



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 6

31st August, 2018

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Term 3, Week 7

Monday 3rd September

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

Tuesday 4th September

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

Wednesday 5th September

- * **Writing Club 8am**
- * **PE:** Yr 5, Kindy
- * **Chess 3.00-4.00pm**
- * **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Thursday 6th September

- * Choir
- * **PE:** Yr 4, Yr 3, Yr 1 {Gr 2}
- * **Year 4 Reconciliation 10am**
- * Maths Club at lunchtime
- * First Reconciliation Parent Info Night

Friday 7th September

- * **Staff Development/Pupil Free Day**

Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th September

- * Presentation of Confirmation at all Masses
- * Year 5 at Mass on Sunday 9th Sept

Term 3, Week 8

Monday 10th September

- * **Sport Program:** All Children in PE Uniform
- * **Australian Girls Choir 1.30-2.00pm**
- * COOL KIDS MUSIC 3pm—4.30pm

Tuesday 11th September

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

Wednesday 12th September

- * **Writing Club 8am**
- * **Year 3 Excursion to Wentworth Falls**
- * **Voice of Youth Semi-finals 10-12pm**
- * **PE:** Yr 5, Kindy
- * **Chess: 3.00-4.00pm**

Thursday 13th September

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

Friday 14th September

- * Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day
- * **St 2 Touch Gala Day**
- * CTK Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
- * **Sacrament of First Reconciliation**
Registration forms due to the Parish Office

Dear Parents

After much pondering over this Sunday's scripture readings, I have left the reflection to an Australian Scripture Scholar- Dianne Bergant CSS to share her thoughts and insights. *The overarching theme of the readings for this Sunday is 'words spoken in truth'. On one level, the laws are the words of the covenant. They are part of the contract that was drawn up between God and the people. They are words of truth, because they are the reliable revelation of God and because they genuinely reflect righteous living. The biblical covenant laws are truly humane. Obedience to the words of the covenant leads to life and blessings, while disobedience results in the opposite. When the word of God has taken root in us, everything becomes a religious practice. This word can come to us through the teachings of our faith, through the example of good people around us, through the wonder and mystery of creation. When it does take hold of us, our inner eye is opened, our hearts are softened, and we turn instinctively to God like a flower turns to the sun. When we are brought to birth in this way, covenant law becomes sacred, religious practices are cherished, and we are filled with the power that saves.*

Happy Fathers day to all our Fathers and the significant men in our lives. Sunday is a great opportunity for us all to thank our dads for all they do and sacrifice for us. Let's take the time on this special day to tell dad we love him. Thanks to all those who contributed to making our breakfast and celebrations this morning. Thanks to Natalie Bertie and her team for providing a most hearty breakfast. Thank you to Mrs Burley and the teachers or organising our liturgy and the mega maths morning. Have a great day on Sunday!

Congratulations to our three Voice of Youth finalists who competed in the Cluster Final at St Mary's Rydalmere on Tuesday. Our three finalists Dane, Olivia and Noa all spoke with great knowledge, poise and confidence representing both their school and families. All three students performed to the best of their ability challenging us all with their speeches and the underlying messages and themes contained in their presentation. Congratulations to three great ambassadors for our CTK community.

With only just on two weeks until the School and Parish Spring Fair on Saturday 15th September, we are looking for volunteers to assist across the weekend of this most important community fundraiser for the year. We are seeking volunteers to assist with set upon Friday afternoon and into the evening, on Saturday throughout the day assisting on stalls and with the clean up late Saturday afternoon. If you can spare a few hours to assist on the 14th and 15th September and you have not already notified the Fair committee please contact the school office. Thanks to all members of our parish and school community who have assisted any way in the planning and preparing for this most significant event. We look forward to a great day on Saturday fortnight.

Our CTK school web site in recent weeks has undergone a major make over thanks to the talented technology staff from the Parramatta Diocesan Office. The refurbished site is easier to navigate showcasing life within our school community. The new look site is highlighted by a great photo gallery, school calendars, news items, school newsletter a direct link to Skoolbag and many more features. In the coming weeks the site will have direct links to school and diocesan policies and guidelines as well as the new CTK Learning Hub. Let us know what you think as all feed back will be greatly appreciated as the website is designed to show case our school and what CTK has to offer.

Following a very close call with a car and a student last week, it is timely reminder that we all review the manner in which we drive and park when on the school site. It is imperative that when driving on the school site that we observe the 10km speed limit and follow the directional signs. It is expected that drivers park in allocated parking spaces and do not "double park". Double parking is inconsiderate and dangerous and contributes to accidents and traffic congestion. It is imperative that all drivers are attentive and observant of pedestrians walking around the site. Drivers are not to be using mobile phones whilst driving through the site nor are drivers allowed to park in the disabled parking spaces in front of the ramp up to the office unless you are displaying appropriate documentation that allows you to park in such spaces. Please leave these spaces for those who are disabled and genuinely need the parking space.. Please remember that the safety of our children and parents is paramount. Being inconvenienced by having to park in a safe and legal manner is a secondary consideration to the safety and well being of our community members. Your co-operation in these matters will be greatly appreciated and expected by all members of our community. Thank you.

Have a great week!
Tony Hughes
Principal

PLEASE AMMEND YOUR DIARY

The Year 6 Graduation BBQ Fundraiser will now be held on Thursday 27th September not Tuesday 25th September as noted in the Term 3 calendar.

ICAS

**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.

The results for the Writing competition have been received.

22 students participated. Great results were received with 1 Distinctions, 2 Credits & 1 Merits.

Digital Technologies Achievements

<u>Distinction</u>	Year 5	Jessie L
<u>Credits</u>	Year 3	Zachary T
	Year 6	Elle D
<u>Merit</u>	Year 6	Dane N

Congratulations to all students who participated.

LIBRARY NEWS

Write a Book in a Day

Last Tuesday twenty Year 6 students competed in the Write a Book in a Day competition. This is a wonderful event where the students have eight hours to write a book using set parameters, for the children at Westmead Hospital. These books are then sent off for judging. So far this amazing event has raised over \$190,000 for the Kid's Cancer Project. Good luck to our two teams, Burton and Maddock.

Sarah Cook
Teacher Librarian LTST

**Happy Birthday for
the month of
September.**

Kindy Samantha A
Lucas K
Maahi K

Year 1 Jonah M
James R
Elijah R

Year 2 Troy N
Luke Z
Katerina K
Leo R

Year 3 Christian M
Harry V
Cameron L
Michael H
Peter B
Kaia T

Year 4 Laura D
Jayden W
Nicholas C

Year 5 Jacob D
Jasmin C
Henry A

Year 6 Georgen F
Julius H
Hee Soo L
Alexandra M
Anisha H



**School office is open
8.30am -3.30pm**

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

WAKAKIRRI NEWS

Congratulations to the members of this year's Wakakirri performance "Pocahontas" on making it through to the finals at Quaycentre Homebush. We would like to invite all students, families and friends to attend this performance on Wednesday 19th September, 2018. Please find attached to this newsletter the Wakakirri ticket expression of interest form which will need to be completed and returned by MONDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER. You will then be given a code to use to purchase your nominated number of tickets from the website.

Please DO NOT send any money to school.

Come along and be entertained by the best of NSW Primary Schools participating in Wakakirri this year. We look forward to seeing you on the 19th.

The Wakakirri Team.

WAKAKIRRI

Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools

CONGRATULATIONS! Your child's school has received a Story Award and has been invited to perform at the Sydney Awards Night! You have the chance to come along and watch the show to find out if your school has been nominated for Story of the Year 2018! This is your chance to secure tickets to the show. For those who are experienced with Wakakirri, the ticket process will be different this year. You can now purchase your tickets online and receive them via email immediately while still being located with the rest of the school community.

Here is how it works;

1. You must complete the bottom section of this form and return to your school by: Monday 3rd Sept
2. Shortly afterwards you will receive a link and code to order tickets directly online using a credit card to make payment. This is to allow your school to be allocated together in the audience.
3. You will have until 13th September to purchase your tickets using the link and code your schools gives you.
4. From 14th September onwards, if there are any remaining tickets, they will be released to the general public for purchase. Your code will be inactive and any tickets purchase at this point will also incur a booking fee.

SHOW INFORMATION;

Performance Venue: Quaycentre (Formerly known as Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre)

Rehearsal and Performance show date: ☒ Tuesday 18th September or ☐ Wednesday 19th September

Ticket Price: \$37 (unlimited tickets available)

Show Running Times: Show starts at 7.00pm and will end approx. 9.45pm - 10.00pm

Important! Students are expected to stay until the end of the ceremony. They are then dismissed from all allocated areas at the end of the night. The host throughout the evening will let you know where to go to collect your child.

PARENT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TICKET FORM

Parent Name: _____

Ph: _____

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Do you require wheelchair access? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Number of tickets I would like to order: _____



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Book Week News

Congratulations to all our students who took part in our Book Week parade. The students all looked amazing. There were lots of wonderful costumes, each one put a spot light on the wonders of reading and the joy found inside every book. Thank you to the parents and friends who were able to encourage the students on the day.



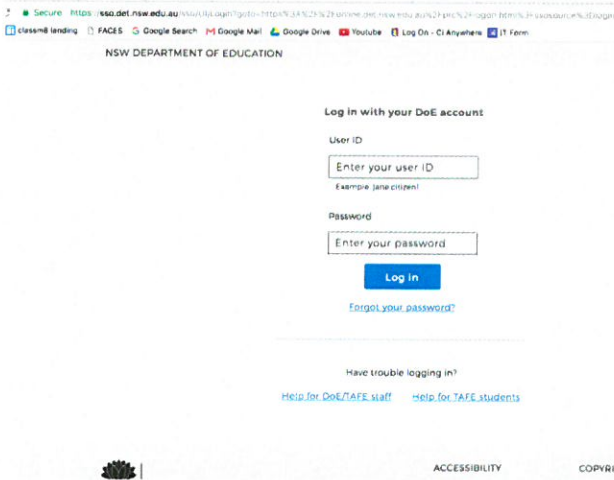
FINAL WEEK TO ADD YOUR BOOKS TO THE WEBSITE

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2018

The PRC finishes on the 31st August 2018. All reading records must be entered onto the website by this date. I will then have one week to validate all student records. Student passwords have been issued this week.

Log in and enter the books you have read

1. Go to the PRC website NSW (just type premier's reading challenge into your web browser and make sure you are on the NSW site) and click on the log in tab on the left side of the page
2. You will be directed to the following page. Log in using you username and password. Please note the password is case and space sensitive, login exactly as the details show.



Login page

Once you have logged on you should be able to see your child's name at the top right of the page. You may be prompted to complete a brief survey.

On the left of the page click on the Student Reading Records tab and the **Personal Student Reading Record** for your child should open.

Using your child's paper personal reading record (in their diary or homework book) enter the PRC ID into the correct box then click add. The book should enter. If you do not know the ID you can enter the book by title or author.

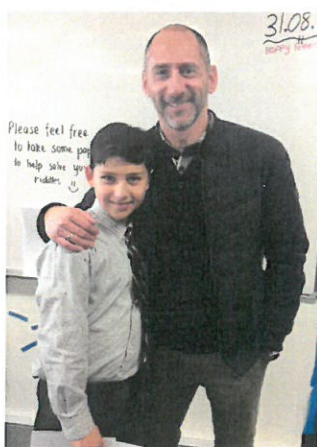
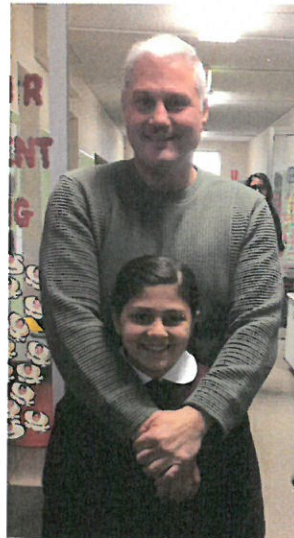
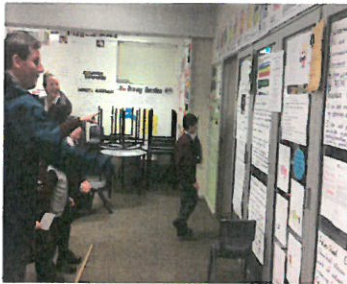
Once the required number of books have been entered a box will indicate that you have finished the challenge. I will then need to validate the record and certificates will be issued at the end of Term 4.

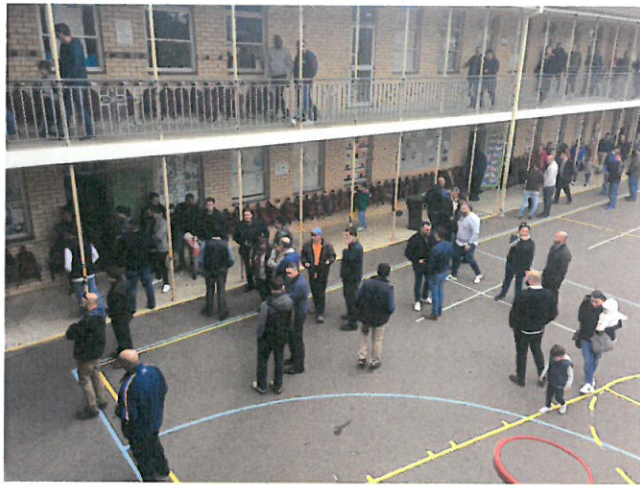
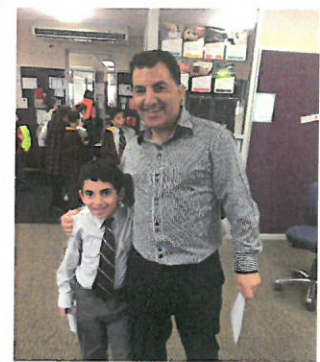
PLEASE SEE ME OR ASK YOUR CHILD TO SEE ME (DURING SCHOOL AT LUNCH TIME) IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS.

Students who need some help completing the challenge should see me immediately to get the books required.

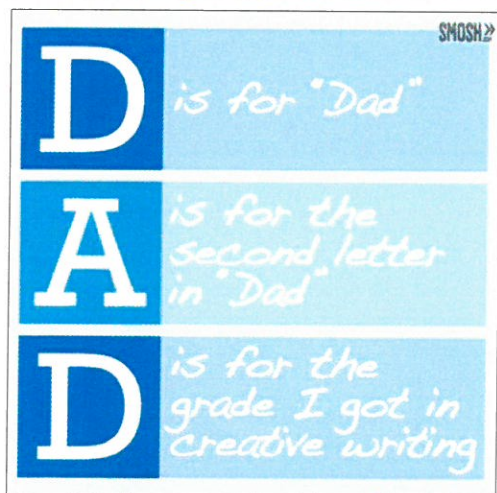
Mrs Sarah Cook PRC Coordinator

Thank you for participating in our MEGA Maths Morning. It was a great turn out by all the dads and the children loved shared this experience with you all.





**Happy Father's Day to all
the Dads!**



A Prayer for My Dad

Walk a little slower daddy
Said a little child so small.
I'm following in your footsteps
And I don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are very fast,
Sometimes they're hard to see.
So walk a little slower, Daddy
For you are leading me.

Someday when I'm all grown up,
You're what I want to be;
Then I will have a little child,
Who'll want to follow me.

And I would want to lead just right,
And know that I was true;
So, walk a little slower, Daddy,
For I must follow you.

A Prayer for My Dad in Heaven

Dear God,

I gratefully thank you for giving me my dad.

You must really love me
'cause You gave the best you had'.

Watch over him and bless him Lord,
and keep him in Your care.

And may he feel my love for him,
is my humble, heartfelt prayer.

Ron Trammer—Expressions Prayer

MATHS

Let's Play a Game! HEADACHE

Aim of the game:

To add two numbers mentally using a number of strategies.

How to Play?

1. Get a pack of card.
2. Choose 2 partner.
3. Player 1 and Player 2 take a card from the pack and hold them to their foreheads without looking at the card.
4. Player 3 works out the total of the two cards by adding them using mental strategies.
5. Player 1 and 2 then need to work out based on the number they can see and the total player 3 gave them what is their number?
6. Player switch roles and play again.
7. If drawing one card is too easy – each player can draw two cards making a two-digit number.

Example:

Player 1: draw a 7

Player 2: Draw a 9

Player 3: add the two number $7+9=16$ mentally and tells player 1 and 2 the answer. 16.

Player 1: Based on the number I can see player 2 has (9) and the answer player 3 told us (16) I think I have..... $16-9=7$

Can you solve this problem?

During Father's Day celebrations 30 dads came to visit their children. 15 dads came in car's, 5 dads came on motorbikes and 10 dads ready for work in their 18wheeler trucks. How many wheels were in the car park on Father's Day?
Show your thinking in 3 ways.

Once you have your answer, record it on a piece of paper and place it in your office bags or email

yboyles@parra.catholic.edu.au

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

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HIGHERS



Ida was the first to enter her answer to the previous riddle and was correct.
Answer: \$18 as it was \$4.50 per leg.

Our AMAZING mathematicians @ CTK



Thank you also to Year 3 who shared their amazing Mathematical thinking with me. Year 3 played Race to 35 using pop sticks and a place Value chart, where they are learning how to add to 35 using place value. Looks like hard Maths thinking but also fun. Congratulations!

Visit our school google site for more ideas and videos.

<https://tinyurl.com/y94psog9>

Voice Of Youth

Public Speaking In Year Six

This term, Year 6 has been participating in the annual Voice of Youth competition.

This competition is a public speaking competition, where students are asked to plan, prepare and present a speech on a topic of their choice.

This competition allows the students to:

- Develop skills in planning, organizing and outlining a speech that communicates a message;
- Express themselves
- Gain skills in researching
- Improve their speaking and presenting skills

Every student in year 6 wrote and presented a speech to the grade and were judged using a very strict criteria.

We had some very interesting and thought provoking speeches to listen to and we were blown away by the confidence and enthusiasm in the presentations.

Top 12:

On Monday of Week 5, our top 12 students performed their speeches in front of Year 5 and Mr Hughes. **Congratulations to the following students, who were part of the top 12.**

Isabella M: The best dessert ever

Julius: WWII

Alexandra: Swimming

Marie: Don't take your mum for granted

Noa: The Life Of A Balloon

Isabelle: Spectators cause negative atmosphere

Joshua: Nerves about starting high school

Charlize: Animal Testing

Bronwyn: Technology Addiction

Olivia: Homelessness

Dane G: Be Yourself

Jocinta: Our World

Cluster Final:

On Tuesday of Week 6, Year 6 travelled to St Mary's at Rydalmere where three of our students competed in the Cluster Final. The students competed against other Year 6 students from St Monica's, St Bernadette's Dundas and St Mary's.

Our students presented very well and were up against some very tough competition.

Congratulations to the following students who represented Christ The King at the Cluster Final:

Olivia: Homelessness

Noa: The Life Of A Balloon

Dane G: Be Yourself



What's Happening in Kindergarten?

We loved participating in our very first Book Parade at big school! Look at our amazing costumes!



Fairy Bread Fun in Literacy

This week Kindergarten have started learning about factual texts called Procedures. We decided to make some yummy Fairy Bread and then write down the steps we followed to make it. We also had to record what we needed to make Fairy Bread.



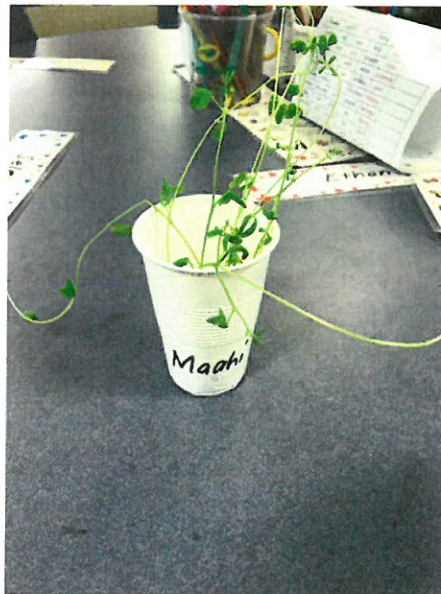
Mathematics: 2D Shapes

We have been very busy during our Mathematics lessons learning about 2D shapes. We learnt that 2D shapes are flat shapes. We have been learning how to sort and describe 2D shapes using everyday language.



Religion: The Beauty of God's Creation

We love learning all about God's Creation and how and why we should take care of it.



SPORT NEWS

Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the Diocesan Carnival last Thursday. They did a tremendous job to make it this far. Eden H, Lucas H, Ajiri O, Caitlin B, Olivia S, Tianna B, Matthew K and Talia Y.

It was great to see the results with Eden, Lucas, Ajiri, Caitlin, Tianna and Talia all making the MacKillop team for different events

Special Congratulations to Caitlin who was crowned the runner up age champion for the 11 Year Old Girls. This is a fantastic achievement.

Aaron Debrincat
Sports Coordinator

MORNING DROP-OFF

I would like to draw your attention to the need for all our families to be punctual of a morning in getting our children to school on time. The morning bell goes at 8:45am and it is important that the children are on their lines ready to move into school and begin their day. Late arrivals are causing additional work for our office ladies of a morning who have to record students who arrive after the bell as well as being disruptive to our classes. The beginning of our school day in each room involves our students beginning with prayer and teachers also conducting beginning of the day administration. It would also be greatly appreciated if the drive through drop off of a morning be done SAFELY and efficiently keeping long farewells to a minimum and drivers remaining in their cars.

THE SPEED LIMIT WITHIN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS IS 5-10KM AT ALL TIMES. Please observe the rules for morning drop-off as the safety of all children is paramount. It has been noted that a small number of the same parents are driving onto the top playground as soon as the bell rings AND / OR dropping children off in the wrong area. Children who are being dropped in the correct area are still walking across the playground while cars are coming in to park. Failure to comply with this request may result in a child / parent being seriously injured.

As we get closer to bell time long delays are being experienced at the drop off zone through to cars queuing on Statham Avenue. Your co-operation with these matters will be greatly appreciated and contribute to getting our school day started in a most time efficient manner and maintaining student safety.

A reminder that if you do arrive after the morning bell, you are required to park your vehicle and escort your child / children to the office to obtain a late pass.

AFTERNOON DRIVE-THROUGH

Over the last few weeks I have fielded several phone calls from members of the general public who have been caught up in the traffic on Statham Avenue of an afternoon as a result of the cars queuing to enter the school premises. We have been informed by several of our callers that the police were contacted and made aware of the traffic congestion that is being caused by our parent vehicles in both Statham Ave and North Rocks Road.

Vehicles queuing along North Rocks turning left into Statham Avenue are actually queuing illegally as there is a **No Stopping** zone adjacent to the school fence from the corner of the intersection down past our school driveway. If fined by the police or council parking inspectors you risk a fine of several hundred dollars and the loss of several points from your driver's license. Vehicles are also stopping across the pedestrian crossing at the lights as they queue in Statham Ave, which is also illegal but more importantly dangerous for all pedestrians attempting to cross at the lights. It is important that if you are coming along New North Rocks Road from either direction, do not turn into Statham Avenue and queue waiting to enter the school driveway. You will need to drive past and come around again.

The alternatives are to come from the southern end of Statham Avenue and turn right into the driveway which is legal or leave arriving at school to pick up your children five or ten minutes later. Every child does not have to be picked up at 2:55pm on the pick up. There are only so many vehicles we can have on the school premises on the drive through at any one time. I understand that this may cause a little inconvenience. Your compliance with this request will ensure however the safety of the pedestrians and save our parents the potential of being booked.

Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by all members of the school community.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

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



CTK PLAYGROUP

When: Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am (Term time only)

Where: CTK Hall, Statham Avenue North Rocks

Who: For children aged 0-6 and their carers

What: Play, socialise, create friendships

Come every week or come when you can

To register your interest in coming along or for further information

Contact ctkplaygroup@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST IN CLEANING THE CHURCH

To the Christ the King School Community,

Many thanks to the respondents to my appeal of 29/06/2018 for volunteers to assist the CTK Church Cleaning Ministry.

I am happy to report that I had a very conscientious group of five volunteers plus children, last Friday morning who helped me clean our church for the weekend mass services.

It must be remembered that our cleaning efforts provide parishioners and visitors with a clean and welcoming environment. Not only do we enjoy this environment at our mass services; it is also appreciated by those attending baptisms, weddings, and funeral services.

My appeal is still open to those mums who are recovering from the school holidays; and who may now be able to consider joining our Cleaning Ministry.

To put the task in perspective, a group of five volunteers would be required for a total of eighteen hours per year spread over nine meetings.

The next roster for the CTK Mother's Group 1 will be on 21st & 22nd of September and I would be very much appreciative if anyone can help.

I thank you for reading this belated appeal and look forward to receiving contact by:

Email: beuhus@optusnet.com.au

Phone: 9873 5603


God Bless,

Brian Euhus.

Parish Cleaning Ministry Co-ordinator

Mark In Your Diary

⇒	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION	Wednesday 5th September
⇒	STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAY	Friday 7th September
⇒	YEAR 6 GRADUATION BBQ FUNDRAISER	Thursday 27th September
⇒	LAST DAY OF TERM 3	Friday 28th September
⇒	TERM 4 BEGINS	Monday 15th October
⇒	KINDERGARTEN 2019 PARENT INFO NIGHT	Tuesday October 23rd
⇒	BAND CAMP	27/28 October weekend
⇒	YRS PUBERTY INFO NIGHT PARENT + STUDENTS	Tuesday 30th October
⇒	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING	Friday 23rd November
⇒	FIRST RECONCILIATION CEREMONY	Wednesday 28th November
⇒	CHRISTMAS CONCERT	Friday 7th December
⇒	YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS	Tuesday 11th December
⇒	YEAR 5 CAMP	Wed 12th—Fri 14th December
⇒	YEAR 6 PARENT/STUDENT GRADUATION DINNER	Friday 14th December
⇒	CTK SWIMMING CARNIVAL	Tuesday 18th December
⇒	THANKSGIVING MASS / AWARDS CEREMONY / YEAR 6 FAREWELL	Wednesday 19th December
⇒	LAST DAY OF TERM 4	Wednesday 19th December



Dates for
the Diary:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Gospel of Mark — daily prayer and reflection

At Christ the King School we greatly value daily prayerful reading of Holy Scripture.

We acknowledge the significance that reading the narrative of Jesus Christ sequentially has in developing a deep faith and love of Jesus. This is also an opportunity to reveal the true mission and message of Jesus Christ, assisting each of us to recognise and accept our call to live and spread the Gospel values within a contemporary world.

The students at Christ the King School will be reading an online Bible, Bible Gateway at www.biblegateway.com and using the Contemporary English Version. This online version has been approved by the Bishop's office, which has been chosen as it uses appropriate language for Primary aged students. You are welcome to use the online Bible or your own Bible at home. Each week in the Christ the King School Newsletter and the Christ the King Parish Bulletin, the weekly readings will be published.

This week the school community read these readings from the Gospel of Mark.

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

Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Mark for Week 6 & 7.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Sept. 3, 2018	Sept. 4, 2018	Sept. 5, 2018	Sept. 6, 2018	Sept. 7, 2018
7	Mark 14:32-42 Jesus Prays	Mark 14:43-52 Jesus Is Arrested	Mark 14:53-65 Jesus Is Ques- tioned by the Council	Mark 14:66-72 Peter Says He Doesn't Know Jesus	Mark 15:1-5 Pilate Questions Jesus

We hope you all take this opportunity to join us as a Catholic community in prayer and reflection of the Gospel of Mark.

Monica Burley, Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Masses 8.00am, 10.00am

Weekday Masses

Monday	no masses	Tuesday	7.30pm
Wednesday	9.00am	Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.15am		

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





St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

St Vincent de Paul Society
Parramatta Central Council

ABN 91 161 127 340

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Dear Christ the King Primary School,

On behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society Western Sydney I would like to say a huge thank you for your amazing support of our 2018 Winter Appeal!

Your generous donation of blankets, sleeping bags, towels and sleeping mats has gone to our Community Hubs in Blacktown and Harris Park, our local conferences and our Vinnies Van to directly support people in need this winter. Thank you for the time and effort you put into collecting these items, we couldn't do our work without your support.

It was also great to have the opportunity to speak to all the students at Christ the King Primary School. What a fantastic day it was and the students were wonderful. It was a privilege to see their passion for social justice start at a young age and to see the whole school community support this cause.

I look forward to continuing to work together in the future. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need anything.

Kind Regards,

Zoe Grant

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St Vincent de Paul Society

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Certificate of Appreciation

Christ the King Primary School

For your support in our 2018 Winter Appeal
in support of the Society of St Vincent de Paul NSW
in its service to the disadvantaged and those in need in our community.

Thank you

Zoe Grant

*The Society was founded in Paris in 1833 and established in
Australia in 1854. It is active in 114 countries serving people
of all races, nations and religious persuasions.*

*Its members bear witness to Christ by their personal service
In relieving suffering and promoting human dignity.*

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Zoe Grant, Social Justice & Youth Coordinator
Parramatta Central Council



HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE Skoolbag App YET?

Skoolbag is the ultimate school to parent communication tool. This School Mobile App provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers important information as soon as it happens example: school news, event reminders, cancellations and much more.

To install it, just search for our school name "Christ the King Primary North Rocks" in either the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or on Windows.



HAVING ISSUES WITH THE Skoolbag app

If you find you are not receiving messages or have lost your alert ping, sometimes it is just a matter of removing and re-installing the app. System updates sometimes cause these minor issues.



USE YOUR Skoolbag app TO NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

1. Open Skoolbag app
2. Click on eForms
3. Select Absentee Form
4. Complete all fields
5. In the last field you need to tap and then you can sign with your finger on your phone screen
6. Press Submit

This will send an instant email to the school to advise your child's absence.

This document is now legally acceptable as an Absentee Notification as the form is signed. You will not need to send in an additional note when your child returns to school.

This eForm on the Skoolbag App is not to be used for extended Family leave.

- Request for Family leave (1-5 days) must be emailed to the Principal. *If travelling overseas, an itinerary must accompany this application.*
- For Family leave over 5 days, an Application for Extended Leave must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to departure. *If travelling overseas, an itinerary must accompany this application.*

STUDENT LEAVE APPLICATIONS (any leave other than student sick leave) COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) has procedures and guidelines in place to achieve high standards of student attendance in collaboration with parents. Parents are required by law to ensure that children aged between 6 and 17 attend school.

Schools are required to monitor and keep a register of student attendance and explained absences.

Requirements for Exemption from attendance for student absence and travel

1-5 days absence: Parents must notify the school principal by mail or email (written) at least 2 weeks before leave date. If this travel is Overseas, an Application for Extended Leave form must be completed. Copies of travel documents must attach Overseas applications.

5-100 days absence (whether travelling in Australia or Overseas) : Parents must complete and submit the Application for Extended Leave form at least 2 weeks prior to commencing leave. (Copies of travel documents must accompany this application whether travelling in Australia or Overseas). If approved the Principal issues a Certificate of Extended Leave. If the principal declines this application (i.e : it is not within the best interest of the child to take leave and be absent from school), a letter notifying parents that the application has been declined would be forthcoming.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

New directive from the Diocesan Office 25th May 2016

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE A CURRENT NSW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.

Please note: Until both the 'Volunteer Form' and the 'Module' have been completed, parents will not be able to assist in any capacity as a volunteer within the school. (The school receives notification when you complete each section).

'Building Child Safe Communities' is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. **It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form** that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.



Volunteers – please click on '[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)' by accessing the **form** via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage www.parra.catholic.edu.au, then click on the 'Volunteers and Contractors-Click here' image (halfway down page on the right hand side). This image will take you to the Building Safe Communities page.

Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 1—Volunteer Form and follow the steps

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted.

- Your details will be maintained confidentially in a central database
- **A copy of your confirmation will then be emailed to the School / location where you are volunteering to be kept on file.**

A new form is required:

- For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

If you have any issues with this form opening, please try a different browser; Chrome, Firefox, Explorer



A reminder that you once you receive your confirmation email, you will need to complete the Child Protection Module.

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Click on the green Volunteer tab (left hand side)

Click on Step 2—Complete the Online Training Module

If you have any issues with this Module opening, please try a different browser; Chrome, Firefox, Explorer

Once you complete this online module the school will receive notification that it has been completed and you will be cleared to volunteer.

Therefore in brief :

1. To complete form go to: www.parra.catholic.edu.au and follow Step 1 above
2. Wait for confirmation email
3. On receipt of the confirmation email follow Step 2 above to complete Child Protection Online Module
4. Wait for confirmation email
5. The School will receive an email confirming that you have completed both steps and are now cleared to volunteer.

We thank all volunteers for their continued support of Catholic Education.

COMMUNITY NEWS

What's On at Penrith Observatory in August / September

Date: Saturday 8 September 2018

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

Event details:

Speaker – Dr Caroline Foster A personal story of my experience working and observing at some of the largest optical facilities in the world. I will discuss my time observing at the Keck, Subaru and Gemini telescopes on Mauna Kea, the Magellan telescopes on Las Campanas, Gemini on Cerro Pachon and the Very Large Telescope on Paranal in Chile; and ours truly (as well as a personal favourite), the Anglo Australian Telescope in Coonabarabran. I look forward to telling you what it's like having spent hundreds of sleepless nights under some of the most pristine skies, at brain numbing altitudes with lunar landscapes! Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

\$18.00 Adult

\$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Children under 3 years of age free.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington 2747

Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/682673862091147/>

Date: Saturday 22 September 2018

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

Event details:

Speaker – Dr Chris Matthew

Every ancient culture gazed up into the night sky and tried to understand what they were seeing. Yet despite this widespread form of enquiry across history, the foundations of modern astronomy are predominantly Greek in origin. Even the very word 'astronomy' is Greek. This presentation examines what some of the ancient Greeks did to not only understand the what they observed in the heavens, but also the ways in which some of the conclusions reached by the ancients Greeks are very 'modern' in terms of understanding our place in the universe. Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

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CARLINGFORD *Flames* **NETBALL CLUB**

NetSetGO is for 7, 8, 9 & 10 year olds

**Our NetSetGO teams play on SATURDAY mornings
at Brush Farm Park, Eastwood as part of the
Eastwood Ryde Netball Association**

****We are an accredited Active Kids provider****

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WANT TO PLAY NETBALL?

COME and TRY

Friday 21st & 28th September, 2018

3.30pm to 5.00pm

Don Moore Reserve, North Rocks

FREE for girls & boys turning 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 years old in 2019

Register your interest today!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour



OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA

College Open Morning Tour

Wednesday September 5, 2018

expanding beyond what we know we can be

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on Wednesday, 5 September 2018.

Tour the College and discover how a Mercy Education empowers girls to expand beyond what they know they can be and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

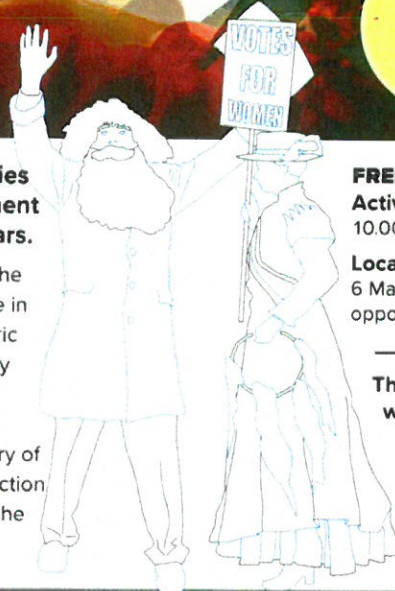
The College is now enrolling for 2020.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au to reserve your place or contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can become a Mercy Girl.



**Free fun educational activities
at Australia's oldest Parliament
for children from 4 to 12 years.**

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



FREE ENTRY

Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location
6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

**The public café
will be open.**



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