Dear Parents,

Semester 1 reports will be posted home at the end of Week 8. Comparative data for Grades 1-6 will be included with your child’s report.

The mid-year report features a number of Key Learning Areas broken into strands along with commendations, recommendations and a comment. This style of reporting mandated by the Government is for all grades except Kindergarten who have a different report.

* It is important to note that this reporting process is not based on a bell curve.
* There are no predetermined number of achievement levels to be allocated.
* The achievement levels / common grade scale are provided by the Board of Studies.
* The overall achievement level is for the whole Key Learning Area (KLA) which may contain many strands. Although some KLA's have been broken into strands, it is important to note that some strands have more weight than others. The overall achievement is not just a straight averaging of strands.
* Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 9 to supplement and further explain reports.

Achievement levels are explained below:

**Elementary Achievement**

The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

**Basic Achievement**

The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of achievement.

**Sound Achievement**

The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

**High Achievement**

The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

**Excellent Achievement**

The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

Have a great week,

Annelise Stockey, Principal

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**ADVANCED NOTICE : STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAYS**

MONDAY, 22ND JULY (Term 3, Wk 2)—this is due to the CTK Athletics Carnival being held in Week 1. This professional learning day will focus on Numeracy.

FRIDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER (Term 3, Wk 10 [last day of term]). This professional learning day will focus on Literacy.
**Happy Birthday this week to**

June

6th  Nicholas Isaac
     Alec Mitchell
     Jake Hardwick

7th  Jordan Hodgers
     Joseph Nasr
     Patrick Nasr

9th  Julian Frangie

10th Gabriel Hekeik
     Sofia Mancini

11th  Bernadette Walsh (AP)
      Anthony Matthews (Yr 1)
      Frederick Zeater
      Daniel Hall
      Holly Stone

12th Anthony Yasmine
     Charlize Ghalloub

13th Anthony Yammouni

**Mark in your diary**

- Yr 1 Mum’s dinner
  - Thur, 27th June

- CTK WALK-A-THON
  - Fri, 28th June

- SCHOOL RESUMES
  - Mon, 15th July

- CTK Athletics Carnival
  - Tue 16th July

- STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAY
  - Mon, 22nd July

- STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAY
  - Fri, 20th Sept

- 2013 CTK Annual Fete
  - Fri, 22nd Nov

- 2014 Swimming Carnival
  - Tue, 17th Dec.

**Religious Education News**

**Prayers for those Receiving their First Holy Communion**

The word ‘communion’ means to be united with; as Catholics we believe that in Holy Communion we are united in a special way with Jesus Christ. First Eucharist is a special occasion - a further step in becoming one with Christ and united with the People of God. Please keep in your prayers our children at Christ the King that are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion. The First Communion masses will be celebrated over the last two Sundays of June at Christ the King Parish.

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

Over the next few weeks we will be having our annual St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Please give generously as winter is a time of great need in our wider community. With your help our local Vinnie’s volunteers regularly visit and give assistance to people in need in North Rocks and surrounding areas. Our help will include donating pre-loved clothes and blankets that are still in good condition. Please send your items your family donates to your child’s classroom for collection. All of your support for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is greatly appreciated.

*Monica Vella, Religious Education Coordinator*

**Sport News**

**For your diary: CTK Athletics Carnival**

Our 2013 CTK Athletics carnival will be held at Sydney Olympics Park Competition Arena. It will be held on Tuesday 16th July (Term 3, Week 1). Information notes will be coming home soon.

**CTK Athletics Carnival Program design competition**

A front cover needs to be designed for our Athletics Carnival Program. All entries need to be A4 size in lead pencil and must include 2013 CTK Athletics Carnival, Sydney Olympic Park Competition Arena, Tuesday, 16th July. All entries must be returned to school by NEXT Friday 14th June.

**Library News**

**Help support our school! Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Remember to collect Earn & Learn Points stickers when you shop at Woolies. The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. This year we are aiming to redeem our Earn & Learn Points for resources in the Holy Faith Library. Should the store run out of stickers, please keep your dockets until the next time you shop and they have more stickers or send them to school so that we may redeem them for you. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends THIS Sunday 9th June. Thank you for your support.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge 2013**

The PRC finishes mid-August. Students should be more than half way through the challenge by now. I will be handing out log in details early next term. Please see me if you are having trouble or want help choosing books. Remember that your local library also promotes the PRC. Happy reading.

**Chess News**

This week CTK went to North Rocks Public School for Round 4 of the NSW Junior Chess League competition. Once again our players performed well and displayed great sportsmanship but unfortunately lost 4 – 0. We wish Jordan, Joshua, Christie and Kavin all the best this week. Thank you to Mrs Pemberton for transporting and supervising the students last Friday.

*Sarah Cook, Teacher Librarian/LTST*
DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS / CONTACT DETAILS?

Term 2 reports will be sent home at the end of Week 8. Please ensure we have your correct mailing details to ensure your child’s report is received.

If your personal details (address, telephone, etc) change please inform the school office. It is important that we have up to date information for the safety of our children.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2013!

This is your last chance to purchase the new Entertainment Book for this year! They 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 a 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 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.

NEWS FROM THE P&F

Just a friendly reminder that any matters for general business for the P&F meetings, will need to be placed onto the agenda prior to the meeting. This can be done in either of two ways; in writing or through a verbal request. If you have any concerns about issues that have occurred in the school please ask at the office. The appropriate staff member should be able to answer your concerns. You may also wish to address the issue in writing. All correspondence for the P&F should be addressed to the Secretary Alison Murphy C/ the school office.

PINK RIBBON NEWS—MARK YOUR DIARY: CHRIST THE KING PINK RIBBON GALA

Friday evening, 25th October 2013. All parents invited.

Our next committee meeting will be held on Monday, 17th June at Prono’s North Rocks. All are most welcome to attend. For any enquiries or kind offers of support please contact Kathleen Spurr (Daniel, Yr 5) on 0414 701 137.

SAVE THE FETE

The CTK Fete has been scheduled for November but unfortunately we still do not have all of the Fete co-ordinators that are needed for a successful event.

A huge “thank you” to Linda Sassine and Alison Baxter who have volunteered to jointly run the Fete as the 2013 Fete Co-ordinators. We are grateful that after the efforts of these ladies last year that they actually put their hands up again. They are definitely “doin’ it for the kids!!!!”.

To that end, we are still looking for :-

A Stalls and Stall holders Co-ordinator
A Boutique Market Co-Ordinator

We again thank the following parents for stepping up and taking on the following positions:-

Chocolate Wheel Co-Ordinators – Marianne Dwyer, Kylie Wahbe and Marcelle Murphy
Rides and Ride Band Co-Ordinator – Jane Oliver

Many areas will now need to start securing things formally and possibly organising deposits. The school is not in a position financially to wear any costs should we need to cancel the fete down the track. We desperately need to fill the above two co-ordinating positions before the last week of term for the Fete to go ahead. Please do not feel that should you be interested in running either of these areas that you need to copy or do it the same as last years committee. I have spoken to some of you personally and many of you are more than capable of running these areas but are a little nervous and hesitant. Please don’t be. Your fresh ideas and input are exactly what are needed.

If anyone is willing to “give it a go”, please as a matter of urgency could you either contact the school, Alison Baxter or myself on 0400 308 570 or email me on clbeste@bigpond.net.au.

Warm Regards

Connie Este, P&F Chairperson
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.

SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS

Thank you to the many families who have finalised this term’s account. School fees for Term 2 that remain unpaid are now overdue.

Please make payment a priority.

Payment may be made by cash, cheque, Eftpos, BPay & Post bill pay.

If you have any enquiries regarding your account please contact Mrs. Ritchie in the office.

PARISH NEWS

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

HOLY COMMUNION PARISH SPECIAL CELEBRATION

The Parish Community of Christ the King together with our CTK Year 3 Class Parent Representatives is inviting Year 3 First Communicants to a special celebration after school at 3:10pm on Wednesday, 17th July to be held in the Parish Hall. If you would like to be involved in the organisation of this event please contact Lynne Samany on 0402 572 111. More information will be coming home soon.

CTK Playgroup

The playgroup is an informal gathering of parents and their pre-school children who meet from 9.00-11.00am each Friday during school term. Contact: Aileen Beaini 0400 704 717.

CHILD PROTECTION

It is a Diocesan requirement that any parent volunteering at Christ the King School complete the Child Protection training module. This training is to be completed online at :


When module has been completed go to:


to complete the Volunteer Declaration form. This form needs to be completed online, PRINTED and signed. Photo ID is required to be sighted when returning the completed declaration to the school office. This declaration is retained by the school in a secure confidential location. Once the school receives your signed declaration, you are able to assist in classroom activities.

The Online Child Protection training module needs to be completed every 2 years.
COMMUNITY NEWS

**North Rocks Community Church are holding a movie night THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, 15th June from 4.45pm—9pm**

North Rocks Community Church, 132 North Rocks Rd

Free entry for 2 movies

Dinner (meatballs & pasta) available for $5 per person or $20 per family

Drinks and snacks available for purchase.

For further information, [www.northrocks.org.au](http://www.northrocks.org.au)

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**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.

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**What's On in June - UWS Penrith Observatory**

**University of Western Sydney** Great Western Highway, Werrington North (Building AO)

**Family Astronomy Night - Saturday 15 June (7pm – 9pm)**

**How to Create a Star** – This talk is about stellar evolution: from normal stars to hyper-novas

This night not only includes the multimedia presentation but also a 3D astronomy movie and viewing of the night sky through the University’s 0.6 metre and 0.25 telescopes. Our programs run regardless of the weather.

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

**Bookings are essential:** Book online: [www.uws.edu.au/observatory](http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory), What’s On

**Enquiries:** Phone (02)4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

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**The Great Moscow Circus**

5-23 June ROSEHILL GARDENS RACECOURSE. Various session times. Information pamphlets available from the school office.

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**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](http://www.inspirationeducation.com.au) or 1300 677 336. Brochures are also available at the School Office.

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**Dealing with the Legal System**

Each year CatholicCare Solo Parent Ministry offers an Information night for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding on how to choose the best lawyer for your situation, how best to deal with Lawyers so as to minimize your legal fees and how to protect your rights regarding family assets. This night is being held on **Wed 12th June** at 7.30pm at CCSS Centre, 51-58 Allawah St, Blacktown. Guest Speaker: Mr Richard Brading, (Solicitor at Wesley Legal Service, Castlereagh St.) Further details and registration: [soloparentministry@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentministry@ccss.org.au) or Ph. 99330205

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**Discover OLMC Parramatta**

Discover Contemporary learning, Academic Excellence in the Mercy Tradition at Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta at the College Open Morning Tour on **Tuesday, June 18, 2013.**

The College is now enrolling for 2014 and 2015.

Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.
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

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.

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.

The Performance Studio
Quality Training in all aspects of the Performing Arts. Information pamphlet from the school office. Enquiries: 9896 5559.