



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 7

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Week 7

Fri 13

- * **BAND 7.45am**
- * **NSWCPS Cross Country**
- * **SPORTS PROGRAM—ATHLETICS** all students sport uniform
- * **Lunch orders**

Week 8

Mon 16

- * **ICAS Writing 8am**
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **Junior Glee 3-4pm**

Tue 17

- * **Senior Glee 7.45-8.45am**
- * **ICAS Spelling 8am**
- * **NO MATHS CLUB Due to Parent/Teacher Interviews**
- * **UNIFORM SHOP**
8.30am—11.30am
1.30pm—3.30pm
- * **GRADE SPORT** Yr.1, Yr.2, Yr.5

Wed 18

- * **Choir 8am**
- * **GRADE SPORT** Kinder, Yr.2, Yr.6
- * **Last CHESS Lesson for Term 2** 3-4pm

Thur 19

- * **Year 6 Reconciliation**
- * **GRADE SPORT** Yr. 3, Yr. 4
- * **DANCECLUB** 3.15-4.15pm

Fri 20

- * **BAND 7.45am**
- * **Lunch Orders**
- * **INFANTS LITURGY 2.15pm. See information note coming home next week.**
- * **MacKillip Touch Trials**
- * **SPORTS PROGRAM—ATHLETICS** all students sport uniform

Dear Parents,

Next week we will be holding our parent/teacher interviews. Our teachers are looking forward to sharing your children's learning with you. The interviews will be conducted in 15 minute sessions. I ask you to please keep to your time slot so that other parents do not need to wait too long in the cold. Should you wish to meet with the teachers for a longer period, please make a follow up appointment during this session.

The online booking has now closed. If you wish to make a change to your interview time please contact the School office.

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## Semester One Reports **Change to method of delivery**

Mid year reports together with Comparative Data (Years 1-6) will be coming home tomorrow, Friday 13th June.

We wish to advise that reports will sent home with the children at the end of the day. *The children will be instructed not to open any envelopes until they get home.* Please advise the school office if you do not receive your child's report by Monday 16th June.

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2014
ICAS
International Council
Assessment for Schools



ICAS WRITING SKILLS ASSESSMENT

When: Monday 16th June, 2014.
Time: 8.00am sharp—as assessment takes 55-60 minutes
Where: Library
What to bring: 2B Pencil, eraser, sharpener.

ICAS SPELLING SKILLS ASSESSMENT

When: Tuesday 17th June, 2014.
Time: 8.00am sharp—as assessment takes 55-60 minutes
Where: Library
What to bring: 2B Pencil, eraser, sharpener.

Have a great week,

Annelise Stockey, Principal

ADVANCED NOTICE : STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAYS

MONDAY, 14TH JULY

(Term 3, Wk 1)

This professional learning day will focus on Literacy

2014 Dates

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

Sport News

Good Luck

On behalf of Christ the King I would like to wish Teana Hodgers, Skye Grosvenor, Hunter Hosking, Nathan Hall and Marcus Younis the best of luck as they represent Parramatta at the NSWCPSS Cross Country on Friday, 13th June.

I apologise for any confusion caused last week with the publishing of the incorrect date.

PDCPSSC Website

The School Sports Council has asked that all parents regularly check the Parramatta Diocese Catholic Primary School Sports Council website for regular information and updates. The website below will direct you to the home page:

<http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au>

Athletics Carnival

A reminder that all student permission notes for the Athletics Carnival were due on Tuesday. The Carnival is compulsory for all students, therefore any students not attending must fill in an exemption form (available at the office).



Samantha Werner, Sports Coordinator

THE SPRING FAIR

The Spring Fair Committee is thrilled to announce we have secured some fantastic rides for our big day. These rides include the Body Rock, Giant Slide, Cha Cha, Jumping Castle, and a Trackless Train to take the little ones all around the fete. We also have an NRL pass the Footy Game and Putt Putt Golf. Watch this space for more details.

Marianne Dwyer 0418 641 412

(Spring Fair Committee 2014)

*Happy Birthday
this week to:*



June

15th	Lucas Hosking
17th	Isabella Sissons
	Keira Khadi
	Ella Isaia
19th	Liana Abdallah

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- * **Stage 2 Girls Soccer training** 7.45 – 8.30
Friday 13th June
- * **ICAS Writing**
Monday 16th June
- * **ICAS Spelling**
Tuesday 17th June
- * **First Eucharist practice**
Thursday 19th June 7.30pm
- * **Stage 2 Boys Soccer training** 7.45 – 8.30
Friday 20th June
- * **First Eucharist Masses**
21st / 22nd June
- * **CTK ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** Friday 27th June
- * **ICAS English**
Monday 28th July
- * **WAKAKIRRI HEATS**
Monday 4th August
- * **ICAS Mathematics**
Monday 11th August

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be no **Maths Club** on Tuesday 17th June due to Parent Teacher Interviews.



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

PARISH NEWS



Parish Mass times

	Saturday Vigil		6.00pm			
	Sunday Masses		8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm			
Weekday Masses	Monday	no masses	Tuesday	7.30pm	Wednesday	9.00am
	Thursday	9.00am	Friday	9.15am	Saturday	9.00am

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

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE:

ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES PARTICIPATING IN THE FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAM

A Practice evening originally scheduled for **Wednesday 18th June** has now been moved to **Thursday 19 June** due to the conflict with the Rugby League State of Origin game, this meeting will still begin at **7.30pm in the Church**. This is a compulsory meeting for parents and children.

1st HOLY COMMUNION CANTOR REQUIRED 22 June 2014 8am

An exciting opportunity to lead the singing for the children who are about to receive their 1st Holy Communion! We are seeking a volunteer or volunteers who is/are able to learn and sing contemporary songs for the above mentioned occasion. The volunteer/s will need to commit to a couple of practices to get used to the songs. All supporting materials such as sheet music and backing tracks for learning will be provided.

Please contact the Music Director Darren So on mobile 0410 416 063 or email at soejd@hotmail.com.

PIANISTS or ORGANISTS WANTED to join the vibrant CTK Parish Music Ministry

Do you have a good ear for music? Are you ready to unlock your music potential? Do you want to learn the latest in music technology? Then you may just be the person to share your talent with the CTK Parish community to give praise God! Minimum AMEB Grade 5 or equivalent is preferred. You will shadow Darren So at the 10am Mass in your early days to learn progressively the live playing techniques used. Please contact the Music Director Darren So on mobile 0410 416 063 or email at soejd@hotmail.com.

LIBRARY NEWS

Premiers Reading Challenge:



The Premiers Reading Challenge finishes next Term. Keep Reading and if you have any questions please see Mrs Cook.

Sarah Cook, Teacher / Librarian



NEWS FROM THE P&F

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. 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. 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.

Please forward your order (order form in last week's newsletter or available from the office) and payment to the school office ASAP if you wish to order these lovely bows.

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

We still have several \$1 chocolate bars for sale - including Crispello, Cherry Ripe and Boost bars.

I will be selling them outside the staff room until sold out.

Thanks for your support,

Rita Koic

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. All welcome!
- **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.

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.

The Uniform Shop Price List is now available on the Christ the King School web site.

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

Parent Representative Council

Tuesday 17th June 2014 at 7pm

Event: PRC Presentation

Location: Loyola Senior High School and Trade Training Centre, 91 North Pde, Mount Druitt

Guest Speakers: PRC Welcomes Remy Lowe, Academic Counsellor, Western Sydney

Presenting : Senior subjects and UAC selection guidance for year 10 to year 12 students. Parents and students to attend.



The Working with Children Check is a **three step process** which includes Completion of the CEO Online Child Protection Module and Completion of the 'new working with children check' through the NSW Commission for Children website. Applicants will then need to present the completed documentation at their local Roads & Maritime Service (RMS) Office (formally RTA) for screening which completes the check.

PLEASE NOTE: Partial Completion of the above steps will not be accepted. Completion of only the CEO Module will not allow you to assist in the classroom

1. It is a Diocesan requirement that any parent volunteering at Christ the King School complete the Child Protection training module.

This training is to be completed online at :

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au>

CTK will receive email notification when you complete the CEO module.

2. When module has been completed go to: **www.kids.nsw.gov.au** and follow the links to complete the 'new working with children check'. A Working With Children Check is a prerequisite for anyone in child-related work. It involves a national criminal history check and review of findings of workplace misconduct.

Only paid workers in child-related work are required to pay the \$80 fee for a five year clearance. This equates to \$16 per year, the lowest in Australia (together with Victoria).

The Working With Children Check remains free for:

- Volunteers and students
- Potential adoptive parents
- Authorised carers
- Adults who reside in the home of:
 - an authorised carer
 - a family day care service provider
- a home-based education and care service provider.

3. Once the RMS check has been completed you will receive an email which will state that you have clearance to work with children. **You will need** to present a copy of the RMS email to the school office to complete your Working with Children Check. **Only then** will you be cleared to work with the children in the school.

CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

POWERHOUSE DISCOVERY CENTRE SAT/SUN 14TH / 15TH JUNE Take FLIGHT and join us for a weekend of informative fun celebrating the history of flight. Information pamphlet available from the office.

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 www.wwme.org.au**

FREE PARENT WORKSHOP—

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 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 linhills@hca.org.au. A copy of our term 2 calendar is available at www.hca.org.au For further information about Hills Community Homework Group please contact Hills Community Aid 9639 8620 or micib@hca.org.au

SPORTS CAMP AUSTRALIA

- The Australian Elite Soccer-Football Academy (AESFA) has partnered with Sports Camps Australia to provide a series of football camps for athletes of all ability levels between the ages of 5 - 16 years. The camp are:
SCA Youth Football Camp Sydney Olympic Park - 7-9 July for 6-13 year olds. Camp Director George Lazarou
- SCA Sydney Youth Cup Warm Up Camp - Wilson Park - 29th June for 8-18 year olds. Camp Director Perry Moustakas
- SCA Futsal Camp - Indoor Sportsworld Peakhurst - 7-9 July for 6-13 year olds. Camp Director Perry Moustakas

Players will be grouped according to age and ability.

Details for this camps and others can be found on our website www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au, where campers are also able to register.

Attached to this email is a marketing postcard with the camp details

ASTRONOMY NIGHT Saturday,21 June 7-9pm.

The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie that will run for 15-20 minutes. A tour of the dome and stargazing through various computerized telescopes. Our program will run regardless of the weather.

Cost: \$15 adult, \$10 child/concession and \$40 family.

Bookings are essential: Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What's On

Enquiries: Phone (02)4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta is celebrating 125 years of Mercy Excellence in education.

Discover rich tradition and cutting edge education at OLMC Parramatta during an Open Morning Tour on June 16. Tour the College and enjoy 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 or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

CATHOLIC CARE SOCIAL SERVICES

"Making the decision to commit to marriage is just the first step. Every day provides opportunities to strengthen your relationship and recommit to each other."

Jo will be one the speakers at the [2nd Annual Marriage Conference](#) presented by CatholicCare Social Services and Australian Catholic University. **This conference will be held on Sunday 24 August 2014 from 9:30 – 4:30 at Our Lady of Mercy College, Ross Street Parramatta.** \$25/person or \$50/couple, including, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. To register or make enquiries phone 02 9933 0222 or email marriage@ccss.org.au

LEARNING IN THE HILLS OPEN DAY

Hills Community Aid will hold a Family Fun and Open Day on Wednesday 9 July, 10 – 1 at Balcombe Heights Estate, 92 Seven Hills Road Baulkham Hills.

Activities on the day include:-Arts and Crafts, Beading, Painting, The Hills LAC - NSW Police Force, Fire Engine, Headspace, B.A.C.A., White elephant and book stall, Cupcake Decorating Class for children, \$5 per child Morning tea including Devonshire teas, cakes, coffee on sale from the Country Women's Association.

WARATAHS HOLIDAY CAMPS June/July Holiday s for U6 to U16 year old boys and U6 to U18 year old girls. Held in both Sydney & Regional areas. For more information and how to enter visit nswrugby.com.au under community camps.

Free "Up and Atom Tours" for Juniors – July school holidays

Our new tours are designed especially for primary-aged students to get them excited about science during the holidays. Book early to avoid missing out.

Monday, 30th June 2014 - 9:45am to 12:15pm

Friday, 4th July 2014 - 1:15pm to 3:45pm

Monday, 7th July 2014 - 9:45am to 12:15pm

Tuesday 8th July 2014 - 9.45am to 12.15pm

Tours are held at ANSTO enquiries: (02) 9717 3090

Neural Knitworks @ Hazelhurst Gallery

Knit a neuron and send it in! Your creations will be joined with others to weave a sculptural, knitted 'neural network' as a travelling art exhibition. No knitting experience is required and people of all ages can participate. **Knit Neurons at School:** Find knitting patterns and where to send your neurons at the National Science Week website: <http://bit.ly/1oPr5nx>

Knit Neurons at ANSTO in the school holidays:

July 4, 10.30-11.30am

ANSTO Discovery Centre

We'll supply the wool and morning tea. BYO knitting needles.

Enquiries: (02) 9717 3090

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

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.

NSWCPS GOLF TOURNAMENTS: Individual Entries Invited to Register. (Conducted in conjunction with JNGF)

Monday 28th July, 2014. **ENTRIES CLOSE 26TH JUNE 2014.**

Registrations MUST be completed online—www.csss.nsw.edu.au Go to GOLF REGISTRATIONS.

(NB: You must have a CSSS Online account to register—Go to HELP to create an account)

18 Hole handicap players hit off 9.00am, players MUST be at the course by 8.30am.

18 Hole players must have a Golf Australia Handicap and be able to provide a Golf Link number.

9 Hole non-handicap players Hit off at 9.30am, players must be at the course by 9.00am.

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED If you have been separated or divorced and would benefit from regular shared discussion evenings with others who are in a similar situation to you, come along to STEPPING BEYOND on the last Tuesday of each month at CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown, at 7.30pm! You are very likely to be supported and helped through the sharing of experiences on matters such as *"How well are you stepping beyond? What do you want to step beyond? What are you currently stepping beyond? What is stopping you from stepping beyond? What have you learned as you keep stepping beyond?"* Venue: CCSS centre 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205

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)

DYSLEXIA SYDNEY SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for dyslexics, parents, teachers, tutors and others wishing to share and learn information about dyslexia and it's treatment. A place to seek advice and support! You can get involved, come to information meetings or just be a facebook member. Free information booklets available. Information pamphlet from the office. Email dyslexiasydney@yahoo.com.au for more information.

GAME OVER—FREE WORKSHOP

Do you find it difficult to separate your teenager from their computer, mobile phones, or video games?

Introducing a special , practical workshop for parents, designed to educate you on the consequences of the overuse of electronic devices and give you the tools to engage your child to break the habit by making healthier choices. Guest speaker Glen Gerryn. You will be inspired, motivated and prepared to help focus your child on what is happening around them, not on the screen. 6.45-9pm Wednesday 18th June 2014. William Clarke College 1 Morris Grove Kellyville.

RSVP to natalie.paoli@2realise.org.au or 9639 0253