



# Christ the King, North Rocks

**Term 4, Week 3**
**27th October, 2016**

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## Term 4, Week 3

### Thursday 27th October

- \* PE: 3/8, 4/10, Yr 5
- \* Year 6 group visiting Ark Aged Care Facility 1-3pm
- \* Dance Club 3.15- 4.15pm

### Friday 28th October

- \* BAND 7.45am (all students)
- \* LUNCH ORDERS
- \* KINDER 2017 TRANSITION DAY 2  
Group 2 9.15am—10.45am  
Group 1 11.30am—1pm
- \* ICE BLOCKS AT LUNCHTIME (Year 1 helpers please)—\$1
- \* Whole School Assembly presented by Yr1 including Band demonstration concert 2pm

## Term 4, Week 4

### Monday 31st October

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

### Tuesday 1st November

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

### Wednesday 2nd November

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

### Thursday 3rd November

- \* PE: 3/8, 4/10, Yr 5
- \* Year 6 group visiting Ark Aged Care Facility 1-3pm
- \* Dance Club 3.15- 4.15pm

### Friday 4th November

- \* BAND 7.45am (all students)
- \* LUNCH ORDERS
- \* KINDER ORIENTATION DAY :  
All children 9.00am-12.00pm  
Yr 5 at Parish Mass
- \* ICE BLOCKS AT LUNCHTIME (Year 2 helpers please)—\$1
- \* Parra Gymnastics Competition  
Good luck to all competitors.

Dear Parents

God's gentle and pardoning love is revealed in Jesus, and perhaps nowhere more convincingly than in the scene portrayed in this Sunday's Gospel where by Zacchaeus, a much despised tax collector who is seeking forgiveness for his past dishonest ways. This diminutive man is truly 'lost' and ready to repent and is willing to go to any lengths to do so.

Our Lord responds to his wish to seek forgiveness and sees in this distracted man's heart a generosity hidden from the man himself and from all who knew him. Jesus convinces a repentant tax collector that he has something to live for and so finds the energy and determination to bring about changes to his way of life without the dependency of wealth and riches. Jesus' words to Zacchaeus: 'Today, salvation has come to this house!' is the message he wants each of us to take away from today's scripture. We are fragile; we make mistakes; we are more frightened than we dare admit; we are often lost and bewildered. This Sunday through the message of the Gospel, Jesus is inviting us to look into our hearts and discover - our longing for love - in both giving and receiving.

On Tuesday our school participated in the annual Diocesan peer review process. This process is part of our Diocesan school's registration and compliance requirements. This year our Kindergarten teachers Mrs. Wynne and Ms. Tcherkezian were selected to present their teaching of Mathematics and PD / Health/ PE programmes and relevant work samples and documentation together with two other schools. Mrs. Kelly-Hosking our PE teacher and Mrs. Roberts [lead Numeracy Teacher] were present to support our Kindergarten teachers. Thank you also to Miss Boules our curriculum compliance co-ordinator for attending and supporting her colleagues in presenting the required documentation. Together with Mrs. Walsh and myself, our team represented our staff and school at this compliance gathering. Congratulations and thank you to these ladies and all our staff for their preparation for this exercise. CTK was acknowledged for being compliant in all areas examined and commended for our documentation and procedural policies.

Periodically in our weekly newsletter, there are reminders for the need for all our parent volunteers to complete the relevant Volunteer form and online Child Protection module. As part of the "Building Child Safe Communities" legislation, these protocols and procedures are mandatory for volunteers who wish to assist in our school community. If you have not already done so, please take the time to read the information on page 3 of today's newsletter to ensure you are compliant with these regulatory requirements. Your assistance and support in this matter is required and greatly appreciated.

In recent times it has come to my attention that children are bringing glass water bottles to school. This has caused several issues including smashed bottles splintering glass on the playground and in the classroom. Please ensure that all drink bottles are made of plastic and NOT glass. Thank you.

If your children are not returning to CTK in 2017, it is important to inform us via email or written letter. As the end of the school year draws near there is much planning and preparation taking place for 2017. At this time of year, we have parents making inquiries regarding enrolment for next year. To assist in finalizing budgets, classes and enrolment numbers for next year we need to know of any children who are not returning to CTK in 2017.

Have a great week!

 Tony Hughes  
 Principal



## 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 have 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](http://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.*

	<b>May 9, 2016</b>	<b>May 10, 2016</b>	<b>May 11, 2016</b>	<b>May 12, 2016</b>	<b>May 13, 2016</b>
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.*

	<b>May 16, 2016</b>	<b>May 17, 2016</b>	<b>May 18, 2016</b>	<b>May 19, 2016</b>	<b>May 20, 2016</b>
4	Luke 3 21-22 The Baptism of Jesus	Luke 3: 23-38 The Ancestors of Jesus	Luke 4: 1-13 Jesus and the Devil	Luke 4: 14-15 Jesus Begins His Work	Luke 4: 16-30 The People of Nazareth Turn against Jesus

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*

### DID YOU USE SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB THIS YEAR?

#### **Total orders processed**

Term 1 - total orders \$2249.50. Rewards earned - \$450

Term 2 - total orders \$1669.50. Rewards earned - \$334

Term 3 - total orders \$1243.50. Rewards earned - \$249

Term 4 - total orders \$1819.00. Rewards earned - \$362.50

Total student orders 2016 - \$6981.50

Total value of rewards dollars donated to school/library for 2016 - approximately \$1395.50

Our school receives a flat 20% commission on orders, which is received as reward dollars for Mrs. Cook to use for purchases for the library.



*Our appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Rita Koic who co-ordinated, collated, processed orders and ensured children received their books. This is an immense task that is purely voluntary and very much behind the scenes. Thank you on behalf of all the children.*

*Happy Birthday for  
the month of October  
to*



*Kinder Jake F  
Daniel O  
Anthony P  
Lara K*

*Year 2 Zahra K  
Alanna D  
Pennie M  
Talia M  
Isabelle B*

*Year 3 Emma M  
Aden B  
Chloe H  
Isabella Y  
Jamelia B*

*Year 4 Robert C  
Isabella M  
Clarisse T  
Giselle K  
James G*

*Year 5 Ria S  
Alexander L  
Andrew E*

*Year 6 Nathan H  
Nicholas S*

### **MARK IN YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 11th November**  
**KINDER 2017 ORIENTATION DAY 2**  
**All students 9am—12pm**

**Wed 16th November**  
- First Reconciliation Ceremony

**Friday 18th November**  
- Feast of Christ the King

**Wed 23rd November**  
- Yr 5 Personal Development Night

**Friday 2nd December**  
- Christmas concert

**Tuesday 6th December**  
- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

**Wed 7—Fri 9 December**  
- Year 5 Camp

**Thurs 15th December**  
- Swimming Carnival

**Friday 16th December**  
- End of Year Mass

**Friday 16th December**  
- Yr 6 End-of-Year Parent / Child dinner



# PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

New directive from the Diocesan Office 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Please note: Until both the ‘Volunteer Form’ and the ‘Module’ have been completed, parents will not be able to assist in any capacity as a volunteer within the school.** (The school receives notification when you complete each section).

‘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.

- 1 **Volunteers** – please click on ‘[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)’ by accessing the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au), then click on the ‘Volunteers and Contractors-Click here’ image (halfway down page on the right hand side).



This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 1—Volunteer Form and follow the steps

**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 School / 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

- 2 **A reminder that you once you receive your confirmation email, you will need to complete the Child Protection Module.**



[www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au), then click on the ‘Volunteers and Contractors-Click here’ image (halfway down page on the right hand side). This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 2—Complete the Online Training Module

**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: [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au) and follow Step 1 above
2. Wait for confirmation email
3. On receipt of the confirmation email follow Step 2 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.





## HAVING ISSUES WITH THE Skoolbag app

If you find you are not receiving messages or have lost your alert ping, sometimes it is just a matter of removing and re-installing the app.

System updates sometimes cause these minor issues.



## USE YOUR Skoolbag app TO NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

1. Open Skoolbag app
2. Click on eForms
3. Select Absentee Form
4. Complete all fields
5. In the last field you need to tap and then you can sign with your finger on your phone screen
6. Press Submit

This will send an instant email to the school to advise your child's absence.

This document is now legally acceptable as an Absentee Notification as the form is signed. You will not need to send in an additional note when your child returns to school.

**This eForm is not to be used for extended Family leave.**

- Request for Family leave (1-10 days) must be emailed to the Principal. *If travelling overseas, an itinerary must accompany this application.*
- For Family leave over 10 days, an Application for Extended Leave must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to departure. *If travelling overseas, an itinerary must accompany this application.*

## 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.

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.

## CELEBRATING GIFTS AND TALENTS

Congratulations to John-Carlo (Year 6) who received 2nd place in the NSW State Championships in the NAS National All Styles (Martial Arts) Competition. He has now qualified for the National Championships which he will be attending in Melbourne. Well Done.



Congratulations to Olivia Sassen and Zara Chedid who competed at the Gymnastics Junior State Championships held at Sydney Gymnastic & Aquatic Centre on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Olivia Sassen and Zara Chedid both in Year 3 competed in the Level 3 Championships and were both successful in winning a State Gold Medal.

The girls competed with great skill and precision, rewarded for their commitment to training 3 days a week. They should be very proud of their outstanding efforts.





## LIBRARY NEWS

# 2016

**CTK CHESS**  
CHAMPIONSHIP

### Christ the King Chess Championship 2016

Congratulations to the 18 students who competed in the CTK Chess Championships last Friday afternoon. The students played seven rounds of chess, each game pitting them against players of a similar standard. After some great battles and wonderful sportsmanship, the following students were triumphant. Felix C (winner), Robert C, Luke Z (runners up) and top girl Lauren L. Congratulations!



## SPORT NEWS

Congratulations once again to our amazing Senior Boys Relay Team. Daniel, Nathan, Hunter and Marcus once again competed in 4x 100m relay and won their division at the NSW PDSSA competition earlier this term. What a fantastic achievement by these boys. You have made us all proud.

**UNIFORM SHOP 2016** **TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.30AM and 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 with 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 website.** Go to [ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au](http://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.

### **ADVANCED NOTICE : YEAR 5 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NIGHT** **WEDNESDAY, 23rd November**

As part of Year 5's Personal Development program this term: 'Growing and Changing, we will be holding an information/ activity night as an introduction to the unit.

Both students and parents are invited to attend.

**When: Wednesday 23rd November 2016**

**Time: 6:30pm**

**Where: Year 5 classroom**

The information evening will be run by Mrs Christine Martin.

Mrs Christine Martin is an Accredited Fertility Educator from Natural Fertility Services, CatholicCare, Sydney.

*We hope you can join us.*

### **Ice Block Friday** **All Ice Blocks will be \$1.00**

ICE BLOCK DAY will continue tomorrow Friday 28th October (Week 3). We will need around 8 parents from **Year 1** to assist for about 30 minutes on this day. Please meet at 1.20pm in the Hall Kitchen to help with the selling. Please contact either your Class Parent Rep or myself on 0401 648 864 if you are available to help.

**Advanced Notice :** **Year 2** parent helpers are required for next week's Ice block day on Friday 4th November.

Many thanks,  
Lucy Kruger  
Ice block Coordinator



# 2017 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials

Any Primary students enrolled in Parramatta Diocesan Schools in Year 5 and 6 in 2017 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four of 2016 (Summer Sports - Basketball, Cricket, Softball & Tennis) and Term One/Two in 2017 (Winter Sports - AFL, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League League, Rugby Union & Touch).

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2017 be invited to attend.**

Parramatta Diocesan trials in 2017 will be held in the following sports:

\*AFL (boys), Diving (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Football (B&G), Golf (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Netball (girls), Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union (boys), & Touch(B&G).

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website

[www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au). This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2017 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience"**.

Please ensure that the **SUBMIT button has been pressed upon completing the form and notification email will be sent to the parent/guardian listed on the form confirming this expression of interest has been received.**

**Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.**

***Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.***

**Summer Sports Registrations close Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 5pm.**  
**Winter Sports Registrations close Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 5pm.**

**Please contact your school sports coordinator for any further information.**

Yours In Sport,

*Margaret Thornton*

Teaching Educator – Primary Sport

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta





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# 2017 Team Sport Trials

## Parramatta Diocese 2017 Information For Parents of **current Year 4 and Year 5 students**

**– Registration window open only for AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Softball & Tennis**

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2017 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2016 and in 2017. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 in 2017 be invited to attend**. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017
Basketball	Open boys & girls	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Cricket	Open boys & girls	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Diving	10/11yrs & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2017	Nominations Open in 2017	Registration via CSSS in 2017
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2017	Nominations Open in 2017	Registration via CSSS in 2017
Hockey	Open boys & girls	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017
Netball	Open girls	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017
Rugby League	Open boys & 11yrs boys – NB. No State team selected for 11 yrs	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017
Rugby Union	Open boys	28 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017
Softball	Open boys & girls	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Tennis	Open boys & girls	21 <sup>st</sup> November 2016	Open 13 Oct 2016	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Touch	Open boys & girls	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Nominations Open in 7 Nov 2016	Friday 3rd February 2017

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form". **Each sport has a different registration criteria.**

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2017 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport and when completed, click SUBMIT.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience".**

**Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.**

**Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.**

**\$5.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for after school trials & \$8.00 trialling fee is payable on the day for half day and full day trials.**

**– This is to be paid to your school once your child has been approved and confirmed to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials.**

**Please note that the full day trials will be for boys cricket, boys soccer, boys rugby league & boys rugby union.**

**Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and girls netball a maximum of 2 children only are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal. Discretion can be sought.**

Half day trial for tennis and netball... all other trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.



# MACKILLOP TRIAL

It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSWPSSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

## NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop team will compete at the NSWPSSA Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange for some sports.

## SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSWPSSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSWPSSA State selection.

Please note the following information:

- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- **Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.**
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials **please complete the Team Online Registration Form** that can be accessed via the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

**SUMMER SPORTS NOMINATIONS close Friday 28th October 2016** for the sports of Basketball, Cricket, Softball & Tennis.

**WINTER SPORTS NOMINATIONS close Friday 3rd February 2017** for the Sports of AFL, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union & Touch

Information regarding the team sport trials can be found on the Primary Sport website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) and the [Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese Facebook](#).

Good luck to all athletes as they progress through the School Sports Pathway.

Kind Regards,

*Margaret Thornton*

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

WEBSITE: [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au)

### BASKETBALL 2016 - PARRAMATTA Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form (PDCPSSC)

Thank you for your response. You will receive notification from your school closer to the date of the trial if your child meets or does not meet the criteria for trials.

This is the message that appears once the registration has been submitted correctly.

Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".



## PARISH NEWS



**Saturday Vigil** 6.00pm

**Sunday Masses** 8.00am, 10.00am

### **Weekday Masses**

<b>Monday</b>	no masses	<b>Tuesday</b>	7.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am		

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



You are invited to the  
**Christ the King North Rocks Parish Feast Day**  
on **November 20, 2016** to celebrate our Feast Day as a Parish and  
School community and to give thanks to everyone who contributed to the  
parish activities this year!



Join us in the **10AM Mass** to be followed by Feast Day activities until  
**2PM** including **food, games and entertainment!**

**NORTH ROCKS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** is an annual community event run by local churches. This year the Carols will be held on Friday 16th December from 5pm - 9pm. The event continues to get bigger and better each year and is looking for sponsorship partners to ensure it continues to grow. This is a great way for businesses to advertise while supporting their local community.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE 6PM FAMILY MASS – Children's Liturgy**

All children of CTK parish, CTK school and other local schools are invited to be a part of the 6pm Christmas Eve Family Mass at Christ the King on 24<sup>th</sup> December. Pre-schoolers up to Year 6 children are all welcome. No special talents are required.

The only requirement is a commitment to attend Children's Liturgy during 10am Mass in November and December, and some rehearsals 11am-12pm in December.

We also would like some adult volunteers who have some talent, interest or expertise in art and craft who may be able to contribute by making some simple backdrops and decorations.

Please contact Erica Rheinberger by emailing [rheinberger.eric@gmail.com](mailto:rheinberger.eric@gmail.com) with your child's name, school grade and age, and a contact phone number.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Catherine McAuley Westmead Enrolments for Year 7 2018

The final Open Morning remaining specifically for Year 7 2018 enrolments is on:

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Time: 9.15-11am**

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2018.

Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on one of our two upcoming school tours especially for Year 7 2018 applicants but open to any year group.

These mornings will give interested parents and students the opportunity to tour our school on a normal school day. You will be able to view our school grounds and facilities, go into classrooms and meet our students and teachers. Enrolment packs will be available on the day.

To book places for a school tour on one of these tour mornings please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100.

### Sisters of St Joseph Retreat Centres 2017.

Living Contemplatively Retreats, Sabbaticals and Programs and other opportunities for nourishing the spiritual 2017.

Registration for weekend 4,6 or 8 day retreats are available. If you require any information regarding these retreats please email [frontdesk@stjosephscentre.org.au](mailto:frontdesk@stjosephscentre.org.au) or a brochure is available from the school office.

### WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE Where: In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.

Dates/Times: **Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> 2016** (operating from **8:00am to 1:00pm**) and **Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> 2016** (also operating from **8:00am to 1:00pm**) Sale items/Stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Christmas, Clothing, Electrical, Jewellery, Plants, Toys, Furniture, Manchester, White Elephant, Fine Art and China etc. We will also be providing refreshments (tea, coffee and cake) during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning. Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need our assistance within the Hills area.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to current roadworks on Showground Road, there will be **LIMITED** or **NO** parking on either side of Showground Road. Parking on the north side of Showground Road will be possible in (part of) Kentwell Avenue, Worthing Avenue or Castle Street, whilst on the south side parking will be possible in Cheriton Avenue or Cecil Avenue.

### Gravity (and Wonder); At Penrith Observatory

Have you ever wondered about gravity? What is this invisible force that stops us from flying off into space as our planet rotates? How does the Moon stay in orbit around Earth? Why is the gravity of a black hole so strong? Join us for answers to these questions and more in our special *Gravity (and Wonder)* event in association with the Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest. Evening includes presentation, 3D movie, tour of the dome and 0.6m telescope and telescope viewing (weather permitting).

Bookings are essential

[http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith\\_observatory/whats\\_on](http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on) November 19th 8pm-10pm

### NORTH ROCKS NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION for 2017 WINTER SEASON commencing March - April 2017

AGES - Net Set Go 7 – 10 years, Juniors 11 – 17 years, Seniors 18+

Net-Set-Go (7-9 years) choice of Saturday or Friday evening games

North Rocks Netball Club offers: competitive Fees with other clubs - BONUS: \$50 discount to all NEW to the club Primary school aged players PLUS Net Set GO team members receive a Welcome Pack.

Enquiries: Ph: 9871 2896 or Mob: 0407436642 email: [wiggys46@optusnet.com.au](mailto:wiggys46@optusnet.com.au) Club Registrars: Fay Briscoe and Margaret Wigmore

**CHRISTMAS IN THE HILLS Bella Vista Farm** For the 5<sup>th</sup> Year Christmas in the Hills will occur on **Wednesday December 14, 2016** from 4pm with food stalls, rides and then the Carols from 7pm – 9pm followed by a spectacular fireworks display.

Help us raise the funds we need to put on a spectacular Christmas In The Hills event in 2016!

We are hosting a movie night at Event Cinemas in Castle Hill **next Wednesday 2nd November** and we need your help!

For just \$25 per ticket, this includes canapés & drinks in foyer before film and popcorn and drink in the cinema!

Tickets available from Event Cinemas Castle Hill. See more on the next page.....



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE MAGICAL LAUNCH OF

# CHRISTMAS IN THE HILLS 2016

DATE	WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER
TIME	6:00PM FOR THE FILM TO COMMENCE AT 7:00PM
FILM	DOCTOR STRANGE
WHERE	VMAX EVENT CINEMAS CASTLE HILL
PRICE	\$25 PER TICKET Includes canapés & drinks in foyer before film Popcorn and drink in cinema

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY  
ST PAUL'S CASTLE HILL CHOIR

AUCTION ON THE NIGHT  
WILL INCLUDE:

JC Travel Professionals: 2 return flights for two to  
Auckland (New Zealand) with two nights accommodation  
at the Hilton Auckland. Valued at \$2500  
Robert Cliff Master Jewellers Gift Voucher valued at \$2,500



**BUY TICKETS**

**EVENT**  
CASTLE HILL

ROBERT CLIFF  
MASTER JEWELLERS

*Christmas*  
IN THE HILLS

JC Travel Professionals



# BACK TO *McAuley Day*

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016, 12 NOON – 4.30PM**

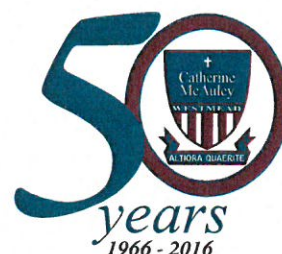
All past students, staff, parents and friends of Catherine McAuley Westmead (formerly known as Catherine McAuley Girls High) are invited to return to school to celebrate our 50th anniversary.

Golden Jubilee Mass to  
commence at 12 noon,  
Morley Centre,  
Catherine McAuley Westmead  
Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen  
OFM Conv DD  
Bishop of Parramatta

Following Mass enjoy a 'trip down  
memory lane' with memorabilia,  
displays, hospitality and performances.

Further information please contact  
School Reception: 9849 9100 or  
[mcauleywestmead@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mcauleywestmead@parra.catholic.edu.au)

**Catherine McAuley Westmead**  
2 Darcy Road, Westmead  
[www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au)







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CELEBRATION DATE, TIME AND VENUE

### Friday 4th & Saturday 5th November - Mt Schoenstatt

#### FRIDAY

6pm to 10pm Adoration and Reflection in the Shrine.

#### SATURDAY

8am Stations of Mercy from the Valley to the Shrine or Anointing of the Sick in the Shrine.

11 am Holy Mass, celebrated by Bishop Vincent Long

Afterwards Lunch available or BYO for an enjoyable afternoon on the grounds of Mount Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre

CONTACT(S)

Ph: 02 4773 8338 Email: [manager@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:manager@schoenstatt.org.au)



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from Friday 7:30pm  
to Sunday 5pm

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Mulgoa

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early birds (up to 15th Oct)  
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employed: \$180

after 15th October

student: \$180

employed: \$200

sponsorships available

## REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

#### Contact:

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