

CTK Student Leadership Newsletter : May 2016

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Newsletter Welcome

Welcome back, it is term 2 already, the year is going by so fast. Pentecost is drawing near and it is a time to remember the Holy Spirit. When we think about the Catholic religion we think about God but we need to remember that the Holy Spirit is a part of God; "In the name of The Father and of The Son and of The Holy Spirit". Pentecost is a time when the disciples were blessed with the tremendous power of the Holy Spirit, just as Jesus had promised. We will never give up on Jesus. He is capable of the greatest things anyone could imagine.

Quote of the Week:

**"IF THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN TAKE OVER THE
SUBCONSCIOUS WITH OUR CONSENT AND
COOPERATION, THEN WE HAVE ALMIGHTY
POWER WORKING AT THE BASIS OF OUR LIVES,
THEN WE CAN DO ANYTHING WE OUGHT TO DO,
GO ANYWHERE WE OUGHT TO GO, AND BE
ANYTHING WE OUGHT TO BE."**

E. STANLEY JONES

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In the Newsletter last term, Mr Hughes addressed the possibility of having a Bike Rack at school. If you like the idea of a Bike Rack and would allow your child to ride their bike to school, please email Mr Hughes informing him, so he can calculate the data.

The second stage of the cross-country was recently run and all of the participants did very well. Seven of the competitors from CTK made it through and are competing in the next level. Good Luck.

Anthony & Juliette

Cross Country

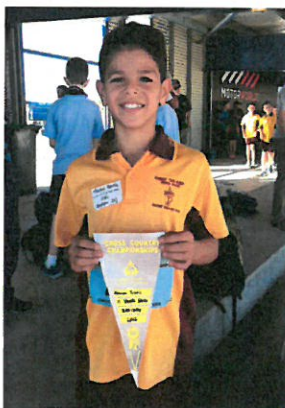
By Thea, Skye and Mark

On the 3rd of May, 46 students from CTK went to Eastern Creek and competed in the Diocesan Cross-Country carnival. Congratulations to all the people that went.

They made our school proud when 7 people made it into the next level.

Six girls and six boys from each age group went to Eastern Creek and represented CTK. Well done to all the people who participated in the event.

After a lot of hard work, commitment and training, Talia Younis, Caitlyn Brennan, Olivia Sassen, Skye Grosvenor, Hunter Hosking, Nathan Hall and Marcus Younis all did very well at Eastern Creek and made it into the next level.

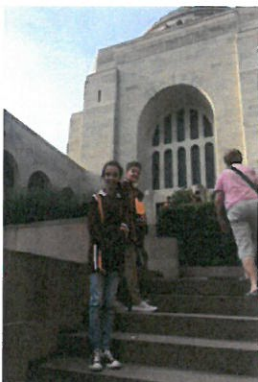


Year 6 Trip To Canberra!

BY: Kayla, Jonathan and Charlotte

On the 7th of April Year 6 went to Canberra on an educational tour to learn about the government and democracy. At 6:45am the bus left for a long trip to Canberra. It took us 3 hours to get there.

The first activity Year 6 took part in was a tour of the Parliament House. Volunteers at parliament showed us how parliament operates in both our Senate and House of Representatives.



Later on after the tour we arrived at the War Memorial. We got to feel what it was like being a soldier. We spent 1 hour in the War Memorial and then got invited to listen to the last post. This was very moving ceremony.

Later that night we arrived at our accommodation and had dinner. Afterwards we got dressed and went to the Australian Institute of Sport centre (AIS) where we had a tour around all the sports facilities. We arrived back at camp at 9:00 and went to bed.



The next morning we woke up at 6:45am and had breakfast. After breakfast we were on our way to the Old Parliament House where we learnt how to vote. We then had morning tea in a park nearby.

After morning tea we went to Questacon. We went in several different rooms and discovered many different things. We also got the chance to spend \$50 in the Questacon gift shop.



Our teachers were very thoughtful and bought us pizza to share at a park.

On the return trip we then went to McDonald's. It was so fun!!!!.

We arrived back on the school grounds at 7:00pm. Year Six shared a wonderful journey with our four brilliant supervisors, Miss Brady, Mr Matthews, Mr Hughes and Mrs Hermens. We would like to thank these teachers for giving up their time to travel with us.

Buddy Reading

By Jared, Alannah and Jasmine.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

For 8 weeks, Year 6 has been busy with their Year 1 buddies reading with them on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Year 1 gain an extra opportunity to read aloud with their buddies which helps them improve their reading for the future and provides help during their school years to become better readers.

It is the first time that we have used this program and so far there are great results and progress. The year six's sit side by side with their buddies by doing this in pairs and we are trying to separate big groups children for more focus on their reading.



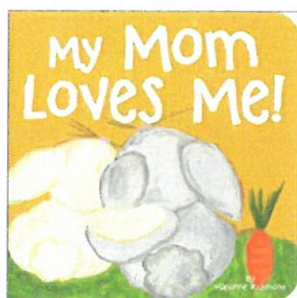
Year Six, as School leaders try to communicate, teach and explain to our buddies as they are reading. We try to encourage the kids to start reading and make it interesting for the Year One's.

"Readers are not just people who can read, they are people who select books that appeal to them and set aside time to read for their own pleasure and information." (Cunningham & Allington, 1999)

Mother's Day Liturgy

By Mia, Antonia and John-Carlo

On Friday the 6th May 2016, the whole school got together to celebrate Mother's Day. This is a day to remember what all our mums have done for us. We should always remember this no matter where our mothers may be; they will always be there for you because they love you. They are always doing everything for you. For example, your mum cooks for you, helps you with homework, looks after you when you are sick and **BEST** of all she gives you big hugs and kisses.



On Friday our Year 2 students read out a script describing why our mum loves us.



Thank you Year 5 for a wonderful dance for the mothers and the hand made origami flowers they had previously made.

After our lovely liturgy, the mothers came up to our classrooms and helped us with our work. We all enjoyed having our mothers celebrate this special day with us.

We would like to thank all the mothers that came and celebrated this special occasion with us. We would like to thank all those who set up and organised the delicious morning tea. We all loved showing our mother's the work we had done in class and liked working with our mums to complete our work.

We hope you all had a beautiful and wonderful Mother's Day!!!

