Welcome to Year 3

Welcome to the start of 2011. We hope you have all had a restful holiday and are ready to get started in year 3! Rene and Lisa are excited to meet you all and get to know you better. Normally Rene will teach Mon—Wed and Lisa Thurs—Fri. But you will notice that this week it is in reverse due to Rene having to attend a family funeral on Tuesday in country Victoria.

Lisa is married to Greg (local carpenter) and has 2 children—Madi and Tom who are in year 3 and 1 here at St Michael’s.

Lisa likes anything related to music and craft. Rene is married to Simon (landscaper) and has 1 daughter Taylah, who is in year one here as well. Rene is an avid reader and loves social get-togethers with friends.

Our newsletter will come out every three weeks and you can access them on the school website. The class newsletter will contain curriculum information and school events relating to our class.

In this first week while setting up routines we will be looking at what is bullying and what we can do about. We use the 3 step system in our class to help children deal with these issues.

3 Steps System on how to solve a problem!

1. Say: Stop I don’t like it.
2. Say: Stop I don’t like it and if you continue I will tell the teacher.
3. If behavior continues then go and tell the teacher.

The class church service is on the 27th of March, week 4.
We will also be looking for children and parents to assist with bible readings and prayers, so if you would like to help let us know.

Yours in Christ
Lisa and Rene.

Our first unit of inquiry this term is Sharing the planet. Our central idea is ‘Many animals are becoming endangered and without protection will become extinct.’ During our inquiry unit we will be looking at: animals facing extinction, causes of animals becoming endangered and preventing animals from becoming endangered.

There will be an excursion coming up soon related to this topic. We will let you know more about this closer to the time.

Sharing time:
This week is free for children to share about their holidays on any day. But we will explain more next week about sharing at parent info night.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; Psalms 107:1

Friday is our Sports lesson with Mr Phillips so you need to wear sports uniform every Fri-

Dates to remember -

Parent information night—Wed 9th February 7pm.

3KM Church Service—27th Feb at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church.

School Photos—17th March


Special points of interest:
Please note if you are planning on helping in any way this year e.g. excursions, class activities you MUST attend one of the 7pm sessions on the information nights. Please don’t miss out! You only have to come once, then complete your police check.

Wanted Class Contacts for our class! If you think you could help us please come and see us or Tegan (new Community Carer).