

CTK COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS



Christ the King Newsletter

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Everything seems to be growing beautifully down in each class's planter. Once again this is due to the efforts of each class in maintaining their garden. I have seen quite a few children visit the garden to water and fertilize their class planters. This is great and their interest and enthusiasm has continued. Thank you to all of the classes.

'The Gals' have been working hard to do what chickens do. On ya 'Gals'!!

Eggs this week.

Monday 16, Tuesday 9, Wednesday 7, Thursday 8, Friday 10

Families that have received a '6 pack' of eggs this last fortnight.

Week 5

Hastie Family
Sheehy Family
Rogers Family
Pasquarelli Family
Valsecchi Family
Sapienza Family
Cassatt Family
Grier Family

Week 6

Polimeno Family
Olivares Family
Totaro Family
Simic Family
Simeone Family
Hosgood Family
Rodriguez Family
Paratore Family
Collier Family
Sargent Family
Arkwright family

Year 5 students have emptied out the drip trays of the worm farms this week. There was approximately 6 litres of 'worm water' from both farms. 2 Litres of this was diluted and used to water the planters. Approximately 4 litres remains bottled in the shed for use later. Benefits of 'Worm Water' https://www.google.com.au/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=5&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjlN0HmK_QAhVLjpQKHRhsCMAQFgg1MAQ&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.wormsloos.com.au%2FPDF%2FLiquidCast.pdf&usq=AFQjCNGNxDhiZhwi2n8kagE772EkmLQvXg



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Both Year Three classes have been working the food scrap bins every lunch time. They have been feeding the chickens and the worms and placing what's left over in the compost bins. This week the green worm farm food tray weighed 10.5 kg. The black worm farm tray was a little lighter at 10 kg. this coming week, no scraps will be added to either farm. At the end of the week each tray will be re-weighed to see if any difference is detectable. Hopefully it'll be a little lighter? This will provide us with information about how much food the worms are able to consume in a week.

Other big news is that the fence has been installed around the chicken coup. Over the past few weeks staff members have been coming in to school on the weekend to let the chickens out or put them in at night. Thanks you to the staff involved in helping out.

A very big thank you is extended to **FENCEMAKERS** who sponsored the project and donated the fencing.

Thanks



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