



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 3, Week 1

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JULY

**Fri 20 BAND BEGINS IN WEEK 2
KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION
LUNCH ORDERS BEGIN**

Week 2

Tue 24 8am Choir begins

Mon, 23rd July

Staff Development / Pupil Free day

ST. BERNADETTE'S NETBALL GALA DAY

**Wed 25 Uniform Shop open 8.30—10am
CHESS BEGINS FOR TERM 3**

**7.30pm FIRST RECONCILIATION
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
[CTK Library]**

**Fri 27 7.45am Band. All members
LUNCH ORDERS**

Mark in your Diary

Fri, 27th July

*Grandparents Day at CTK
Mass at 9.15am followed by
Morning Tea & Open Classrooms
We hope you can join us.*

Thur, 9th August

CTK Olympathon

Fri, 17th August

CTK DISCO—more information coming soon

Fri, 14th September

Pink Ribbon evening

Fri, Nov 9

CTK ANNUAL FETE & FOOD FAIR

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and were able to catch up with family and friends during the two week break.

It was wonderful to catch up with some of you yesterday at the Athletics Carnival and I thank you all for your help throughout the day. The children had a fantastic time, enjoying the sunshine and participating in the many well organized events.

The new fencing in our school is now completed and will now be in full use. This means that all the gates will be locked by 9am each morning. Anyone arriving after this time will need to come into school via the Office gate next to the Library. The office gate will be open for the next week until a monitor can be installed so that the gate can be opened by remote through the office. We will let you know when this is completed. I know these new procedures are a little inconvenient until we all get used to the changes but it will ensure your children's safety which is of the highest priority at CTK.

We are in the process of looking at installing glass bi-fold doors in the Stage 2 and 3 learning spaces. It will take a little time to get them installed but it will allow our areas to be truly flexible, so that our spaces and noise levels can be more effectively controlled. We are very proud of the excellent learning that is taking place within our school under the guidance of our dedicated and very professional teachers.

Next Monday will be our Professional Development Day. As a whole staff we will be looking at our student and classroom management systems. The data gained from the survey conducted last term will be used to inform us and I thank you for your participation in filling them out and returning them to us. It is important to work together to ensure our children learn in an excellent learning environment.

Next week we will be celebrating Grandparents as a school community. We look forward to seeing many Grandparents here next Friday. I know the children are looking forward to showing off their school to them all.

Have a great week,

Annelise Stockey, Principal

Grandparents Day at CTK

Next **Friday, 27th July at 9:15am**, we will celebrate our popular Grandparents Mass followed by open classrooms and morning tea. We hope you can join us.

This is a wonderful event and is a highlight of our calendar for all grandparents who enjoy visiting the school.

As a large number of visitors is anticipated we ask that you bring in a plate to share for morning tea if you have a grandparent / visitors attending.

Your contribution can be left in the hall next Thursday afternoon, 26th July, or on Friday morning.

Many thanks for your support.

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

I hope everybody had a wonderful and relaxing holiday reading lots of great books. There is only six weeks left to complete the challenge. Please encourage your children to continue reading. Log on details and passwords will be issued to each student early next week.

Champions Read - Book Week 2012


Book Week, promoted by the Children's book Council of Australia, is a celebration of Australian authors and illustrators. This year's theme is Champions read! Parents are often the first champions for our children, let them see you read a book, magazine, newspaper etc. Stayed tuned for details of our book week activities in August.

Sarah Cook, Teacher Librarian / LTST

SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS Lessons—Term 3

This program will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm—4pm in the Holy Faith Library, **beginning next Wednesday, 25th July to Wednesday 12th September (Week 9)**. This program is independently run by the Sydney Academy of Chess. If you would like any further information and / or a registration form, they are available from the school office. *Please note that priority is given to children who are genuinely interested and are old enough to benefit from the program.* Registration forms and payment are to be returned to the school office by **next Wednesday, 25th July**.

Prayers are requested

 Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Marie Manion (Yr 1 teacher), her husband Mark and their family on the passing into eternal life of Mark's father recently.

Please keep in your prayers Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on him for ever.

WELCOME

This term we welcome two new families to our CTK School / Parish community. Welcome to:

The Chedid family: Isaac Year 3

The Boumelhem family: Isabelle Year 1 & Olivia Kindergarten.

Happy Birthday



July

Sun 15 Mrs. Stephanie Lower
(School Support)
Mon 16 Isabelle Boumelhem
Fri 20 Victoria Nikolaidis
Sat 21 Stephanie Tran
Sun 22 Tamsyn Brown
Grace Losco
Mon 23 Andre Chan
Alexander Dybal
Tue 24 Christopher Wolczak

UNIFORM SHOP 2012

WEEK 2:

WEDNESDAY 25th JULY

8.30—10am

Parents are most welcome to place an order through the office.

FULL PAYMENT must accompany all orders.

The Uniform Shop can accept cash or cheque (made payable to Christ the King). Eftpos facilities are able to be accessed through the School office for Uniform orders.

Coming home soon

- Term 3 School Calendar
- Term 3 Grade newsletters
- Hog's Breath Family fun night invitation

Class Events in the Holidays

Year 4 Cuppa morning, 1st Friday of the month after morning drop off at Little Rock Cafe, North Rocks.

Coles Sports for Schools

Update: Thank you to the many families who have been sending in their Coles Sports for Schools dockets. We have received over 10,000 dockets. As you can imagine, counting this number of dockets is very time consuming job. **If possible, for counting purposes please staple your dockets into bundles of 10 before sending them into the office.**

SPORT NEWS



CTK OLYMPATHON This year our annual fundraiser will be an Olympathon to coincide with the 2012 London Olympics beginning this Friday, 27th July. Our event will be held on **Thursday 9th August** (Week 4). An information note was sent home at the end of last term, additional copies are available from the office.. The children also received a sponsorship card so that they could begin collecting sponsors.

This event is one of our major fundraising activities to raise funds for the purchase of technology for student use in the classrooms. ***To get into the Olympic spirit children will be allowed to wear green and/or gold to school on this day.***

As a parent / friend you may wish to sponsor a child who will then complete a number of activities to develop approximately 20 skills in all. Children will undertake the Olymp-a-thon where the emphasis will be on participation and individual achievement within a mixed ability group. The Olymp-a-thon will also foster co-operative teamwork skills. Alternatively a DONATION can be made that acknowledges the child's efforts in practising and developing their skills.

Skills involved will include –

* hand / eye co-odintation	* shooting basketball	* mini hurdles
* foot / eye co-ordination	* skipping	* throwing
* balancing	* mini hockey	* teamwork
* running	* agility	* jogging
* dribbling basketball	* handball	* aiming
* catching / throwing	* tolerance	
* jumping	* co-operation	

For this event to run smoothly we will require a number of parent helpers. If you are available on this day between 9.15am and 1.00pm please fill in the slip on the information note and return to the school office by next Friday, 27th July.

The Stage 2 Girls Soccer Gala Day was held at the end of last term and the CTK team performed exceptional well on the day.

With 14 schools competing CTK played some great soccer in their division of the competition to finish equal on points with St Mary's, Rydalmere. Goal difference determined the final winners with CTK coming second with 2 less goals than St Mary's.

The CTK team showed great skills and played great team soccer throughout the day. Their sporting behaviour and attitude were also spot on and our school community can be very proud of how this team represented us. The support of an enthusiastic group of parents and siblings on the sideline was also fantastic and very appreciated by the team.

The CTK Stage 2 Team was Georgia Hekeik, Elizabeth Sullivan and Paris Vinuya (Yr 3); Shannon Compton, Beth Harris, Michaela Hourican, Jade Pond, Charlotte Saul, Jessica Watts, Angelina Wehbe and Sophie Williams (Yr 4). Many thanks to Simone Williams and Bernadette Robson who were team Managers.

Jeff Saul, Coach



BAND NEWS

We apologise to band members but due to illness both Mr Lavis and Mr Moore will be unavailable for band this Friday. As such ***band and lessons for term 3 will resume in week 2 (27/7/12).***

TSA Band Camp – 2012!

Yes, it's that time of year again! Pull out your best swimmers for the waterslide, your grooviest PJ's for the pyjama disco and get into training for the staff V students beach volleyball match!! (Oh, and you should probably practise your band music too!)

Whilst most kids come to camp for the excitement of new friends, fun activities and a weekend away, the real benefit is in the valuable experience (both musical and social) gained from such intensive time spent in such a highly musical environment. With over 8 hours of face-to-face tuition over the weekend, there is over a term and a half worth of 30 minute lessons to be had! Camp is also a valuable experience for students that may be losing interest in music and need a boost of enthusiasm and practice to get them to a level where they can enjoy their music and performance.

Notes for camp should have been received late last term outlining details including cost, venue, times and dates. If your child did not receive this note or you need another copy, please call TSA on **9651 7333**. Permission notes, along with deposit, need to be returned ASAP to avoid missing out on this wonderful opportunity.

Steve Lavis, Band Co-ordinator

CHILD PROTECTION

It is a Diocesan requirement that any parent volunteering at Christ the King School complete the Child Protection training module. This training is now to be completed online at :

<http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/asp/volunteerscpmodule/module1/index.htm>

When parents have completed the online training, a confirmation email is sent to the school and to the email address supplied by the parent undertaking the training module. **Once CTK** receives this advice, we will forward details of downloading a 'Volunteer Prohibited Employment Declaration' for you to complete. This form needs to be returned together with Photo ID (which needs to be sighted) to the School office prior to commencing any classroom assistance.

The training module will need to be completed every 2 years.

ADVANCED NOTICE

CTK BALL 2013

5th April, 2013 Curzon Hall

Invitations coming home soon.

For any enquiries contact Sarah Kaltoum 0404 828 887 or Hounaida Younan 0438 663 615.

CAN YOU ASSIST?

Green Thumb Environment Group Working Bee

THIS Saturday 21st July from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm to prepare the soil for our native garden.

We need your help? This Saturday the Green Thumb Environment Group will start preparing the area to be replanted by clearing the garden and breaking up the soil. If you can spare any time between 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm we would greatly appreciate it.

Please bring your own gloves and any tools such as a pick or shovel that would also help. Older students are welcome to accompany their parents on the afternoon. Cold drinks will be provided. For catering purposes please fill in the slip below if you are able to help.

Thank you in anticipation.

The Environment Leaders.

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GREEN THUMB WORKING BEE SATURDAY 21ST JULY 2012

☐ **YES**, We will be assisting at the Environment Group Working Bee.

Family Name: _____ Number attending: _____

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PARISH NEWS



Parish Mass times

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Masses 8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday no masses **Tuesday** 7.30pm **Wednesday** 9.00am

Thursday 9.00am **Friday** 9.15am

Saturday 9.00am

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

CTK PLAYGROUP - The Playgroup is an informal gathering of parents and their pre-school children who meet from 9.00 -11.00am each Friday during school term. Contact: Aileen Beaini 0400 704 717.

NOTICES FROM THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE

Catholic Education 'Best of' Silver Jubilee Presentation A celebration of creative, performing & visual arts on the 25th anniversary of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Parramatta including: Music, Dance & Drama performances from schools within the diocese as well as 'best of' CAPTIVATE showcases. A selection of digital display of Visual Arts works from primary and secondary schools within the diocese. **Venue** Tuesday 7 August 7pm Parramatta Riverside Theatre Tickets : \$20 Adult \$10 Child/Concession \$30 Family 2A&2C. To book visit <https://boxoffice.riversideparramatta.com.au> or phone 8839 3399 - Tickets on sale Mon 2 July 2012

Notices from Bishop's Office **Inside Catholic Outlook's July issue**

Diocese farewells Bishop Robert McGuckin, new Bishop of Toowoomba

Delegates attend World Meeting of Families

News from our Catholic schools

You are Called – One Year to Go to WYD Rio 2013

Lily Cowen OAM enjoys being 'a perpetual volunteer'

Holy Hour for Vocations: 19 July Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations in St Patrick's Cathedral on the third Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time. Time: 7pm. Where: Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Cathedral at 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

Faith at the Fiddler: 19 July An opportunity for young teachers and other young people to gather together to discuss issues of faith and spirituality in the friendly and warm atmosphere of Sydney's most famous pub. Speaker: NSW Attorney General the Hon Greg Smith. Topic: Faith in Public Life: Mission Impossible? Time: 5-7pm. Where: The Greenway Room at the Mean Fiddler, cnr Commercial & Windsor Rds, Rouse Hill. Details: Anthony Gordon – Catholic Education, Parramatta tel (02) 9840 5714, anthony.gordon@parra.catholic.edu.au

JOIN US FOR A SUNDAY ROAST LUNCH The Mary MacKillop Foundation is delighted to announce they will be hosting a Sunday Roast Lunch after Mass on the first Sunday of every month at the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel. Information pamphlet available from the school office.

Come & Try Aussie T-Ball / Registration Day Carlingford Baseball Club is holding its Try Aussie T-Ball / Baseball Registration Days on Sunday 22nd and Sunday 29th July 2012 between 1-3PM, at Murray Farm Reserve, Murray Farm Road, Carlingford. We have programs suited to children from ages 5 – 16. Any new players interested in trying baseball are welcome to attend. New senior players are also welcome.

This season we are very excited to again be offering our in-house program for younger players aged 5-7, called Aussie T-Ball. This program will run on Friday evenings from Sept to March. Check out www.carlingfordbaseball.com.au/aussietball for further details.

Carlingford Baseball is a friendly, community based club which encourages fun, participation and sportsmanship amongst its members.

For further info contact Stu Bysouth on 0412 654 182, email carlingfordbaseball@hotmail.com or www.carlingfordbaseball.com.au

Anyone for Tennis ?- Gregson's Tennis Term 3 Tennis lessons catering for beginners to advanced standards including MLC Hotshots program for K-3. All enquires and enrolments to Scott Gregson 0414554612.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER presents:

20 – 22 July: Worldwide Marriage Encounter WEEKEND - a getaway for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! At St. Mary's Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, NSW

Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

Information: website www.wwme.org.au

SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED One of the many difficulties and challenges you encounter when your marriage relationship breaks down is the need to understand and deal with family law. The Solo Parent Ministry is offering a Seminar, "Understanding Family Law" on Wed 25th July at 7.30pm at 1-5 Marion St Blacktown. Presenter will be Bernadette Devine, a Family Law Consultant in Parramatta. Anyone is welcome. Bookings made with Sr Eileen Quade 99330205 or eileen.quade@ccss.org.au.

1st North Rocks Scout Group – come and try Joey Scouts Tuesday 6-7pm. Girls and Boys. Contact Cassie Rec casrec@bigpond.net.au, 0408293077. First 4 weeks are free!

EPHING STREET FAIR: TALENT QUEST & JUNIOR ART SHOW SUNDAY, 26TH AUGUST 2012. 10AM—4PM

Rawson Street Epping. Information pamphlet and registration forms available from the school office.

TALENT QUEST: The Epping Street Fair is looking for talented members of the local community to participate in the Talent Quest. It will commence at 10.15am and conclude at 3.30pm on Fair day. Various categories and act types.

JUNIOR ART SHOW: The Epping Street Fair is looking for talented young artists from the local community to participate in the Junior Art Show. The Art Show will be on display from 11am—4pm on Fair Day. Open to all children under the age of 17. Two categories; Primary (8-12 yrs) & Secondary (13-17 yrs).

JOIN AUSTRALIA'S FIRST YOUTH TEAM WALKING CHALLENGE and help raise \$50,000 to brighten the lives of seriously ill teenagers. 14th Oct. KuRingGai National Park. Information sheet from the office.