



# Christ the King, North Rocks

**Term 4, Week 10**
**12th December, 2013**

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**WEEK 10**
**Thur 12**

- \* Danceclub 3.15—4.15pm
- \* **Year 6 Graduation Mass 7.00pm**

**Fri 13**

- \* 7.45am Band
- \* Lunch Orders
- \* **Surf Ed Yrs 5 & 6 Dee Why**
- \* **ICE BLOCK DAY \$1-00—Year 4 parents are asked to assist on this day**

**WEEK 11**
**Mon 16**

- \* Lunch orders
- \* **CHANGEOVER DAY** Student move to their new class for 2014 and meet their Teachers
- \* **GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING NIGHT**
- \* **Dance Fever Challenge evening**

**Tue 17**

- \* **CTK SWIMMING CARNIVAL**
- \* Uniform Shop 8.30am—11.30am

**Wed 18**

- \* **End of Year Mass / Awards /2014 Student Leaders Ceremony 9am**
- \* *Pizza /drinks/ice block picnic lunch*
- Please note parents, siblings and visitors are most welcome to pre-order or purchase pizza, drinks & ice blocks on the day*
- \* **LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS—Students may leave after 1pm.**

**Thur 19**

- \* **Yr1 & Yr3 Mum's Dinner**

**Thur 19 ] STAFF DEVELOPMENT /**
**Fri 20 ] PUPIL FREE DAY**

Dear Parents,

I wish to take the opportunity to thank the teachers for their dedication and commitment to Catholic Education over the past year. Together the teachers facilitate learning so that the children work towards reaching academic and human excellence in a faith filled community. Their generosity in terms of time, themselves and sharing of skills is often outside the normal hours of the day, but it is in their giving so much that they receive.

Our sincere thanks to our clerical ladies and support teachers. Their smiles greet so many and their support for the children, parents and staff is uncompromising. To Trevor, our grounds and maintenance man, thank you for keeping our school looking good and functioning as a learning environment.

We welcome Miss Laura Bonaccorso who will be joining us as Executive Release teacher for 2014.

We farewell Miss Rebecca Roberts who has resigned from her position at Christ the King. We wish her all the best in her future journey in education.

We also say farewell for 2014 to Miss Michelle Ford and Mrs Diane Gallagher who are both taking one year leave. We will miss their expertise and look forward to their return in 2015.

We have been blessed to have Father Dixon guiding our parish community in their spiritual journey and relationship with Christ. We thank him for his leadership, love and care.

To you our parents, the primary educators of your children, I give thanks for your support and partnership in providing so much for the children. No matter your contribution over the year, big or small, it has been appreciated and all the children have benefited.

To the P&F Leadership Team led by Mrs. Connie Este which includes all the Heads of committees and their volunteers within our school community, we are truly grateful. You have led by example and lived out our school theme 'Victory through Faith'.

We wish all those venturing on from CTK the best that life has to offer and welcome new families to our community for next year.

*Annelise Stockey, Principal*

## Year 6 Graduation Mass tonight, Thursday, 12th December at 7:00pm

Year 6 students are to wear their full summer uniform and are asked to **arrive no later than 6.45pm**. Parents, friends and Students are asked to go directly to the Church where seating has been arranged.

### Graduation Supper helpers

*Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist at the Year 6 Graduation Supper.*

For any parents assisting at the Supper please arrive at 7.00pm. For any further enquiries please contact Sarah Kaltoum on 0404 828 887 or Simone Williams on 0421 107 014.

### FUN'raising NEWS

#### ICE BLOCK DAY—TOMORROW FRIDAY 13th December \$1.00 each

Year 4 helpers are requested to assist with the selling of ice blocks tomorrow, Friday 13th December. Helpers from other grades most welcome. Can helpers meet in the church hall at 1.15pm.

### 2014 Dates

TERM DATES FOR 2014 are :

Term 1      Tuesday,    28<sup>th</sup> January Staff  
                 Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January Yr 1-6 students  
                 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January—Fri 31<sup>st</sup> January  
                 Kindergarten Assessment

*Good Friday,    Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April      }*  
*Easter Sunday, Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April    } Public Holidays*  
*Easter Monday, Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April    }*

LAST DAY OF TERM 1: Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2    Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April    to    Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3    Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July    to    Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4    Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October to    Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December

### 2014 TEACHERS

Kindergarten	Miss Monica Vella Mrs Veronica Wiseman	Miss Jessica Pala
Year 1	Mr Anthony Matthews	Mrs Liam Shields
Year 2	Mrs. Marie Manion Mrs Joelynn Roberts	Miss Amanda Cassar
Year 3	Mrs. Kaylene Searson	Mr Patrick Vidot
Year 4	Mrs Irene Flunt	Miss Kaitlin Schmid
Year 5	Mrs Bernadette Walsh Miss Laura Bonaccorso	Mr Patrick Cairns
Year 6	Miss Helen Nafranowicz	Miss Samantha Werner

### Happy Birthday to



#### December

13th    Mrs. Dympna Collignon  
         Sr. Catherine  
14th    Grace Greenwood  
16th    Ella Maroun  
17th    Eric Dwyer  
         Nicholas Leung  
18th    Eilish Murphy  
19th    Jadya Vaz  
         Matthew Loulach  
20th    Joseph Eltakchi  
         Adam Foley  
21st    Mrs. Irene Flunt  
         Sophie Bowden  
         Nicole Nour  
         Tahlia Moses  
         Matthew Zeater  
24th    Angelina Abdallah  
26th    Lachlan Rec  
27th    Mrs. Sarah Haber  
         (Uniform Shop)  
28th    Alana Saad  
29th    Christopher Elliott  
30th    Luca Gonzalez

#### January 2014

2nd    Miss Amanda Cassar  
         Michael Blazevic  
3rd    Daniel Lee  
4th    Anthony Loulach  
6th    Tadhg Murphy  
9th    Ethan So  
         Jared So  
         Finn Thomas  
10th    Miss Samantha Werner  
         Katya Elchaar  
         Ashton Bergan  
11th    Bronwyn Kitson  
12th    Matthew Kaddis  
15th    Samuel White  
         Adrian Beaini  
16th    Charlotte Saul  
         Aidan Mulder  
         Brinleigh Grosvenor  
17th    Alexander Richards  
20th    Miss Michelle Ford  
         Mrs Wendy Grima  
         Lucas Sassen  
         Emily Horne  
21st    Ayden Gebran  
22nd    Jack Gleeson  
25th    Jaydon Thurairatnam  
         Lucinda Price  
27th    Charlotte Baxter  
         Isabella Le  
29th    Elias Saad  
30th    Miss Helen Nafranowicz

## **SPORT NEWS**

**2014 SWIMMING CARNIVAL** The Annual CTK Swimming Carnival for the 2014 year will be held at Parramatta Pool, O'Connell Street Parramatta on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 (Week 11) starting at 9:30am until approximately 2.00pm.

**All grades** will be attending the Swimming Carnival this year as it is a normal school day and a compulsory school activity.

**Please note: all students participating in 100m Freestyle need to be at school by 7:45am for the swimming carnival.**

*Anthony Matthews, Sport Coordinator*

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## **END OF YEAR MASS WEDNESDAY, 18th December**

### **ALL STUDENTS IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We will celebrate Mass to say thank-you for a year full of Faith, Fun and Learning on **WEDNESDAY, 18th December at 9:00am**. At the conclusion of Mass the Student Leadership Team for 2014 will be announced. This will then be followed by our Annual Awards Ceremony. There are four special awards for each class that are selected by the class teacher.

*'Catholic Living' Award - to recognize the child who the teacher believes continually demonstrates and lives out our catholic values.*

*'Academic' Award - to recognize the child who the teacher believes has on average achieved exceptional results across the area of Numeracy.*

*Academic' Award - to recognize the child who the teacher believes has on average achieved exceptional results across the area of Literacy.*

*'Consistent Effort' Award - to recognize the child who the teacher believes consistently tried his/her best all year.*

Each year we also present a number of other community based awards focusing on citizenship e.g. Lions Club Award—3 award recipients (one from each stage) and Rotary Club Award from Yr 6 who have always demonstrated great citizenship by being helpful, kind and of service to others. The selection process for these awards involves teachers nominating students they feel best suit the criteria and then voting on these children.

The morning will be followed by a community picnic on the oval.

**PLEASE NOTE: the children will not be allowed to leave before 1.00pm.**

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## **CTK PIZZA DAY—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**Wednesday, 18th December**



Parents are welcome to join the children for a pizza lunch together on the oval following the End of Year Mass, Annual Awards Ceremony and School farewell to the Year 6 students. B.Y.O picnic blanket,

food etc. and come and spend some time playing with your child at school.

**Please note: Parents, siblings and visitors are most welcome to pre-order or 'buy on the day' pizza and drinks. Ice blocks will also be on sale for \$1.**

Parents may take their children home at the end of this picnic. ***If you are taking your children home after lunch you must inform the class teacher so everyone is accounted for. If children are going home with another family/friend, a written note is needed.***

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## **REMINDER : END-OF-YEAR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS**

**Thursday, December 19 and Friday, December 20**

In term 4, there will be two Staff Development Days on Thursday, December 19 and Friday, December 20. These days have resulted from the Diocesan work practices agreement. Teachers release from face-to-face teaching has increased and will be taken on these last 2 days of the 2013 School Year in all NSW Government and Non-Government Schools.

***This means that school will finish for all children on Wednesday, 18th December.***

## School Pre-requisites Year 1 – Year 6

Please clearly label all items with your child's name

Please find below information concerning pre-requisites for 2014. Next year the school will be providing exercise books, pencil cases, music folders and plastic wallet folders for all children K-6.

Materials needed for each grade that their families are asked to provide for 2014 are:

<b>Year 1 and 2</b> Library Bag Colouring Book	<i>Please label all items clearly</i> Painting Smock/Shirt Personal set of earphones	1 Large Tissue Box
<b>Year 3 and 4</b> Library Bag Painting Smock/Shirt 1 Large Tissue Box 8HB Lead Pencils per term	<i>Please label all items clearly</i> Eraser Sharpener 3 Solid Glue Sticks per term (12 over year)	Coloured Pencils Scissors 30cm Wooden Ruler with cm and mm
<b>Year 5 and 6</b> Library Bag Painting Smock/Shirt 2 Large Tissue Box 4HB Lead Pencils per term 4 Blue Biro's per term	<i>Please label all items clearly</i> 4 Red Biro's per term Eraser Sharpener Scissors 2 Solid Glue Sticks per term Hand wipes	Coloured Pencils or Twist Crayons 30cm Wooden Ruler with cm and mm 2 Highlighters per term 2GB USB Geometry set (Yr 6 only) Calculator—Scientific preferable (Yr 6 only)

## UNIFORM SHOP 2013

**TUESDAY, 17th December FINAL DAY FOR 2013**

**8.30AM—10.30AM**

**1.30PM—3.30PM**

## UNIFORM SHOP 2014

**TUESDAY 28th January 2014**

**Staff begin**

**WEDNESDAY 29th January 2014**

**Yrs 1-6 begin**

**8.30AM—10.30AM**

**8.30AM—10.30AM**

## Grade Events

**Year 1 & Year 3 Christmas Dinner** Thursday 19th December at The Winston Hotel. Invitations have been sent home.

## PARISH NEWS



### Smooth Sunday CHRISTMAS Brunch

All of the parish and School families are invited to attend the last

**Smooth Sunday Sausage Sizzle for 2013.**

**After 10am mass Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December.**

A great opportunity for new members and existing to reflect and share the past year.

**WHERE:** Outside the church, on the parish grounds.

Yummy Freshly cooked Sausages and drinks will be provided.

Kids will have time to do some activities while school parents chat and enjoy free time with other parishioners reflecting on the year and just how fast it's gone....again

There will be no charge for this great PARISH event it's **FREE**.

**So don't be a Turkey.....COME AND CATCH UP FOR OUR LAST BBQ FOR 2013**

# Band News



**Concert Band Folders** – if your child has been given a school Concert Band Folder (all senior students) this folder is to be returned back to the school no later than TOMORROW, Friday December 13. Any students who have not returned their folder by this date will be invoiced a replacement fee. Folders can be returned to Mr Lavis at morning band or to the front office.

**Band Week 10** – Year 5&6 students will be away for lessons tomorrow but should still come along to morning band (no instruments required) so we can have our annual band breakfast and year 6 farewell. If you have not yet received your invitation (hard copy and email were sent home last Friday) email Mr Lavis ([steve@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:steve@teachingservices.com.au)) for details.

**New Enrolments, 2014** – by now all our new band members should have received their enrolment pack. Before returning your enrolment form we ask that you give serious consideration to your child's choice to join band. Band is fun, educational and opens doors to new and amazing experiences but with these benefits come some very important points to consider.

*\*Will your child practise?! Do they have the time?* - It is recommended that students practise their instrument **at least** 4 times every week for **at least** 15-20min each practise. If your child already has numerous after school commitments or a hectic social life, this may be unlikely and their progress (and confidence) will suffer.

*\*Will your child catch up on missed school work?* - students miss, on average, 35-40min of class time each week for their band lesson. Generally they will not miss an entire lesson and will typically catch up on the day but if they are not completing their homework already and are unable to work independently to catch up on missed work perhaps it would be more suitable for them to enrol in external 'private' tuition outside of school hours rather than TSA's group tuition during the day.

*\*Will your child attend morning band on time?* - the biggest struggle after getting students to practise is to ensure they attend morning rehearsal punctually and regularly. Discuss this with your child and get their guarantee that they will pack their bag early on Thursday night and have a good night sleep before band so they never have to be dragged kicking and screaming out of bed on a Friday morning.

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## Celebrating Gifts and Talents

**Congratulations to** “The Reds” who played their Grand Final in the Super 6 Summer Soccer Competition on Monday night and won 3 to 2 against the very tough “Stingrays”.

The boys showed not only their abilities and great sporting skills all season but also great sportsmanship and friendship towards all of the other teams.

**Congratulations to** our Year 2 boys, Joey Massoud, Owen Mitchell, Cameron Este, Marcus Younis, Chris Macan and Jackson Wahbe who made up the CTK contingent of this team along with Oliver Wahbe and Ray Murphy from another school. They truly deserve to be the champions and have made Coach Andrew Wahbe and all their parents very very proud.

**Congratulations to** Tyler Mitchell of Kindergarten who was awarded the best and fairest player of the entire Under 6 and 7 division at Super 6 summer soccer. This award is determined by the referees and is an outstanding achievement for Tyler, well done.

**Congratulations to** Sophia Harrison, Sophie Bowden, Sophie Reid, Grace Greenwood and Christie Davies and their teammates from the Flames who were runners up in the North Rocks Summer Twilight Netball Carnival. The team's success in this tournament echoes their success in the winter season where they were semi finalists and ran third in their division. In addition to this Sophia H, Sophie B, Sophie R, Grace and Samantha Dale also qualified for their Level 1 Netball Umpiring Certificates during 2013 rounding off a particularly successful year for our Christ the King netballers in year 6.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Christmas break is the perfect time to catch up on all those books you have wanted to read but not had time! Give books as gifts, set aside an hour a couple of times a week where all screens and noise is off and everyone reads. Modelling to your children is one of the best ways you can encourage them to read. It doesn't need to be a book, magazines, newspapers or sports journals all encourage reading for pleasure and information. Once again Greg Whitby is running the Summer Reading Challenge. Read 10 or more books during the summer break, enter online and you could win one of four iPad Minis. See the flyer in the newsletter.

### WHAT IS YOUR CHILD WATCHING / PLAYING?

Please be aware this holiday what your child is watching and playing. Video games, computer games and movies all have ratings attached to them. Remember that childhood is a period of innocence which seems to be getting shorter as our children grow and mature much earlier. Watching and playing violent and mature themed shows and games can desensitise our children to the consequences of our actions and inhibit the development of empathy. Remember, setting boundaries for our children is a good thing, it keeps them safe and reminds them that they are precious and loved (even if they don't agree at the time!).

*Sarah Cook, Teacher Librarian/LTST*

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



The Working with Children Check is now 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.

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.  
The Child Protection module MUST be completed every 2 years.

2. When module has been completed go to: [www.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://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. A copy of the RMS email will need to be presented 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.



# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



READ TO LEARN...  
READ FOR FUN...  
READ TO WIN

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all students enrolled in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Parramatta.

Read 10 or more books during the summer holidays to go into the draw to win one of

**FOUR IPAD MINIS.**

THE CATEGORIES ARE:

AGES 5-8    AGES 9+

Enter online via  
[www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au)

Students must record all the books they read on the online application form, and have them verified by a parent or guardian prior to submitting the form. See Terms & Conditions

Entries close Friday 7 February 2014



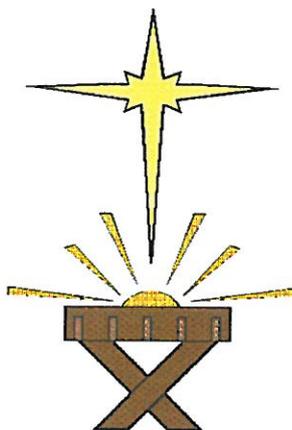
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**THE PARISH OF  
CHRIST THE KING NORTH ROCKS  
STATHAM AVENUE, NORTH ROCKS**

*Invites you to share our 2013 Christmas Celebrations*



**MASS TIMES**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

6.00pm Young People's Mass  
9.00pm Family Mass

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Midnight  
8.00am & 10.00am

**RECONCILIATION TIMES**

**Second Rite of Reconciliation: Wednesday 18 December - 7.30pm**

**FURTHER INQUIRIES**

PHONE 9871-8710

Email: [ctk.northrocks@bigpond.com](mailto:ctk.northrocks@bigpond.com)

**NEXT LEVEL SPORTS CLINIC — Mr David Younis (Casual teacher at CTK)**

With school holidays right around the corner, have you thought about what you're going to do over these holidays? Lucky for you Mr Younis has put together a multisport experience for Christ the King students. The Next Level experience is based around Australian mainstream sports, ranging from Soccer to Mr Younis' boxercise/dance lesson. The Next Level Sports Clinic allows students to develop their physical, social and emotional aspects in a familiar environment to the school yard. At NLSC your child could get the chance to experience the highs and lows of an athlete's life, from kicking the winning goal, to achieving their personal best time. Unfortunately spots are very limited to be part of the NLSC family so don't hesitate. Contact us at [Nextlevelsportsclinic@live.com](mailto:Nextlevelsportsclinic@live.com) or look out for the NLSC pamphlet coming to you soon!

**Castle Hill & North Rocks Christmas Sports Days****North Rocks Christmas Sports Day - Thursday 19th December**

Venue: North Rocks Public School, North Rocks Rd North Rocks. Time: 9am-3pm. Age: 5-13. Cost: \$40 per child.

**Castle Hill Christmas Sports Day - Friday 20th December (Includes Inflatable Soccer Field)**

Venue: Samuel Gilbert Public School, Gilbert Rd Castle Hill. Time: 9am-3pm. Age: 5-13. Cost: \$40 per child.

**Christmas Sports Days Include:** Fun games of Basketball, Cricket, Dodge Ball, Netball, Soccer, Touch Footy, Oztag, T-Ball & Jumping Castle!

**January Cricket Clinics & Super Sports Days****Carlingford Cricket Clinic & Super Sports Day - Tuesday 14th January**

Venue: Roselea Public School, North Rocks Rd Carlingford. Time: 9am-3pm. Age: 5-14. Cost: \$40 per day.

**North Rocks Cricket Clinics & Super Sports Days - Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th January**

Venue: North Rocks Public School, North Rocks Rd North Rocks. Time: 9am-3pm. Age: 5-13. Cost: \$40 per day.

**Castle Hill Cricket Clinics & Inflatable Sports Days - Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd January**

Venue: Samuel Gilbert Public School, Gilbert Rd Castle Hill. Time: 9am-3pm. Age: 5-13. Cost: \$40 per day.

**Super Sports Days Include:** Fun games of Basketball, Cricket, Dodge Ball, Netball, Soccer, Touch Footy, Oztag & T-Ball! Inflatable sports days include: Inflatable Soccer Field!

**Twenty20 Cricket Clinics Include:** coaching in batting, bowling & wicket keeping, batting & bowling in the nets, bowling machine, catching & fielding drills, crazy catch, running between the wickets, fun games of hit & run cricket & Twenty20 game!

**Bookings:** Email your child's name, age, school, parents name & contact number to [cricketclinics@live.com.au](mailto:cricketclinics@live.com.au) / [sportsday@live.com.au](mailto:sportsday@live.com.au) or call Greg 0448 619 543.

For more information visit [www.sport4schools.com.au](http://www.sport4schools.com.au)

**Go4Fun** is a FREE program that is run through the local Health Service. The program has been specifically designed for children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight. A parent or carer must attend each session with their child. The program runs for 10 weeks after school. An Information flyer is available in the office.

**2014 School Holiday Gymnastics Clinic** Sydney Academy of Gymnastics. Seven Hills and Winston Hills. Full / Half day sessions various dates. Bookings essential. Information pamphlet available from the school office.

**BUBBLEDOME MINECRAFT & DESIGN COURSES**

Students 6-18yrs Summer 2013/2014 Holiday clinics. Information pamphlet available from the school office.

**BANJOS BEAD HOUSE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES** We supply materials & tools, plus drinks & biscuits. Cost is \$25 per person + project costs. A variety of projects ranging from \$5—\$15. Catering for children 6-12 or teenagers. Information pamphlet from the office or visit [banjosbeadhouse.com.au](http://banjosbeadhouse.com.au)

**KIDS CRAFT CLUB JANUARY HOLIDAY TIMETABLE 7TH—9TH JAN 2014** Don Moore Community Centre. Children 5-12 years. \$5-00 per child per day (or \$12 for 3 days). Enquiries phone Julie Jordan 9651 1916. Info pamphlet from the office.

**ROSELEA FOOTBALL CLUB** Registration Day 2nd February 2014. Carlingford Bowling Club. Small-sided games (non-competitive) U6, 7, 8, 9. Comp teams, Seniors & Super League. Girls only comp. All games played in local Gladesville / Hornsby district. Local training grounds. Info pamphlet available from the office.



**Christmas Trees**

The 1st Carlingford Scouts Christmas Tree Fundraising Drive is on again!

**GREAT TREES, GREAT PRICES** and you're supporting a great organisation.

Available at: **DON MOORE COMMUNITY CENTRE**, Cnr North Rocks Road & Farnell St or **1ST CARLINGFORD SCOUT HALL**, Boundary Road Carlingford (behind the library)

**SCOUTS AUSTRALIA**

*We look forward to seeing you!*

**SATURDAY December 14 and SUNDAY December 15 8am-4pm**

## UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY PENRITH OBSERVATORY

### WHAT'S ON – JANUARY 2014

#### **Wednesday 22** - 10 am – 12 noon **School Holiday Hands-on Science Program**

**KIDS FUN DAY – ROCKETS** Lots of fun for kids of all ages. Make and launch your own paper rocket and watch water rockets being launched. The program will also include a short presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and **SAFE** and detailed viewing of the sun through our telescopes (weather permitting).

#### **Saturday 25** - 8 pm – 10 pm **School Holiday Family Astronomy Night**

Come along and enjoy a multimedia presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and a tour of the Observatory's dome area which houses a 0.6m (24 inch) telescope.

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

**Bookings are essential:** Book and pay online: [www.uws.edu.au/observatory](http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory), What's On

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

### CAMP KIDPRENEUR

Camp Kidpreneur is an exciting school holiday micro-enterprise program for 8-12 year olds, aimed at sparking their entrepreneurial spirit and inspiring them to bring their own creative business ideas to life.

Over four action packed days, budding kidpreneurs have the opportunity to be creative and start their own businesses while learning real-life business lessons delivered in a fun and engaging way by the Club Kidpreneur Foundation's entrepreneur mentors.

During the camp, kidpreneurs create an original business name and logo and hand produce their own products. They then learn to merchandise, promote and sell their products to the public at the Club Kidpreneur community market day.

Camp Kidpreneur is based on the Club Kidpreneur Foundation's Ready-Set-Go business program which has been delivered to over 3,000 kids in 220+ schools and childcare facilities nationally. [Club Kidpreneur](http://www.clubkidpreneur.com) is a not-for-profit social enterprise working with primary-aged children to develop entrepreneurial thinking and invaluable life skills through a range of interactive educational programs.

In the January school holidays the Club Kidpreneur Foundation will be holding its annual Camp Kidpreneur events in five locations across NSW.

<i>Eastern Suburbs (Bondi Beach)</i>	<i>13-16 Jan 14 + market day 18 Jan</i>
<i>Northern Beaches (Manly)</i>	<i>13-16 Jan 14 + market day 18 Jan</i>
<i>Sutherland Shire (Miranda)</i>	<i>20-23 Jan 14 + market day 25 Jan</i>
<i>Western Sydney (Strathfield)</i>	<i>20-23 Jan 14 + market day 25 Jan</i>
<i>Regional NSW (Orange)</i>	<i>20-23 Jan 14 + market day 25 Jan</i>

For more information and to register visit [www.campkidpreneur.com](http://www.campkidpreneur.com).