

Christ the King, North Rocks

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Term 3, Week 10

18th September, 2014

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Week 10

CHILDREN MAY WEAR SUMMER UNIFORM

Thur 18

- * GRADE SPORT Yr. 3, Yr. 4
- DANCECLUB 3.15-4.15pm
- * LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS FOR TERM 3
- WAKAKIRRI GRAND FINAL AT HOMEBUSH ARENA

Fri 19

STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAY

TERM 4, WEEK 1

October

Mon 6th

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tue 7th

- * Joint Junior / Senior Glee 7.45-8.45am
- * UNIFORM SHOP 8.30am—11.30am 1.30pm—3.30pm
- * GRADE SPORT Yr.1, Yr.2, Yr.5

Wed 8th

- CHOIR 8am
- * **GRADE SPORT** Kinder, Yr.2, Yr.6

Thur 9th

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

Fri 10th

- * BAND 7.45am
- Lunch Orders

Dear Parents,

We have now come to the end of Term 3 of our school year. It has been an extremely busy one and we celebrate the many experiences in which the children have participated. The many sporting events, Tournament of Minds, Naplan, Wakakirri, Book week, Literacy/Numeracy week, Grandparents' day and Fathers' day liturgies, Voice of Youth and our Spring Fair.

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I would like to congratulate our Wakakirri team who are competing in the finals this evening. It is truly amazing to witness the standard that has been achieved by these children in only their second year of competition. I thank the teachers who have initiated, created and refined this presentation, Mrs. Lara Kelly-Hosking and Mrs. Dympna Colignon for their hard work and dedication. We wish our team all the best, we are very proud of you all. Thank you also to the parents who have helped and supported Mrs. Collignon and Mrs. Kelly-Hosking throughout.

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I would like to thank the "Spring Fair" committee for their fantastic organization of our annual Fete. This year it was held on a Saturday and the school worked in partnership with the Parish. The day was glorious, the sun was shining, the crowd huge, the food fabulous, the prizes were outstanding and the atmosphere filled with joy and laughter. I know that there were many, many hours spent on the organization of such an enormous event. We are grateful to Marianne Dwyer, Kylie Wahbe, Rita Milic and John Boulous for their expertise and dedication. We also acknowledge the many parents and Parish members who worked tirelessly to make our Fair such a success. Thank you also goes out to the sponsors of our Spring Fair, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our gifted staff here at Christ the King. Their level of professionalism and flexibility has supported and guided our children throughout all their learning experiences this term. They are all looking forward to a well earned rest.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday. May you travel well wherever you are going and return well rested, ready for a very busy end term.

God bless you all and keep you safe,
Annelise Stockey, Principal

Spring Fair Thank You

Dear Stall Holders, Volunteers, Donors and CTK Staff

Thank you so much to our whole community for a wonderful day of celebration at our fair.

At this stage it appears that we have made in excess of \$45,000 which is an awesome result. We will confirm the exact amount at our formal 'Spring Fair' wrap up and 'Thanks to All' next term.

There were a few raffles and competitions at different stalls throughout the day and the results are as follows:

- 1. Our lucky <u>Spring Fair dollar winners</u> were Sophia Rahme and William Kaddis. We hope you had fun spending your dollars!
- 2. <u>Basket Stall raffle</u> Hannah Dale Yr 4, correctly guessed 670 jelly beans in the guessing competition.
- 3. SVDP raffle won by Joshua Coorey from our Parish.
- 4. <u>Jessica CoCo—My Cup of Tea</u> Karen Condon won a 'Cup of Tea' set with a \$25 voucher.
- 5. Zoe Hemming Travel Managers Stall

Tracey West (Blake Yr 4, Abby Yr 3) guessed the weight of the sand in the bucket as 6.3kg and was a happy winner.



We look forward to sharing more details and having the opportunity to thank people in our wrap up next term.

Have a great holiday and again many thanks for all your support in making our fair the success it was.

Rita Milic, Kylie Wahbe and Marianne Dwyer
Spring Fair Committee 2014

Happy Birthday this week to:



September

17th Henry Abood 18th Alex Nielsen Jemima James

Anisha Hati Baruah 19th Elizabeth Sullivan

Happy Birthday in the holidays to:

September

20th Ewan Murphy Alexandra Manning Jaycob Anjoul

21st Skye Grosvenor Jacob Diab

22nd Christopher Macan Cameron Khadi

23rd Christian Zeater

24th Jas Carroll27th Amy Trofa

28th Alexander Chan

30th Matthew White Oliver Corne

October

1st Zahra Kitson
4th Emma Maroun
5th Nathan Hall
Thomas Brennan
Aden Birch

Welcome back and Happy Birthday to:

October

8th Isabella Milic 9th Georgia Hekeik 10th Alanna Doueihi 11th Nicholas Ross Chloe Hekeik

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

* KINDERGARTEN 2015
PARENT INFORMATION
EVENING

Wednesday 22nd October

- * CTK WALKATHON Friday 24th October
- * KINDERGARTEN 2015 ORIENTATION

Mon 27th Oct-Fri 7th Nov

- Yr6 Graduation Mass
 Thursday 11th December
- Yr6 Graduation Dinner
 Saturday 13th December

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

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

Congratulations to all students who participated.

Science Achievements

High Distinction

Year 4 Mykaylah Bouchahine

Distinctions

Year 3 Amelia Papworth

Year 4 Kyarah Bouchahine, Daniel Bertolissio

Year 5 Alex Nielsen, Alisa Dybal

Year 6 Kavin Sivanathan, Alyssa Lubrano

Credits

Year 3 Antonios Taouk, Cameron Khadi, Owen Mitchell

Year 4 Thea Prasetya, Lucy Khadi

Year 5 Marcus Georges, Alexander Bozanic

Year 6 Jaydon Thurairatnam, Daniel Spurr, Rebecca Cheung

Computer Skills Achievements

Distinctions

Year 4 Mykaylah Bouchahine, Kyarah Bouchahine

Year 5 Alex Nielsen

Credits

Year 3 Cameron Khadi

Year 5 Alisa Dybal

Year 6 Kavin Sivanathan, Alyssa Lubrano

Spelling Achievements

High Distinction

Year 6 Kavin Sivanathan

Distinctions

Year 3 Amelia Papworth

Credits

Year 3 Christopher Elliott, Cameron Khadi

Year 4 Anthony Elliott, Thea Prasetya Year 5 Alex Nielson, Marcus Georges

Year 6 Alyssa Lubrano, Jaydon Thurairatnam, Daniel Spurr, Tamsyn Brown

Writing Achievements

Distinctions

Year 3 Amelia Papworth

Credits

Year 3 Antonios Taouk

Year 4 Mykaylah Bouchahine, Kyarah Bouchahine

Year 5 Alex Nielson Year 6 Alyssa Lubrano

English Achievements

Distinctions

Year 6 Alyssa Lubrano

Credits

Year 3 Antonios Taouk

Year 4 Kyarah Bouchahine, Daniel Bertolissio

Year 5 Alexander Bozanic, Alisa Dybal, Marcus Georges, Alex Nielsen Year 6 Kavin Sivanathan, Jaydon Thurairatnam, Tamsyn Brown

Sport News

NSWCPS MacKillop Track & Field Championship

Congratulations to Daniel Bertolissio, Monique Brown, Marcus Younis, Lucas Sassen, Nathan Hall, Joshua Georges and Hunter Hosking who represented Christ the King at the Mackillop Athletics Carnival this week. All students should be extremely proud of their personal achievements.

A special mention to the Junior Boys Relay Team – Daniel, Marcus, Nathan and Joshua who broke the MacKillop record with a time of 57.57 sec for the circuit! Great achievement boys, you should all be very proud.



Samantha Werner, Sport Coordinator

LUNCH ORDERS / LUNCH ORDER BAGS

Lunch orders for Term 3 have finished and will resume in Week 1 on Friday 10th October.

It has been noticed by the catering staff that the insulated lunch order bags, whilst they are a great idea, do need regular washing. The lunch order bags can capture old crumbs and food particles that may cause odour.

Please take this opportunity over the holidays and wash and air the children's lunch order bags.

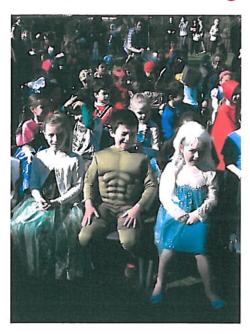
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LIBRARY NEWS

Connect to Reading Book Week Parade 2014





Thank you to all the parents and students who participated in last week's Book Parade. We had some wonderful costumes and the students had a fantastic time.

Remember that the holidays are a great time to visit your local library and let your children browse the shelves where they can borrow up to ten books. It's like being in a lolly shop!

Could you please have a good look at home for any library resources. These include books that your children have borrowed at library time and home readers that have come from the classrooms. Thank you.

Chess Challenge

The Sydney Academy of Chess is inviting schools to enter the Macquarie University School's Chess Challenge 2014. This is a one-day team Chess Tournament held on Sunday 26th October from 9.30 am to 3:30pm. The venue will be the Atrium at Macquarie University, Balaclava Road, North Ryde.

The tournament will be run in two divisions one for Primary and the other for Secondary schools. Players will be in teams of 3 and will play about 7 rounds. The tournament uses a Swiss system so that after a few rounds of play, teams will play teams of similar ability.

Each team consists of three players with the cost of the day being \$15 per player. If anyone is interested in participating please contact the school office to express your interest. Please note that I can only enter teams of three (I will organise these teams if necessary) and parent supervision is essential on the day as I will not be attending.

Mrs. Sarah Cook, Teacher/Librarian/Chess Coordinator

NEWS FROM THE P&F

Spring Fair

On behalf of the Parent Body here at Christ the King, I would like to send an enormous "Thank You" to our Spring Fair Committee, Marianne Dwyer, Rita Milic and Kylie Wahbe and their army of helpers for such an enjoyable day last Saturday. Your efforts were truly appreciated by all the students and their families.

Thanks once again to all of the sponsors of the major raffle.

Congratulations to these lucky people:

1st prize: Renay Hall
2nd prize: Sophie Bowden
3rd prize: Nesli Nuguid
4th prize: Melan Family

5th prize: V. Polley

6th prize: Isabelle Zoghbi

7th prize: Maxine de Havilland

Walkathon

It is that time again and we are in the throws of organising the Christ the King Walkathon on Friday 24 October 2014. Cards and an information note will be coming home this week and then at the __beginning of Term 4, a map and a volunteer call out will be distributed. A big thank you to Shalu Cerrone and Anna Michales who have volunteered to help co-ordinate this fun event. We would love another parent to volunteer to help with the co-ordination so if you are up to it, please contact me early in Term 4 on 0400 308 570.



beginning FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER (Week 2).

More information coming next term.

Enjoy a safe and relaxing school holiday break and looking forward to some exciting events in Term 4.

Warmest Regards

Connie Este, P&F Committee

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.

CHILD PROTECTION—CEO PARRAMATTA MODULE & THE NEW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK



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.kidsguardian.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
- Authorised carers

- Potential adoptive parents
- 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.



Dear Parents,

The Club Dancefever afterschool program is coming to an end for Term 3, 2014. Due to the continued success, we will be commencing back on Thursdays of Term 4, 2014 at your school. We will continue all year levels from Kindergarten to Year 6. The first dance class will commence in week 1 (Thursday 9th October 2014) at 3:15pm - 4:15pm. Due to the many end-of-year activities Dance Club for term 4 will be 9 sessions ending on Thursday 4th December.

Club Dancefever would greatly appreciate the payment of \$90.00 be made up front in week one for the Terms program. The payment can be made via cash or electronic transfer. Please contact me by either phone or email (details below) for bank information.

For enrolments, please complete the permission note below and bring along with payment to your first lesson.

Club Dancefever is looking forward to seeing you all again in Term 4, 2014.

DANCE CLUB Term 4, 2014

I give my child ______ in year _____ permission to participate in the Dancefever afterschool program in Term 4, 2014.

I will be paying by: (please select payment method.

For bank details please contact me via phone or email)

Cash Electronic Transfer

Parent name: ______

Signed ______

Mobile:

Email: gabrielledancefever@gmail.com

Email Address:

Mob: 0424628119

CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

POST SEPARATION RECOVERY PROGRAM CCSS Solo Parent Services are offering its seven week Post Separation Recovery Program again, commencing on Wed 22nd October 2014. This has proven to be an excellent Program that guides and supports those whose marriage or long-term partnership has ended. Venue: DAC Centre 1-5 Marion St Blacktown, Time: 7.30pm – 9.45pm. Further information and registration PH: 99330205 or email soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT Each year the Catholic Tribunal Staff and CCSS Solo Parent Services present an Information Session 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 and how to start the process. For the first time we will be holding an Annulment Information night at **Springwood**. The evening is open to anyone who is interested in gaining greater understanding about the Annulment process. **Venue**: The Parish Centre, 168 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood. **Date**: Tues 14th October **Time**: 7.30 – 9.30. **Cost**: \$5.00. Registration Essential: PH: 9933 0205 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

PRAYER AND REFLECTION DAY Come along for a lovely day of quiet, peaceful prayer and reflection in beautiful surroundings led by Sr Eileen Quade. The invitation is open to all on **Sunday 12th Oct**, from 10.30am-3pm. Venue: Marymount Mercy Centre, 36 David Rd, Castle Hill. Cost \$10.00. BYO lunch. Bookings essential: Solo Parent Services PH: 9933 0205 Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

SYDNEY JUNIOR OZ TAG VARIOUS REGISTRATION DAYS AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS. The game is low/medium contact sport and rules are designed to encourage this. A great way to keep active and maintain fitness. Information pamphlet from the office.

BUBBLEDOME—SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES MORE INFORMATION & BOOKING AT bubbledome.com. Activities include Mindcraft Tekkit, Fizzbox, Lego Architecture & Robotics, Science & Technology, Girls Minecraft, Learning to Code, App Development and more. Info brochure from the office.

Mount St Benedict Centre - 449d Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills School Holiday Children's Meditation & Body Movement Workshop

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: Wednesday 24 September 2014. Time: 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm. Facilitator: Fiona Borland & Vicki O'Leary are experienced practitioners in this field. Cost: \$30.00 per child, sibling discount available. Bookings must be made before Friday 19 September 9484 6208 or mtstbenedict@bigpond.com

Rollercoaster Children's program being held at Blacktown in October 2014 It is for children aged between 6 – 11yrs of age whose families are experiencing change through separation or divorce. It begins on the Tuesday the 21st October 2014 at St Patrick's Church, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. We meet after school from 3.30pm till 4.45pm for six Tuesdays, ending on 25th of November. The program allows children to explore, understand, and express their feelings and concerns in a safe environment with other children experiencing similar issues. There is a nominal charge of \$5 per child per session. Concessions can be negotiated.

Using information, activities and games we explore areas such as:

- * CHANGES that have resulted from the parent's separation
- * FEELINGS and the grief children experience around the parent's separation
- * ANGER and ways children can express it constructively
- * PROBLEMS and situations children can and cannot change. Information pamphlet available from the school office.

Sydney Hills & Surrounds Great Aussie Camp Out (GACO) 2014 - A Night Under the Stars will be the first inaugural NSW GACO event hosted by CampKings Australia. GACO is a nationally sponsored and promoted event supported by Australian Camps Association and the Federal Government, encouraging more families to get outdoors, more often. Sat 11th Oct—Sun 12th Oct. Information pamphlet from the office.

Tennis Coaching and Holiday Programs 2014 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 Term 4 2014. Enrolments and enquiries to Scott Gregson Tennis Advantage on 0414554612 (North Rocks Royal Institute Courts). Holiday Tennis Programs- September 29th-October 1st . 9.30am to 12pm . Monday to Wednesday. Cost \$80



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Why Choose Us?

Next Level Sports Clinic is an active school holiday experience for primary school students (5-13 years), run by Mr David Younis and other qualified PDHPE teachers. We offer a variety of fun and challenging sport activities for all levels and abilities.

After a successful run and such high demand during the winter holidays, Mr Younis will be running another clinic in the September school holidays.

Act now, as spots are limited! Are you ready for the Next Level experience?

For more information... (such as dates, location and other enquiries)

Contact David Younis at:

nextlevelsports@live.com.au

(Emails returned promptly)

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NSW PARLIAMENT PRESENTS COME ALONG FOR A LOOK AT AUSTRALIA'S FIRST AND OLDEST PARLIAMENT HOUSE NO NEED TO BOOK MACQUARIE ST. SYDNEY **ALL WELCOME!** www.parliament nsw gov au ENQUIRES: 02 9230 2047 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM PHOTO AND DRESS-UP OPPORTUNITIES **FUN ACTIVITIES** . TOURS OF THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS MYSTERY OBJECT GUESSING COMPETITION /////// FOR THE WHOLE SAUSAGE SIZZLE (MINIMUM CHARGE) **FAMILY INCLUDING:** ROVING HISTORICAL CHARACTERS ART AND OTHER DISPLAYS """" FREE ENTRY

Carlingford School Holiday Twenty20 Cricket Clinics & Super Sports Days

Venue: Roselea Oval, Roselea Way Carlingford (Behind Carlingford High

School). Time: 9am-3pm. Age: 5-14.

Dates: Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd, Wed 24th, Thurs 25th & Fri 26th Sept.

Mon 29th Sept, Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd October.

Cost: \$45 per child per day or \$175 per child for 5 days.

Castle Hill School Holiday Cricket, Soccer & Netball Clinics

Venue: Samuel Gilbert Public School, Gilbert Rd Castle Hill. Time: 9am-3pm.

Age: 5-14.

Dates: Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd, Wed 24th, Thurs 25th & Fri 26th Sept.

Mon 29th Sept, Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd October.

Cost: \$45 per child per day or \$175 per child for 5 days.

North Rocks School Holiday Netball Clinics & Super Sports Days

<u>Venue</u>: Don Moore Netball Courts (Behind North Rocks Public School). <u>Time</u>: 9am-3pm. <u>Age</u>: 5-14.

Dates: Thurs 25th, Fri 26th, Mon 29th Sept & Thurs 2nd October.

Cost: \$45 per child per day.

Soccer Clinics Include: passing skills & drills, kicking technique sessions, attacking & defensive play, positional play, goal keeping, fun games of soccer & mini world cup tournament! Super Sports Days Include: kids come play afl, basketball, cricket, dodge ball, netball, soccer, touch footy & t-ball! Netball Clinics Includes: passing, footwork, goal shooting & movement drills, positional play, attacking & defensive play and fun games of netball! Cricket Clinics Includes: coaching by grade and shires players in batting, bowling & wicket keeping, batting & bowling in the nets, catching & fielding drills, crazy catch, running between the wickets, hit and run cricket & twenty20 game! Bookings: Email your child's name, age, school, parents name & contact number to sportsday@live.com.au or call Greg 0448 619 543.

ONEBODY JUNIOR TRIATHLON CAMP a skills based program for children and junior aged 9-18 which includes safe bike handling, cycling, triathlon and swimming skills. Information pamphlet from the office.



THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PARRAMATTA LIBRARY WILL BE PRESENTING A GREAT PROGRAM FOR HSC STUDENTS AND ALL STUDENTS

FOR STUDENTS

During the school Holidays HSC students can experience real exam conditions. Also all students will benefit from Study Success Secrets for Students: Motivate. Innovate. Accelerate.

Monday 29th September 2014 HSC Trial English Exam Presented by Meihua Gong. Sit a 2 hour trial HSC exam for English Belonging (strict exam conditions will apply). Bored of Studies will provide debrief, mark papers and provide feedback for all students. Location: Parramatta Library|Time: 10am – 12.30pm|Cost: Free

http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/play/whats_on/events_calendar/events_store/library_events/hsc_trial_english_exam_@_parramatta_city_library

Monday 29th September 2014 HSC Trial Chemistry Exam Presented by Meihua Gong. Sit a 2 hour trial HSC exam for Chemistry (strict exam conditions will apply.). Bored of Studies will provide debrief, mark papers and provide feedback for all students. **Location:** Parramatta Library|Time: 1.00 – 3.30pm|Cost: Free

http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/play/whats_on/events_calendar/events_store/library_events/hsc_trial_chemis_try_exam_@_parramatta_city_library

Tuesday 30 September 2014 Study Success Secrets for Students: Motivate. Innovate. Accelerate. Presented by Meihua Gong.

Do you lack the motivation to study? Are you looking for some hints & tips for successful study skills? The seminar will discuss the following

- The power of self-belief and perseverance:
- The power of combating procrastination and a good night's sleep:
- · The power of memory and repetition
- · Beyond high school

http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/play/whats_on/events_calendar/events_store/library_events/study_success_secrets_for_students_@_guildford_library_

Bookings are essential for these student events <u>www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/whats on</u> & click on the relevant date

