.30am 1.30pm—3.30pm
- ICAS Computer Skills
- Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day—Rooty Hill

Wed 22nd
- Chess 3.00-4.00pm

Thur 23rd
- DANCE CLUB 3-4pm
- Yr2 Mum’s Night Out

Fri 24th
- MORNING BAND 7.45am. All students
- LUNCH ORDERS
- Yr4 attending Parish Mass 9.15am
- Debating 10.00am
- Whole School Assembly presented by Yr2@2pm. All Welcome

Memories from our beautiful Mothers’ Day Liturgy

We were blessed with beautiful weather to help us celebrate Mothers’ Day. I hope your day was filled with wonderful memories for both Mums and Children. We hope all our Christ the King Mothers’ had a Wonderful Day.

Special thanks for the work of the P&F association headed up by Connie Este and in particular to Melina Gozzi and Nowell Moussa for their organization of the Mothers’ Day Stall and to Belinda Abdallah and Shalu Cerrone for planning our wonderful Mothers’ Day Luncheon at Sabitini’s Restaurant.

Annelise Stockey, Principal
DON'T MISS OUT ON PURCHASING YOUR ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2013!

Entertainment 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 left for the Sydney, Sydney North & Sydney Greater West areas.

Plus the good news is that 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 the order form & send to the office. I will organise your book to be sent home through your child’s classroom.

Book purchases can also be made online & books sent via the classrooms.

Any queries please contact Selina Roppolo on 0410 562 768.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

We wish to thank most sincerely and are most grateful to all the ladies who last week took time out of their busy days to join us to help wrap and sell our Mothers’ Day gifts, your help was very much appreciated, THANK YOU.

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 especially 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.

Please mark in your diaries WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE for the WALK-A-THON.

Yours in fun

Nowell Moussa and Melina Gozzi The FUN’raising Duo

Keep collecting the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers and 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.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BROUGHT IN THEIR TICKETS SO FAR

UNIFORM SHOP 2013 TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.00AM 1.30PM—3.30PM

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

Parents are most welcome to place an order through the office. FULL PAYMENT must accompany 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 web site

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.
**LIBRARY NEWS**

National Simultaneous Storytime 2013 - 11 am Wednesday 22nd May. National Simultaneous Storytime NSS is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 13th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant and fun event. The event aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children’s book that explores age appropriate themes and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Grades 1 to 6.

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year the book is **The Wrong Book** by Nick Bland and we have something special to help celebrate NSS at CTK this year!

By facilitating National Simultaneous Storytime at the CTK we aim to;
- promote the value of reading and literacy;
- promote the value and fun of books;
- promote an Australian writer and publisher.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

We are half way through the time allocated to completing the PRC which means that you should have read half of the required books. Please see me if you need help finding the right books to read.

**Library Opening Hours**

The Holy Faith Library is open Monday through to Thursday from 1.30 pm til 1.55 pm. Monday is allocated for silent reading only while Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students can come in for reading, research, drawing, chess and creative play. Students are reminded that the library is still a quiet place where loud voices and running are not permitted.

**Write Here Write Now Young Journalist Award - Extraordinary stories of everyday Australians.**

Australian Catholics magazine, in conjunction with Australian Catholic University, is proud to bring you the 2013 Young Journalist Award. Write a story on someone inspiring in your community and you could win great prizes for yourself and your school. Do you know someone with a story to share? By doing some research, conducting an interview, and writing a story you can help make a difference. Learn more about the media and share your story with the world. Winning stories will be published in the Spring edition of Australian Catholics. Entry forms are available from the school office, go to [http://www.australiancatholics.com.au](http://www.australiancatholics.com.au) for more details or see me if you have any questions. **Entries close 7th June**

**Chess News**

Last Friday our first ever after school CTK chess team participated in Round 1 of the NSW Junior Chess League. Wins went to Marco Wong and Kavin Sivanathan while Jordan Hodgers and Joshua Pemberton played well. Good luck this week to Marco, Jordan, Joshua and Christie Davies. Thank you to Mrs Hodgers for transporting the students to and from the game.

Mrs. Sarah Cook, Teacher / Librarian, LTST

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**PARISH NEWS**

**Parish Mass times**

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**Reconciliation**

Saturday morning Rosary at 8.30am with Reconciliation at 9.30am and then at 4.30pm

**Parish Pentecost Brunch**

All families are welcome to attend our next parish social activity on **Sunday 19th May** after the 10am Mass, from 11am - 1pm. At a small cost there will be a steak bbq, hot chips, Italian dishes, sandwiches, sweets and drinks. Come, sit, socialise and eat! There will be a Pentecost themed colouring-in competition for the children with the winners efforts displayed in the Church and Parish Bulletin. Whilst this is not a fundraiser, any profits will be donated to the CTK Saint Vincent de Paul Society.
LUNCHTIME SPORT  At CTK we are aiming to hold an Oz-Tag and netball matches for Stages 2 and 3 in Terms 2 and 3. These games will be played at lunchtime. Days will vary depending on the school calendar. At this stage we will aim to host this opportunity on Mondays and Thursdays. The teams will be decided by their teachers in conjunction with the sports committee and will be of mixed gender and ability. All students in years 3-6 have been invited to participate. This activity is optional, not compulsory.

GOALS  -  TEAMWORK  FITNESS  SKILLS  FUN
• Teamwork and positive play
• Improve fitness and skills.
• To have fun!

We understand some students have other extra curricular activities during lunch times and depending on the circumstance these may take priority over lunchtime sport games if there is an unfortunate clash. We will try and minimise these as much as possible. If they do have other extra curricular activities they are still invited to play, but will need to discuss with you and their teachers if there is a clash what should take priority.

This initiative is an opportunity for all students to be a part of a team in a fun and supportive environment. Christ the King endeavours to continue to promote positive play for our students in a safe and a fair environment during play time at school. Also, continue to build on the extraordinary camaraderie amongst the students at Chris the King. It is an exciting time for our students at Christ the King.

ADJUDICATORS NEEDED FOR STAGE 3 DEBATES
The debating sessions between Christ the King and neighbouring catholic schools, begin in Week 4, Friday 24 May and we are desperately seeking adjudicators. Debates are held on Friday mornings at 10:00am and we are looking for anyone who is available to adjudicate at all / some / one of the debates listed below.

Adjudicators decide which team has won the debate and provide reasons why one team’s argument was more persuasive.

Adjudicators, are neutral, and preside over the school debates where Christ the King is not participating.

DEBATING 2013
☑ YES, I am available to adjudicate on the following dates (please indicate dates available).

Name: ____________________________________________  Contact No. __________________________________

Term 2
☐ Friday, 24 May at St Paul the Apostle, Winston Hills  ☐ Friday, 21 June at St Angela’s, Kellyville

TERM 3
☐ Friday 2, August at St Bernadette’s, Castle Hill  ☐ Friday 16th, August at Winston Heights Public
☐ Friday, 6 September, St Madeleine’s Kenthurst
THE AFTERNOON SHIFT at Hills Community Aid, Baulkham Heights. Free activities The Afternoon Shift is a space for families to come together free of technology and other everyday interruptions. Each week we provide activities for families with children from 5-12 and their parent/s. Information pamphlet available from the office.

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.

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

Discover OLMC Parramatta You are invited to join an Open Morning Tour at Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta on Monday, May 20 to discover contemporary learning, academic excellence in Mercy tradition. OLMC is now enrolling contact the Registrar. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

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

CTK PARENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL iConnect… with Learning, in Partnership, in Faith 25-26 May 2013. The 2013 Parent Conference is excitingly close - 5 weeks! Registrations have been strong with large contingents from across the state and interstate. The weekend will be filled with valuable presentations and interactive technology displays. Distinguished panellists will discuss the Future of Catholic education on the Saturday afternoon whilst we want to see all the dads, uncles, football & soccer coaches at Brett Murray's "Mighty Knights" presentation on the Sunday. There will be a special gift for every male that attends and of course, females will gain huge benefit as well from the presentation! An information pamphlet is available from the school office. Registration information for the Conference can be obtained by emailing prcparrasecretary@gmail.com.

WHIZZ KIDS WORKSHOPS
Is your child gifted, talented, intelligent, curious, creative and filled with promise? WE CAN HELP YOU! An invitation to participate in a series of new and innovative workshops at UTS. Creative Teaching—Dynamic Learning!
2013 Program Dates: June15/16 and October 19-20. Cost is $90 (+GST) per day or $165 (+GST) per weekend. Time:9.30am-3.30pm (Saturday and/or Sunday) Workshop Categories: Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. For further information please contact www.inspirationeducation.com.au or 1300 677 336. Brochures are also available at the School Office.
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.

**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

**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.

**Information Evenings for Parents/Carers 2013. FREE SESSIONS-Living with Teenagers. Relationships, Strategies, Connections, Health**

All Session times are 7.00pm-8.30pm

- **Tues 14th May** Greg Powell Relationships and Resilience Galston
- **Wed 15th May** Peter Waiz Keeping Connected with your teenager Hornsby
- **Wed 12th June** Andrea Simpson Safe Party—an—Messages for Parents Hornsby
- **Tues 30th July** ThinkUknow Cyber Strategies Galston
- **Wed 31st July** Greg Powell Bullying Strategies Hornsby
- **Wed 28th Aug** Andrea Simpson Adolescent Mental Health Hornsby

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.

**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

**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. Enquires and bookings to Scott on 0414554612

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

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

**Free English classes in Castle Hill** The Northern Sydney Institute, part of TAFE NSW, is starting free Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) classes in Castle Hill. New migrants may be eligible for 510 hours of free English lessons and childcare. Please contact the Hornsby AMEP Office on 9472 1995 or email amep.nsi@tafensw.edu.au for more information.