



# Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 3

15th May, 2014

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## Term 2, Week 3

### Fri 16

- \* **BAND** 7.45am
- \* **Lunch Orders**
- \* **SPORT PROGRAM—ATHLETICS**  
all students sport uniform

### Sat 17

- \* **CTK TRIVIA NIGHT**

## Week 4

### Mon 19

- \* **ICAS—Computer Skills** 8am
- \* **Lunch orders**
- \* **Junior Glee** 3.00-4.00pm

### Tue 20

- \* **Senior GLEE** 7.45-8.45am
- \* **UNIFORM SHOP**  
8.30am—11.30am  
1.30pm—3.30pm
- \* **MATHS CLUB** Yrs. 4, 5, & 6 8am
- \* **GRADE SPORT** Yr.1, Yr.2, Yr.5

### Wed 21

- \* **Choir** 8am
- \* **GRADE SPORT** Kinder, Yr.2, Yr.6
- \* **National Simultaneous Storytime**
- \* **CHESS** 3-4pm

### Thur 22

- \* **GRADE SPORT** Yr. 3, Yr. 4
- \* **DANCECLUB** 3.15-4.15pm

### Fri 23

- \* **BAND** 7.45am
- \* **Year 4 Attending Parish Mass**
- \* **ATHLETICS** all students sport uniform
- \* **Lunch orders**

## *Memories from our beautiful Mother's Day Liturgy*



*We were blessed with beautiful weather to help us celebrate Mothers' Day. I hope your day was filled with wonderful memories for both Mums and Children.*

*We hope all our Christ the King Mothers' had a Wonderful Day. Special thanks for the work of the P&LF Committee headed up by Connie Este and in particular to Catherine Louise and a wonderful group of mums who organised the Mothers' Day Stall, to Anthea Bozanic & the Cuppa Crew for the lovely morning tea and to Belinda Abdallah & Shalu Cerrone for planning our wonderful Mothers' Day Luncheon at El-Phoenician Restaurant.*

*Annelise Stockey Principal*



## 2014 Dates

Term 2	Tuesday 29th April	to	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	to	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> October	to	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December

## CTK TRIVIA NIGHT

*A School & Parish Social Event*

**THIS Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
From 7.00pm

**\$10 per head.**

### **BYO Drinks & Table Nibblies**

Bring your gold coins for fun games & prize draws

**Teams are still being accepted.**

Email team or organiser name to  
[jsaul@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jsaul@bigpond.net.au)

Individuals and on-the-night bookings welcome.  
For further details ring Jeff Saul on 0418 662 912

*A great night of fun and friendship.*  
*An important fundraising event !*

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS MONDAY 26th May (Wk 5)**

Our School Photos will be held on Monday, 26th May 2014.

Parents are asked to ensure that children wear their **full school winter uniform** i.e. clean black school shoes, no jewellery, maroon hair ribbons, neat hair, no nail polish, no make-up, practise smiling.

School Photo envelopes are coming home soon.

**EVERY CHILD MUST HAVE THEIR OWN ENVELOPE.**

Family Photo envelopes will soon be available from the office and only upon request.

***Happy Birthday***  
***this week to:***



May

16th	Hunter Hosking
17th	Isabella Murray
18th	Olivia Isaac
19th	Nicholas Kelly
	Mia Azar
20th	Jason Zeater
	Tony Saab
22nd	Buddy-Ray Saliba

## **MARK IN YOUR DIARY**

- \* **School Photo Day**  
Monday 26th May
- \* **Queen's Birthday Public Holiday** Monday 9th June
- \* **ICAS Writing**  
Monday 16th June
- \* **ICAS Spelling**  
Tuesday 17th June
- \* **First Eucharist Masses**  
21st / 22nd June
- \* **CTK ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** Friday 27th June

## **Coming home soon**

- Term 2 Calendar
- Photo envelopes

## **Semester One Reports**

Mid year reports together with Comparative Data (Years 1-6) will be coming home at the end of Week 7.

We wish to advise that reports will be posted directly home. Please ensure the school has your most up-to-date mailing / contact details.



The School Office is open  
from 8:30am—3:30pm





# ICAS SCIENCE SKILL ASSESSMENT

When: NEXT Monday 19th May  
Time: 8:00am sharp - as the assessment takes 55-60minutes  
Where: Library  
What to bring: 2B Pencil, eraser, sharpener

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## Term 2 Parent Calendar

The term 2 Calendar was sent home yesterday. 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. Additional copies are available from the office.

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## Sport News

### **Calling all Parent Helpers!**

Preparation is now underway for the Christ the King Athletics Carnival which is being held on the last day of Term 2, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Sydney Olympic Park Warm-up Arena.

We are fortunate enough to have the assistance of Dance Fever this year who are currently teaching all students Athletics skills during Friday sport.

Being such a busy carnival we are also anticipating the assistance of parent helpers throughout the carnival. Parent volunteers help to ensure the carnival runs smoothly and within the given time frame.

If you are available to assist on the day, please email me at [swerner@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:swerner@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Samantha Werner, Sports Coordinator

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## GRADE EVENTS

- **YEAR 6 MUM'S DINNER FRIDAY 13TH JUNE** at 7pm at Pent Thai Epping. (16 Oxford Street). \$30pp banquet which includes 3 different entrees and 4 different mains and rice. Tea/Coffee extra.... and of course it is BYO. Please let Jacqui know if you would like to attend on 0421 205 929.
- **YEAR 5 FAMILY NIGHT OUT FRIDAY 27TH JUNE** Pancakes on the Rocks, Northmead from 7pm. MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY. More details coming home soon.

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## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Brochures have been sent home and orders are due back **TOMORROW, FRIDAY, 16TH MAY.**

As all orders are processed in one day, please double check your paper order for accuracy before submitting it to the office in a clearly marked envelope. Scholastic Australia will not accept any incorrect orders. **Please note: even if you order using the automated service, you still need to send in your order form to school.**

## LIBRARY NEWS

### DAV PILKEY AUSTRALIAN TOUR 2014.

Author of the Captain Underpants Series, Dav Pilkey is visiting Australia this year as a part of the Sydney Writer's Festival. The incredibly talented Dav Pilkey dreamed up - and doodled - his Captain Underpants character when he was just eight years old, and will be appearing at two fun-filled shows guaranteeing action, thrills and laughs galore:

- Friday May 23, The Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood
- Saturday May 24, Riverside Theatres, Parramatta

Bookings via [www.swf.org.au/captain-underpants/](http://www.swf.org.au/captain-underpants/)

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### CHESS NEWS

Our Christ the King chess team participated in Round 1 of the NSW Junior Chess League last Friday against North Rocks Public School. Kavin won his game while Luke and Daniel both had draws. This is a good start to the competition, well done boys. Thank you to Mrs Sivanathan for managing the team last week.

*Sarah Cook, Teacher / Librarian*

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## COMMUNITY EVENT    *Big Morning Tea for Cancer Research*

**Raymond & Shirley Wehbe, Grandparents of Angelina, Jonathon and Jordan Wehbe would like to invite the CTK Community to their *Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer***

**to be held *NEXT WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY from 7AM—10.30AM.***

***\$20-00 entry per adult and KIDS FREE.***

**107 Bettington Road, Oatlands**

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### UNIFORM SHOP 2014

**TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.00AM**

**1.30PM—3.30PM**

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

Parents are most welcome to place an order through the office. FULL PAYMENT must accompany all orders. The Uniform Shop can accept cash or cheque (made payable to Christ the King). Eftpos facilities are able to be accessed through the School office for Uniform orders.

**An updated Uniform Shop Price List is now available on the Christ the King School web site.**

***Please note: Due to supplier price increases there have been increases on the CTK Uniform Shop price list. New prices apply from 30th April 2014.***

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



## NEWS FROM THE P&F

### Mothers Day

Another successful Mother's Day Stall was held last Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and I am hoping that all of the mum's, aunties, guardians and grandmother's all enjoyed their special gifts.

Thank you to the 18 strong "Wrapping Army" on Tuesday night. What a fine tuned machine we all were and all finished and set up by 10pm. Thank you Lil P, Melissa I, Nowell M, Jacinda A, Catherine L, Danielle D, Marianne D, Kylie W, Rosa P, Felicity T, Veronica L, Anthea B, Trish and Jenna G, Shalu C, Belinda A, Sally A and Mary A. Your help was priceless.

The Stall on the Wednesday was also a huge success netting a profit of just under \$800 on takings of \$3500. Again, our sellers and check out girls where in fine form and ready to help all our children with decision making. Thank you to Selina R, Pina R, Melina G, Odette M, Catherine L, Jo K, Marianne D, Veronica L, Rita K, Julie H, Natalie C, Shalu C, Nowell M, Tanya W, Mel K and the other volunteer mums who popped through asking if they could help. Again, if it isn't for all the volunteer helpers, these events would not be a success.

A lovely lunch was organised for 58 mum's on Friday at El Phonecian. A big thank you to Belinda Abdallah and Shalu Cerrone who pulled together a really fun event. These girls are pro's now and we are never dissatisfied when they organise something. Clearly a lot of thought and effort and pride goes into their functions. Many of the mums went home with raffle wins, but Kindy scooped the pool with 2 of the major prizes going to Natalie and Elaine from Kindergarten. It was great to see so many kindy mums at this event. As a bonus, over \$1000 from raffle ticket sales went to CTK fundraising. Congratulations girls.

Thanks again go out to Catherine Louise who stepped up to the mark to organise the Mother's Day stall.

### Lunch Bags

Please consider purchasing a lunch bag or wallet (especially for pies, sausage rolls and winter foods). It makes it much easier to collect on lunch order days and makes it much easier for the Coffee Shop to bag your order and organise the money. Please grab a form from the office or contact me on my mobile 0400 308 570 or email [clbeste@bigpond.net.au](mailto:clbeste@bigpond.net.au). Prices are as follows: - Insulated All Rounder is \$13 and the Lunch Wallets are \$11. They are hygienic, washable and environmentally friendly. Consider buying one as a gift for a friend from another school. They are a big hit.



### Ribbons and Bows

The girls hair Ribbons and Bows are proving very popular. You can still order so please do so via a form from the school office. The bows come in bagged sets of 2 at a cost of **\$10 per set** and a set can be two different colour combinations if you wish. If you look around the playground you will see many girls with their beautiful bows. There is also a sample in the office if you would like to have a look. Please help support this school fundraiser buy buying a set of these bows. If you are not sure, consider going the solid BURGUNDY which looks beautiful in the girls hair.

Kind Regards,  
Connie Este, P&F Chairman

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## PARISH NEWS

### Parish Mass times

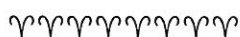
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|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Saturday Vigil | 6.00pm                     |           |                |        |                  |        |
| Sunday Masses  | 8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm |           |                |        |                  |        |
| Weekday Masses | <i>Monday</i>              | no masses | <i>Tuesday</i> | 7.30pm | <i>Wednesday</i> | 9.00am |
|                | <i>Thursday</i>            | 9.00am    | <i>Friday</i>  | 9.15am | <i>Saturday</i>  | 9.00am |

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



## Celebrating Gifts and Talents

- ◆ Congratulations to Sophie Williams for receiving 1st Place in the Parramatta Speech & Drama Eisteddfod on the weekend. Well Done Sophie!!

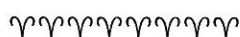


- ◆ On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2014, Olivia Sassen & Tianna Bertolissio both in Year 1, competed in the Sydney Academy of Gymnastics Invitational. The girls competed with skill and precision resulting in outstanding performances.

Olivia Sassen received a trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> Place overall. Individual event results included 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Floor), 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Bars), 4<sup>th</sup> Place (Vault) & 5<sup>th</sup> Place (Beam).

Tiana Bertolissio received a trophy for 4<sup>th</sup> Place overall. Individual event results included 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Vault), 6<sup>th</sup> Place (Beam) & 10<sup>th</sup> Place (Floor).

We wish Olivia and Tianna luck in their preparation for State Tournaments in June 2014.



- ◆ Congratulations to the following children at the Parramatta Memorial Swimming Club presentations on Saturday night.

Eric Dwyer                      12 years age championship - 3rd place

Charlotte Saul                11 years age championship - 3rd place  
11 girls point score - 3rd place

John-Carlo Beaini            9 years age championship - 1st place  
9 years point score - 2nd place  
Completed level 6 life saving

Lucy Saul                      7 years age championship - equal 1st place  
7 years point score - 2nd place

Marie Beaini                  7 years age championship - equal 1st place  
7 years point score - 1st place  
Under 7 breaststroke 50m club record  
Completed level 5 life saving

Mickey Beaini                7 years age championship - 1st place  
7 years point score - 2nd place

Joshua Beaini                7 years championship - 3rd place  
7 years point score - 1st place

Adrian Beaini                7 years championship - 2nd place  
7 years point score - 3rd place

*Well done to all of these talented students.*



## CTK COMMUNITY NEWS



**ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT** Each year the Catholic Tribunal Staff and CatholicCare Solo Parent Ministry present Information Sessions to help people understand how the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church is conducted. Questions are answered on details such as the length of time it takes, the cost, the role of witnesses, the number of interviews required, the grounds for an Annulment, how to start the process, etc. The evening is open to anyone at all who is interested in gaining more information about the Annulment process in the Catholic Church. Venue: CCSS Centre, 2 A Villiers St. Parramatta. Date: Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: [soloparentministry@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentministry@ccss.org.au) or Ph. 9933 0205. Later in the year we will advertise more details of the same Seminar to be held in Springwood on 14<sup>th</sup> October.

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! **Weekend date: 13 – 15 June at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au) [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)**

**FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY** THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 6.30-8.30PM Warringah Mall Library FREE, but bookings essential at [jessica.hagen@warringah.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jessica.hagen@warringah.nsw.gov.au) or phone 9942 2354. Information from the office.

### **Hills Community Aid has updated their leisure learning groups to include:**

**Teen Sewing** – A beginners class for youth aged 12 – 20 who would like to learn how to sew. All patterns supplied for class. Participants will need a sewing machine (Room at Learning in the Hills for machines to be stored), fabric and other items. \$95 for eight week term on Monday's 4 – 6pm.

**Cupcake Decorating** – A beginners class for children & youth aged 8 – 18, learn how to make decorations for cupcakes and birthday cakes. Cost includes items required to make decorations each week. \$95 for eight week term on Wednesday's 3.30 – 5.30pm.

**Hills Community Homework Group** is a free homework group for children & youth in years 5 – 12. Meet on Monday's 4 – 5 or 5 – 6pm at Vinegar Hill Memorial Library, Nena Terry Room.

For further information about Teen Sewing or Cupcake Decorating please ring Learning in the Hills 9639 7918 or [lin-hills@hca.org.au](mailto:lin-hills@hca.org.au). A copy of our term 2 calendar is available at [www.hca.org.au](http://www.hca.org.au) For further information about Hills Community Homework Group please contact Hills Community Aid 9639 8620 or [micib@hca.org.au](mailto:micib@hca.org.au)

**TENNIS COACHING** Enrolments for after school tennis coaching are now being taken. Various tennis coaching programs are available including- group, private and MLC Hotshots, catering for beginners to advanced standards. \*FREE introductory lesson to new enrolments from Christ the King School in 2014. Enrolments and enquiries to Scott Gregson Tennis Advantage on 0414554612 (North Rocks Royal Institute Courts)

### **Children's Meditation & Body Movement Workshop**

#### **Mount St Benedict Centre 449b Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills. (Entrance via Hull Rd)**

This fun workshop for children 5 - 12 years will bring awareness to mind and body with simple meditation techniques. The children will be held in a loving and supportive space as we explore:

**How to use breath for calming ; Muscle relaxation (great to help with sleep) ; Simple yoga poses ; Creative activities to build confidence and understand emotions.**

Date: Saturday 31 May, 1 .30 pm - 4 .30 pm

Facilitators: Fiona Borland & Vicki O'Leary are experienced practitioners in this field

Cost: \$30.00 per child, sibling discount available

Bookings by : Monday 26 May 9484 6208 or email: [mtstbenedict@bigpond.com](mailto:mtstbenedict@bigpond.com)

### 40th Border Music Camp to be held in Albury / Wodonga from Sunday 29th June to Saturday 5th July.

Border Music Camp is a week-long residential camp for around 240 musicians of all ages, from beginners to advanced students. Musicians play in one of six large ensembles, experiencing rehearsals and tutorials each morning under the guidance of the Camp's skilled staff.

For a week students will live and breathe music. Their playing will be guided by our conductors and tutors, superb musicians who are themselves excited and passionate about music. In the afternoon students can choose from a number of small groups in the 'elective' sessions where they will experience a wide variety of music which can include e.g. jazz; choir; big band; Celtic or string ensemble; experimental music. The conductors and tutors assist students to learn new ideas and gain experience. Border Music Camp also hosts a 'Composer in Residence'. As many students as possible have the exciting opportunity to play new music, written especially for their ensemble.

Students have a choice of living in at the Camp or attending for mornings only or short or long day sessions.

This year's Camp will conclude with public concerts on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th July.

The closing date for applications is Friday 7th June. Further information including this year's brochure and application form are available on the website at [www.bordermusiccamp.org.au](http://www.bordermusiccamp.org.au)

Please direct enquiries for the Camp to the Student Administrator Ms Margie Gleeson on M: 0412 711 819 (a.h.).

Border Music Camp has a number of scholarships available to assist students where financial constraints would otherwise prohibit attendance at the Camp.

### The Hills Shire Youth Ambassador's Open Mic Night

**THE COMPETITION** Show off your talents by entering this year's Open Mic competition. Whether it's singing, poetry, monologues, magical tricks or comedy acts, you're welcome to come along.

**HOW IT WORKS** A winner and runner up from each category will be awarded on the night to progress to the final.

**WHERE** Centre Court, Middle Level, Castle Towers

**CATEGORIES** Junior (6-12 years) & Senior (13-18 years)

**Heat 1** Thursday 29 May 2014 | **Heat 2** Thursday 12 June 2014 | **Heat 3** Thursday 19 June 2014

**[Limited heat spaces available]**

**FINAL** Thursday 17 July 2014

**PRIZES** Prize money to be won at the heats and final.

**Heats:** Winner — \$100, Runner Up — \$50

**Grand Final:** \$300 per category

For more information and to enter contact Council on 9843 0555 or email [events@thehills.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@thehills.nsw.gov.au)

**OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour** Discover rich tradition and cutting edge education at OLMC Parramatta during an Open Morning Tour on May 19. In this special 125th anniversary year, join us for a tour of the College before enjoying a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016.

Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.