



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 2

3rd August, 2018

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Term 3, Week 3

Monday 6th August

- * **Sport Program:** All Children in PE Uniform
- * COOL KIDS MUSIC 3pm—4.30pm

Tuesday 7th August

- * Uniform Shop 8am—12.30pm
- * PE: Yr 6 Yr 3,

Wednesday 8th August

- * **Writing Club 8am**
- * PE: Yr 4, Yr 1 (Gr 1) Kindy
- * **Feast of St Mary of the Cross Mass (whole school 9am)**
- * **WAKAKIRRI HEAT NIDA**
- * **Chess 3.00-4.00pm**

Thursday 9th August

- * **KINDY—Calmsley City Farm**
- * **LIFE ED YR1 & YR2**
- * PE : Yr 5, Yr 2, Yr 1 {Gr 2}
- * Maths Club at lunchtime

Friday 10th August

- * Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day
- * CTK Playgroup 9.30-11.30am
- * **LIFE ED Kindy—Kindy Parent session**
- * **Whole School Assemble hosted by Yr 5 @ 2pm.**

Term 3, Week 4

Monday 13th August

- * **Sport Program:** All Children in PE Uniform
- * COOL KIDS MUSIC 3pm—4.30pm

Tuesday 14th August

- * Uniform Shop 8am—12.30pm
- * **ICAS Mathematics 7.45am**
- * **Education Week Performances Infants 9.30-10.45am Primary 11.30-1pm**
- * PE: Yr 6, Yr 2, Yr 1 {Gr 1}

Wednesday 15th August

- * **Writing Club 8am**
- * **Feast of the Assumption Mass (whole school @ 9am)**
- * PE: Yr 5, Kindy
- * **Chess: 3.00-4.00pm**

Thursday 16th August

- * PE : Yr 4, Yr 3, Yr 1 {Gr 2}
- * **Hills Zone Athletics Carnival**
- * Maths Club at Lunch Time

Friday 17th August

- * Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day
- * **Debating 9.30am St Paul the Apostle**
- * CTK Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
- * **Whole School Assemble hosted by Yr 3 @ 2pm**
- * **CTK FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Dear Parents

The readings and prayers of today's Mass remind us of God's providential care for us. Fr Michael Fallon very succinctly sums up the reading for this weekend. *God gives us bread from heaven. God will provide today, and we will have to trust that God will provide tomorrow. It is so hard for most of us to really live in the present moment and to trust that God is, in fact, looking after us now. We are pretty fragile, and we are easily frightened by the dark clouds that loom up on the horizon. We fear for tomorrow, and we would like to be secure against tomorrow's dangers. The future will become real only when it is present to us - and then, we are asked to believe God will give us what we need to sustain us for the journey. God is love, and he is telling us that we have a place in his heart, and that, no matter what happens to us, he will always be there, caring for us. Tomorrow is in God's hands. He will still be there, gracing us, sustaining us, loving us, supporting us through whatever trial may come. We are praying to receive the life of Jesus into our hearts, for he is the bread we really need for life, since life is communion with God. As Jesus says in today's Gospel: 'He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst'.*

Welcome back to semester two and the start of term 3. I trust you all had a relaxing break with your children and are looking forward to a busy and productive term. Highlights over the next eight weeks include Grandparents day, Wakakirri, the Zone and Diocesan Athletics Carnivals, various sporting gala days, the family film night, Confirmation and culminating with the Spring Fair in mid September.

Today we celebrated Grandparents day- the most popular community day of the year. We are forever grateful for the love and care our grandparents continue to share with us throughout our lives. Thank you to all those who attended today's celebration and to those parents who provided and served morning tea. Thank you also to Mrs Burley and the teachers who organised our liturgy and open classrooms this morning. As a school community we continue to pray for our grandparents both living and those who watch over us from heaven.

Next Wednesday night our performing arts troupe will perform in the Wakakirri heats at NIDA theatre in the grounds of the University of NSW. Some seventy performers and stage hands will take to the stage following months of preparation, rehearsals, costume design and sewing, building and painting of sets. Many thanks to the teachers and parents who have assisted in the preparation most capably lead by our director Mrs Lara Kelly Hosking who has given so generously of her time over the last six months. We wish all concerned the very best for next Wednesday's performance.

Thanks to those parents who attended our Numeracy parent workshop last Thursday night. Some thirty parents participated in a mock up numeracy block similar to that which takes place each day in our learning spaces across the school. Parents took part in warm ups, open ended rich tasks, explicit teaching of concepts and a reflection period of their learning on the night. Thanks to our lead Numeracy teacher Miss Boulos for facilitating the night and preparing the night's activities. Thank you also to our school leadership team who attended the evening to support the learning. We look forward to presenting more learning workshops for parents over the coming months.

Our new online lunch order service Tuckshop2U commenced on Wednesday. Thank you to those parents who created accounts for their children. The new service is a five day a week cashless online service that provides healthy food options for our students. Please be reminded that all orders for the next day have to be placed and paid for online before 11pm each night. Please note any orders placed after 11pm will be delivered two days later [ie orders placed after 11pm on Wednesday night would be delivered on Friday]

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the new service please don't hesitate in contacting the school office.

Have a great week.

Tony Hughes
Principal

BOOKCLUB NEWS

"Book club brochures went home last Friday. Please place all orders via LOOP (scholastic.com.au/LOOP) by Thursday 9 August.

Scholastic has a special offer for this issue:
Spend \$50 and select one FREE book
Spend \$80 and select two FREE books
Spend \$120 and select three FREE books.

All orders earn FREE books for the school."

Thanks,
Rita Koic
Bookclub coordinator

BAND NEWS



ADVANCED NOTICE OF CONCERT DATES FOR 2018.

- 1) **Senior Band will be performing at Father's Day on Friday 31st August - Songs TBC**
- 2) **CTK Christmas Concert - December 7th**, possibly junior and senior band combined, otherwise Senior Band will be performing Christmas Carols before the main production.

Please let me know if your child will be away for any of these dates, and we look forward to these exciting performances!

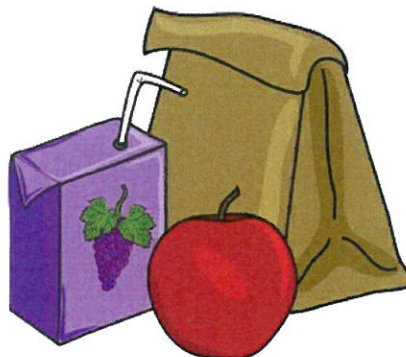
Thanks,
Matthew King
Band Director - CTK

NEW ONLINE LUNCH ORDER SERVICE

Our New lunch order service began at CTK this Wednesday. Many of our students have enjoyed the healthy options for lunch. This service is available 5 days a week with hot food available on **THURSDAYS ONLY**. Please remember to place your orders before 11pm the night before.

See attached flyers for more information. These were emailed to all families last week.

We hope you enjoy this new service!!



Happy Birthday for the month of July:

Kindy William K
Saxon C
Patrick N

Year 1 Jack R
Abigail M
Matthew S
Layla B

Year 2 Hugo A
Peter A
Noora G
Matthew R
Olivia K

Year 3 Giselle L
George D
Karylle W
Phillip A

Year 4 Christian M
Sophia R
Louis R

Year 5 Thomas C
Ava B
Max R
Sophia M
Jessie L
Willaim P

Year 6 Josha C
Teja F
Antonia S
Ida H
Mickey B
Alessia G
Marie B



*The School office is
open from
8.30am-3.30pm*

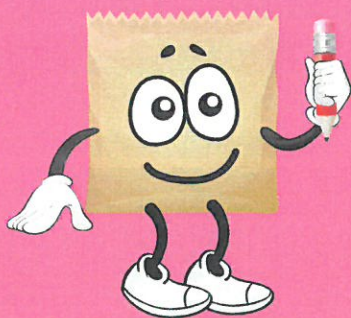
TUCKSHOP2U

HEALTHY - AFFORDABLE - CONVENIENT

Tuckshop2U is an easy-to-use school lunch ordering service that delivers healthy, affordable and convenient lunches directly to schools. Our mission is to prepare and deliver fresh and nutritious lunches that your child will look forward to eating!



How Do I Join? 3 easy steps:



Step 1 - Sign Up

- » Go to www.tuckshop2u.com.au
- » Once you're on the home page, click 'Sign Up Now'.
- » Enter your details under 'New Customers'.
- » Once signed in, go to the 'Your Account' page and enter your child's name, select the school and class, and then click 'Submit'.



Step 2 - Order

- » Once you know what you want from 'Our Menu', click on 'Order Now' and select which lunch pack you would like to order.
- » Select the name of the Child/Staff and the date you wish to order for.
- » Choose an item from each category displayed (the items chosen will be highlighted once selected).
- » You may save your selection as a favourite meal for each Child/Staff. You can save one meal per Child/Staff per pack!
- » Click 'Add pack to cart and keep shopping' or 'Add pack to cart and checkout'.



Step 3 - Check Out

- » Head to the 'Cart' once you've finished ordering the lunches and click 'Checkout'.
- » Enter your customer information and delivery method and select 'Continue to Payment Method'.
- » Select your preferred payment method, enter the details and click 'Complete Order'.

And finally, sit back and relax!

Please visit tuckshop2u.com.au for more information.

Healthy & Sensible

- Great tasting options
- Meals perfectly balanced by our expert paediatric nutritionist
- Top quality lunches freshly prepared every day

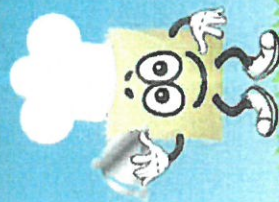
Affordable & Flexible

- Great value, satisfying meals delivered straight to your child's school
- No contracts or minimum orders
- Order up to 4 weeks in advance
- Order up to 11pm the night before

Convenient & Simple

- Easy-to-use website
- Children go to school cash free
- Instant order confirmation emails at checkout
- Secure payment options (PayPal and Credit Card)

No queues. No cash. Hello convenience!



Did you know Tuckshop2U can cater for any event whether it be large or small?

Find out more at tuckshop2u.com.au

How It Works

Would you LOVE to make school-packed lunches a thing of the past?

Tuckshop2U can make that happen! Here's how:



Order online

Lunches ordered online are delivered straight to your child's school, labelled with their name, class and order description. Meals can be ordered as early as 4 weeks in advance or as late as the night before.



Choose your lunch pack

Tuckshop2U offers 12,3,4 and 5 item lunch packs with a range of options to choose from.



Lunch is delivered to school

Lunch packs are delivered in approved eskies with ice pods to keep them at the correct temperature whilst in transit. The eskies are then dropped off at designated delivery areas within the school and distributed to each class.

Our Packages

Different Appetites. Different Packs.

Tuckshop2U has 7 lunch packs to choose from:

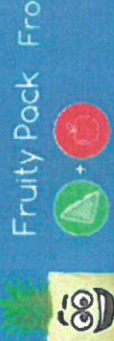
Single Pack From \$2.45



Mini Pack From \$5.95



Fruity Pack From \$8.45



Lite Pack From \$7.95



Snack Pack From \$11.95



Tucker Pack From \$11.95



Mighty Pack From \$12.95



Find Your Treasure

This year the Book Week theme is 'Find your treasure'. What's your favourite book? Which books do you treasure? We have some exciting activities this term to celebrate Book Week.



Library Competition – great prizes to be won.

Find your treasure book review. Choose a book that you treasure and write a review about it. Tell people why you treasure your book but remember, don't give away the ending! Illustrate your review with images drawn from your book. Templates can be picked up from the library or just write your own. Enter as many times as you want!

Perform! Education - Treasure Hunt. 14th August, 2018

Perform! Education is a multi award winning producer. Operating for 18 years they are one of the largest touring educational companies bringing first class professional services directly into schools.

TREASURE HUNT! is an interactive and educational in-school performance that explores the issues of **sustainability** and our relationship with the **natural environment** as well as celebrating how **books & reading can create understanding and bring people of different backgrounds together**.

Write a Book in a Day Thursday 23rd August, 2018

This year 20 Year 6 students will be competing in the Write a book in a day competition. Two teams of ten will get their parameters for the story at 8.00am Thursday morning and have until 4.00 pm in the afternoon to write, illustrate and bind their book. These books are then judged along with many other books that have been written across NSW. It is an excellent competition that helps raise funds for the Kids Cancer Clinic at Westmead Hospital.

Book Week Parade Friday 24th August, 2018.

Once again students at CTK can dress up as their favourite book character or as a pirate. Please don't go to any expense, this is a fun activity that helps to highlight the pleasure of reading. Students are welcome to stay in their costume all day if appropriate; otherwise a change of clothes should be brought to school. The parade will occur on the back oval from 9.15 am. Parents and others are welcome to watch students parade.

Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

Students have until Friday 31st August, 2018 to enter the books they have read for the PRC into the website. All passwords have been issued, please have your child see me if they are having trouble completing the challenge or entering their books.

The PRC finishes on the 31st August 2018, only three weeks away. Congratulations to all those students who have finished the challenge already. PLEASE SEE MRS COOK IF YOU STILL NEED SOME QUICK READS TO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE.

Passwords have been handed out this week and the instructions are attached to this newsletter. Simple type 'premiers reading challenge' into your search engine (make sure you are on the NSW site) log in and enter the PRC ID that you have written on your Personal Reading Record. If you do not have the PRC ID, you can easily find the book on PRC the website. Remember to see Mrs Cook if you are having any trouble. Good luck and happy reading!

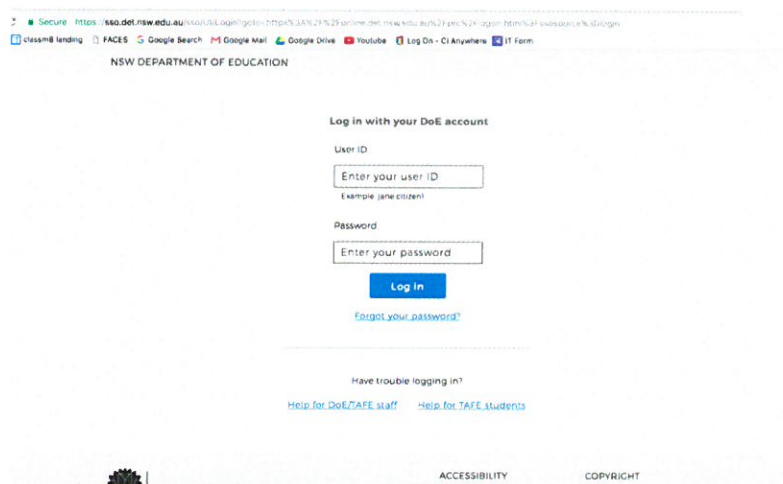
PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2018

The PRC finishes on the 31st August 2018. 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.

Log in and enter the books you have read

1. 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 click on the log in tab on the left side of the page
2. You will be directed to the following page. Log in using you username and password. Please note the password is case and space sensitive, login exactly as the details show.

Login page



Once you have logged on you should be able to see your child's name at the top right of the page. You may 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 paper 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

HOLIDAY READING CHALLENGE

During the recent school holidays I set CTK students with the challenge of reading everyday. Each child received a reading log and all successful students were asked to return these logs to school to become part of a raffle to win a book. Well done and congratulations to all student who participated in the challenge especially to our winners of the raffle:

K - Aarshlyne K

1 - Matthew S

2 - Isabelle A

3 - Ethan B

4 - Eden H

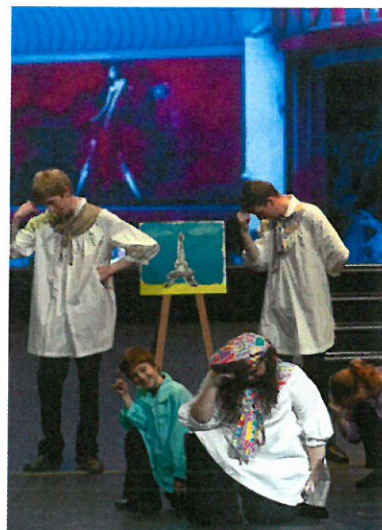
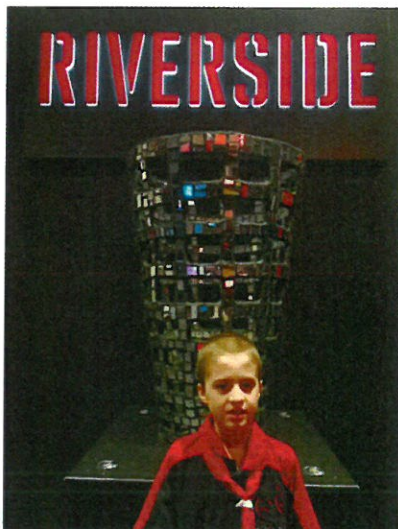
5 - Gabriela K

6 - Julius H



CELEBRATING GIFTS AND TALENTS

Congratulations to Liam A in year 5 who performed in Cumberland Gang Show's Feel the Beat production at Riverside Theatre during the July school holidays. Cumberland Gang Show is a musical comedy theatre show performed by Scouts and Guides from across Greater Western Sydney each year. Liam is a Cub Scout with 1st North Rocks Scout Group. This year is the third time Liam has appeared in the show, however this year was his first year in the 'full cast' performing in the full show. Liam auditioned for the show last December, has been rehearsing every weekend since March, has attended two weekend rehearsal camps, and 2 days of CD recording prior to performing 4 shows at the Riverside theatre. Well done Liam on your hard work and dedication.





Our PBL Focus for this week is:

Care for self:
Managing
Impulsivity

STOP ... THINK ... DO





STOP and THINK
Before You Act.

If someone starts fighting with you - don't fight back!

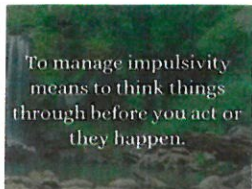


Stop ... Think ... Do



Don't fight back - two wrongs don't make a right!





When listening in class - don't have a chat!



Stop ... Think ... Do



Be a good role model and show your friends how to listen!





When playing - don't go out of bounds



Stop ... Think ... Do



Think and remember - it's not safe!





When the bell rings, don't run to lines.



Stop ... Think ... Do



Think about the safe option - walking!



CTK
Presents:



Lights, camera, action!

**You and your family are invited to join in the fun
at CTK's 2018 family movie night.**



When: Friday 17th August

Time: 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start

Location: CTK school hall

Dress code: Your favourite pyjamas

Feature presentation: **Nut Job 2 Nutty by Nature**

BYO: blankets, sleeping bags, cuddly toys, movie snacks.

Chairs can be used at the back of the hall.

Children MUST be accompanied by a parent/carer.

NOT PERMITTED: Alcohol, hot drinks and hot food.

RSVP: Monday 13th August

**Please return this slip to the school office by Monday 13th August. Only 1
RSVP is required per family.**

Name/s of student/s attending: _____

Name of a supervising adult attending: _____

Total number of family members attending: _____

NETBALL GALA DAY

We had quite the rocky start to our day with majority of people stuck in horrific traffic on Commercial Road, meaning our school was running behind schedule. Luckily, only one team needed to forfeit the first game and after rectifying a few issues, we were able to get into the flow of the day.

Majority of our Christ The King teams were able to come away from the day with at least one win and you all improved immensely throughout the day. To say we are proud of the way you conducted yourselves, is an understatement. You all displayed fantastic sportsmanship and resilience and it was nice to see how well you supported one another by cheering your peers on from the sideline.

A special congratulations to the senior boys team who were undefeated all day. The athleticism you all displayed throughout the day was amazing, but most of all, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A special thank you to Mrs Thomas, Mrs Foley, Mrs Pemberton, Mrs Brennan, Mrs Beaini, Mrs Tadrosse, Mrs Abdallah, Mrs Neilsen and Mrs Hosking for managing teams. We could not have run this day without your help.

- Sarah Brady, Natalie Matthews and Anthea Nicholls.



NETBALL GALA DAY



CTK Timeline for students sitting for the 2018 International Competitions and Assessments.

2018 Timeline

Subject	Date	Venue	Time	Equipment
Mathematics	Tuesday 14th August	Year 6	7:50am for 8:00am start	2B pencil, eraser, sharpener

It is important that students arrive on time to sit for the papers so that they may complete the assessments without impacting on their class learning.

IMPORTANT

The assessment paper will be sat for **ONLY** on the allocated day above.

There will be **NO MAKE UP DAY** for students who forget to attend or who are absent from school on the scheduled subject day.

Students need to be punctual, **at school by 7:50am for an 8:00am start**, in order to complete their paper by 8:45am.



International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Years 3-6 University of N.S.W Initiative

International Competitions and Assessments for School (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.

22 students participated. Great results were received with 1 High Distinction, 8 credits and 1 Merit.

Digital Technology Achievements

High Distinction

Year 4 Louis R

Credit

Year 3 Luca P
 Year 3 Harry V
 Year 4 Jonathan L
 Year 4 Jack T
 Year 5 Alec M
 Year 6 Robert C
 Year 6 Aidan M
 Year 6 Dane Nielsen

Merit

Year 5 Jessie L

Congratulations to all students who participated.

FATHER'S DAY EVENTS

Father's Day Wrapping Morning

Would you be available to assist in the bagging of the Father's Day gifts? This will take place on **FRIDAY 22nd August**, after morning school drop off, **from 8:45am onwards**, in the staffroom. The gifts do not need wrapping this year, items will be placed directly into gift bags (no sticky tape required!!).

Father's Day Stall

Father's Day Shopping Day will be **WEDNESDAY 29TH AUGUST**. The children will be able to choose from a variety of gifts. More information regarding the Father's Day stall will be coming home soon.

Father's Day Breakfast

On **FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST** we will be celebrating fathers and father figures in our lives at Christ the King. *This event will run from 8.00am - 10.30am*

MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

Invitations and information will be coming home soon.



TERM 3 SCHOOL CALENDAR will be emailed home next week.

Please keep in mind every effort is made to have firm dates and publish these as early as possible. Changes beyond our control sometimes need to be made. Please be assured as much notice as possible is given if this occurs.

ADVANCED NOTICE: STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAY 7th September

Term Dates for 2018

Term 3	Monday,	23rd July	to	Friday, 28th September
Term 4	Monday,	15th October	to	Wednesday 19th December

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Gospel of Mark — daily prayer and reflection

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

We acknowledge the significance 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 Mark.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	August 6, 2018	August 7, 2018	August 8, 2018	August 9, 2018	August 10, 2018
3	Mark 11:27-33 A Question about Jesus' Authority	Mark 12:1-12 Renters of a Vineyard	Mark 12:13-17 Paying Taxes	Mark 12:18-27 Life in the Future World	Mark 12:28-34 The Most Important Commandment

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

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	August 13, 2018	August 14, 2018	August 15, 2018	August 16, 2018	August 17, 2018
4	Mark 12:35-37 About David's Son	Mark 12:38-40 Jesus Condemns the Pharisees and the Teachers of the Law of Moses	Mark 12:41-44 A Widow's Offering	Mark 13:1-2 The Temple Will Be Destroyed	Mark 13:3-13 Warning about Trouble

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

Monica Burley, Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Masses 8.00am, 10.00am

Weekday Masses

Monday	no masses	Tuesday	7.30pm
Wednesday	9.00am	Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.15am		

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST IN CLEANING THE CHURCH

To the Christ the King School Community,

Many thanks to the respondents to my appeal of 29/06/2018 for volunteers to assist the CTK Church Cleaning Ministry.

I am happy to report that I had a very conscientious group of five volunteers plus children, last Friday morning who helped me clean our church for the weekend mass services.

It must be remembered that our cleaning efforts provide parishioners and visitors with a clean and welcoming environment. Not only do we enjoy this environment at our mass services; it is also appreciated by those attending baptisms, weddings, and funeral services.

My appeal is still open to those mums who are recovering from the school holidays; and who may now be able to consider joining our Cleaning Ministry.

To put the task in perspective, a group of five volunteers would be required for a total of eighteen hours per year spread over nine meetings.

The next roster for the CTK Mother's Group1 will be on 10th August and I would be very much appreciative if anyone can help.

I thank you for reading this belated appeal and look forward to receiving contact by:

Email: beuhus@optusnet.com.au

Phone: 9873 5603

God Bless,

Brian Euhus.

Parish Cleaning Ministry Co-ordinator



CTK PLAYGROUP

When: Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am (Term time only)

Where: CTK Hall, Statham Avenue North Rocks

Who: For children aged 0-6 and their carers

What: Play, socialise, create friendships

Come every week or come when you can

To register your interest in coming along or for further information

Contact ctkplaygroup@gmail.com



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 (1-5 days) must be emailed to the Principal. *If travelling overseas, an itinerary must accompany this application.*
- For Family leave over 5 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.*

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.

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

If you have any issues with this form opening, please try a different browser; Chrome, Firefox, Explorer



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

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Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 2—Complete the Online Training Module

If you have any issues with this Module opening, please try a different browser; Chrome, Firefox, Explorer

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

What's On at Penrith Observatory in August

Date: Saturday 11 August 2018

Event name: Public Astronomy Night: When Galaxies Collide

Event details:

Speaker – Professor Lisa Harvey-Smith Special event for the Sydney Science Festival & National Science Week

Professor Lisa Harvey-Smith will be talking about our fascinating night sky and signing copies of her new book, *When Galaxies Collide* (Melbourne University Publishing, 2018).

When Galaxies Collide delivers a fascinating insight into astronomy and the future of our night sky. As a result, you'll never look up at the night sky in the same way. *When Galaxies Collide* peers 5.86 billion years into the future to consider the fate of Earth and its inhabitants. Will the solution be to live in space without a planet to call home? Will one of the other 100 billion planets spawn life? Learn how to watch this space.

"A fascinating and inspiring tour of the galaxies, illuminated by vivid and often humorous accounts of the day-to-day life of an astronomer." - Professor Brian Cox.

Astrophysicist, Professor Lisa Harvey-Smith won the Australian Museum's Eureka Prize for the promotion of Australian Science Research (2016) and the CSIRO Chairman's Medal (2015). She has spent the past 15 years conducting fundamental astrophysics research at universities and research institutes across the world. Lisa is the resident astrophysicist TV presenter on the wildly popular *Stargazing Live* on ABC with Professor Brian Cox. She has performed in sold-out events across Australia with science superstar Neil deGrasse Tyson and Apollo Moon walking astronauts Buzz Aldrin, Gene Cernan and Charlie Duke.

The evening will include a presentation with time for Q&A, a short 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through a variety of telescopes (weather permitting)

\$18.00 Adult

\$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Children under 3 years of age free.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington 2747

Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

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

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2143228955958105/>

Date: Saturday 25 August 2018

Event name: Astronomy Night: Gravity

Event details:

Speaker – Ms Raelene Sommer

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?

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

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