



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 7

20th November, 2014

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WEEK 7

Thur 20th

- * Yr 4 dinner Albion Hotel 6.30pm
- * Yr 1 dinner Basil & Lime 7.15pm

Fri 21st

- * 7.45 Band
- * Lunch Orders
- * **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
WHOLE SCHOOL MASS 9AM**
- * Ice blocks after lunch \$1-00

Sun 23rd

- * Year 5 attending Sunday Parish Mass 10am

WEEK 8

Mon 24th

- * Lunch Orders
- * **DANCE PROGRAM**— All in sport uniform
- * **Junior Glee** 3-4pm

Tue 25th

- * **Senior Glee** 7.45-8.45am
- * **Maths Club** 8am
- * **UNIFORM SHOP** 8.30am—11.30am
1.30pm—3.30pm
- * **GRADE SPORT** Yr.1, 4/9, Yr.5

Wed 26th

- * **CHOIR** 8am
- * **GRADE SPORT** Kinder, 4/10, Yr.6
- * **CHESS** 3-4pm
- * Yr 2 Mum's dinner

Thur 27th

- * **GRADE SPORT** Yr. 2, Yr. 3
- * Yr 5 Reconciliation
- * **DANCECLUB** 3.15-4.15pm

Fri 28th

- * 7.45 Band
- * Lunch Orders
- * Year 3 attending Mass 9.15am
- * Ice blocks after lunch \$1-00
- * **DISCO— See inside for full details.**

How Christ the King Got its Name

Original Title

When Fr. Burton was at the seminary he heard the story of Fr. Miguel Pro. His story resonated with Father so when he was asked to start a new parish at North Rocks, he had the opportunity to suggest a new name and patronage. The suggestion of Christ the King for North Rocks was accepted by Cardinal Gilroy in 1970.

Why Christ the King?

*In 1929 there was fierce persecution in Mexico. A Jesuit priest Fr. Miguel Pro secretly travelled around Mexico as a sewing machine mechanic. This gave him an opportunity to bring the sacraments to the catholic people. Fr. Pro was eventually captured and executed by firing squad. Just before he was killed, Fr. Pro called out....."Viva Christo Re" which translates to "Christ the King lives" or "Long live Christ the King".
Fr. Miguel is now Saint Miguel Pro.*

*Our banner shows the Greek letters of
CH^ρR for Christ,*

*this is surmounted by a crown
to signify the King.*

CHRIST THE KING
NORTH ROCKS



Christ the King is our leader and protector.

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Feast of Christ the King Whole School Mass

We invite you to join us to celebrate our School's Feast Day at a **Whole School Mass tomorrow, Friday, 21st November at 9.00am.**

Our Parish will be celebrating this Feast on Sunday 23rd November. We hope you can join us at the 10am Mass and then at the celebrations following.

Have great week,

Annelise Stockey, Principal

SPECIALS EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER WEEK!!

HAVE YOU BEEN TO BAKERS DELIGHT NORTH ROCKS RECENTLY?

DID YOU KNOW that Bakers Delight North Rocks donate 5% of all purchases of school families back to the school. If every family at the school was to purchase just one loaf of bread a week from Bakers Delight North Rocks and mention that they have children at the School we could raise over \$300 for the school in the last 4 weeks of this year.

Please ensure you mention you have children at the school even if they are with you and in School Uniform, this just ensures the friendly staff don't forget to put the loyalty transaction through. This support runs even through the school holidays.

As an added bonus if you purchase 2 HiFibre LoGI loaves between 20th-26th November, Brett and his team will give you \$1-00 off the price of their normal combo price, that's just \$7-00 for 2 Hi Fibre LoGI loaves.

SPORT NEWS

2015 SWIMMING CARNIVAL The Annual CTK Swimming Carnival for the 2015 year will be held at Parramatta Swimming Centre, O'Connell Street Parramatta on Tuesday, 16th December, 2014 (Week 11) starting at 9:00am until approximately 2.00pm.

Permission / events form have been sent home. Thanks to the many families who have already returned their forms. ALL OUTSTANDING PERMISSION NOTES MUST BE RETURNED BY THIS FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER. Please fill in an entry form for each child.

For such a day to run safely and efficiently we will require parent helpers. No experience is necessary so if you are able to assist, please fill out the slip on the children's permission note or contact Miss Werner via the office.

All grades will be attending the Swimming Carnival this year as it is a normal school day and a compulsory school activity.

Samantha Werner, Sport Coordinator

ADVANCE NOTICE : END OF YEAR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS

As shown on our Term 4 School Calendar (additional copies available from the school office), there will be two Staff Development Days on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th December 2014. These professional learning days will focus on 2015 School goals.

This means that school will finish for all children on Wednesday, 17th December.

GRADE EVENTS

Yr 2 Dinner	26th November	The Winston 6.30pm
Yr 3 Christmas Dinner	3rd December	Rashay's Pizza Pasta Grill 7pm
Yr 6 Graduation Dinner	13th December	Oatlands Golf Club 6.30pm

Happy Birthday this week to:



November

19th	Jonathan Le
23rd	Charlotte Rafter Jayden Cerrone
24th	Benjamin Pettit
25th	Christian Taouk Alisa Dybal Mia Brimicombe
26th	Olivia Boumelhem Kayla Azar
27th	Hamish Murphy
28th	James Lee
29th	Philip Matheson Jakob Reid
30th	Abhishai HatiBaruah

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- * **YEAR 3 DINNER**
Wednesday 3rd December
- * **CHOIR OF ANGELS AT THE EPPING CLUB—2PM**
Thursday 4th December
- * **Yrs 5 & 6 SURF EDUCATION DAY**
Friday 5th December
- * **CHRISTMAS CONCERT 6.30PM**
Tuesday 9th December
- * **Yr6 Graduation Mass**
Thursday 11th December
- * **Yr6 Motiv8 Day**
Friday 12th December
- * **Yr6 Graduation Dinner**
Saturday 13th December
- * **CTK Swimming Carnival**
Tuesday 16th December
- * **Last Day of Term**
Wednesday 17th December



The School Office is open from 8.30am—3.30pm.

Colour by Numbers

School Disco

NEXT FRIDAY

28th November

The disco will run over 2 time slots:-

GROUP A: 5.30pm – 7.30pm Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2
(Parents to take students straight to the Hall).

GROUP B: 6.30pm – 9pm Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
(Students to come to the basketball court area to sign in)

GROUP B will enjoy a sausage sizzle at 6.30pm for their dinner and then they will be taken up to the Hall by the teachers at 7pm for the disco. Parents are asked to pick up the **GROUP B** students from the Hall at 9pm.

GROUP A will be lead out of the Hall at 7pm and down to the basketball court area for their sausage sizzle dinner. Parents are asked to collect the **GROUP A** students from this area no later than 7.30pm.

Kinder **Year 1** **Year 2**

Year 3 **Year 4**

Year 5 **Year 6**

What is the best thing about Kindergarten?



The best thing about Kindergarten this year was sport and music.

Christian E



The best thing about Kindergarten this year was the ice-creams and ice blocks.

James L



The best thing about Kindergarten this year was going to the farm and the play equipment. I love school!

Amarlie



The best thing about Kindergarten this year was making new friends and going on the Walkathon.

Annika



The best thing about Kindergarten this year was going to see Healthy Harold and Maths with the bead kebab. We love learning about God and Jesus.

Sarah





The best thing about
Kindergarten this year was
playing on the play equipment
and the balls.

I liked the excursion. I wish we
could do it again!

Anthony



The best thing about
Kindergarten this year was
writing. It was fun because I got
to draw a picture too.

I love writing at school.

Alanna



The Best Camp Yet!

Water, clothes, torch, bed sheets and a sleeping bag. Last minute check through my bag is always the hardest. Off to school hauling my monster of a bag behind me ready for the three day journey ahead of me.

“I spy with my little eye something beginning with T.” “Um..... Telford and Skinners.” “Yes!” We were there, and there’s nothing like a good game of I Spy with your best friend, Alex on a long bus trip.



“ So the Rec Hall is over there, and Skinners is there and... Telford is right here. I’m Ben, this is Rachel and this is Ruth.” “ Now let’s get started.” Then we were off to the pool to have some fun.

“ Can we see our cabins yet?” “**NO!!**” Answered Ben, who was so annoyed of that question. “It’s off to the next activity.... Rock Climbing and Prussiking.

“ Come on Alexander, you can do this!” The little voice in my head said to me. With trembling hands I reached for the last rock. The last artificial rock that would mean victory. “ Stretch, Stretch, STRETCH!” “ YES!!” “ TENSION, bring me down now, NOW!!”



Ding-a-ling-a-ling-a-ling. “Dinner time!!” Pasta! We all chomped down our dinner and then it was off to the trivia night. Some of the questions were tough but my team persevered and WON!

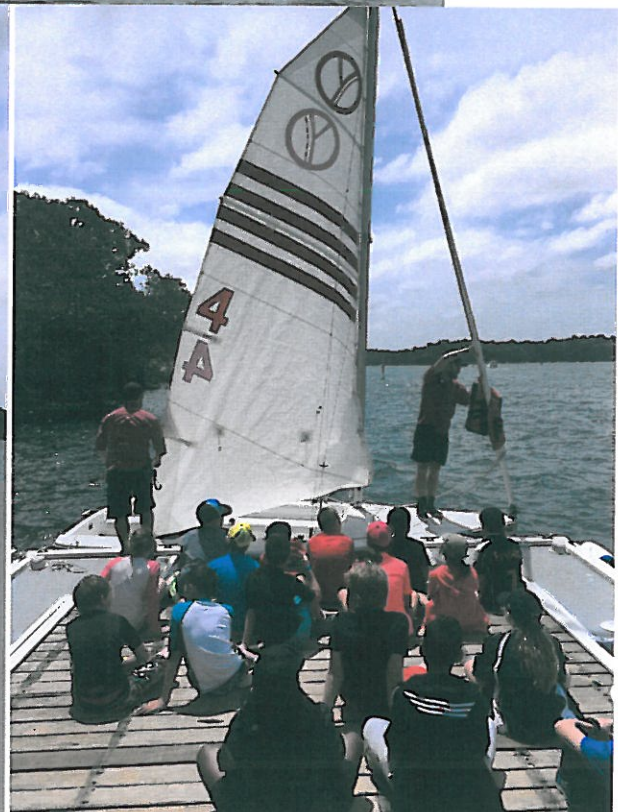
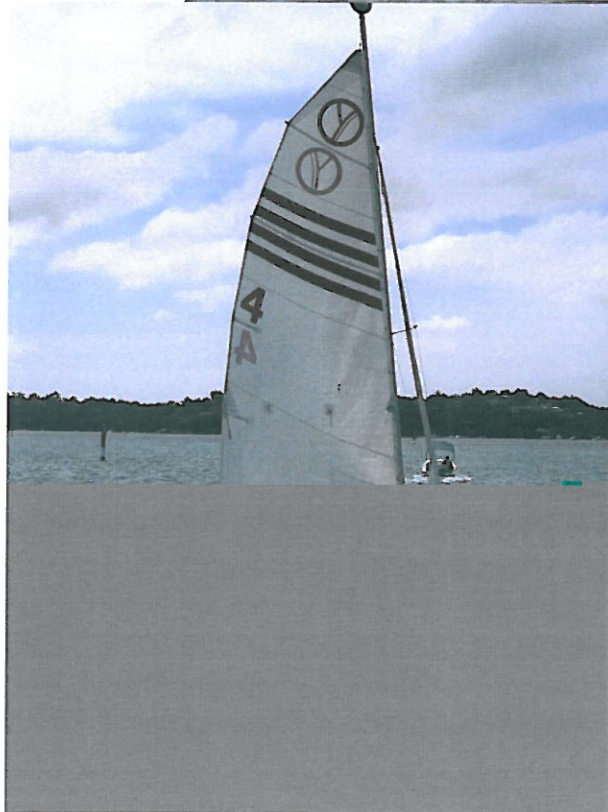
Then we were off to bed, which I thought would be easy, but it was a lot harder than I thought. The time I got to actual sleep was 1 am!!!!

“ Well Jesus got heaps of lambs,
and they were as white as snow,
and everywhere that Jesus went,
the lambs were sure to go.
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Ooga Ooga Amen

What a great song to learn about Jesus!



“ Pull the left jib, now the right jib. Jib off.” Nothing like sailing the seven seas that was Port Hacking River. While on the other hand after the sail it’s nice to have a relaxing fish on the dock while the rest of the group was having a sail. So fun!



“ TOOT, TOOT-TOOT!! SARAH!? ELLIE!? ALISA!? Where are you?
That’s the only problem with orienteering... You can get lost. 10 minutes
later we see girls emerging from the bushes. They have been found.



Chicken schnitzel, get your chicken schnitzel. WOW, I don’t think I
have ever seen such nice camp food before.

“ Well Jesus got heaps of lambs,
and they were as white as snow,
and everywhere that Jesus went,
the lambs were sure to go.
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Ooga Ooga Amen
It’s catchy.

Pull back and shoot! 7! Yes! Not bad. This archery stuff was kind of satisfying. 6! Yeah! That's how it's done. Archery is a fun way to finish my last day.



Now we had to say goodbye to everyone. It's always the worst time. But home was fun and the adventure that I had just explored was one I wouldn't forget.

Alexander Bozanic, Year 5



END OF YEAR STUDENT/ ROAD SAFETY

We have been advised by Senior Constable Rob Paterson, Youth Liaison Officer with the Hills Local Area Command has announced measures to ensure the safety of children in school zones. Police will be targeting specific schools in the upcoming weeks. Please ensure your children are dropped off and picked up safely from school by adhering to all parking/ driving regulations.

P & F NEWS

Ice Block Friday

Our next ICEBLOCK day will be Friday 21st with **Grade 6** running the sales for this week. Again, temperatures will be extremely high.

Could we please have the 8 parent helpers from **Year 6 from 1.25pm sharp** for approximately 30 minutes to meet in the hall kitchen on Friday. Ice Blocks are \$1 each. Please inform the office if you do NOT wish your child to purchase an ice block or please ensure that your child has their money on the day to avoid any tears.

Advance Notice. Year 2 parents will be running their ice block Friday the following week, 28th November.

Walkathon

Thank you to all of the families that have returned their walkathon monies. Could any outstanding walkathon sponsorships, donations and/or pledges please be returned to the school office asap so we can finalise the accounting process and let you know how much was raised.

Next week we will reveal which grade gets **FREE ICEBLOCKS on the 28th.**

Disco

An overwhelming response in the first week to the disco. Thank you to the parents that have returned their money and forms. Please ensure that all outstanding forms and money are returned by Tuesday 25th for catering purposes. Wristbands will be distributed to the students on that Friday 29th by their class teachers.

If you are able to help supervise on the day or help with the bbq, please fill in the slip below and return to the office so that Julie Hekeik can co-ordinate her team of helpers. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Jelly and Ice Cream Day – Monday 15 December - \$2 per cup

Connie Este, P&F President

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DISCO HELPER

Please indicate as appropriate

YES, I can help at this year's School Disco on Friday 28 November.

- ☐ Supervision of Junior school in Hall from 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm
- ☐ Supervision of Senior school in Hall from 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
- ☐ Help on the BBQ from 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Name: Contact Number :

PARISH NEWS

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.



CHRIST THE KING CARE GROUP

Thinking of getting involved in a Parish Ministry? Then perhaps the Care Group is for you.

The Care Group provides practical assistance when required such as illness, bereavement or even in the happy event of a new addition to the family. Usually this is in the form of a home cooked meal. Confidentiality is assured at all times. It is not a commitment that takes up a lot of your time.

Perhaps you know someone we could help, or perhaps you have been considering helping in a practical way and would like to know more about the Care Group. If so please contact:

Maureen Alexander – 9683 1752

Marianne Dwyer - School Co-ordinator (H) 9873 1336 (Mobile. 0418641412)

Parish office – 9871 8710

Maureen Alexander, Care Group Co-ordinator



CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

Family Astronomy Night - Telescopes for Christmas The UWS Penrith Observatory together with the Western Sydney Amateur Astronomy Group (WSAAG) will be running an Astronomy Night on **Saturday, 22 November from 8pm – 10pm**. The evening will include a presentation from WSAAG members who will look at some of the different types of telescopes you could buy for your families and friends, a 3D astronomy movie and stargazing through the University's computerised telescopes (weather permitting). Cost: \$15 adult, \$10 child/concession and \$40 family. Bookings are essential: Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What's On Enquiries: Phone (02)4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

LEARNING CHINESE Yes, You Can!! Mandarin classes from K-10 Cantonese classes from K-10 Mandarin Certificate Courses for teens. Early Bird: A \$10 discount for 2015 enrolments before 1/12/2014. Enquiry at www.ammchineseschool.org Principal: Kitty Fong 0405 311 771 Information pamphlet available from the office.

NORTH ROCKS ROTARY—CAROLS BY TWILIGHT **SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 5.30—8.30PM** **JOHN WEARNE RESERVE, FARNELL AVENUE CARLINGFORD.** Sausage sizzle from 5.30pm. Santa will make an appearance. Bring your family, chairs, rugs and voices and enjoy the Spirit of Christmas. Carols from 6.30pm. Local Choir groups and selected soloists will lead us through popular carols and Christmas songs. Glow candles will be available to purchase. [A community event for all the family.](#)
[Brought to you by the Rotary Club of North Rocks.](#)

ST MICHAEL'S BAULKHAM HILLS **Christmas Carols by Candelight** **29th November 2014.** from 7pm (after 6pm Mass). 1 St Michael's Place, Baulkham Hills. With performances by Harvest Youth Choir, St Michael's Primary School Choir, St Michael's Men's Choir and special guests. For any enquiries, please contact Jeremiah Wilkes, Youth Minister 0423 342 215.