

STUDENT NEWS

2nd June 2016

School Captains Address

The last few weeks have been great. From debating against schools, sausage sizzles, winter sport..... Year 6 would like to thank the school community for contributing to the Year 6 school fundraiser. Many thanks to the parents who ran the sausage sizzle. We are so lucky to have awesome parent committees running our school events. The students enjoyed the delicious sausages and had lots of fun.

Well done to those students who made their First Communion last weekend. These children received Our Lord through the Blessed Eucharist for the first time.

Remember if you would like to give your child an alternate healthy way to ride to school please email ahughes@parra.catholic.edu.au with an expression of interest in purchasing a school bike rack.

We would like to congratulate the winner of the writing competition, Lauren Lubrano in Year Four for her wonderful story about our very own pumpkin grown in our CTK vegie patch. Students are encouraged to share their ideas with Mr Cairns of what they think the topic for the next writing competition should be.

Daily Reading for this Sunday for those families who were not able to attend church:

Gospel, Luke 9:11-17

11 But the crowds got to know and they went after him. He made them welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

12 It was late afternoon when the Twelve came up to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.'

13 He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.'

14 For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.'

15 They did so and made them all sit down.

16 Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd.

17 They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps left over were collected they filled twelve baskets.

Quote of the Day: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God. Trust in Me.

Many Thanks

Juliette and Anthony CTK School Captains



CTK RUGBY 7S SQUAD



Last Friday 12 students attended the Rugby 7s NSW State Championships Gala Day.

Making this gala day was a massive achievement as the team was ranked in the top 15 schools in the state. Throughout the day they came up against some very skilled opposition.

With some late injury withdrawals the squad had to muscle up and back up for extra minutes on what was a cold and windy day.

The pool games saw the boys play squads from the country and 'WOW' they brought some fantastic football with them.

Following the gala day the team had the opportunity to play at Allianz Stadium before the Waratahs game.

Thank you to the parents and *Coach Dave* for supporting the team in transport and supervision.

Here are some comments from our squad;

" The opposition was tough, we played both teams who eventually made the cup final"

" Rugby 7s is a fast game with hard hitting runners"

DEBATING NEWS

Lucy and Mykaylah

This term Year 6 has started to participate in school wide debating. This is an amazing opportunity to help our Year 6 students with public speaking and writing.

Recently some students from Year 6 represented Christ the King in debating. The negative team consisted of 4 children who were Teana Hodgers, Lachlan Gebran, Mikaela Bourke and Mykaylah Bouchahine. The affirmative team was Lucy Khadi, John-Carlo Beaini, Samantha Emeish and Isabella Yacoub.

These students gave up their time so they could write a two to three minute speech. The topic for the debate was 'The Best Things in Life Are Free.' They were continuously writing and editing for weeks. Their hard work was commended. Unfortunately the opposition 'St Paul the Apostle' won against both teams.

Currently students are working on speeches for our next debate, 'Drawing is better than Writing!' They are competing against 'St Angela's.' We wish all students in future debates the best of luck.

We thank our school parent (Mr Gerard Abood) for helping with adjudicating.