Week 6  GYMNASTICS CONTINUES

BOOK WEEK ‘CHAMPIONS READ’

Thur 23
* Book Week activity—
  Write a Book in a Day (Yr 6)

Fri 24
* 7.45am Band. All members
* 9am Olympathon Assembly with a Rainbow Liturgy led by Year 3.
* Lunch orders
* Gymnastics Kinder, Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 6
* 10am Debating. All welcome to either venue
CTK ‘v’ Winston Heights “That ICT harms children”
* Book Swap Day (see note from last week)

Week 7  GYMNASTICS CONTINUES

Mon 27
* Uniform Shop 8.30—10.00am
* ST. BERNADETTE’S NETBALL GALA DAY
* LUNCH ORDERS
* Gymnastics Kinder, Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr 6

Tue 28
* 8am Choir
* 6.30pm Yr 5 Parent / Student Personal Development evening

Wed 29
* Uniform Shop 8.30—10am
* Book Week Musical Performance (in-school activity)
* FATHER’S DAY STALL
* 3-4pm Chess
* 3-4pm Dance Club

Thur 30
* Infants lunch sport (co-ordinated by Yr 6)

Fri 31
* 7.45am Band. All members
* from 8.00am Father’s Day Celebration
  Light refreshments, Liturgy and Open Classrooms
* Lunch orders
* Gymnastics Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6

Sun 2 Sept  Happy Father’s Day

Dear Parents

A great evening of fun was held last Friday at the children’s disco. The children’s excitement was evident and they were very well behaved the whole night. Our appreciation and thanks to the Social Committee led by Belinda Abdullah and to the many parents who worked tirelessly all night ensuring the children were enjoying the evening, were safe and well cared for. Fantastic organization ensured every detail was taken care of. On behalf of the children and parents, a sincere thank you once again to all involved.

OLYMPATHON ASSEMBLY

THIS FRIDAY, 24TH AUGUST AT 9AM

We welcome our guest speaker, former Olympian Angela Harris with a Rainbow Liturgy led by Year 3

PARENTS & FRIENDS ALL WELCOME.

This assembly will be followed by a Community Cuppa.

Next Friday, 31st August we will be celebrating “Fathers” at Christ the King. We begin the day with a light refreshments for Dad, followed by liturgy and open classrooms. The children are very much looking forward to sharing this time with their fathers and we appreciate the re-organizing that goes with attending these events.

We hope you can join us.

Have a great week,

Annelise Stockey, Principal

HOG’S BREATH FAMILY NIGHT POSTPONED

Thank you to the many families who RSVP’d for this evening. Unfortunately due to the busyness of the term we have decided to postpone this evening.

Updated information will be sent home as it comes to hand.

Thought of the Week:

Need to relax, chill out for a bit. Try Sunday Mass, it’s refreshing!
SPORT NEWS

All children must wear their sport uniform on the days as set out below:

**PE Days**

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**MOVING BODIES GYMNASTICS** All children must wear their sport uniform for Gym on the days as set out below. Please be aware that due to Special Assemblies, Sporting Gala days and Learning Inservices this timetable has been changed to accommodate all events.

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**GAMES DAY** A **GOLD COIN DONATION** event run by the Year 6 children who are fundraising for their end-of-year activities.

- Thursday 30th August Kindy-Year 2
- Thursday 6th September Years 3-5

Games will be held on the oval. Children will eat their lunch and then move to the oval where they will participate in a variety of games. We will set up a variety of stations using the school equipment, balls, hoops, skipping ropes etc. It will be a gold coin donation to participate and then the children will be given a card. At each station they will be given a stamp or a sticker to put on their card. An information flyer will be coming home soon.

**YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER—CAKE DAY** Our next Cake day Year 6 Fundraiser is on the 14th September at recess. Children will be able to purchase a yummy cake to eat at that time. Cakes will be 50c. Parents of children with allergies please include something yummy in your child’s recess box on this day. Flyer coming home shortly.

**Father’s Day Celebrations** Friday 31st August from 8.00am

We invite all Dad’s and significant others to come along to our very special Father’s Day Celebration next Friday, 31st August. From 8am there will be tea, coffee, juice and some delicious treats to start your day. Invitations will be coming home soon. For catering purposes, please RSVP to the school office BY MONDAY, 27th August.
P & F MEETING  TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM

A reminder that our next P&F meeting will be held in the Holy Faith Library on Tuesday evening, 4th September at 7.30pm.

If you have any particular items that you wish to raise please leave me a note via the office by Wednesday, 29th August.

We are very pleased that Brother Patrick Howlett will be our guest speak for this meeting. Brother Patrick is the Principal of Marist Brothers Westmead and will be talking to us about 21st Century learning. More information will be sent home closer to the event.

Marianne Dwyer, P&F Co-ordinator

PINK RIBBON 2012

Our Pink Ribbon Fundraising for 2012 is now underway with some dates to mark in your Diary. Our Ladies night Out will take place on Friday September 14th, invitations will be coming home next week. We are still seeking donations for raffle and lucky door prizes for the night, many thanks to those whom have already donated, much appreciated. Please contact me if you can help.

Our annual cake stall outside the Church will be on the weekend of the 15th and 16th of September, our stall each year is very well supported by both the school and parish and we invite you to please bring a cake/cookies/slice to sell after Mass. All proceeds going to the NSW Cancer Council for Pink Ribbon.

We have once again been able to secure some days in 3 local shopping centres in the coming weeks to sell Pink Ribbon Merchandise and raffle tickets for our Major Raffle. If you can spare an hour or two and would like to help please let me know.

A huge thank you to The Ozer Family, The Kaltoum Family and The Mendez family for generously donating the prizes for our Major Raffle this year......All will be revealed next week so stay tuned!!

Michelle Harris  0415749218, CTK Pink Ribbon Committee  chelle.harris@bigpond.com

DISCO—What a fantastic night!

It was absolutely wonderful to see all the children (not to mention the teachers and parents) dancing, singing and really having the time of their life.

A lot of work went into ensuring everyone would have an enjoyable, memorable and safe night. I am pleased to say it paid off. I have many people to thank on how successful it was. This evening would not have been possible it is wasn’t for all of the wonderful dedicated parents and teachers who helped. I really appreciate how you all just got in and did the job.

A special thank you to:

Mrs Stockey, Mr Cowan, Mr Loudon, Ms Heagney and Miss Higgins. Thank you for doing more and beyond your job requirements. The children really enjoyed your company and loved having you all there. I think you guys were the highlight of the night!

Dance Fever they were extremely professional, respectful and most of all entertaining. I was particularly impressed with how well they catered to the childrens’ age groups.

The Clown Company They were also very professional and were able to put smiles on lots of children’s faces.

Brad and Lil Papworth Thank you for your assistance with not only managing and co-ordinating the photo booth, but for all the extra help to the lead-up of the day.

Maryanne Dwyer she was my backbone. Thank you for being so supportive and helpful.

Danielle Delord for all your help with everything.

A very big thank you to all the children who attended. We hope you all enjoyed your night.

Belinda Abdallah, Social Committee

Class Events

Year 4 Cuppa morning, 1st Friday of the month after morning drop off at Little Rock Cafe, North Rocks.

Year 4 Mum’s Lunch THIS FRIDAY 24th August. Delilicious.

Yr 3 Mum’s Night out THIS FRIDAY 24th August. Eduardo’s Restaurant.
The winners this year include A Bus Called Heaven by Bob Graham and The Runaway Hug by Nick Bland and Freya Blackwood. (You may remember that Nick Bland wrote The Very Cranky Bear, our National Simultaneous Story Time Book). This Thursday 20 Year 6 students will participate in Write a Book in a Day, a fund raising competition for Westmead Children’s Hospital. We look forward to reading their books. **This Saturday** we celebrate ‘The Reading Hour’, a chance to spend some time reading together as a family or by yourself, remember parents set the example for their children so show your children how important reading is to you. The aim of The Reading Hour is to spend approximately 10 minutes a day reading six days a week to total one hour per week to get the most benefit out of reading. Of course you can read more.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge** Only one week to go, please make sure you have uploaded your books onto your student reading record on the PRC site. Please see me if you are having trouble or need some quick reads to finish the challenge.

**The Green Thumb Committee** Thank you to the children who have been helping each Wednesday at lunch time to weed the ground in preparation for our native garden. If anyone would like to participate you must bring your own garden tools to school on a Wednesday and hand them into the office in the morning. I will bring them to the back oval for you to use at 1.15pm.

Sarah Cook, Teacher Librarian/LTST

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**Advanced Notice – Springtime Saturday Working Bee** **Saturday, 8th September** As the weather starts to warm up, CTK will be organising a Saturday morning working bee to complete some odd jobs around the school. Watch the newsletter over the next couple of weeks for more details. People with specific skills will be of great help.

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**Chess News**

Last Thursday eight students from CTK participated in a one day individual chess tournament at Baulkham Hills North Public School. They all played extremely well and showed good sportsmanship. We had a combined winning total of 18.5 points which placed as just outside the place getters. Congratulations to these children – Patrick Davies, David Cook, Christie Davies, Marco Wong, Jordan Hodgers, Kavin Sivanathan, Alyssa Lubrano and Christopher Lee.

Tomorrow our girls chess team will be participating in the Interschool Girls Team Chess Tournament against schools from all over Sydney ranging from primary through to secondary. We look forward to hearing how you go.

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**Primary Schools One-Day Chess Teams Tournament**

NSW Junior Chess League is inviting students to participate in a One-Day Chess Teams Tournament at North Rocks Public School on **Thursday 6th September**. You do not have to attend Wednesday Chess to enter but you do need to know how to play chess. This a free all day event with the children walking to and from North Rocks Public School on the day. If your child is interested please fill in the form below and return it to the office. If you are able to help supervise on the day please let us know, further details will be given to interested students.

☐ YES, I am able to help supervise on the day.

My child ___________________________ Grade _________ Grade _________ is interested in participating in the Primary Schools One-Day Chess Teams Tournament on Thursday 6th September.

Signed __________________________

Name ___________________________ Ph: __________________________
LOST AT THE ZONE CARNIVAL
A plain white gold wedding band with diamonds across the top was lost at the Zone Carnival. If your child attended this carnival we ask you to please check through their sporting bags, shake out clothing etc. in case it was picked up with items laying around. Please advise the school office if this precious item is found.

Spelling Achievements—Well Done!  The International Competition and Assessment for Schools results for Spelling have been presented.  41 children from Years 3-6 chose to participate.  Great results were achieved with 3 Distinctions and 9 Credits.  These certificates will be awarded at next Tuesday’s Student morning assembly.

**Distinctions**
Year 3  Alex Nielsen  
Year 4  Kavin Sivanathan, Tamsyn Brown

**Credits**
Year 3  Jack Lester, Georgia Hekeik, Stephanie Mawad  
Year 4  Beth Harris, Daniel Spurr, Jaydon Thurairatnam, Anthony Yasmine  
Year 5  Brendan Mitchell, Joseph Nasr

FUN'raising News
Thank you again to those families who have already returned raffle tickets to the Father’s Day raffle. More booklets of tickets are available from the school office. Tickets are due back next Thursday 30th August so the raffle can be drawn at the Father’s Day breakfast.

**Father's Day Stall**
A reminder that the Father's Day Stall is open will be held NEXT WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST from 9am and will conclude around recess.

ALL GIFTS $7.50

Please ensure that your children have their money on that day. Children can purchase 2 gifts if they wish. *I still need volunteers to help with selling on the day from 9am until recess. Please text me or let me know if you can assist.*

**Love to have some wrapping hands also on Tuesday 28th August in the church hall from 7.30pm.** We only have around 650 presents to cellophane and ribbon wrap!!!! The 16 of us at the Mother’s Day wrapping were all “wrapped up” in less than 3 hours so again, many hands make light work. Please diarise these two important dates and text me on 0400308570 or let me know if you can help.

Yours in FUN  Connie Este

UNIFORM SHOP 2012  WEEK 7:  MONDAY 27th & WEDNESDAY 29th August  8.30—10am

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.

**YEAR 6 WHITE POLO SHIRT - Additional Orders**
An additional **Year 6, 2012 White Polo Shirt** order will be placed at the end of this week. If for any reason you would like to order another Yr 6 T-shirt, please advise me in writing by THIS FRIDAY, 24th August with a note via the school office marked:

Attention Val, Uniform Shop—Year 6 T-Shirt 2012.

This will be the last opportunity to order an extra t-shirt for Year 6, 2012.

Val Mendez, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
CHRIST THE KING, NORTH ROCKS
22nd August, 2012

**PARISH NEWS**

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**Reconciliation**

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

**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.

**FIRST EUCHARIST CERTIFICATES**

The Certificates are being given out at weekend Masses. To receive your certificate, attend any weekend Mass, find your child’s certificate on the table in the back foyer of the Church and hand it to Father Chris. Your child will then be presented with their Certificate during Mass.

*Margaret Haddad, Parish Sacramental Co-ordinator*

**NOTICES FROM THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE**

**PRC Parent Presentations**

The Parent Representative Council (PRC) invites parents to a presentation on Guiding families through school stages. Special guest John Watters, Executive Officer, AusSIP. Caroline Chisholm College, Glenmore Park - 23 August. For more information visit http://bit.ly/N95e4O

**UCANN Parent Forum**

The Understanding Children with Additional Needs Network (UCANN) invites parents and caregivers to attend a free parent forum to discuss ways to support your child’s learning needs. The forum will be on Wednesday 12 September 7.00pm held at St Thomas Aquinas Primary, Springwood. For more information visit http://bit.ly/MywmbU

**Creative and Performing arts production -'The Yard’**

Secondary students from schools within the diocese have been working with award-winning choreographer Shaun Parker on an original work titled, ‘The Yard’. The Yard is a unique, gutsy and groundbreaking piece of professional theatre that deals with issues like bullying and peer pressure, ultimately finding unity in the diversities of culture, gender and ethnicity. Currently on a NSW tour students will perform the critically acclaimed piece at Riverside Theatres on 28 and 29 August. To book tickets phone 8839 3399 or visit http://bit.ly/L4yY0x

**JOIN US FOR A SUNDAY ROAST LUNCH**

The Mary MacKillop Foundation is delighted to announce they will be hosting a Sunday Roast Lunch after Mass on the first Sunday of every month at the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel. Information pamphlet available from the school office.

**FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT**

Saturday 25 August – 7pm – 9pm

Black Holes – they create so much gravity that not even light can escape, and are some of the mysterious things in the universe. We will look at how we know black holes are there and what we know about them. The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie and stargazing through the University’s computerised telescopes. Cost: $15 adult, $10 child/concession or $40 family. Bookings Essential: Phone (02)4736 0135 (Mon, Wed or Thurs), email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au.

Web: www.uws.edu.au/observatory

**EPPING STREET FAIR: TALENT QUEST & JUNIOR ART SHOW**

**SUNDAY, 26TH AUGUST 2012. 10AM—4PM**

Rawson Street Epping

* Stalls  * Talent Quest  * Art Show  * Food and Wine  * Live Entertainment  * Roaming Street Performers  * Fun Activities for kids and more

****Please note : Rawson Street will be partly closed from 4am—7pm, detour routes will be in operation****

For any enquiries, phone event organizers at The Epping Club 9876 4357.
Mount St Benedict College Softball Club offers students entering the College in year 7, 2013 the opportunity to join a Modball team this summer. This is a way for incoming students to get to know other girls who will be starting school with them as well some of the current students. The teams are entered in the Hornsby District Softball Association with the games played on Saturday mornings at Hayes Park, Gaileton. The competition commences on Saturday, September 8 and continues until March 2013 with a break over the Christmas holiday period. We are currently looking for more players to join this team.

Anyone who would like further information is asked to contact Mrs Rebecca Lewis, Co-Curricular Sport Coordinator at Mount St Benedict College via email: rlewis@msben.nsw.edu.au

North Rocks Carlingford Little Athletics Centre Kingsdene Oval, Westminster Ave Carlingford www.nrclac.org.au

Saturday mornings September to March. Information, Number and Uniform collection day at Kingsdene Oval, Sunday 26 August 1pm - 3pm. PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE 26 AUGUST. Early bird prices until 26 August 1st child $95, 2nd child $85, further children $75. Children from U6 to U17 are welcome! (Registration for U4-US for Tots if older sibling joins) All new athletes please bring proof of age. Season commences on Sat 15 September. Most information can be found on the website or call Garry Dennis, President, 8812 2535


BANDAGED BEAR BIG DAY OUT Sunday, 9th September. 10am-6pm. LUNA PARK SYDNEY. The first annual Bandaged Bear’s Big Day Out is an opportunity for the whole community to enjoy a fun and affordable day out, in support of The Children’s Hospital at Westmead. Tickets can be pre-purchased on the Luna Park website www.lunaparksydney.com or purchase on the day. The ticket price includes all rides and entertainment. Pre-paid tickets will also cover the cost of public transport to and from the venue on buses, trains or ferries.

NSW HISTORY WEEK SEMINAR: CONNECTING COMMUNITIES. POWERHOUSE DISCOVERY CENTRE WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER. 10AM—1PM Presented as part of the NSW History Week, this seminar explores how the art of quiltmaking and threadwork has connected communities in times of need or remembrance. Information pamphlet available from the office.

NORTH ROCKS COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESCHOOL—60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Did you or your child attend North Rocks Community (Uniting) Church Preschool? You are invited to join the party for our 60th Anniversary Celebration! Friday 14th September 2.30-5pm We are celebrating 60 years of stories, songs, paint, craft, play, learning & preparing children for life at school. *Jumping castle *Face painting & kids’ activities *Afternoon tea *Display of memorabilia *Catch up with current & past staff and Preschool friends.

So join us at North Rocks Community Church Preschool, 132 North Rocks Rd, North Rocks. Enquiries call Tanya on 9630 4283 or email office@northrocks.org.au The party will continue on Sunday 16th September when we will be holding a Preschool Service at North Rocks Community Church, 132 North Rocks Rd, from 9am, everyone is welcome to attend. The service will be followed by a sausage sizzle lunch and kids’ activities. Information flyer available from the school office.

SPOT ON FAMILY FUN AT PARRAMATTA RIVERSIDE THEATRE 24-29 September. Interactive theatre for toddlers, plays, puppets, comedy & music, live theatre, free indoor playground and activities, live music, a daring dynamic quirky circus for the whole family and lots more. Info pamphlet available from the school office.

RUN FOR THE HILLS 8km Charity Fun Run & Festival. 7th October from 8am—4pm Register as a team or an individual and help us raise $100,000 to change little lives. All proceeds will benefit Reach for the Rainbow to help disabled and delayed babies and pre-schoolers access life-changing early intervention services.

JOIN AUSTRALIA'S FIRST YOUTH TEAM WALKING CHALLENGE and help raise $50,000 to brighten the lives of seriously ill teenagers. 14th Oct. KuRingGai National Park. Information sheet from the office.

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: 19 – 21 October, Winbourne, Edmond Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa (nr Penrith) NSW

Searches: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au Information: website www.wwe.org.au

SEMINAR: MANAGING REDUCED FAMILY FINANCES We have two marvelous Financial Counsellors with us at CCSS and one of them, Sharon is going to offer her wisdom, experience and knowledge to ANYONE who wishes to find out more about how to make ends meet when finances are stretched! As well as answering your questions Sharon will explain how to use a Money Plan, how to budget easily and wisely, options for dealing with debts and how to work with creditors. This Seminar has always been a very popular one so come along and pick up on some handy tips! Bring along your teenage or senior primary children too if you think they could benefit from some of this knowledge to help you more easily manage your family finances! Register: Sr Eileen 99330205 or eileen.quade@ccss.org.au