

## Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 4, Week 6

23rd November, 2018

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#### Term 4, Week 7

#### Monday 26th November

- \* Sport Program: All Children in PE Uniform
- \* Choir of Angels at the Epping club 2-3pm
- \* COOL KIDS MUSIC 3pm-4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 27th November**

- \* Uniform Shop 8am 12.30pm
- \* TRASHLESS TUESDAY
- \* PE: Yr 6, Yr 2, Yr1 {Gr1}

#### Wednesday 28th November

- \* Writing Club 8am
- PE: Yr 5, Kindy
- \* Chess 3.00-4.00pm
- \* FIRST RECONCILIATION CEREMONY

#### Thursday 29th November

- Choir 8am
- Year 6 Reconciliation
- \* PE : Yr 4, Yr3, Yr 1 {Gr2}
- \* Maths Club 1.30pm
- Auskick Clinic 3.10-4.10pm

#### Friday 30th November

- \* Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day
- \* Year 6 at Mass 9.15am
- \* CHRISTMAS CONCERT DRESS

REHEARSAL 11.15am -1.15pm

ICE BLOCK DAY - YR5 HELPERS

#### Term 4, Week 8

#### **Monday 3rd December**

- \* Sport Program: All Children in PE Uniform
- \* SURF ED YEARS 5 & 6
- COOL KIDS MUSIC 3pm 4.00pm
- PRIMARY SPORT AWARDS EVENING

#### **Tuesday 4th December**

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

#### Wednesday 5th December

- \* Last Writing Club 8am
- PE: Yr 5, Kindy
- Chess: 3.00-4.00pm

#### **Thursday 6th December**

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

#### Friday 7th December

- Band 7.45 + groups throughout the day
  - ICE BLOCK DAY YR 6 HELPERS
- CHRISTMAS CONCERT
- 5.30pm Gates Open
- 5.45pm Band Students meet in the library
- 6.00pm All students meet in their classrooms
- 6.30pm Christmas Concert begins



#### **Dear Parents**

This weekend is the last Sunday in the Church's liturgical year, with the readings focusing on Jesus as Lord and King of the whole created universe. The feast of Christ the King brings to a close the year's focus on the Gospel of St Mark and reminds us that the season of Advent is just beyond the horizon. The feast of Christ the King has implications for every aspect of our church life. We are reminded of the power of love in any and every aspect of our life. As we live our daily lives, we struggle for truth and for justice, let us learn from Jesus to use the gift of love in all that we do, for it is with love that God conquered chaos, injustice and pain in our lives, and it is with love that Jesus continues to conquer all evil and bring us altogether in communion with our Heavenly Father .

Our parish will be celebrating its patronal feast day on Saturday evening, 24 November, beginning with the 6PM. Mass presided over by Bishop Vincent. It will also be an opportunity to acknowledge and thank those many volunteers and ministers in our community for all the work they do throughout the year in so many arenas. After mass we will share a BBQ together in the parish hall and acknowledge our Spring Fair sponsors as well as presenting a cheque from the money raised to the Jesuit refugee service. If parishioners could assist by providing a salad or a dessert it would be gratefully appreciated. Also, assistance is required to set up tables and chairs in the MacKillop hall for the event on Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30 PM. If you can assist on Saturday evening with the BBQ, please contact the school office. All the family and friends of our community are invited to share this great day next Saturday evening. Look forward to seeing you there.

Next Wednesday evening, [28 November 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM] approximately 60 children from our parish community will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. These children and their families have been preparing for this sacrament of healing for the last month and awaiting to receive God's unconditional love and forgiveness in a very special way. Friends and families of these children are welcome to join us next Wednesday evening as we celebrate as a parish community through prayer and song.

This week is the final week of the year the children will be able to borrow books from the library. All library books need to be returned by the end of next week [Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November]. In the final weeks of the term Mrs Cook and Mrs Grima will be conducting a stocktake in the library in preparation for the new school year. You co-operation insuring your children return their books next week will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

In the last few weeks several Fitbits or similar devices have had their wrist bands rip whilst the children are playing. Please speak with your children to ensure these devices are well secured on their wrist as loose bands have resulted in them being "caught" and torn during recess and lunch on the playground. Please note that the school takes no responsibility for any damages to these devices.

Over the last week our students have represented CTK in both Gymnastics and League Tag at the Diocesan Gala days. From all reports our students represented our community with great pride and sportsmanship achieving personal bests at both events. Thank you to all the parents who managed teams on the days at these events. Well done to all concerned!

If your child/children are not returning to CTK in 2019, it is important to inform us via email or written letter.

At this time of year, we have parents making inquiries regarding enrolment for next year. To assist in finalising classes and enrolment numbers for next year we need to know of any children who are not returning to CTK in 2019.

Please advise the school via email or written letter by Friday 7th December if your child / children will not be returning to CTK in 2019.

Have a great week! Tony Hughes / Principal

## Uniform Shop 2018 open every Tuesday from 8am to12:30pm

The Uniform Shop Price List is available on the Christ the King School website.

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.

NEXT TRADING DAY: TUESDAY 27th November, 2018

## Enrolment for 2019 Kindergarten to Year 6

Christ the King North Rocks is still accepting enrolments for all grades for 2019. Please pass on this information to any family and friends who may be interested.

We welcome you to join our School/Parish Community.

ARE YOU LEAVING CTK AT THE END OF THE YEAR? If you have children in Kindergarten to Year 5 who will be leaving our community at the end of the year, could you please notify the school office (if you have not already done so) in writing so that future grade numbers can be calculated and anxious families on our waiting lists can be offered a place.

## TERM DATES FOR 2019 are:

Term 1

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January Years 1-6 Assessment days Thursday 31<sup>th</sup> January Years 1-6 begin school

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 31<sup>th</sup> January
Kindergarten assessments days

Friday, 1" February
Kindergarten begin full school days

Good Friday, Friday, 19th April }
Easter Sunday, Sunday, 21th April } Public
Easter Monday, Monday, 22th April } Holidays

Last Day Term 1 : Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2 Monday, 29th April to Friday, 5th July
Term 3 Monday, 22th July to Friday, 27th September
Term 4 Monday, 14th October to Wednesday, 18th December

## Happy Birthday for the month of December

Kindy Aarshlyne K Kenzie B Olivia F

Year 1 Ben T
Alannah A
Samson M
Lincoln K
Lucas G

Year 2 Flynn M
Ajiri O
Deon D
Taha F
Christian B
Alexander T

Year 3 James F Charlie Z Caleb C Nicole S

Year 4 Matthew L Raymond C Sebastian B Kessyena O

Year 5 Jeremy D Gianni S Milla E Jordan W Alexander S

Year 6 Jocinta C Luca G Alana S Matthew Z Natalie Z

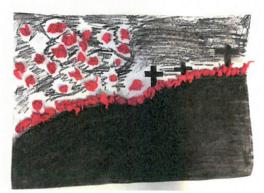


The School Office is open from 8.30am-3.30pm

## **+**

## Remembrance Day

November 11, 2018













## Christ the King Commemorates Remembrance Day

11 November 2018 marked the 100th anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the First World War.

We gathered together to pray for those who gave so much for our country. We remembered their sacrifices and their gift of freedom and peace.

LEST WE FORGET



## Join the Band!



Is your child interested in joining the school band? The school band is now taking enrolments for 2019 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5. No prior experience is required. In Term 4 students will see a demonstration concert at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition. They will receive a green School Band Program note providing introductory information.

What do you need to do? Return the expression of interest from the bottom of the green note to try a variety of instruments with trained music tutors, to help your child find the instrument to which they are best suited. The results of this instrument trial will be sent home with comprehensive enrolment information.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a quality instrumental program, with full ensemble rehearsals, great value tuition and rent-to-buy instrument hire. For more information on your school instrumental program, please contact TSA below.



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## **ICE BLOCK DAY**

Students are now enjoying Ice blocks on Fridays.

Next Ice block day will be on Friday 30th November with help from Year 5

# League Tag Gala Day

On Wednesday this week, 55 students from Year 3, Year 4, Year 4 and Year 6 attended the League Tag Gala Day at Ollie Webb Reserve in Parramatta.

The students had a fantastic day and were very competitive in their stages. Each team had at least one win throughout the day and there were some very close games!

















All of our players displayed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork and encouraged each other on and off the field. They also watched each other's games and cheered each other on. During their free time between games, they even organised relay teams and held races to use up the time.



Overall the students had a great day and were excellent representatives of Christ The King. Well done to everyone who attended for their efforts. Thank you to our many parent helpers, who helped manage our teams on the day.

Thank you.







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## CTK Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal - 2018

Dear CTK Families,

We are all looking forward to CTK Christmas celebration. In preparation for the concert we will be having a full dress rehearsal to ensure the students are confident and well prepared for our concert on Friday December 7, 2018. Our dress rehearsal will be:

When:

Friday November 30, 2018

What to bring:

All costume items in a labeled plastic bag

Please read carefully your child's costume requirements for our Christmas Concert.

Thank you for your support in creating a wonderful CTK Christmas Concert.

Kind regards,

Monica Burley
Religious Education Coordinator

## CTK Christmas Concert 2018 - Costumes

Please read carefully your child's costume outline.

## Kindergarten Christmas Concert Costumes

Boys - denim shorts and a plain white T-shirt (no patterns or print)

Girls - denim shorts or skirt and a plain white T shirt (no patterns or print. Hair tied back in one neat ponytail.

All children-tinsel on wrists, white sandshoes and white socks

### Year 1 Christmas Concert Costumes

All children in plain white t shirt (no pictures or print), shorts or skirt in red, green or silver (may have patterns), white socks and sandshoes.

Girls - hair in 1 neat ponytail at the back of their heads.

All children to have a set of reindeer antlers - any kind.

## Year 2 Christmas Concert Costumes

Girls - All girls are to wear a pretty dress, with silver, gold or tan sandals and hair in high pigtails with ribbons tied in a bow.

Boys - All boys are to wear grey school shorts with a button up shirt or a polo shirt, white socks, black school shoes and hair spiked up.

## Year 3 Christmas Concert Costumes

All students: All black clothes (pants, shorts, t-shirt, skirts or a dress) with no other colours/images or prints, an akubra hat or straw hat for the second song and any shoes they like.

Girls are advised to wear a hairstyle that will not interfere with wearing a hat.

## **Year 4 Christmas Concert Costumes**

## The "Elves Presleys"

All students wear:

Elf hat with ears. (hair should be styled as to not interfere with the hat).

Black sunglasses (or similar)

White or pale yellow, green or blue **collared** shirt. It is preferred that the shirt is a white button up shirt but can be a polo shirt and can be a pale colour but not with a pattern. The shirt must have a collar.

Black pants/ shorts or skirts for girls.

Black shoes and white socks

## **Year 5 Christmas Concert Costumes**

Boys: White shirts (no print), white shorts or pants and white shoes.

Girls: White shirts (no print), white shorts or pants and white shoes. Hair slicked back in a low bun (white, gold or red ribbon tied around their bun).

## Year 6 Christmas Concert Costumes

All students: All black clothes (pants, shorts, skirts or a dress) with no other colours/images or prints and any shoes they like.

All students must wear a red Santa hat. Girls hair should be out.



# Starting School in 2019

#### Year 1 to Year 6 2019

For the first two days of school, Tuesday 29th January, and Wednesday 30th January, the children must attend an individual assessment session at the school. *Please note: your child will only need to attend one session on one day.* THE BOOKING CODE FOR YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6 STUDENTS IS XGMGE. Please note: This booking code is ONLY FOR YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6 2018 STUDENTS. *Booking information over the page.* 

Students from Year 1 to Year 6 will begin full school days on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January. For this day, the children will need 'fruit break', 'recess, a drink and 'lunch'. Lunch orders will NOT be available on this day.

#### Kindergarten 2019:

For the first three days of school, Tuesday 29th January, Wednesday 30th January and Thursday 31st January, the children must attend an individual assessment session at the school. *Please note: your child will only need to attend one session on one day.* Booking information has already been sent home. THE BOOKING CODE FOR KINDERGARTEN 2019 STUDENTS IS TPYN7. Please note: This booking code is ONLY FOR KINDERGTEN 2019 STUDENTS.

**Kindergarten will begin full school days on Friday 1**st **February**. The children will start and finish at normal time, 8.45am to 3.00pm, when they will be dismissed with the rest of the school. From this day, the children will need 'fruit break', 'little lunch', a drink and 'big lunch' for school each day.



Enter the School Event code: see below, click Go and follow the 3 steps

Kindergarten 2019 : School Event code : TPYN7 Year 1 to Year 6 2019 : School Event code : XGMGE

188 Enter your details	First enter your name, your child's name(s), and your email address.
2 Choose teachers	THEN: CHOOSE TEACHER A or TEACHER B
3 ***	Simply click on the date and timeslot that suits you to book your child's session.

When you click *finish*, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically—**check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

Bookings close FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER at 3.00pm. Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date by re-visiting the website and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

### LIBRARY NEWS

## WritePath International 2018

On Tuesday 13th November, 12 Year 6 students participated in WritePath International 2018. The students have one and a half hours to read the beginning of a short story written by an acclaimed author in England then add to the story. This then goes to five other schools in both America and England before landing back at the organiser's desk for a final edit. The stories are then published in a book which is sent to our school. Congratulations to these students for a fantastic effort in participating in a truly international writing opportunity.



## DID YOU USE SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB THIS YEAR? Total orders processed.

Term 1 - LOOP orders \$1467.50 Rewards earned \$293.30

Term 2 - LOOP orders \$ 678.00 Rewards earned \$ 135.60

Term 3 - LOOP orders \$782.00 Rewards earned \$156.40

Term 4 - LOOP orders \$ 1081.00 Rewards earned \$216.50

Total parent orders 2018 - \$4008.50

Reward dollars donated to school/library for 2018 - \$801.80

Our school receives a flat 20% commission on orders, which is received as reward dollars for Mrs cook to use for purchases for the library.

Many thanks to Mrs Koic and Mrs Trofa for all their work in co-ordinating, collated, processed orders and ensured children received their books. This is an immense task that is purely voluntary and very much behind the scenes.

Thank you on behalf of all the children.

## Gymnastics Gala Day 2018

Last Friday girls from Year 3-6 cartwheeled, tumbled, arabesque and rolled their way through the Gymnastics Gala Day.

The girls individually competed in a floor routine, mini-tramp, short vault and static series and their scores contributed to the school's overall team score.

The girls put in an exceptional effort and as a team placed <u>1st</u> in their division for Christ the King!

A huge thank you to Mrs Chedid and Mrs Sassen for all their help with training and preparing the girls and managing the team on the day.

Well done to all the girls on an amazing job and representing our school so well! Congratulations!







## **PARISH MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil

6.00pm

**Sunday Masses** 

8.00am, 10.00am

Weekday Masses

Monday Wednesday no masses 9.00am

Tuesday Thursday

7.30pm9.00am

Friday

Rosarv

9.15am

Saturday morning Rosary at 8.30am with

Reconciliation Reconciliation at 9.30am and then at 4.30pm.





## CTK PLAYGROUP

When: Fridays 10.00am - 11.30am (Term time only) Where: Mary MacKillop Hall, Statham Avenue North Rocks Who: For children aged 0-5 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

## **Mark In Your Diary**

CHOIR OF ANGELS EPPING CLUB 2-3pm

 $\Rightarrow$ FIRST RECONCILIATION CEREMONY

**SURF ED YEAR'S 5 & 6**  $\Rightarrow$ 

PRIMARY SPORT AWARDS EVENING  $\Rightarrow$ 

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  $\Rightarrow$ 

 $\Rightarrow$ YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS

YEAR 6 MOTIVS DAY

YEAR 5 CAMP  $\Rightarrow$ 

 $\Rightarrow$ 

YEAR 6 PARENT/STUDENT GRADUATION DINNER  $\Rightarrow$ 

 $\Rightarrow$ **CTK SWIMMING CARNIVAL** 

**LAST DAY OF TERM 4** 

Monday 3rd December Monday 3rd December Friday 7th December Tuesday 11th December

Monday 26th November

Wednesday 28th November

Wed 12th-Fri 14th December

Wednesday 19th December

Wednesday 19th December







Earlier this term, students from grades K-6 composed a range of texts in their learning spaces for the 2018 Whole School Writing Competition. This year's theme was to write an informative, imaginative and/or persuasive text based on the stimulus video: **Minuscule - The ladybug.** 



The quality of texts that the students produced were at a very high standard and it was pleasing to witness once again, the budding authors we have here at Christ the King. One winner from each grade was chosen as a winner and I am pleased to announce them as follows:

Kindergarten = Emily Bertie (The Lady Bug)

Year 1 = Jack Ronzini (The Cheeky Lady Bug)

Year 2 = Christian Bechara (Zippo & the Flies)

Year 3 = Kaia Thomas (What is a Ladybug)

Year 4 = Louis Rivera (World War Bug)

Year 5 = Amelia Fulton (Woosh Bang and the Ladybug's Gang)

Year 6 = Bronwyn Kitson (A Wish Upon a Ladybug)



These pieces of writing will feature in this week's newsletter and the next. I hope you enjoy reading them as much as I did.

Best wishes,

Patrick Cairns Literacy Coordinator

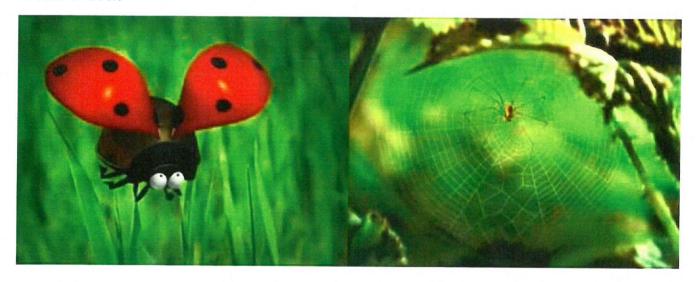
# The Lady Bug

By Emily Bertie

Once upon a time there lived a lady bug and the lady bug saw some flies. The lady bug said to the flies: "He he he he! You can't catch me!"

Then the flies tried to catch the lady bug but the lady bug was much too fast for the flies. Next, the lady bug led the flies to a spider's web. The lady bug and the flies flew straight through it.

## The End.



## What is a ladybug?

Lives and loves warmth on a hot sunny day.

Are they orange, red, green or grey?

Do they fly solo or in large groups?

Yes or no are they doing loop de loops?

Bugging the parents, escaping the kids

Up down, flying while eating aphids

fross, pretty, colourful creatures ladybugs are in more than just natures.

## What Are a flies?

 ${f F}$  or food flies eat manure and droppings

Live to break down garbage and toppings

Inside their small bodies let's hope they say please

Each carry a dangerous disease

So flies might be bad, but they might have feelings like being quite sad.



By Kaia Thomas-Year 3

## World War Bug

By Louis Antoine Rivera.

It is the year 1944, the flies have declared war on the ladybugs, Lieutenant Ladybug has escaped the clutches of the First Fly Platoon and is running through the Field of Mars, "I need backup ASAP at the Field of Mars, NOW!", Lieutenant Ladybug screamed into his radio. Desperately, he makes almost impossible manoeuvres around the ruins, attempting to shake the flies off his trail. "We'll get you Lieutenant!", The Flies yell in perfect harmony, but it definitely did not sound like a song.

"Eat this!", the Lieutenant replies, firing brown bullets at the Fly Platoon showing no mercy, "AHHHHHH!", scream the flies as they are shot by ladybug poo, which takes out five fly members of the platoon. Lieutenant Ladybug takes advantage of the confusion of the flies and manages to escape at the speed of light. Eventually, the Ladybug hides in a hollow marble pillar, waiting to be rescued.

Meanwhile, at the fly camp, a quick funeral is occurring with, for some reason, a priest! "Ve have no time to Vaste!" The leader of the platoon exclaims.

"Can I go?", the priest asks. "Yes", the leader says remembering the priest is there, "Ve Vill find zat ladybug!", he continues.

The flies hover above the ruins, listening for the Lieutenant. BUZZ! The lieutenants wings go. "We have found him!", a fly says to the others. The Lieutenant slowly and carefully comes out, thinking he is being rescued. Thinking backup has arrived, only to be immediately bombarded by poo, "OW!", he groans. "Ve Vill finish you off!" a fly exclaims. "Not if we have something to do about it!", a voice from above yells. "You're under arrest!"

Suddenly, a ton of poop comes out of nowhere, Ladybug backup has arrived!!!!!!

## THE END!

## What's happening in Year 3 this term?

We are learning all about HEAT for our Project Based Learning.

We have been using 21st Century skills to investigate what is heat, what are sources of heat and how heat is transferred between solids, liquids and gases.

Take a look at some of the information we have found and put together in Google docs and slides.

## What is Heat??? By Karylle, Addison & Marc

Heat is something that can make something warm or hot. Heat is under 3 of the following categories:

**1** -**Friction**=Have you ever tried rubbing your hands together really fast then putting it on your cheeks then it creates heat? When 1 thing rubs against another thing it creates heat it is known as **Friction**.



**2** - **Electricity** = **Electricity** is something that you use to charge your phone, iPad, iPod and more. It can also give you heat.



**3 - Burning**=Heat can also be made by **chemical reaction** if you place something on top on fire it burns this is very hot and dangerous.



## Sources of heat - By James, Paula and George

A heat source is something that makes its own heat.For

example :

- An electrical heater is a heat source
- Fire is a heat source.
- A computer is a heat source.
- Your body's a heat source.
- The sun is a heat source.
- A light bulb is a heat source.

A stove is a heat source.

## What isn't a heat source

- A blanket isn't a heat source.
- A coat isn't a heat source.
- A carpet isn't a heat source.
- A seatbelt isn't a heat source.
- The clouds aren't a heat source.



## Meaning Of Conduction



The meaning of Conduction is the process by which heat or electricity is directly **Transmitted**. Conduction in science is when **energy** moves from one place to another by touching an object.



## How can we make Conduction

When you put something that contains all mental, put it on something hot that will make conduction.

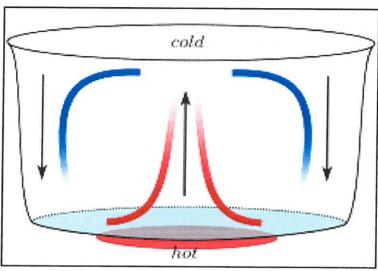
Or if you are hot and someone is cold when you hug them you will make them get hotter.

When Conduction is doing it's thing it is called conductivity

## HEAT TRANSFER By Jad , Marcus and Joseph

## Convection

Convection is a way heat moves or the cycle of heat. The cool air or liquid goes the bottom, is heated up and the heat moves to the top (because warm rises) then the cycle continues.



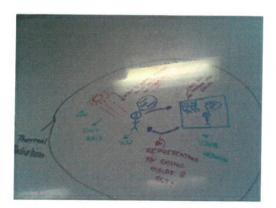
# RADIATION

Dominic, Katrina and Mackenzie

# RADIATION - EMITTED BY THE SUN OR ANY HEAT PRODUCT

Thermal radiation is when rays from heaters, toasters the sun and many other things these rays hit you but the heat source and you don't touch.

Example of radiation....



# Question 1: What is radiation

## ANSWERS

Question 1: When a heat product makes you hot Without you touching the object.

We look forward to designing and making new lunch boxes that will keep food hot or cold based on this knowledge we have learnt so far!

We also made ice-cream and learnt that salt lowers the freezing temperature of ice. Take a look at some of the fun we had...



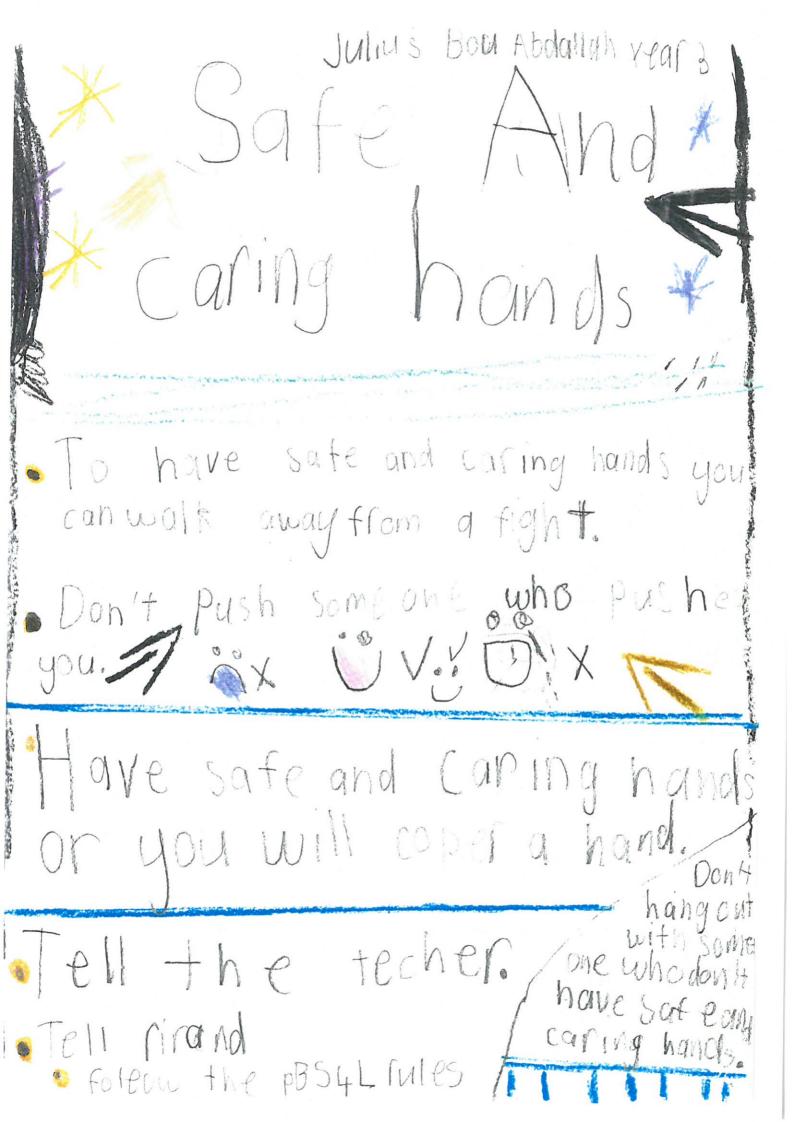






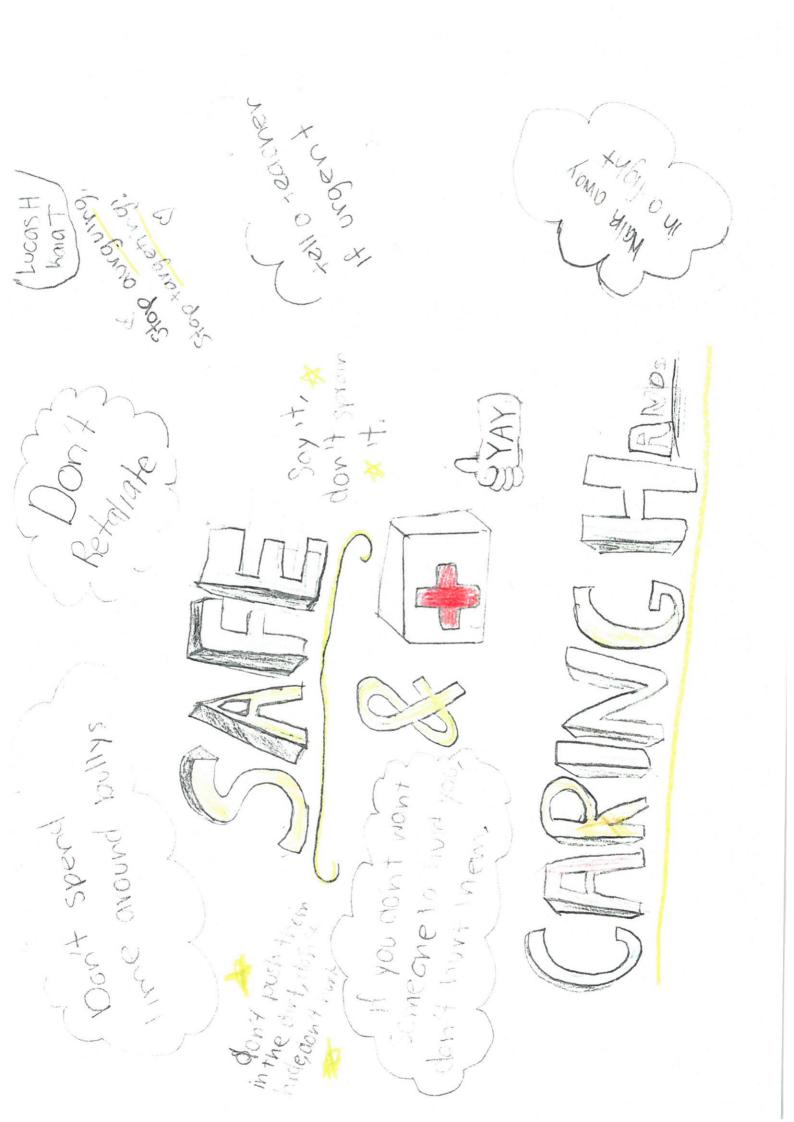
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## **HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE Skoolbag App YET?**



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.

## Skoo bag

## 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 <u>not</u> 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 <u>ALL</u> PARENT VOLUNTEERS <u>INCLUDING THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE A CURRENT NSW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.</u>

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 <u>all</u> 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 <a href="https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au">www.parra.catholic.edu.au</a>, 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.

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 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.

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



## Children's Christmas Eve Mass 6.00 pm Monday 24th December

Calling all pre-school and primary aged children. Are your children budding performers? Are you attending the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve? This year during the 6.00 pm Christmas Eve Mass the children will be performing the Christmas story. Traditionally this has been a wonderful expression by the children of the wonder and joy of Christmas. Rehearsals are held during children's liturgy at 10.00am Mass starting 2nd December. For more details see the attached flyer or contact Sarah Cook scook@parra.catholic.edu.au

Thanks
Mrs Sarah Cook
Teacher Librarian LTST



Oakhill College and the Students Leaders would like to invite you to celebrate the festive season with our annual Christmas@Oakhill family picnic and concert!

Join us for a family night with your picnic basket and blanket to enjoy an evening of live music and Christmas festivities!

Thursday, 6 December – 5.00pm to 7:30pm

Suitable for all ages

Face painting, crafts, sausage sizzle and of course, a visit from Santa!

All Proceeds of the event go to Ronald McDonald House-Randwick for sick children and their families this Christmas season.

Free event - Tickets essential Get your tickets at Trybooking.com

