Week 8
Fri 21st
* MORNING BAND 7.45am. All students
* LUNCH ORDERS
* Kindergarten attending Parish Mass 9.15am
* Debating 10.00am
* Whole School Assembly presented by Year 6 at 2pm. All Welcome
Sat 22nd
* First Eucharist Mass 6pm
Sun 23rd
* First Eucharist Masses 8am, 10am & 6pm

Week 9
Mon 24th
* Multi Sport Program—ALL STUDENTS IN SPORT UNIFORM
* Lunch orders
Tues 25th
* Choir 8am
* Uniform Shop 8.30am—11.30am 1.30pm—3.30pm
* Stage 2 Boys Soccer Gala Day—Rooty Hill
Wed 26th
* Chess 3.00-4.00pm - Last for the Term
* Stage 2 Girls Soccer Gala Day—Rooty Hill
Thur 27th
* DANCE CLUB 3-4pm
Fri 28th
* NO LUNCH ORDERS
* MORNING BAND 7.45am. All students
* CTK WALKATHON
* SAUSAGE SIZZLE—YR 6 FUNDRAISER
* LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TERM 2
Sat 29th
* First Eucharist Mass 6pm
Sun 30th
* First Eucharist Masses 8am, 10am & 6pm

Dear Parents,

This weekend and next our Year 3 children will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist. This is a very exciting event in their lives and I know its one that is celebrated not only in their immediate family but also shared and celebrated within their CTK community. Our prayers are with all the children over the coming weeks.

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Next week Friday we will all be participating in the annual CTK walkathon. The children are all very excited and looking forward to raising funds for the technology in our school. As you are all aware technology is a resource that is fundamental in a 21st Century learning environment. We are finding that laptops need to be updated and renewed due to everyday wear and tear. I pads have become central to the children’s learning so we will need to purchase more of these. We are also introducing the use of Apple TV’s through our existing projectors as well as screens. We are very excited about introducing the use of classm8 (Classroom in the Cloud), which will be our new virtual learning environment. A successful introduction and implementation of classm8 will depend on the quality of our technology. I will include more about classm8 in our next newsletter.

Our walkathon will commence at 10.45, walking the same route taken in our previous walkathon. The children will be back at school for lunch at 12.30. The children will be able to purchase a sausage sandwich and drink which will be organised by the Year 6 parents and children. Parents are invited to join their children for lunch from 12.30 to 1.30. At the end of lunch the children will be going back into class to finish off their school day. There will not be an early dismissal. Should it rain on the day we will need to postpone the walkathon to another day but the sausage sizzle will still go ahead (just send money with your child—just like a lunch order). We pray for fine weather. We also ask that all sponsorship cards be returned to the school by next Monday 24th June so that these cards can be processed by the P & F committee and returned to the children at the completion of the Walkathon. Children can then collect the sponsorship money during the holidays and bring to school at the beginning of Term 3.

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Next week we will be holding our parent/teacher interviews. Our teachers are looking forward to sharing your children’s learning with you. The interviews will be conducted in 15 minute sessions. I ask you to please keep to your time slot so that other parents do not need to wait too long in the cold. Should you wish to meet with the teachers for a longer period, please make a follow up appointment during this session.

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Today all families will also receive a note from Bakers Delight North Rocks who will be donating 5% of sales from CTK purchases to the school. If you do normally buy your bread from Baker’s Delight please present the “Dough Raiser” card so that your purchase can be recorded. The money raised will be used to purchase Library resources.

I thank you for your continued support,

Anneline Stockey, Principal
Happy Birthday this week to

June
21st       Mikayla Azar
22nd       Tara Hourican
24th       Isaac Elchaar
25th       Mrs. Diane Gallagher
26th       Daniel Gozzi
27th       Anthony Abdalloh

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

∗ Kinder Mum’s Night Out. Thur, 20th June.
∗ Yr 1 Mum’s dinner Thur, 27th June
∗ Yr 4 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.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Chess News
We have now completed round 6 of the NSW Junior Chess League. A win to Marko Wong while the other students played strongly. Good luck this week to Marko Wong, Jordan Hodgers, Joshua Pemberton and Christie Davies as they play Cherrybrook Public School at home.

Sarah Cook, Teacher Librarian/LTST

Mementos of CTK’s 40th Anniversary Ball Photos available for purchase
Friday, 5th April was the date of our Christ the King School 40th Anniversary Ball and what an amazing event it was. Throughout the night, our professional photographer was kept busy taking over 400 photos of all the attendees enjoying themselves. To allow you the opportunity of obtaining a visual memento of the night, we have arranged for copies of the photos to be made available for purchase at a cost of $5 each.

A complete set of photos is now on display in the school office until NEXT Friday, 28th June. If you are interested in purchasing copies of the photos please record your details together with photos numbers you wish to purchase on the envelopes held at the office. Payment for photos (cash only) must be included with the order. For any enquiries please contact Sarah Kaltoum on 0404 828 887 or Honaida Younan on 0438 663 615. Thank you once again for your continued help and support.

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING WITH BAKERS DELIGHT NORTH ROCKS
Bakers Delight North Rocks has a local community promotion to help raise funds to purchase equipment for our school.

Coming home today is an information letter and promotion card (one per family) which explains the programme.

Extra cards are available from the office.

We would like to thank Bakers Delight North Rocks for this fundraising opportunity.

Grade Events
∗ Yr 1 Mum’s dinner Thur, 27th June. The Bella Vista Hotel. Have you RSVP’d?
∗ Yr 4 Mum’s dinner Thur, 27th June. Thai Garden House 7pm.
Invitations have been sent home.
∗ YEAR 5 HOLIDAY PICNIC on Tuesday 2 July at 10am at The Armory, Homebush. The Class Mum's will email you if the venue needs to be changed due to wet weather. Any queries, please call Simone 0421107014, Natalie 0404878940 or Sarah 0404828887.

From the Office
Please note:
from next Tuesday, 26th June, the office WILL NOT accept any cash transactions.
BPay, Eftpos and Credit facilities will still be available for any outstanding school fee & other payments up until Friday, 28th June.
**Parish Mass times**

**Saturday Vigil**  6.00pm  
**Sunday Masses**  8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm  

**Weekday Masses**

- **Monday**  no masses  
- **Tuesday**  7.30pm  
- **Wednesday**  9.00am  
- **Thursday**  9.00am  
- **Friday**  9.15am  
- **Saturday**  9.00am  

**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.

**NEWS FROM THE P&F**

MARK YOUR DIARY:  **Friday evening, 25th October 2013.**

CHRIST THE KING PINK RIBBON GALA EVENT  
All parents invited.

**Save this date**  -  **Friday, 9th August**

School Disco  
More Information coming home soon.  
From the Social Committee.

**LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2013!**

**1 WEEK LEFT**

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.
SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Sophie Reid, Sophia Harrison, Sophie Bowden, Grace Greenwood and Samantha Dale who completed their Level 1 Certificates in Netball Umpiring over the weekend.

GOLF Does your child play golf and wish to be considered for selection in the NSW PSSA tournament in Port Macquarie? If they meet the criteria below please see Mr Matthews for more information.

Students must have, or be able to get a handicap from one of the following:

- a registered Golf Club (AGU-Australian Golf Union or WGA-Women’s Golf Union)
- Jack Newtown Junior Golf Foundation

Handicap: Students can be nominated provided their handicap is equal to or less than:

- Boys - 36
- Girls - 45

Age: Boys and girls aged: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 (5month)

NSW CPS Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who participated and ran brilliantly last Friday at the NSW CPS Cross Country last Friday.

Well done to: Hunter Hosking Samuel White Skye Grosvenor Daniel Hall Nathan Hall Jade Pond Brendan Mitchell

Congratulations to Samuel White who placed first in his event. He will now compete at the NSWPSSA Cross Country on the 19th July.

Also, well done to Hunter Hosking who finished 10th. This result means he is on the reserve list for the next round. Thank you to Max Wahbe who helped support a student by acting as a guide in the AWD event.

Anthony Matthews, Sport Coordinator

WALK-A-THON FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

As previously communicated our Walk-a-thon will be taking place on Friday 28th June. All sponsorship Walk-a-thon Cards MUST be returned to school by NEXT MONDAY 24th June in preparation for Walkathon day. Once your child has completed the Walkathon course his / her card will be officially stamped “completed” and returned to your child. This will allow children the opportunity to collect the money from their sponsors in the school holidays.

If you are able to assist please complete and return the slip below to school as soon as possible.

WALKATHON HELPER PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP

☐ (please mark as appropriate) I can help with marshalling from 10am till approx. 12pm on the Walk-a-thon route.

Name: .................................................... Contact Phone number: ...........................................

☐ (please mark as appropriate) I can help as an Official Stamper on our School top oval from 11.30am until all children have returned.

Name: .................................................... Contact Phone number: ...........................................
Positive Behaviours for Learning Notice re Morning Safety

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who has adjusted to our morning drop off procedures here at CTK. The students are being dropped off safely on the Covered Top Playground, and we have been able to keep the traffic flowing on Statham Ave.

Our Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) team ask for your support in communicating to your child, changes to the morning playground procedures.

From Term 3 students will continue to play handball only, on the basketball court from 8.15 to 8.30am. At 8.30am, a teacher will take Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 to the oval. During the 15 minutes on the oval we ask for quiet play only, for this reason, there will be no ball games and running games. This is to maintain our commitment to Care for Self and Care for Others.

We will also be developing a standard set of CTK handball rules, to enable all students to know the rules and play by the rules. The children will be given workshops on how to play by these rules.

We thank you for your ongoing support.

Liam Shields (PBL Team Leader)

Debating News

This Friday, 21 June, CTK Year 5’s and Year 6’s debate St Madeleine’s, at 10:00am on the topic: ‘That it is more fun to go to a camp than a resort’.

Our affirmative team, Rachael Massoud, Laura Bechara, Aisling Murphy and Tiana Younan will debate at St Madeleine’s.

Our negative team, Ashley Sullivan, Gabby Bovino, Kavin Sivanathan and Alyssa Lubrano will debate at CTK.

Both teams have worked hard in preparation for the debate and we wish them all the best for Friday. Parents are most welcome to attend either venue.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Year 6 Fundraiser

next Friday, 28th June

to be served after the Walkathon.

| Sausage on a roll | $3-00 |
| Drinks (Juice or Water) | $1-00 |
| Lollies | 50c |

If the Walk-a-thon is postponed due to wet weather, the BBQ will still go ahead. Just send in your child’s order (just like a lunch order).

Please support Year 6 as they raise money for their 'End of Year' activities.
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Term 2, Week 8**  
**20th June 2013**

**CAN YOU ASSIST?**  
A CTK family has need of a Nanny every Sunday morning for approximately 4 hours. Must have Child Care Certificate. If you are interested and able to assist please call Josephine Li on 0403 107 345.

**Calling all Junior Rangers!**  
Every day over the holiday period the Illawarra Fly will run Ranger Cookie’s Off Road Adventures. Junior Rangers will go behind the scenes at the only steel treetop walk in NSW and learn what it takes to be a Rainforest Ranger at ‘the Fly’. For nearly two hours Ranger Cookie will take his apprentice Rangers behind the scenes and into the rainforest and teach them what it takes to be a Ranger. It’s a rare opportunity to go behind the scenes and check out how it all works, all while breathing the fresh air and taking in the incredible rainforest and Illawarra views.

“Kids love secrets and Ranger Cookie takes kids behind the scenes to see the secret life of what goes on at The Fly” says Neredith Elliott GM Illawarra Fly Treetop Walk “We want kids to see how it all works and to have a great time. Kids love the tours and they get to learn a lot about the Australian Bush, the treetop walk and our operations”.

**Ranger Cookies off Road Adventures** are suitable for children 4-12 and are on every day of the school holidays at 11am. **bookings** are essential. Tickets are $15 per child and $24 per adult. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.
Ticket price includes: entry to the Treetop Walk, Ranger Cookie's Off Road Adventures Tour; a VIP lanyard entitling Junior Rangers to a 20% discount at Café 106 and in the gift shop and a Junior Ranger Activity Kit. **BOOK ONLINE NOW** or call 1300 362 881

**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.

**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

**The Performance Studio**

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

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CLASSES**

North Rocks Scout Hall. Various dates and times. All materials provided. Information pamphlet available from the school office.

**MARY MACKILLOP PLACE MUSEUM HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Where: 7 Mount Street, North Sydney  
When: 8th—12th July 2013  
Time: 10.30-12.30  
Cost: $8.00 per child per session Includes Morning Tea. Suitable for children 5-12 years  
Bookings: Museum Educator  T: 02 8912 4883  E: mackillop@sosj.org.au

**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.

**THE GREAT MOSCOW CIRCUS**

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

**THE POWERHOUSE DISCOVERY CENTRE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
Wacky Winter at the Powerhouse Discovery Centre during the July school holidays. Shows, Make-and-do activities, mini workshops, full day workshops and more. Information pamphlet available from the office.