



CTK Student Leadership Newsletter : February 2016

School Captains Address:

Welcome staff, parents and students to an awesome New Year, 2016. We hope you enjoyed your Christmas holidays and are ready to embrace a new year.



We welcome Kindergarten and their parents into our warm community.

Everyone is having fun and learning together.

The community got off to a great start at the 2016 Opening mass. This year it will be the 43rd year since CTK started. What a long time.

This year is the year of Mercy. This is a very significant year as it helps us to know how to have Mercy and use it.

Heavenly Father, thank You that by Your Holy Spirit You have bestowed on each of Your children different spiritual gifts, (or just one special gift..) that by Your grace is to be used for the encouragement and edification of the whole body of Christ. Thank You Lord for the way that You have gifted each of us in a very special and precious way, enabling us, by Your grace, to make a unique contribution, to the furtherance of Your plans and purposes in the body of Christ - that HE is all in all. Father, You have given me a special heart of love toward my brothers and sisters in Christ.. and although I am not gifted to teach, or to carry out some of the more overt gifts of the Spirit, I do wonder if You are developing in me the precious gift of encouragement, mercy and love towards my brothers and sisters in Christ.

*Lord I pray that if You are taking me down this route, that You would use me as a sanctified vessel, that not only to pour out mercy and love without measure on other people, but that You would use me to encourage others to show the same mercy and forgiveness to their brothers and sisters in the body of Christ - and in the wider world beyond. Lord I know that in and of myself I have nothing that commends me for this special ministry of mercy and edification, for I know that without Christ I can do nothing - but praise God that in Christ I can do all things - for He gives me the strength. May I be pliable clay in the Potter's hand and permit You to shape me into the person that You would have me be and use me in Your way and in Your time to Your praise and glory, in Jesus name I pray,
Amen*

This year we strive to reach mercy. As Father Ian said in Mass. It is Lent on Wednesday and we are ready to prepare and give ourselves up to God, enjoy your year!

Anthony and Juliette
CTK School Captains 2016

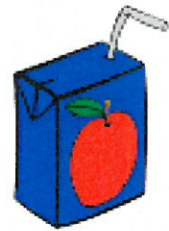
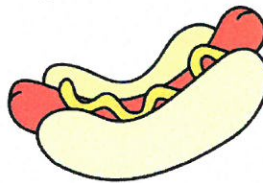
Kindergarten Welcoming Barbeque
By Kayla, Kyarah & Lucy

The new students and parents of the Christ the King community have been welcomed through the kindergarten barbeque.

On Friday 5th February, Kindergarten was greeted with a barbeque. Many families joined us and had a great time celebrating the start of the new kindergarten students.

We had a sausage sizzle with other treats including brownies, and drinks.

A few feedback comments from the students were that *they enjoyed the nice meal shared during the day. They all said the food was extremely YUMMY!*



This afternoon was so much fun for all of us and we had an amazing day overall. At the barbeque all the students, teachers and parents enjoyed the games, food and entertainment shared throughout the event.



This event would not have been possible if it weren't for the Year 1 parents and the school leaders. We would also like to recognise the teachers and parents who put a lot of effort into this day.

Kayla, Kyarah & Lucy
School Prefects 2016

Playground is buzzing like bees! Children excited for big school

By Mia and Antonia

Congratulations kindergartens for completing 2 weeks of big school! Yr 6 has been enjoying helping them around the playground.

Helena from Kindy quoted that "Colouring in is the best. I also love to do Maths, English and playing on the playground with my friends."

The Kindy students have been spending their recess and lunch on the play equipment, playing bowling, playing hopscotch and going through a red tube. They also have been playing with the year six helpers and playing with their friends.



Mrs Wynne recited "love teaching Kindergarten, setting up the teaching and the new routines is exciting".



PBL STUDENT PREFECT REPORT **TERM 1, WEEK 3**

Listening Attentively



At CTK we have amazing classrooms, but we should use them wisely.

Week 4 PBL's focus strategy is *listening attentively*.

***Students*,** it is important we do not talk when your teachers are teaching. This is to ensure we all gain the most from the learning.



Listening attentively shows that you are in the conversation, engaged and not drifting off into a daydream. An important conversation is going on.

If someone is speaking

- do not speak
- let them finish what they are saying.

How you can demonstrate this PBL:

- Focusing on the student/teacher who is talking
- Answering questions
- Asking relevant questions
- Looking at the person talking

By Jared, Alex & Jono
School Prefects 2016

Using the CTK Oval

At CTK we are blessed to have a beautiful oval where we can play soccer and other sports. Sometimes these sports can get out of control, that's why the year 6 colour captains made some rules to make the games more fun, safer and **DEFINITELY MORE ENJOYABLE.**

Soccer

Soccer Rules and Conditions

For this term the year 6 colour captains have worked with the staff to make this game more safe and fun.

Rules:

- Ball must not be kicked off the ground
- No slide tackling when you are trying to get the soccer ball
- Always listen to the referee, teacher or year 6 leader so that the game always goes smoothly
- Let the referee, teacher or year 6 leader decide on whether it is a goal, handball or if a kick is too high.



Two year 6 colour captains will help support year 1 and year 2 students while they are on the oval. There are also two teachers strolling around.

One teacher is supervising the middle and overseeing the soccer game and the other for aiding children who are engaging in play around the oval.

By Hunter, Thea, Skye, Karl
Year 6 Colour Captains

Playing Handball

Mykalah, Jayden, Alannah, Blake
Year 6 Colour House Captains



At School we play handball for fun so there is no reason to get angry and have fights over who is out.

Handball Rules

Full

A Full is when the ball doesn't bounce in your square after you hit it, but it lands in the other square.

Doubs

Doubs is when the ball bounces in your square twice after you hit it.

Out on the full

Out on the full is when you hit the ball out yet it does not bounce in your square at all.

No teams

Do not team with other people.

Replays

Replay is only allowed when somebody walks through the court you are playing in.

Remember the handball courts are for **EVERYONE**
so make sure there is room for everyone to play.

Handball is a continuous game of play; this means no mini-matches or holding places in the line for others.

HAVE FUN! Hack it; if you are out, acknowledge it and move on.

Playing is more enjoyable than arguing.
Know the rules and follow the rules.

Year 6 orange handballs
Year 5 blue handballs
Year 4 green handballs
Year 3 orange handballs
Year 2 orange handballs
Year 1 yellow handballs

*Make sure your year has
the right colour handballs
in your class if not return
the balls to the right class.*

