



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 6

20th August, 2015

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2015

WEEK 6

Thursday 20th August

- * **Healthy Harold**
- * **Sushi lunch day**
- * **Voice of Youth**
- * PE : 5/12, 4/10, 2/6, 1/4
- * Dance Club 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 21st August

- * Band 7.45am
- * **Healthy Harold**
- * Lunch Orders
- * Sports Program: all in sport uniform

Saturday 22nd August

- * Band Camp

Sunday 23rd August

- * Band Camp
- * **Tournament of the Minds**

WEEK 7 BOOK WEEK

BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD

Monday 24th August

- * **Healthy Harold**
- * **BOOK PARADE**
9.00am-9.45am
All welcome
- * Lunch Orders
- * Cool Kids Music Club
3-4.30pm
- * **Spring Fair mtg 7.30pm**
(Staffroom)

WEEK 7 BOOK WEEK continued...

Tuesday 25th August

- * Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am
1.30-3.30pm
- * **Sushi orders due today**
- * **Maths Club 8am**
- * PE : Yr 3, 5/11, Kindergarten
- * **Healthy Harold**
- * **BOOK WEEK GUEST**
SPEAKER: Phil Kettle
- * **2.00-2.45pm Parents welcome**
to visit the Life Education
Van

Wednesday 26th August

- * Choir 8am
- * PE: Yr6, 4/9, 1/3, 2/5
- * **Book Week: Write A Book**
In A Day (Yr 6 students)
- * Chess 3-4pm
- * **Sacrament of**
Confirmation 7.30pm

Thursday 27th August

- * **Sushi lunch day**
- * Yr 5 Reconciliation
- * Debating 9.30 Yr 6
- * PE : 5/12, 4/10, 2/6, 1/4
- * Dance Club 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 28th August

- * **T-SHIRT MUFTI DAY**
- * Band 7.45am
- * Lunch Orders
- * Sports Program: all in sport uniform
- * Yr 5 Parish Mass 9-15am

Sunday 30th August

- * **10.00am** Yr 5 attending
Sunday Parish Mass

WEEK 8

Welcome Mr. Hughes

Monday 31st August

- * Lunch Orders
- * Cool Kids Music Club
3-4.30pm

Tuesday 1st September

- * Uniform Shop
8.30-11.30am
1.30-3.30pm
- * **Sushi orders due today**
- * **Maths Club 8am**
- * PE : Yr 3, 5/11,
Kindergarten

Wednesday 2nd September

- * Choir 8am
- * PE: Yr6, 4/9, 1/3, 2/5
- * Chess 3-4pm
- * **Father's Day gift**
wrapping night
7.30pm

Thursday 3rd September

- * **Sushi lunch day**
- * PE : 5/12, 4/10, 2/6, 1/4
- * **Father's Day Stall**
9-11am
- * Dance Club
3.15-4.15pm
- * Sacrament of Penance
Parent info night

Friday 4th September

- * **Father's Day**
Liturgy
- * Band 7.45am
- * Lunch Orders
- * Sports Program: all in sport uniform
- * **Stage 2 Touch Gala**
day
- * **Choir & Band**
Showcase evening 6pm

Dear Parents

Feast Of The Assumption

Last Saturday was the Feast of the Assumption. The Feast of the Assumption is an important day in the life of the Church. It is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin, the mother of Jesus Christ. This feast commemorates two events - the departure of Mary from this life and the assumption of her body into heaven. The Church's official doctrine of the Assumption says that at the end of her life on earth Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. Pope Pius XII, in 1950, defined that Mary "after the completion of her earthly life...was assumed body and soul into the glory of Heaven." Her body wasn't allowed to corrupt nor was it allowed to remain in a tomb.

The Church teaches us that Mary willingly accepted God's invitation to be the mother of Jesus and that she welcomed parenthood and the vital job of nurturing her son and helping him grow in his understanding of who he was. She prayed constantly for guidance and opened her heart to the presence of God.

This prayer helps us to advance in wisdom and understanding that sometimes learning takes time, perseverance and courage.

When it Looks Like You Have Failed

When it looks like you have failed Lord, are you trying to tell me something?

For: Failure doesn't mean I'm a failure. It does mean I haven't yet succeeded.

Failure doesn't mean I have accomplished nothing. It does mean I have learned something.

Failure doesn't mean I have been a fool. It does mean I had enough faith to experiment.

Failure doesn't mean I've been disgraced. It does mean I dared to try.

Failure doesn't mean I don't have it. It does mean I have to do something in a different way.

Failure doesn't mean I am inferior It does mean I am not perfect.

Failure doesn't mean I've wasted my life. It does mean I have an excuse to start over again.

Failure doesn't mean I should give up. It does mean I must try harder.

Failure doesn't mean I'll never make it. It does mean I need more patience.

Failure doesn't mean you have abandoned me. It does mean you must have a better idea!

By Rev Robert H. Schuller

Congratulations to all our student athletics who participated in last Fridays Hills Zone Athletics Carnival. We are very proud of all your achievements and effect on the day.

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† *Please continue to pray for Father Eric Burton as he recovers in hospital from pneumonia.*

*Bernadette Walsh - Acting Principal*

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### MARK IN YOUR DIARY

|   |                                                             |                         |
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| * | <b>FATHER'S DAY gift wrapping</b>                           | Wednesday 2nd September |
| * | <b>FATHER'S DAY STALL</b>                                   | Thursday 3rd September  |
| * | <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Information Night</b> | Thursday 3rd September  |
| * | <b>FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION</b>                             | Friday 4th September    |
| * | <b>Stage 2 Touch Gala day</b>                               | Friday 4th September    |
| * | <b>SPRING FAIR</b>                                          | Saturday 12th September |
| * | <b>Stage 3 Touch Gala day</b>                               | Friday 18th September   |

### ADVANCED NOTICE – MARK IN YOUR DIARY

*Father's Day Breakfast*

*Friday 4th September*

*Everyone welcome!*



## Voice of Youth 2015

Congratulations to our three Year 6 students who represented Christ the King at today's Voice of Youth Competition 2015 held at St Monica's, North Parramatta. Alexander Bozanic presented his theatrical speech "Behind the Curtain", Marcus Georges with an engaging speech addressing racism titled "Adam Goodes" and Nicholas Ross with his thoughtful social justice speech "My life as a refugee". All of our competitors dedicated numerous hours to preparing and rehearsing their speeches and we are extremely proud of their efforts. We will keep you informed of their results when available. The Voice of Youth Competition also included competitors from St Monica's, St Bernadette's and St Mary's within our Rydalmere cluster.

**NEWS JUST TO HAND:** Congratulations to Alexander Bozanic on winning the Rydalmere Cluster final today. Alexander will go on to compete at the Eastern Division Semi Final scheduled for Wednesday 2nd September at St Paul's College, Greystanes.

**Tournament of Minds 2015** This Sunday, 23 August, seven dedicated Stage 3 students will be competing in the 2015 Tournament of Minds competition at UWS Kingswood. Tournament of Minds is an enrichment program involving students thinking 'outside of the box' to solve problems that may occur within our society either now or in the future. Marcus Georges, Joshua Georges, Alex Nielsen and Jakob Reid of Year 6, and Kyarah Bouchahine, Mykaylah Bouchahine and Lachlan Gebran of Year 5 have committed mornings, afternoons and lunch times of the past 6 weeks towards the Tournament of Minds competition. They have worked on a 'Long Term Challenge' - choosing which historical character should be eliminated from our history books through a reality TV style program, as well as training for an unseen 'Spontaneous Challenge' that must be solved in under 5 minutes. Congratulations to all of our Tournament team members, you should be proud of your efforts and commitment and we wish you much success this Sunday.

## TERM DATES FOR 2015

**Term 3** Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4** Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December

## Sacrament of Confirmation *next Wednesday 26th August 7.30pm*

*Next week students will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation ceremony which promises to be a wonderful occasion as the children receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.*

*As a community we extend our best wishes and congratulations to these children and their families who will gather on Wednesday evening to receive this Sacrament.*

*Best wishes to all the families involved and hope that it is a great family occasion to celebrate together.*



## *Happy Birthday for the remainder of August to:*



|        |                                         |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|
| Kinder | George D                                |
| Year 1 | Christian E<br>Louis R                  |
| Year 2 | William P<br>Max R<br>Ava B<br>Jessie L |
| Year 3 | Ida H<br>Jack W<br>Marie B<br>Mickey B  |
| Year 4 | Luca S<br>Noah K<br>Makayla M           |
| Year 5 | Mia G<br>Raymond Y                      |
| Year 6 | Mark Anthony M                          |

## **Woolworths Earn & Learn Program - Double Sticker Weekend!**

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is a fantastic way for our school to get valuable resources for the classrooms and library.

They are running a double sticker weekend this weekend. See Woolies notice below:

*"To help you collect even more, we are holding a big **Double Sticker Weekend** this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Customers will get **two** stickers for every \$10 they spend\*. The more you collect the more educational equipment you can redeem."*



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



## Library News

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE CLOSES THIS FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST.

ALL READING RECORDS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BY THIS DAY

#### Healthy Harold Visit

Healthy Harold is the mascot of Life Education whose aim is to empower our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education. At Life Education we believe that all children deserve to lead safe and healthy lives. By placing preventive education at the core of our work we want to instil in children the confidence to make safer and healthier choices now and in the future.

Students at CTK will visit the Life education van over the next few days. Each grades program is below.

Parents are invited to visit the van on Tuesday afternoon 25th August from 200pm - 2.55pm.

#### Kindergarten - Harold's Surprise

Harold and the class are invited to Possum's party in the park. The class helps Harold to pack healthy picnic food and along the way we encounter various situations relating to:

seeking help from trusted adults

benefits of physical activity

body knowledge and self-assertion skills

#### Year 1 - Harold's Mystery Tour

Harold invites the class to attend a mystery tour in a special bus. On a humorous journey they visit a variety of places including The Full Body Experience, a beach and a waterslide. They discuss issues and engage in activities centred on:

the function of internal body parts e.g. heart, lungs

safety in public places

safe use and storage of medicines

appropriate remedies for illness

exploring strategies to manage feelings and emotions

#### Year 2 - Harold's Heroes

Harold invites the class to join him and his Super-Hero Team. The team's job is to make our environment a healthier and safer place for everyone. Class members become Super-Heroes by interacting with the A-V and suggesting solutions to the problems. The Super-Heroes fly to the rescue and facilitate the exploration of:

local environmental and health issues including pollution/passive smoking

issues around individual need for medicines and their safe use and storage

emergency (drug) procedures

safe and unsafe behaviours and environments

#### Year 3 - Mind Your Medicine

Using a game show format Mind Your Medicine explores issues relating to:

factors that can contribute to a person's sense of self-worth

dimensions of health such as physical, social, emotional and environmental

effective communication as an essential component of maintaining positive relationships

medicines as drugs and the consequences of their misuse

#### Year 4 - Cyberwise

Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion and problem solving.

An interactive, student centred session on:

building positive relationships with online and offline friends

safe and respectful behaviour online

responsible behaviours when using communication technology

strategies for keeping personal information safe online

strategies to deal with face to face and cyberbullying

exploring the role of bystanders

### Year 5 - It's Your Call

It's Your Call utilises a range of trigger videos, quizzes and problem solving models to cover content such as:

- short term and long term consequences of a range of legal drugs
- factors that influence health and behaviour e.g. friends, media, family, digital communications
- laws relating to the sale, advertising and use of a variety of legal drugs
- skills and strategies to deal with unsafe situations and social dilemmas
- safe and appropriate use of communication technology

### Year 6 - Think Twice

Using a range of audio visual triggers Think Twice covers issues such as:

- short and long term physical, social and legal consequences of alcohol use
- campaigns and community initiatives to educate people about the harms of alcohol use
- laws governing the advertising, sale and use of alcohol
- myths surrounding the use of alcohol
- personal strategies to reduce alcohol related harm

# CTK celebrates 'BOOK WEEK'

## Books Light Up Our World!

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August Book Parade**    **Parent's most welcome to attend.**    **9.00-9.45 on the Oval**  
**GOLD COIN DONATION TO WESTMEAD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ONCOLOGY FOUNDATION**

This year's Book Week theme is "Books light up our world".

You may wish to follow the theme by dressing up as a famous scientist or inventor. Of course you can dress as your favourite book character.

Please do not hire outfits or go to any expense. This is a simple fun event to highlight book week. Your child will come to school in his/her costume and remain in it all day. A change of clothes should be provided if necessary as some costumes may be uncomfortable to stay in all day!

*Once again this year we are asking students to bring a gold coin donation on the day which will go to Westmead Children's Hospital Oncology Foundation to support research into childhood cancer.*

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August Guest Author – Phil Kettle**

Australian author Phil Kettle will be visiting CTK this year to help celebrate book week. Author of many books including Boyz Rule, Girlz Rock, Too Cool and the Our Australia series, Phil Kettle will talk about reading and writing including

- planning a story
- character development
- powerful introductions and imagination brainstorming.

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August Write a Book in a Day**

Write-a-Book-in-a-Day is a fundraising initiative for Westmead Children's Hospital and is a one-day writing marathon where sponsored teams will write a children's book in a day, raising funds for The Children's Oncology Foundation based at Westmead Hospital. Two teams from Year 6 will be given eight hours to write a children's book, these books then will be sent to Western Australia to the Katherine Suzannah Pritchard Writer's Centre for judging.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### **Gospel of Mark—daily prayer and reflection**

At Christ the King School we greatly value daily prayerful reading of Holy Scripture.

We acknowledge the significance in reading the narrative of Jesus Christ sequentially has in developing a deep faith and love of Jesus. This is also an opportunity to be revealed the true mission and message of Jesus Christ, assisting each of us to recognise and accept our call to live and spread the Gospel values within a contemporary world.

The students at Christ the King School will be reading an online Bible, Bible Gateway at [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com) and using the Contemporary English Version. This online version has been approved by the Bishop's office, which has been chosen as it uses appropriate language for Primary aged students. You are welcomed to use the online Bible or your own Bible at home. Each week in the Christ the King School Newsletter and the Christ the King Parish Bulletin, the weekly readings will be published.

*This week the readings from the Gospel of Mark were:*

| Week | Monday                 | Tuesday                    | Thursday                      | Wednesday              | Friday                 |
|------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 6    | <b>August 17, 2015</b> | <b>August 18, 2015</b>     | <b>August 19, 2015</b>        | <b>August 20, 2015</b> | <b>August 21, 2015</b> |
|      | Mark 14:3-9            | Mark 14:10-11              | Mark 14:12-21                 | Mark 14:22-26          | Mark 14:27-31          |
|      | At Bethany             | Judas and the Chief Priest | Jesus Eats with His Disciples | The Lord's Supper      | Peter's Promise        |

*Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Mark for Week 7.*

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|------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 7    | <b>August 24, 2015</b> | <b>August 25, 2015</b> | <b>August 26, 2015</b>             | <b>August 27, 2015</b>           | <b>August 28, 2015</b> |
|      | Mark 14:32-42          | Mark 14:43-52          | Mark 14:53-65                      | Mark 14:66-72                    | Mark 15:1-5            |
|      | Jesus Prays            | Jesus Is Arrested      | Jesus Is Questioned by the Council | Peter Says He Doesn't Know Jesus | Pilate Questions Jesus |

We hope you all take this opportunity to join us as a Catholic community in prayer and reflection of the Gospel of Mark.

*Monica Vella, Religious Education Coordinator*

## PARISH NEWS

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The process of initiation for children into the parish community of the faithful is celebrated in three sacramental moments: Baptism, First reception of the Eucharist and Confirmation. **All** children (whether they attend Catholic or State schools) in our parish, prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation (Year 3), First Eucharist (Year 4) and Confirmation (Year 5/6) in a program that is **parish based** (not school based) and **family centred**.

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This is a significant step in your child's journey of faith. It is important for parents/guardians to attend this meeting.

## Sport News

### Hills Zone Athletics Carnival Update

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August a number of students from Christ the King participated in the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival held at Blacktown Olympic Park. It was pleasing to see the athletes giving their best effort and showing great determination as they competed in their selected events.

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival. In particular the following students who were awarded Hills Zone Athletics Age Champions for 2015:

Senior Boys – Anthony Younis

11 Year Boys - Daniel Bertolissio

Junior Boys - Marcus Younis

On the day Christ the King demonstrated phenomenal talent where a number of students from our school smashed long standing athletic records held at Hills Zone.

Well done to our new Hills Zone Athletics Record Holders:

Senior Boys 4 x 100m Relay - Anthony Younis, Joshua Georges, Daniel Bertolissio and Hunter Hosking

Daniel Bertolissio in the 11 Year Boys 100m and Long Jump

Marcus Younis in the Junior Boys 200m

Best of luck to the following students who will be representing CTK and the Hills Zone at the Parramatta Diocese Athletics Carnival this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August, Blacktown Olympic Park:

Daniel Bertolissio

Tianna Bertolissio

Monique Brown

Will Carroll

Nathan Hall

Teana Hodgers

Hunter Hosking

Noah Kite

Lucas Sassen

Anthony Younis

Marcus Younis

Junior Boys 4 x 100m Relay – Thomas Brennan, Nicholas Roppolo, Lucas Sassen and Marcus Younis

Senior Boys 4 x 100m Relay - Anthony Younis, Joshua Georges, Daniel Bertolissio and Hunter Hosking

*Thank you to Mrs Walsh and Mrs Foley who assisted on the day. Your support was invaluable and we really appreciate your time and effort in enabling the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival to run successfully and smoothly.*

### Rugby

Congratulations to Daniel Bertolissio and Hunter Hosking who took part in the PSSA Rugby Trials throughout this week, representing the MacKillop Rugby Team. This was a fantastic achievement and the CTK community is very proud of your efforts. Well done boys!



## ONLY THREE WEEKS TO GO!!!!

### *Day helpers required / Bakers needed*

As part of the CTK Spring Fair on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September, a traditional Devonshire Tea will be served in the Hall.

We are looking for members of our community who might be able to bake one or two dozen scones that can be sold on the day.

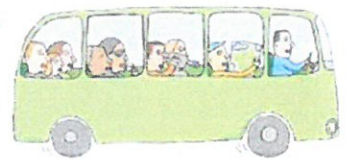
Helpers are also required to assist with selling on the day.

If you can help, please contact Marianne Dwyer (0418 641 412) or Rachel Elliott (0411 821 027). Any contribution is greatly appreciated!



### *CTK Spring Fair Transport*

We realise that parking on Fair day is difficult and that some of the older members of our community have difficulty walking long distances. To help with this there will be a community bus service this year at the Spring Fair. Pick up will be from the bus bay outside Rashays at Westfield North Rocks at 9.30am, 10.30am and 11.30am with return journeys at 1.30pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm. Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please contact Marianne Dwyer on 0418641412 to reserve a seat.



### Recipe of the week

### 3 Ingredient Fruit Cake

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1kg mixed dried fruit
- 750ml iced coffee (store bought)
- 2 cups self-raising flour

#### METHOD

1. Soak fruit in iced coffee overnight in the refrigerator
2. Preheat oven to 180° degrees C. Line 22cm round cake tin with baking paper.
3. Sift self-raising flour over soaked fruit and stir until combined.
4. Pour mixture into tin and bake 1 hour
5. Test cake by inserting skewer into the centre of the cake. Continue to cook until the skewer comes out clean.





## **SPRING FAIR UPDATE**

### **3 WEEKS TO GO!**

The banners have gone up around the school this week. Don't they look great? Many thanks to Stykris, (Ashton B - Yr 1 & Aurora B - K) for designing and printing the fliers, banners and raffle tickets. Each family has received 20 of our fabulous Spring Fair fliers. There are some great offers inside from our sponsors. Thank you to Mel Isaia (Ella -Yr4, Marcus & Jayda Yr -2) for all her hard work in putting the flier together. If you have some spare time this weekend you could take a walk around the neighbourhood and drop them in your neighbour's letterboxes.

**There will be a Spring Fair Stallholder meeting in the Staffroom next Monday August 24 at 7.30pm.**

**If you are a stallholder please try to attend as we will be sharing lots of details about the day.**



We are having a T-shirt mufti day next Friday 28 August. Wear your favourite t-shirt with your sports shorts and help the Spring Fair by bringing in an item to equip our stalls. Each grade has been allocated an item.

**K : Large paper plates Yr 1: Small paper plates**

**Yr 2: Disposable gloves Yr 3: Plain white paper napkins/serviettes**

**Yr 4: Baby wipes Yr 5: Chux cloths Yr 6: Large garbage bags**

**Don't forget to leave your good quality second hand clothes on the Hall verandah, donations of coat hangers and plastic shopping bags would also be appreciated.**

**Chocolate Wheel items can be left in the School Office.**



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### 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

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



### BAND NEWS

We missed our year 5 students who were away last week on excursion. We did use this as an opportunity for our remaining year 6 students to mentor the younger band members in a combined morning band. It was very pleasing to see these senior students take the opportunity to contribute to the development of the next generation of band in such a positive way. I know the year 3&4 students appreciated their time and all came to their lessons newly enthused and inspired.

Our year 5 students will receive some extra tuition time over the remainder of the term to catch them up on last week's lessons.

**Band Camp** – don't forget this coming weekend is TSA band camp at Vision Valley. Students attending should have already have received their blue camp folder (and hopefully have started learning these songs) and parents should have returned their medical form. A packing list was included with the medical form. We look forward to seeing you on the weekend!

### Band Member of the week:

Week 3 – Kaelen F

Week 4 – not awarded

Week 5—Alex N (Perf Band) & Marie B (Conc Band)

### Important Dates:

\*Sat-Sun August 22-23 – TSA Band Camp @ Vision Valley, optional for all band members

\*Friday September 4, 6pm – Band/Choir Showcase, both bands (MacKillop Hall)

\*Saturday September 12, Spring Fair Band Performance, both bands



## BAND NEWS

# CTK BAND & CHOIR

***Invite you to join us for a night of music.***

Date: Friday, September 4

Time: 6:00pm (students to arrive by 5:45pm)

Venue: Mary MacKillop Hall

Dress: School Uniform

*We have been working hard all year and now it's time to shine! From our new starters through to the 'old hands' we love to perform and can't wait to see you there!*

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE**—If you are unable to attend our concert, please send a written note or email [steve@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:steve@teachingservices.com.au) **ASAP! \*\*\***

## P&F NEWS

### Spring Fair Raffle

The Raffle tickets have been now been distributed, 1 book of 15 tickets per family. Each book is \$30 in value. If you require more books you will be able to request them from the school office. Thank you to those families that have already returned their books. Could you please ensure the books (either purchased or not) are returned back to the school office as we have limited numbers and unused books can be utilised elsewhere. Even if not all tickets are purchased, please return half filled books too. We can always sell the rest at the Masses over the coming weeks.

What a great effort by all the volunteers and children last week at Westfields. In total, we sold 43 completed books over the 2 days. A huge thanks to the people that all turned up to do their 1 hour of volunteering on time and with a great selling attitude. It made it so much easier to share the load between the Grades. The students of course where the best sellers. The Year 6 Leadership team that volunteered also need to be commended. They were polite yet persistent, and we received many comments on how polite and well mannered our students were and lots of positive feedback from the shoppers.

Thank you to Kathryn Pierce and Jasmyn (Year 5) for stepping in on Saturday (at short notice) when we had no helpers, and also Rita, Isabella and Liliana Milic for volunteering in the morning despite Rita being snowed under with the Spring Fair organisation.

A great result for our school and OUR children !

### MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Father's Day Wrapping Night – 7.30pm in Hall on Wednesday 2 September

Father's Day Stall – Thursday 3 September – All gifts \$7.50

Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy – Friday 4 September

Walkathon Friday 30 October. Sponsorship cards will be issued beginning of Term 4

*Kind Regards,*

*Connie Este, P&F President*



# CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

## OAKHILL COLLEGE BASKETBALL CLUB ENROLMENTS 2015-2016 SUMMER COMPETITION

Are you in Year 6 and enrolled at Oakhill College in 2016? Joining the Oakhill Basketball Club is a great way for any of the boys at your school that may be attending Oakhill College in 2016 to play local comp basketball in the Hills District Summer Comp at Hills Sports Stadium, Fred Caterson Reserve, Castle Hill. This is a great opportunity to get together and meet some new friends before you start at the College.

Games are played on Tuesday nights. We are placing teams together for the Summer Comp commencing Term 4, 2015 and Term 1, 2016. Players will be placed in U/14's comp competing against boys their own age.

Enrolment forms will be available on the Oakhill College website under "Sports / Basketball". Enrolment forms should be submitted to the Oakhill Basketball Club by return email no later than Monday, 24 August 2015.

Please note that we do our best to place all boys into an Oakhill Team, depending on the number of boys enrolled. We also welcome parents who wish to volunteer as Coaches and Managers for these teams.

For enquiries, please contact Julianne Vella at [juliannevella7@hotmail.com](mailto:juliannevella7@hotmail.com) or on mobile 0408 437192.

## Gospel Concert 'Spirit of Joy': 5 September

Gospel Concert 'Spirit of Joy' is presented in association with the Sydney Sacred Music Festival <http://www.sydneysacredmusicfestival.org/program/>. It will be held on Saturday 5 September 2015 from 3pm-5.30pm at Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre. It aims to bring together people of all religious traditions to feel the joy of God, through spiritually uplifting/upbeat music and song. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$8 school-age children, \$35 family – two adults with up to four school-age children, children under five free. Bookings <http://www.trybooking.com/144537> For further information please contact Ann-Maree Timmings tel (02) 4773 8338 ext 236 or send an email to [manager@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:manager@schoenstatt.org.au)

## WARRAH LIVING LEARNING GROWING COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

Warrah is delighted to announce our second Community Open Day to be held on **Saturday September 12**. The Warrah Community open day is a great family day out. There will be live music, an art exhibition, boutique markets, biodynamic and organic produce for sale, farm tours, an international food stall and organic bbq.

20 Harris Road Dural [www.warrah.org](http://www.warrah.org)



## CATHERINE McAULEY WESTMEAD School Open Morning

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 **9.15-11am**

### Enrolments for Year 7 2017

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2017.

Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on either of our two upcoming school tours especially for Year 7 2017 applicants but open to any year group.

Our Open Morning is a great opportunity to tour around our school grounds, view our fantastic facilities and meet our students and teachers. You will have the opportunity to go into classrooms and see them in action. Both children and adults are most welcome.

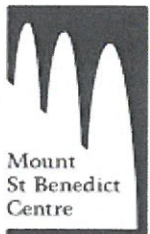
Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like

to attend. Our school tours will leave at 9.15am and car parking will be available in the visitor's car parking area via Gate 3 from 9am onwards. Ask for details when making your booking.



## MOVING FORWARD

A series of small group workshops for women who have experienced DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Topics will include: Healthy Relationships; Housing; Budgeting Loans; Work Options; Accessing Benefits; My Rights; Self Care. **Free Registration.** Workshops run over 8 weeks to register or enquire contact: Teresa Falkner on 02 9639 8620.



## Children's Meditation & Body Movement Workshop

This fun workshop for children 5-12 years will bring awareness to mind and body with simple meditation techniques. The children will be held in a loving and supportive space as we explore:

How to use breath for calming, Muscle relation (great to help with sleep), Simple yoga poses, Creative activities to build confidence and understanding emotions.

Date: Saturday 5th September 2015 1.30pm-4.00pm

Facilitators: Fiona Borland & Vicki O'Leary are experienced practitioners in this field.

Cost: \$30.00 per child, sibling discount available

Bookings by Monday 31st August 9484 6208 or email: [mtstbenedict@bigpond.com](mailto:mtstbenedict@bigpond.com)

Mount St Benedict Centre 449d Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills (Entrance via Hull Road)





The ASHES in drawing to an end & our girls are WORLD CHAMPIONS again!

CARLINGFORD WARATAHS want you playing CRICKET with us this summer.

All ages BOYS & GIRLS welcome—Fun beginners clinic & short format games at North Rocks Park

Commencing Term 4. Enquiries: John Simovic 0414 908 099 [jsimovic@email.com](mailto:jsimovic@email.com) OR register ONLINE

@carlingfordwaratah.nsw.cricket.com.au

**OLMC PARRAMATTA OPEN MORNING TOUR** Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to tour the College on **Monday August 31, 2015 - commencing 9.15am**. Discover what a Mercy education can do for your daughter and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team. *A Mercy Education is treasured for life.*

The College is now enrolling for 2017: limited places available for 2016.

Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

### **1ST MURRAY FARM SCOUT GROUP**

**The Scouting Adventure for Girls and Boys** Is your child interested in adventure and new experiences?

Do they like playing games, doing craft, making friends and exploring the great outdoors?

Do you want your child to develop confidence, determination, resilience and leadership skills?

**Scouting Engages and Inspires** Participate in exciting activities like camp fires, bush walks, kayaking and rock climbing. Get involved in environmental projects, the performing arts and community service.

Learn practical skills like fire safety, first aid and cooking.

Develop intellectual, social, spiritual, emotional and physical potential.....and have fun along the way.

**Joeys, Cubs and Scouts** Joeys 6 and 7 years olds Tuesday 6-7pm

Cubs 8-10 years old Tuesday 7.15-8.45pm

Scouts 10-14 years olds Wednesday 7.30-9.30pm

**PLEASE RSVP a FREE four week trial** Sarah Worsley [sarah.worsley@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:sarah.worsley@yahoo.co.nz) phone 0407 745 765

Francine Khoo [francinekhoo@gmail.com](mailto:francinekhoo@gmail.com) 11 Haines Ave, Murray Farm, Carlingford



**Net Set Go**

**Come And Try Day**

Interested in playing netball in 2016?

Come along to the Carlingford Flames Net Set Go Come and Try Day:

Friday 28 August and 4 September 2015

4:00 – 5:30pm

Brushfarm Netball Courts Terry Rd Eastwood

Cost: Free

For girls turning 7, 8 and 9 in 2016.

Carlingford Flames is a netball club that provides positive role models to your daughter. We encourage development of the player, the umpire and administrators and hope to achieve a sense of community.

Being a large community club enables us to develop each player to their full potential whilst creating an environment where the players make friends from not only their own school but others within the local community.

To register please email Chris Kelleway [sckelleway@hotmail.com](mailto:sckelleway@hotmail.com) Please state Net Set Go, your daughter's name, the school they attend, best contact number and any medical conditions or allergies.

**Please note** our registration Day is Sunday 24 October 1 - 3pm at Storage King North Parramatta. Registration forms will also be available on 4 September.

For further information please contact Chris Kelleway 0410123651  
Or visit the club website: <http://www.carlingfordflames.netball.asn.au>



## SIZZLING SEVENS

SYDNEY- BLACKTOWN

22nd September U7- U12

9am-3pm - \$69 (inc Sportspack)

To register visit [nswrugby.com.au](http://nswrugby.com.au)

