



# Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 4

17th August, 2018

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## Term 3, Week 5

### Monday 20th August

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

### Tuesday 21st August

- \* Uniform Shop 8am—12.30pm
- \* **PE:** Yr 6 Yr 2, Yr 1 {Gr 1}

### Wednesday 22nd August

- \* **Writing Club 8am**
- \* **PE:** Yr 5, Kindy
- \* Father's Day bagging 9am
- \* **Yr 6 Puberty talk 11.20-12.20pm**
- \* **Chess 3.00-4.00pm**

### Thursday 23rd August

- \* Choir
- \* **PE:** Yr 4, Yr 3, Yr 1 {Gr 2}
- \* **Diocesan Athletics Carnival**
- \* Maths Club at lunchtime

### Friday 24th August

- \* Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day
- \* Year 5 at Mass 9.15am
- \* **Book Parade 9.00-10.00am**
- \* **Whole School Assembly hosted by Yr 2 @ 2pm.**
- \* CTK Playgroup 9.30-11.30am

## Term 3, Week 6

### Monday 27th August

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

### Tuesday 28th August

- \* Uniform Shop 8am—12.30pm
- \* **PE:** Yr 6, Yr 2, Yr 1 {Gr 1}
- \* **Voice of Youth Cluster final - St Mary's Rydalmere**

### Wednesday 29th August

- \* **Writing Club 8am**
- \* **PE:** Yr 5, Kindy
- \* **Chess: 3.00-4.00pm**
- \* **Sacrament of Confirmation Practice evening**

### Thursday 30th August

- \* Choir 8am
- \* **PE:** Yr 4, Yr 3, Yr 1 {Gr 2}
- \* Maths Club at lunchtime

### Friday 31st August

- \* Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day
- \* **Father's Day Celebrations**
- \* CTK Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am

Dear Parents

Jesus is the Vine and we are the branches. The Eucharist empowers us to draw life's energy for our Lord. Christ is our light, our source of all that is good, the guidance we require to live out the gospel values in our daily life. St John in the Gospel reading this week reminds us we are the thirsty branches that draw life and energy from the vine. The vine being our Lord Jesus Christ, our rock from whom we receive the unconditional love of God our Father through him. This love draws us to the Eucharist to share in the meal at the table of the Lord. In doing so we embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit that binds Jesus to His Father and binds the Father to Him. The Eucharist and its uniting power in bringing us together as a community, one church and a God like people is summarised most adequately in the following quote from Fr Michael Fallon: **"When we offer the Mass, we are invited by the Church to offer ourselves, so that when the bread and wine are transformed by God into the body and blood of Christ, we are transformed with them, so that our heart gradually becomes the heart of Jesus, so that our thoughts become His thoughts, our love becomes His love, our judgments become His"**. This unification, this transformation is what it means to be Parish- a community of God's people.

**Last Friday week we celebrated Grandparents Day** with a beautiful liturgy, open classrooms and concluded with morning tea and a performance from the band. This day is now the biggest community celebration of the year. It was a great community day to see many of our student's grandparents participate in the celebrations with their grandchildren. There were many smiling faces both young and old enjoying the morning's activities. Thankyou to all the grandparents who attended and the parents and family who made it possible for our senior members of our families to attend. Thank you to Mrs Burley for co-ordinating the day and to the teachers for their support. Thank you also to Mr Cairns for sharing with us his reflection about his own children and their Grandparents. It was delightful. A community thank you also to the families who provided morning tea and to Mrs. Trofa and our Cuppa Crew who organised and facilitated morning tea. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who contributed to making the morning a great community experience.

Just a reminder that our Family Film Night will be held this evening in the Mary McKillop hall commencing at 6:30pm sharp. Our film tonight is the family classic "Nut Job 2". BYO pillows, rugs, nibbles and drinks. No chairs, hot drinks or alcohol. We look forward to a great's nights entertainment.

Please continue to pray for our stage 3 children and their families in our parish who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This significant event will complete the children's initiation into our catholic community. The Confirmation mass will be held on Wednesday evening 5th September commencing at 7:30pm. All members of our community are welcome to attend.

A big thank you to everyone for supporting our Farmer's Friday appeal today. The children enjoyed a great day dressed as farmers raising funds for the drought ravaged areas in NSW and Queensland. The school community took the time today through prayer at our liturgy to reflect upon the situation in the country rural areas. Thanks to Mr Cairns for co-ordinating this worthwhile initiative.

Thank you so much for your generosity. CTK has raised over \$3500.00. This will go a long way in helping our farmers.

Have a great week.

Tony Hughes  
Principal



### Please keep in Your Prayers

✠ Prayers are requested for Abigail (Yr6), Olivia (Yr5) Saliba and their family on the passing of their Grandfather.

*He is now at peace with His loving God whom He served so faithfully.  
Grant Him eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on him forever.*

### Please keep in Your Prayers

✠ Prayers are requested for Gabriel Muldong (Year 4) and his family on the passing of their Grandfather.

*He is now at peace with His loving God whom He served so faithfully.  
Grant Him eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on him forever.*

### **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

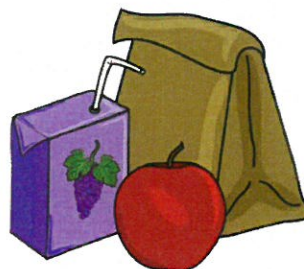
### **NEW ONLINE LUNCH ORDER SERVICE**

Our New lunch order service has begun at CTK. Many of our students and staff 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.

*We hope you enjoy this new service!!*



### **Happy Birthday for the month of August**

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  
William P

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

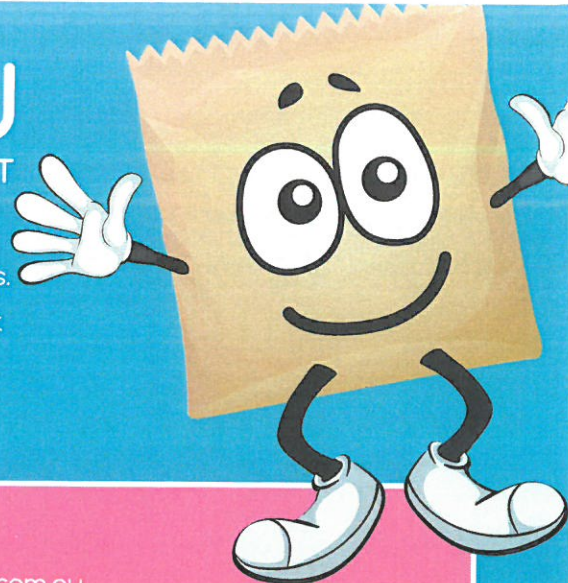
**ADVANCED  
NOTICE: STAFF  
DEVELOPMENT /  
PUPIL FREE DAY  
7th September**



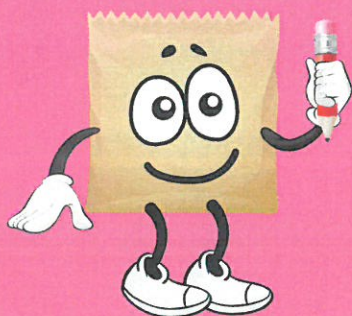
# TUCKSHOP2U

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](http://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](http://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](http://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 1,2,3,4 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 pads 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





# FATHER'S DAY EVENTS

## Father's Day Wrapping Morning

**Are you available to assist in the bagging of the Father's Day gifts?**

This will take place **on WEDNESDAY 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 **on WEDNESDAY 29TH AUGUST**.

The children will be able to choose from a variety of gifts.

⇒ children can purchase 1 Father's Day gift bag @ \$5 each. If there are any left overs then students may be able to purchase a second bag.

⇒ There are 4 different themed bags for the children to choose from. Children will be shown a sample of each bag to make their decision which will then be recorded. Gift bags available are :

- Dad's Car Cleaning Bag
- Dad's Office Bag
- Dad's Tool Bag
- Dad's 'Classy' Bag

⇒ Parent helpers will organise for each student to receive their selected gift bag.

## Father's Day Breakfast

**For catering purposes final numbers must be received by Friday 24th August.**

The Father's Day Breakfast is scheduled for **Friday 31st August commencing at 8am.**

Parent helpers for this event will be needed between 7.45 - 8.45am.

If you are able to assist, please contact the school office.

**The Father's Day breakfast will be followed by a celebration liturgy at 9.00am and then our Mega Maths Morning. The morning is scheduled to conclude at 10:30am.**

### **Timeline of Father's Day Celebrations**

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| ⇒ 8.00am  | Breakfast                                      |
| ⇒ 8.55am  | Whole School is seated on the basketball court |
| ⇒ 9.00am  | Liturgy begins                                 |
| ⇒ 9.30am  | Mega Maths session                             |
| ⇒ 10:30am | Parents leave site                             |



## Wakakirri News

*Spirit of Wakakirri Award  
Individual Costume Design Award  
Public Speaking Award  
Participation Award*

What a wonderful day and evening at NIDA! Our students who participated in the Wakakirri performance "Pocahontas" were amazing ambassadors for our school. They showed professionalism, great team work and respect for each other and the competition. They were polite, well behaved and a delight to take on the day.

The staff and students have been working tirelessly over the last six months to make the performance happen. We would like to thank everyone involved especially the following parents and ex students Aileen, Yue Lin, Paula, Caroline, Amy, Belinda, Odette, Gemma, Mel, Sue, Shalu, Mary, Noel, Dave, Charlotte and Hunter. All contributions, large or small, have been greatly appreciated. To view and order photos from the performance go to

[winkipopmedia.com.au](http://winkipopmedia.com.au)

Password: fly

We now wait til the end of August when the Wakakirri heats are finished to see if our performance of "Pocahontas" makes it through to the State finals.

Once again thank you.

## Wakakirri Team





## 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!

### Write a Book in a Day Tuesday 21st 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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

The screenshot shows the login page for the NSW Department of Education. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'classmate landing', 'FACES', 'Google Search', 'Google Mail', 'Google Drive', 'YouTube', 'Log On - Cl Anywhere', and 'IT Form'. Below this is the 'NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION' logo. The main heading is 'Log in with your DoE account'. There are two input fields: 'User ID' with the placeholder 'Enter your user ID' and an example 'jane.citizen', and 'Password' with the placeholder 'Enter your password'. A blue 'Log in' button is below the password field. A link 'Forgot your password?' is also present. At the bottom, there is a section 'Have trouble logging in?' with links 'Help for DoE/TAFE staff' and 'Help for TAFE students'. The footer contains the NSW coat of arms, 'ACCESSIBILITY', and 'COPYRIGHT'.

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



## Perform Education! Treasure Hunt

On Tuesday the students were entertained and informed by two amazing actors, Petronella and Benjamin in the show "Treasure Hunt". This show aimed to highlight the positive messages within the following books shortlisted for this year's Children's Book Week: Florette, Boy, I'm Australian Too and The Grand Genius Summer of Henry Hoobler. Our students learnt that through perseverance, being kind and living together regardless of where you come from we can make the world a better place!





## LIBRARY NEWS

# Join the Read-To-Cure Challenge & Support a Great Cause!

Dear Parents,

You're invited to join the 2018 ABC Reading Eggs Read-To-Cure Challenge – an exciting, nationwide event to inspire kids to read for a great cause.

Between **7 August and 4 September**, your child is encouraged to complete as many lessons in ABC Reading Eggs as possible to raise vital funds for the Humpty Dumpty Foundation. **For every lesson they complete, \$1 will go towards funding lifesaving medical equipment for kids in hospital\*.**

To join the Read-To-Cure Challenge, simply [log into your parent dashboard](#), look for the 'Get involved' button and add your child before 4 September.

Sarah Cook  
Teacher/ Librarian

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## SPORT NEWS

### Zone Athletics

Yesterday 36 students from Christ the King represented the school at the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival. All of our students represented the school with pride, passion and sportsmanship. We have ten students who qualified to compete at the Parramatta Diocesan Carnival next week. Alex D, Caitlin B, Lucas H, Eden H, Matthew K, Talia Y, Ajiri O, Olivia S and Tianna B. We wish these students the best of luck for next week.

Special congratulations goes to Alex who was the Senior Boys Runner Up for Age Champion and Caitlin who won the 11 Year Old Girl Age Champion. This is a fantastic achievement by both students to receive such acknowledgements for their athletic achievements.

Aaron Debrincet  
Sports Coordinator



# Year 2's Veggie Patch

Christ the King Primary

Year 2 Green Thumbs

Term 3, Week 4 - 2018



## Year 2's Garden Planting Dates

30<sup>th</sup> July Lettuce Varieties –

Iceberg

Butterhead

Cos

Red Coral

Oakleaf

English Spinach

## Gardening Adventures

Today Year 2 went down to our garden bed, which is outside our back stairs, and we planted lettuce and spinach seedlings. We wore protective gloves so that we did not touch the soil with our bare hands. I planted a cos lettuce seedling and then we watered the soil to help make it grow. I am excited to be able to watch it grow over the next few weeks.

Athanasia K

Leo, Olivia and I planted different types of lettuce in our class garden bed. We put gloves on for safety. We also watered the plants to keep them healthy and to help them grow. We will have to water them regularly and weed the garden bed. I am looking forward to tasting our organic lettuce later this term.

Isaac R

### Do you know why lettuce is good to eat?

It is about 95% water, so it is refreshing.

Cos lettuce has the most dietary fibre.

Any varieties of lettuce with dark green leaves are a good source of Beta Carotene.







## Planting our Garden

We had a lot of fun cultivating the soil, planting and watering our seedlings in the Year 2 CTK Garden Bed.



## Year 2 Green Thumbs at Work





# PBS4L

## Positive Behaviours to Support Learning



## At CTK we... Learn and Let Others Learn

We believe at CTK that it is important to care for self and others by learning and letting others learn. We believe this is important in our classrooms, on our playgrounds and in the library, everywhere in our school.



# How do we learn and let other learn?



## Working individually

When we work individually we need to stay focused on our own learning and let our friends do the same. We need to make sure we have all the equipment we need and understand our work so everyone in our class is having success. By doing this we are showing everyone that we respect ourselves and others.



## Working in small groups

When we work in small groups we need to make sure that we are respecting the other members of our group. We all need to all be responsible for contributing to the work and getting the task completed. We need to use quiet voices to share our ideas and be an attentive listener to the other members of the group.



## Working as a whole class

When we work as a whole class we need to be excellent attentive listeners. We need to take turns in talking and we put our hand up when we want to share our ideas. We need to be looking at the person who is talking, so that we are telling them that we are listening. We also need to keep our hands and feet still.



## Kindergarten's Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm

*On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August, Kindergarten were very excited to go on their very first excursion. We travelled by bus to Calmsley Hill Farm.*

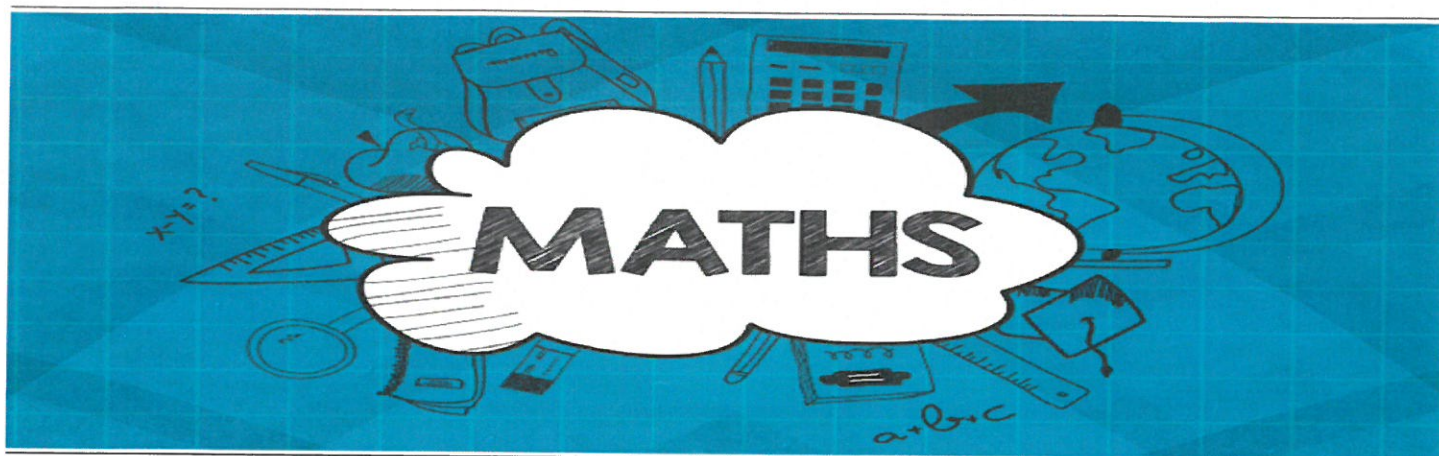
*We had a wonderful day meeting our farmer tour guides, patting and looking at many of the animals. We even had a chance to milk a cow and go on a tractor ride.*

*After lunch we watched some shows including a whip cracking show, a working dog show and a sheep shearing show.*

*We had a fantastic day learning about farm animals.*







## Let's Play a Game! Who am I?

### Aim of the game:

To use addition and subtraction strategies to find the missing number.

### How to Play?

1. Choose a partner.
2. Player 1 write a number (or makes the number using kebab sticks, bead strings, counters or drawing them).
3. Player 1 gives 6 clues to player 2 to help them guess the number.
4. Player 2 has one guess to name the number. If guessed correctly that player receives a point. If guessed incorrectly Player 1 receives a point.
5. Best out of three. Play the game 3 times taking it in turns being player 1 and player 2. The player with the most points wins.

### Example:

#### Player 1 – 467

Clue 1: 3-digit numbers

Clue 2: the ones is one more/larger than the tens

Clue 3: the tens and hundreds are even numbers

Clue 4: the sum of the tens and hundreds is 10

Clue 5: the ones is three less than 10

Clue 6: the tens is larger than the hundreds

## Can you solve the riddle?

### How much money?

A duck was given \$9, a spider was given \$36, a bee was given \$27.

Based on this information, how much money would be given to a cat?

Once you have your answer, record it on a piece of paper and place it in your office bags or email [vboules@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:vboules@parra.catholic.edu.au).

First response that is correct will be featured in our next newsletter.

## Our AMAZING mathematicians @ CTK

While learning about Area, Perimeter and measurement Year 5 were asked to measure the Area of the Basketball court to investigate how much it would cost to cover it in astro-turf. During their investigation students discussed how to find the Area of regular and irregular shapes as well as have a great conversation around the best measuring tools for the job.



Visit our school google site for more ideas and videos.

<https://tinyurl.com/y94psog>



## **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](http://www.biblegateway.com) and using the Contemporary English Version. This online version has been approved by the Bishop's office, which has been chosen as it uses appropriate language for Primary aged students. You are 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
	<b>August 20, 2018</b>	<b>August 21, 2018</b>	<b>August 22, 2018</b>	<b>August 23, 2018</b>	<b>August 24, 2018</b>
5	Mark 13:14-23 The Horrible Thing	Mark 13:24-27 When the Son of Man Appears	Mark 13:28-31 A Lesson from a Fig Tree	Mark 13:32-37 No One Knows the Day or Time	Mark 14:1-2 A Plot to Kill Jesus

*Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Mark for Week 5 & 6.*

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	<b>August 27, 2018</b>	<b>August 28, 2018</b>	<b>August 29, 2018</b>	<b>August 30, 2018</b>	<b>August 31, 2018</b>
6	Mark 14:3-9 At Bethany	Mark 14:10-11 Judas and the Chief Priests	Mark 14:12-21 Jesus Eats with His Disciples	Mark 14:22-26 The Lord's Supper	Mark 14:27-31 Peter's Promise

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**

<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.





## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The process of initiation for children into the parish Catholic community of the faithful is celebrated in three sacramental moments: Baptism, first reception of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) and Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a prerequisite for First Eucharist (for children in Year 3 and above) and will begin with a Parent Information Evening to be held in our parish church on **Thursday, 6th September**, commencing at **7.30pm**. At this meeting the enrolment procedure, along with the program, will be explained and any questions answered.

**All** children (whether they attend Catholic or State schools) in our parish, prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation (Year 3 and above), First Eucharist (Year 4 and above) and Confirmation (Year 5/6 and above) in a program that is **parish based** (not school based) and **family centred**.

This is a significant step in your child's journey of faith. It is important for parents/guardians to attend this meeting. Children are not required to attend this initial meeting.



## 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](mailto:ctkplaygroup@gmail.com)



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:beuhus@optusnet.com.au)

Phone: 9873 5603

God Bless,


Brian Euhus.

Parish Cleaning Ministry Co-ordinator

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### Mark In Your Diary

⇒	<b>BOOK PARADE</b>	Friday August 24th
⇒	<b>FATHERS DAY LITURGY</b>	Friday 31st August
⇒	<b>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION</b>	Wednesday 5th September
⇒	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>	Friday 28th September
⇒	<b>TERM 4 BEGINS</b>	Monday 15th October
⇒	<b>KINDERGARTEN 2019 PARENT INFO NIGHT</b>	Tuesday October 23rd
⇒	<b>BAND CAMP</b>	27/28 October weekend
⇒	<b>YR5 PUBERTY INFO NIGHT PARENT + STUDENTS</b>	Tuesday 30th October
⇒	<b>FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING</b>	Friday 23rd November
⇒	<b>FIRST RECONCILIATION CEREMONY</b>	Wednesday 28th November
⇒	<b>CHRISTMAS CONCERT</b>	Friday 7th December
⇒	<b>YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS</b>	Tuesday 11th December
⇒	<b>YEAR 5 CAMP</b>	Wed 12th—Fri 14th December
⇒	<b>YEAR 6 PARENT/STUDENT GRADUATION DINNER</b>	Friday 14th December
⇒	<b>CTK SWIMMING CARNIVAL</b>	Tuesday 18th December
⇒	<b>THANKSGIVING MASS / AWARDS CEREMONY / YEAR 6 FAREWELL</b>	Wednesday 19th December
⇒	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4</b>	Wednesday 19th December



Dates for  
the Diary:



# 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.



**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

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](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.





## **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.*

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## **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

### What's On at Penrith Observatory in August / September

**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).

\$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

**Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:**

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith\\_observatory/whats\\_on](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on)

**Facebook Event:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1492945837517633/>

**Date:** Saturday 8 September 2018

**Event name:** Public Astronomy Night: Working and Observing at the Largest Telescopes in the World

**Event details:**

**Speaker – Dr Caroline Foster** A personal story of my experience working and observing at some of the largest optical facilities in the world. I will discuss my time observing at the Keck, Subaru and Gemini telescopes on Mauna Kea, the Magellan telescopes on Las Campanas, Gemini on Cerro Pachon and the Very Large Telescope on Paranal in Chile; and ours truly (as well as a personal favourite), the Anglo Australian Telescope in Coonabarabran. I look forward to telling you what it's like having spent hundreds of sleepless nights under some of the most pristine skies, at brain numbing altitudes with lunar landscapes! 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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**Facebook Event:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/682673862091147/>

**Date:** Saturday 22 September 2018

**Event name:** Astronomy Night: From Chaos to Cosmos: How the Ancient Greeks saw the Universe

**Event details:**

**Speaker – Dr Chris Matthew**

Every ancient culture gazed up into the night sky and tried to understand what they were seeing. Yet despite this widespread form of enquiry across history, the foundations of modern astronomy are predominantly Greek in origin. Even the very word 'astronomy' is Greek. This presentation examines what some of the ancient Greeks did to not only understand the what they observed in the heavens, but also the ways in which some of the conclusions reached by the ancients Greeks are very 'modern' in terms of understanding our place in the universe. 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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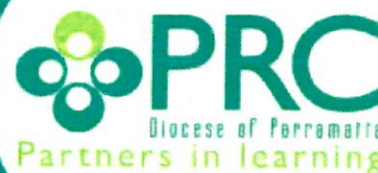
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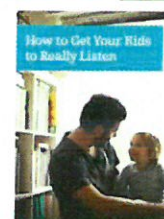
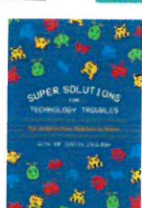
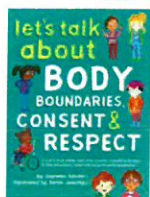
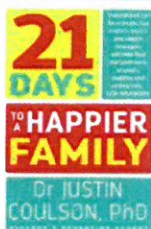
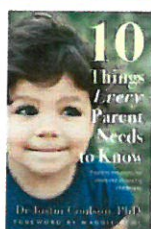


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**Monday, 27 August 2018**

**Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start (approx. 2 hours)**

**Term 3 – PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session**

**at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary, 90 Andromeda Dr, Cranebrook NSW**

Tea, Coffee and light snacks will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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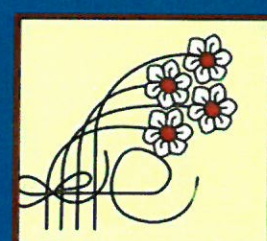
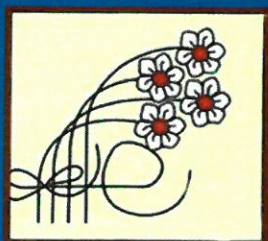
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A fit body can mean an alert mind and a decrease in the incidence of many physical ailments.

Combined with FAMILY involvement... FITNESS can be...FUN in the happy environment of a Little Athletics centre.

Check out our website: <http://www.nrclac.org.au/> for registration and more information or contact us.

Registrations open from 1 August 2018.

We would love to see you join in the fun at North Rocks Carlingford Little Athletics this season!



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