



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 10

29th June, 2017

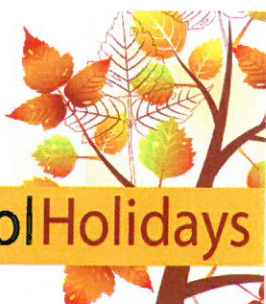
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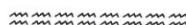
Friday 30th June

- * **SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED TODAY**
- * **NO BAND**
- * **NO LUNCH ORDERS**
- * **CTK ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
- * **LAST DAY OF TERM**

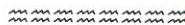


Dear Parents

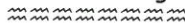
As the term draws to a closure I would like to thank you all for your support of the school community, our staff and the education of our students over the last ten weeks. It has been a busy and productive term with many highlights and achievements recorded over the last three months. My thanks and appreciation to the staff for their professionalism and dedication to their teaching roles throughout the term. May the holidays be a relaxing period for all members of our community and a time to renew one's energy as we embark on the second semester next month.



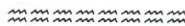
The Mary MacKillop Parish Hall renovations will begin during the school holidays. The first task will be the professional removal of materials containing asbestos. Whilst this occurs, for safety reasons, the school site and parish car park will be closed from the 3-7 July (Mon-Friday). Those attending Communion services in the church will need to park on the street and access the Church from the pedestrian gate in front of the Church. If any other access is required, please ring Luke Rissmiller on Mob:0406 563 466.



Last Monday we celebrated the St Vincent De Paul winter appeal liturgy with the staff and children. We were joined by members of the Parramatta and CTK Chapter of the society to celebrate their work with the homeless and underprivileged in our surrounding community. Congratulations to year 6 students who led us in prayer and told the story of St Vincent de Paul, the founder of the society and spoke of the work Vinnies do each day of the year. Many thanks to all our families who donated blankets, toiletries and food items. They will be distributed to the homeless and needy during these winter months. Your generosity and compassion is greatly appreciated by all concerned. Thanks to Mrs Burley for coordinating the school winter appeal and liturgy.



Just a reminder that students who bring mobile phones to school are expected to drop them into the office of a morning on arrival and pick them up in the afternoon following the dismissal bell. The school accepts no responsibility for stolen or damaged phones kept in student's bags or on their person. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



Inside today's newsletter there is an aerial photograph of Gooden Reserve Winston Hills, the venue for tomorrow's athletics carnival. Please take note of the parent viewing sections indicated in the photograph. All spectators are asked to remain in these viewing areas. Only authorised officials are permitted on the track or field event areas throughout. This will assist us greatly in managing the students at their events and transition periods from one event to the next. A coffee cart will be available for the purchase of hot beverages throughout the day. Please note that it is cash only. We look forward to great day of achievements and PBs to finish off the end of term two.

Enjoy the holidays with your families!

Tony Hughes
Principal

Term 3, Week 1

Monday 17th July

- * **TERM 3 BEGINS—Staff and Students return to school**
- * **Sport Program: All Children in Sport Uniform**
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **NO COOL KIDS MUSIC—Starts next week**

Tuesday 18th July

- * **Uniform Shop—CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE**
- * **PE : Year 2, Year 1 [Gr1], Year 5**

Wednesday 19th July

- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **PE: Yr3, Kindy**
- * **Chess begins 3.00-4.00pm**

Thursday 20th July

- * **Choir 8am**
- * **PE: Year 1 (Gr2) Yr 4, Yr 6**

Friday 21st July

- * **Band 7.45 All students + lessons throughout the day**
- * **Lunch Orders**

QUICK LOOK AT TERM 3, WEEK 1

Monday 17th July

- ⇒ TERM 3 BEGINS—Staff and students return to school
- ⇒ SPORT PROGRAM - All students in sport uniform
- ⇒ Lunch Orders
- ⇒ **No Cool Kids Music** - will commence next week, Monday 24th July

Tuesday 18th July

- ⇒ **Uniform Shop CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE**
- ⇒ PE : Yr2, Yr5, (Yr1 group 1)

Wednesday 19th July

- ⇒ PE : Kindy, Yr 3
- ⇒ Lunch Orders
- ⇒ Chess begins 3-4pm

Thursday 20th July

- ⇒ PE : Yr6, Yr4 (Yr1 group 2)

Friday 21st July

- ⇒ Band (all students) 7.45am + lesson throughout the day
- ⇒ Lunch orders

Mark In Your Diary

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| ⇒ St Bernadette's Netball Gala day | Wednesday 26th July |
| ⇒ Grandparents Day | Friday 28th July |
| ⇒ ICAS English | Tuesday 1st August |
| ⇒ Kindergarten—Calmsley City Farm | Tuesday 1st August |
| ⇒ SCHOOL PHOTO DAY / CENSUS DAY | Friday 4th August |

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

PLEASE NOTE THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE ON TUESDAY 18th July Term 3 Week 1.

Parents are most welcome to place an order through the office. FULL PAYMENT details with all orders.

The Uniform Shop can accept Eftpos (credit & debit [not American Express]), cash and cheque (payable to Christ the King).

The Uniform Shop Price List is available on the Christ the King School website. 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.

**NEXT TRADING DAY : TERM 3, WEEK 2 - Tuesday 25th July
8am—12.30pm**

Happy Birthday in the holidays to:



*Kinder Eden B
Ash T
William L
Gabriella L*

Year 1 Jeremy D

Year 2 Paula E

*Year 3 Ameliah L
Joshua B
Jack T
Maria S*

Year 4 Olivia S

*Year 5 Luca T
Sophie S
James Y
Michael A*

*Year 6 Isabelle B
Sophie K
Marcus Y*

Welcome back & Happy Birthday to:

*Kinder Charlotte B
Tabitha K
Olivia T
Olivia Le*

*Year 2 Talia R
Fredrick P*

*Year 3 Nicholas C
Liliana Milic*

*Year 4 Marcus I
Jayda I*

*Year 5 Andre Chan
Alexander D*

*Year 6 Stephanie T
Ciara M
Raphaella P*



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

BAND NEWS



Congratulations to all of our wonderful band students who performed at last Friday's Chamber Music Concert! The evening was a smashing success and we once again are grateful to St Monica's for allowing our concert to be held in their Parish Hall.

Congratulations to Jack T. from the Concert Band and Patrick E. from the Performance Band for receiving band member of the week.

Coming Dates:

-Friday, 30th June: Athletics Carnival, NO BAND OR LESSONS

-Wednesday, September 13th: Band/Choir Showcase

-Friday, November 24th: Christ the King Feast Day, Performance Band day trip



SPORT NEWS

The **CHRIST THE KING ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** will be held tomorrow **Friday 30th, June 2017 at Gooden Reserve, Winston Hills.**

This is an important day for the fostering of school spirit and therefore it is expected that all students from K-6 participate in the events as outlined below.

The children will compete / participate according to the **age they turn this year (as of 31/12/2017).**

Tabloid events

There will be a tabloid arrangement of events this year to maximise participation and enjoyment of all students. These tabloid events will be set up at various stations around the oval.

Team selection

We will be running the carnival in accordance with the requirements set down by the Combined Schools Athletics Committee. This is to make sure our selections for the Combined Carnival are accurate. All children who are turning 8 and above will be eligible to represent the school at the Zone Carnival in 2017. Selection for the Combined Schools Carnival will be judged on the times for each age group for 100m Sprint, Shot Put, Long Jump, Discus, 200m Sprint, 800m and 1500m races will be selected according to groups: Junior (8, 9 & 10 years), Intermediate (11 years) and Senior (12 & 13 years).

Parent helpers

In order to maximise the participation of all the children, we ask that parents help out wherever they can so if your plans have changed and you are now available to assist please let the school office know.

The children are to wear: (ensure all clothing items are clearly labelled)

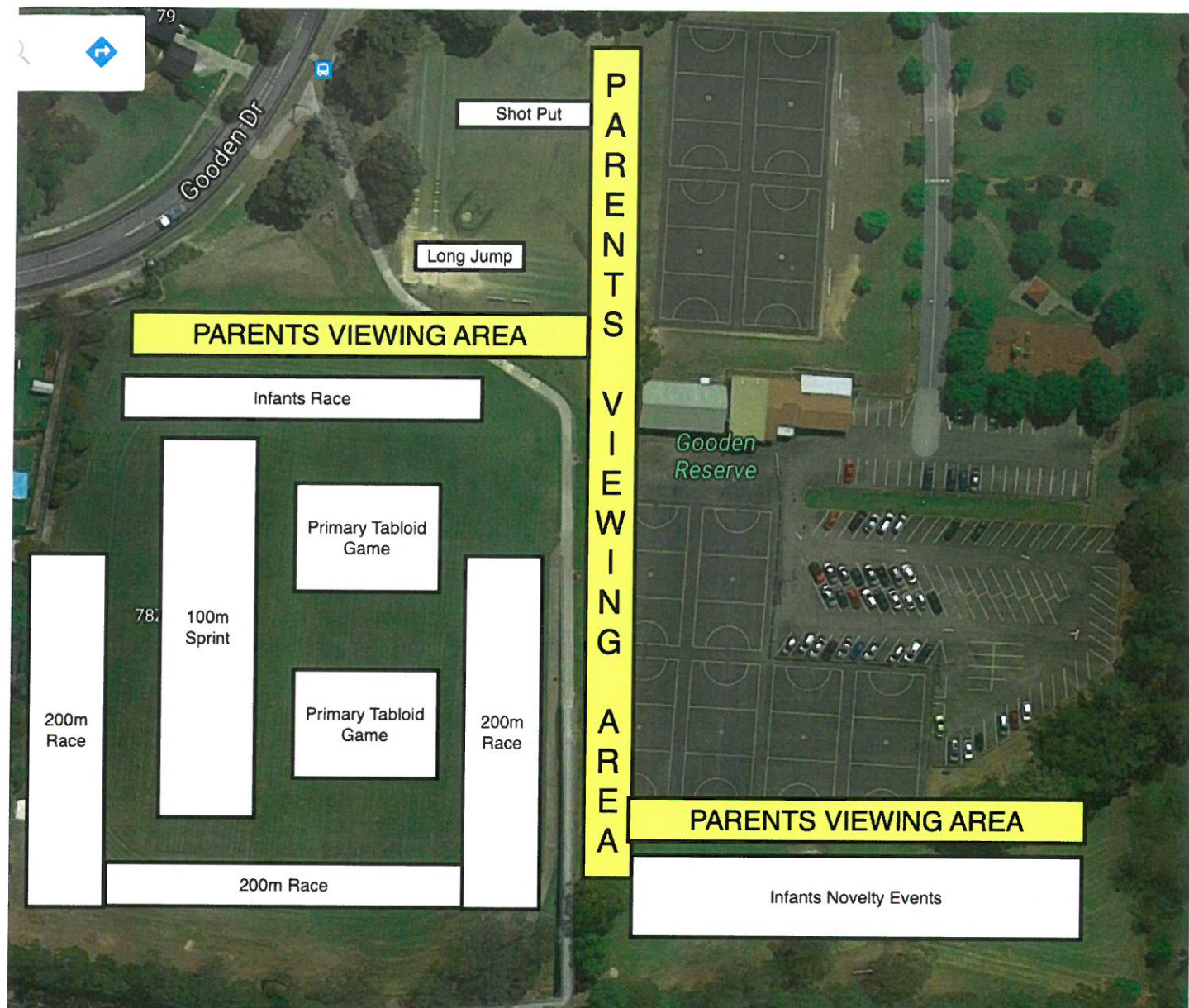
Christ the King sports uniform and sport shoes / joggers (colour house t-shirt is optional)
School hat
Jacket and tracksuit pants (shorts underneath)
Sunscreen (pack sunscreen for re-application)

The children are to bring:

Morning tea, fruit, snacks and lunch
Drink bottle with plenty of water (no sports drinks or soda)
Wet weather gear – rain jacket (depending on the weather) - no umbrellas
(Please note there are no canteen facilities)

Please ensure all items have your child's name clearly marked.

**There is a parking facility for us to use at Gooden Reserve so please do come along and support our school.
See map on the next page**



SPORT NEWS

Athletics Carnival News

We are still after some parent helpers to assist with the running of the day. If you are coming on the day please volunteer some time to assist with the running of the carnival.

1500 m race

Those students who have nominated for the 1500m race, the schedule has now changed and this event will be held around lunch time to ensure adequate rest for those students.

NSWCPS Cross Country Results

Congratulations to the three girls who competed last Friday at the NSWCPS Cross Country. Talia Y finished 14th in her race, while Caitlin Band Olivia S finished 8th and 31st respectively in their race. Well done girls.

Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

Last Thursday, boys from Year 5 and Year 6 represented Christ The King at the Stage 3 soccer gala day held at Penrith. Two teams competed in 7 games each throughout the day. The Gold team that was coached by Mr Zeater competed in a tough pool and finished with some good results to finish the day with a dominant 3-0 victory. The Maroon team also performed well finishing undefeated in their pool without conceding a goal and winning the day. The boys were presented their certificates and medals at Tuesday's assembly. The highlight of the day was the support the boys gave to each other as they cheered on both teams with their cheering being heard all over the park. It was great to see such great school spirit. The boys and myself would also like to thank Mr Zeater for taking time out to coach one of the teams, and all the parents who supported, and transported the students to and from the gala day. Days like Thursday are not possible without parent support.

Brad Mogan



Speaking and Acting with Kindness

- Remember to always use manners
- Remember to use the persons name when speaking.
- Include others at all times
 - Face the person that is speaking
 - Wait your turn to speak
- Speak kindly about someone else just as you would like.

Acting With Kindness



Speaking With Kindness



YEAR 5 PBL

Year 5 this term have been working hard to answer the Driving Question:

'How can you, as a teacher, demonstrate, explain and assess your student's understanding between the difference of the Physical and Material World?'

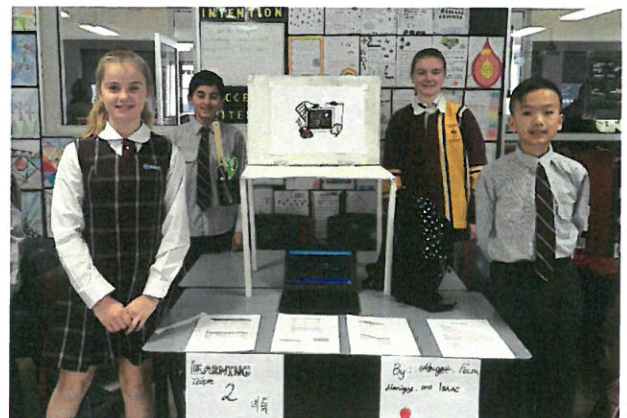
Students prepared a lesson plan, resources and a website to present their understanding of the Material and Physical worlds and their properties. We were lucky to have the support of our parents, teachers and other students who came to learn about our PBL project.



Year 6 PBL Project

By Hannah and Kiera

In Yr 6 this term our Project Based Learning was about making furniture that is multipurpose, creative and practical and made for the 21st century. The purpose of this was to solve problems with space in our classrooms with bags, unnecessary book tubs and clutter on desks. We had to design a piece of furniture that would solve at least one problem in our everyday classrooms.



Throughout this project we had to learn about the design process which was: Identify the problem, Brainstorm, Design, Build, test, evaluate and redesign and Share

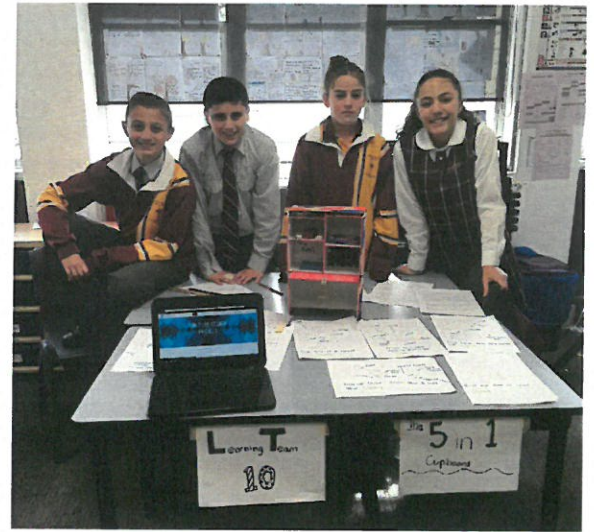
solutions. Throughout these stages we had to answer questions that related to each heading.



Some groups made multi purpose desks with things included like white boards, extra draws, Pencil tins and bag hooks. Some groups also made multi purpose chairs with lift up seats, bag hooks and storage in the chair itself.

Some problems students came across were when things wouldn't stick together with glue, some glue wasn't the right glue, sometimes people got the wrong paint so it dried clear and people got the materials that didn't quite work.

One thing that everyone enjoyed and made it their favourite part was the building process and watching all our creations being built and redesigned. We also enjoyed working together as a group,



presenting to others and learning about other classmates designs.



Some names of others projects were: The S.U desk, The Storage stand-up desk, The hide-a-desk, The 5 in one, The multi learner and many more.

We look forward to sharing more of our Project Based Learning work next term!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Gospel of Matthew — 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 reveal 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 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 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 Matthew.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Friday
	June 26, 2017	June 27, 2017	June 28, 2017	June 29, 2017	June 30, 2017
10	Matthew 10:40-42 Rewards	Matthew 11:1-6 John the Baptist - Part I	Matthew 11:7-19 John the Baptist - Part II	Matthew 11:20-24 The Unbelieving Towns	Matthew 1: 25-30 Come to Me and Rest

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

Monica Burley, Religious Education Coordinator

Thank you for your generous donations for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2017

On Monday afternoon, the Year 6 students shared with us who St Vincent de Paul is, what the St Vincent de Paul Society does in our local area, facts about poverty in Australia and how ordinary people like us can make an extraordinary difference. Courtney Deighton, the Social Justice and Youth Programs Coordinator for the Parramatta Central Council and Mrs Hoban, Conference President for our Parish, Christ the King, North Rocks greatly enjoyed being part of our assembly and seeing the work of our Year 6 students. They were also, so surprised by our generosity that they needed to arrange for two trips to collect all of our donations.

We were so overwhelmed by the very generous donations received for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal for 2017. We know that our donations will be greatly appreciated this winter by those in need in our area. Thank you again for your support.



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.

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.



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, 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



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

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 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.



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.

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 on the Skoolbag App 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.*

CHANGES TO STUDENT LEAVE APPLICATIONS (any leave other than student sick leave) COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) has procedures and guidelines in place to achieve high standards of student attendance in collaboration with parents. Parents are required by law to ensure that children aged between 6 and 17 attend school.

Schools are required to monitor and keep a register of student attendance and explained absences.

Requirements for Exemption from attendance for student absence and travel

1-5 days absence: Parents must notify the school principal by mail or email (written) at least 2 weeks before leave date. If this travel is Overseas, an Application for Extended Leave form must be completed. Copies of travel documents must attach Overseas applications.

5-100 days absence (whether travelling in Australia or Overseas) : Parents must complete and submit the Application for Extended Leave form at least 2 weeks prior to commencing leave (Copies of travel documents must accompany this application whether travelling in Australia or Overseas). If approved the Principal issues a Certificate of Extended Leave. If the principal declines this application (i.e : it is not within the best interest of the child to take leave and be absent from school), a letter notifying parents that the application has been declined would be forthcoming.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The University Technology Sydney (UTS) is running a series of exciting as well as educational workshops targeting primary and early secondary school aged students in the July and October school holidays.

The program is called **Bright Futures** and offers a unique combination of eye-opening experiences based around subjects studied at UTS including STEM, Robotics, Creativity and Forensics.

2017 workshops 10 – 13 July

Monday 10 July – **STEM workshop: Exploring the Universe**

Tuesday 11 – **Robotics workshop: Maze Runner**

Wednesday 12 July – **Creativity workshop: Curious Creatives**

Thursday 13 July – **Become a true detective: inside the world of forensics**

Full program and registration: www.bit.do/brightfutures17

Australian School of Performing Arts

The Australian Girls Choir is holding **free trial classes** in June for students from Kindergarten to Year 4. Information pamphlet is available from the Office.

July School Holiday Program 12th-13th July. Suitable for Boys & Girls aged 5-14 years. Information and registration forms available from the Office.

THEMED HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS July 3-7

Each day children are treated to hands on activities, games, morning tea, crafts and a special guest. For ages 5+. Days include Fun & Fitness, Build it Up, Superhero, Mad Scientist, Magic Mania.

Where : All Saints Anglican Church North Parramatta

Daily : 9am–12pm

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WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Date: 7 July

Event name: Hands On Workshop - Rockets

Event details: Build and launch paper rockets using compressed air, watch a model rocket launch. Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome area and viewing of the Sun SAFELY through a telescope (weather permitting) \$15.00 per person (children and accompanying adults) for hands-on workshops

Time: 10am – 12pm **Venue Address:** Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Date: 15 July

Event name: Public Astronomy Night – The Living Traditions of Aboriginal Astronomy and Navigation - NAIDOC WEEK – SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, Professor Ray Norris

Event details: Aboriginal people have studied Australian skies for thousands of years, seeking to understand the sky and their place in it, as well as using it for practical purposes like calendars and navigation. While some languages and cultures have sadly passed away, others still live, and are even being rejuvenated. We are fortunate that there are elders who can still recount this ancient knowledge in their traditional songs and stories. Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome area and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

Time: 7pm – 9pm **Venue Address:** Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

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Date: 22 July

Event name: Public Astronomy Night – Cassini's Last Hurrah; the Grand Finale at Saturn – SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, Professor Fred Watson

Event details: If there was ever a space project that totally exceeded the expectations of the scientific world, it has been the Cassini mission to Saturn. Launched in 1997, Cassini reached its target after a seven-year journey, and immediately began re-writing the textbooks. Now, 13 years later, we have a remarkable catalogue of amazing discoveries. Storms and a hexagonal jet-stream in the planet's atmosphere, ripples and spokes in its rings, global oceans and oily seas on its moons – and they are just the start. But the best may be yet to come. With the spacecraft's fuel running out, mission controllers have thrown caution to the winds in an audacious series of orbits that thread Cassini between the rings and the planet before a final plunge into Saturn's atmosphere on 15 September. Celebrate this triumphant mission with Fred Watson, as he presents an entertaining update on all things Cassini. Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome area and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

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OUTTA THIS WORLD

Winter Camp 2017

Monday July 10 -
Wednesday July 12

Mangrove Mountain Retreat

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\$210 (normal registration)

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Date: 06/06/2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Light Up St Pat's joins the Winter Light Festival
St Patrick's Cathedral & Parramatta City Council**

Light Up St Pat's was an initiative started by the St Patrick's Cathedral Parish to connect with the diverse and growing community of Parramatta. Working with Parramatta City Council we will be running building projections similar to Vivid and Lights of Christmas at St Mary's Cathedral. The projections will run throughout the duration of the Winter light festival held across the road at Prince Alfred Park.

Opening night is on the 30th of June 6pm – 10pm and Closing night is 9th of July.
Projection runs 6-10pm on week nights and 7-10pm on weekends.

Parramatta is going to be Australia's next great city and with an already diverse community it is important that as community leaders we work together to promote the universal values of community, love and respect to highlight no matter our difference, we are always at the end of the day human beings first.

This event is the first of its kind with the Cathedral working with Council on the overlap of the two events. Council's Winter Light Festival last year had over 110 thousand attendees over a 2 week period and with the involvement of the projections on the Cathedral, the event is destined to be attracting more attendees and becoming one of the largest events held in Parramatta.

About St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Parramatta

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish is the heart of the Parramatta Diocese. The Cathedral is known as the cradle of Catholicism in Australia because of its age and history. The Parramatta Diocese is the 3rd largest Diocese in Australia and as Parramatta grows the Diocese will continue to expand over the years to come. Father Bob Bossini has been driving this initiative and is committed to fostering a strong relationship with all members of the Parramatta Community.

Catherine McAuley Westmead—Enrolments for Year 7 2019 There are two Open Mornings specifically for Year 7, 2019 enrolments to be held on: **Wednesday 18th October and Monday 6th November 2017. 9.15 – 11am**

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2019. Join us on one of our upcoming school tours especially for Year 7 2019 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.



The University Technology Sydney (UTS) is running a series of exciting as well as educational workshops targeting primary and early secondary school aged students in the July and October school holidays.

The program is called **Bright Futures** and offers a unique combination of eye-opening experiences based around subjects studied at UTS including STEM, Robotics, Creativity and Forensics.

3 – 6 October

Tuesday 3 October – **ABC for young entrepreneurs**

Wednesday 4 October – **Engineering workshop: Reach for the Skies!**

Friday 6 October – **Becoming a master in communication**

Thursday 5 October – **Music workshop: Composition, Percussion,**

Full program and registration: www.bit.do/brightfutures17



SCHOOL HOLIDAY MUSIC WORKSHOP

1-Day Winter Woodwind Workshop

Join leading instrumental mentors in this 1-day intensive workshop for student musicians who play Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone.

The focus of the workshop will be ensemble technique, small ensembles and performance technique, culminating in a short concert showcasing the pieces that have been developed throughout the day. These 1-day pop-up workshops have a fun, relaxed and inclusive atmosphere to encourage performers to do their best at their level of experience.

Applications are open to student musicians from Years 3 to 12 (aged 8 to 18) who play a woodwind instrument from an approximate standard of AMEB Grade 1 - Grade 3.

Date: Friday July 14, 2017 - 9:30am-3:30pm

Venue: Christina Creede Music Centre at Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta, Ross Street, North Parramatta (Enter via Gate 3)

Ages: Year 3 – Year 12

Cost: \$75 per workshop (current OLMC students); \$75 plus GST per workshop (non OLMC students)

Bookings: Bookings are essential. Book online at: olmc.nsw.edu.au/the-academy/apply-now

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