Curriculum Update

Thank you to all those parents who attended our parent information night last week, it was great to catch up. Again if you need to speak to us about anything that was said on the night or any concerns you have with your child’s learning please come and see us. We also welcome to our class this year James Whitelaw and Georgia Clinton.

This year we are encouraging children to add flicks to all letters to prepare them for linking at the start of term 3. We have noticed that a lot of children have unusual pencil grips and this need to change as children will struggle when attempting link script. We encourage you to sit with your child while they do the handwriting homework question to see if your child’s pencil grip is correct.

In mathematics this term we will be looking at sorting and classifying and recording information into graphs. We will be using simple scale (e.g. 1 picture =5 people). Interpreting and answering questions from graphs is another skill we will be looking at in reading groups and homework.

Students will also have two lessons a week where the study number and mental computation. Here the children will be investigate number patterns, times tables, addition and subtraction with exchanging.

In the area of Christian Studies we will be focusing this term on Christ, the central idea is ‘The person and work of Jesus the Christ is central to Christianity.’

We are looking at the stories of Christ – exploring his birth through to his resurrection. If you have any good short Jesus stories at home, feel free to send them into share with the class. We are looking at the many names of Jesus and his life work – miracles, parables and his teaching.

Church Service

As you know we are the first class to be involved in the St. Michael’s family church service on the 27th Feb at 10:30am. If you cannot attend please put a note in your child’s diary as we are starting to organize speaking roles. Children need to be in school uniform (not sports uniform please) and meet us at the front of the church between 10:00-10:15am.

We will be singing three songs and helping with bible reading and prayers.

Friday is our Sports lesson with Mr Phil-lips so you need to wear sports uniform every Friday.

Don’t forget to sign diaries Thursday Night.

Dates to remember -

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

School Photos— 17th March


Special points of interest:

Sharing time

Just a note to remind you that our topic for sharing for the next 4 weeks is endangered animals. We have a display board and book areas for children to bring in information from home. Children might like to draw pictures, locate information from the internet, bring in books or newspaper articles relating to our topic. Our main focus is the concept of causation and why animals are becoming endangered and the responsibility we have for God’s creation.

Forgive anyone one who does you wrong. Col. 3:13

Hope to see you there.

UOI By Angus and James W

This term 3KM/H are learning about endangered animals. We have found out that lots of animals are endangered. Some of them are blue whales, and the Asian elephant. We have been looking at the different ways animals are becoming endangered and what we can do to help them.

Sorting & Graphing By Sarah and Eva

We are learning about graphs. Graphs are things that you vote for like type of pets, animals, favourite colour and you have to vote for your favourite. We then have to sort out our information and then put into a graph. We made our graph using blocks.

Guest Speaker By Erin & Eden B

Last Friday Erin’s dad talked about feral animals that have been brought into South Australia. He talked about feral cats that eat native animals. He talked about other feral animals that are making animals endangered. It was very interesting.