ASSUMPTION OF MARY

The Feast of the Assumption is the one day of the year when the whole church comes together to remember our Holy Mother Mary, The Mother of Jesus Christ.

Mary was pure in heart. It is told that no-one can be perfect but Mary was. God chose her. She was asked by God to be the Mother of Our Saviour. Mary ascended into Heaven, body and soul as she was free of sin.

The mass was wonderful and I would like to thank Fr. Ian, Mrs Burley and the Year 2 students for their artwork. We would also like to thank all of the teachers that helped out. The mass was wonderful and it was a great way to celebrate the day of Mary.

By Anthony
**Vinnies Appeal**

Christ the King participated in donating items to St Vincent De Paul. Each grade was allocated a toiletry item to donate. As a school we were very generous and have ensured that we are continuing our missionary journey helping those who are less fortunate. We must be grateful and happy with all we have. We have donated to support the ones who need it the most!

All donated items were presented to St Vincent De Paul. Thank you for your generosity and support of this worthy cause.

**SAFE AND CARING HANDS @CTK**

**WHAT IS SAFE AND CARING HANDS?**
Safe and caring hands is using your hands in a safe way where no one can get hurt.

**WE CAN USE SAFE AND CARING HANDS..**
- In the playground
- Playing games
- In the classroom

Make sure to be always using safe and caring hands all the time.

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**Congratulations to the age champions for 2016 athletics carnival.**

**Age Champions for Athletics:**

1. **8Yr Old Boys Age Champion**  
   CTK Athletics 2016  
   Matthew Kaddis

2. **8Yr Old Girls Age Champion**  
   CTK Athletics 2016  
   Talia Younis

3. **9Yr Old Boys Age Champion**  
   CTK Athletics 2016  
   Aidan Mulder

4. **9Yr Old Girls Age Champion**  
   CTK Athletics 2016  
   Caitlin Brennan

5. **10Yr Old Boys Age Champion**  
   CTK Athletics 2016  
   Lucas Sassen

6. **10Yr Old Girls Age Champion**  
   CTK Athletics 2016  
   Annalise Richardson

7. **11Yr Old Boys Age Champion**  
   CTK Athletics 2016  
   Marcus Younis

8. **11Yr Old Girls Age Champion**  
   CTK Athletics 2016  
   Cameron Khadi

9. **12Yr Old Boys Age Champion**  
   CTK Athletics 2016  
   Daniel Bertolissio

10. **12Yr Old Girls Age Champion**  
    CTK Athletics 2016  
    Thea Prasetya
This year CTK chose to once again take on the Wakakirri adventure and perform the story of 'Maleficent' or the old tale of 'Sleeping Beauty'. Over 100 students participated in this production and came on board to the WaKa team. We went to NIDA Randwick by bus carrying our beautiful and colourful costumes and dancers to help us achieve this wonderful experience.

When the bus stopped at NIDA we sat down and ate our morning tea. We then chatted and waited eagerly to be let into the theatre to begin our rehearsal. Once we were in, our leader Zara warmly welcomed us for the night. Tess showed us the welcome video and showed us to our space which was already set up beautifully by Mrs Kelly-Hosking, Mrs Collignon and all the parent helpers.

At Wakakirri 6 lucky students got a privilege to go on the spectacular red carpet and get a lights camera action insight with the judge Christopher. Students Mia, Evelyn, Hannah, Alannah, Jonathan and Mikaela lit up the red carpet. Evelyn was interviewed and commented 'The lighting and the loud music at NIDA was a big change to the hall that we were rehearsing in'.

When we were practicing on stage it looked awesome, but it was so chaotic in the wings! In the end we were amazing. The make up and hair was spectacular!

When we were about to go on stage, we were so nervous and excited. Everyone had so many people come up to us saying 'Wow you were amazing! I'm so proud of you.' Everyone was crying because of how amazing we were. Even the teachers were crying!

At the end of the night CTK won 3 awards

- Participation award
- Best public speaking award
- Best stage crew award

We achieved a lot that night and we would like to thank everyone who participated in this experience. We also would like to thank Mrs Kelly-Hosking and Mrs Collignon for letting us take on this adventure and we hope for the best to make it in the grand final.

Thank you.

News to hand — We made it!

The Wakakirri Grand Final will be held at Homebush on Wednesday 21st September.
Year 4 Inquiry

By Mia, MyKaylah and Year 4 students

Year 4 has been learning about mealworms in Science.

Mealworms are the larvae of darkling beetles. They are often raised as food for pet lizards, fish and birds or used by fishermen as bait. Adult darkling beetles lay their eggs in soil, and the eggs hatch after a period of time ranging from a few days to one month. Mealworms begin to eat as soon as they hatch.

Mealworms have an 8-step process of growing. Mealworms start off as eggs and grow into mealworms. They then shed their skin and turn into molted worms. The worms grow into large worms and turn into pupa then a young beetle then finally an adult beetle.

'It tickles me when I hold it,' Luca said. 'They feel vibration when I talk to them,' Katya said. Mealworms eat oatmeal, carrot or high fibre food which they live in. They also collect water from their foods they eat that have high water contents like carrots and apples.