



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 3

4th August, 2016

2 Statham Avenue, North Rocks 2151
Email—northrocks@parra.catholic.edu.au

Phone 9871 7438
Website—<http://www.ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au>

Term 3, Week 3

Thursday 4th August

- * **WAKAKIRRI HEAT**
AT NIDA. Good Luck!

Friday 5th August

- * **FINAL DISCO RSVP'S DUE**
- * **SCHOOL CENSUS DAY**
- * **BAND 7.45am (all students)**
- * **LUNCH ORDERS**
- * **OLYMPIC SPIRIT GALA DAY**

Sunday 7th August

- * **Yr 2 attending Sunday Parish Mass 10am**

Term 3, Week 4

FINAL WEEK FOR VINNIES HAMPER DONATIONS

Monday 8th August

- * **SPORT PROGRAM**
All students in sport uniform
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **Cool Kids Music 3.00-4.30pm**

Tuesday 9th August

- * **Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am**
1.30-3.30pm
- * **PE: Yr 1, 2/5, 3/7, 4/9**

Wednesday 10th August

- * **CHOIR 8am**
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **PE: Kindy, 2/6, Year 6**
- * **Chess 3-4pm**

Thursday 11th August

- * **FINAL DAY FOR VINNIES HAMPER DONATIONS**
- * **PE: 3/8, 4/10, Year 5**
- * **Yr 5 Reconciliation**
- * **DanceClub 3.15-4.15pm**

Friday 12th August

- * **BAND 7.45am (all students)**
- * **LUNCH ORDERS**
- * **PYJAMA DISCO**
K-2 5-6.30pm

Dear Parents

In this Sunday's Gospel Luke writes about a master of a house who in the story represents Christ himself and the slaves referred to are his disciples - us. Jesus our master will one day come to welcome his disciples into Heaven into His Father's Kingdom. As people of God we are made stewards of Christ and are expected to exercise stewardship responsibility for the gifts bestowed upon us by the master- Jesus. These gifts from God are at our disposal to nurture and develop as we grow into disciples of Christ as part of our life's vocation. These gifts are not to be abused for personal gain, but for the food of all humanity. St Luke summarises the manner in which we are to use these gifts in the following quote from Our Lord's later preaching- *"From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded"* [Luke 12:48].

~~~~~

This evening our Wakakirri Troupe will be performing in the heats of the competition at NIDA in Sydney. This group of performers have been rehearsing and preparing for the last six months in preparation for the performing arts competition. A special thank you to Mrs Collignon and Mrs Kelly-Hosking our musical directors and creators of CTK's interpretation of "Maleficent". Both these ladies have given many hours of their own time in preparing the children for this most exciting event. Our thanks and gratitude to both of them for the giving of their time and commitment as well as for the sharing of the gifts they both possess. Thank you also to the teachers, parents and friends associated with CTK who have given of their time in assisting in many ways in making this production a reality. We look forward to the troupe's performance tonight.

~~~~~

Last Friday we celebrated Grandparents with a beautiful liturgy, open classrooms and concluding with morning tea and a performance from the band. It was a great community day to see many of our student's grandparents participate in the celebrations with their grandchildren. There were many smiling faces both young and old enjoying the morning's activities. Thankyou to all the grandparents who attended and the parents and family who made it possible for our senior members of our families to attend. Thank you to Mrs Burley for co-ordinating the day, the teachers for their support and to our year 6 students who made the gifts for our special visitors. Thank you also to Mrs Ritchie for sharing with us, her reflection of 'Being a Grandparent'. A community thank you also to the families who provided morning tea and the parents from our Cuppa Crew who organised and facilitated morning tea. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who contributed to making the morning a great community experience.

~~~~~

Next Monday, 8th August our school will have no phone or internet access throughout the day. This includes no access to emails, phone calls, messages or Skoolbag due to a major upgrade of the school's IT network and fibre cables within the school buildings. Please see inside today's newsletter details in regards to how you can contact the school office in case on an emergency. We appreciate your understanding and patience in this matter.

~~~~~

Tomorrow we will hold our "Olympic Spirit Day" in honour of the commencement of the 31st Olympiad. The day aims to provide an opportunity to highlight the educational themes of the Olympic movement. These include the joy of effort, fair play, respect for others, pursuit of excellence and a balance between body, will and mind. Our day will focus on encouraging our students to demonstrate these themes through participation in a series of physical fun activities led by our staff and students.

Have a great week!
Tony Hughes

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Gospel of Luke—daily prayer and reflection

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

We acknowledge the significance that 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 are reading an online Bible, Bible Gateway at www.biblegateway.com and using the Contemporary English Version. This online version has been approved by the Bishop's office and has been chosen as it uses appropriate language for Primary aged students. You are welcome 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 school community read these readings from the Gospel of Luke.

	May 9, 2016	May 10, 2016	May 11, 2016	May 12, 2016	May 13, 2016
3	Luke 2: 22-35 Simeon Praises the Lord	Luke 2: 36-38 Anna Speaks about the Child Jesus	Luke 2: 39-40 The Return to Nazareth	Luke 2: 41-52 The Boy Jesus in the Temple	Luke 3: 1-20 The Preaching of John the Baptist

Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Luke for Week 4.

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

Monica Burley, Religious Education Coordinator

	August 8, 2016	August 9, 2016	August 10, 2016	August 11, 2016	August 12, 2016
4	Luke 10: 25-37 The Good Samaritan	Luke 11: 1-13 Prayer	Luke 11: 14-23 Jesus and the Ruler of Demons	Luke 11: 24-26 Return of an Evil Spirit	Luke 11: 27-28 Being Really Blessed

SCHOOL CENSUS DAY TOMORROW, FRIDAY 5th AUGUST 2016

TOMORROW is School Census Day. All children should attend school on this day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary.

If your child is absent tomorrow, Friday 5th August, a note explaining the child's absence must be presented to the school teacher on the child's return on Monday 8th August.

This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education.

Please keep in Your Prayers

Prayers are requested for Father Eric Burton who is presently unwell in hospital.

'.....May you be wrapped up in God's love, Found deep in His everlasting wings,
Carried and kept safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Christ Breathe across your being now.....'

Happy Birthday for the month of August to



Kinder Hugo A
Peter A
Matthew R
Olivia K

Year 1 Selena E
Giselle L
Karylle W
Phillip A
George D

Year 2 Sophia R
Louis R
Christian E

Year 3 Sophia M
Thomas C
Jessie L
William P
Max R
Ava B

Year 4 Antonia S
Joshua C
Teja F
Ida H
Marie B
Mickey B

Year 5 Nicholas R
Rebecca K
Antonios B
Ashleigh C
Ella D
Alessia G
Brianna C
Grace D
Makayla M
Luca S

Year 6 Lucy K
Evelyn D
Mia G
Raymond Y

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th August

• ICAS Mathematics

Tuesday 23rd August

Book Week Parade (gold coin donation to Children's Oncology Foundation)

Wednesday 24th August

Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony

Friday 2nd September

Father's Day Liturgy

Friday 9th September

• Choir & Band Showcase

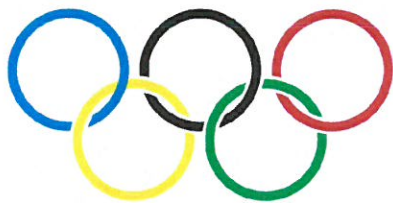
Friday 16th December

• Yr 6 End-of-Year

Parent / Child dinner



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



OLYMPIC SPIRIT GALA DAY
TOMORROW, FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST 2016

This year, to celebrate the Opening Ceremony of the Rio Olympics, our Year 6 students leaders have organised an Olympic Spirit Gala Day.

When: **TOMORROW, FRIDAY 5th August, 2016.**

What to wear: ***To get into the Olympic Spirit, children are to wear their sport uniform and if they like a shirt or jersey which represents a country of origin of their choice or wear green and/or gold to school on this day.***

The children will undertake a number of games and activities where the emphasis will be on participation and individual achievement within a mixed ability group.

The Olympic Spirit Gala Day is an opportunity to highlight the education themes of Olympism: the joy of effort, fair play, respect for others, pursuit of excellence and balance between body, will and mind. This day will also foster co-operative teamwork skills.

Skills involved will include –

* hand / eye co-ordination	* shooting basketball	* jumping
* mini hurdles	* co-operation	* aiming
* foot / eye co-ordination	* skipping	* throwing
* balancing	* elastics	* teamwork
* running	* agility	* jogging
* dribbling basketball	* hopscotch	
* catching / throwing	* tolerance	

We look forward to a fun-filled enjoyable day of Olympic Spirit.

CTK PHONE / INTERNET OUTAGE NEXT MONDAY 8TH AUGUST

FROM 9AM Next Monday, 8th August Christ the King Primary will have no phone or internet access i.e. no access to emails, no access to phone calls or messages and no access to Skoolbag messages.

Over the course of two days, the Catholic Education Office ICT will be upgrading the fibre links in our buildings.

This is a significant and complex piece of work which will include removing the existing hardware from the cabinets throughout the school and replacing it with the new equipment.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ⇒ **Ensure your children are completely aware of their going home arrangements**
- ⇒ **Going home arrangements for students WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE CHANGED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**

The School will be able to contact you in an emergency but you will not be able to contact the school unless you visit in person.

We have been advised at this time that the outage will last for 24 hours. There is however, the possibility that the outage could roll over into the next day. We will keep you informed.

In the case of an emergency, Mr Hughes can be contacted on 0432 056 959.



CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

2 Statham Avenue

NORTH ROCKS

N.S.W. 2151

Tel: 9871 7438

Fax: 9871 6383

Email: northrocks@parra.catholic.edu.au

Monday 18, 2016

Dear CTK Families,

This year Christ the King will again be supporting the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. We can all help St Vincent de Paul support those in our community who need our help this winter.

Below are suggested items that each grade is asked to donate to help create some wonderful toiletry hampers. All donated items are to be sent to your child's classroom by **Thursday August 11, 2016**.

On Friday August 12, 2016 we will be presenting our donations to a representative from the St Vincent de Paul Society, NSW. The students will also be learning about how our donations will support those in our community who are less fortunate

Grade	Items to Donate to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
Kindergarten	Face washers and Combs
Year 1	Small individual bars of soap (Please keep in sealed packaging)
Year 2	Tooth Brushes
Year 3	Roll-on deodorant (Men's and Women's)
Year 4	Shampoo and Conditioner
Year 5	Zip lock bags to hold items
Year 6	Small packet of tissues

Thank you for your generosity and support of this worthy cause.

Kind regards,

Monica Vella
Religious Education Coordinator

**THE POWER TO CHANGE A LIFE
IS IN YOUR HANDS.**

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Please donate to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.





International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

The results for the Digital Technologies competition have been received.

24 students participated. Great results were received with 1 Distinction and 8 Credits & 2 Merits.

Digital Technologies Achievements

<u>Distinction</u>	Year 4	<i>Lauren Lubrano</i>
<u>Credits</u>	Year 3	<i>Alec Mitchell</i>
	Year 4	<i>Dane Nielsen, Robert Cho, Alessia Georges</i>
	Year 5	<i>Owen Mitchell, Amelia Papworth</i>
	Year 6	<i>Mykaylah Bouchahine, Kyarah Bouchahine</i>
<u>Merit</u>	Year 4	<i>Alexandra Manning, Lucy Saul</i>

Congratulations to all students who participated.



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

The results for the Science competition have been received.

30 students participated. Great results were received with 1 Distinction and 9 Credits & 2 Merits.

Science Achievements

<u>Distinction</u>	Year 3	<i>Alec Mitchell</i>
<u>Credits</u>	Year 4	<i>Dane Nielsen, Tadhg Murphy, Lauren Lubrano, Julius Hoekstra</i>
	Year 5	<i>Alexander Lim, Owen Mitchell, Amelia Papworth</i>
	Year 6	<i>Daniel Bertolissio, Mykaylah Bouchahine</i>
<u>Merit</u>	Year 4	<i>Sophie Stewart</i>
	Year 6	<i>Kyarah Bouchahine</i>

Congratulations to all students who participated.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR TERM 3 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- **Year 6 Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle** (for End of Year activities) **NOW Thursday 15th September** (not Thursday 11th August as advised)
- **Band Camp** **NOW 17th / 18th September** (not 27th / 28th August as advised)

Emily Eyefinger

I am reading the book Emily Eyefinger, it is great. It's about a girl with an eye on her finger. She goes through a lot of problems but with her eye on her finger she knows what to do. This book is one of my favourites and I hope when you read it's it's your favourites too!

By Adrian Puglisi



CTK Newsletter

I think that Above the Clouds and Beyond is a great book for people to read. I find that it's a fun Space adventure and I think that it's a great book for kids. In the book you learn about Neil Armstrong and how he was the first person to stand on the moon. If it was up to me I would give the book a 4 out of 5 star rating.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ by Gianni
★ ★ ★ ★ ★



LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge 2016

The 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on the 19th August.

Passwords have been issued giving students plenty of time to upload their reading records to the website before the closing date. Please find attached to the newsletter instructions for logging into the Challenge and adding your Reading Record.

PLEASE SEE ME IN THE LIBRARY IF YOU NEED SOME QUICK READS TO HELP YOU COMPLETE YOUR CHALLENGE

CTK CELEBRATES BOOK WEEK 2016

Here are a few of the activities that will be occurring at CTK to celebrate 'BOOK WEEK'.

Australia: Story Country

Tuesday 16th August 6pm – 7pm The Reading Hour

Simply share a book with your child for 10 minutes a day, an hour a week, and give them the gift of reading. Visit your local library for special events and enjoy reading with your child. Visit the website for more information. <http://www.readinghour.org.au/>

Wednesday 17th 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.

Tuesday 23rd August Book Parade—gold coin donation—Children's Oncology Foundation

This year's Book Week theme is "Australia: Story Country". You may wish to follow the theme by dressing up in traditional Australian clothes or the traditional dress of your family's background - every family has a story to tell! 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! **Parents are welcome to join us for the book parade which will be held on the back oval from 9:00am until approximately 9:45am.**

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.

Thursday 1st September, 2016 Preform! Educational Musical – Fair Dinkum

Celebrating the Children's Book Council's 2016 theme 'Australia: Story Country', *Fair Dinkum* is an action packed, fun filled adventure that encourages children of all ages to consider **how significant books can be**, not only as a means of entertainment and escape, but as a way of **informing their understanding of the world around us**. There will an Infants and Primary performance in the hall. (Please note: this is a school event only, not open to families).

Mrs Cook, Teacher/Librarian

Celebrating Gifts and Talents

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the State Qualifier Gymnastics Competition held at Tara on Sunday 31st July 2016.

Olivia Sassen, Zara Chedid, Lucy Khadi & Cameron Khadi successfully qualified for the State Gymnastics Championships to be held later this year, we wish all the girls the best of luck. The girls all competed with great enthusiasm and zest. They should be very proud of their outstanding efforts.

Level 3 Individual Results

Olivia Sassen - 1st on Floor, 2nd on Vault, 3rd on Bars & 1st Overall.

Zara Chedid - 1st on Floor, 4th on Beam, 5th on Bars, 6th on Vault & 2nd Overall

Level 4 Individual Results

Cameron Khadi - 9th on Bars

Lucy Khadi - 7th on Beam, 7th on Floor & 10th Overall

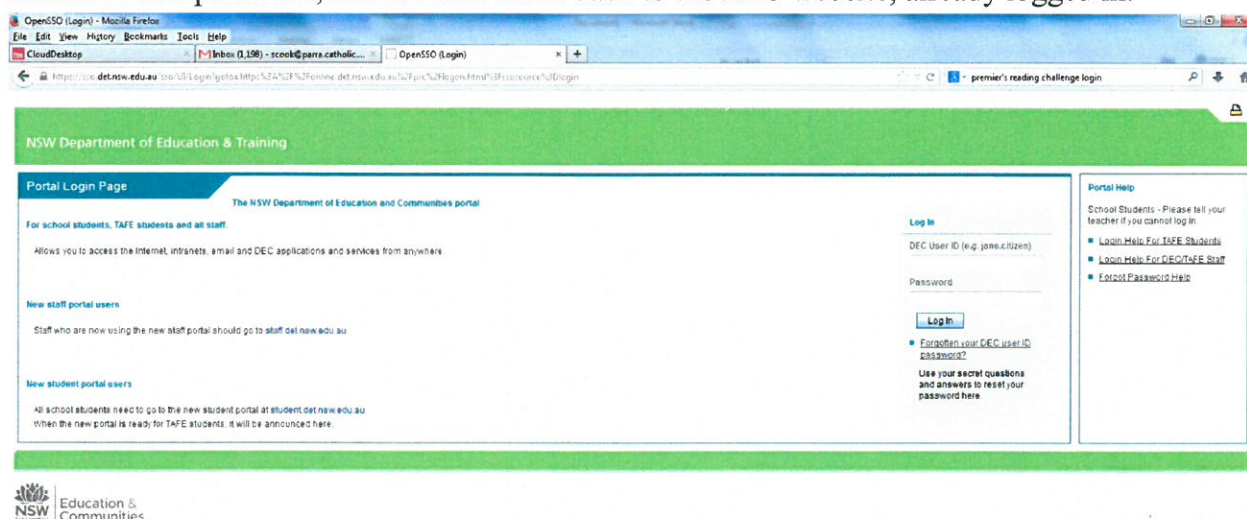


PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2016

The PRC finishes on the 19th August 2016. All reading records must be entered onto the website by this date. I will then have one week to validate all student records. Student passwords have been issued this week. You must go to the PRC website NSW (just type premier's reading challenge into your web browser and make sure you are on the NSW site) and login using your child's username and password, the log in tab is on the left side of the page. Please note the password is case and space sensitive, login exactly as the details show.

Login page

You will be directed to the Department of Education's Portal Login Page, where you enter your PRC username and password, and are then taken back to the PRC website, already logged in.



Once you have logged on you should be able to see your child's name at the top right of the page. You will be prompted to complete a brief survey.

On the left of the page click on the Student Reading Records tab and the **Personal Student Reading Record for your child should open.**

Using your child's personal reading record (in their diary or homework book) enter the PRC ID into the correct box then click add. The book should enter. If you do not know the ID you can enter the book by title or author.

Once the required number of books have been entered a box will indicate that you have finished the challenge. I will then need to validate the record and certificates will be issued at the end of Term 4.

PLEASE SEE ME OR ASK YOUR CHILD TO SEE ME (DURING SCHOOL AT LUNCH TIME) IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS.

Students who need some help completing the challenge should see me immediately to get the books required.

Mrs Sarah Cook

PRC Coordinator



When: Tuesday 16th August 2016.
 Time: Arrive by 7.45am for an 8.00am start as assessment takes 55-60 minutes.
 Where: tbc
 What to bring: 2B Pencil, eraser, sharpener.

IMPORTANT

- The assessment paper will be sat for **ONLY** on the allocated day above.
- **Students to arrive at 7:50am.** Competition will begin at **8:00am SHARP** to enable students to complete their paper by 8:45am.
- There will be **NO MAKE UP DAY** for students who forget to attend or who are absent from school on the scheduled subject day.

UNIFORM SHOP 2016

**TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.30AM
 1.30PM—3.30PM**

The Uniform Shop is open on TUESDAYS each week with morning and afternoon opening hours for your convenience.

Parents are most welcome to place an order through the office.

FULL PAYMENT must accompany all orders.

The Uniform Shop can accept cash or cheque (made payable to Christ the King). Eftpos facilities are able to be accessed through the School office for Uniform orders.

The Uniform Shop Price List is now available on the Christ the King School web site.

Go to ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au and click on the 'Parents' tab then click on Handbook, School Office and then Uniform Shop / Clothing Pool. On this page you will find the price list to download.

TERM DATES FOR 2016

Term 3	Monday, 18 th July	to
	Friday, 23 rd September	
Term 4	Monday, 10 th October	to
	Tuesday, 20 th December	

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE Skoolbag App YET???



Skoolbag is the ultimate school to parent communication tool. This School Mobile App provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers important information as soon as it happens example: school news, event reminders, cancellations and much more. No more lost papers in school bags!

To install it, just search for our school name "Christ the King Primary North Rocks" in either the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or on Windows.



Winter Pyjama School Disco



Friday 12 August



Get your "boogie" on and come enjoy the school "Winter Pyjama" disco on Friday 12th August in the Hall. Please be creative and 'bling up' your favourite flannelettes.

Your entry fee cost is **\$5.00 per student** and includes music, entertainment and a bag of chips, popper and lolly bag at the end of the night.

The disco will run over 2 time slots:-



GROUP A: 5.00pm – 6.30pm Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

GROUP B: 7.00pm – 8:30pm Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6



Please note;

- shoes are compulsory for safety purposes.
- Please bring your water bottles labeled with your name for the water station.
- Don't forget to label jackets.



All money and forms to be in by **NO LATER** than Friday 5th August. Students will be given their entry wristbands at school on Disco Day Friday by their class teachers.



Student Name: _____

Grade : _____



Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

would love to attend the Winter Pyjama School Disco.

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Parent contact name and number for that evening:

PLEASE ENCLOSE PAYMENT AND RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE by Friday 5th August

PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

New directive from the Diocesan Office 25th May 2016

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE A CURRENT NSW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.

This new form must be completed online by the end of Term 2.

From Term 3, parents who have not completed this form (regardless of if they have a current Working With Children Check) will not be able to assist in any capacity as a volunteer within the school.

‘Building Child Safe Communities’ is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. **It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form** that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

Volunteers – please click on ‘[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)’ by accessing the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>, then click on ‘Child Protection Training Forms’ (halfway down page on the right hand side).



Then click on ‘[Volunteer Form](#)’ (halfway down page).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted.

- Your details will be maintained confidentially in a central database
- A copy of your confirmation will then be emailed to the location where you are volunteering to be kept on file.

A new form is required:

- For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

A reminder that you once you receive your confirmation email, you will need to complete the Child Protection Module which can be found at this link.

<http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/asp/volunteerscpmodule/module1/index.htm>

This information was advised in your confirmation email towards the bottom of the page and can be easily missed. The link provided in your confirmation email from the Child Protection Team Catholic Education Office Parramatta was incorrect. Please use the abovementioned link.

Once you complete this online module the school will receive notification that it has been completed and you will be cleared to volunteer.

Therefore in brief :

1. To complete form go to: <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>
2. Wait for confirmation email
3. On receipt of the confirmation email go to the link above to complete Child Protection Online Module
4. Wait for confirmation email
5. The School will receive an email confirming that you have completed both steps and are now cleared to volunteer.

We thank all volunteers for their continued support of Catholic Education.

CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

What's on at Western Sydney University, Penrith Observatory in August 2016

Saturday 13th August 7pm—9pm Probing Pluto's Atmosphere with Light From Passing Stars

Pluto occultation, when Pluto passes in front of stars. Find out some of the latest news on Pluto including how amateur

astronomers have helped detect and understand this dwarf planet's atmosphere. The evening will include a presentation a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through telescopes (weather permitting).

The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through telescopes (weather permitting).

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset... your Marriage! **Weekend date: 23-25 September at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varrville, NSW.** Bookings online at nsbookings@wme.org.au or **Bill and Ardell Sharpe on 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au**

CAPTIVATE—THE SPIRIT OF EXPRESSION : Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

CAPTIVATE After-School Ensembles will begin again in Term 3. Some of these are new ensembles, and some are continuing from previous terms, in Music, Dance and Drama.

Students are welcome to register by filling in the online form at www.goo.gl/FgBDBv for any of the subjects

New Vocal and Instrumental ensembles will run fortnightly on Wednesdays at Westmead and Thursdays at Nagle College from 3.30 - 5.00pm. Vocal rehearsals will be in even weeks, Instrumental in odd weeks, so students are able to take part in both if they so desire. The Music ensembles are open to students in Years 5-12, though instrumentalists will need to be able to read music and have played their instrument for at least 1-2 years.

The Contemporary Dance Ensemble location is TBC (please fill in the form for further details)

The Commercial Dance Ensemble will continue to rehearse at St Agnes, Roody Hill on Friday afternoons from 4.30-7pm. New members in Years 3-12 with some dance experience are most welcome to join.

The After-School Drama Ensembles will continue to rehearse at the three hub locations (Xavier College - Mon, Westmead - Weds, Nagle College - Thurs) **open to students in Years 6-12.**

Register by filling in the online form at www.goo.gl/FgBDBv
CAPTIVATE : Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

OAKHILL COLLEGE BASKETBALL CLUB ENROLMENTS

2016/2017 SUMMER COMPETITION

Are you in Year 6 and enrolled at Oakhill College in 2017? Joining the Oakhill Basketball Club is a great way for any of the boys at your school that may be attending Oakhill College in 2017 to play local comp basketball in the Hills District Summer Comp at Hills Sports Stadium, Fred Catterson 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, 2016 and Term 1, 2017. Players will be placed in U/14's comp competing against boys their own age.

Enrollment forms will be available on the Oakhill College website under "Sports / Basketball". Enrollment forms should be submitted to the Oakhill Basketball Club by return email no later than Friday 2 September 2016.

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 Rachel or Melissa at osknhillcollegebasketball@gmail.com or on mobiles Rachel 0407 501 007 or Melissa 0401 152 899.



Annual Doorknock Appeal

20th & 21st August

Bring along your mum, dad or other person over 18 and spend some time doing Vinnie's good works by volunteering to be a Doorknocker in the St Vincent de Paul Society August Doorknock Appeal.

You will be provided with water and a snack to keep you going, a badge to let people know you're a Vinnie's Volunteer, plus a bucket and receipt book for donations.

If you have one or two hours available on the 20th or 21st August, and an adult can come along with you, Christ the King St Vincent de Paul Society would love to hear from you! Every volunteer will be presented with a special certificate in recognition of their act of giving.

What a great way to put your faith into action and be of service to others, especially in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

For more information contact Rachel on 0411 821 027 or
relliotaus@gmail.com

Thank you

CatholicCare CHOICES

Western Sydney and Blue Mountains



NDIS and YOU Your Questions Answered

NDIS
APPROVED
PROVIDER

All Thursday's in August (commencing 4 August 2016)
10am - 4pm (Bookings preferred)
38 Prince Street, Blacktown



Phone : 8822 2222

Email Choices: ccss.org.au



EASTWOOD RYDE NETBALL ASSOCIATION Inc

2016 Fitness, Fun & Skills



All girls and boys aged between 5 and 8 years of age who would like to learn the basic skills of netball while having lots of fun, are invited to join us at the Eastwood Ryde Netball Association's NetSetGo!

Come and try our Fitness, Fun & Skills Program 2016

The Program runs for one hour each Saturday for 4 weeks!

Venue: Brush Farm
Lawson St, Eastwood

Program Start Date: Saturday 13th August, 2016

Program Finish Date: Saturday 3rd September, 2016

Time: 8.30am – 9.30am

Cost: \$10.00

Many thanks to

City of Ryde Community Grants Program

This Fitness, Fun & Skills Program has been subsidised with a grant received from the City of Ryde Community Grants Program 2016

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

Go to the - erna.nsw.netball.com.au
COACHING tab – NET SET GO
Registration Closes Tuesday 9th August

Please follow the online instructions to Register
\$10 PAYMENT TO BE COLLECTED AT REGISTRATION ON WEEK 1

For further details, please contact:

Marilyn Latham

Coaching Convenor

Eastwood Ryde Netball Association

Email: coaching@ernanetball.com.au

Calling all Musicians, Dancers & Actors!



Join our CAPTIVATE After-School ENSEMBLES



**Vocal, Instrumental, Dance
and Drama groups will
rehearse at
CAPTIVATE Hub locations
after school starting
in Term 3**

CAPTIVATE After-school Hub MUSIC Ensembles

Starting in Term 3 Week 2 of 2016, CAPTIVATE will be running After-school Music Ensembles at the Nagle and Westmead Hub locations for vocalists and instrumentalists.

Both Hubs will run a vocal ensemble and an instrumental ensemble every other week.

- All students in Year 5 and above are welcome to join the vocal groups
- Instrumentalists will also need to be able to read music and have at least 1-2 years of experience on their instruments
- Contact CAPTIVATE if you have any queries about if these ensembles are right for you

Term 3 Schedule

Westmead Hub:	Nagle Hub:
Day: Wednesdays	Day: Thursdays
Time: 3:30 - 5:00pm	Time: 3:30 - 5:00pm
Dates:	Dates:
Vocal: Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10	Vocal: Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10
Instrumental: Weeks 3, 5, 7 & 9	Instrumental: Weeks 3, 5, 7 & 9

Registration is open NOW!

**Complete the form found at
<https://goo.gl/FgBDBv>**

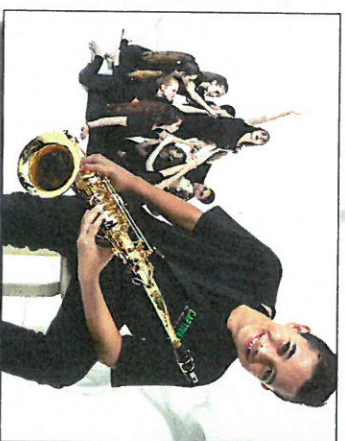


or

by Wednesday 20th July, 2016

Register Now at

[www.goo.gl/FgBDBv](https://goo.gl/FgBDBv)



CAPTIVATE
the spirit of aspiration



www.captivate.catholic.edu.au

www.captivate.catholic.edu.au



Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta