Dear Parents,

It’s Week 3 already and the first two weeks of school have flown by. It was great to catch up with so many of you at the parent information night on Thursday. Please remember if you have any questions about anything that was covered on the night, or if you couldn’t make it and would like clarification about anything in the handout, please feel free to contact me at school. Thanks very much to those parents who have already offered to lend assistance in the classroom this year and a special thanks to Kirilie Woods and Sharon Nitschke who have offered to be our class carers for this year. If you are able to assist us at all this year I would love to hear from you.

We have been very busy over the first two weeks and it has been fantastic to see the way the Year 5/6 class have settled in and applied themselves to their work. I’ve also been very pleased with the enthusiasm they have shown so far. I’m looking forward to a continuation of this excellent work.

Here’s a brief look at what we are working on at the moment:

**Unit of Inquiry** – We have commenced our unit on advertising, looking at the purpose and the places we find advertising. We have also been looking at logos and creating some examples in ICT sessions.

**Maths** – We have spent quite a bit of time making and identifying patterns. We have focused on how we can predict patterns and how we can work out rules for patterns (see pictures).

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**Language** – We have started with our spelling program, looking at words from our inquiry unit. We have also been looking at some picture books and spending some time asking questions about books we are reading in order to draw out some of the messages contained.

**Christian Studies** – We have started our unit with a look at prayer – what it is, why people pray and what types of things people pray for.

Verse to remember:
*Carry each other’s burdens.*  
*Galatians 6:2*

**Have a great week.**

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